

# **BI-MONTHLY PASTORAL SURVEILLANCE BULLETIN IN THE SAHEL**

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This period from June to July 2025 marks the beginning of the rainy season across the entire region. It is characterized by the onset of vegetation growth and the replenishment of surface water points, resulting in generally good forage and water resources. Livestock body condition is considered fair, despite an improvement compared to the previous period corresponding to the pastoral lean season. Movements are limited; however, returns of transhumant herders are observed along with some forced departures due to insecurity. Livestock concentrations remain moderate at most monitored sites. A few cases of animal diseases have been reported, but no major epidemic outbreaks have been identified. Cereal and livestock prices are rising during this period. Terms of trade are generally unfavorable to herders. The issue of displaced persons, including many herders, remains a challenge to be considered in planning efforts.

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Improvement in the availability of pastoral resources

Average livestock concentration

Slight increase in cereal prices

Deterioration in terms of trade for livestock herders

Persistent livestock theft in cross-border areas

Moderate to high livestock concentrations with massive movements

Improved availability of pastoral resources

Improved body condition of livestock

Unfavorable terms of trade for herders

Decline in millet and rice prices, and increase in maize and sorghum prices

Drop in livestock prices

No major security issues reported

Onset of the rainy season and gradual replenishment of pastoral resources

Unfavorable terms of trade for herders

Livestock theft

Body condition of small and large ruminants rated as fair

Observed decline in tensions around pastoral resources

Suspected disease cases reported Insufficient support to the pastoral sector

Start of the rainy season

High concentration of livestock Improved watering and grazing

conditions Filling of ponds and water points

Satisfactory body condition

Suspected cases of vitamin deficiency and diseases such as parasitosis and peste des petits ruminants (PPR)

Goat-to-sorghum terms of trade ranging from normal to unfavorable

Continuous arrival of refugees in the Hodh Chargui region

Moderate to sufficient pasture availability

Availability of watering points

Fair body condition of animals

Slight increase in livestock theft cases

Slight increase in cereal prices

Decrease in livestock prices

Unfavorable terms of trade: buck for cereals

Late and irregular onset of rains

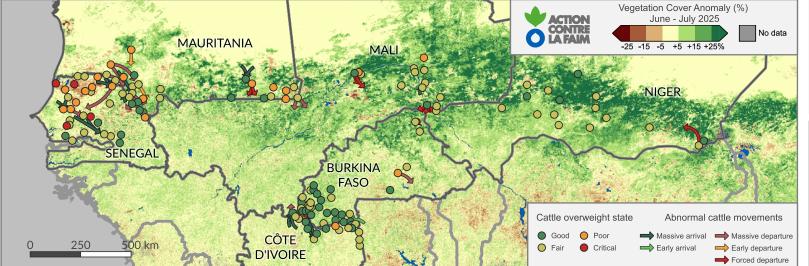
Marked pastoral lean season in the north, particularly in the regions of Louga, Saint-Louis, and Matam

Fair to good body condition in the central and southern areas, poor in the north

Frequent livestock thefts in Louga, Kaffrine, and Tambacounda

Sharp increase in cattle prices

Improved terms of trade for herders, but persistent vulnerability among non-herding households



Field data comes from a network of collectors known as pastoral surveillance sentinels who respond weekly to a pastoral resources, livestock conditions, animal health and body condition, market prices, and the presence of conflicts or insecurity.

The satellite data used in this bulletin are sourced from the RAPP project (Rangeland and Pasture Productivity), initiated by GEOGLAM (Group on Earth Observations and its Global Agricultural Monitoring). The information generated from observations from the MODIS satellite sensor (NASA) pertains to the anomaly of land cover fraction in both green vegetation (active photosynthesis) and dry vegetation (nonactive photosynthesis) compared to the average calculated since 2001.

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