



Kapisa Province

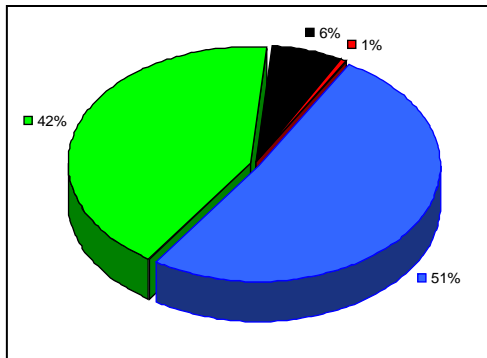
About Kapisa

Kapisa is located in eastern Afghanistan, just north east of Kabul. The cultivated area is concentrated in northwestern districts near Panjshir river and where elevation is lower. Kapisa has 906 villages with an estimated population of 413,341 people (2008 census).



Kapisa Districts: Agricultural Characteristics

Kapisa has 7 districts (Nijrab, Mahmood Raqi, Hesa Awal, Hesa Dowam, Alasai, Kohband, Tagab)



The total crop production for Kapisa was estimated at 131,522 metric tons in 2008. Production consisted of grains (51 %), fruits (42 %), vegetables (6 %), and fodder and industrial crops (0.5 %). The total market value of the 2008 agricultural production (farm gate) was estimated at \$58.8 million. Most farmers have livestock (sheep and cows dominant). The topography of the area (hilly and mountainous) make a good environment for raising animals. Chicken is common too).



Main Agricultural Crops

Grain	Wheat
	Maize
Fruit	Mulberries
	Grape
	Pomegranate
Vegetable	Onion

Market Structure

Market type	Significance
Subsistence	Important
Local markets	Important
Kabul	Important
Export	Some What

Possible opportunities for Agriculture improvement

Kapisa is famous for producing mulberries, pomegranates and some districts grow large amount s of nuts. Animal husbandry, pasture improvement, value adding (product processing), postharvest technology and irrigation system improvement are some of the potential areas for development.

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