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SEASONAL AGRICULTURAL SURVEY

SEASON A

2026

Introduction

The Seasonal Agricultural Survey (SAS) is a comprehensive and structured data collection activity conducted each agricultural season by the National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda (NISR), in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources (MINAGRI). It is designed to monitor agricultural trends, assess food supply, and support evidence-based decision-making for the development of Rwanda's agricultural sector. This report presents the key findings for Season A of the 2025/2026 agricultural year.

Objectives

- Provide timely, accurate, reliable, and comprehensive agricultural statistics that describe the structure of agriculture in Rwanda.
- Monitor agricultural and food supply conditions to support informed decision-making.
- Produce key agricultural data that help assess Rwanda's economic performance.

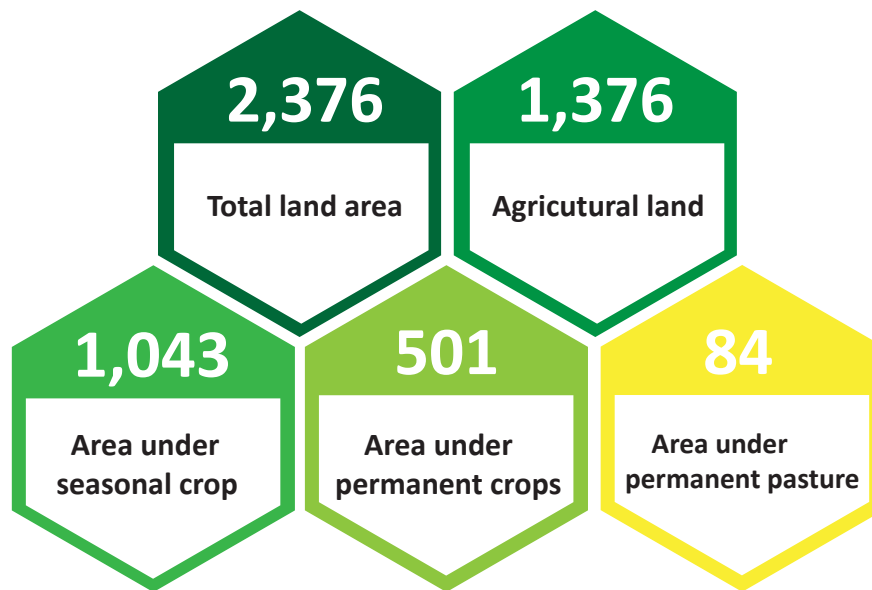
Key findings

The survey captures a range of key indicators, including land use, the adoption of agricultural inputs and practices, cultivated and harvested crop area, production, and yield for major crops.



Agriculture land use

How Land Is Used .000ha



- **Total land area:** refers to the entire area of the country excluding water bodies.
- **Agricultural land:** includes arable land, land under permanent crops and permanent pasture.



Cultivated area (Ha)

Maize
245,405



Banana
267,676



Beans
327,907



Irish potatoes
55,310



Paddy rice
17,209



Sweet potatoes
96,217



Cassava
236,357



Harvested area (Ha)

