



How to use the APHLIS  
calculator

You want to know how much cereal grain is lost?  
Science-based reasonable estimates are presented in  
interactive maps or in tables  
on the APHLIS website: [www.aphlis.net](http://www.aphlis.net)

This presentation is about the Downloadable Calculator  
that you can use to estimate the magnitude of losses at:

- different links in the postharvest chain
- different harvest seasons for your focal area and crop, and you can also
- obtain information on the quality of these estimates

# From the APHLIS website: www.aphlis.net

**Downloadable calculator**

**APHLIS** AFRICAN POSTHARVEST LOSSES INFORMATION SYSTEM  
A TRANSNATIONAL NETWORK OF CEREAL GRAIN EXPERTS

English French

**Home**  
System overview  
Losses tables

**Introducing APHLIS+**

APHLIS is currently being updated and expanded under the APHLIS+ project with a generous grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The APHLIS+ project will run from 2015 - 2020 and will add the following functionality to APHLIS:

- It covers
- Estimation models
- And nutritional losses
- Access the data and underlying models

Read more about APHLIS+ [here](#).

**What is APHLIS?**

APHLIS is a source of information on the postharvest losses (PHLs) of cereals. It has special relevance to the current situation where agriculture is being challenged to produce ever more food for a rapidly growing world population in the face of limited physical resources and the negative impacts of climate change. This is because reducing the losses that occur in the postharvest chain for cereals offers a resource efficient means of increasing food availability without further use of land, water and other agricultural inputs. Reliable PHL figures are essential for better targeting of loss reduction programmes, monitoring the success of these programmes and estimating food availability in countries threatened by food insecurity.

Harvesting/field drying	4-8%
Transport to homestead	2-4%
Drying	1-2%
Threshing/shelling	1-3%
Winnowing	1-3%

Logos: European Commission, MARS (Monitoring Agricultural Resources), Federal Office for Agriculture and Food, Natural Resources Institute

**Once downloaded,  
the APHLIS Calculator opens in Excel**



# Cereals Postharvest Loss Calculator for Africa Version 2.7 - 17/02/2014

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Labelling

Cereal n°

Enter the GEOGRAPHICAL DATA data by replacing the red figures

Area of observation **Botswana North-West**

Year **2013**

Enter another figure below to select crop: 1=maize; 2=rice; 3=sorghum; 4=millet; 5=wheat; 6=barley; 7=teff; 8=fonio

**1**

**Maize**

Select a climate: 1=Tropical Savannah (Aw) 2=Hot Semi-Arid (BSh) 3=Humid Subtropical (Cwa) 4=Subtropical Highland (Cwb) 5=Hot Desert (BWh)

**1**

**Tropical Savannah (Aw)**

Enter the SEASONAL DATA by replacing the red figures

2nd season

3rd season

	small	large	small	large	small	large
Production	<b>1400</b> tonnes	<b>1000</b> tonnes	<b>700</b> tonnes	<b>0</b> tonnes	<b>0</b> tonnes	<b>0</b> tonnes
Marketed at harvest	<b>50</b> % (0-100)	<b>90</b> % (0-100)	<b>20</b> % (0-100)	<b>0</b> % (0-100)	<b>0</b> % (0-100)	<b>0</b> % (0-100)
Rain at harvest	<b>1</b> 1=yes	<b>1</b> 1=yes	<b>1</b> 1=yes	<b>1</b> 1=yes	<b>1</b> 1=yes	<b>1</b> 1=yes
Storage duration	<b>3</b> months	<b>6</b> months	<b>6</b> months	<b>0</b> months	<b>0</b> months	<b>0</b> months
Larger Grain Borer	<b>1</b> 1=yes	<b>1</b> 1=yes	<b>1</b> 1=yes	<b>1</b> 1=yes	<b>1</b> 1=yes	<b>1</b> 1=yes

Navigation buttons

All figures in red can be changed: the user enters values for their location

Share of product

Destination

Share

Steps

Harvesting/field drying	4.0	23	1.0	23	1.0	3.5	3	0.1	30	1.1	4.0	72	3.0	18	0.7	3.5					4.0					3.5				
Platform drying	1.3	23	0.3	23	0.3	2.3	3	0.1	30	0.7	1.3	71	0.9	18	0.2	2.3					1.3					2.3				
Threshing and Shelling	-										-										-									
Winnowing	2.4	23	0.5	23	0.5	1.9	3	0.1	29	0.6	2.4	69	1.7	17	0.4	1.9				2.4					1.9					
Transport to farm																														



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Cereal

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Climate n°

**1**

Climate

**Tropical Savannah (Aw)**

Enter the SEASONAL DATA by replacing the red figures

Farm type	1st season				2nd season				3rd season			
	small		large		small		large		small		large	
Production	<b>1400</b> tonnes		<b>1000</b> tonnes		<b>700</b> tonnes		<b>0</b> tonnes		<b>0</b> tonnes		<b>0</b> tonnes	
Marketed at harvest	<b>50</b> % (0-100)		<b>90</b> % (0-100)		<b>20</b> % (0-100)		<b>0</b> % (0-100)		<b>0</b> % (0-100)		<b>0</b> % (0-100)	
Rain at harvest	<b>1</b> 1=yes		<b>1</b> 1=yes		<b>1</b> 1=yes		<b>1</b> 1=yes		<b>1</b> 1=yes		<b>1</b> 1=yes	
Storage duration	<b>3</b> months		<b>6</b> months		<b>6</b> months		<b>0</b> months		<b>0</b> months		<b>0</b> months	
Larger Grain Borer	<b>1</b> 1=yes		<b>1</b> 1=yes		<b>1</b> 1=yes		<b>1</b> 1=yes		<b>1</b> 1=yes		<b>1</b> 1=yes	

## PHL (%) Calculation: Maize - Botswana North-West - 2013

Farm type	1st season								2nd season								3rd season								
	small				large				small				large				small				large				
Share of production	<b>58</b>				<b>42</b>				<b>100</b>																
Destination	store		market		store		market		store		market		store		market		store		market		store		market		
Share	29		29.2		4		37.5		80		20.0														
Steps	adjusted PHL profile	remaining grain	loss increment	remaining grain	loss increment	adjusted PHL profile	remaining grain	loss increment	remaining grain	loss increment	adjusted PHL profile	remaining grain	loss increment	remaining grain	loss increment	adjusted PHL profile	remaining grain	loss increment	remaining grain	loss increment	adjusted PHL profile	remaining grain	loss increment	remaining grain	loss increment
Harvesting/field drying	<b>16.3</b>	24	4.8	24	4.8	<b>16.3</b>	3	0.7	31	6.1	<b>6.4</b>	75	5.1	19	1.3	<b>3.8</b>					<b>6.4</b>				
Platform drying	<b>4.0</b>	23	1.0	23	1.0	<b>3.5</b>	3	0.1	30	1.1	<b>4.0</b>	72	3.0	18	0.7	<b>3.5</b>					<b>4.0</b>				
Threshing and Shelling	<b>1.3</b>	23	0.3	23	0.3	<b>2.3</b>	3	0.1	30	0.7	<b>1.3</b>	71	0.9	18	0.2	<b>2.3</b>					<b>1.3</b>				
Winnowing	-					-					-					-					-				
Transport to farm	<b>2.4</b>	23	0.5	23	0.5	<b>1.9</b>	3	0.1	29	0.6	<b>2.4</b>	69	1.7	17	0.4	<b>1.9</b>					<b>2.4</b>				



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Cereal n°	1								
Cereal	Maize								
Enter another figure below to select a climate: 1=Tropical Savannah (Aw) 2=Hot Semi-Arid (BSh) 3=Humid Subtropical (Cwa) 4=Subtropical Highland (Cwb) 5=Hot Desert (BWh)									
Climate n°	1								
Climate	Tropical Savannah (Aw)								
Enter the SEASONAL DATA by replacing the red figures									

**Enter your data:**  
**Select crop and climate zone**



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Climate n°	1								
Climate	Tropical Savannah (Aw)								
Enter the SEASONAL DATA by replacing the red figures									



Your location, and the year of interest



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Cereal	Maize								
Enter another figure below to select a climate: 1=Tropical Savannah (Aw) 2=Hot Semi-Arid (BSh) 3=Humid Subtropical (Cwa) 4=Subtropical Highland (Cwb) 5=Hot Desert (BWh)									
Climate n°	1								
Climate	Tropical Savannah (Aw)								
Enter the SEASONAL									

