

**HIGHLIGHT
ON GHANA'S**

AGRICULTURE & AGROPROCESSING

SECTOR

Ghana's **Agriculture Sector** comprises of

CROP
FARMING



LIVESTOCK
FARMING



FISHERIES



FORESTRY



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.

SOURCE: FAO

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:



Food



Pharmaceuticals



Retail



Health Care



**Household
Products**



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

FARM FAMILIES

engaged in crop farming,
livestock production
and fishing.



EMPLOYMENT



Together,
the Agric sector
accounts for nearly

30%



OF EMPLOYMENT

through direct
and indirect labor
opportunities.

CASHEW

COFFEE

OIL PALM

MAJOR
non-traditional
TREE CROPS
include:

SHEA

RUBBER

CROP FARMING & HORTICULTURE

MAIZE

MILLET

CASSAVA

SORGHUM

MAJOR
STAPLE CROPS
grown in Ghana
include:

RICE

SOYBEAN

PLANTAIN

COCOYAM

CITRUS

MANGO



BANANA



PRINCIPAL
FRUITS &
VEGETABLES

PINEAPPLE



CROP FARMING & HORTICULTURE

TOMATO



cultivated
in Ghana
include



ONION



AUBERGINE



PEPPERS

In Ghana, there are
two livestock production systems:



MIXED FARMING & **PURE LIVESTOCK FARMING**

which is more common
among smallholder farmers

which is geared
toward beef production.

LIVESTOCK



The predominant sources of fish are

MARINE
FISHING

AQUACULTURE
FISHING



INLAND / FRESHWATER
FISHING

FISHERIES & AQUACULTURE

Marine fishing is dominant in the coastal communities in Ghana and contributes over **80%** of the total fish catch.

80%

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 %



Establishment of **Agro-processing** factories



Aquaculture



Provision of **Marketing & Distribution** Services

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Research and agriculture development services



Provision of **Agro Technology** and Support Services



Establishment of **Wood and Non-Timber forest products** and plantations



Capacity building on standards, training and certification



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:

A

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).

B

C

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.

D

E





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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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