Maize
245,001



Banana
112,010



Beans
327,821



Irish potatoes
55,192



Paddy rice
17,208



Sweet potatoes
76,592



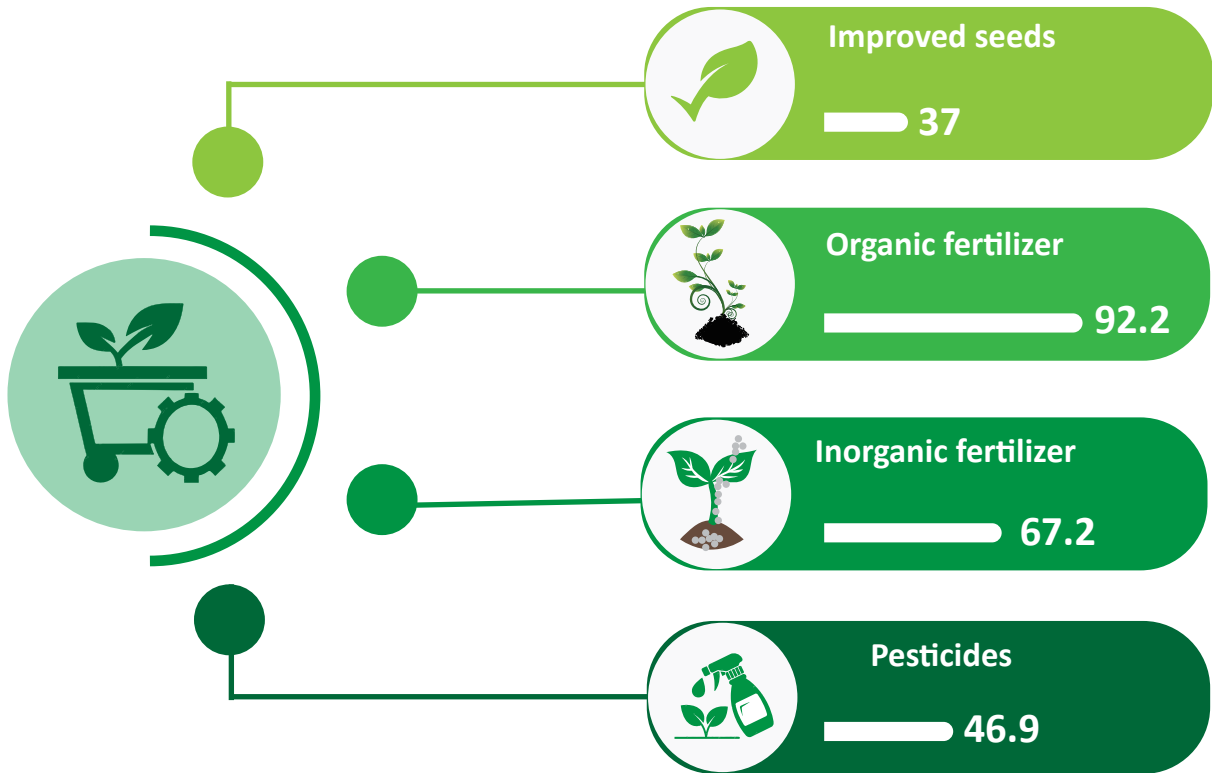
Cassava
41,628





Use of inputs

Agricultural inputs: % of farmers who used



Use of inputs by farmer Categories (%)

Items	Rwanda	Large scale farmer	Small scale farmer
Improved seeds	37	82.6	35.2
Organic fertilizer	90.2	83.6	90.4
Inorganic fertilizer	67.2	89.6	66.3
Pesticides	46.9	91.4	45.2