Specify the crop and the climatic zone



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	Enter the GEOGRAPHICAL DATA data by replacing the red figures								
<b>Labelling</b>	Area of observation <b>Botswana North-West</b>					Year <b>2013</b>			
	Enter another figure below to select a crop: 1=maize; 2=rice; 3=sorghum; 4=millet; 5=wheat; 6=barley; 7=teff; 8=fonio								
<b>Cereal n°</b>	<b>1</b>								
<b>Cereal</b>	<b>Maize</b>								
	Enter another figure below to select a climate: 1=Tropical Savannah (Aw) 2=Hot Semi-Arid (BSh) 3=Humid Subtropical (Cwa) 4=Subtropical Highland (Cwb) 5=Hot Desert (BWh)								
<b>Climate n°</b>	<b>1</b>								
<b>Climate</b>	<b>Tropical Savannah (Aw)</b>								
	Enter the SEASONAL DATA by replacing the red figures								

# **Enter your data:**

**Seasonal data for your location**

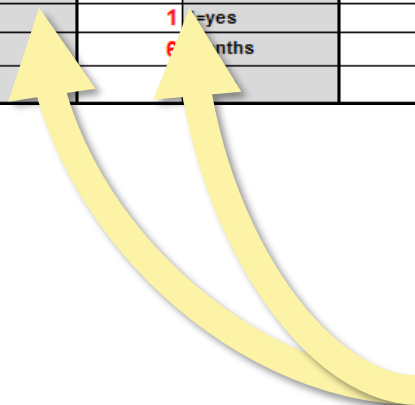
- **Size of the farms**
- **Up to 3 seasons**

Up to 3 seasons  
in the year



Enter the SEASONAL DATA by replacing the red figures							
Farm type	1st season		2nd season		3rd season		
	small	large	small	large	small	large	
Production	1400 tonnes	1000 tonnes	700 tonnes	0 tonnes	0 tonnes	0 tonnes	
Marketed at harvest	50 % (0-100)	90 % (0-100)	20 % (0-100)	0 % (0-100)	0 % (0-100)	0 % (0-100)	
Rain at harvest	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	
Storage duration	3 months	6 months	6 months	0 months	0 months	0 months	
Larger Grain Borer	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	

Enter the SEASONAL DATA by replacing the red figures								
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Rain at harvest	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes
Storage duration	3 months	6 months	6 months	0 months	0 months	0 months	0 months	0 months
Larger Grain Borer	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes



Figures for small and large scale farms

Quantities harvested,  
% marketed without  
storage..

Enter the SEASONAL DATA by replacing the red figures								
Farm type	1st season		2nd season		3rd season			
	small	large	small	large	small	large	small	large
Production	1400 tonnes	1000 tonnes	700 tonnes	0 tonnes	0 tonnes	0 tonnes	0 tonnes	0 tonnes
Marketed at harvest	50 % (0-100)	90 % (0-100)	20 % (0-100)	0 % (0-100)	0 % (0-100)	0 % (0-100)	0 % (0-100)	0 % (0-100)
Rain at harvest	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes
Storage duration	3 months	6 months	6 months	0 months	0 months	0 months	0 months	0 months
Larger Grain Borer	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes

... rain at harvest or  
during drying,  
duration of storage  
presence of the LGB pest

	Enter the SEASONAL DATA by replacing the red figures							
	1st season		2nd season		3rd season			
Farm type	small	large	small	large	small	large	small	large
Production	1400 tonnes	1000 tonnes	700 tonnes	0 tonnes	0 tonnes	0 tonnes	0 tonnes	0 tonnes
Marketed at harvest	50 % (0-100)	90 % (0-100)	20 % (0-100)	0 % (0-100)	0 % (0-100)	0 % (0-100)	0 % (0-100)	0 % (0-100)
Rain at harvest	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes
Storage duration	3 months	6 months	6 months	0 months	0 months	0 months	0 months	0 months
Larger Grain Borer	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes	1 1=yes

# See the results:

## Estimated losses

- for the value chain,
- for each harvest and
- for type of farm;
- overall



## PHL (%) Calculation: Maize - Botswana North-West - 2013

	1st season												2nd season								3rd season												
Farm type	small				large				small				large				small				large												
Share of production	58				42				100																								
Destination	store		market		store		market		store		market		store		market		store		market		store		market										
Share	29		29.2		4		37.5		80		20.0																						
Steps	adjusted PHL profile		remaining grain		loss increment		remaining grain		loss increment		adjusted PHL profile		remaining grain		loss increment		remaining grain		loss increment		adjusted PHL profile		remaining grain		loss increment								
Harvesting/field drying	16.3	24	4.8	24	4.8	16.3	3	0.7	31	6.1	6.4	75	5.1	19	1.3	3.8						6.4						3.8					
Platform drying	4.0	23	1.0	23	1.0	3.5	3	0.1	30	1.1	4.0	72	3.0	18	0.7	3.5						4.0						3.5					
Threshing and Shelling	1.3	23	0.3	23	0.3	2.3	3	0.1	30	0.7	1.3	71	0.9	18	0.2	2.3						1.3						2.3					
Winnowing	-																																
Transport to farm	2.4	23	0																									1.9					
Farm storage	5.3	21	1																														
Transport to market	1.7																											1.0					
Market storage	2.7																											2.7					
<b>Total</b>		21	7																														
Farm type	small				large				small				large				small				large												
Grain remaining	43				37				72				28				43				37												
Lost grain	15				5				28				22				17				15												
Grain remaining																																	
Lost grain																																	
Total remaining																																	
Annual loss																																	

