

Advanced vocabulary: Animal Husbandry

Chicken Raising

ginaar gi (chicken)
cuuj bi(chick)
kopp in bi (turkey)

laaf mi (wing)
dunq/dung wi (feather)
làngal li (wattle = red part which hangs under the neck)
koston bi (spur on a rooster)
xer wi (crest, crown of a rooster)

ngunu li (chicken house)
bóo fukaay (nesting box)
njoowaan gi (perch)
neefare ji (animal dung)

yogor (Newcastles disease)
pipi (sickness of chickens)
yox-yox (sickness of chickens)
ɲootoot wi (mites)
fel wi (flea)

Actions

bóof (to sit on eggs)
tooc (to hatch)
suqi (to pluck)
xont (to feed an animal)
ñakk (to vaccinate)
yafal (to fatten)

Herds

nag wi (cow)
wulu (female cow who has not yet borne a calf)
sáll wi (calf)
xar mi (sheep)
təng bi (sheep or goat which has not yet borne a lamb)
jagal bi/tappaange bi (castrated ram)
bëy wi (goat)
tef bi (kid)
gàtt bi (collective name for sheep and goats)
bàyyima bi (domestic animal)
gətt gi (place where animals are assembled)
wudd wi (stable)
laxaab bi (reins)
bollox (la pastereullose)
feebaru say (rabies)

Actions

xalab (to have an abortion)
rendi (slaughter)
tənk (to shackle)

séq gi (rooster)
təng bi (hen which has not had a chick)
naat bi (guinea fowl)

sáll wi (beak)
njubb li (comb)
suux wi (flesh)
roq bi (gizzard)

kaaf gi (chicken cage)
lekkukaay (feeder)
xont (animal feed)

ɲasu ginaar/kànje (Fowlpox)
kuli mbëj (sickness of chickens)

teeñ bi (lice)

nen (to lay an egg)
naaw (to fly)
wəsəm (to singe feathers to remove them from killed bird)
nàndal / màndal (to water an animal)
duñni (ruminant)

yëkk wi (bull)
dëllu (male calf)
fas wi (horse)
kuuy mi (ram)
mbote mi (lamb)
sikket bi (billy goat)

jur (livestock)

ngédd gi (stake to which an animal is attached)
teg gi (saddle)

caaru gatt (la peste des petits ruminants)

ratt (milk)
yeew (tie up)

Advanced vocabulary: Agriculture

pàrka bi (plant nursery bed)	sàppe si (rows in a seedbed ?field)
raŋ (row)	njiyeef gi (seedlings)
cox bi (hull of grains)	mbakkan mi/saañ bi (plant germ)
gittax (millet stem or sugar cane stalk)	sàkket (to make a fence of reeds or millet stalks)
palpal (part of the millet plant which appears with the head)	saxayaay si (plant which sprout spontaneously)
gàncax gi (sprout, vegetation, greenery)	neefare ji (horse dung)
tos gi (compost)	baara bi (type of weed)
ndéef li (cow dung)	
saawo si (rut of track of animals, (furrow))	

Soils

joor gi (sandy plain)	suuf si (soil)
gannuus/ gannuuf gi (sandy soil)	deg wi (heavy loamy soil)
jéeri ji (high ground in the Senegal River Valley)	tàkk li (area near a river, bank)
tóokër bi (garden in a compound)	tool bi (field)
ektaar (hectare)	

