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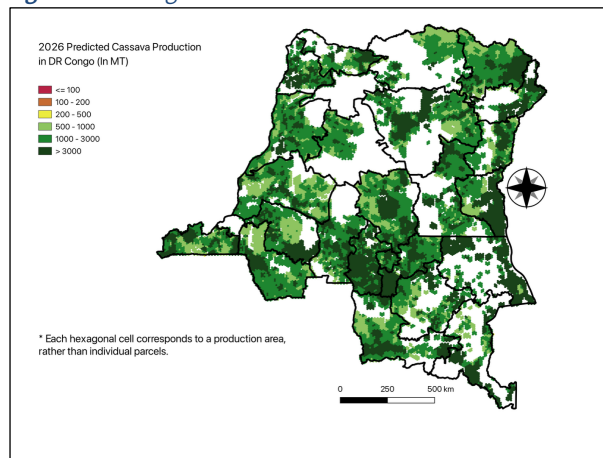
DR Congo – Cassava

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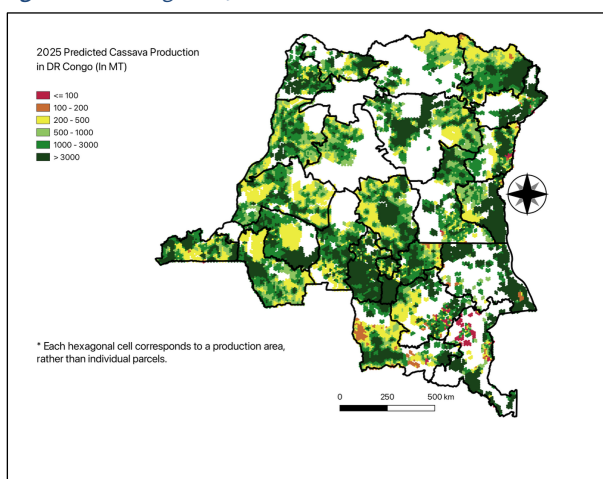
The crop production forecasts brief series by AKADEMIYA2063's Africa Agriculture Watch (AAGWa) aims to provide more accurate and timely data on harvests and yields for 11 major crops across nearly 50

Figure 1. DR Congo 2026 Cassava Production Forecasts.



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

Figure 2. DR Congo 2025 Cassava Production Forecasts.



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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 each growing season. In Brief 336, we provide forecasts on cassava production in DR Congo.

In 2026, cassava production in DR Congo is projected to reach 54,818,363 metric tons (MT), indicating a 2% increase over 2025 production levels. The highest cassava producers are expected to be Lubero (Nord-Kivu), Gungu (Kwilu), Fizi (Sud-Kivu), Mahagi (Ituri), and Moba (Tanganyika), with production levels estimated at 2,184,401 MT, 2,132,027 MT, 2,000,793 MT, 1,671,514 MT, and 1,636,831 MT, respectively. In contrast, lower production values are observed in Tshikapa (Kasaï), Lukalaba (Kasaï-Oriental), Tshilenge (ville) (Kasaï-Oriental), Kabinda (ville) (Lomami), and Kenge (ville) (Kwango) with production of 1,147 MT, 1,084 MT, 1,068 MT, 955 MT, and 871 MT, respectively.

Compared to 2025, the most significant cassava production increases in 2026 are expected in districts such as Ango (Bas-Uele), Sandoa (Lualaba), Dungu (Haut-Uele), Bafwasende (Tshopo), and Kahemba (Kwango), with differences of 207,657 MT, 192,135 MT, 190,750 MT, 155,272 MT, and 119,377 MT, respectively.

These correspond to changes of 81%, 44%, 51%, 19%, and 54%.

