



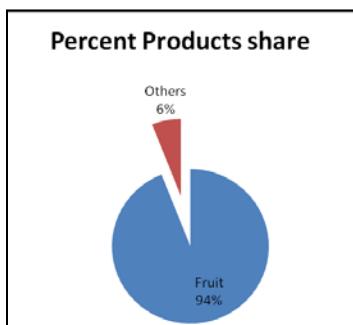
# Daikundi Province

## About Daikundi

Daikundi is located in the central highland region of Afghanistan. Almost the whole province is mountainous or semi mountainous (96.6%). About 99% of the population lives in rural areas and Daikundi has an estimated population of 477,544 people (2008 census).

## Daikundi Districts: Agricultural Characteristics

Daikundi has 9 districts: Nili, Shahristan, Miramor, Ashtarlai, Sang-i-Takht, Khedir, Kejran, Geti, and Gizab.



Fruit and nuts (94%) are the most dominant agricultural products in this province. Almond orchards can be found in most districts. Most farmers have livestock. The province's topography (hilly and mountainous) makes it a good environment for raising animals (sheep, goat, and cows are the dominant household livestock).

## Main Agricultural Crops

Fruit and Nuts	Grape, Apricot
	Pomegranate
	Almond
Grain	Wheat
	Maize
Vegetable	Onion, Potato
Forage	Alfalfa, Clover

## Important Exporting Products

Livestock Products	Ag-Products
Carpets	Almond
Rugs (Namad)	

## Possible opportunities for Agriculture improvement

Daikundi is famous for producing rugs, carpets, almonds and different kinds of dried fruit, such as apricot and raisin. Herders raise sheep and goats in several districts. Horticultural programs, such as, nurseries for producing healthy trees, pasture improvement, infrastructure improvement, value adding (product processing), pasture improvement, postharvest technology and irrigation system improvement are some potential areas for development.

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