

WHITE MAIZE GRAIN PRODUCTION FORECAST SUMMARY FOR 2025 MARKETING SEASON (PRELIMINARY)



1. EXPECTED TONNAGE PER PRODUCTION ZONE PER MONTH FOR BOTH RAINFED AND IRRIGATION							Last Updated: 18 Feb 2025			
Production Zone	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Total	Share %
*** Zambezi (Rainfed)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Zambezi (Irrigation)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Kavango (Rainfed)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Kavango (Irrigation)	0	6,024	2,477	2,210	1,555	0	0	0	12,265	100%
North Central (Rainfed)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
North Central (Irrigation)	2,100	425	692	1,892	1,467	0			6,575	100%
Karst (Rainfed)	0	0	1,254	2,731	930	0	0	0	4,915	38%
Karst (Irrigation)	0	120	4,768	3,098	156	0	0	0	8,142	62%
Central/ East (Rainfed)	0	88	88	105	265	160	0	0	705	6%
Central/ East (Irrigation)	0	1,043	3,281	3,527	3,444	670	0	0	11,965	94%
South (Rainfed)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
South (Irrigation)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Total (Rainfed)	0	88	1,342	2,836	1,195	160	0	0	5,620	13%
Total (Irrigation)	2,100	7,612	11,218	10,727	6,621	670	0	0	38,947	87%
TOTAL EXPECTED TONNAGE	2,100	7,699	12,559	13,562	7,816	830	0	0	44,567	
Average Monthly Domestic Demand	24,403	24,403	24,403	24,403	24,403	24,403	24,403	24,403	0	
Surplus/Shortage	-22,303	-16,704	-11,844	-10,841	-16,587	-23,573	-24,403	-24,403		

*** The production forecast for Zambezi is not yet available, and will only be available end of April 2025

2. SUPPLY AND DEMAND ANALYSIS (TONNAGE)										
Production Zone	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Total	Tonnage Share %
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Kavango	0	6,024	2,477	2,210	1,555	0	0	0	12,265	28%
North Central	2,100	425	692	1,892	1,467	0	0	0	6,575	15%
Karst area	0	120	6,022	5,829	1,086	0	0	0	13,057	29%
Central/ East	0	1,131	3,369	3,631	3,709	830	0	0	12,670	28%
South	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Total Expected Tonnage	2,100	7,699	12,559	13,562	7,816	830	0	0	44,567	100%
Average Domestic Demand	25,864	25,864	25,864	25,864	25,864	25,864	25,864	25,864	206,910	
Shortage/ Surplus	-23,764	-18,165	-13,305	-12,301	-18,048	-25,034	-25,864	-25,864	-162,344	

3. EXPECTED TOTAL HECTARES, TONNAGE AND AVERAGE YIELD FOR RAINFED AND IRRIGATED PRODUCTION

Production Zone	Rainfed				Irrigation				Total Hectares (Rainfed + Irrigation)	Total Tonnage (Rainfed + Irrigation)
	Hectares	Total Tonnage	Average Yield/ha	Tonnage Share %	Hectares	Total Tonnage	Average Yield/ha	Tonnage Share %		
Zambezi	0	0	#DIV/0!	0%	0	0	0	0%	0	0
Kavango	0	0	#DIV/0!	0%	1,891	12,265	6	31%	1,891	12,265
North Central	0	0	#DIV/0!	0%	758	6,575	9	17%	758	6,575
Karst area	1,734	4,915	2.8	87%	732	8,142	11	21%	2,466	13,057
Central/ East	249	705	2.8	13%	893	11,965	13	31%	1,142	12,670
South	0	0	#DIV/0!	0%	0	0	#DIV/0!	0%	0	0
Total	1,983	5,620	3	100%	4,273	38,947	9	100%	6,256	44,567

Share of total % : Rainfed	32%	13%
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Irrigation	68%	87%
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Stock Cover Period (Total Expected divided by Average Domestic Demand)	2 Months
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