HIGHLIGHTS

World Food and Agriculture – Statistical Yearbook 2021
This publication presents the major factors at play in the global food and agricultural landscape. Statistics cover the economic dimensions of agriculture; production and trade of commodities; food security and nutrition; and environmental sustainability. It is also available in digital format with interactive charts and downloadable data sets.
(368 pp.) Digital report | Press release
DOI: https://doi.org/10.4060/CB4477EN

FAO Food Price Index
The index tracks monthly changes in the international prices of commonly traded food commodities. The averaged 133.2 points in October was up 3 percent from September, rising for a third consecutive month.
Press release

Recommended reads for COP26
On the occasion of COP26, browse through a selection of FAO titles showcasing the Organization’s work on green and climate-resilient agriculture.

World Food and Agriculture – Statistical Pocketbook 2021
This pocketbook complements the Statistical Yearbook by providing, in a concise format, quick access to top-level numbers, charts and maps on various dimensions of food and agriculture.
(136 pp.) Digital report
DOI: https://doi.org/10.4060/cb4478en

FAO Cereal Supply and Demand Brief
World cereal output in 2021 was pegged at 2.793 million tonnes, down by 6.7 million tonnes since the previous report in October. The forecast for world cereal utilization in 2021/22 was at 2.812 million tonnes, heading for a 1.7 percent increase from the 2020/21 estimated level.

Pulp and paper capacities, survey 2020–2025
Based on figures received from 35 country correspondents, this annual survey provides country tables for pulp and paper; grade tables showing the volume of production capacity by country; and production tables by country. It includes a detailed list of definitions.
(216 pp. Trilingual in English, French and Spanish) DOI: https://doi.org/10.4060/cb7300t

COVID-19 POLICY BRIEFS AND RESOURCES

Systèmes agroalimentaires nationaux et la covid-19 en Haïti – Effets, réponses politiques et implications à long terme
The study finds that significant food insecurity has affected more than 40 percent of the population in Haiti during the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic disrupted education, increased demand for water, and affected food security and nutrition.
(36 pp.) DOI: https://doi.org/10.4060/cb7337fr

Systèmes agroalimentaires nationaux et la covid-19 en République centrafricaine – Effets, réponses politiques et implications à long terme
In addition to market disruptions due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the study found that conflict, displacement and low agricultural production contributed to food insecurity in the Central African Republic. It recommends strengthening the land legislation framework to transform the agricultural sector.
(44 pp.) DOI: https://doi.org/10.4060/cb7323fr

NEWSLETTERS

FAO Afghanistan Newsletter, 3rd quarter 2021 – Issue No.25
(Kabul, 4 pp.)

FAO Agroecology Newsletter
October 2021 – Issue No.52

FAO Library Newsletter – November 2021
(4 pp.)

FAO Nigeria Newsletter, October 2021 – Issue No. 4: Special Edition on World Food Day Celebrations for 2021
(Abuja, 4 pp.)

FAO Markets and Trade – November 2021

Now from North America November 2021 – Issue No.29

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BROCHURES

- **Accélérer la transformation des systèmes alimentaires en Méditerranée – Note de synthèse** (2 pp. Also available in Arabic and English)

- **Activity book – Our actions are our future: Better production, better nutrition, a better environment and a better life** (24 pp., Ukrainian. Also available in Arabic, Armenian, Chinese, English, French, Indonesian, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and Turkish)
  DOI: https://doi.org/10.4060/cb5047uk

- **Assessment of the Ugandan commercial timber plantation resource and markets for its products – Summary** (Kampala, 12 pp.)

- **FISH4ACP – Aprovechar el potencial de la pesca y la acuicultura en África, el Caribe y el Pacífico** (2 pp. Also available in English and French)

- **Food Loss and Waste Reduction in Europe and Central Asia: Programme overview and approach to implementation** (Budapest, 8 pp.)

