

Weekly Market Guide

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INTRODUCTION: LATE SEASON RAINS VERSUS CROP DRY DOWN

Avoid harvesting grain in wet weather as it affects the dry down of grain and promotes development of fungal diseases in storage. It is best to wait for the ideal conditions for dry down unless you have drying facilities in place.

THE MARKET

Table 1. Agricultural urban market prices as at 22 April 2022

| | Wilsgroove Bulawayo | Chitima Masvingo | Mutapa Gweru | Chinhoyi Gadzema | Jahunda Gwanda | Dombotom bo | Mutare | Average price |
|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Apple | - | | \$18/box | \$1 for 4 | R400 /box | \$1/4 units | \$30/box | |
| