

### Cropping Calendar: Dates of Planting and Harvest major crops

**Region** EAST: (north of the Spingar Mountains) Kunar, Laghman, Nangarhar

**Source:** ICARDA [http://www.icarda.org/afghanistan/NA/Full/Primary\\_F.htm](http://www.icarda.org/afghanistan/NA/Full/Primary_F.htm)

Crop	Season	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Wheat	Autumn						Harvest	Harvest				Planting	Planting
Barley	Autumn											Planting	Planting
Rice	Spring				Nursery	Transplant						Harvest	Harvest
Maize	Summer						Planting	Planting			Harvest	Harvest	
Pulses	Summer					Planting	Planting			Harvest	Harvest		
Potato	Autumn		Planting		Harvest	Harvest							
Onion	Autumn			Harvest	Harvest					Planting	Planting		
Oilseed	Autumn				Harvest	Harvest					Planting	Planting	
Clover	Autumn			Harvest	Harvest					Planting	Planting		
Alfalfa	Autumn									Planting	Planting		
Cotton	Summer						Planting	Planting				Harvest	Harvest
Melons	Summer				Planting	Planting		Harvest	Harvest				
Opium	Autumn				Harvest	Harvest						Planting	Planting
Sugarcane	Autumn	Harvest	Harvest									Planting	Planting

Planting ■

Harvest ■

Crop	Season	Harvest notes
Wheat	Autumn	All Autumn sown
Barley	Autumn	Very little
Rice	Spring	Mainly Kunar
Maize	Summer	Grain and forage
Pulses	Summer	Mainly Mung
Potato	Autumn	Upper Nangarhar
Onion	Autumn	
Oilseed	Autumn	Mustard, Flax and Sesame
Clover	Autumn	
Alfalfa	Autumn	Harvest perennial, Commercial in Lower Surkhrud
Cotton	Summer	Domestic production
Melons	Summer	
Opium	Autumn	Most important in Nangarhar
Sugarcane	Autumn	Biennial: Lower elevations