



GHANA DEMAND FOR FERTILIZER BY CROP AND SEASON

SEASON	CROPS	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Major Season (Long Rains)	Cassava(1st year)				◆	◆	◆						
	Cassava(2nd year)												
	Maize(North)						◆	◆	◆				
	Maize(South)			◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆				
	Sorghum & Millet					◆	◆	◆	◆				
	Rice(North)					◆	◆	◆	◆				
	Rice(South)				◆	◆	◆	◆	◆				
	Yams	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Minor Season (Short Rains)	Cassava, Maize, Millet, Sorghum, Rice, Yams							◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆

Key: ◆ Fertilizer Peak Demand Sowing Growing Harvesting

Source: FAO/GIEWS

Peak demand: AfricaFertilizer.org

- In Ghana, the main food-growing season begins in March-April, with fertilizer need peaking from March through to July.
- Compound and straight fertilizers must arrive in the country three months before sowing to allow for distribution to all farming communities.
- Fertilizer raw materials to be used for in-country blending should arrive in the country approximately 4-5 months before the main cropping season begins.