

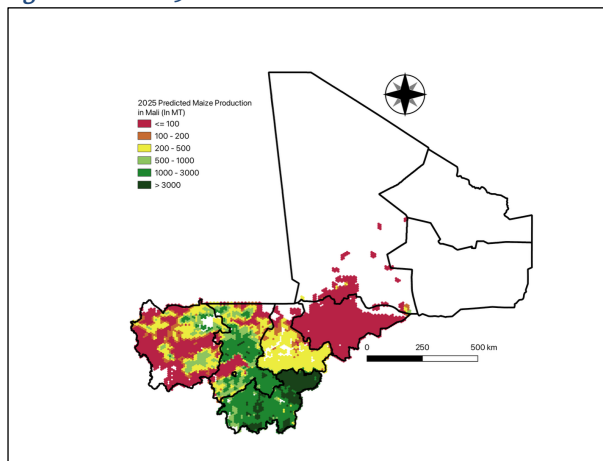
AAGWa Crop Production Forecasts Brief Series Mali – Maize

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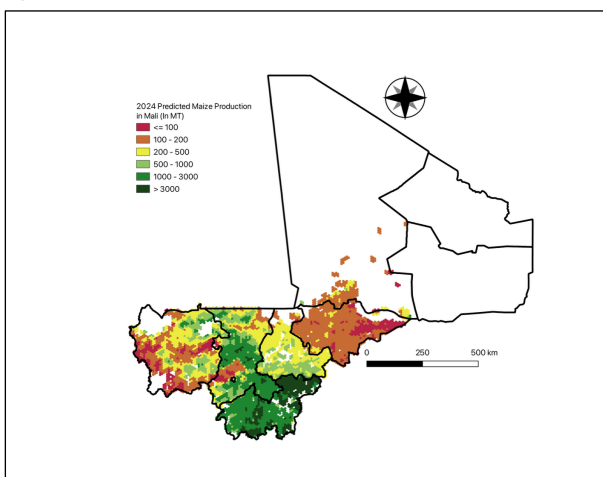
The crop production forecast brief series by AKADEMIYA2063's Africa Agriculture Watch (AAGWa) aims to provide more accurate and timely data on harvest and yields for 11 major crops across nearly 50

Figure 1. Mali 2025 Maize Production Forecast.



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

Figure 2. Mali 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 geo-biophysical data to produce estimates at pixel as well as administrative levels as early as the beginning of every growing season. In Brief 296, we provide forecasts on maize production in Mali.

In 2025, maize production in Mali is projected to reach 3,518,611 metric tons (MT), indicating a 14% increase over 2024 production levels. The highest maize producers are expected to be Koutiala (Sikasso), Bougouni (Sikasso), Sikasso (Sikasso), Dioïla (Koulikoro), and Yorosso (Sikasso), with production levels estimated at 519,481 MT, 498,242 MT, 428,704 MT, 264,402 MT, and 244,522 MT. In contrast, lower production values are observed in Goundam (Timbuktu), Ténenkou (Mopti), Douentza (Mopti), Bankass (Mopti), and Djenné (Mopti) with production of 385 MT, 357 MT, 237 MT, 204 MT, and 201 MT, respectively.

Compared to 2024, the most significant maize production increases in 2025 are expected in districts such as Sikasso (Sikasso), Yorosso (Sikasso), Koutiala (Sikasso), Kadiolo (Sikasso), and Kolondiéba (Sikasso), with differences of 237,947 MT, 141,733 MT, 128,209 MT, 83,932 MT, and 46,635 MT, respectively. These correspond to changes of 125%, 138%, 33%, 120%, and 25%.

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Annex – 2025 Mali Maize Production Forecast at District Level

Regions	Districts	2025 Production (MT)	2024 Production (MT)	Difference (MT)	Change (%)
Bamako	Bamako	400	0	400	inf
Kayes	Bafoulabé	34838	54170	-19332	-36%
Kayes	Diéma	55085	56530	-1445	-3%
Kayes	Kayes	27318	18762	8556	46%
Kayes	Kéniéba	502	7389	-6887	-93%
Kayes	Kita	90593	101808	-11215	-11%
Kayes	Nioro	48883	58361	-9478	-16%
Kayes	Yélimané	8967	5241	3726	71%
Koulikoro	Banamba	146628	152257	-5629	-4%
Koulikoro	Dioïla	264402	253005	11397	5%
Koulikoro	Kangaba	24721	27072	-2351	-9%
Koulikoro	Kati	120011	132110	-12098	-9%
Koulikoro	Kolokani	169585	180735	-11150	-6%
Koulikoro	Koulikoro	72357	68924	3433	5%
Koulikoro	Nara	133229	173025	-39796	-23%
Mopti	Bandiagara	0	10143	-10143	-100%
Mopti	Bankass	204	8657	-8453	-98%
Mopti	Djenné	201	8773	-8572	-98%
Mopti	Douentza	237	16310	-16072	-99%
Mopti	Koro	0	12276	-12276	-100%
Mopti	Mopti	0	11455	-11455	-100%
Mopti	Ténenkou	357	16997	-16640	-98%
Mopti	Youwarou	0	7735	-7735	-100%
Ségou	Barouéli	18054	26015	-7961	-31%
Ségou	Bla	23233	34016	-10783	-32%
Ségou	Macina	10716	19303	-8587	-44%
Ségou	Niono	8628	18100	-9472	-52%
Ségou	San	44169	55046	-10878	-20%
Ségou	Ségou	26595	41026	-14431	-35%
Ségou	Tominian	21447	30393	-8946	-29%
Sikasso	Bougouni	498242	459638	38604	8%
Sikasso	Kadiolo	153750	69818	83932	120%
Sikasso	Kolondiéba	230480	183845	46635	25%
Sikasso	Koutiala	519481	391272	128209	33%
Sikasso	Sikasso	428704	190758	237947	125%
Sikasso	Yanfolila	87767	68895	18872	27%
Sikasso	Yorosso	244522	102789	141733	138%
Timbuktu	Diré	615	5269	-4654	-88%
Timbuktu	Goundam	385	2856	-2471	-87%
Timbuktu	Gourma-Rharous	2687	6812	-4125	-61%
Timbuktu	Niafunké	618	10816	-10197	-94%
Timbuktu	Tombouctou	0	757	-757	-100%
Total		3518611	3099159	419455	14%

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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