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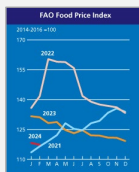


The unjust climate – Measuring the impacts of climate change on rural poor, women and youth

This report assembles data from 24 countries to measure the effects of climate change on rural women, youths, and people living in poverty. These data enable us to disentangle how different types of climate stressors affect people's on-farm, off-farm, and total incomes, as well as their labour allocations and adaptive actions, depending on their wealth, gender and age characteristics.

(120 pp.) [Press release](#)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc9680en>



FAO Food Price Index

The FAO Food Price Index stood at 117.3 points in February 2024, down 0.9 points (0.7 percent) from its revised January level, as decreases in the price indices for cereals and vegetable oils slightly more than offset increases in those for sugar, meat and dairy products.



FAO Cereal Supply and Demand Brief

FAO's new forecast for world cereal production in 2023 has been raised marginally and now stands at 2 840 million tonnes, marking a 1.1 percent (30.4 million tonnes) rise compared to the previous year.

BOOKS

ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



One Health Joint Plan of Action, 2022-2026 – Working together for the health of humans, animals, plants and the environment

This document provides a framework for action and proposes a set of activities for the Quadripartite Organizations (FAO, UNEP, WHO and WOA) to advance and sustainably scale up One Health. These activities include defining One Health institutional and workforce capacities and developing methodologies and tools to assess national One Health performances.

(84 pp. Arabic. Also available in [Chinese](#), [English](#), [French](#), [Russian](#), [Spanish](#) and [Turkish](#)) FAO, UNEP, WHO & WOA

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc2289ar>

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



Pacific oyster farming – A practical manual

This technical manual focuses on the practical techniques and cultivation strategies needed to successfully farm the Pacific or cupped oyster, *Crassostrea gigas*, a species which has been introduced worldwide and is of increasing importance in the aquaculture sector. It is targeted at new entrants to the market wishing to establish a farm, and existing operators who wish to explore new cultivation techniques.

(292 pp.) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Technical Papers

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc9396en>

GENDER



The status of women in agrifood systems

Agrifood systems are a significant source of employment and livelihoods for women – often more so than for men. This report analyses the sources of inequality that constrain women's participation, well-being and empowerment in the sector. It describes policies and approaches that have supported gender equality, and how women's equal participation in agrifood systems can transform individual and global outcomes.

(264 pp. Chinese. Also available in [English](#), [French](#) and [Russian](#))

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc5343zh>

PLANT PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



Report 2023: Pesticide residues in food – Joint FAO/WHO Meeting on Pesticide Residues

This joint meeting held in September 2023 evaluated 35 pesticides and established approximately 300 maximum residue limits (MRLs). It addressed several current issues related to the risk assessment of chemicals, the evaluation of pesticide residues, and the procedures used to recommend maximum residue levels.

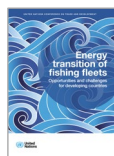
(808 pp.) FAO & WHO

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc9755en>



RECENT RELEASES FROM OTHER UN AGENCIES AND IGOs

UNITED NATIONS – UN



Energy Transition of Fishing Fleets: Opportunities and Challenges for Developing Countries

As more countries commit to net-zero emissions and include ocean-based climate action in their nationally determined contributions (NDCs), the energy transition of the fishing industry and its fleets is becoming a pressing issue. According to the report, a balanced approach is needed to encourage trade and investment in a suitable energy mix and in the incremental adoption and use of renewable and energy-efficient technologies.

(Geneva, 96 pp.)

UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME – UNEP



Global Resources Outlook 2024: Bend the Trend – Pathways to a liveable planet as resource use spikes

This report illustrates how, since its 2019 edition, rising trends in global resource use have continued or accelerated. It also shows how demand for resources is expected to continue increasing in the coming decades. Without urgent and concerted action, by 2060, resource extraction could rise by 60 percent compared to 2020 levels.

(Nairobi, 180 pp.)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE – ITC



The State of Sustainable Markets 2023 – Statistics and Emerging Trends

This year's report adds data from 2021 and finds that slow growth resumed after a dip in 2020. This publication aims to help shape the decisions of policymakers, producers and businesses, working to address systemic labour and environmental challenges through certified sustainable production.

(Geneva, 84 pp.)