Steps of the value chain  
with % loss at each step:  
“PHL Profile”

PHL (%) Calculation: Maize - Botswana North-West - 2013																
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Steps	adjusted PHL profile				adjusted PHL profile				adjusted PHL profile				adjusted PHL profile			
	remaining grain	loss increment	remaining grain	loss increment	remaining grain	loss increment	remaining grain	loss increment	remaining grain	loss increment	remaining grain	loss increment	remaining grain	loss increment	remaining grain	loss increment
Harvesting/field drying	16.3	24	4.8	24	4.8	16.3	3	0.7	31	6.1	6.4	75	5.1	19	1.3	1.3
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Threshing and Shelling	1.3	23	0.3	23	0.3	2.3	3	0.1	30	0.7	1.3	71	0.9	18	0.2	2.3
Winnowing	-										-					
Transport to farm	2.4	23	0.5	23	0.5	1.9	3	0.1	29	0.6	2.4	69	1.7	17	0.4	1.9
Farm storage	5.3	23	0.6	23	0.6	4.6	3	0.1			10.5	62	7.3			
Transport to market	1.7	22	0.4	22	0.4	1.0			29	0.3	1.7			17	0.3	1.0
Market storage	2.7	22	0.6	22	0.6	2.7										2.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Farm type	small			large			small			large			small		large	
Grain remaining	43.6			15.3			15.3			15.3			15.3		15.3	
Lost grain	15.3			15.3			15.3			15.3			15.3		15.3	
Grain remaining	74.1						74.1						74.1			
Lost grain	25.9						25.9						25.9			
Total remaining	74.1															
Annual loss	25.9															

Seasons

Grain remaining at each step of the value chain and associated loss increment

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Platform drying	4.0	23	1.0	23	1.0	3.5	3	0.1	3	0.1	3.5	3	0.1	3	0.1	3.5	3	0.1	3	0.1	
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Farm storage	5.3	21	1.2			3	0.1				3	0.1				3	0.1				
Transport to market	1.7			22	0.4	0		29	0.3	1.7			17	0.3	1.0				17	0.3	
Market storage	2.7			22	0.4	0		28	0.8	2.7			17	0.5	2.7				17	0.5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Farm type	small			large			small			large			small		large						
Grain remaining	43.0			31.1			78.5														
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	1st season						2nd season						3rd season								
Grain remaining	74.1						78.5														
Lost grain	25.9						21.5														
Total remaining							75 %														
Annual loss							25 %														

% grain remaining and % loss

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Harvesting/field drying	16.3	24	4.8	24	4.8	16.3	3	0.7	31	6.1	6.4	75	5.1	19	1.3	3.8				
Platform drying	4.0	23	1.0	23	1.0	3.5	3	0.1	30	1.1	4.0	72	3.0	18	0.7	3.5				
Threshing and Shelling	1.3	23	0.3	23	0.3	2.3	3	0.1	30	0.7	1.3	71	0.9	18	0.2	2.3				
Winnowing	-					-					-									
Transport to farm	2.4	23	0.5	23	0.5	1.9	3	0.1	29	0.6	2.4	69	1.7	17	0.4	1.9				
Farm storage	5.3	21	1.2			4.6	3	0.1			10.5	62	7.3							
Transport to market	1.7			22	0.4	1.0			29	0.3	1.7			17	0.3	1.0				
Market storage	2.7			22	0.6	2.7			28	0.8	2.7			17	0.5	2.7				
<b>Total</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7.5</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>9.5</b>		<b>62</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3.4</b>					
Farm type	small			large			small			large										
Grain remaining	43.0			31.1			78.5													
Lost grain	15.3			10.6			21.5													
	1st season						2nd season						3rd season							
Grain remaining	74.1						78.5						78.5							
Lost grain	25.9						21.5						21.5							
<b>Total remaining</b>																				
<b>Annual loss</b>							<b>25 %</b>													