- **How to reduce the use of antibiotics in poultry production** (2 pp., Armenian. Also available in English)

- **Joint Programme on Gender Transformative Approaches for Food Security, Improved Nutrition and Sustainable Agriculture** (4 pp., FAO, IFAD & WFP

- **L’importance des jeunes pour la transparence en matière d’agriculture et de l’utilisation des terres – Autonomiser les jeunes pour atteindre les objectifs de l’Accord de Paris** (2 pp. Also available in English and Spanish)

- **Improving national food safety systems and regional cooperation – Cooperating for safer food in the region** (Ankara, 4 pp.)

- **Joint Programme on Gender Transformative Approaches for Food Security, Improved Nutrition and Sustainable Agriculture** (Kampala, 8 pp.)

- **Multilocational dryland species trial in Uganda** (Kampala, 8 pp.)


- **Northern Europe and Central Asia: Food Loss and Waste Reduction – Programme overview (October 2021)**

- **Occupational health and safety strategy for sawmilling industries in Uganda – Summary** (Kampala, 8 pp.)

- **Southern Madagascar | Response overview** (October 2021)

- **Progressive pathway for emergency preparedness – A self-assessment tool for countries to develop and improve their animal health emergency management capabilities** (2 pp.)

- **Stronging nutrition and resilience of crisis-affected communities in the Central-North region of Burkina Faso – Use of local radio to promote food and nutrition messages coupled with support to rural livelihoods** (8 pp.)

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HOW TO USE ANTIBIOTICS IN AN EFFICIENT AND RESPONSIBLE WAY – FOR THE SAKE OF HUMAN AND ANIMAL HEALTH

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Metodología de la FAO de evaluación de daños y pérdidas para hacer el seguimiento del indicador C2 del Marco de Sendai y el Marco de transparencia reforzado
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BOOKLETS AND POLICY BRIEFS

Accelerating action to help to end child labour in agriculture in Asia – Regional Workshop on Ending Child Labour in Agriculture, 28 September 2021: Regional report (Bangkok, 32 pp.)
DOI: https://doi.org/10.4060/cb7103en

(16 pp. Also available in English, OIE et FAO)
DOI: https://doi.org/10.4060/cb7107en

Building forward better initiative: Strengthening natural resources management capacities to revitalize agriculture in fragile contexts. E-learning Nugget Report
(44 pp.)
DOI: https://doi.org/10.4060/cb7309en

Unlocking the potential of community timber – The experience of the FAO-EU FLEGT Programme
(16 pp.)
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CLIMATE CHANGE

Compendium of community and indigenous strategies for climate change adaptation – Focus on addressing water scarcity in agriculture

This report makes an inventory of indigenous and community adaptation practices. These cases focus on various themes, including weather forecasting; early warning systems; grazing and livestock management; soil and water management; forest management; and integrated wetlands and fisheries management.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Involving women and youth in responsible investment in agriculture and food systems in Ghana

Based on a survey of 26 women- and youth-led agro-enterprises (WYE) operating in rural and urban areas, this report demonstrates the key role of women and youth in rural transformation. It encourages improving access to affordable capital and mechanization for women and young people.

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FAO INVESTMENT CENTRE COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Institutionalizing farmer field schools – Twigire Muhinz National Extension System in Rwanda

Twigire Muhinz is a farmer-oriented national system based on farmer promoters and farmer field schools. The report finds that mainstreaming the farmer field school approach into the national extension system, along with financial support, contributes to its scaling up.

DOI: https://doi.org/10.4080/cb7173en

Investing in women livestock advisers and farmers – Jharkhand Opportunities for Harnessing Rural Growth Programme in India

The Indian case explores investment in developing the human capital of women livestock farmers as certified master trainers and community service providers known as Ajeevika Pashu Sakhi (APS). This successful model facilitated behavioural changes in livestock farmers.

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Investing in farmers through public–private–producer partnerships – Rural Empowerment and Agricultural Development Scaling-up Initiative in Indonesia

This report identifies ways to develop human capital by training agricultural professionals to lead the next generation of technology- and innovation-driven agribusinesses. It suggests providing more incentives to young and skilled entrepreneurs and supporting innovation systems with long-term sustained financing.

