

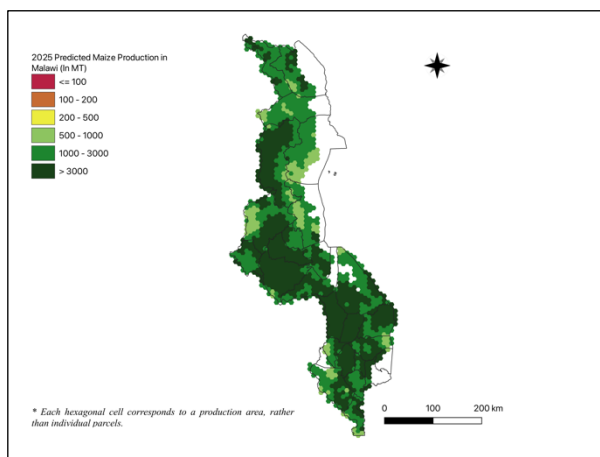
AAGWa Crop Production Forecasts Brief Series Malawi – Maize

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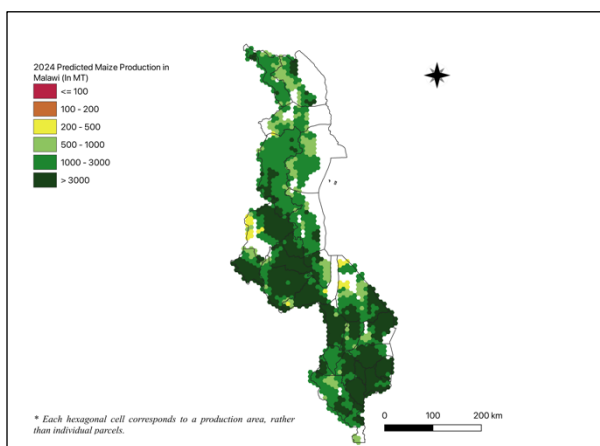
The crop production forecast brief series by AKADEMIYA2063's Africa Agriculture Watch (AAGWa) aims to provide more accurate and timely data on harvest and yields for 10 major crops across nearly 50

Figure 1. Malawi 2025 Maize Production Forecast.



Data source: Africa Agriculture Watch (www.aagwa.org).

Figure 2. Malawi 2024 Maize Production Forecast.



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African countries. The timeliness, wide availability, and easy access to this type of data will allow stakeholders across the value chain to better plan and execute policy and business actions more efficiently. The data published in the briefs are generated through the Africa Crop Production (AfCP) model, an Artificial Intelligence (AI-based) model applied to remotely sensed geobiophysical data to produce estimates at pixel as well as administrative levels as early as the beginning of every growing season. In Brief 233, we provide forecasts on maize production in Malawi.

In 2025, maize production in Malawi is projected to reach 3,290,735 metric tons (MT), which corresponds to a 13% increase over 2024 production levels. However, the highest maize producers are expected to be TA Chiseka (Lilongwe), TA Nsamala (Bakala), TA Chindi (Mzimba), TA Mtwalo (Mzimba), and TA M'Mbelwa (Mzimba), with production levels estimated at 94,023 MT, 82,880 MT, 81,985 MT, 73,341 MT, and 68,914 MT, respectively. In comparison, lower production values are observed in districts such as TA Malemia (Nsanje), TA Lundu (Chikwawa), Vwaza Marsh Game Reserve - Mzimba (Mzimba), TA Malenga Mzoma (Nkhata Bay), and Zomba City (Zomba), with production of, respectively, 791 MT, 817 MT, 878 MT, 893 MT, and 924 MT.

Compared to 2024, the most significant maize production increases in 2025 are expected to occur in areas such as TA Chindi, TA Mtwalo, TA Nankumba

(Mangochi), TA Nsamala, and TA Chiseka, with differences of respectively 36,316 MT, 32,665 MT, 32,596 MT, 31,619 MT, and 31,576 MT. These correspond to changes of 80%, 80%, 285%, 62%, and 51%.

