

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

**Region** SOUTHEAST: (south & west of Spingar Mountains) Pakhtia, Paktika, Khost, Ghazni  
(agriculturally, Ghazni is really more part of Central and East Central)

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	Fall						Harvest	Harvest				Planting	Planting
Barley	Fall						Harvest	Harvest				Planting	Planting
Rice	Spring				Planting		Planting	Planting				Harvest	Harvest
Maize	Summer					Planting	Planting	Planting			Harvest	Harvest	
Pulses	Summer					Planting	Planting	Planting		Harvest	Harvest		
Potato	Spring		Planting	Planting	Planting	Harvest	Harvest						
Vegetable (onion)	Autumn			Harvest	Harvest	Harvest				Planting	Planting		
Oilseed	Autumn				Harvest	Harvest					Planting	Planting	Planting
Clover	Autumn			Harvest	Harvest	Harvest				Planting	Planting		
Alfalfa	Autumn									Planting	Planting		
Cotton	Summer						Planting	Planting			Harvest	Harvest	
Melons	Summer				Planting	Planting		Harvest	Harvest				
Sugarcane	Autumn	Planting	Planting	Planting								Harvest	Harvest

Planting ■

Harvest ■

Crop	Season	Harvest notes
Wheat	Fall	All Autumn sown
Barley	Fall	All Autumn sown
Rice	Spring	Only a little in Khost and Pakhtia
Maize	Summer	
Pulses	Summer	Most in Khost
Potato	Spring	Nangarhar
Vegetable (onion)	Autumn	Mainly Khost
Oilseed	Autumn	
Clover	Autumn	
Alfalfa	Autumn	Perennial harvest
Cotton	Summer	Domestic
Melons	Summer	Mainly Khost
Sugarcane	Autumn	Little in Khost