

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

**Region** CENTRAL: Kabul, Parwan, Kapisa, Logar, Wardak (north/west Wardak really part of 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								■	■	■	■	
Barley	Spring			■	■				■				
Rice	Summer				■	■	■	■		■	■		
Maize	Summer				■	■	■			■	■		
Pulses	Summer				■	■			■	■			
Potato	Spring				■	■	■			■	■		
Oilseed	Spring				■	■	■			■	■		
Clover	Spring				■	■			■	■	■	■	
Alfalfa	Spring				■	■	■			■	■		
Vetches	Spring				■	■	■			■	■	■	
Vegetables (Onions)	Spring			■	■					■	■		
Opium poppy					■	■	■			■	■		

Planting

Harvest

Crop	Season	Harvest notes
Wheat	Fall	All Autumn sown
Barley	Spring	All Spring sown
Rice	Summer	Sorobi, Kapisa
Maize	Summer	Up to 1,800 masl
Pulses	Summer	Beans
Potato	Spring	Mainly white-skinned
Oilseed	Spring	Mustard, etc.
Clover	Fall/Spring	
Alfalfa	Spring	Perennial
Vetches	Spring	Winter forage
Vegetable (Onion)	Spring	Logar, Tagab
Opium poppy		