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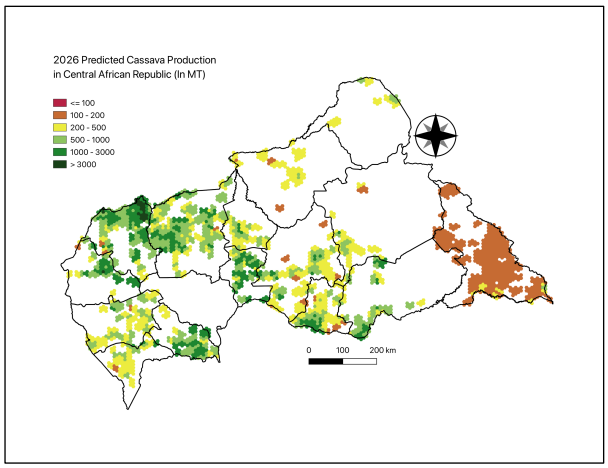
Central African Republic – Cassava

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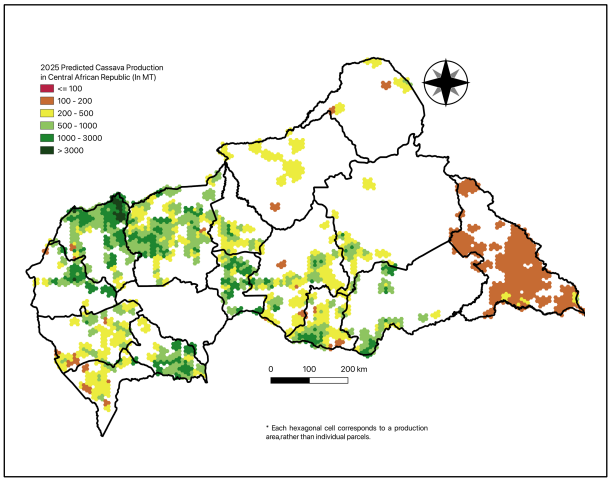
The crop production forecasts brief series by AKADEMIYA2063's Africa Agriculture Watch (AAgWa) aims to provide more accurate and timely data on harvests and yields for 11 major crops across nearly 50 African countries. The timeliness, wide availability, and ease of access to this type of data will enable stakeholders across the value chain to 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 379, we provide forecasts on cassava production in Central African Republic.

Figure 1. *Central African Republic 2026 Cassava Production Forecasts.*



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

Figure 2. *Central African Republic 2025 Cassava Production Forecasts.*



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

In 2026, cassava production in Central African Republic is projected to reach 811,954 metric tons (MT), indicating a 2% increase over 2025 production levels. The highest cassava producers are expected to be Paoua (Ouham-Pendé), Bossangoa (Ouham), Bocaranga (Ouham-Pendé), M'Baïki (Lobaye), and Batangafo (Ouham), with production levels estimated at 119,853 MT, 57,686 MT, 53,472 MT, 51,328 MT, and 46,520 MT, respectively. In contrast, lower production values are observed in Yalinga (Haute-Kotto), Rafaï (Mbomou), Bamingui (Bamingui-Bangoran), Bakala (Ouaka), and Ouadda (Haute-Kotto), with production of 1,347 MT, 1,332 MT, 1,262 MT, 822 MT, and 575 MT, respectively.

Compared to 2025, the most significant cassava production increases in 2026 are expected in districts such as M'Baïki (Lobaye), Nola (Sangha-Mbaéré), Birao (Vakaga), Ndélé (Bamingui-Bangoran), and Batangafo (Ouham), with differences of 3,608 MT, 2,091 MT, 1,696 MT, 1,621 MT, and 1,518 MT, respectively. These correspond to changes of 8%, 18%, 31%, 17%, and 3%.

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Annex – 2026 Central African Republic Cassava Production Forecast at District Level

Prefectures	Subprefectures	2026 Production (MT)	2025 Production (MT)	Difference (MT)	Change (%)
Bamingui-Bangoran	Bamingui	1,262	1,020	242	24%
Bamingui-Bangoran	Ndélé	10,955	9,334	1,621	17%
Basse-Kotto	Alindao	12,226	12,229	-3	0%
Basse-Kotto	Kembé	8,801	8,844	-42	0%
Basse-Kotto	Mingala	4,309	4,038	271	7%
Basse-Kotto	Mobaye	30,726	30,163	563	2%
Haut-Mbomou	Djemah	22,579	24,235	-1,656	-7%
Haut-Mbomou	Obo	13,703	13,219	485	4%
Haut-Mbomou	Zémio	5,743	5,529	214	4%
Haute-Kotto	Bria	17,444	19,133	-1,689	-9%
Haute-Kotto	Ouadda	575	664	-89	-13%
Haute-Kotto	Yalinga	1,347	1,660	-313	-19%
Kémo	Dékoa	26,430	25,607	823	3%
Kémo	Sibut	23,873	22,871	1,002	4%
Lobaye	Boda	4,023	3,539	483	14%
Lobaye	M'Baïki	51,328	47,720	3,608	8%
Lobaye	Mongoumba	3,856	3,348	508	15%
Mambéré-Kadéï	Berbérati	6,733	5,900	834	14%
Mambéré-Kadéï	Carnot	21,362	20,438	924	5%
Mambéré-Kadéï	Gamboula	6,482	5,345	1,137	21%
Mbomou	Bakouma	12,342	13,039	-697	-5%
Mbomou	Bangassou	8,172	7,813	359	5%
Mbomou	Gambo-Ouango	19,786	18,997	789	4%
Mbomou	Rafaï	1,332	1,459	-126	-9%
Nana-Grébizi	Kaga-Bandoro	19,864	19,596	268	1%
Nana-Grébizi	Mbrès	4,180	4,034	145	4%
Nana-Mambéré	Baboua	3,280	3,196	84	3%
Nana-Mambéré	Baoro	12,739	12,659	79	1%
Nana-Mambéré	Bouar	31,298	31,629	-331	-1%
Ouaka	Bakala	822	801	20	2%
Ouaka	Bambari	13,323	13,852	-529	-4%
Ouaka	Grimari	11,317	11,107	209	2%
Ouaka	Ippy	20,776	21,220	-444	-2%
Ouaka	Kouango	9,797	9,691	106	1%
Ouham	Batangafo	46,520	45,003	1,518	3%
Ouham	Bossangoa	57,686	57,063	623	1%
Ouham	Bouca	19,319	19,114	205	1%
Ouham	Kabo	3,660	3,408	252	7%
Ouham	Markounda	28,947	28,521	427	1%
Ouham-Pendé	Bocaranga	53,472	55,855	-2,383	-4%
Ouham-Pendé	Bozoum	15,561	15,668	-106	-1%
Ouham-Pendé	Paoua	119,853	120,949	-1,096	-1%
Sangha-Mbaéré	Bambio	3,120	2,964	155	5%
Sangha-Mbaéré	Nola	13,874	11,783	2,091	18%
Vakaga	Birao	7,157	5,461	1,696	31%
Total		**811,954**	**799,718**	**12,237**	**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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