



Introduction

QUELEA BIRDS AWARENESS

Quelea birds are a threat to summer traditional grain crops and winter wheat crop. Each tiny bird can feed on 4 grams of wheat per day and a million birds can result in losses exceeding 40000 tonnes when the birds invade fields in large flocks.

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THE MARKET

Table 1. Agricultural urban market prices as at 14 July 2023

	Chitima Masvingo	Mutare	Mutapa Gweru	Chipadze	Bulawayo	Jahunda	Average price
Apple	\$1 for 5		\$20/box	\$1 for 6	\$19/pocket	\$20/box	
Banana	\$1 for 8		\$1/15 units	\$1.30/kg		R130/crate	
Oranges	\$5/ pocket		\$5/pocket		\$3.25/ pocket		
Butternut	\$4/pocket	\$33/50kg	\$5/10kg pocket	\$28/50kg	\$5/pocket	R100/pock et	
Cabbage (Medium)		\$0.33/head	0.50/head	\$0.25/head	\$1.50/head	\$1.50/head	\$0.81/head
Carrot	-		\$1.80/kg	\$1/bundle	\$1/bundle	R10/bundl e	
Chicken(Br)	\$6/bird		\$6/bird	\$6/bird	\$7/bird	\$7/bird	\$6.4/bird

Chicken (Lyr)	\$4.50/bird		\$5/bird	\$3.50/bird	\$5/bird	\$5/bird	\$4.6/bird
Chicken (RR)	\$5/bird		\$7/bird	\$6/bird			\$6/bird
Chillie (Fresh)			\$1/kg	\$2.35/5kg			
Cowpea	\$8/bucket		\$12/20L bucket		\$15/20L bucket	\$25/bucket	\$15/20L bucket
Cucumber			\$1 for 6	\$1 for 12	\$5/pocket		
Eggs	\$3.50/crate	\$3.50/crate		\$3.50/crate		\$4/crate	\$3.63/crate
Garlic			\$1.50/kg	\$3/kg			
Green Beans			\$2/kg	\$25/50kg bag	\$3.75/kg	\$6/bucket	
Green Pepper			\$1.50/kg	\$2/kg	\$1/packet	\$6/bucket	
G/nut(Shell ed)	\$24/20L bucket	\$16/bucket	\$20/20L bucket				\$20/20L bucket
G/nut(Unsh elled)						\$10/bucket	
Honey (Wild)	\$2/500ml		\$2/350ml	\$2/375ml		\$3/500ml	
Maize(Grain)	\$5/20L bucket	\$5/bucket	\$5/20L bucket	\$5/20L bucket		\$6/bucket	\$5.20/20L bucket
Okra			\$16/20L bucket		\$5/5L tin	\$15/bucket	
Green Mealies			\$1 for 6	\$1 for 7		R70/dozen	
Finger Millet	\$15/20L bucket	\$18/bucket	\$25/20L bucket	\$24/20L Bucket	\$25/20L bucket	\$10/bucket	\$19.50/20L bucket
Pearl Millet	\$6/bucket	\$10/bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$19/bucket	R100/bucket	\$11.60/20L bucket
Onion (Dried)	\$16/10kg pocket	\$11/10kg pocket	\$9/15 kg	\$8/10kg pocket	\$15/10kg pocket	R100/10kg	\$11.80/10kg pocket
Onion (Shallots)			\$1/bundle	\$1/bundle		\$1.50/bundle	

Potato (Large)	\$10/15kg pocket	\$13/pocket	\$9/15kg pocket	\$8/15kg pocket	\$8/15kg pocket	R150/pocket	\$9.60/15kg pocket
Potato(Med)	\$9/15kg pocket	\$10/pocket	\$7/15kg pocket	\$7/15kg pocket	\$7/15kg pocket	R100/pocket	\$8/15kg pocket
Rape/Covo	\$0.33/bundle	\$025/bundle	\$2.50/bundle	\$1.50/bundle	\$1/bundle	R70/bundle	
R/nut (unshelled)				\$24/20L bucket			
R/nut (Shelled)	\$20/ bucket		\$28/20L bucket	\$30/20L bucket	\$25/20L bucket	R100/4kg	\$25.75/20L bucket
Sorgh (White)	\$5/20L bucket	\$8/bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$10/bucket	\$10/bucket	\$8.17/20L bucket
Sugar Beans	\$20/20L bucket	\$15/bucket	\$24/20L bucket	\$20/20L bucket	\$26/20L bucket	\$25/bucket	\$21.67/20L bucket
Sweet Potato	\$6/bucket		\$5/20L bucket	\$1.50/5kg		R120/ bucket	
Tomatoes (Jam)		\$10/crate		\$9/30kg crate			
Tomatoes (Round)	\$7/crate	\$7/crate	\$17/30kg crate	\$7/crate	\$8/crate	\$8/20kg crate	\$9/30kg crate
Mufushwa (covo)	\$6/20L bucket		\$4/20L bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$20/20L bucket	\$9/10L bucket	\$9.57/20L bucket
Mufushwa (nyeve)			\$25/20L bucket		\$20/20L bucket	\$10/gallon	\$15.75/20L bucket
Mufushwa (nyemba)	\$8/20L bucket		\$6/20L bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$20/20L bucket	\$10/gallon	\$9.80/20L bucket
Mufushwa (black jack)			\$20/20L bucket				
Macimbi	\$45/20L bucket	\$32/bucket	\$40/20L bucket	\$40/20L bucket	\$45/20L bucket	\$35/20L bucket	\$39.50/20L bucket
Matemba	\$46/20L bucket		\$43/20L bucket		\$50/20L bucket	\$45/20L bucket	\$46/20L bucket

Table 2. Farm produce wanted/ for sale

Product	Location	Quantity available	Product price	Category
Soyabeans		30MT and above	USD450 NOSTRO transfer	Wanted
Sesame	Chiredzi		US\$0.80kg	Wanted
Nzungu/ Groundnuts (Musvo/Shelled)	Harare	30MT and above	USD1400/MT	Wanted

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