



MALAWI GOVERNMENT

AGRICULTURE AND AGRO-PROCESSING

Malawi is an agricultural country. The climate, soil features and abundant water supply make agriculture and agro-processing the easiest and most profitable area for investment. You will consistently realise high returns in your business if you invest in an integrated approach in food production, commercial farming, animal husbandry and fish farming. The type of integrated approach that you could consider adopting is where you are involved in the primary production (farming crops or keeping animals) and processing the produce and then distributing the processed products locally within Malawi, and regionally and overseas.

Rice

In Malawi, Kirombero and other varieties of rice are produced along the Lakeshore districts of Nkhatabay, Karonga, Nkhota-kota, Mangochi, Phalombe, Salima and parts of Dedza.



Coffee

This is Catimor, a Caturra-Timor hybrid Coffee that is best and resistant to coffee leaf rust. It is grown in higher attitudes and warmer temperature such as Southern part of Malawi in the region of Machinga, Mulanje, Zomba and Thyolo.



Tobacco

Tobacco in Malawi is grown in Central, South and Northern districts. The Country is the world's biggest producer of Barley Tobacco. In Malawi, Tobacco can be sold from February up to September of each year. As seen in picture 2, this is time for selling tobacco at Lilongwe Action Floor.

