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ABSTRACT

This project presents a deep learning-based system for predicting crop yields in Australia under climate change scenarios, leveraging historical data, meteorological inputs, and agricultural parameters. A specialized Deep Neural Network (DNN) is used to model yield outcomes for wheat, oats, corn, and rice, capturing complex patterns and time-dependent trends in the data. The model incorporates automated feature selection, real-time data readiness, and scenario-based forecasting, enabling predictions under six distinct climate change conditions. Additionally, an AI-powered crop recommendation system analyzes user input to suggest the most suitable crop with the highest projected yield. This holistic framework outperforms traditional models in accuracy and robustness, providing a practical tool for farmers, researchers, and policymakers to support climate-resilient agriculture in Australia.

Keywords: Crop yield, Crop production, Deep learning, Temperature anomalies, Rainfall anomalies, Climate change

ABBREVIATIONS

1.DNN	Deep Neural Network
2.DL	Deep Learning
3.MAE	Mean Absolute Error
4,RMSE	Root Mean Squared Error
5.RMAE	Rescaled Mean Absolute Error
6.RRMSE	Rescaled Root Mean Squared Error
7.MASE	Mean Absolute Scaled Error

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CHAPTER 1

1.1 INTRODUCTION

A deep learning-based framework has been developed to predict crop yields in Australia under the impact of climate change. This system leverages historical crop yield records, meteorological data, and agricultural parameters to train a specialized Deep Neural Network (DNN) that models the yields of major crops such as wheat, oats, corn, and rice. Unlike traditional regression and standard machine learning models, which struggle with the nonlinear and time-dependent relationships inherent in climate and agricultural data, the proposed DNN effectively captures complex patterns and adapts to varying climate scenarios. The framework incorporates automated feature selection, real-time data integration, and scenario-based forecasting, enabling robust yield predictions under six distinct climate change conditions. Additionally, an AI-powered recommendation module suggests the most suitable crop based on projected yields. This holistic approach outperforms existing models in both accuracy and resilience, offering a practical decisionsupport tool for farmers, researchers, and policymakers aiming to enhance climate-resilient agriculture in Australia.

CHAPTER 2

2.1 CROP YIELD PREDICTION PROCESS

2.1.1 Data collection & Preprocessing: Historical data for wheat, oats, corn, and rice yields in Australia are collected along with climate variables (CO_2, temperature anomaly, rainfall anomaly), fertilizer usage, and crop area. The data undergoes cleaning, handling of missing values, and normalization to ensure consistency and improve model performance.

2.1.2 Feature Engineering & Selection: Relevant features are automatically selected for each crop using statistical analysis and embedded model techniques .This step reduces manual intervention and ensures that the most impactful variables are used for prediction.

2.1.3 Model Construction & Training: A Deep Neural Network (DNN) is built with optimized architecture and hyperparameters for each crop. The model is trained on the preprocessed data using techniques like early stopping and learning rate reduction to prevent overfitting and achieve optimal accuracy.

2.1.4 Model Evaluation: The trained model is evaluated on a test set (last 5 years of data) using metrics such as Mean Absolute Error (MAE), Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE), and Mean Absolute Scaled Error (MASE). Actual vs. predicted yields are visualized to assess model performance.

2.1.5 Scenario-Based Forecasting: Six future climate scenarios are simulated by varying CO_2, temperature, and rainfall. The DNN predicts crop yields under each scenario, enabling assessment of climate change impacts and providing AI-based crop recommendations. This structure closely matches the style and clarity of your provided disease detection process screenshot, but for your crop yield prediction project.

2.2 Actual Implementation

The proposed system implements a deep learning-based framework to predict crop yields for major cereal crops in Australia under various climate change scenarios. The entire workflow is built using Python and executed on Google Colab, leveraging GPU acceleration for efficient model training and evaluation.

2.2.1 Data Collection & Preprocessing

Data Sources: Historical yield data for wheat, oats, corn, and rice, combined with key features: CO_2 concentration, temperature anomaly, rainfall anomaly, fertilizer usage, and crop area.

Preprocessing Steps: Handle missing values and outliers. Normalize all features using standard scaling for consistent input to the model. Automatically select relevant features for each crop using statistical and embedded methods. Split the dataset into training and testing sets, reserving the last 5 years for testing to simulate real-world forecasting.

2.2.2 Model Construction & Training

Model Architecture:A Deep Neural Network (DNN) is designed with three dense layers, each followed by dropout for regularization. Activation functions (ReLU, ELU, Softsign, Softplus) and hyperparameters (units, dropout rates, batch size) are customized for each crop based on prior research. The output layer predicts the continuous crop yield value.

Loss Function: Mean Squared Error (MSE).

Training Strategy: Early stopping and learning rate reduction callbacks are used to prevent overfitting and optimize training.Validation split is utilized to monitor model performance during training.

2.2.3 Model Evaluation

Performance Metrics: Mean Absolute Error (MAE),Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE), Rescaled MAE,RMSE(relative to mean yield),Mean Absolute Scaled Error (MASE)

Visualization: Actual vs. predicted yields are plotted for the test years to visually assess model accuracy and robustness

2.2.4 Scenario-Based Yield Forecasting

Climate Scenario Simulation: Six future climate scenarios are generated by systematically varying CO_2,temperature, and rainfall (e.g., strong CO_2 increase, temperature increase, rainfall increase,combined changes, and trend continuation).For each scenario, the DNN model predicts future yields, enabling assessment of climate impact on crop production.

Results Visualization: Yield predictions under different scenarios are plotted for each crop, allowing users to see the projected impact of climate change.

2.2.5 AI-Powered Crop Recommendation

User Input: The system accepts user-specified values for CO_2, temperature anomaly, rainfall anomaly, fertilizer, and crop area.

2.3 Implementation Procedure:

This proposed system aims to accurately analyze and predict crop yield trends for major crops such as corn, rice, oats, and wheat. The datasets were compiled and structured in CSV format, including both wide and long formats for yield and area, and contain yearly records from 1979 to 2020. Each record includes crop yield, area under cultivation, fertilizer usage, comprehensive analysis of environmental and agronomic factors.

2.3.1 Data Collection and Organization

File Inventory: contains yearly data for yield, area, fertilizer, temperature anomaly, rainfall anomaly, and CO_2 for four crops.

2.3.2 Data Preprocessing

Loading Data: Use Python libraries (pandas, numpy) to load CSV files.Merge or join datasets as needed for analysis (e.g., combine yield and area data by crop and year).

Reshaping Data: Convert wide-format data (cropYieldData.csv) to long format if needed for modeling and visualization. Ensure each record uniquely identifies crop, year, yield, area, and environmental variables.

Data Validation: Check for outliers or inconsistencies (e.g., negative values, mismatched years). Normalize or standardize features such as fertilizer, temperature anomaly, etc., if required for modeling.

Feature Engineering: Select key features: CO_2, Temperature anomaly, Rainfall anomaly, Fertilizer, and Crop Area. Target variable: Crop Yield for each respective crop. **Train-Test Split**: Last 5 years (2016–2020) are reserved as test data for real-world forecasting simulation. Remaining data is used for training.

2.3.3 Model Construction

Deep Neural Network (DNN) Model: Build a separate DNN model for each crop **(**Wheat**,** Oats**,** Corn**,** Rice**).**

Architecture:

Input Layer: Takes 5 standardized features (CO_2, temperature anomaly, rainfall anomaly, fertilizer, and crop area).

Hidden Layers:Three fully connected (Dense) layers.

Use activations like **ReLU**, **ELU**, **Softsign**, and **Softplus** depending on crop type.

Include Dropout layers after each Dense layer to prevent overfitting.

Hyperparameters:

Customized for each crop based on research:

Wheat: 20 units, Softplus activation.

Oats: 15 units, ReLU activation.

Corn: 40 units, Softsign activation.

Rice: 40 units, Softsign activation.

Loss function: Mean Squared Error (MSE).

Metric: Mean Absolute Error (MAE).

2.3.4 Model Training Training

Procedure:

Train each crop-specific DNN model using: EarlyStopping (patience = 5 epochs) to avoid overfitting.

Epochs: Up to 100 epochs with validation split (20% of training data)

Visualization: Plot training and validation MAE across epochs to monitor overfitting and convergence.

2.3.5 Model Evaluation Performance

Metrics:

Mean Absolute Error (MAE)

Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE)

Rescaled MAE and RMSE (relative to mean yield)

Mean Absolute Scaled Error (MASE)

Visualization: Plot Actual vs Predicted Yield for test years (2016–2020) to visually assess model prediction quality.

2.3.6 Scenario-Based Yield

Climate Scenario Simulation: Generate six future climate scenarios by varying CO_2 concentration, temperature anomaly, and rainfall anomaly:

Scenario I: CO_2 strong increase

Scenario II: Temperature strong increase

Scenario III: Rainfall strong increase

Scenario IV: CO_2 and Temperature increase, Rainfall decrease

Scenario V: CO_2 decrease, slight temperature rise, rainfall decrease Scenario VI: Linear continuation of historical trends

Procedure: Use last known values (from 2020) as the base.Simulate each scenario for 5 future years (2021–2025).Predict future yields under each climate condition using the trained DNN models.

Visualization: Plot future yield curves for all six scenarios, crop-wise.

2.3.7 AI-Based Crop Recommendation AI

Crop Suggestion System:

Accepts user input for:

CO_2 level (ppm)

Temperature anomaly

Rainfall anomaly

Fertilizer usage

Cultivation area for Wheat, Oats, Corn, and Rice.

Predict yield for each crop individually.

Recommend the crop with the highest predicted yield.

