

Malawi Baseline Livelihood Profiles (Draft)

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Mzimba Self-Sufficient		
Food Crops	Maize Cassava	This is a relatively diversified zone, with food and income generated from a variety of sources. Good yields are obtained for a range of crops, of which maize and cassava are the most important. There are three main sources of income for the zone; sale of food crops, sale of livestock and sale of tobacco. Cattle holdings are significant, with most households (excluding the 'poor') owning from 1-15 animals. All wealth groups grow tobacco, although in smaller quantities than elsewhere, with the result that the zone is less dependent upon this one crop than other tobacco growing areas.
Income Sources	Tobacco Food crops Livestock	
Livestock	Cattle Goats	

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