

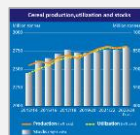


HIGHLIGHTS



FAO Food Price Index

The FAO Food Price Index (FFPI) averaged 121.4 points in August 2023, down 2.6 points (2.1 percent) from July, reversing the rebound registered last month and pushing the index as much as 38.3 points (24.0 percent) below its peak reached in March 2022. The drop reflected declines in the price indices for dairy products, vegetable oils, meat and cereals, while the sugar price index increased moderately.



FAO Cereal Supply and Demand Brief

FAO's forecast for global cereal production in 2023 has been revised down by 4 million tonnes compared to the previous figure released in July. Nevertheless, despite this month's downgrade, world cereal production is seen increasing by 0.9 percent year on year, reaching 2 815 million tonnes, on par with the 2021 record outturn.

BOOKS

AGRICULTURE

Activity book – Water is life, water is food

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DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc6287pt>

Enabling pathways for drought finance in agriculture

(96 pp.)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7453en>

Food Systems Profile – Papua New Guinea – Catalysing the sustainable and inclusive transformation of food systems

(Rome, Brussels & Montpellier, 64 pp.) FAO, EU & CIRAD
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7056en>

Les eaux non conventionnelles pour le développement agricole dans les pays de l'Afrique du Nord – Vers le déblocage du potentiel des eaux usées traitées et des eaux de drainage agricole

(Tunis, 184 pp. French)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7422fr>

Perspectives de récolte et situation alimentaire #2, juillet 2023 – Rapport mondial trimestriel

(48 pp. French. Also available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)) Crop Prospects and Food Situation
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc6806fr>

Rapid geospatial assessment after the earthquake in Türkiye in 2023 – Impacts on infrastructure and farming community during the period February–March 2023

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DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc6875en>

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(64 pp.) FAO Animal Production and Health Reports
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7302en>

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Monitorear la sostenibilidad de la bioeconomía/Monitoring the sustainability of the bioeconomy – Piloto en Uruguay/Pilot in Uruguay

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Guidelines for action on food loss and waste reduction in the Near East and North Africa

(Cairo, 36 pp.)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7330en>

Linking agriculture and tourism to strengthen agrifood systems in Asia and the Pacific

(Bangkok, 216 pp.)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7124en>

Proceedings of the multi-actor and multi-disciplinary trainings and consultations on food waste prevention and reduction in Sri Lanka – Project: Innovative approaches to reduce, recycle and reuse urban food waste (TCP SRL 3703; from June 2019 to August 2021)

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DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc4224en>

Revaluing multiple-use water services for food and water security

(48 pp.) FAO Land and Water Discussion Papers
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DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7106b>

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DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc4294en>

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