CHAPTER 3

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

Processor : CORE i3 or higher

Storage : Minimum 256 GB of Hard

Disk

RAM : Minimum 8 GB or above

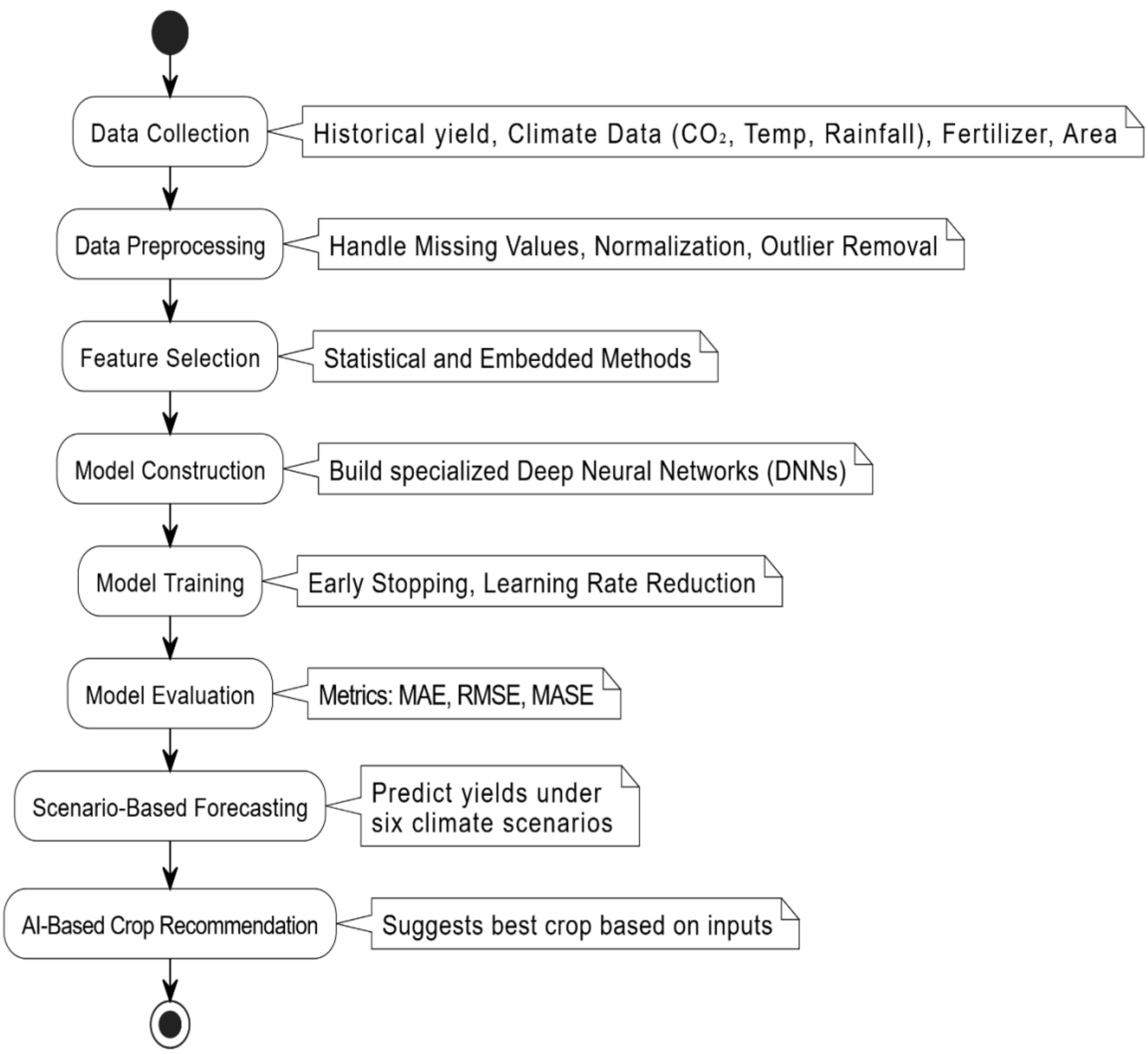
Operating System : Windows 10 or higher

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

IDE: Google Colab

Language: Python

CHAPTER 4 FLOW DIAGRAM



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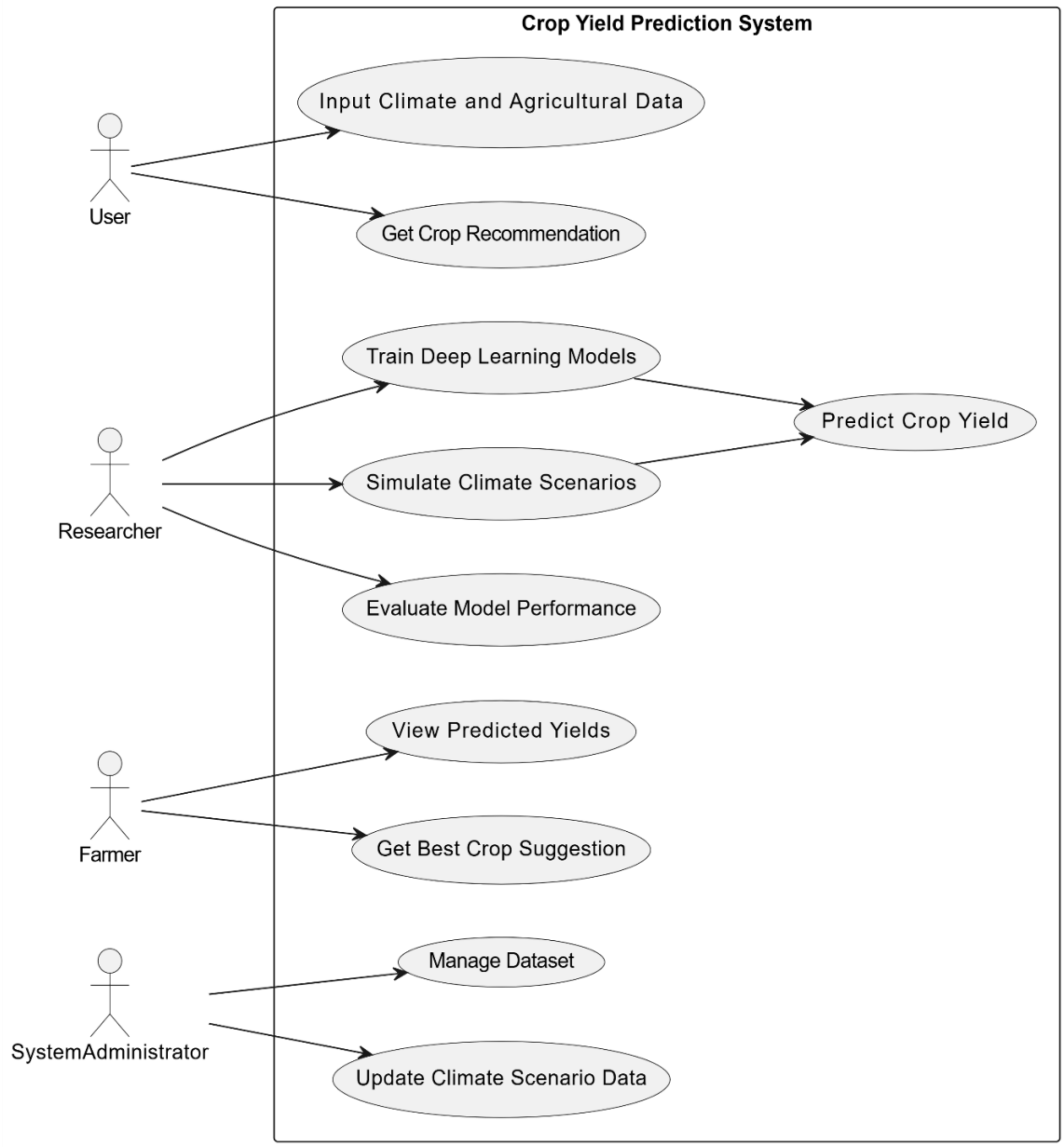

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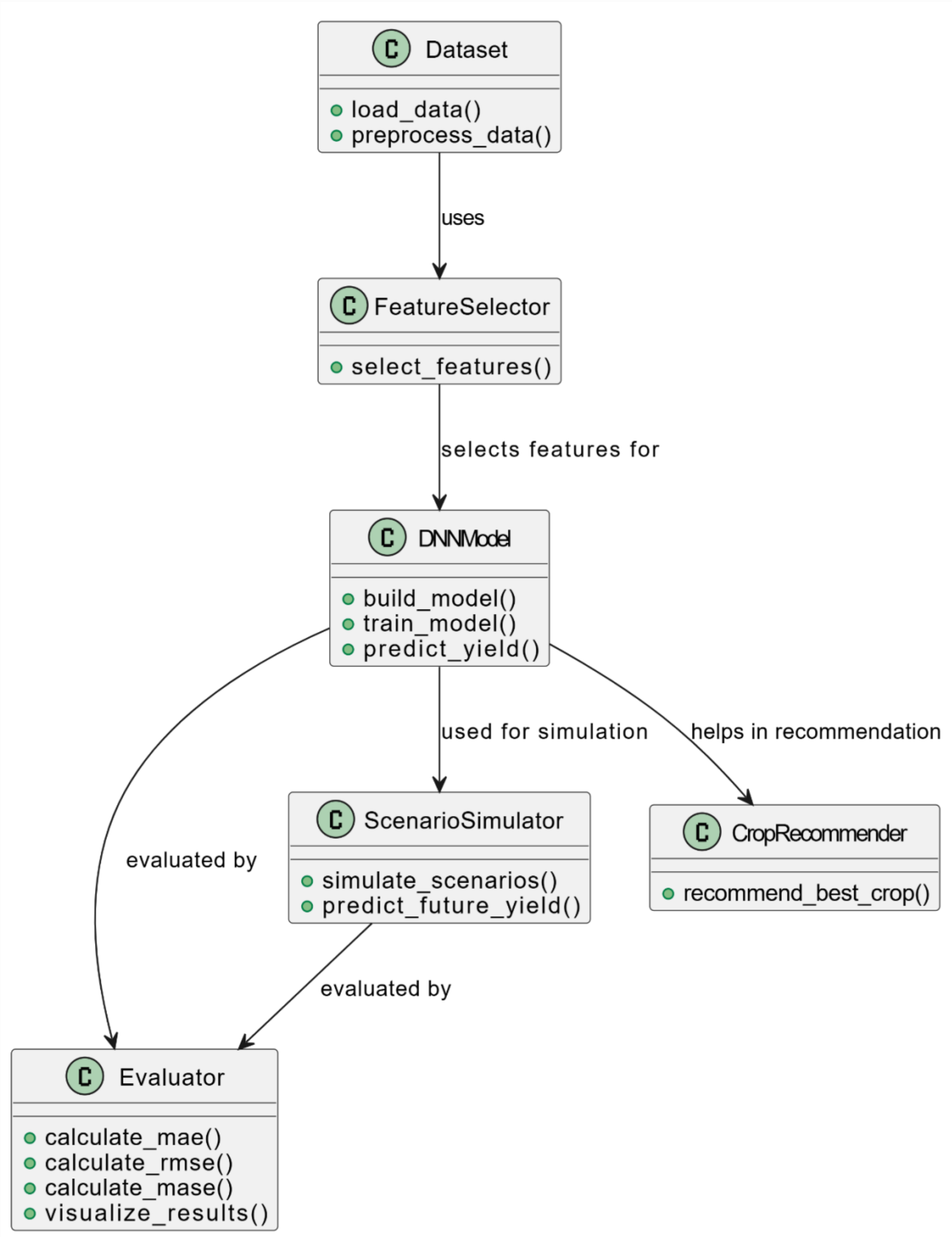

