

Isayas Government Confiscated Private Farm Tractors

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Under the policy of 'State run agricultural production', the regime of Isayas has recently confiscated privately owned farm tractors in the Gash-Barka region of Eritrea. The government gave no further explanation after it confiscated the tractors.

Sources say the farmers are worried that they would not be able to get their tractors back on time and use them to farm their lands. This is a farming season in Eritrea where farmers plow their fields and plant seeds.

Although the farmers lodged numerous complaints before the Teseney Sub-region authority, they were not able to secure the return of their tractors. According to reliable sources, the Teseney Sub-region authority told the farmers that it does not have mandate to handle their case.

The confiscation of privately owned farm tractors at this very time of farming season is nothing, but denying Eritrean farmers the right to grow crops, as well as a violation of the fundamental right to have access to food.