

# CROPS COMMONLY CULTIVATED IN NIGER STATE

S/N	CROP	LOCATION/L.G.A	APEX PERIOD OF CULTIVATION	USES	REMARKS
1.	Rice (low land)	Lapai, Agaie, Badeggi, Gbako, Bida, Lavun, Mokwa, Shiroro, Borgu, Wushishi, Agwara	June-December	Human consumption, livestock feeds and industrial uses	The crop could be planted in all the L.G.As on large scale basis
2.	Rice (up land)	All over the state	May-December	Human consumption, livestock feeds and industrial uses.	
3.	Melon	Lavun, Gbako, Agaie, Lapai, and Mokwa as major areas of cultivation	April-December	Human consumption and vegetable oil	Grown twice a year
4.	Sugar cane	Lavun, Gbako, Mokwa & Mokwa as major areas of cultivation.	November-December	Human consumption and industrial uses	
5.	Cassava	All over the state with Mokwa, Lapai, Bida, Gbako and Wushishi as major producing areas	August-December	Human consumption, animal feeds and industrial uses	
6.	Sorghum / guinea corn	All over the state with Mashegu, Mariga & Magama LGAs being major areas of production	May January	Human consumption and industrial uses.	
7.	Ground nut	All over the state with Rijau & Magama LGAs being major areas of production.	May-December	Vegetable oil, livestock feed human consumption	The crop can be cultivated twice a year
8.	Millet	All over the state with Mashegu and Magama LGAs being major areas of production	April – December	Human Consumption	