Annual % loss

## Play and learn:

Adjust the default figures to simulate different scenarios in order to get a better understanding of the different factors influencing losses

		1st season										2nd season										3rd season									
Farm type		small					large					small					large					small					large				
Share of production		58																													
Destination		store					market																								
Share		29					29.2																								
		adjusted PHL profile		adjusted PHL profile		adjusted PHL profile		adjusted PHL profile		adjusted PHL profile		adjusted PHL profile		adjusted PHL profile		adjusted PHL profile		adjusted PHL profile		adjusted PHL profile		adjusted PHL profile		adjusted PHL profile		adjusted PHL profile		adjusted PHL profile			
Steps		remaining grain	loss increment	remaining grain	loss increment	remaining grain	loss increment	remaining grain	loss increment	remaining grain	loss increment	remaining grain	loss increment	remaining grain	loss increment	remaining grain	loss increment	remaining grain	loss increment	remaining grain	loss increment	remaining grain	loss increment	remaining grain	loss increment	remaining grain	loss increment	remaining grain	loss increment		
Harvesting/field drying		16.3	24	4.8	24	4.8	16.3																								
Platform drying		4.0	23	1.0	23	1.0	3.5																								
Threshing and Shelling		1.3	23	0.3	23	0.3	2.3	3																							
Winnowing		-																													
Transport to farm		2.4	23	0.5	23	0.5	1.9	3	0.1	29	0.6	2.4	69	1.7	17	0.4	1.9														
Farm storage		5.3	21	1.2			4.6	3	0.1			10.5	62	7.3																	
Transport to market		1.7			22	0.4	1.0			29	0.3	1.7			17	0.3	1.0														
Market storage		2.7			22	0.6	2.7			28	0.8	2.7			17	0.5	2.7														
Total			21	7.8	22	7.5		3	1.1	28	9.5		62	18.0	17	3.4															
Grain remaining		43.0					31.1					78.5																			
Lost grain		15.3					10.6					21.5																			
Total remaining		74.1										78.5																			
Annual loss		25.9										21.5										75 %									
												25 %																			

**See the results:**

**Estimated losses are also  
expressed in weight**

Grain remaining  
and losses  
expressed in  
weight

Farm type	small	large	small	large
Grain remaining	43.0	31.1	78.5	
Lost grain	15.3	10.6	21.5	
	1st season		2nd season	
Grain remaining	74.1		78.5	
Lost grain	25.9		21.5	
Total remaining			75 %	
<b>Annual loss</b>			<b>25 %</b>	

**PHL (tonnes) Calculation: Maize - Botswana North-West - 2013**

	1st season		2nd season		3rd season	
Farm type	small	large	small	large	small	large
Production	1,400	1,000	700			
Grain remaining	1,032	746	550			
Lost grain	368	254	150			
Production	2,400		700			
Grain remaining	1,778		550			
Lost grain	622		150			
Annual production			3,100 tonnes			
Total remaining			2,328 tonnes			
<b>Annual loss</b>			<b>772 tonnes</b>			

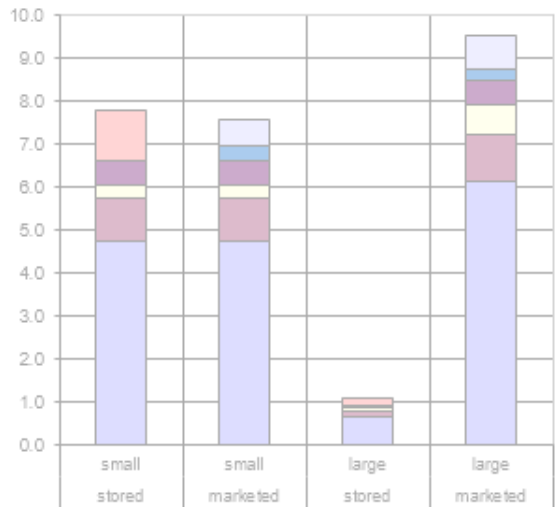
# **Visualise the results:**

**Estimated losses shown in graphs**

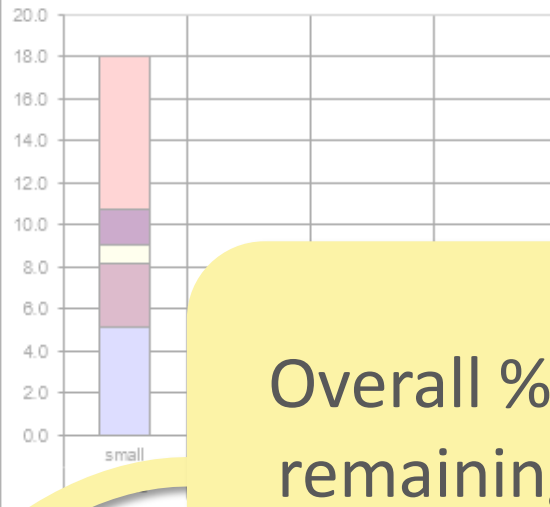




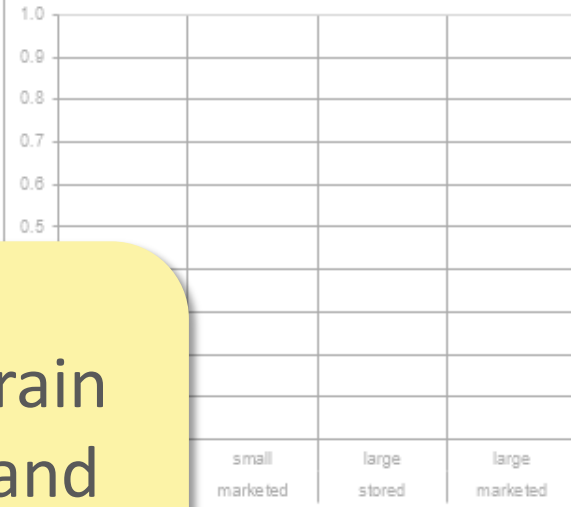
Postharvest Losses in 1st season



Postharvest Losses in 2nd season



Postharvest Losses in 3rd season

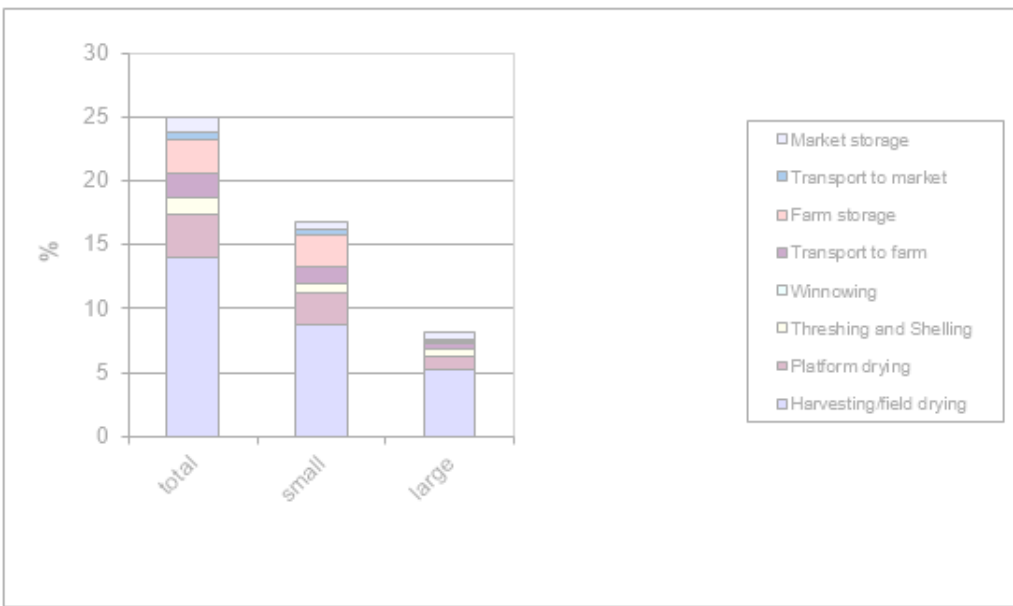
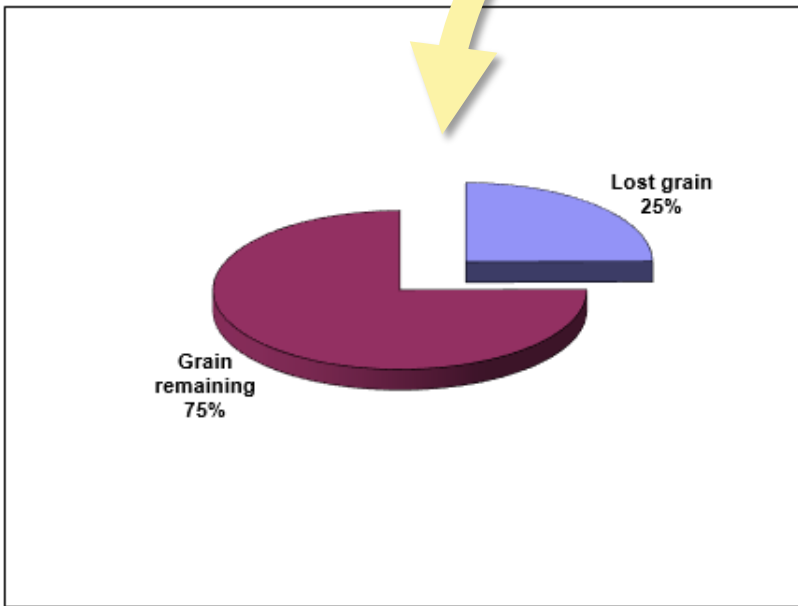


