

## 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					
Sweet potatoes	All	Production									Production				
					Production										
Cassava	All							Production							
		Prices													
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					
		Prices													
Potatoes	All	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			
		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												