



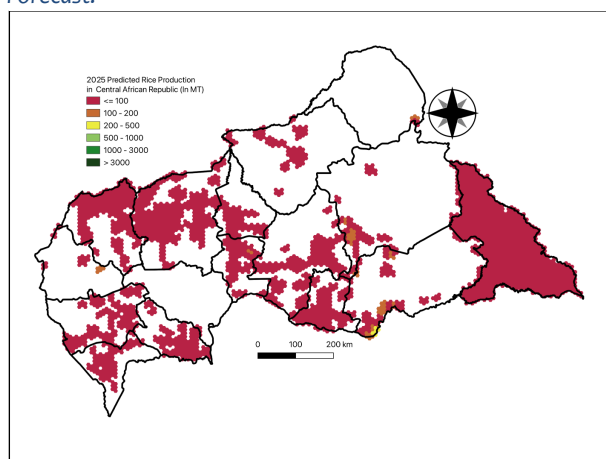
AAGWa Crop Production Forecasts Brief Series Central African Republic – Rice

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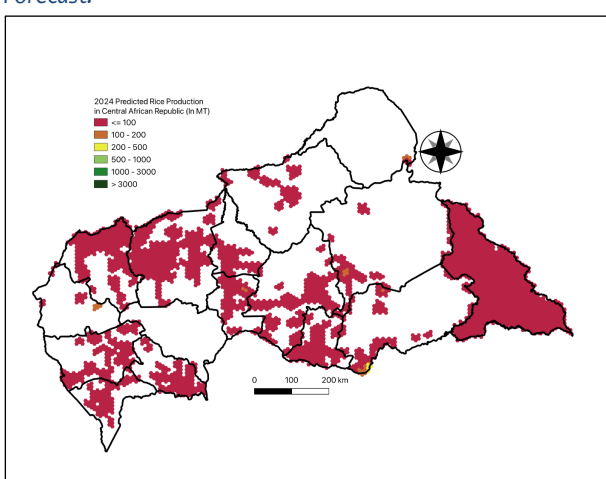
The crop production forecast brief series by AKADEMIYA2063's Africa Agriculture Watch (AAGWa) aims to provide more accurate and timely data on harvest and yields for 11 major crops across nearly 50

Figure 1. Central African Republic 2025 Rice Production Forecast.



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

Figure 2. Central African Republic 2024 Rice Production Forecast.



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(Mbomou), with differences of 604 MT, 510 MT, 482 MT, 434 MT, and 367 MT, respectively. These correspond to changes of 31%, 682%, 386%, 131%, and 45%.

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 geo-biophysical data to produce estimates at pixel as well as administrative levels as early as the beginning of every growing season. In Brief 282, we provide forecasts on rice production in the Central African Republic.

In 2025, rice production in the Central African Republic is projected to reach 25,724 metric tons (MT), indicating a 7% increase over 2024 production levels. The highest rice-producing areas are expected to be Bria (Haute-Kotto), Gambo-Ouango (Mbomou), Djemah (Haut-Mbomou), Mobaye (Basse-Kotto), and Dékoa (Kémo), with production levels estimated at 2,557 MT, 2,151 MT, 1,659 MT, 1,466 MT, and 1,412 MT, respectively. In contrast, lower production values are observed at Bambio (Sangha-Mbaéré), Bamingui (Bamingui-Bangoran), Bakala (Ouaka), Kabo (Ouham), and Bouar (Nana-Mambéré), with production of 98 MT, 46 MT, 36 MT, 33 MT, and 23 MT, respectively.

Compared to 2024, the most significant rice production increases in 2025 are expected in districts such as Bria (Haute-Kotto), Bossangoa (Ouham), Paoua (Ouham-Pendé), Kaga-Bandoro (Nana-Grébizi), and Bangassou

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Annex – 2025 Central African Republic Rice Production Forecast at District Level

Prefectures	Sub-prefectures	2025 Production (MT)	2024 Production (MT)	Difference (MT)	Change (%)
Bamingui-Bangoran	Bamingui	46	47	-1	-2%
Bamingui-Bangoran	Ndélé	483	342	141	41%
Basse-Kotto	Alindao	780	543	237	44%
Basse-Kotto	Kembé	622	439	183	42%
Basse-Kotto	Mingala	201	138	64	46%
Basse-Kotto	Mobaye	1466	1115	352	32%
Haut-Mbomou	Djemah	1659	2448	-789	-32%
Haut-Mbomou	Obo	770	3509	-2739	-78%
Haut-Mbomou	Zémio	455	1332	-877	-66%
Haute-Kotto	Bria	2557	1952	604	31%
Haute-Kotto	Ouadda	196	123	73	59%
Haute-Kotto	Yalinga	185	99	86	87%
Kémo	Dékoa	1412	1053	359	34%
Kémo	Sibut	944	980	-36	-4%
Lobaye	Boda	196	148	47	32%
Lobaye	M'Baïki	1406	1295	112	9%
Lobaye	Mongoumba	150	153	-3	-2%
Mambéré-Kadéï	Berbérati	255	263	-8	-3%
Mambéré-Kadéï	Carnot	771	488	282	58%
Mambéré-Kadéï	Gamboula	146	311	-165	-53%
Mbomou	Bakouma	1235	902	333	37%
Mbomou	Bangassou	1178	811	367	45%
Mbomou	Gambo-Ouango	2151	1867	284	15%
Mbomou	Rafaï	202	139	63	45%
Nana-Grébizi	Kaga-Bandoro	764	330	434	131%
Nana-Grébizi	Mbrès	123	52	71	136%
Nana-Mambéré	Baboua	2	0	2	inf
Nana-Mambéré	Baoro	124	101	23	23%
Nana-Mambéré	Bouar	23	37	-14	-38%
Ouaka	Bakala	36	6	30	490%
Ouaka	Bambari	406	165	241	146%
Ouaka	Grimari	273	91	182	201%
Ouaka	Ippy	651	304	347	114%
Ouaka	Kouango	322	222	100	45%
Ouham	Batangafo	392	217	175	80%
Ouham	Bossangoa	585	75	510	682%
Ouham	Bouca	247	73	174	240%
Ouham	Kabo	33	16	17	108%
Ouham	Markounda	339	55	285	522%
Ouham-Pendé	Bocaranga	301	564	-263	-47%
Ouham-Pendé	Bozoum	138	20	117	573%
Ouham-Pendé	Paoua	607	125	482	386%
Sangha-Mbaéré	Bambio	98	99	0	0%
Sangha-Mbaéré	Nola	612	767	-155	-20%
Vakaga	Birao	182	181	2	1%
Total		25724	23997	1729	7%



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

Change: refers to the relative difference and is calculated as $(2025 \text{ prod} - 2024 \text{ prod})$ divided by 2024 prod.

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