

Seasonal Monitoring Calendars: Haiti

The following monitoring calendars were developed with data collected during a USAID funded and FEWS NET-led Livelihood Profiling activity in Haiti. From this information, the following monitoring calendars derive the key variables to monitor – those that are most important to livelihood and food security at the household level. The tables below identify the key variables by livelihood zone and wealth group. In the second column, “All” stands for all wealth groups, “P” for the poor wealth group, “M” for the middle wealth group and “BO” for the better-off wealth group.

The calendars also indicate the most important months in which these variables should be monitored in a typical year. It is worth noting that the length of time that some variables are monitored may change given certain circumstances. For example, if regular information on labor is available it can be tracked throughout the year. Likewise, in a bad year, activities such as labor and charcoal/firewood sales may be expanded in order to cope, rendering it necessary to monitor these variables for an extended period of time.

Livelihood Zone 1: Dry Agro-Pastoral Zone														
Key Variable	Wealth Group	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	
Maize	All						Production			Production				
		Prices												
Pearl millet	All	Prices												
							Production			Production				
Cowpeas	All	Prices												
											Production			
Groundnuts	All	Prices												
		Production							Production					
Cassava	All	Prices												
		Production								Production				
Staple food prices	All	Prices												
Livestock sales	All						Quantity sold			Quantity sold				
		Prices												
Local labor	P	Supply and demand												
		Wages												
Migrant labor	P	Supply and demand										Supply and demand		
		Wages										Wages		
Charcoal sales	P	Quantity sold												
		Prices												

Livelihood Zone 2: Monoculture Plains Zone

Key Variable	Wealth Group	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	
Maize	All	Production					Prices							
Beans	All	Production	Prices											
Rice	All	Production				Prices								
Market gardening	All	Production	Prices											
Staple food	All	Prices												
Local labor	P	Supply and demand			Supply and demand			Supply and demand						
		Wages			Wages			Wages						
Migrant labor	P									Supply and demand				
										Wages				
Charcoal sales	P								Quantity sold					
									Prices					

Livelihood Zone 3: Humid Mountain Farming Zone

Key Variable	Wealth Group	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	
Maize	All	Production				Prices								
Beans/peas	All	Production				Prices								
Sweet potatoes	All	Production					Production		Production					
		Prices												
Potatoes	All	Production	Production					Production	Production					
		Prices												
Yams/cassava	All	Production												
		Prices												
Coffee/cacao/ market garden	All	Production												
		Prices												
Staple food prices	All	Prices												
Livestock sales	All	Quantity sold												
		Prices												
Labor	P	Supply and demand												
		Wages												
Charcoal sales	P	Quantity	Quantity sold				Quantity sold					Quantity sold		
		Prices	Prices				Prices					Prices		

Livelihood Zone 4: Agro-Pastoral Plateau Zone

Key Variable	Wealth Group	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	
Maize	All							Production		Production				
		Prices												
Pigeon Pea	All	Production											Production	
		Prices												
Pearl Millet	All											Production		
		Prices												
Groundnut	All												Production	
		Prices												
Cassava	All												Production	
		Prices												
Staple food prices	All	Prices												
Charcoal sales	P					Quantity collected			Sold					
						Prices			Prices					
Labor	P			Migration to D.R.						Supply and demand				
		Wages		Wages						Wages				

Livelihood Zone 5: Agro-Pastoral Zone

Key Variable	Wealth Group	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	
Maize	All						Production		Production					
		Prices												
Pois congo	All											Production		
		Prices												
Beans	All												Production	
		Prices												
Yams	All						Production		Production					
		Prices												
Sweet potato	All						Production		Production					
		Prices												
Cassava	All	Production												
		Prices												
Staple food prices	All	Prices												
Labor	P	Supply and demand						Supply and demand				Wages		
		Wages						Wages				Wages		
Fishing	All	Quantity sold												
		Prices												

Livelihood Zone 6: Agriculture and Fishing Dry Zone

Key Variable	Wealth Group	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	
Maize	All	Production					production							
		Prices												
Pois congo	All											Production		
		Prices												
Pearl Millet	All												Production	
		Prices												
Groundnuts	All					Production								Production
		Prices												
Yams	All					Production								Production
		Prices												
Cassava	All	Production												
		Prices												
Staple food prices	All	Prices												
Livestock sales	All	Quantity									Quantity sold		Quantity	
		Prices												
Labor	P	Supply and demand								Supply and demand		Supply and demand		
		Wages								Wages		Wages		
Charcoal sales	P									Quantity sold				
										Prices				

Livelihood Zone 7: Sea Salt Production Zone

Key Variable	Wealth Group	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	
Pearl millet	All	Production					Production							
		Prices												
Shallots/onions	All						Production							Production
		Prices												
Staple food	All	Prices												
Salt production	All	Production									Production			
		Prices												
Labor	P		Supply and demand								Supply and demand			
		Wages												