

# Harvest Labour Planning Tool

Plantation & Commercial Crops

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

## Background

Plans harvest-season labour — headcount from area and rounds and productivity, sourcing, deployment, wages and incentives, and welfare — for the peak. Use it to staff the harvest without shortfalls or cost blowouts.

## Purpose of this tool & output

Size and organise harvest labour

## How the output is used

Use it to size and organise harvest labour — a harvest labour planning tool that matches peak demand to available hands.

## Important cautions

Labour estimates depend on your yield, terrain and worker productivity and labour availability is often the binding constraint; migrant and contract labour carry welfare and legal obligations. Confirm wage and labour-law compliance and plan sourcing early.

## Companion documents

- Harvest Planning Guide
- Plucking / Picking / Tapping SOP
- Yield Optimisation Diagnostic
- Estate Mechanisation Plan
- Post-Harvest Handling Plan
- Yield Forecasting Tool

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