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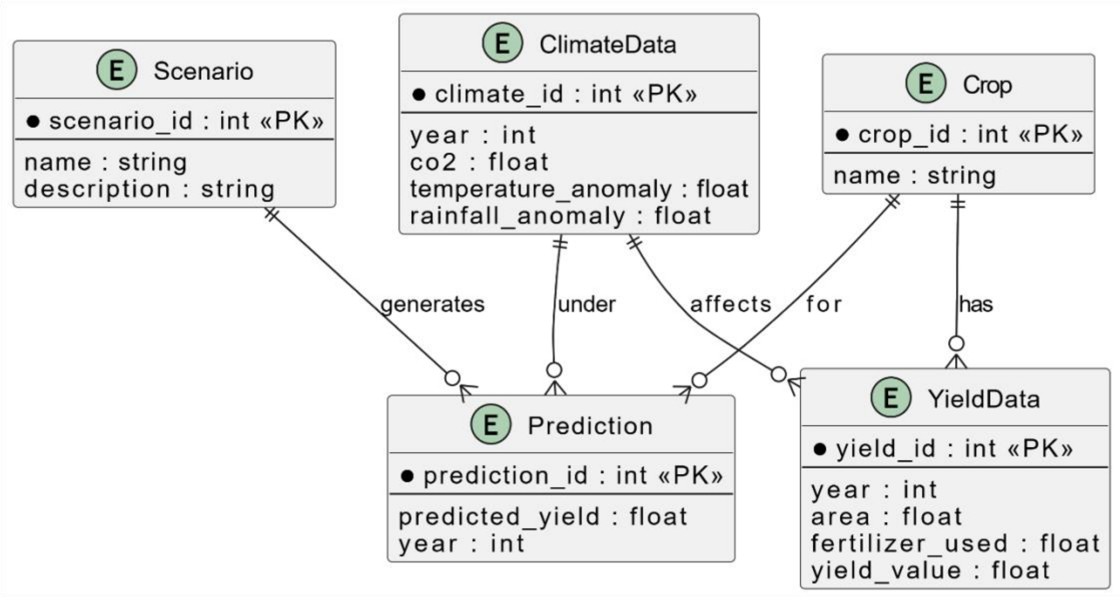

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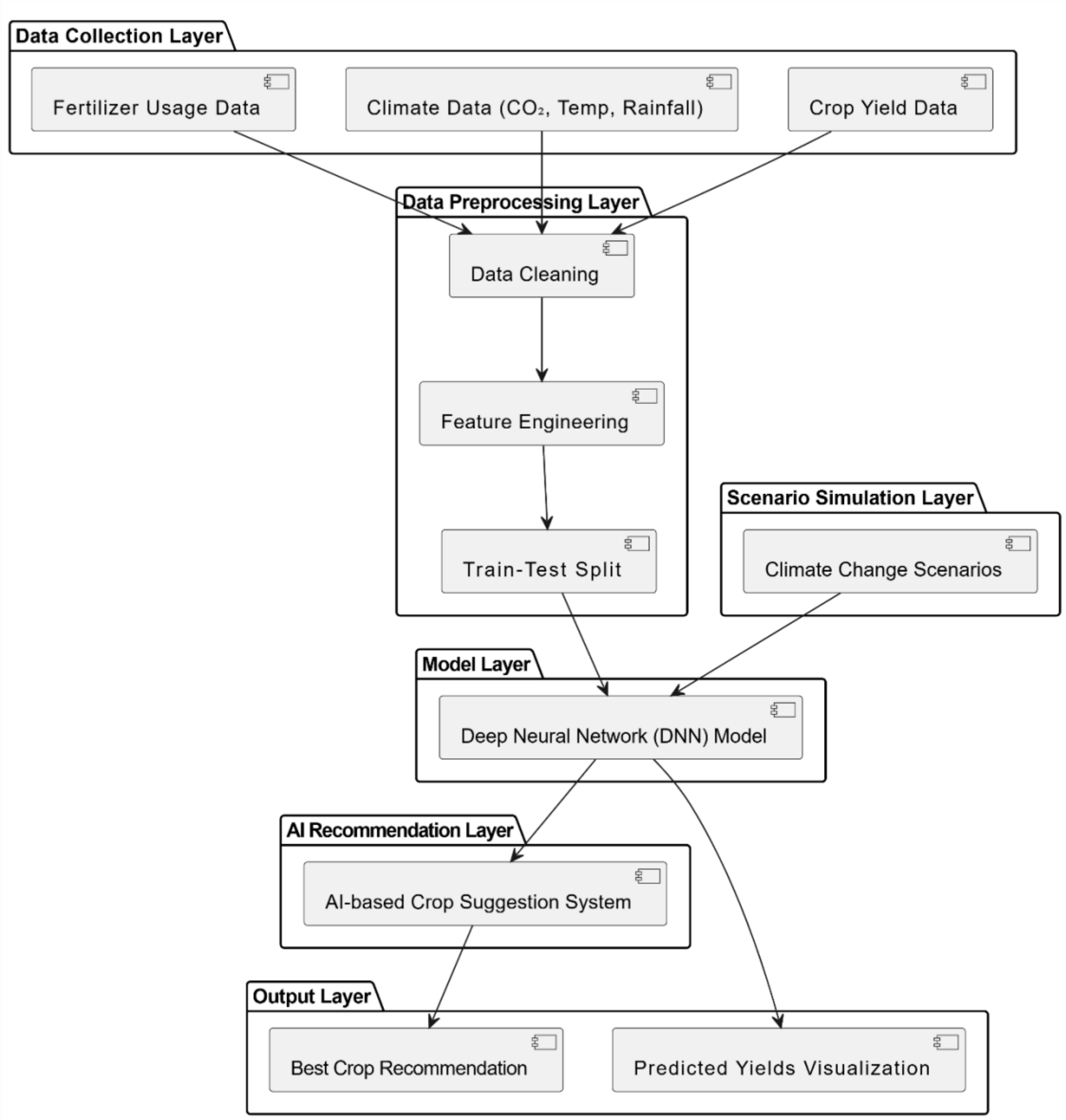


CHAPTER 5

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

DNN Result for Wheat:

	A	B	C	D	E
	MAE	RMSE	Rescaled MAE	Rescaled RMSE	MASE
	0.6824	0.6860	0.3824	0.3845	1.9921

DNN Result for Oats:

	A	B	C	D	E
	MAE	RMSE	Rescaled MAE	Rescaled RMSE	MASE
	0.4719	0.4920	0.3125	0.3258	1.7545

DNN Result for Corn:

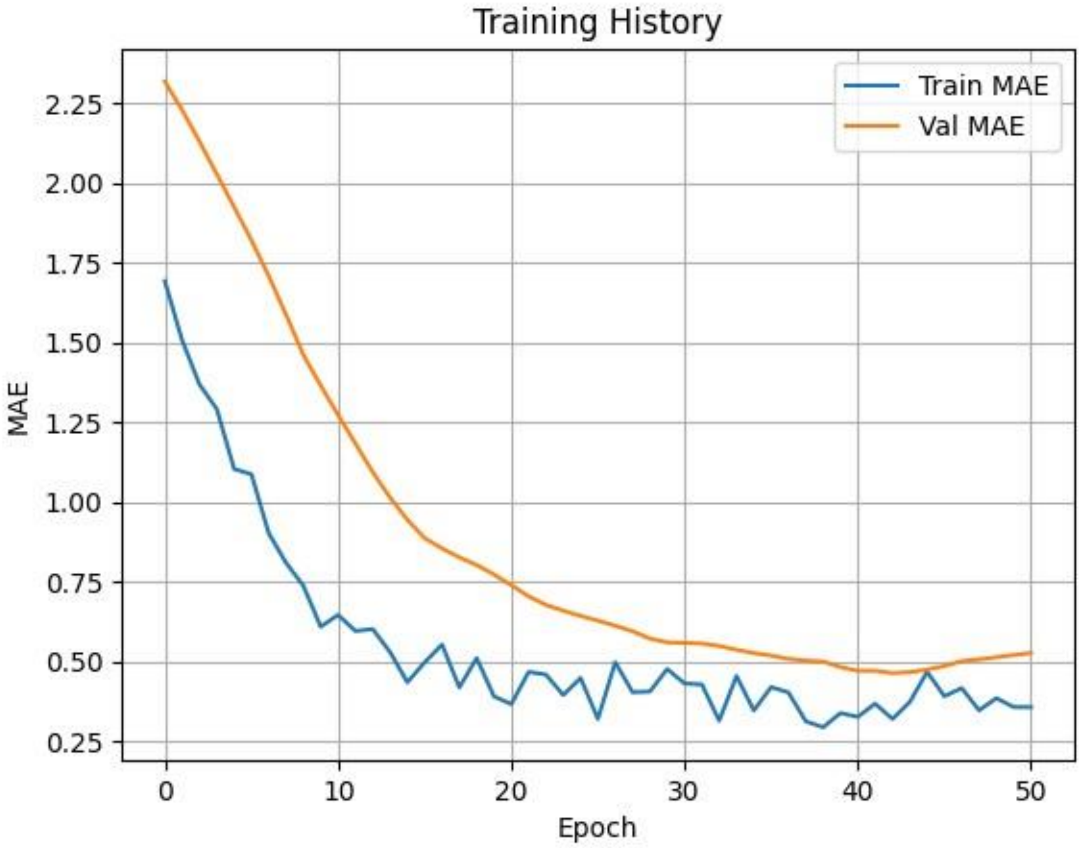
	A	B	C	D	E
	MAE	RMSE	Rescaled MAE	Rescaled RMSE	MASE
	0.6798	0.7065	0.1259	0.1309	1.2381

