

## Malawi Baseline Livelihood Profiles (Draft)

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Thyolo Mulanje Tea Estates		
Food Crops	Maize Bananas	This zone is dominated by large tea estates, which generate both formal employment and casual labour for a majority of households. Landholdings are very small and the zone is a food-production deficit area with a high dependence on food purchase. The zone benefits from good access to neighbouring Mozambique, a source of relatively cheap maize in both good and bad years.
Income Sources	Estate work Banana sales Fruit and vegetables	
Livestock	Insignificant	

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