

HIGHLIGHT ON GHANA'S

AGRICULTURE & AGROPROCESSING

SECTOR

Ghana's Agriculture Sector comprises of



OVERVIEW

Approximately

136,000 KM2

of land, or nearly **57%** of Ghana's total land area of 238,539 km2, is classified as AGRICULTURAL LAND AREA

with only 57.6% of the arable land currently

cultivated, and enormous potential for growth.

Meanwhile, 59,000 ha of land Area is equipped for irrigation.

As one of the largest sectors, agriculture, fuels the Ghanaian economy by providing raw materials that support the production of finished products in various economic sectors, including:



Based on the World Bank's analysis, Ghana's agriculture sector was VALUED AT

US\$13.2B in 2020 contributing 19.26 %

of the nation's GDP.

MARKET PERFORMANCE & SIZE

WORLD'S 2ND LARGEST PRODUCER OF COCOA

recording more than **1.4 MILLION** METRIC TONNES

of cocoa beans production in the 2020/21 crop season, generating billions of dollars in export revenues.

Across the nation, there are more than

800,000

engaged in crop farming, livestock production and fishing.

EMPLOYMENT

Together, the Agric sector accounts for nearly

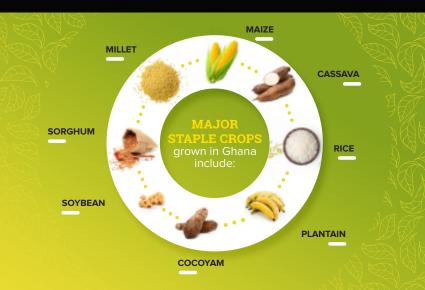
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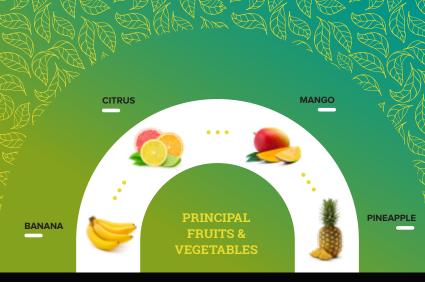


OF EMPLOYMENT through direct and indirect labor opportunities.

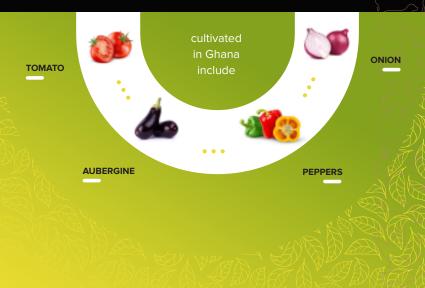


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In Ghana, there are two livestock production systems:



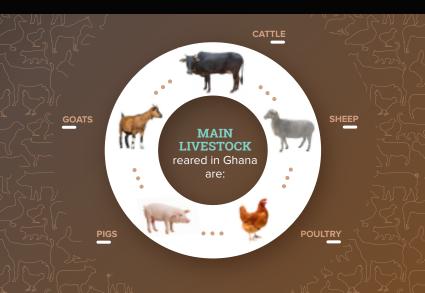
MIXED FARMING &

which is more common among smallholder farmers

PURE LIVESTOCK FARMING

which is geared toward beef production.

LIVESTOCK



The predominant sources of fish are



INLAND / FRESHWATER

FISHERIES & AQUACULTURE

Marine fishing is dominant in the coastal communities in Ghana and contributes over of the total fish catch.

In the area of aquaculture, tilapia is the major species farmed and constitutes over **80%** of aquaculture production. The catfishes and few other species accounts for the remaining 20 %



INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Establishment of Wood and Non-Timber forest products and plantations Research and agriculture development services



Capacity building on standards,training and certification



Distribution Services

Provision of Agro Technology and Support Services





The Ghana COVID 19 Alleviation of Enterprises and Revitalization of Enterprises (CARES) Programme is a **100 billion Ghana Cedis** economic response programme that will support the private sector in targeted sectors to accelerate growth, stabilize, revitalize, and transform the Ghanaian economy.



GHANA CARES AND AGRICULTURE: Government action to support the agric sector through the CARES programme, include:



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Supporting *commercial farming*, including support to the educated youth to become commercial farmers.

Rehabilitating and modernizing irrigation facilities to support commercial agriculture under the Ghana Commercial Agriculture Project (GCAP).

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Creating a **Ghana Land Information Bank** (GhLIB) to provide a reliable and easily accessible land- based information platform to improve access to land.

Public-Private sector investments into *rice mills that can process paddy rice* and compete with imported rice.

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Government supporting the private sector to establish and operate sugar plantations, and processing factories to ensure self-sufficiency in sugar by 2030





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