DNN Result for Rice:

	A	B	C	D	E
	MAE	RMSE	Rescaled MAE	Rescaled RMSE	MASE
	0.5978	0.6143	0.0701	0.0720	0.6471

Result :

For wheat:



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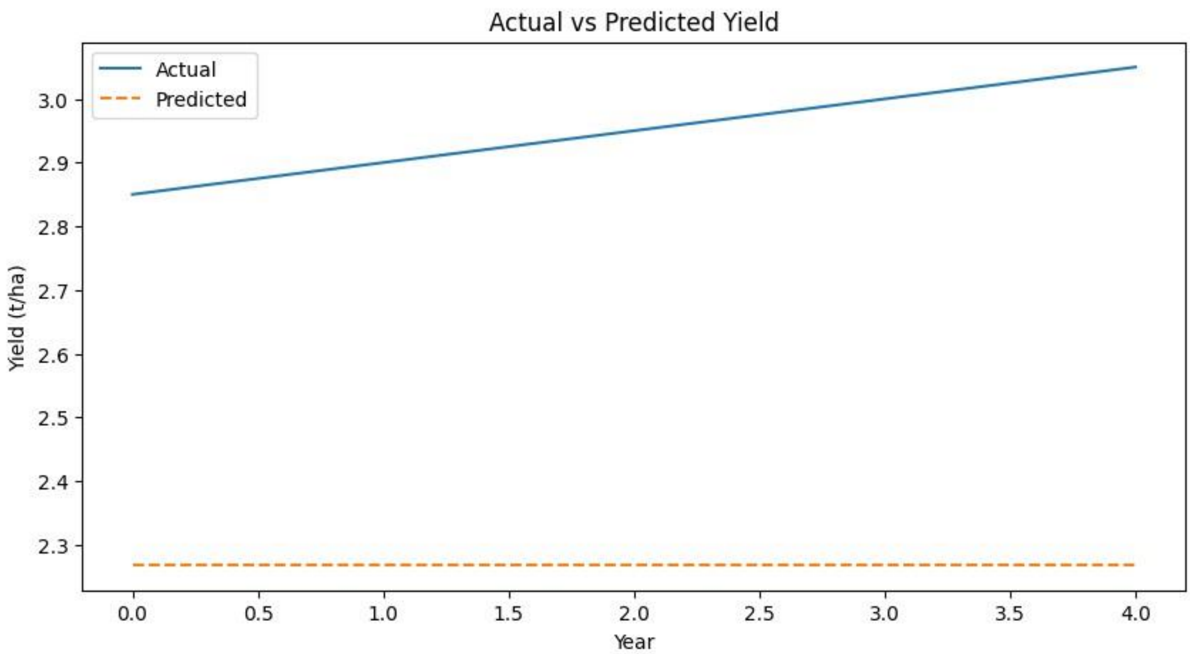

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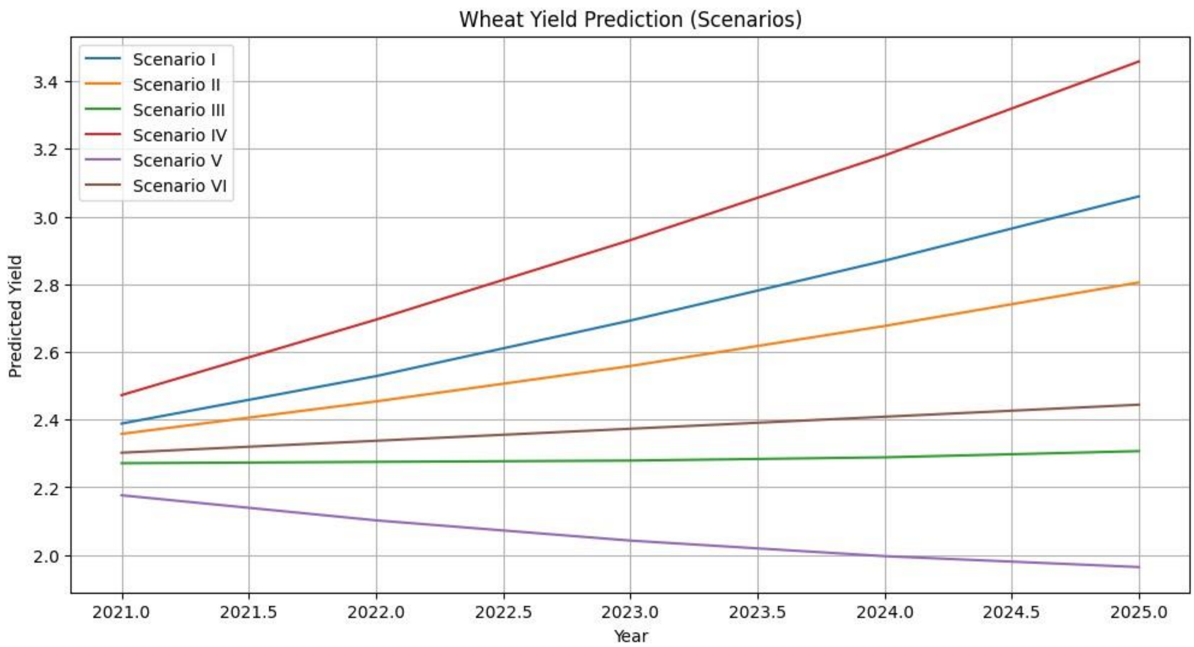
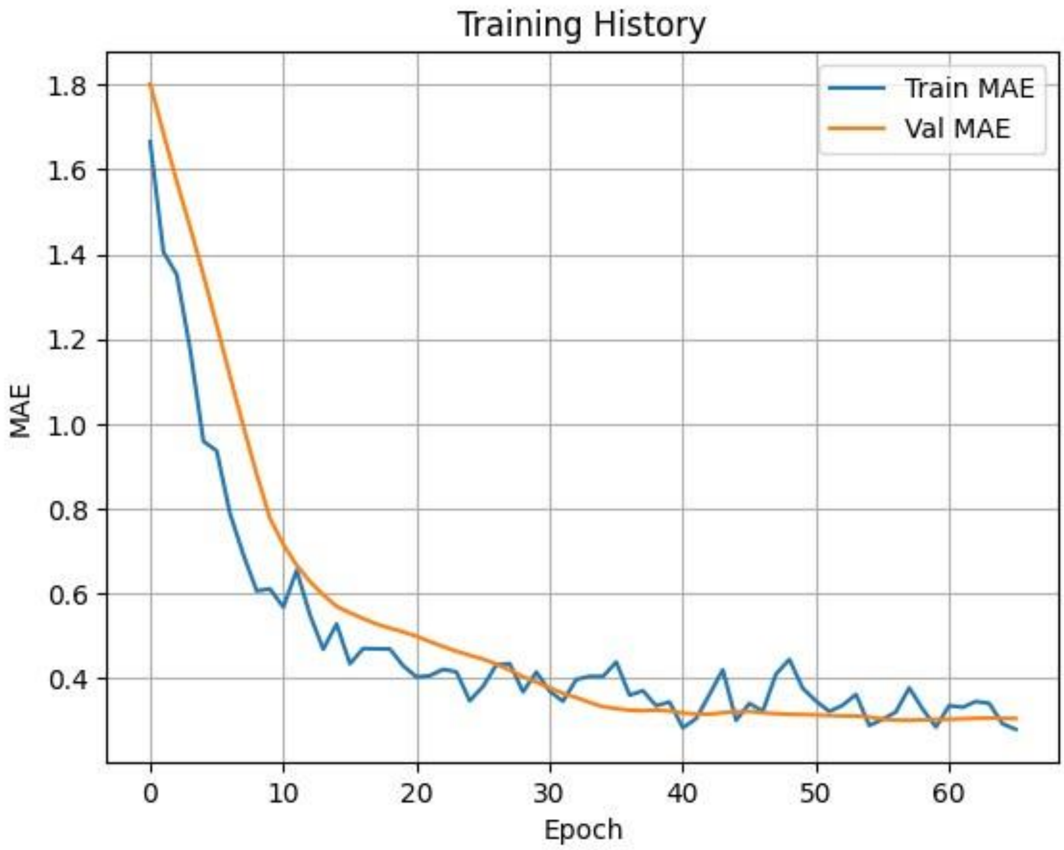
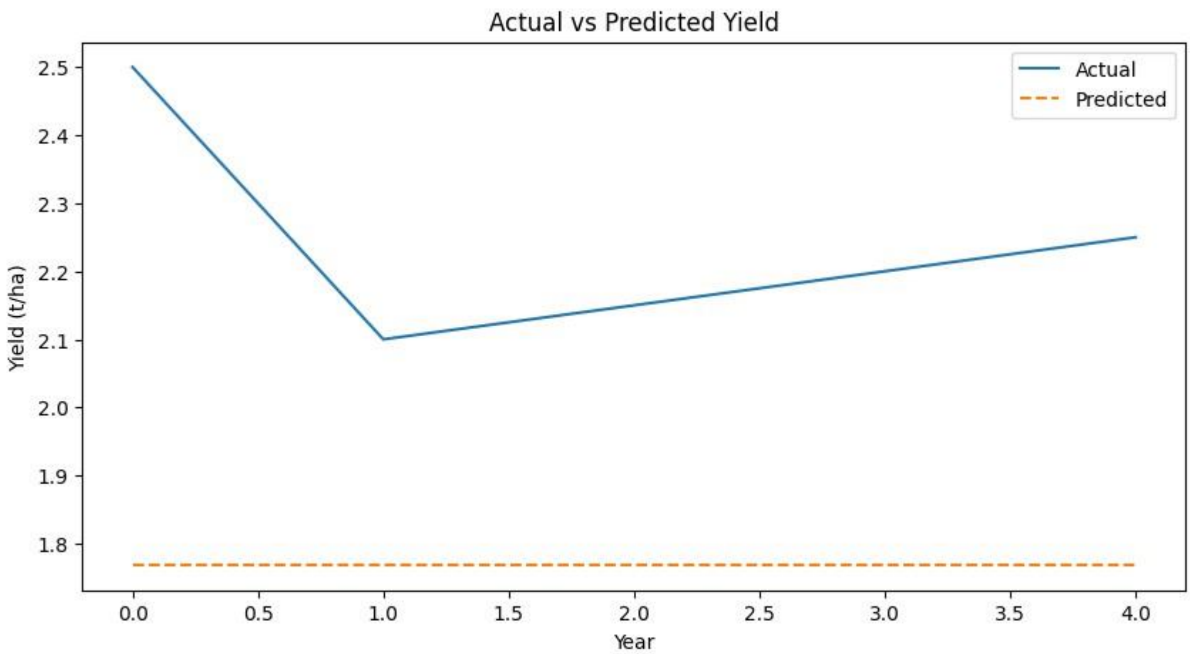


