

Cropping Calendar: Dates of Planting and Harvest major crops

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

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

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