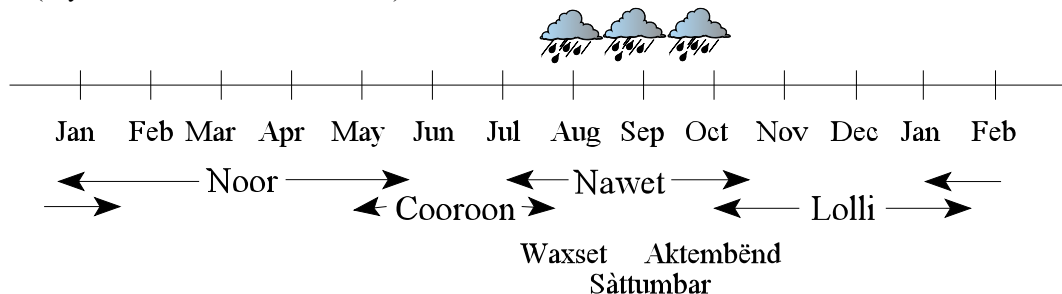
Tools

illeer bi (head of a traditional weeding instrument)	gopp bi (handle of illeer)
soox-soox bi / ɲoos-ɲoos (small hoe)	larmet gi (hoe)
coos bi (type of hoe)	konko bi (instrument for making a hole for sowing seeds)
masin bi (machine)	cunwaar gi (type of plough/seedler)
peel bi (spade)	pikk bi (pick)
sémmiñ wi (axe)	sàrt bi (sickle)
jaasi ji (machete)	daba bi/ carappan (digging tool with a forked handle)
sàq mi (small grain silo)	mbalka mi (water cistem)
roosuwaar bi (watering can)	

Seasons

bekkoor bi (drought, dry period)	noor bi (dry season)
cooroon li (period of humidity just before the rains)	nawet bi (wet season)
lolli bi (period just after the wet season when wet season plants remain green)	
aktembënd (period after rains when everything dries up)	
sàttumbar wi (period around Sept with much wind & clouds but little rain)	
waxset wi (period of heavy rain in wet season generally about the month of August)	

niis; niis wi (sky covered with clouds)	niir wi (cloud)
xiin; xiin wi (sky covered with storm clouds)	



Activities

xar ay saawo (to plough in furrows)	tex (planting via punching holes after a good rain)
ji (plant seeds); nji mi	rëdd (plant in lines by tracing)
faraas/faru (to sow before the rains)	wis (plant by scattering seed)
tobbi (plant by punching hole before placing seed)	samp (to plant [a post etc] in the ground)
jëmbët (replant, plant); njëmbët mi	
ñag (to make a hedge)	tàppaat (to make enclosure, barrier or fence)
taxas gi (hedge or pile of thorny branches)	

ruuj (to clear for cultivation)	raadu (level the soil after planting peanuts)
rijji (to turn the soil over deeply)	gàbb (to work the soil, turn the soil over)
jeqi (to turn the soil over deeply)	bey (cultivate, weed); mbey mi
baxaw (first weeding)	beyaate (re weed)
bàllarñi (third weeding)	nabaate (last weeding before harvest)
treete (to treat with insecticide or herbicide)	
góob (harvest cereal crops); ngóob mi	wiis (to harvest by picking)
witt/watt (to pick crops); witt mi	gub (to cut grass)
xalbét (to knock down by throwing stones etc.)	bàcc (to beat branches to make the fruit fall, thresh grain)
raas (gather fallen fruit)	takk (to tie)
gas (to dig, harvest root crops)	dagg (to cut, to harvest cabbages etc)
buddi (to pull up)	déqi (harvest peanuts with a hoe removing plant and roots)
dajale (to gather)	tar bi (small pile of peanuts that have just been harvested)
naaf (gather the dried piles of peanuts or rice into a big pile to thresh)	saxaat/saqaate (to harvest vegetables)
ngar (gather cut millet plants into one large pile)	
	roose (to water)
suu xat (to water, irrigate/take care of)	
	soq (to pound a grain to remove the hull)
wal (to pound a grain until it becomes flour)	bojj (to separate the grains from the stalk)
dēbb (to pound)	jéri (to ventilate, to air, to sift)
bees (to winnow, to sift)	wol (to mill)
foof (the second winnowing to remove the hull)	jebbi (to resprout)
focci (to sprout a head)	

Góob: ceeb, dugub

Gub: ñax

Wiis: tamaate, kànja, kaani, batañse, xuluñe, gerte (buddi ba noppi wiis)

Witt: tamaate, kànja, kaani, batañse, xuluñe, gerte plus fruit trees

Bàcc: sump, déem

Dagg: suppome

Déqi: gerte

Xalbét: buy

Gas: pombiteer, pataas, ñambe

Saxaat: legumre

Adjectives

naat (verdant)

booy (to be in fallow)

yaa/yaatu (wide, spacious)

set (clean, free of weeds)

nàyyi (to lie in fallow)