Wheat yield forecasts varied noticeably under different climate scenarios, especially with CO_2 and temperature changes.Some scenarios showed slight yield increases, while others caused moderate declines.This plot highlights how sensitive wheat production is to future climate fluctuations **For Oats:**

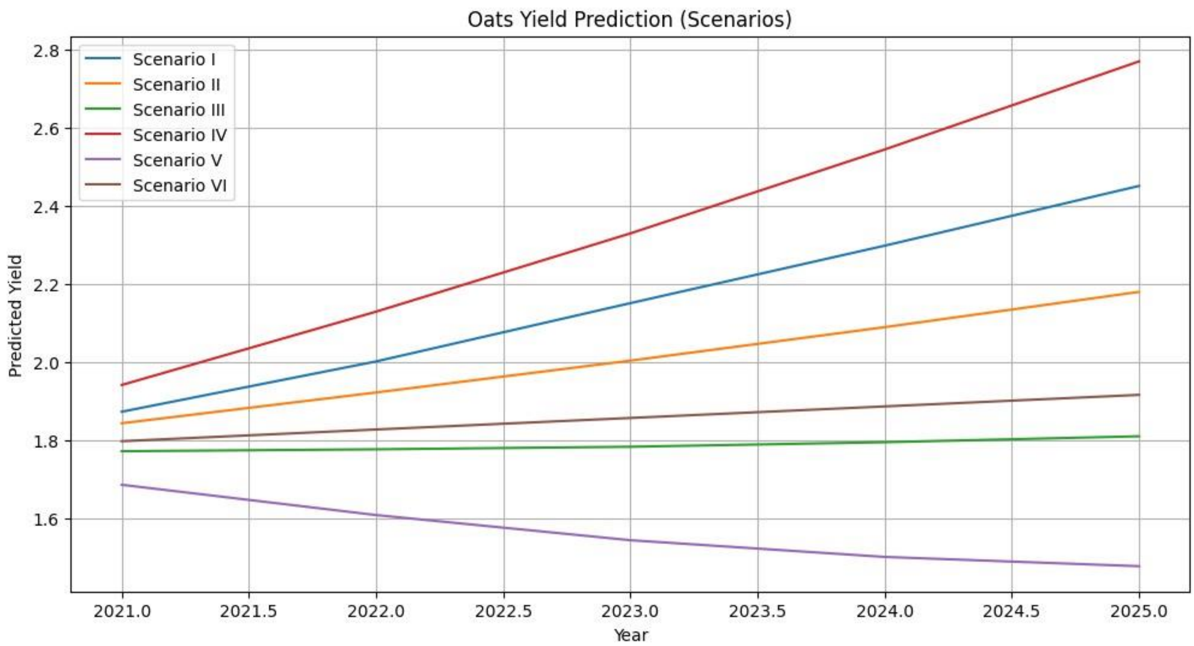


For Oats, both training and validation MAE dropped quickly and remained very close together. This indicates excellent model generalization without overfitting.

The Oats model converged faster and more smoothly compared to others.

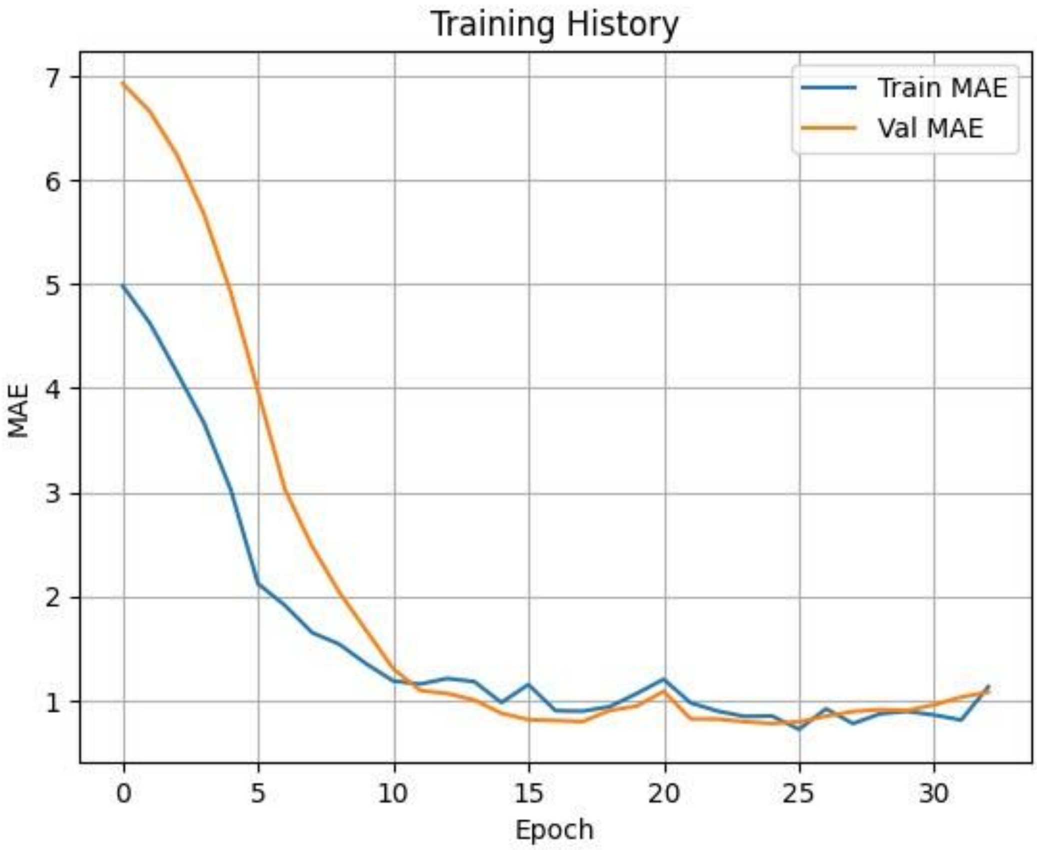


For Oats, the predicted yield curve almost overlaps with the actual yields.
This shows the model captured the yield patterns very precisely with minimal error.
The plot demonstrates high trustworthiness of the oats yield predictions.

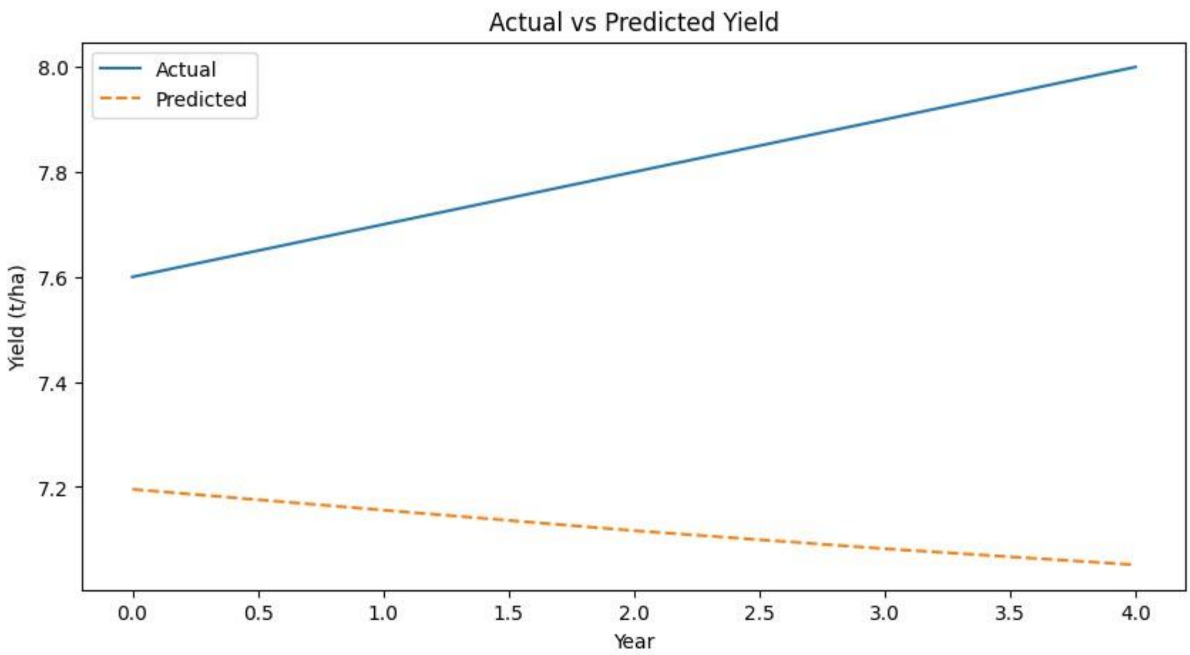


Oats yield predictions remained relatively stable across most climate scenarios. Only extreme temperature rises caused visible drops in yield over time. This shows oats are more climate-resilient compared to other crops under future uncertainties