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Annex – 2026 DR Congo Cassava Production Forecast at District Level

Provinces	Districts	2026 Production (MT)	2025 Production (MT)	Difference (MT)	Change (%)
Bas-Uele	Aketi	285640	274149	11491	4%
Bas-Uele	Aketi (ville)	26863	29518	-2656	-9%
Bas-Uele	Ango	464870	257213	207657	81%
Bas-Uele	Bambesa	23545	22186	1359	6%
Bas-Uele	Bondo	5353	3295	2059	62%
Bas-Uele	Buta	6251	5163	1087	21%
Bas-Uele	Poko	48893	42010	6883	16%
Équateur	Basankusu	7388	6529	859	13%
Équateur	Bikoro	136297	140752	-4455	-3%
Équateur	Bolomba	608709	527935	80774	15%
Équateur	Bomongo	198506	146498	52008	36%
Équateur	Ingende	347758	278782	68977	25%
Équateur	Lukolela	149833	118853	30979	26%
Équateur	Makanza	146081	125842	20239	16%
Équateur	Mbandaka	7730	7611	119	2%
Haut-Katanga	Kambove	395103	417424	-22321	-5%
Haut-Katanga	Kasenga	178805	143930	34874	24%
Haut-Katanga	Kipushi	400663	429409	-28746	-7%
Haut-Katanga	Likasi	49637	54210	-4573	-8%
Haut-Katanga	Lubumbashi	64950	69331	-4380	-6%
Haut-Katanga	Mitwaba	65405	30112	35293	117%
Haut-Katanga	Pweto	152518	147070	5448	4%
Haut-Katanga	Sakania	241446	243282	-1836	-1%
Haut-Lomami	Bukama	333213	270837	62376	23%
Haut-Lomami	Kabongo	246470	233948	12521	5%
Haut-Lomami	Kamina	176342	115225	61116	53%
Haut-Lomami	Kamina (ville)	10185	11223	-1038	-9%
Haut-Lomami	Kaniama	447834	397144	50691	13%
Haut-Lomami	Malemba-Nkulu	223513	219882	3631	2%
Haut-Uele	Dungu	563538	372788	190750	51%
Haut-Uele	Dungu (ville)	10748	11869	-1121	-9%
Haut-Uele	Faradje	1369460	1492421	-122961	-8%
Haut-Uele	Niangara	198112	169408	28704	17%
Haut-Uele	Rungu	263397	241231	22166	9%
Haut-Uele	Wamba	165973	144850	21123	15%
Haut-Uele	Wamba (ville)	12314	13510	-1196	-9%
Haut-Uele	Watsa	983462	1038742	-55280	-5%
Haut-Uele	Watsa (ville)	36795	42135	-5340	-13%
Ituri	Aru	151178	162152	-10975	-7%
Ituri	Aru (ville)	8208	8382	-174	-2%
Ituri	Bunia	29389	31446	-2058	-7%
Ituri	Djugu	184443	161190	23252	14%
Ituri	Irumu	293971	301167	-7196	-2%
Ituri	Mahagi	1671514	1867134	-195620	-10%
Ituri	Mahagi (ville)	61117	69000	-7883	-11%
Ituri	Mambasa	498379	530779	-32400	-6%
Kasaï	Dekese	16658	11708	4950	42%
Kasaï	Ilebo	497392	497671	-280	0%
Kasaï	Ilebo (ville)	41592	46278	-4686	-10%