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Evaluation du «Projet d’urgence en réponse à la crise alimentaire et de l’élevage au profit des réfugiés/retournés et populations hôtes des zones touchées par la crise centrafricaine (PURCAE)»

The evaluation finds that the project contributed to supporting seed producers, market gardeners, vaccination campaigns and the development of infrastructure. It recommends introducing Producer Field Schools as a capacity-building approach to support producers.

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Evaluation of the project “Developing capacity for strengthening food security and nutrition in selected countries of the Caucasus and Central Asia”

The project aims to promote cross-sectoral collaboration among the agricultural, educational and social protection sectors. According to this evaluation, operational capacity among stakeholders is growing, but high-level coordination and policy dialogue need more time to emerge.

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Evaluation of the project “Restoring subsistence and commercial agriculture in tribal districts, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa”

The evaluation finds that the project was mostly successful in meeting output targets. To further improve programme delivery, it suggests reviewing procurement processes, facilitating market-led initiatives, improving gender-specific interventions, and revising reporting formats for effective monitoring and evaluation.

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Evaluation of the project “Strengthening community resilience to climate change in Blantyre, Zomba, Neno and Phalombe districts”
The findings show that the project raised awareness of the effects of climate change and empowered community members with knowledge and skills on how to apply gender-responsive climate-sensitive practices for increased agricultural production.
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Mid-term evaluation of the project “Delivering sustainable environmental, social and economic benefits in West Africa through good governance, correct incentives and innovation”
The evaluation finds that the project is managed in a very dynamic and adaptive manner and has considered the gender dimension and environmental and social concerns. Recommendations include reviewing recruitment strategy and improving co-financing.
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Advances and best practices in bycatch reduction in tropical shrimp-trawl fisheries
This publication describes efforts to mitigate bycatch based on four categories: turtle exclusion devices, bycatch reduction devices, regulation, and outreach and extension. It also proposes future research priorities, such as exploiting behavioural differences between bycatch and shrimp.
(140 pp.) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Technical Papers
DOI: https://doi.org/10.4060/cb6850en

Ecosystem approach for fisheries management assessment for lobster fisheries and proposed intervention management actions in fisheries management area 573 in Indonesia
This report evaluates lobster fisheries management based on indicators on the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management in Lombok Tengah District. It finds that lobster resources are affected by the intense exploitation of catching lobster seeds due to high international demand.
(Jakarta, 58 pp.)

National capacity needs assessment of relevant institutions needed for fisheries and coastal natural resource management in pilot areas
This study conducted an assessment of institutions and stakeholders in the seven pilot areas, including Banten province and West Java province. It seeks to identify threats to the marine environment in the Indonesia Seas and strengthen regional cooperation in marine resources management.
(Jakarta, 124 pp.)
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FOOD SAFETY

The Meeting evaluated 29 pesticides for residues and provided evaluation data for acceptable daily intake, acute reference dose for humans, and maximum residue levels. These include acetamiprid, bixafen and chlorpyrifos.
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FORESTRY

Transformational change to reduce deforestation and climate change impacts – A review of definitions, concepts and drivers in scientific and grey literature
This study identifies and analyses 111 scientific articles on transformational change to address two core questions: (i) What does “transformational change” mean?, and (ii) What drives it?
(64 pp.)
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**UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT – UNCTAD**

**Commodities and Development Report 2021 – Escaping from the commodity dependence trap through technology and innovation**

This publication argues that without strong action at the highest political level in Commodity-dependent Developing Countries (CDDCs), these countries will remain trapped for centuries. It demonstrates how technology and innovation could lead the way to economic and structural transformation.

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The publication presents an overview of progress towards achieving the Global Forest Goals and associated targets of the United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests. It emphasizes the issues of climate change, biodiversity loss and land degradation.

(New York, 112 pp.)

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Based on an in-depth examination of institutional arrangements for SDG implementation in a sample of 24 countries in all regions, the report draws attention to the institutional dimension of SDG implementation and provides lessons for policymakers.

(New York, 184 pp.)

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