

Malawi Baseline Livelihood Profiles (Draft)

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Central Karonga		
Food Crops	Maize Cassava S. Potato	A relatively productive maize and cassava zone that attracts migrant labour from other parts of the country in most years. Less dependent on maize than other northern zones. Livestock holdings, especially of cattle, are high by national standards. Cash incomes are low, however, since tobacco is not grown and the zone is remote from the country's larger urban markets. Most 'middle' and 'better-off' income is earned from the sale of food crops and livestock (cattle and pigs), while the poor depend upon ganyu and self-employment (firewood, mat-making etc.).
Income Sources	Food crops Livestock	
Livestock	Cattle, Pigs	

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