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### **Agricultural Economic Fact Sheet**

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### **Report Highlights:**

The Agricultural Economic Fact sheet for Angola has been updated to include calendar years 2013, 2014 and 2015. Due to the relative low oil prices Angola's oil exports dropped by 45 percent in value in 2015. Angola is the second largest oil producing country in Africa and the sixteen largest in the world. As crude oil represents approximately 95 percent of Angola's total export earnings, the drop in oil prices impacts Angola's ability to pay for imports. As a result, agricultural imports dropped by 40 percent in 2015. United States' agricultural exports to Angola decreased by 57 percent in 2015 to \$130 million.





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## **Agricultural Economic Fact Sheet**

### Foreign Agricultural Service United States Embassy in Angola (updated September 2016)

General	Economic F
• Angola is Africa's sixth largest economy after Nigeria,	<u>2015</u>
South Africa, Egypt, Algeria and Morocco.	GDP at current
• Angola is the <b>world's 16<sup>th</sup> largest oil producer</b> and the	\$102
second largest in Africa after Nigeria.	GDP/capita
• Crude oil represents approximately 95% of Angola's	\$4,062
total exports.	Real GDP grov
• Angola's oil exports dropped by 45 percent in value	3%
in 2015, due to low oil prices.	Ag % of GDP
Agriculture accounts for 12% of Angola's US\$102	12%
billion <b>GDP</b> .	Total Populatio
• Angola has the <b>resources to become one of the leading</b>	25.8
agricultural countries in Africa as its diverse ecology	Inflation
provides an environment capable of hosting a rich	14.3%
variety of crops and livestock.	Unemploymen
• Currently, Angola only cultivates approximately 10%	24%
of its 58 million hectares of agricultural land available.	Average excha
• An estimated <b>90% of farms</b> in Angola are small to	Kz135/\$1
medium in size and are used mainly in communal ways	<b>Composition</b>
for subsistence farming.	
• Two-thirds of Angolans (an average of 17 million	
people) are engaged in farming, but mostly at	Servi 279
subsistence levels.	
• Prior to the 1975-2002 civil war, Angola was a <b>major</b>	
exporter of coffee, sisal, sugar cane, bananas and	Construc-
cotton, and self-sufficient in all food crops except	tion 8%
wheat. The civil war disrupted agricultural production	
and displaced millions of people.	M t
• Angola currently <b>imports more than half of its food</b> ,	
with some estimates putting the figure as high as 90%.	<b>Top Produce</b>

• Angola is the United States fifth largest market for

<b>Economic Facts</b>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	
<u>2015</u>			
GDP at current prices (billi	ons) \$124	\$126	
\$102			
GDP/capita	\$5,245	\$5,273	
\$4,062			
Real GDP growth	6.8%	4.2%	
3%			
Ag % of GDP	11%	11%	
12%			
Total Population (million)	24	24	
25.8			
Inflation	8.8%	7.5%	
14.3%			
Unemployment rate	26%	26%	
24%			
Average exchange rate	Kz96/\$1	Kz100/\$1	
Kz135/\$1			

#### Composition of the Economy:





