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Mali – Millet

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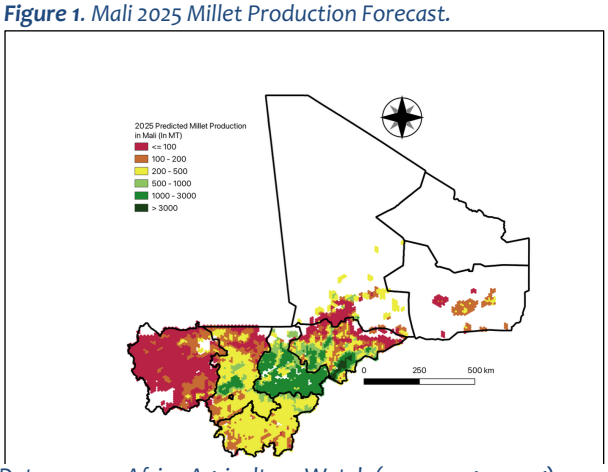
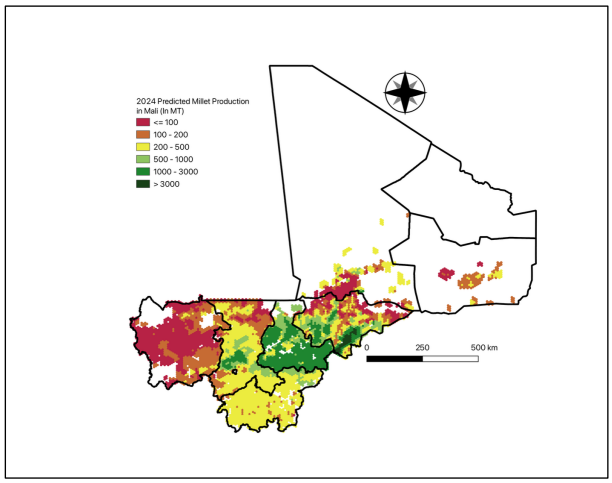
The crop production forecast brief series by AKADEMIYA2063's Africa Agriculture Watch (AAgWa) aims to provide more accurate and timely data on harvest and yields for 11 major crops across nearly 50 African countries. The timeliness, wide availability, and easy access to this type of data will allow stakeholders 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 297, we provide forecasts on millet production in Mali.

Figure 1. *Mali 2025 Millet Production Forecast.*



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

Figure 2. *Mali 2024 Millet Production Forecast.*



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In 2025, millet production in Mali is projected to reach 1,883,799 metric tons (MT), indicating a 3% increase over 2024 production levels. The highest millet producers are expected to be Koro (Mopti), Ségou (Ségou), Bankass (Mopti), Tominian (Ségou), and San (Ségou), with production levels estimated at 164,267 MT, 141,589 MT, 114,745 MT, 108,189 MT, and 104,030 MT. In contrast, lower production values are observed in Yélimané (Kayes), Kéniéba (Kayes), Ansongo (Gao), Diré (Timbuktu), and Gao (Gao) with production of 4,378 MT, 2,926 MT, 2,693 MT, 2,547 MT, and 1,440 MT, respectively.

Compared to 2024, the most significant millet production increases in 2025 are expected in districts such as Sikasso (Sikasso), Koro (Mopti), Yorosso (Sikasso), Koutiala (Sikasso), and Bankass (Mopti), with differences of 24,817 MT, 18,311 MT, 12,467 MT, 8,709 MT, and 7,252 MT, respectively. These correspond to changes of 113%, 13%, 113%, 19%, and 7%.

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Annex – 2025 Mali Millet Production Forecast at District Level

Regions	Districts	2025 Production (MT)	2024 Production (MT)	Difference (MT)	Change (%)
Bamako	Bamako	112	0	112	Inf
Gao	Ansongo	2693	2763	-70	-3%
Gao	Gao	1440	1410	30	2%
Gao	Ménaka	11165	11646	-481	-4%
Kayes	Bafoulabé	15271	18637	-3366	-18%
Kayes	Diéma	12074	12134	-60	0%
Kayes	Kayes	14567	8455	6113	72%
Kayes	Kéniéba	2926	3747	-821	-22%
Kayes	Kita	38577	39279	-701	-2%
Kayes	Nioro	11880	12020	-141	-1%
Kayes	Yélimané	4378	1665	2713	163%
Koulikoro	Banamba	33148	35193	-2045	-6%
Koulikoro	Dioïla	60484	59115	1369	2%
Koulikoro	Kangaba	8245	7877	368	5%
Koulikoro	Kati	77248	77181	67	0%
Koulikoro	Kolokani	66435	69680	-3246	-5%
Koulikoro	Koulikoro	41451	42541	-1090	-3%
Koulikoro	Nara	46238	55562	-9324	-17%
Mopti	Bandiagara	21815	22984	-1169	-5%
Mopti	Bankass	114745	107493	7252	7%
Mopti	Djenné	51648	52053	-405	-1%
Mopti	Douentza	27134	29002	-1868	-6%
Mopti	Koro	164267	145956	18311	13%
Mopti	Mopti	61893	64371	-2479	-4%
Mopti	Ténenkou	63418	67185	-3767	-6%
Mopti	Youwarou	6254	6809	-555	-8%
Ségou	Barouéli	67587	68461	-874	-1%
Ségou	Bla	103343	103190	152	0%
Ségou	Macina	59977	62269	-2292	-4%
Ségou	Niono	66266	72400	-6134	-8%
Ségou	San	104030	107165	-3135	-3%
Ségou	Ségou	141589	142237	-648	0%
Ségou	Tominian	108189	108333	-144	0%
Sikasso	Bougouni	59005	58852	153	0%
Sikasso	Kadiolo	13341	6436	6905	107%
Sikasso	Kolondiéba	23012	19238	3775	20%
Sikasso	Koutiala	53823	45115	8709	19%
Sikasso	Sikasso	46743	21925	24817	113%
Sikasso	Yanfolila	14564	12178	2387	20%
Sikasso	Yorosso	23472	11005	12467	113%
Timbuktu	Diré	2547	2525	23	1%
Timbuktu	Goundam	9229	8769	460	5%
Timbuktu	Gourma-Rharous	16991	16803	188	1%
Timbuktu	Niafunké	5071	5110	-40	-1%
Timbuktu	Tombouctou	5514	5486	28	1%
Total		**1883799**	**1832255**	**51544**	**3%**

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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