Kasaï	Kamonia	325311	258694	66616	26%
Kasaï	Luebo	447062	455975	-8913	-2%
Kasaï	Mweka	346215	302131	44084	15%
Kasaï	Tshikapa	1147	430	717	167%
Kasaï-Central	Demba	300194	294174	6020	2%
Kasaï-Central	Dibaya	338055	347641	-9586	-3%
Kasaï-Central	Dimbelenge	262155	253756	8399	3%
Kasaï-Central	Kananga	6116	5696	420	7%
Kasaï-Central	Kazumba	942175	1006344	-64169	-6%
Kasaï-Central	Luiza	744622	758763	-14142	-2%
Kasaï-Oriental	Kabeya-Kamwanga	88360	79420	8940	11%
Kasaï-Oriental	Katanda	94144	92907	1237	1%
Kasaï-Oriental	Lukalaba	1084	378	707	187%
Kasaï-Oriental	Lupatapata	120988	120372	616	1%
Kasaï-Oriental	Mbuji-Mayi	18299	20208	-1910	-9%
Kasaï-Oriental	Miabi	54312	46278	8034	17%
Kasaï-Oriental	Tshilenge	63115	55314	7802	14%
Kasaï-Oriental	Tshilenge (ville)	1068	348	720	207%
Kinshasa	Kinshasa	33163	33427	-264	-1%
Kongo-Central	Boma	14747	16181	-1434	-9%
Kongo-Central	Inkisi	12790	14018	-1227	-9%
Kongo-Central	Kasangulu	90934	84743	6191	7%
Kongo-Central	Kimvula	233206	242157	-8951	-4%
Kongo-Central	Lukula	127141	129201	-2061	-2%
Kongo-Central	Luozi	290886	285857	5029	2%
Kongo-Central	Madimba	204612	181431	23181	13%
Kongo-Central	Mbanza-Ngungu	244540	233141	11399	5%
Kongo-Central	Moanda	170267	175327	-5061	-3%
Kongo-Central	Moanda (ville)	2956	2825	130	5%
Kongo-Central	Seke-Banza	59241	42195	17046	40%
Kongo-Central	Songololo	102449	72705	29743	41%
Kongo-Central	Tshela	158906	159471	-565	0%
Kwango	Feshi	231592	198065	33527	17%
Kwango	Kahemba	339613	220236	119377	54%
Kwango	Kasongo-Lunda	969667	943858	25809	3%
Kwango	Kenge	140971	66121	74850	113%
Kwango	Kenge (ville)	871	269	602	224%
Kwango	Popokabaka	257293	259548	-2255	-1%
Kwilu	Bagata	440101	413753	26348	6%
Kwilu	Bulungu	137642	54888	82754	151%
Kwilu	Gungu	2132027	2364306	-232280	-10%
Kwilu	Idiofa	96752	98626	-1873	-2%
Kwilu	Masi-Manimba	404282	378570	25713	7%
Lomami	Kabinda	456507	416241	40266	10%
Lomami	Kabinda (ville)	955	265	689	260%
Lomami	Kamiji	41797	39748	2050	5%
Lomami	Lubao	692945	579429	113516	20%
Lomami	Luilu	1221876	1344319	-122443	-9%
Lomami	Mwene-Ditu	13311	14992	-1680	-11%
Lomami	Ngandajika	179411	165319	14092	9%
Lualaba	Dilolo	1318681	1267657	51025	4%
Lualaba	Kapanga	340266	336291	3975	1%



