



Weekly Market Guide

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OPENING OF THE 2023 FLUE-CURED TOBACCO MARKETING SEASON

- All stakeholders are advised that the 2023 Auction Tobacco Marketing Season opens on Wednesday 8th March 2023
- Sales at other auction floors will start at 0900 a.m. on Wednesday 8th March 2023
- Contract sales will open on Thursday 9th of March 2023
- A brief ceremony to mark the start of the 2023 tobacco marketing season will be held on Wednesday 8th March 2023. The venue, time and programme for the ceremony will be circulated in due course.

UPCOMING EVENTS!!!

ZIMBABWE FARMERS' UNION



THEORY AND PRACTICAL

MUSHROOM TRAINING

LEARNING HOW TO GROW MUSHROOMS IS MORE STRAIGHTFORWARD THAN YOU MIGHT THINK.

MUCH OF THE SAME INFORMATION APPLIES WHETHER YOU WANT TO GROW A SMALL AMOUNT OF MUSHROOMS AT HOME AS A HOBBY, OR WANT TO START GROWING MUSHROOMS ON A COMMERCIAL SCALE AS A BUSINESS.

THE IDEA OF GROWING YOUR OWN MUSHROOMS CAN SEEM MYSTERIOUS AND COMPLICATED IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH IT.

DON'T BE INTIMIDATED BY THE IDEA THOUGH. ONCE YOU KNOW THE BASICS, GROWING YOUR OWN EDIBLE MUSHROOMS IS JUST LIKE GROWING ANY OTHER FRUIT OR VEGETABLE.

28 FEBRUARY

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**FEE \$45
\$35 FOR ZFU MEMBERS**

THE MARKET

Table 1. Agricultural urban market prices as at 17 February 2023

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Apple		\$24/box	\$20 /box	\$1/4 units	\$18/12kg pocket	\$1/4 units	\$1 for 5	
Banana		\$1/15 units	R130/ crate	\$1/15 units	\$5/18kg	\$1/kg	\$1/kg	
Oranges								
Butternut	\$3/10kg pocket	\$5/10kg pocket	R100/10kg	\$6/pocket	\$30/50Kg sack	\$4/pocket	\$25/50kg	
Cabbage (Medium)		0.30/head	\$1/head	\$0.50/ head	\$0.50/head	\$0.30/head	\$0.50/head	\$0.52/head
Carrot	-	\$1.80/kg	R10/bundle		\$40/60kg bag	\$1/bundle	\$1/bundle	
Chicken(Br)	\$5/bird	\$6 /bird	\$7/bird	\$6/bird	\$5.50/bird	\$6/bird	\$6/bird	\$5.93/bird
Chicken (Lyr)	\$6/bird	\$4 /bird	\$5/bird	\$3.5/bird	\$4/bird	\$4/bird	\$3.50/bird	\$4.28/bird
Chicken (RR)	\$8/bird	\$5/bird	-	\$5/bird	\$7/bird	\$4/bird	\$6/bird	\$5.83/bird
Chillie (Fresh)		\$1/kg	-		\$5/gallon		\$2.50/5kg	
Cowpea		\$12/20L bucket	\$25/20L bucket	\$20/20L bucket	\$20/20L Bucket			\$19.25/20L bucket
Cucumber	\$8/20kg bucket	\$1 for 8		\$1 for 6	\$40/50kg sack	\$1 for 8	\$1 for 6	
Eggs			\$3.50/crate	\$3.10/crate	\$4/crate	\$3.50/crate	\$3.50/crate	\$3.52/crate
Garlic		\$1.50/kg		\$1/punnet	\$25/bucket	\$2/kg	\$3/kg	
Green Beans		\$2/kg	\$6/pocket		\$6/bucket	\$1/kg	\$25/50kg bag	
Green Pepper		\$1.50/kg	\$6/15kg		\$5/bucket	\$1/kg	\$2/kg	
G/nut (fresh)	\$10/bucket	\$10/bucket	\$10/bucket		\$7/bucket			

