

# Weekly Market Guide

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## INTRODUCTION: HIGH FERTILISER PRICES, RISING FARMER CONCERN!

There has been a significant increase in fertiliser prices this season, more specifically nitrogenous fertilisers. This has increased the cost of production for agricultural enterprises. The country is currently experiencing persistent rains, which increases leaching of nutrients and in turn increased fertiliser requirements. Fertilisers contribute a significant percentage towards the cost of production. Fertilisers contribute about 50% and 36% of cost of production for large scale and small-scale farms respectively. This implies that any increase in fertiliser prices significantly affect the farmers' income. Farmers are encouraged to apply fertilisers based on soil testing recommendations as opposed to blind application and use organic matter to reduce inorganic fertiliser requirements.

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## Table 1: Buyers of Farm Produce as at 4 February 2022

| COMMODITY           | BUYER               | <b>PURCHASE PRICE /</b> | CONTACT DETAILS | PAYMENT TERMS | DELIVERY |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------|
|                     |                     | MT                      |                 |               |          |
| Wheat               | GMB                 | ZWL 55 517.69           | 04-701885-99    | Transfer      |          |
| Wheat bran          | Fodder Green Africa | USD200                  | 0773631887      | Cash          |          |
| Cotton hulls        | Fodder Green Africa | USD90                   | 0773631887      | Cash          |          |
| Soyabean meal fines | Fodder Green Africa | USD400                  | 0773631887      | Cash          |          |
| Sunflower cake      | Fodder Green Africa | USD230                  | 0773631887      | Cash          |          |

# Table 2. Wholesale and retail prices as at 04 February 2022

|           | Willsgroov<br>e | Chitima           | Chipadze    | Mutapa            | Mbare             | Chinhoyi          | Jahunda     | Dombotom<br>bo    |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Apple     | \$2/kg          | \$10/11kgbx       | \$0.25 each | 4.00 /kg          |                   |                   | \$30/box    |                   |
| Banana    | \$1/kg          | \$1for<br>30small | \$0.10 each | \$4/box           |                   | \$0.5/Kg          | 100R/ crate |                   |
|           |                 | \$1/15 large      |             |                   |                   |                   |             |                   |
| Lemons    |                 | \$1 for 20        |             |                   |                   |                   |             |                   |
| Mangoes   |                 | \$6/bucket        | \$4/ bucket |                   |                   |                   | \$10/bucket | \$4/ bucket       |
| Butternut | \$2.35/<br>kg   | \$1 for 3         | -           | 40.00<br>sack50kg | 15.00<br>sack50kg | \$15.50/<br>Kgbag | R80/10kg    | \$25/ 50kg<br>bag |
| Cabbage   | \$0.75 hd       | \$0.50 hd         | \$0.70hd    | 0.50 hd           | 0.50 hd           | \$0.5             | \$1 each    | \$0.5/ head       |

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| (Medium)                 |             |                 |                  | <i></i>             |                     |                   |            |                    |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Carrot                   | \$1/bundle  | -               | -                | \$4/5Kg             | 10.00 50kg/<br>b0x  | \$1.50/bu<br>ndle |            | \$6/10kg<br>pkt    |
| Chicken(B<br>r)          |             | \$5/Bird        | \$5.00/ Bird     | 7.00 Per<br>Bird    |                     | \$6               | R100 /bird | \$5/bird           |
| Chicken<br>(Lyr)         |             | \$5/ Bird       |                  |                     |                     | \$5               | -          |                    |
| Chicken<br>(RR)          |             | \$7/ Bird       | 3.00 Per<br>Bird |                     |                     | \$4               | -          |                    |
| Chillie<br>(Fresh)       |             | \$1/cup         | -                |                     | \$5/ 5L tin         |                   | -          |                    |
| Cowpea                   |             | \$20/<br>20Lbkt | -                | 10.00 20L<br>Bucket | 8.00 20L<br>Bucket  | \$25/bucket       | \$35/20kg  | \$15/20L<br>bucket |
| Cucumber                 |             | \$1<br>for 10   | \$0.25 each      | \$3.00 box          | 0.20 each           | \$22/50kg         | -          | \$15/ 50kg<br>bag  |
| Eggs                     | \$4/ crate  | \$3/ crate      | \$3.70 crate     | \$4/ crate          |                     | \$3.50/<br>crate  | R55/crate  |                    |
| Garlic                   | \$1.35/kg   | -               | -                | \$3/Kg              | \$3/kg              | -                 |            | \$45/10kg<br>pkt   |
| Green<br>Beans           |             |                 | -                | \$1.7<br>5/Kg       | 15.00 50kg          | \$6/k<br>g        |            | \$7.50/8kg<br>pkt  |
| Green<br>Pepper          |             | \$1 for<br>10   | -                | \$3/5K<br>g         | \$0.15 each         |                   |            |                    |
| G/nut<br>(Fresh)         | \$4/ 5L tin |                 | \$21/50Kgb<br>ag | -                   |                     | \$12/b<br>ucket   |            |                    |
| G/<br>nut(Shelled<br>)   | -           |                 | \$60/50Kgb<br>ag | \$28/20L<br>bkt     | 32.00 20L<br>Bucket | \$20/b<br>ucket   | \$40/20kg  | \$25/20L<br>bucket |
| G/<br>nut(Unshel<br>led) | -           |                 | -                | -                   |                     | \$5/b<br>ucket    | -          | \$5/ bucket        |
| Honey<br>(Wild)          |             |                 | \$1/1L           | \$15/ 10lt          |                     | \$1/500ml         |            | \$2/ 300ml         |
| Maize(Grai<br>n)         | \$          | \$4/bucket      | \$18/bag<br>50kg | 21.00 bag<br>50kg   |                     | \$2.5/bucket      |            | \$12/50kg<br>bag   |
| Okra                     | -           |                 | -                | -                   |                     |                   | -          |                    |

