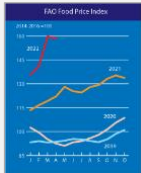


HIGHLIGHTS



FAO Food Price Index

The index tracks monthly changes in the international prices of commonly traded food commodities. It averaged 158.5 points in April 2022, down 0.8 percent from the all-time high reached in March 2022.

[Press release](#)



FAO Cereal Supply and Demand Brief

The world cereal production forecast for 2021 has remained unchanged this month at 2 799 million tonnes. The forecast for world cereal utilization has been revised down slightly since the previous month, but still represents a 0.9 percent expansion from 2021/21.

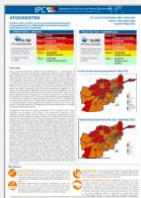


The State of the World's Land and Water Resources for Food and Agriculture (SOLAW) - Systems at breaking point. Main Report

This report highlights the major risks and trends related to soil, land and water and presents means of resolving competition among users and generating multiple benefits for people and the environment.

(392 pp.) | [Web article](#)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb9910en>



Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) analysis - Afghanistan. March - November 2022

The latest report shows some 19.7 million people, almost half of Afghanistan's population, are facing acute hunger. Lingering drought and the severe economic crisis mean that unprecedented hunger levels will continue to threaten the lives and livelihoods of millions of people across Afghanistan.

(16 pp.) | [Press release](#)

PUBLICATION AVAILABLE IN E-BOOK FORMAT



International and national regulatory strategies to counter food fraud

[MOBI](#) | [E-PUB](#)

NEWSLETTERS



FAO Europe and central Asia gender newsletter - May 2022. Issue No. 7

(Budapest, 4 pp.)



FAO Liaison Office with the United Nations in Geneva - April 2022. Issue No. 26

(4 pp.)



FAO Markets and Trade - May 2022



Guyana newsletter: Sustainable Wildlife Management (SWM) Programme - October 2021 to April 2022. Issue No. 9

(4 pp.)



Now from North America - May 2022. Issue 35

BROCHURES



An introduction to the Resilience Index Measurement and Analysis
(2 pp.)



Action Report April 2022: Responsible Tropical Fruits Project
(4 pp. Also available in [French](#) and [Spanish](#))



Developing capacities for the control of tsetse and trypanosomiasis in Ethiopia –FAO Ethiopia Technical Cooperation Project
(2 pp.)



Distance learning via radio for rural communities in Somalia – Overcoming COVID-19 restrictions through adaptive measures that facilitate access to agricultural and nutrition knowledge
(Nairobi, 12 pp.)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8326en>



FAO's work on gender in forestry
(12 pp.)



Food and nutrition education in emergency and resilience
(2 pp.)



Increasing water productivity for nutrition-sensitive agriculture and improved food security and nutrition
(4 pp., Arabic. Also available in [English](#) and [Portuguese](#))



Iraq: Humanitarian Response Plan 2022
(4 pp.)



Niger: Profil du projet - Améliorer la nutrition, la sécurité alimentaire et la résilience des personnes touchées par la covid-19, les inondations et les conflits dans les régions de Maradi et de Tillabéri
(4 pp.)



Pilot programmatic partnership – Increasing capacities and scale for anticipatory action including through social protection systems
(2 pp.)



Questions and answers: Illuminating Hidden Harvest (IHH) key findings webinar
(12 pp.)

FAMILY FARMING FACTSHEETS



Mecanismo para Bosques y Fincas
(8 pp.)

Peru
(8 pp.)

Philippines
(2 pp.)

TRADE POLICY REVIEW IN THE COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE, CAUCASUS AND CENTRAL ASIA



Quarterly bulletin No. 9
(24 pp.)

Quarterly bulletin No. 81, January - March 2022
(24 pp., Russian)

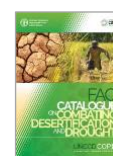
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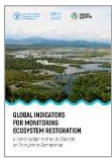
Addressing food security challenges faced by Near East and North Africa region due to the Ukraine crisis- Regional overview
(Cairo, 40 pp.)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb9926en>



African swine fever: The medium-term effects on agricultural markets
(40 pp.)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb9573en>



FAO Catalogue on combating desertification and drought
(32 pp.)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc0010en>



Global indicators for monitoring ecosystem restoration – A contribution to the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration

(32 pp.) FAO & UNEP
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Global Symposium on Salt-Affected Soils: Outcome document

(28 pp.)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb9929en>



Lutte contre la chenille légionnaire d'automne – Expériences des champs-écoles des producteurs en Afrique

(Addis Ababa, 32 pp.)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb9536fr>



Profil des systèmes alimentaires – Mali: Activer la transformation durable et inclusive de nos systèmes alimentaires

(Rome, Brussels & Montpellier, 56 pp.) FAO, European Union & Cirad
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb9945fr>



Trade of agricultural commodities 2000-2020

(12 pp.) FAOSTAT Analytical Briefs

BOOKS

AGRICULTURE



Comprehensive analysis of the disaster risk reduction system for the agricultural sector in Tajikistan

This report indicates that despite the existence of disaster management laws and decrees and a National Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction, the mainstreaming of agriculture or climate change in these documents remains limited.

(Budapest, 100 pp.)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8435en>



Halt soil salinization, boost soil productivity – Proceedings of the Global Symposium on Salt-affected Soils, 20-22 October 2021

This book contains the papers presented during the Global Symposium on Salt-affected Soils. Papers cover topics such as the assessment, mapping and monitoring of soil, and good practices for soil management.

(412 pp.)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb9565en>



Training of trainers manual on the operation, maintenance and repair of farm machinery

This manual presents the main equipment and operations that can facilitate sustainable agriculture practices, including four-wheel tractors, axial-flow pumps, mechanical weeding implements and self-propelled harvesters. It aims to provide interested audiences with the knowledge of and skills for mechanization and crop management.

(100 pp.)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb9549en>

ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



United Republic of Tanzania: Evaluation for action – Assessing animal disease surveillance capacities. November 2020

The evaluation focuses on institutional organization and legal framework; timeliness and quality of laboratory analyses; surveillance activities; and epidemiology workforce capacity. Recommendations include generating a digital register of outbreak investigation and creating a Rapid Response Team.

(56 pp.)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb9388en>

GUIDELINES FOR AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) PREVENTION AND CONTROL IN SMALLHOLDER PIG FARMING IN ASIA



Clean chain approach for African swine fever in smallholder settings

This guideline outlines the principles of an African swine fever clean-chain system for smallholder pig producers in Southeast Asia, including the development of a business plan that defines the clean-chain system and the establishment of a partnership between veterinary authorities and private sector stakeholders.

(Bangkok, 56 pp.)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb9114en>



Culling and disposal of pigs in an African Swine Fever outbreak

This document provides guidance on planning and conducting pig culling and disposal operations in smallholder settings. It suggests conducting culling on-site to minimize handling and movement of animals and confirming death of the animals before disposal of the carcasses.

(Bangkok, 68 pp.)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb9188en>

CLIMATE CHANGE



A rapid review of effective financing for policy, implementation and partnerships addressing drought risks

Financing approaches for addressing drought risk range from short-term emergency funds to proactive investments. This report suggests that strategic investments should include more support for systemic interventions to transform patterns of resource use in order to reduce emissions, and to enable more sustainable lifestyles and consumption.

(96 pp.)

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Climate Finance Toolkit for Europe and Central Asia

This document recommends leveraging climate financing and developing transformational projects to support impactful climate action in the region. Suggested actions include enhancing access to finance through national institutions and strengthening financing accountability.

(Budapest, 120 pp., Russian. Also available in [English](#))

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb6933ru>



Climatology and agroclimatology atlas of the Lao People's Democratic Republic

The atlas describes the country's climate and how it has changed over the last 30 years. It presents information such as minimum and maximum temperatures; the number of days with extreme temperature events; and agroclimatological studies during the 1990–2019 period.

(Vientiane, 108 pp., Lao. Also available in [English](#)) FAO, MONRE & MAF



État des lieux des politiques, études et projets relatifs à l'adaptation des secteurs agricoles aux changements climatiques en Haïti – Rapport produit dans le cadre du projet Sécurité alimentaire: une agriculture adaptée (SAGA)

This document overviews the institutional mechanism that ensures the planning and coordination of agricultural sector adaptation to climate change in Haiti. It identifies challenges, such as low coverage of adaptation interventions in the agricultural sectors and a lack of reporting mechanism.

(68 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb9866fr>

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



Agrifood systems and COVID-19 - Analysis of policy responses in countries with food crisis situations (2020-2021)

This study analyses the impact of COVID-19 on the agrifood systems of 15 countries and territories experiencing food crisis. Findings show that food insecurity has increased during the pandemic, while agricultural production shows resilience thanks to targeted support measures.

(60 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8608en>



Human rights and the environment - The interdependence of human rights and a healthy environment in the context of national legislation on natural resources

This paper reflects on the evolution of international law on the interdependence of human rights and the environment. It highlights the increasing cross-fertilization between international environmental law and international human rights law, focusing specifically on nature conservation and the rights of Indigenous Peoples.

(68 pp.) FAO Legal Papers

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb9664en>



Framework for Environmental and Social Management

The Framework is designed to help manage and improve the environmental and social performance of FAO programmes and projects through a risk- and outcome-based approach. It includes nine standards, covering areas such as biodiversity conservation, resource efficiency and disaster risk reduction.

(112 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb9870en>

EVALUATION



Evaluation finale du projet «Intégration de la résilience climatique dans la production agropastorale pour la sécurité alimentaire dans les zones rurales vulnérables à travers l'approche des champs-écoles paysans»

The evaluation finds that the project contributed to building the capacities of institutional actors and farmers' organizations in climate change adaptation, resilience and gender equity. The main achievements include a climate resilience fund, dissemination of climate information and training on climate change practices.

(132 pp.) Série évaluation de projet

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



Comprendre et mettre en œuvre les systèmes de documentation des prises - Un guide pour les autorités nationales

Catch documentation schemes (CDS) assist countries in obtaining information about the legality of fish. This guide includes the legal and policy background of CDS, an introduction to the features and requirements of existing schemes, and guidance on how to identify key data elements.

(100 pp. Also available in [English](#)) FAO directives techniques pour une pêche responsable

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8243fr>



Global Plan of Action for the Conservation, Sustainable Use and Development of Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

The second part of the Global Plan of Action makes recommendations regarding the four strategic priorities: i) characterization, inventory and monitoring; ii) conservation and sustainable use; iii) development of Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (AqGR) in aquaculture; and iv) policies, institutions, capacity building and cooperation.

(84 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb9905en>



Legal report on the ecosystem approach to fisheries in Ghana - An analysis of the ecosystem approach to fisheries in selected national policy and legal instruments of Ghana

Based on an analysis of 82 ecosystem approach to fisheries (EAF) legal requirements, this report reveals that the assessed policy and legal instruments lack important provisions on conflict management and detailed regulations on total allowable catch.

(48 pp.) EAF-Nansen Programme

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb9563en>

PLANT PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



Plant protection outlook in the Asia-Pacific region - Including an in-depth view of the invasive fall armyworm

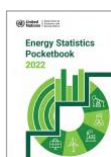
This report underscores that farmers in the Asia-Pacific region need to be better equipped to apply agroecological tactics and strengthen participatory, experiential learning. It identifies capacity gaps in characterizing the fall armyworm host range and in capturing the effects of agronomic parameters.

(Bangkok, 76 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb7502en>

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UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS - UNESA



Energy Statistics Pocketbook 2022

This pocketbook presents a compilation of energy statistics from across the world designed to highlight the availability of data on various aspects of energy production, transformation and use, and its linkages to other key statistics, from 1990 to 2019.

(New York, 76 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.18356/9789210012911>

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Impact and implications for the ocean economy and trade strategy - Case studies from Barbados, Belize and Costa Rica

This report shows that the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on key fish and seafood value chains include severely reduced marine fishing, closure of fish markets and reduced workforce. It also analyses the measures undertaken to respond to the crisis, including compensation for loss of wages and revenues, financial packages and fiscal incentives.

(New York, 84 pp.)

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