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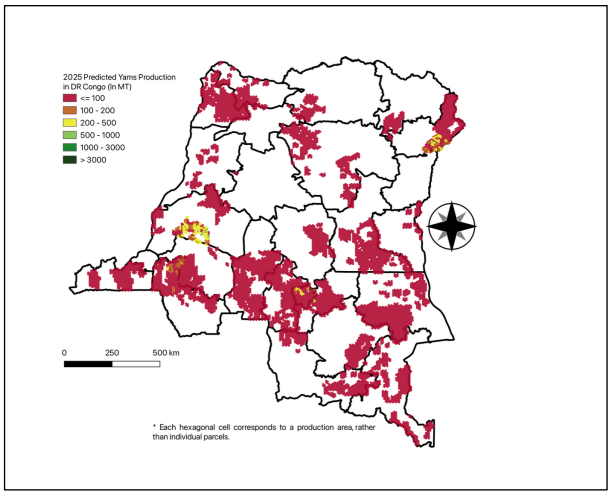
Democratic Republic of the Congo – Yam

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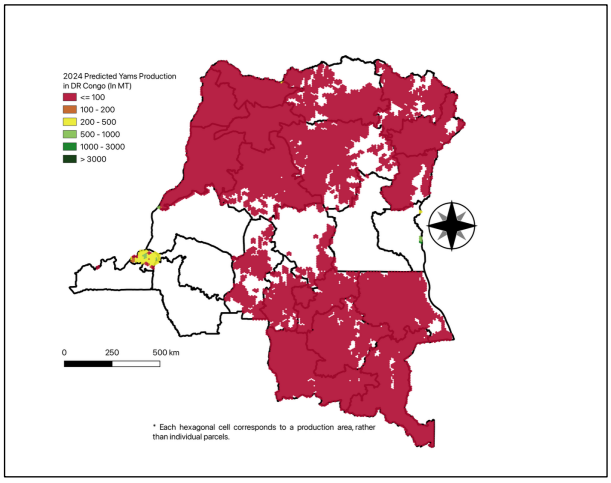
The crop production forecast brief series by AKADEMIYA2063's Africa Agriculture Watch (AAgWa) aims to provide more accurate and timely data on harvest and yields for 11 major crops across nearly 50 African countries. The timeliness, wide availability, and easy access to this type of data will allow stakeholders 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 275, we provide forecasts on yam production in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

Figure 1. *DRC 2025 Yam Production Forecast.*



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

Figure 2. *DRC 2024 Yam Production Forecast.*



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In 2025, yam production in the DRC is projected to reach 120,461 metric tons (MT), representing a 2% increase over 2024 production levels. The highest yam producers are expected to be districts such as Kutu (Mai-Ndombe), Irumu (Ituri), Kenge (Kwango), Masi-Manimba (Kwilu), and Kabeya-Kamwanga (Kasaï-Oriental), with production levels estimated at 23,670 MT, 12,188 MT, 11,117 MT, 3,975 MT, and 3,882 MT, respectively. In comparison, lower production values are observed in Kongolo (Tanganyika), Kahemba (Kwango), Mbuji-Mayi (Kasaï-Oriental), Monkoto (Tshuapa), and Uvira (ville) (Sud-Kivu), with production of, respectively, 6 MT, 6 MT, 6 MT, 8 MT, and 8 MT.

Moreover, the most significant yam production increases in 2024 are expected to occur in Djugu (Ituri), Mweka (Kasaï), Kalemie (Tanganyika), Lubudi (Lualaba), and Ilebo (Kasaï), with differences of 411 MT, 396 MT, 347 MT, 312 MT, and 311 MT, respectively. These correspond to changes of 35%, 22%, 84%, 26%, and 18%.

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Annex – 2025 DRC Yam Production Forecast at District Level

Provinces	Districts	2025 Production (MT)	2024 Production (MT)	Difference (MT)	Change (%)
Bas-Uele	Aketi	1234	983	251	26%
Bas-Uele	Aketi (ville)	52	43	10	23%
Bas-Uele	Buta	22	17	5	31%
Équateur	Basankusu	8	6	2	32%
Équateur	Bikoro	267	223	44	20%
Équateur	Bolomba	222	163	59	36%
Équateur	Ingende	15	11	4	36%
Équateur	Lukolela	16	16	0	3%
Haut-Katanga	Kambove	173	125	48	38%
Haut-Katanga	Kasenga	711	422	289	68%
Haut-Katanga	Mitwaba	750	604	145	24%
Haut-Katanga	Pweto	39	17	22	128%
Haut-Katanga	Sakania	596	398	198	50%
Haut-Lomami	Bukama	2032	1925	107	6%
Haut-Lomami	Kabongo	84	92	-8	-8%
Haut-Lomami	Kaniama	63	66	-3	-4%
Haut-Lomami	Malemba-Nkulu	158	144	14	10%
Haut-Uele	Rungu	23	18	5	25%
Haut-Uele	Wamba	1095	829	267	32%
Haut-Uele	Wamba (ville)	19	16	4	25%
Haut-Uele	Watsa	21	16	4	26%
Ituri	Aru	2044	1745	299	17%
Ituri	Aru (ville)	36	32	4	12%
Ituri	Bunia	131	131	0	0%
Ituri	Djugu	1600	1189	411	35%
Ituri	Irumu	12188	12869	-681	-5%
Ituri	Mahagi	370	200	169	85%
Ituri	Mahagi (ville)	9	6	3	59%
Ituri	Mambasa	31	21	10	47%
Kasaï	Ilebo	2066	1755	311	18%
Kasaï	Kamonia	2097	1829	267	15%
Kasaï	Luebo	92	72	20	28%
Kasaï	Mweka	2203	1808	396	22%
Kasaï	Tshikapa	20	19	1	8%
Kasaï-Central	Demba	1300	1140	160	14%
Kasaï-Central	Dibaya	1013	996	18	2%
Kasaï-Central	Dimbelenge	975	919	56	6%
Kasaï-Central	Kananga	51	50	1	2%
Kasaï-Central	Kazumba	48	42	6	15%
Kasaï-Central	Luiza	391	343	47	14%
Kasaï-Oriental	Kabeya-Kamwanga	3882	4383	-501	-11%
Kasaï-Oriental	Katanda	1979	2212	-233	-11%
Kasaï-Oriental	Lukalaba	39	42	-3	-7%
Kasaï-Oriental	Lupatapata	698	790	-92	-12%
Kasaï-Oriental	Mbuji-Mayi	6	8	-2	-25%
Kasaï-Oriental	Miabi	635	662	-26	-4%
Kasaï-Oriental	Tshilenge	747	810	-63	-8%