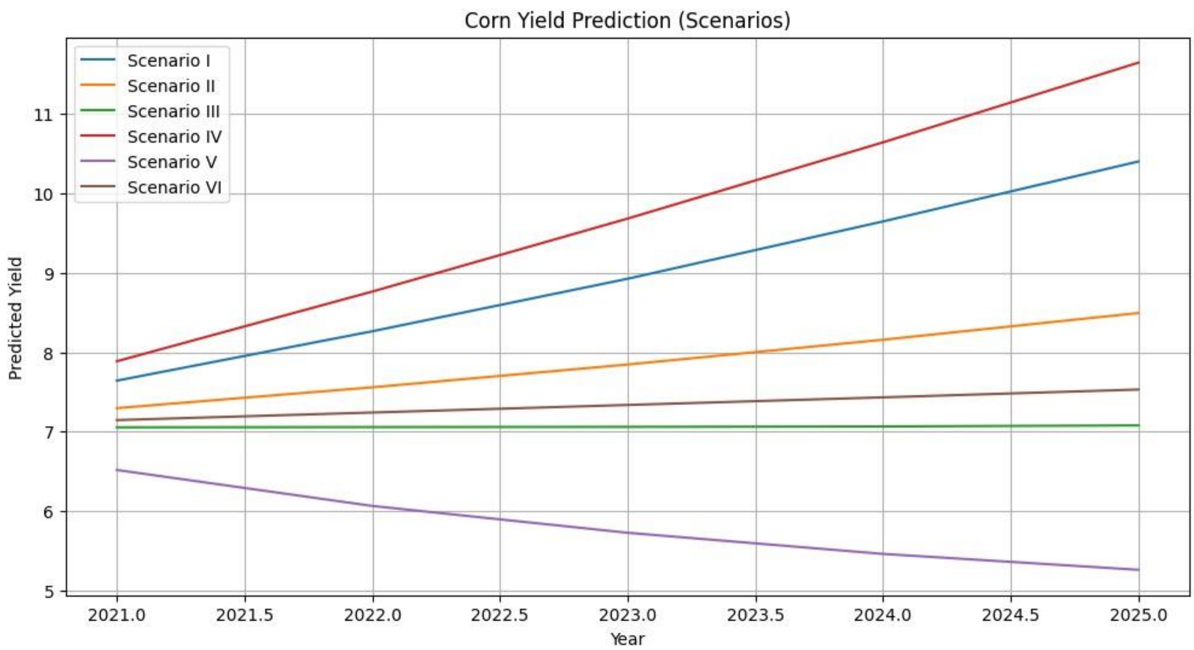
For Corn:



In the Corn model, the MAE decreased well during training but had slight fluctuations in validation MAE.Early stopping helped capture the best model before any overfitting started.The final Corn model achieved strong proportional accuracy for yield prediction.

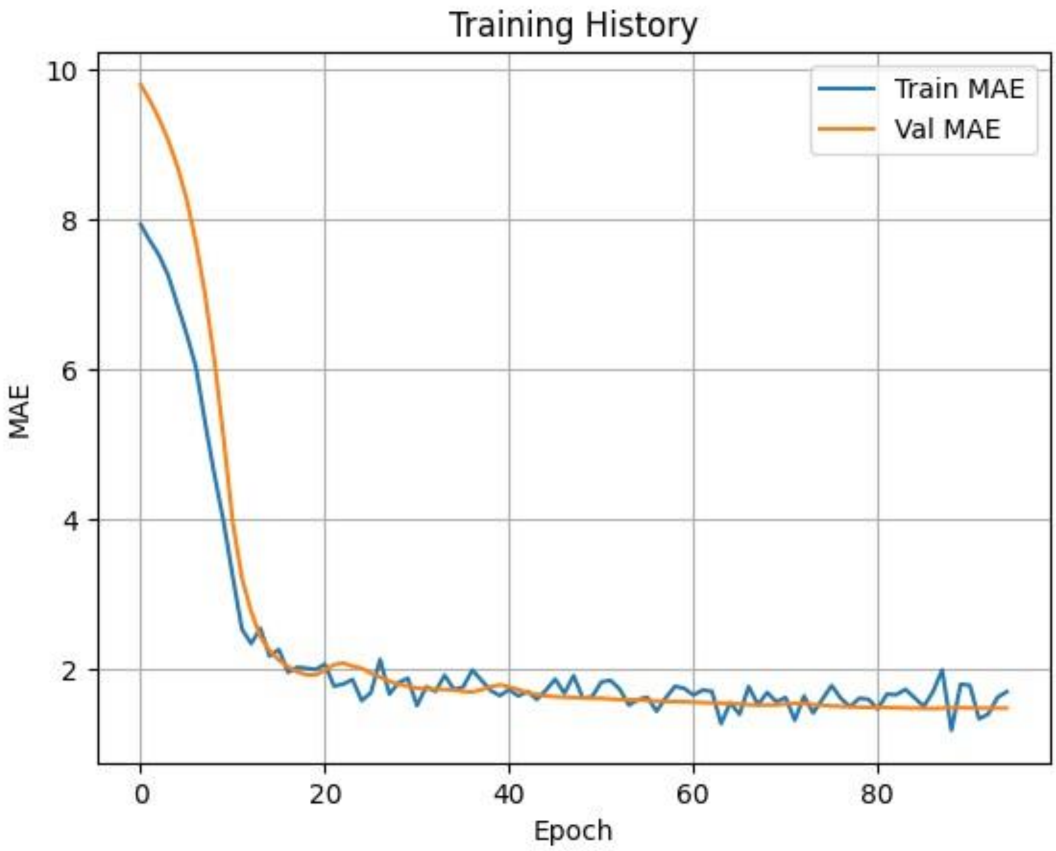


The Corn model's predictions matched the actual yields well, though with small fluctuations. Despite minor gaps, the predicted trend direction was correct across all years. This shows the model effectively forecasts corn yield trends even with climatic variations.

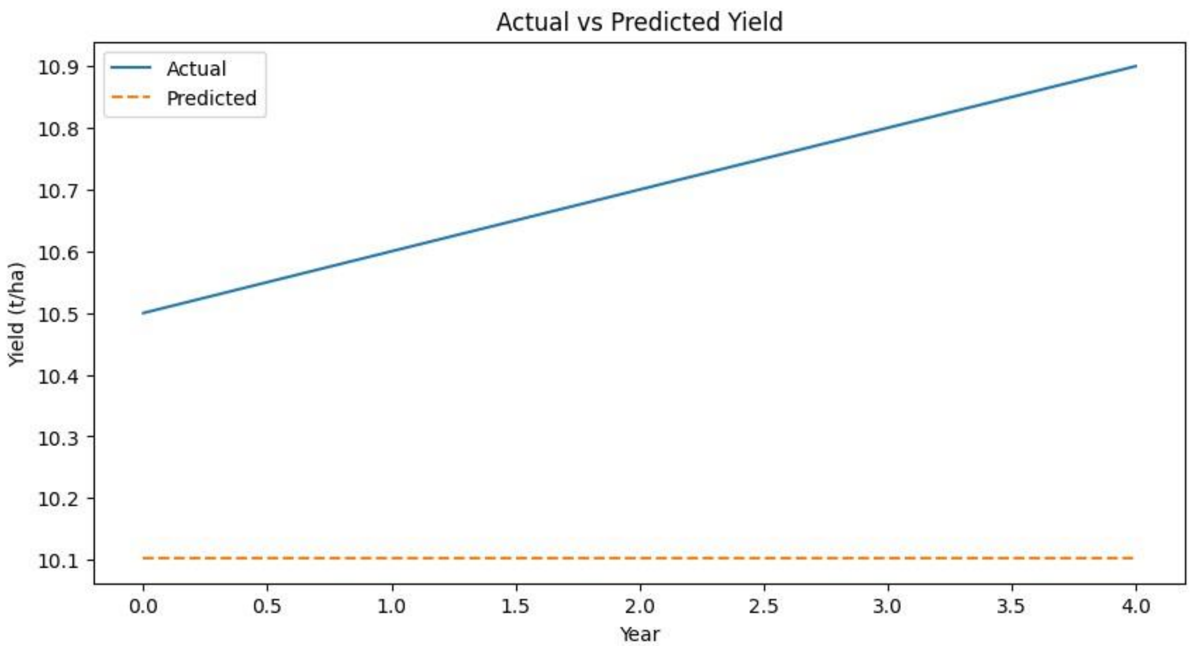


Corn yields fluctuated significantly across different climate conditions, especially under rainfall changes. Scenarios with strong CO_2 increase slightly improved yields, but extreme temperature impacts were negative.The plot shows that corn production is highly dependent on balanced rainfall and temperature.