Trees

dàtt bi (trunk of a tree)

car bi (branch)

reen bi (root)

xas mi (bark)

meen mi (sap)

saal bi (stone of a fruit)

bànqaas bi (major branch)

cataxlax bi (small branches at the top of a tree)

xob wi (leaf)

tóor-tóor bi (flower)

doom (fruit)

gereefâl (to graff a tree)

fuug taatu garab gi (mound around the trunk of a tree making a trench)

Advanced vocabulary: Fishing

nappkat bi (fisherman)

mool mi (fisherman)

gaal gi (boat)

joow bi (paddle, oar)

wiir bi (sail)

teeru bi (anchorage, landing pier, jetty)

ñoos gi (pole for pushing a boat through water)

waax bi (bamboo - commonly used for pole)

kabal gi (anchor)

maaw gi (mast)

caax mi (woven fishing net)

mbaal mi (fishing net)

mbaalum-sànni mi (throwing net)

caaxu-gubbal/mbaalum-gubbal (pulling net)

caauxu-laaw/mbaalum-laaw (net which is set to surround fish)

mbërkal (fish trap to keep fish already caught alive)

dóo linka gi (fish hook)

jaat gi (fishing rod)

sidoolle bi (rod with many hooks attached to short cords)

tuff bi (bait)

meeb bi (bait, lure)

paat bi (floats)

gulumba bi (weights, sinkers)

teerlu (strong central net of a pulling net)

mboq (finer net used on the ends of a pulling net)

fabran (rope used to pull in a pulling net)

nderu kaw; nderu suuf (rope on which the pulling net is attached)

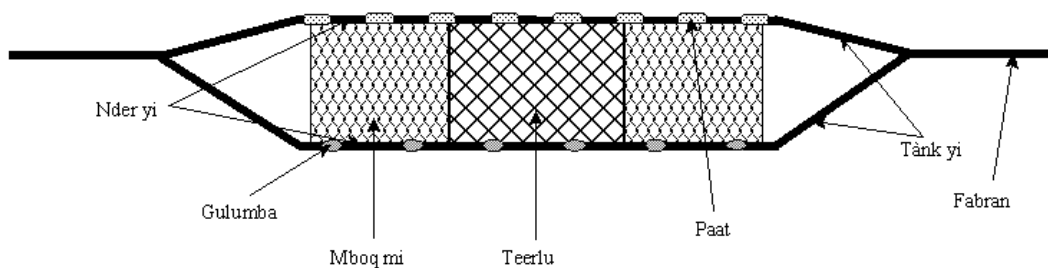
tànk (ropes between the top/bottom of pulling net and the “fabran”)

bēt/may (size of holes in net)

boom (rope)

caas gi (string used for weaving nets, and fishing lines)

liiñ gi (fishing line)



Caaxu gubbal mi

tefes gi (beach)

géej gi (ocean)

déeg bi (pond, sea, backwater)

dex gi (lake, river)

ndox mi (water)

mbeex mi (sea salt water)

duus bi (wave)

Actions

napp (to fish)

sëmb (to dip in water, to take a dip)

féey (to swim)

sóob (to immerse in water)

suux (to sink)

lab (to drown)

joow (paddle, row)

ñoosu (to advance a boat with a pole, punt)

gét (fish from an anchored boat with a long line with many hooks and baits)

mbaali (fish using a net)

waas (to scale a fish)

butti (to gut a fish or bird)

kajj (to fish with a harpoon)

wallax (to bail out a boat)

Adjectives

sàmbaraax (to be no good for fishing ?storm)

fuur (to be choppy); puurit bi(chop, froth)

Fish Parts

waasintóor wi (fish scale)

tëll bi (a large slice of fish)

geen bi (tail)

bopp bi (head)

ciiriit bi (fin)

caaxoñ bi (gill)

keccax gi (smoked fish)

gejj wi (fermented dried fish)

tàmbajej wi (Mullet fermented and dried in the sun without being gutted)

Other professions

lawbe (woodworker)

wuude (cobbler shoemaker)

masonj (mason, bricklayer)

tëgg (metal worker)

wullikat (tanner, leatherworker)