Overall % grain remaining and % loss

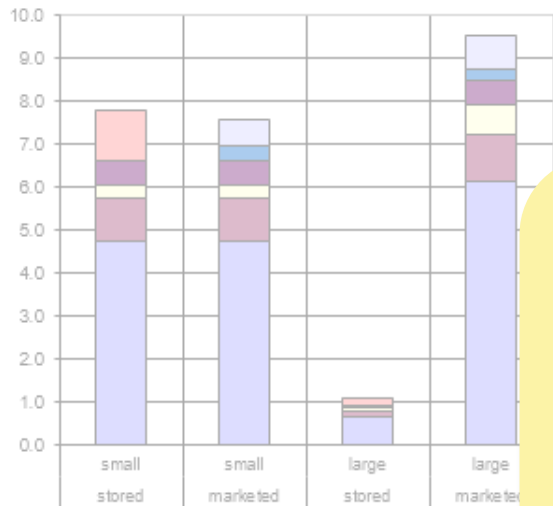
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- Transport to farm
- Transport to market
- Platform drying
- Winnowing
- Farm storage
- Market storage

Breakdown

- Platform drying
- Threshing and Shelling
- Transport to farm
- Farm storage
- Market storage



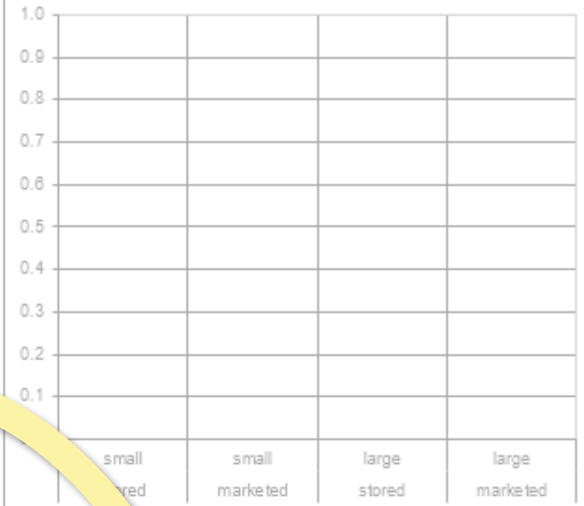
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Postharvest Losses in 2nd season



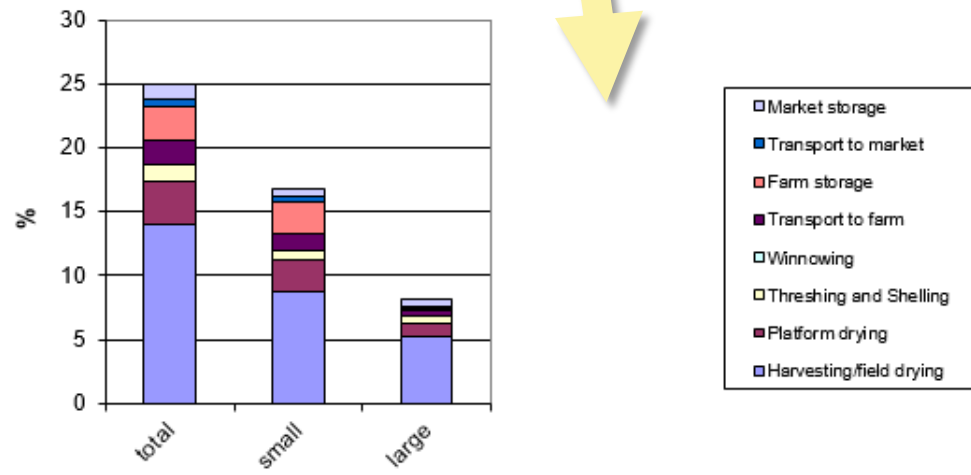
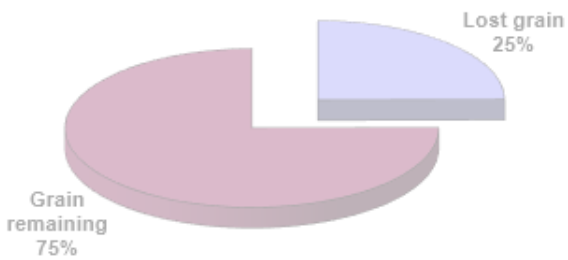
Postharvest Losses in 3rd season