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Annex – 2025 Malawi Maize Production Forecast at District Level

Regions	Districts	2025 Production (MT)	2024 Production (MT)	Difference (MT)	Change (%)
Balaka	TA Kalembo	40459	47854	-7395	-15%
Balaka	TA Nsamala	82880	51261	31619	62%
Blantyre	Blantyre City	13182	7630	5552	73%
Blantyre	TA Chigaru	23074	15921	7153	45%
Blantyre	TA Kapeni	18707	13314	5392	41%
Blantyre	TA Kuntaja	17836	8770	9067	103%
Blantyre	TA Kunthembwe	18256	9508	8747	92%
Blantyre	TA Lundu	5477	4552	925	20%
Blantyre	TA Machinjili	5554	4136	1417	34%
Blantyre	TA Somba	15814	11994	3820	32%
Chikwawa	Lengwe National Park	19732	17328	2404	14%
Chikwawa	Majete Game Reserve - Chikwawa	5195	5955	-760	-13%
Chikwawa	TA Chapananga	13502	21598	-8096	-37%
Chikwawa	TA Kasisi	2956	2180	776	36%
Chikwawa	TA Katunga	9985	1093	8892	813%
Chikwawa	TA Lundu	817	0	817	inf
Chikwawa	TA Makhwira	11211	11449	-238	-2%
Chikwawa	TA Maseya	14664	0	14664	inf
Chikwawa	TA Ngabu	40856	34813	6043	17%
Chiradzulu	TA Kadewere	8207	7917	290	4%
Chiradzulu	TA Likoswe	1355	3987	-2632	-66%
Chiradzulu	TA Mpama	6321	12194	-5872	-48%
Chiradzulu	TA Nchema	4347	3927	420	11%
Chiradzulu	TA Nkalo	4223	4169	54	1%
Chitipa	Nyika N.P. - Chitipa	14879	6824	8055	118%
Chitipa	TA Kameme	9360	9236	125	1%
Chitipa	TA Mwabulambya	24201	12552	11649	93%
Chitipa	TA Mwenemisuku	15232	6801	8431	124%
Chitipa	TA Mwenewenya	14160	9939	4221	42%
Chitipa	TA Nthalire	19548	15725	3823	24%
Dedza	Lake Malawi	1531	0	1531	inf
Dedza	SC Chauma	4119	6116	-1997	-33%
Dedza	SC Chilikumwendo	14090	12726	1364	11%
Dedza	SC Kamenya Gwaza	9111	15279	-6168	-40%
Dedza	TA Kachindamoto	24563	5868	18695	319%
Dedza	TA Kaphuka	24638	32435	-7798	-24%
Dedza	TA Kasumbu	18657	32872	-14215	-43%
Dedza	TA Pemba	29579	32787	-3208	-10%
Dedza	TA Tambala	15395	19346	-3950	-20%
Dowa	SC Chakhaza	43122	24858	18264	73%
Dowa	SC Kayembe	25685	11944	13740	115%
Dowa	SC Mkukula	18038	20510	-2472	-12%
Dowa	SC Mponela	15165	17606	-2440	-14%
Dowa	TA Chiwere	18532	28116	-9584	-34%
Dowa	TA Dzoole	22328	27741	-5413	-20%
Dowa	TA Msakambewa	23702	23786	-84	0%
Karonga	Lake Malawi	8675	8331	344	4%
Karonga	Nyipa N. P. - Karonga	16042	1602	14440	901%
Karonga	SC Mwakaboko	4233	2465	1767	72%