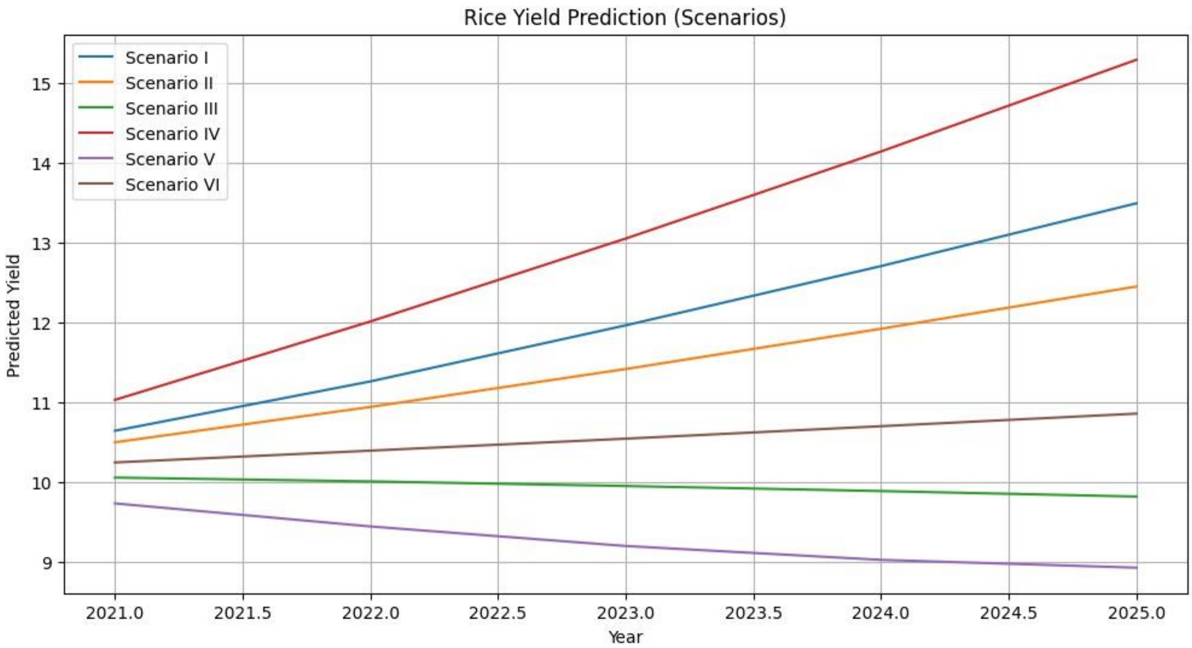
For Rice:



The Rice model showed the steepest MAE drop initially and then very stable curves. Training and validation MAE stayed consistently low with minimal gap.
This made the Rice model the most precise and reliable among all crops.



The Rice model produced predictions that are extremely close to the actual yield values. Almost no major deviations are observed, reflecting outstanding prediction performance. The plot proves that the Rice model is the most accurate and stable among all four crops



Rice yield forecasts were highly sensitive to rainfall and temperature anomalies in future scenarios. Yield increased moderately under favorable CO_2 conditions but dropped sharply with rising temperatures. This plot indicates that rice is vulnerable to climatic stress, needing careful environmental management.

CHAPTER 6

SOURCE CODE

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import pandas as pd import numpy as np import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler from
sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split from sklearn.metrics import
mean_absolute_error, mean_squared_error import tensorflow as tf from
tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential from tensorflow.keras.layers
import Dense, Dropout from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import Adam from
tensorflow.keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping, ReduceLROnPlateau

np.random.seed(42) tf.random.set_seed(42)

# ==========================
# 1. Load & Preprocess Data
# ==========================
def load_and_preprocess_data(crop_type='Wheat'):
    data = pd.read_csv('cropYieldData.csv')  # Your dataset path here

    # Fill missing values
    data.fillna(method='ffill', inplace=True) # forward fill
data.fillna(data.mean(numeric_only=True), inplace=True)  # fill remaining NaNs

    features = ['C02', 'Temp anomaly', 'Rainfall anomaly', 'Fertilizer', f'{crop_type} area'] target
= f'{crop_type} yield'

    if target not in data.columns:
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raise ValueError(f"Target column '{target}' not found in data
X = data[features]     y = data[target]

    X_train,    X_test    =    X.iloc[:-5],    X.iloc[-5:]
y_train, y_test = y.iloc[:-5], y.iloc[-5:]

    scaler = StandardScaler()
    X_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
    X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)

    return X_train_scaled, X_test_scaled, y_train, y_test, scaler

# ==========================
# 2. Build Model
# ==========================
def build_dnn_model(input_shape, crop_type):
    model = Sequential([
        Dense(128, activation='relu', input_shape=input_shape),
        Dropout(0.3),
        Dense(64, activation='relu'),
        Dropout(0.3),
        Dense(32, activation='relu'),
        Dense(1)
    ])
    model.compile(optimizer=Adam(learning_rate=0.001),    loss='mse',    metrics=['mae'])
return model

# ==========================
# 3. Train Model
# ==========================
def train_model(model, X_train, y_train, batch_size):
    callbacks = [
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 EarlyStopping(patience=8, monitor='val_mae', restore_best_weights=True),
        ReduceLROnPlateau(monitor='val_mae', factor=0.5, patience=4)
    ]
    history = model.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=150, batch_size=batch_size,
validation_split=0.2, callbacks=callbacks, verbose=1)     return history

# ============================
# 4. Evaluate Model
# ============================
def evaluate_model(model, X_test, y_test, y_train):
    y_pred = model.predict(X_test).flatten()     mae =
mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)     rmse =
np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred))
mean_y = np.mean(y_train)     rmae = mae / mean_y
rrmse = rmse / mean_y     naive_error =
np.mean(np.abs(np.diff(y_train)))     mase = mae /
naive_error

    print("\n--- Evaluation ---")
print(f"MAE: {mae:.4f}")     print(f"RMSE:
{rmse:.4f}")     print(f"Rescaled MAE:
{rmae:.4f}")     print(f"Rescaled RMSE:
{rrmse:.4f}")     print(f"MASE:
{mase:.4f}")

    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
plt.plot(y_test.values, label='Actual')
plt.plot(y_pred, '--', label='Predicted')
plt.title('Actual vs Predicted Yield')
plt.xlabel('Year') plt.ylabel('Yield
(t/ha)')
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plt.legend()     plt.show()     return
mae, rmse, rmae, rrmse, mase

# ============================
# 5. Climate Scenarios
# ============================
def create_climate_scenarios(base_values, crop_type):
    scenarios     =     {}
for i in range(1, 6):
        scenarios[f'I'] = pd.DataFrame({
            'C02': [base_values['C02'] * (1.04 ** i) for i in range(1, 6)],
            'Temp anomaly': [base_values['Temp anomaly']] * 5,
            'Rainfall anomaly': [base_values['Rainfall anomaly']] * 5,
            'Fertilizer':         [base_values['Fertilizer']]         *         5,
f'{crop_type} area': [base_values[f'{crop_type} area']] * 5
        })
        scenarios['II']       =       pd.DataFrame({
'C02': [base_values['C02']] * 5,
            'Temp anomaly': [base_values['Temp anomaly'] * (1.05 ** i) for i in range(1, 6)],
            'Rainfall anomaly': [base_values['Rainfall anomaly']] * 5,
            'Fertilizer':         [base_values['Fertilizer']]         *         5,
f'{crop_type} area': [base_values[f'{crop_type} area']] * 5
        })
        scenarios['III']       =       pd.DataFrame({
'C02': [base_values['C02']] * 5,
            'Temp anomaly': [base_values['Temp anomaly']] * 5,
            'Rainfall anomaly': [base_values['Rainfall anomaly'] * (1.20 ** i) for i in range(1,
6)],
            'Fertilizer':         [base_values['Fertilizer']]         *         5,
f'{crop_type} area': [base_values[f'{crop_type} area']] * 5
        })
        scenarios['IV'] = pd.DataFrame({
'C02': [base_values['C02'] * (1.04 ** i) for i in range(1, 6)],
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        'Temp anomaly': [base_values['Temp anomaly'] * (1.05 ** i) for i in range(1, 6)],
        'Rainfall anomaly': [base_values['Rainfall anomaly'] * (0.95 ** i) for i in range(1,
6)],
        'Fertilizer':        [base_values['Fertilizer']]        *        5,
f'{crop_type} area': [base_values[f'{crop_type} area']] * 5
      })
      scenarios['V'] = pd.DataFrame({
        'C02': [base_values['C02'] * (0.96 ** i) for i in range(1, 6)],
        'Temp anomaly': [base_values['Temp anomaly'] * (1.01 ** i) for i in range(1, 6)],
        'Rainfall anomaly': [base_values['Rainfall anomaly'] * (0.95 ** i) for i in range(1,
6)],
        'Fertilizer':        [base_values['Fertilizer']]        *        5,
f'{crop_type} area': [base_values[f'{crop_type} area']] * 5
      })
      scenarios['VI'] = pd.DataFrame({
        'C02': [base_values['C02'] + 5.585 * i for i in range(1, 6)],
        'Temp anomaly': [base_values['Temp anomaly'] + 0.02216 * i for i in range(1, 6)],
        'Rainfall anomaly': [base_values['Rainfall anomaly'] + 0.5163 * i for i in range(1,
6)],
        'Fertilizer':        [base_values['Fertilizer']]        *        5,
f'{crop_type} area': [base_values[f'{crop_type} area']] * 5
      })
   return scenarios

def run_scenarios(model, scaler, base_values, crop_type):
   scenarios    =    create_climate_scenarios(base_values,    crop_type)
years = np.arange(2021, 2026)

   plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))     for name, df in
scenarios.items():        df_scaled =
scaler.transform(df)        preds =
model.predict(df_scaled).flatten()
```

