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Animal Health

How to use Tick Grease correctly

Tick grease is a tick-destroying agent used to supplement dipping by spot application on an animal.

When to use tick grease

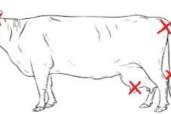
- * To kill ticks in between dippings.
- * During periods of heavy rains.
- * On animals that fail to attend dipping

How to correctly apply tick grease

- * Restrain animals adequately
- * Clip or shave off hairs on areas to be treated.
- * Apply thinly and evenly by hand to tick feeding sites such as: the inside surface of the ears, under the tail, udder and on the tail brush or such other areas of the body where there are visible ticks.

Tick grease should not be used as the only method for tick control but should be used to augment dipping! 16/30

Directorate of Veterinary Services



THE MARKET

Table 1. Agricultural urban market prices as at 20 January 2023

	Chitima Masvingo	Bulawayo	Jahunda Gwanda	Dombotom bo	Mutare	Gadzema	Chipadze	Average price
Apple		\$1.50/kg	\$20 /box	\$1/4 units	\$18/12kg pocket	\$1/4 units	\$1 for 5	
Banana			R130/ crate	\$1 for 15 units	\$5/18kg	\$1/kg	\$0.90/kg	
Oranges								
Butternut	\$1 for 5	\$3/kg	R100/10kg	\$6/pocket	\$30/50Kg sack	\$4/pocket	\$1 for 4	
Cabbage (Medium)		\$1/ head	\$0.80/head	\$0.50/ head	\$0.50/head	\$0.25/head	\$0.30/head	\$0.56/head
Carrot	-	\$0.50/kg	R10/bundle		\$40/60 Semia	\$1/bundle	\$1/bundle	
Chicken(Br)	\$5/bird		\$7/bird	\$6/bird	\$5.50/bird	\$6/bird	\$5.25/bird	\$5.79/bird
Chicken (Lyr)	\$6/bird			\$3.50/bird	\$4/bird	\$4/bird	\$3.30/bird	\$4.16/bird
Chicken (RR)	\$8/bird		-	\$5/bird	\$7/bird	\$4/bird	\$6/bird	\$6/bird
Chillie (Fresh)			-		\$5/gallon		\$2/5kg	
Cowpea			\$25/20L bucket	\$20/20L bucket	\$20/20L Bucket			\$21.67/20L bucket
Cucumber	\$8/20kg bucket			\$1 for 6	\$40/50kg sack	\$1 for 8	\$1 for 8	
Eggs		\$4.00/crate	\$3.50/crate	\$3.10/crate	\$4.00/crate	\$3.50/crate	\$3.50/crate	\$3.60/crate
Garlic				\$1 punnet	\$25/bucket	\$2/kg	\$2.50/kg	
Green Beans		\$1/ punnet	\$6/pocket		\$6/bucket	\$1/kg	\$20/50kg bag	
Green Pepper		\$1.80/punn et	\$6/15kg		\$5/bucket	\$1/kg	\$2.00/kg	

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G/nut(Shell ed)	\$35/20L bucket		\$40/bucket	\$25/20L bucket	\$40/20L bucket	\$28/20L bucket		\$33.25/20L bucket
G/nut(Uns helled)	\$6/20L bucket		\$10/bucket	\$7/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$10/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$8.17/20L bucket
Honey (Wild)	\$2/500ml		\$3/500ml		\$2/500ml	\$2/500ml	\$3.50/375m l	\$2.25/500m l
Maize(Grai n)	\$7/20L bucket		\$6/20L bucket		\$6/20L bucket	\$5/20L bucket	\$3.50/20L bucket	\$5.50/20L bucket
Okra			\$15/20kg sack	\$3/gallon	\$10/20L bucket	\$1/gallon	\$2.50/gallo n	
Green Mealies	\$1 for 5		R70/dozen	\$1 for 10	\$1for 7	\$1 for 8	\$1 for 8	\$1 for 8
Finger Millet	\$22/20L bucket		\$10/20L bucket		\$10/20L bucket	\$24/bucket	\$20/20L Bucket	\$17.20/20L bucket
Pearl Millet	\$10/20L bucket		\$10/20L bucket		\$30/20L bucket	\$12/bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$15.40/20L bucket
Onion (Dried)	\$8/10kg pocket	\$5/10 kg	R100/10kg pocket	\$8/10kg pocket	\$6/10kg pocket	\$4/10kg pocket	\$10/10kg pocket	\$6.85/10kg pocket
Onion (Shallots)			\$1.50/bundl e			\$0.50/bund le	\$1/bundle	
Potato (Large)	\$12/15kg pocket	\$12/15kg pocket	R150/10Kg	\$9/15kg pocket	\$9/15kg pocket	\$6/15kg pocket	\$9/15kg pocket	\$9.43/15kg pocket
Potato(Me d)	\$10/15kg pocket		R100/10kg pkt	\$8/15kg pocket	\$8/15kg	\$5/15kg pocket	\$7/15kg pocket	\$7.50/15kg pocket
Rape/Covo	\$0.30/bundl e	\$2/bundle	R70/ bundle	\$0.50/bundl e	\$0.25/bundl e	\$1/bundle	\$0.50/bund le	
R/nut (Shelled)	\$36/20L bucket				\$40/20L bucket	\$35/20L bucket	\$35/20L bucket	\$36.50/20L bucket
Sorgh (White)	\$10/20L bucket		\$10/20kg	\$10/20L bucket	\$10/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$7.50/20L bucket	\$9.25/20L bucket
Sugar Beans	\$25/20L bucket		\$25/20L bucket	\$33/20L bucket	\$25/20L bucket	\$18/20L bucket	\$25/20L bucket	\$25.17/20L bucket
Sweet Potato			R150/20L bucket		\$6/20L bucket	\$2/gallon		
Tomatoes (Jam)				\$10/crate	\$22/crate	\$15/crate	\$8/30kg crate	

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Tomatoes (Round)	\$6/20L bucket	\$8/30kg crate	\$14/ crate	\$6/20L bucket	\$16/20L bucket	\$10/crate	\$6/crate	\$9.50/30kg crate
Mufushwa(cov)	\$8/20L bucket		\$18/20L bucket	\$7/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$10.67/20L bucket
Mufushwa(nyeve)			\$10/gallon		\$15/bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$15/20L bucket	
Mufushwa(nyemba)	\$8/20L bucket		\$10/gallon	\$7/20L bucket	\$15/bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$10.60/20L bucket
Mufushwa (black jack)							\$18/20L bucket	
Macimbi	\$32/20L bucket		\$30/20L bucket		\$25/bucket	\$40/20L bucket	\$30/20L bucket	\$31.40/20L bucket
Matemba	\$46/20L bucket		\$45/20L bucket	\$40/20L bucket	\$45/bucket			\$44/20L bucket

Table 3. Farm produce wanted/ for sale

Product	Location	Quantity available	Product price	Category
Groundnuts (shelled)	Harare	1 tonne and above	Negotiable	Wanted
Onions	Harare	2 tonnes/week		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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