Karonga	SC Mwirang'ombe	6170	2381	3789	159%
Karonga	TA Kilupula	11181	6075	5105	84%
Karonga	TA Kyungu	43929	17141	26788	156%
Karonga	TA Wasambo	13073	10377	2696	26%
Kasungu	Kasungu National Park	18292	6114	12178	199%
Kasungu	SC Chilowamatambe	22877	11670	11207	96%
Kasungu	SC Chisikwa	5277	4449	827	19%
Kasungu	SC Kawamba	18144	0	18144	inf
Kasungu	SC Lukwa	7973	1012	6961	688%
Kasungu	SC M'nyanja	6413	10200	-3787	-37%
Kasungu	SC Njombwa	6744	1069	5676	531%
Kasungu	SC Simlemba	11925	21717	-9792	-45%
Kasungu	TA Chulu	16459	22274	-5815	-26%
Kasungu	TA Kaluluma	12491	15766	-3275	-21%
Kasungu	TA Kaomba	14730	13043	1687	13%
Kasungu	TA Kapelula	6687	15898	-9211	-58%
Kasungu	TA Mwase	9909	12164	-2255	-19%
Kasungu	TA Santhe	31465	885	30580	3455%
Kasungu	TA Wimbe	36853	50477	-13624	-27%
Lilongwe	Lilongwe City	25740	26936	-1196	-4%
Lilongwe	SC Chitekwele	14837	20700	-5863	-28%
Lilongwe	SC Mtema	21316	20000	1316	7%
Lilongwe	SC Tsabango	5697	6387	-690	-11%
Lilongwe	TA Chadza	25371	25286	85	0%
Lilongwe	TA Chimutu	24585	25624	-1038	-4%
Lilongwe	TA Chiseka	94023	62447	31576	51%
Lilongwe	TA Chitukula	8353	6317	2036	32%
Lilongwe	TA Kabudula	56918	41341	15577	38%
Lilongwe	TA Kalolo	43719	17257	26463	153%
Lilongwe	TA Kalumba	4006	6379	-2373	-37%
Lilongwe	TA Kalumbu	7609	6617	992	15%
Lilongwe	TA Khongoni	34050	4307	29743	691%
Lilongwe	TA Malili	37319	32332	4987	15%
Lilongwe	TA Mazengera	26752	24888	1863	7%
Machinga	Lake Chilwa	893	0	893	inf
Machinga	Liwonda National Park	13765	0	13765	inf
Machinga	Liwonde Town	4539	865	3673	425%
Machinga	SC Chamba	1737	1062	675	64%
Machinga	SC Chikweo	17687	16570	1117	7%
Machinga	SC Chiwalo	3501	3881	-380	-10%
Machinga	SC Mlomba	13878	12502	1376	11%
Machinga	SC Mposa	5152	2405	2747	114%
Machinga	SC Ngokwe	8629	8211	418	5%
Machinga	SC Sitola	8773	1231	7542	613%
Machinga	TA Kawinga	36476	24229	12246	51%
Machinga	TA Liwonde	15464	7547	7917	105%
Machinga	TA Nyambi	12856	13285	-428	-3%
Mangochi	Lake Malawi	6822	5005	1817	36%
Mangochi	Lake Malombe	8000	3435	4565	133%
Mangochi	SC Chowe	26129	17612	8516	48%
Mangochi	SC Mbwana Nyambi	22468	29169	-6701	-23%
Mangochi	SC Namabvi	7224	1870	5354	286%