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| Green<br>Mealies               | -           | \$1 for 10           | \$1.2/Dozen        | \$2.40 Per<br>Dozen       |                     | \$1.50/<br>dozen    | \$3/ dozen        | \$2/dozen           |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Finger<br>Millet               |             | \$4/20Lbkt           | \$54/50Kgb<br>ag   |                           |                     | \$20/bucket         | \$50/20kg         | \$12/ 20L<br>bucket |
| Pearl<br>Millet                |             | \$4/20L bkt          | \$21/50Kgb<br>ag   |                           |                     | \$12/bucket         | \$10/20kg         | \$15/ 20L<br>bucket |
| Onion<br>(Dried)               | \$2/kg      | \$10/pkt             | \$8/10Kg<br>pkt    | \$0.7/kg                  | \$6<br>10kgpocket   | \$5/10Kg            | R95/10kg<br>pkt   | \$8/15 kg<br>pkt    |
| Onion<br>(Fresh)               |             |                      | -                  | -                         | 1.00 bundle         | \$1/bund<br>le      | -                 |                     |
| Potato<br>(Large)              |             | \$12/15kg            | \$10/ 15kg<br>pket | \$16/15K<br>g             |                     | \$8/15Kg            | 208R/15Kg         | \$10/15kg<br>pkt    |
| Potato(Me<br>d)                | \$8.25/15kg | \$9/15kg             | \$8/15kg<br>pket   | \$13.00<br>15kg<br>Pocket | 8.00 15kg<br>Pocket | \$7/15Kg            | 150R/15kg<br>pkt  | \$9kg/ 10kg<br>pkt  |
| Rape/Covo                      | \$1/ bundle | \$1 for 3<br>bundles | \$1/bundle         | 1.50 bundle               | 3.00 bundle         | \$0.50/<br>bundle   |                   | \$0.50/<br>bundle   |
| R/<br>nut(Fresh,<br>Unshelled) |             |                      | -                  | -                         |                     | -                   | \$30/50kg<br>sack | \$15/bucket         |
| R/nut<br>(Shelled)             |             | \$16/20Lbkt          |                    | 28.00 20L<br>Bucket       | 18.00 20L<br>Bucket | \$20/buc<br>ket     | \$30/50kg         | \$28/bucket         |
| R/<br>nut(unshell<br>ed)       | -           | \$15/20Lbkt          | -                  | -                         |                     | \$15/ bucket        | -                 |                     |
| Sorgh<br>(White)               |             | \$4/ 20Lbkt          | \$12/bkt           | \$0.40/kg                 |                     | \$3/bucket          | \$10/20kg         | \$7/20L<br>bucket   |
| Sugar<br>Beans                 | \$5/5L tin  | \$32/20Lbkt          |                    | \$1.75/kg                 | \$1/ 3 cups         | \$25/ bucket        | R10 cup           | \$25/ 20L<br>bucket |
| Sweet<br>Potato                | -           |                      | -                  | \$0.5<br>0/kg             | 1.00/ 5L tin        | -                   |                   |                     |
| Tomato<br>(Jam)                | \$3.50/kg   | \$36/30kgbx          | \$35/crate         | \$0,5<br>0/kg             |                     | \$20/3<br>Okg crate | -                 |                     |
| Tomato(Rn<br>d)                | \$3.5/kg    | \$25/30kgbx          | \$35/box           | 15.00<br>30kgPlastic      | \$12 sandak         | \$20/ 30Kg<br>crate | R300/ 20kg<br>box | \$25/crate          |
| Mufushwa(                      |             | \$8/bucket           |                    | \$6/20L bkt               | \$1/ 4 cups         | \$4/bucket          | R100/5L           |                     |

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| cov)                 |             |                 |          |             |             |             | tin            |                     |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Mufushwa(<br>nyeve)  |             |                 |          | \$8/20L bkt |             | \$6/ bucket | R100/5L<br>tin | \$15/ 20L<br>bucket |
| Mufushwa(<br>nyemba) |             |                 |          | \$8/20L bkt | \$1/ 4 cups |             | R100/5L<br>tin |                     |
| Macimbi              | \$5/ 5L tin | \$20/20L<br>bkt | \$48/bkt | \$35/20Lbkt | \$38/ bkt   |             | \$40/20LTin    |                     |
| Matemba              |             | \$52/20L<br>bkt | \$45/bkt |             | \$30/ bkt   |             | R150/5L<br>tin |                     |



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