Kasaï-Oriental	Tshilenge (ville)	49	54	-5	-10%
Kinshasa	Kinshasa	55	46	8	18%
Kongo-Central	Inkisi	22	19	3	17%
Kongo-Central	Kasangulu	703	597	106	18%
Kongo-Central	Madimba	170	146	24	17%
Kongo-Central	Mbanza-Ngungu	1422	1199	223	19%
Kongo-Central	Moanda	12	8	4	46%
Kongo-Central	Seke-Banza	612	442	170	38%
Kongo-Central	Songololo	73	58	16	27%
Kwango	Feshi	732	729	3	0%
Kwango	Kahemba	6	6	1	9%
Kwango	Kasongo-Lunda	119	123	-4	-3%
Kwango	Kenge	11117	11983	-867	-7%
Kwango	Kenge (ville)	271	306	-34	-11%
Kwango	Popokabaka	660	530	130	24%
Kwilu	Bagata	671	752	-81	-11%
Kwilu	Bulungu	66	60	6	9%
Kwilu	Gungu	163	154	9	6%
Kwilu	Idiofa	75	60	14	24%
Kwilu	Masi-Manimba	3975	3954	22	1%
Lomami	Kabinda	2571	2737	-165	-6%
Lomami	Kabinda (ville)	19	20	0	-1%
Lomami	Kamiji	160	171	-11	-6%
Lomami	Lubao	70	79	-9	-11%
Lomami	Luilu	69	68	1	2%
Lomami	Ngandajika	2442	2663	-221	-8%
Lualaba	Kapanga	731	675	56	8%
Lualaba	Lubudi	1521	1209	312	26%
Lualaba	Mutshatsha	754	526	228	43%
Mai-Ndombe	Bolobo	183	152	30	20%
Mai-Ndombe	Inongo	49	38	11	29%
Mai-Ndombe	Kiri	904	635	268	42%
Mai-Ndombe	Kutu	23670	26679	-3008	-11%
Mai-Ndombe	Kwamouth	28	15	13	86%
Mai-Ndombe	Mushie	31	25	5	21%
Mai-Ndombe	Oshwe	388	412	-23	-6%
Mai-Ndombe	Yumbi	289	264	25	9%
Maniema	Kabambare	1895	1748	147	8%
Maniema	Kailo	161	139	22	16%
Maniema	Kasongo	2606	2470	136	5%
Maniema	Kibombo	195	185	10	6%
Maniema	Lubutu	13	11	3	24%
Maniema	Pangi	1301	1089	212	19%
Mongala	Bumba	62	51	11	22%
Mongala	Lisala	141	109	31	28%
Nord-Kivu	Oicha	662	728	-67	-9%
Nord-Ubangi	Bosobolo	386	349	37	11%
Nord-Ubangi	Businga	1661	1445	215	15%
Nord-Ubangi	Gbadolite	30	27	3	12%
Nord-Ubangi	Mobayi-Mbongo	356	301	54	18%
Sankuru	Katako-Kombe	1723	1633	90	6%
Sankuru	Lubefu	13	14	-1	-4%

Sankuru	Lusambo	35	30	5	17%
Sud-Kivu	Fizi	11	9	3	30%
Sud-Kivu	Idjwi	292	113	179	158%
Sud-Kivu	Kalehe	49	8	41	523%
Sud-Kivu	Mwenga	39	28	11	38%
Sud-Kivu	Shabunda	53	43	10	23%
Sud-Kivu	Uvira	46	36	11	30%
Sud-Kivu	Uvira (ville)	8	1	7	624%
Sud-Kivu	Walungu	185	141	44	31%
Sud-Ubangi	Budjala	982	837	145	17%
Sud-Ubangi	Gemena	1503	1347	156	12%
Sud-Ubangi	Kungu	56	49	7	13%
Sud-Ubangi	Libenge	1127	1005	122	12%
Tanganyika	Kabalo	25	21	3	16%
Tanganyika	Kalemie	761	414	347	84%
Tanganyika	Kalemie (ville)	29	14	15	103%
Tanganyika	Kongolo	6	6	0	-4%
Tanganyika	Manono	2789	2497	293	12%
Tanganyika	Manono (ville)	52	58	-5	-9%
Tanganyika	Moba	36	20	16	80%
Tanganyika	Nyunzu	244	259	-16	-6%
Tshopo	Bafwasende	22	16	6	40%
Tshopo	Basoko	1405	1129	277	25%
Tshopo	Isangi	174	141	33	24%
Tshopo	Kisangani	24	17	7	38%
Tshopo	Ubundu	1305	1016	289	28%
Tshopo	Yahuma	883	724	158	22%
Tshuapa	Monkoto	8	5	3	50%
Total		**120461**	**118088**	**2373**	**2%**

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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