

NATIONAL FOOD BALANCE FOR ZAMBIA FOR THE 2017/2018 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SEASON



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Based on the 2016 / 2017 MoA / CSO Crop Forecasting Survey a MoA/CSO/Private Sector Utilization Estimates (Metric Tonnes)

INTRODUCTION

Food balance sheets present a comprehensive picture of the pattern of a country's food supply during a specified reference period. The balance sheet is useful in assisting to target government policies with regards to food Security.



STOCK TYPE	MAIZE	PADDY RICE	WHEAT	SORGHUM & MILLET	SWEET AND IRISH POTATOES	CASSAVA FLOUR
Availability (Opening Stock) 1st May 2017	569,317	353	54,522	944	0	13
Total Production	3,606,549	38,423	193,713	49,903	238,426	923,976
Total Production Availability	4,175,866	38,776	248,235	50,847	238,426	923,808
Staple Food Requirements	1,632,348	73,885	385,314	45,852	226,505	763,313
Strategic Reserve Stocks	500,000	0	0	0	0	0

