

## Schedule of Dagbamba farming

October-December	clear nyutam: measure and clear yam field remove yam seeds from old field begin making ridges and mounds sow sesame
November-January	prepare vuy'laa: make ridges and mounds prepare yam seeds
December-February (Harmattan season)	plant yams
April-May (start of rains)	clear batandali (last year's yam field) sow corn
early May-June	sow guinea corn and cow peas
May-July	sow bambara beans and millet in the yam field
June-August (up to December)	start to harvest yams, especially laabako and kpino
July-September	harvest corn
November-December	harvest bambara beans and millet
December-January	harvest guinea corn and millet

## Monthly climate 20th century (Tamale)

	Average Temperatures (F) (minimum-maximum)	Average Rainfall (inches)
January	70---100	0---2
February	72---102	0---2
March	75---104	2---4
April	75---102	2---4
May	73---99	4---8
June	72---93	4---8
July	72---91	4---8
August	72---90	4---8
September	72---91	8---12
October	72---93	2---4
November	72---97	0---2
December	68---99	0---2