G/nut(Shelled)	\$35/20L bucket	\$40/20L bucket	\$40/bucket	\$25/20L bucket	\$40/20L bucket	\$20/20L bucket		\$33.33/20L bucket
G/nut(Unshelled)	\$6/20L bucket		\$10/bucket	\$7/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket		\$7.25/20L bucket
Honey (Wild)	\$2/500ml	\$2/750ml	\$3/500ml		\$2/500ml	\$2/500ml	\$3.50/375ml	
Maize(Grain)	\$7.50/20L bucket	\$7/20L bucket	\$6/20L bucket	\$6/20L bucket	\$6/20L bucket	\$5/20L bucket	\$3/20L bucket	\$5.79/20L bucket
Okra		\$16/20L bucket	\$15/20kg sack	\$2.5/gallon	\$10/20L bucket	\$3/gallon	\$3/gallon	
Green Mealies	\$1 for 5	\$1 for 4	R70/dozen		\$1for 7	\$1 for 6	\$1 for 9	\$1 for 6
Finger Millet	\$22/20L bucket	\$25/20L bucket	\$10/20L bucket		\$10/20L bucket	\$24/bucket	\$22/20L Bucket	\$18.83/20L bucket
Pearl Millet	\$10/bucket	\$10/20L bucket	\$10/20L bucket		\$30/20L bucket	\$12/bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$12.83/20L bucket
Onion (Dried)	\$8/10kg pocket	\$9/10 kg	R100/10kg pocket	\$8/10kg pocket	\$6/10kg pocket	\$6/10kg pocket	\$10/10kg pocket	\$7.83/10kg pocket
Onion (Shallots)		\$0.50/bundle	\$1.50/bundle			\$0.50/bundle	\$1/bundle	
Potato (Large)	\$10/15kg pocket	\$9/15kg pocket	R150/10Kg	\$9/15kg pocket	\$9/15kg pocket	\$6/15kg pocket	\$10/15kg pocket	\$8.83/15kg pocket
Potato(Med)	\$8/15kg pocket	\$7/15kg pocket	R100/10kg pkt	\$8/15kg pocket	\$8/15kg	\$5/15kg pocket	\$8/15kg pocket	\$7.33/15kg pocket
Rape/Covo	\$0.30/bundle	\$1.50/bundle	R70/bundle	\$0.50/bundle	\$0.25/bundle	\$1/bundle	\$1.50/bundle	
R/nut (Shelled)	\$36/20L bucket	\$50/20L bucket	R100/4kg		\$40/20L bucket	\$35/20L bucket	\$35/20L bucket	\$39.2/20L bucket
Sorgh (White)	\$10/20L bucket	\$9/20L bucket	\$10/20kg	\$10/20L bucket	\$10/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$7.50/20L bucket	\$9.21/20L bucket
Sugar Beans	\$25/20L bucket	\$24/20L bucket	\$25/20L bucket	\$26/20L bucket	\$25/20L bucket	\$18/20L bucket	\$25/20L bucket	\$24/20L bucket
Sweet Potato			R150/20L bucket	\$6/bucket	\$6/20L bucket	\$2/gallon		
Tomatoes (Jam)		\$18.30kg crate			\$22/crate	\$22/crate	\$7/30kg crate	

Tomatoes (Round)	\$10/20L bucket	\$14/30kg crate	\$14/ crate	\$10/20L bucket	\$16/20L bucket	\$18/crate	\$6/crate	\$12.57/30kg crate
Mufushwa(cov)	\$8/20L bucket	\$4/20L bucket	\$18/20L bucket	\$7/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$9.57/20L bucket
Mufushwa(nyeve)		\$25/20L bucket	\$10/gallon		\$15/bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$15.75/20L bucket
Mufushwa(nyemba)	\$8/20L bucket	\$25/20L bucket	\$10/gallon	\$7/20L bucket	\$15/bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$13/20L bucket
Mufushwa (black jack)		\$20/20L bucket					\$18/20L bucket	
Macimbi	\$32/20L bucket	\$30/20L bucket	\$30/20L bucket		\$35/bucket	\$40/20L bucket	\$30/20L bucket	\$37.83/20L bucket
Matemba	\$46/20L bucket	\$40/20L bucket	\$45/20L bucket	\$40/20L bucket	\$45/bucket	\$40/20L bucket		\$42.67/20L bucket

Table 2. Farm produce wanted/ for sale

Product	Location	Quantity available	Product price	Category
Groundnuts (shelled)	Harare	1 ton and above	Negotiable	Wanted
Onions	Harare	2 tons/week		Wanted
Cowpeas	Harare	200 000 tons	Negotiable	Wanted
Red sorghum	Harare	5000 tons	Negotiable	Wanted
Red speckled sugar beans	Harare	700 tons	Negotiable	Wanted
Carrots, cucumbers, cabbages, potatoes, tomatoes, pepper, peas, green beans	Harare	2000kg/week		Wanted
Beef, chicken, pork, goat, lamb, ducks	Harare			Wanted

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