Datasource:

Seasonal Agricultural Survey

Period:

March 2025 to September 2025

During the data collection for Season B 2025, the SAS was carried out across all 30 districts of the country, gathering data from 1,200 segments and 379 large-scale farmers. The season’s data collection started on April 21st, 2025, and was concluded on June 30th, 2025.

The total land area of the country is estimated to be 2.376 million hectares, with 1.423 million hectares (approximately 60% of the total land area) used for agricultural purposes. In 2025 Season B, 1.022 million hectares were allocated to Seasonal crops, 0.524 million hectares were allocated to permanent crops, while 0.1million hectares were allocated to permanent pasture.

In Season B of 2025, 18% of farmers used improved seeds. Among farmer types, 16.7% of small-scale farmers (SSF) and 72.1% of large-scale farmers (LSF) adopted improved seeds. Organic fertilizer was applied by 80.8% of farmers, including 81.2% of SSF and 63.8% of LSF. Inorganic fertilizer was used by 55.5% of all farmers, with 54.8% of SSF and 83.7% of LSF applying it.

In season B of 2025, 36.6 % of farmers applied pesticides. According to farmer type, 35.6 % of small-scale farmers and 77.7 % of Large-Scale Farmers applied pesticides respectively. Rocket, Dithane and Cypermethrin were the most used pesticides with 30.4 %, 24.3 % and 16.1 % respectively.

TABLE: 2025 Season B production and yield by crop

	Production		**Yield**	
Crop/crop groups	**(MT)**		**(MT/ha)**	
	2025 B	**2024 B**	**2025 B**	**2024 B**

Maize	117,711	119,101	1.3	1.3
Sorghum	125,656	140,314	1.2	1.2
Paddy rice	72,976	72,834	4.1	4.1
Wheat	11,667	13,045	1.3	1.3
Cassava	852,541	783,294	14.4	14.3
Sweet potato	652,515	666,814	8.1	7.7
Irish potato	314,093	285,596	6.8	6.8
Banana	**1,166,247**	**1,142,552**	**12.4**	**12.4**
Cooking banana	527,109	515,798	17.2	17.0
Dessert banana	154,315	152,891	11.2	11.4
Banana for beer	484,822	473,863	9.8	9.7
Beans	240,721	242,239	0.7	0.7
Vegetables	181,272	177,549	9.2	8.9
Fruits	29,798	27,219	5.3	5.1

Reference documents (PDF & Excel)

- INCAMAKE_SAS 2025_B.pdf (pdf, 1.39 MB)
  LAST UPDATED: 30 Sep 2025
- SAS_2025B_Report.pdf (pdf, 25.66 MB)
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- Tables_2025_Season_B.xlsx (xlsx, 174.73 KB)
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