Overall % loss for farm type and by value chain step

- Harvesting/field drying
- Threshing and Shelling
- Transport to farm
- Platform drying
- Winnowing
- Farm storage
- Market storage

Breakdown of model statistics



# **Assess the quality of estimates:**

**Reliability of the data used in calculations of loss estimates**

In green: loss estimated from published data specific to these circumstances and *measured*

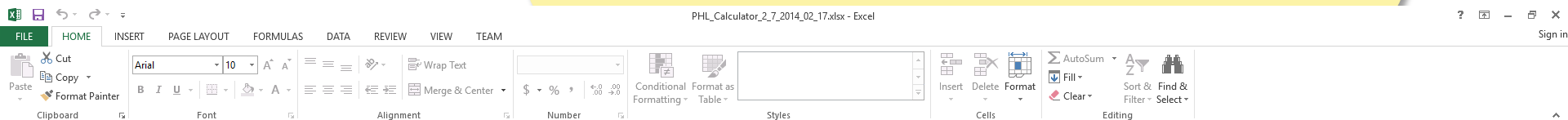
Tracing Loss										
Default PHL profile as of 2017										
Farm type										
Small farms										
Steps	%	Origin of figure				%	Origin of figure			
		Cereal	Climate	Farm type	Method		Cereal	Climate	Farm type	Method
Harvesting/field drying	6.4	Maize	other	small	questionnaire/guesstimate	3.8	Maize	other	large	questionnaire/guesstimate
Platform drying	4.0	Maize	other	small	questionnaire/guesstimate	3.5	Maize	other	large	questionnaire/guesstimate
Threshing and Shelling	1.3	Maize	other	small	questionnaire/guesstimate	2.3	Maize	other	large	questionnaire/guesstimate
Winnowing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transport to farm	2.4	Maize	other	small	questionnaire/guesstimate					
Farm storage	5.3	Maize	Aw	small	measured estimate					
Transport to market	1.7	Maize	Aw	small	questionnaire/guesstimate					
Market storage	2.7	Maize	Aw	small	questionnaire/guesstimate					

In red: loss estimated from published non-specific data or from questionnaires

# **Access the references:**

**Details of the published  
scientific literature used  
are also provided**

# ID number of publications – Full details available in the calculator from the **References** button



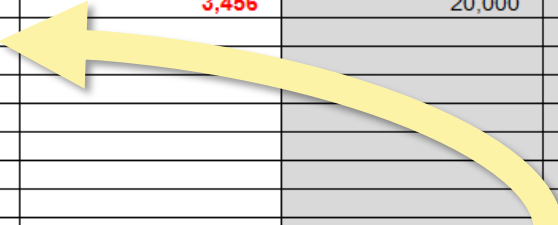
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**Lastly, the APHLIS calculator provides a table to add up postharvest losses for several commodities in the location**



### Calculation of the PHL for several cereals in the area of observation

Area of observation	Tanzania		Year		
Cereal	Annual production tonnes	Annual loss tonnes	Total remaining tonnes	Share of total production %	Share of total losses %
	Maize	125,378	26,233	99,145	84.2
Sorghum	23,456	3,456	20,000	15.8	11.6
<b>Total</b>	148,834	29,689	119,145	100	100
<b>Total remaining %</b>			80%		
<b>Annual loss %</b>			20%		



Add the loss figures provided by the calculator for each of the crops of interest

Write the PHL estimate for each cereal into this table. The table helps you to compute the combined PHL estimate for all cereals in the area of observation

# The future of APHLIS

To improve APHLIS, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has funded the new “APHLIS+” project

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APHLIS+ will:

- Increase the type of crops covered
- Improve the accuracy of the estimation model
- Add estimates of value and nutritional losses
- Update the user interface
- Add warning systems on risks of LGB or aflatoxin
- Further develop the network of experts



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