Mangochi	TA Chimwala	44931	40231	4699	12%
Mangochi	TA Jalasi	21872	23028	-1157	-5%
Mangochi	TA Katuli	18016	14216	3800	27%
Mangochi	TA Makanjila	14937	3910	11026	282%
Mangochi	TA Mponda	32274	21895	10378	47%
Mangochi	TA Nankumba	44044	11448	32596	285%
Mchinji	SC Dambe	12901	6959	5942	85%
Mchinji	SC Mavwere	12129	36027	-23898	-66%
Mchinji	SC Mduwa	22748	42255	-19508	-46%
Mchinji	TA Mkanda	24484	17744	6739	38%
Mchinji	TA Mlonyeni	4335	11652	-7317	-63%
Mchinji	TA Zulu	17511	53816	-36305	-67%
Mulanje	Mulanje Mountain Forest Reserve	0	15306	-15306	-100%
Mulanje	SC Juma	13194	21539	-8345	-39%
Mulanje	SC Laston Njema	0	5180	-5180	-100%
Mulanje	TA Chikumbu	0	9819	-9819	-100%
Mulanje	TA Mabuka	3370	25116	-21746	-87%
Mulanje	TA Nkanda	0	19003	-19003	-100%
Mulanje	TA Nthiramanja	4282	3862	421	11%
Mwanza	Majete Game Reserve - Mwanza	0	1845	-1845	-100%
Mwanza	TA Kanduku	0	14244	-14244	-100%
Mwanza	TA Nthache	0	10118	-10118	-100%
Mzimba	Mzuzu City	3801	6036	-2235	-37%
Mzimba	SC Jaravikuba Munthali	4990	3843	1147	30%
Mzimba	SC Kapingo Sibande	35608	26337	9271	35%
Mzimba	SC Khosolo Gwaza Jere	13186	18679	-5493	-29%
Mzimba	TA Chindi	81985	45668	36316	80%
Mzimba	TA M'Mbelwa	68914	39716	29198	74%
Mzimba	TA Mabulabo	31781	23567	8215	35%
Mzimba	TA Mpherembe	32278	13581	18697	138%
Mzimba	TA Mtwalo	73341	40676	32665	80%
Mzimba	TA Mzikubola	43952	28131	15820	56%
Mzimba	TA Mzukuzuku	21260	13520	7740	57%
Mzimba	Vwaza Marsh Game Reserve - Mzimba	878	0	878	inf
Neno	TA Dambe	2806	8954	-6149	-69%
Neno	TA Mlauli	9027	13816	-4789	-35%
Neno	TA Ngozi	5713	8755	-3041	-35%
Neno	TA Symon	16510	9499	7011	74%
Nkhata Bay	Lake Malawi	19587	18039	1548	9%
Nkhata Bay	SC Malanda	3943	4434	-491	-11%
Nkhata Bay	SC Nyaluwanga	4859	2109	2750	130%
Nkhata Bay	SC Zilakoma	4983	0	4983	inf
Nkhata Bay	TA Fukamapiri	2362	2773	-411	-15%
Nkhata Bay	TA Kabunduli	26167	16871	9295	55%
Nkhata Bay	TA Malenga Mzoma	893	2209	-1316	-60%
Nkhata Bay	TA Musisya	5171	3236	1934	60%
Nkhata Bay	TA Timbiri	4247	3970	276	7%
Nkhotakota	Lake Malawi	3050	1591	1458	92%
Nkhotakota	Nkhotakota Game Reserve	25891	9976	15914	160%
Nkhotakota	SC Kafuzila	6388	2375	4013	169%
Nkhotakota	SC Mphonde	0	4222	-4222	-100%
Nkhotakota	SC Mwansambo	4872	9023	-4152	-46%