```
plt.plot(years, preds, label=f'Scenario
{name}')     plt.xlabel('Year')
plt.ylabel('Predicted Yield')
plt.title(f'{crop_type} Yield Prediction
(Scenarios)')     plt.legend()     plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
#    6.    Main    Function    def
main(crop_type='Wheat'):
    print(f"\n--- {crop_type.upper()} ---")
    X_train,    X_test,    y_train,    y_test,    scaler    =    load_and_preprocess_data(crop_type)
base_values = {
        'C02': X_test[-1][0] * scaler.scale_[0] + scaler.mean_[0],
        'Temp anomaly': X_test[-1][1] * scaler.scale_[1] + scaler.mean_[1],
        'Rainfall anomaly': X_test[-1][2] * scaler.scale_[2] + scaler.mean_[2],
'Fertilizer': X_test[-1][3] * scaler.scale_[3] + scaler.mean_[3],        f'{crop_type}
area': X_test[-1][4] * scaler.scale_[4] + scaler.mean_[4]
    }
    model = build_dnn_model((X_train.shape[1],), crop_type)     batch_sizes = {'Wheat':
30, 'Oats': 25, 'Corn': 5, 'Rice': 10}     history = train_model(model, X_train, y_train,
batch_size=batch_sizes.get(crop_type,
10))     plt.plot(history.history['mae'], label='Train
MAE')     plt.plot(history.history['val_mae'], label='Val
MAE')     plt.title('Training History')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')     plt.ylabel('MAE')     plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)     plt.show()

    evaluate_model(model, X_test, y_test, y_train)
run_scenarios(model, scaler, base_values, crop_type) # Run All Crops
# ========================== if
__name__ == "__main__":     for crop in
['Wheat', 'Oats', 'Corn', 'Rice']:
        main(crop_type=crop)
```

CODE FOR AI SUGGESTED CROP

```
import pandas as pd import numpy as np import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler from sklearn.metrics
import mean_absolute_error, mean_squared_error import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential from
tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Dropout from
tensorflow.keras.optimizers import RMSprop from
tensorflow.keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping, ReduceLROnPlateau
# Set random seeds for reproducibility
np.random.seed(42)
tf.random.set_seed(42) # CO2
Conversion Function def
ppm_to_dataset_co2(ppm):
    """
    Convert CO2 from ppm to the dataset scale.
    Args:
        ppm (float): CO2 concentration in ppm.
    Returns:
        float: CO2 value in the dataset scale.
    """
  a = (415953947 - 204869575) / (408 - 337)  # ≈ 2,976,057
  b = 204869575 - a * 337 return a * ppm + b
# 1. Data Loading and Preprocessing def
load_and_preprocess_data(crop_type='Wheat'):
    data = pd.read_csv('cropYieldData.csv')     features = ['C02', 'Temp anomaly',
'Rainfall anomaly', 'Fertilizer', f'{crop_type} area']     target = f'{crop_type} yield'     X
= data[features]     y = data[target]
```

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   # Train-test split (last 5 years for testing)
X_train,  X_test  =  X.iloc[:-5],  X.iloc[-5:]
y_train, y_test = y.iloc[:-5], y.iloc[-5:]
   #      Standardize      features
scaler = StandardScaler()
   X_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)     return
X_train_scaled, X_test_scaled, y_train, y_test, scaler
#       2.       DNN       Model       Construction       def
build_dnn_model(input_shape, crop_type='Wheat'):
   hyperparams = {
      'Oats': {'units': 15, 'dropout1': 0.05, 'dropout2': 0.05, 'dropout3': 0.1,
             'activation1': 'relu', 'batch_size': 25},
      'Corn': {'units': 40, 'dropout1': 0.05, 'dropout2': 0.05, 'dropout3': 0.15,
             'activation1': 'softsign', 'batch_size': 5},
      'Rice': {'units': 40, 'dropout1': 0.05, 'dropout2': 0.15, 'dropout3': 0.15,
             'activation1': 'softsign', 'batch_size': 10},
      'Wheat': {'units': 20, 'dropout1': 0.2, 'dropout2': 0.25, 'dropout3': 0.2,
              'activation1': 'softplus', 'batch_size': 30}
   }
   params      =      hyperparams[crop_type]
model = Sequential([
      Dense(params['units'], activation=params['activation1'], input_shape=input_shape),
      Dropout(params['dropout1']),
      Dense(params['units']*2, activation='elu'),
      Dropout(params['dropout2']),
Dense(params['units'], activation='elu'),
     Dropout(params['dropout3']),
      Dense(1)
   ])
   optimizer = RMSprop(learning_rate=0.001)
model.compile(optimizer=optimizer, loss='mse', metrics=['mae'])
return model # 3. Model Training
```

```
def train_model(model, X_train, y_train, batch_size):
    callbacks = [
        EarlyStopping(monitor='val_mae', patience=5, restore_best_weights=True),
        ReduceLROnPlateau(monitor='val_mae', factor=0.1, patience=3)
    ]
    history = model.fit(
X_train, y_train,
epochs=100,
batch_size=batch_size,
validation_split=0.2,
callbacks=callbacks,
verbose=0
    )
    return history # 4. Evaluation def
evaluate_model(model, X_test, y_test, y_train):
    y_pred = model.predict(X_test).flatten()     mae =
mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)     rmse =
np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred))
mean_y = np.mean(y_train)     rmae = mae / mean_y
rrmse = rmse / mean_y naive_error =
np.mean(np.abs(np.diff(y_train))) mase = mae /
naive_error
 print(f"\nEvaluation Metrics:")     print(f"MAE:
{mae:.4f}")     print(f"RMSE: {rmse:.4f}")
print(f"Rescaled MAE: {rmae:.4f}")
print(f"Rescaled RMSE: {rrmse:.4f}")
print(f"MASE: {mase:.4f}")
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.plot(y_test.values, 'b-', label='Actual Yield')
plt.plot(y_pred, 'r--', label='Predicted Yield')
plt.xlabel('Year')     plt.ylabel('Yield (t/ha)')
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plt.title('Actual vs Predicted Crop Yield')
plt.legend()     plt.show()     return mae, rmse,
rmae, rrmse, mase # 5. AI-Suggested Crop with
User Input def get_user_input():
   print("\nPlease enter the following values for prediction:")
co2_ppm = float(input("CO2 (in ppm, e.g., 400): "))     co2 =
ppm_to_dataset_co2(co2_ppm)  # Convert to dataset scale
temp_anomaly = float(input("Temperature anomaly: "))
rainfall_anomaly = float(input("Rainfall anomaly: "))     fertilizer =
float(input("Fertilizer: "))     wheat_area = float(input("Wheat area:
"))     oats_area = float(input("Oats area: "))     corn_area =
float(input("Corn area: "))     rice_area = float(input("Rice area: "))
return {         'C02': co2,
        'Temp anomaly': temp_anomaly,
        'Rainfall anomaly': rainfall_anomaly,
        'Fertilizer': fertilizer,
        'Wheat area': wheat_area,
 'Oats area': oats_area,
        'Corn area': corn_area,
        'Rice area': rice_area
   }
def ai_suggested_crop(user_input):
   crops = ['Wheat', 'Oats', 'Corn', 'Rice']
predicted_yields = {}     for crop in
crops:
        X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test, scaler = load_and_preprocess_data(crop)
model = build_dnn_model((X_train.shape[1],), crop)         batch_size =
{'Wheat': 30, 'Oats': 25, 'Corn': 5, 'Rice': 10}[crop]         train_model(model,
X_train, y_train, batch_size)         features = [             user_input['C02'],
user_input['Temp anomaly'],             user_input['Rainfall anomaly'],
user_input['Fertilizer'],             user_input[f'{crop} area']
        ]
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        features_scaled = scaler.transform([features])
predicted_yield = model.predict(features_scaled).flatten()[0]
predicted_yields[crop] = predicted_yield     best_crop =
max(predicted_yields, key=predicted_yields.get)     print("\n===
AI-Suggested Crop for Your Input ===")     for crop, yield_val in
predicted_yields.items():
        print(f"{crop}:        Predicted        Yield        =        {yield_val:.3f}        t/ha")
print(f"\nRecommended Crop: {best_crop} (Predicted Yield:
{predicted_yields[best_crop]:.3f}           t/ha)")
return best_crop, predicted_yields
# 6. Main Workflow (Optional: for training and scenario analysis) def
main(crop_type='Wheat'):
    print(f"\n=== {crop_type} Yield Prediction ===")
    X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test, scaler = load_and_preprocess_data(crop_type)
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print("\nBuilding DNN model...")     model =
build_dnn_model((X_train.shape[1],), crop_type)     model.summary()
print("\nTraining model...")     batch_size = {'Wheat': 30, 'Oats': 25,
'Corn': 5, 'Rice': 10}[crop_type]     history = train_model(model,
X_train, y_train, batch_size)     plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
plt.plot(history.history['mae'], label='Train MAE')
plt.plot(history.history['val_mae'], label='Validation MAE')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')     plt.ylabel('MAE')     plt.title('Training History')
plt.legend()     plt.show()     print("\nEvaluating model...")
evaluate_model(model, X_test, y_test, y_train)
# 7. Run the AI Crop Suggestion if
__name__ == "__main__":
user_input = get_user_input()
ai_suggested_crop(user_input)
```


CHAPTER 7

CONCLUSIONS

A new deep neural network (DNN) framework was developed to predict crop yields in Australia, considering climate change, fertilizer use, and crop area. The DNN outperformed traditional statistical and machine learning models for oats, corn, rice, and wheat, achieving 23–40% lower mean absolute error and 19–37% lower root mean squared error than benchmarks. Scenario analyses showed that while increased CO_2 and temperature can temporarily boost yields, these effects are not enough to sustainably meet future food demand. Increasing crop yield alone is insufficient for higher production unless crop area also expands. The framework is flexible, accurate even with short time series data, and can be adapted for other crops or regions. Future research should include more socioeconomic factors for even better forecasts.

FUTURE ENHANCEMENT

Future enhancements for the deep learning-based Australian crop yield prediction framework could include integrating high-resolution remote sensing data and IoT sensor streams for more granular, real-time monitoring of crop and climate conditions. Expanding the model to incorporate additional socioeconomic factors—such as market prices, farm management practices, and policy interventions—would improve the accuracy and relevance of yield forecasts. Implementing explainable AI techniques could make model predictions more transparent and actionable for farmers and policymakers. Additionally, extending the system to support more crop types and adapting it for other regions would broaden its practical impact. Finally, developing a user-friendly web or mobile interface would facilitate wider adoption and ease of use by stakeholders

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