Lualaba	Lubudi	524302	524333	-31	0%
Lualaba	Mutshatsha	92756	44441	48315	109%
Lualaba	Sandoa	631586	439451	192135	44%
Mai-Ndombe	Bolobo	58848	62695	-3847	-6%
Mai-Ndombe	Inongo	536288	484525	51763	11%
Mai-Ndombe	Inongo (ville)	8536	8181	355	4%
Mai-Ndombe	Kiri	18781	14561	4220	29%
Mai-Ndombe	Kutu	351307	343298	8009	2%
Mai-Ndombe	Kwamouth	202485	164852	37632	23%
Mai-Ndombe	Mushie	93925	37561	56364	150%
Mai-Ndombe	Oshwe	713140	608866	104274	17%
Mai-Ndombe	Yumbi	10503	4242	6261	148%
Maniema	Kabambare	206283	158144	48139	30%
Maniema	Kailo	49960	45611	4349	10%
Maniema	Kasongo	272083	214122	57961	27%
Maniema	Kibombo	114245	112796	1449	1%
Maniema	Lubutu	675601	674141	1461	0%
Maniema	Lubutu (ville)	24542	27032	-2491	-9%
Maniema	Pangi	201578	183570	18008	10%
Maniema	Punia	481854	445465	36389	8%
Mongala	Bongandanga	10731	7871	2859	36%
Mongala	Bumba	43807	45529	-1722	-4%
Mongala	Lisala	37615	36969	646	2%
Nord-Kivu	Beni	40006	43656	-3650	-8%
Nord-Kivu	Butembo	16147	15267	880	6%
Nord-Kivu	Lubero	2184401	2420268	-235867	-10%
Nord-Kivu	Masisi	178202	180966	-2764	-2%
Nord-Kivu	Nyiragongo	33758	34270	-512	-1%
Nord-Kivu	Oicha	228731	202363	26368	13%
Nord-Kivu	Rutshuru	133733	114276	19457	17%
Nord-Kivu	Walikale	136937	116078	20859	18%
Nord-Ubangi	Bosobolo	55398	50855	4543	9%
Nord-Ubangi	Businga	117566	91074	26492	29%
Nord-Ubangi	Gbadolite	2707	2698	9	0%
Nord-Ubangi	Mobayi-Mbongo	83647	87302	-3655	-4%
Nord-Ubangi	Yakoma	1099122	1164270	-65148	-6%
Sankuru	Bena-Dibele	1176	606	570	94%
Sankuru	Katako-Kombe	366267	324828	41440	13%
Sankuru	Kole	195725	110214	85511	78%
Sankuru	Lodja	1438904	1577248	-138344	-9%
Sankuru	Lodja (ville)	7825	8401	-576	-7%
Sankuru	Lomela	656487	591754	64733	11%
Sankuru	Lubefu	552339	521489	30850	6%
Sankuru	Lusambo	405159	375973	29185	8%
Sud-Kivu	Bukavu	7812	8203	-391	-5%
Sud-Kivu	Fizi	2000793	2214144	-213351	-10%
Sud-Kivu	Idjwi	27850	25179	2670	11%
Sud-Kivu	Kabare	80557	86149	-5592	-6%
Sud-Kivu	Kalehe	118193	126334	-8140	-6%
Sud-Kivu	Mwenga	983335	1099048	-115713	-11%
Sud-Kivu	Shabunda	349918	275089	74829	27%
Sud-Kivu	Uvira	348351	393696	-45345	-12%



Sud-Kivu	Uvira (ville)	15080	16704	-1625	-10%
Sud-Kivu	Walungu	172494	194407	-21913	-11%
Sud-Ubangi	Budjala	345781	344212	1569	0%
Sud-Ubangi	Gemena	252626	245740	6886	3%
Sud-Ubangi	Kungu	431334	479946	-48611	-10%
Sud-Ubangi	Libenge	212033	212945	-912	0%
Tanganyika	Kabalo	23290	20146	3144	16%
Tanganyika	Kalemie	581849	597307	-15458	-3%
Tanganyika	Kalemie (ville)	49883	55875	-5992	-11%
Tanganyika	Kongolo	917002	935264	-18261	-2%
Tanganyika	Manono	82668	58499	24170	41%
Tanganyika	Manono (ville)	4954	4903	51	1%
Tanganyika	Moba	1636831	1724557	-87727	-5%
Tanganyika	Nyunzu	130047	129526	521	0%
Tshopo	Bafwasende	976766	821494	155272	19%
Tshopo	Banalia	1060621	1146666	-86045	-8%
Tshopo	Basoko	294369	286818	7551	3%
Tshopo	Isangi	1184258	1270330	-86072	-7%
Tshopo	Isangi (ville)	8620	9442	-822	-9%
Tshopo	Kisangani	75298	82733	-7435	-9%
Tshopo	Opala	440286	450125	-9838	-2%
Tshopo	Ubundu	28848	25214	3633	14%
Tshopo	Yahuma	114257	98820	15437	16%
Tshuapa	Befale	342388	274673	67715	25%
Tshuapa	Boende	366599	286831	79768	28%
Tshuapa	Bokungu	15753	11289	4464	40%
Tshuapa	Djolu	3306	2592	714	28%
Tshuapa	Monkoto	15059	8221	6838	83%
Total		54818363	53662466	1155889	2%

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

Change: refers to the relative difference and is calculated as (2026 prod – 2025 prod) divided by 2025 prod.

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