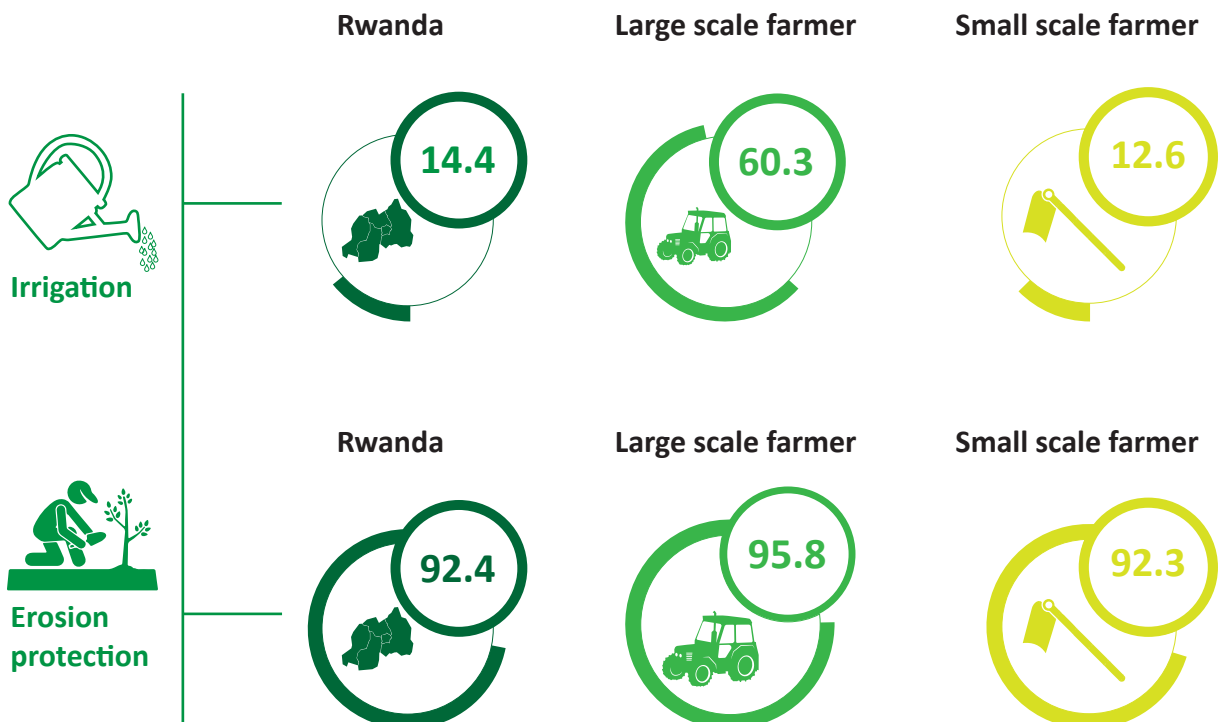


Agricultural practices

Agricultural practices: % of farmers who practiced



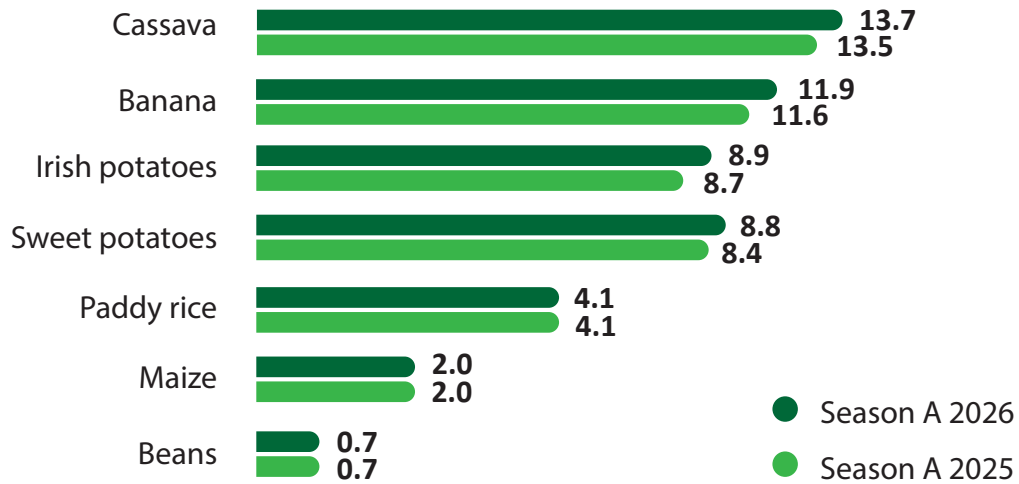
Agricultural practice by farmer Categories (%)



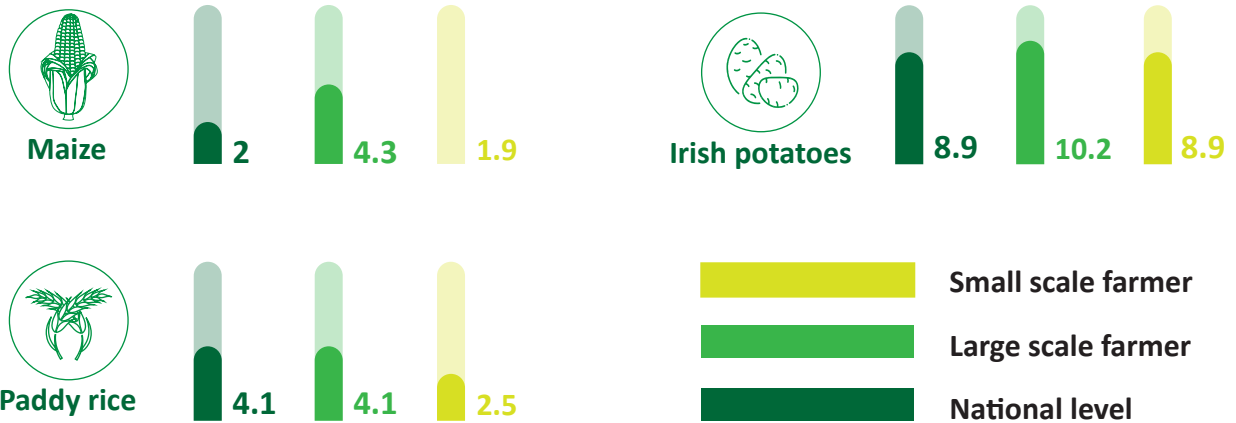


Yield (MT/Ha)

Yield (MT/Ha) for major crops



Yield by farmer Categories (MT/Ha)





Production

Production for major crops (MT)

