

Yields per hectare of rice, maize, and wheat in sixteenth-century agricultures (kgs per hectare)

Cultivation	Place	Kgs per hectare
Rice (irrigated fields)	Southern China, Taiwan	2500
Rice (dry cultivation)	North-West Thailand, Parts of India	2500
Rice (floating cultivation)	Mekong Delta, Chaophraya, Ganges	1500
Rice (slash and burn)	Areas of S.E. Asia	1500
Maize (irrigated fields)	Mexico	1000
Maize (dry cultivation)	Central America	1000-1300
Wheat and rye (dry cultivation)	Europe	400-500

Source: Paolo Malanima, 'Energy crisis and growth, 1650-1850: the European deviation in a comparative perspective', *Journal of Global History* 1, p. 106 (Table 3).