Nkhotakota	TA Kanyenda	14769	13463	1306	10%
Nkhotakota	TA Malenga Chanzi	4744	9417	-4672	-50%
Nkhotakota	TA Mwadzama	17696	13089	4608	35%
Nsanje	Mwabvi Game Reserve	6105	4543	1562	34%
Nsanje	SC Mbenje	17578	18007	-429	-2%
Nsanje	TA Malemia	791	0	791	inf
Nsanje	TA Mlolo	12644	19377	-6733	-35%
Nsanje	TA Ndamera	1774	895	879	98%
Nsanje	TA Ngabu	3766	0	3766	inf
Nsanje	TA Tengani	9100	5437	3663	67%
Ntcheu	Ntcheu Boma	4525	6959	-2434	-35%
Ntcheu	SC Champiti	4079	6902	-2823	-41%
Ntcheu	SC Goodson Ganya	36507	16118	20389	127%
Ntcheu	SC Makwangwala	33832	19570	14262	73%
Ntcheu	TA Chakhumbira	8240	11391	-3150	-28%
Ntcheu	TA Kwataine	9900	12648	-2748	-22%
Ntcheu	TA Masasa	13207	0	13207	inf
Ntcheu	TA Mpando	15380	24125	-8746	-36%
Ntcheu	TA Njolomole	9099	12704	-3606	-28%
Ntcheu	TA Phambala	36213	30666	5547	18%
Ntchisi	SC Chilooko	16736	24769	-8033	-32%
Ntchisi	SC Nthondo	2012	3396	-1384	-41%
Ntchisi	TA Chikho	8155	21002	-12846	-61%
Ntchisi	TA Kalumo	28362	31493	-3131	-10%
Ntchisi	TA Kasukula	4198	5891	-1693	-29%
Phalombe	TA Mkhumba	8987	52883	-43896	-83%
Phalombe	TA Nazombe	0	21385	-21385	-100%
Rumphi	Lake Malawi	1047	0	1047	inf
Rumphi	Nyika National Park - Rumphi	25460	3067	22393	730%
Rumphi	SC Chapinduka	1529	919	609	66%
Rumphi	SC Kachulu	1456	1105	351	32%
Rumphi	SC Mwahenga	5518	4063	1455	36%
Rumphi	SC Mwalweni	5140	3597	1543	43%
Rumphi	SC Mwankhunikira	6635	7380	-745	-10%
Rumphi	TA Chikulamayembe	21070	12107	8963	74%
Rumphi	TA Katumbi	1140	1578	-439	-28%
Rumphi	TA Mwamlowe	5247	2890	2357	82%
Rumphi	Vwaza Marsh Game Reserve - Rumph	15960	4368	11592	265%
Salima	Lake Malawi	6175	6730	-555	-8%
Salima	SC Kambalame	2939	1280	1659	130%
Salima	SC Kambwiri	7063	12980	-5918	-46%
Salima	SC Mwanza	9288	23191	-13903	-60%
Salima	TA Karonga	23564	12591	10973	87%
Salima	TA Khombedza	9422	13651	-4229	-31%
Salima	TA Kuluunda	4219	1113	3107	279%
Salima	TA Maganga	7462	1731	5731	331%
Salima	TA Ndindi	4885	5379	-493	-9%
Salima	TA Pemba	10069	2977	7092	238%
Thyolo	SC Kwethemule	7344	13313	-5969	-45%
Thyolo	SC Mbawela	3571	3156	414	13%
Thyolo	SC Mphuka	6414	7639	-1225	-16%
Thyolo	TA Bvumbwe	6470	6891	-422	-6%



Thyolo	TA Changata	3551	3726	-175	-5%
Thyolo	TA Chimaliro	10314	14454	-4140	-29%
Thyolo	TA Kapichi	2511	7800	-5289	-68%
Thyolo	TA Nchilamwela	1032	3934	-2902	-74%
Thyolo	TA Nsabwe	4341	7137	-2795	-39%
Thyolo	TA Thomas	4254	3591	663	18%
Thyolo	Thyolo Boma	984	4923	-3939	-80%
Zomba	Lake Chilwa	5774	4163	1611	39%
Zomba	SC Mbiza	30532	43684	-13152	-30%
Zomba	SC Mkumbira	2436	1863	573	31%
Zomba	TA Chikowi	7451	24587	-17136	-70%
Zomba	TA Kuntumanji	10702	12965	-2263	-17%
Zomba	TA Malemia	15343	17632	-2290	-13%
Zomba	TA Mlumbe	28829	22069	6760	31%
Zomba	TA Mwambo	20735	31605	-10870	-34%
Zomba	Zomba City	924	3292	-2367	-72%
Total		3290735	2923496	367240	13%

MT (Metric tons): 1 MT is equivalent to 1,000 kilograms.

Change: refers to the relative difference and is calculated as (2025 prod – 2024 prod) divided by 2024 prod.

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