

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	PURCHASE PRICE /	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 e	Chitima	Chipadze	Mutapa	Mbare	Chinhoyi	Jahunda	Dombotom bo
Apple	\$2/kg	\$10/11kgbx	\$0.25 each	4.00 /kg			\$30/box	
Banana	\$1/kg	\$1for 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/ kg	\$1 for 3	-	40.00 sack50kg	15.00 sack50kg	\$15.50/ Kgbag	R80/10kg	\$25/ 50kg 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/ b0x	\$1.50/bu ndle		\$6/10kg pkt
Chicken(B r)		\$5/Bird	\$5.00/ Bird	7.00 Per Bird		\$6	R100 /bird	\$5/bird
Chicken (Lyr)		\$5/ Bird				\$5	-	
Chicken (RR)		\$7/ Bird	3.00 Per Bird			\$4	-	
Chillie (Fresh)		\$1/cup	-		\$5/ 5L tin		-	
Cowpea		\$20/ 20Lbkt	-	10.00 20L Bucket	8.00 20L Bucket	\$25/bucket	\$35/20kg	\$15/20L bucket
Cucumber		\$1 for 10	\$0.25 each	\$3.00 box	0.20 each	\$22/50kg	-	\$15/ 50kg bag
Eggs	\$4/ crate	\$3/ crate	\$3.70 crate	\$4/ crate		\$3.50/ crate	R55/crate	
Garlic	\$1.35/kg	-	-	\$3/Kg	\$3/kg	-		\$45/10kg pkt
Green Beans			-	\$1.7 5/Kg	15.00 50kg	\$6/k g		\$7.50/8kg pkt
Green Pepper		\$1 for 10	-	\$3/5K g	\$0.15 each			
G/nut (Fresh)	\$4/ 5L tin		\$21/50Kgb ag	-		\$12/b ucket		
G/ nut(Shelled)	-		\$60/50Kgb ag	\$28/20L bkt	32.00 20L Bucket	\$20/b ucket	\$40/20kg	\$25/20L bucket
G/ nut(Unshel led)	-		-	-		\$5/b ucket	-	\$5/ bucket
Honey (Wild)			\$1/1L	\$15/ 10lt		\$1/500ml		\$2/ 300ml
Maize(Grai n)	\$	\$4/bucket	\$18/bag 50kg	21.00 bag 50kg		\$2.5/bucket		\$12/50kg bag
Okra	-		-	-			-	

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

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



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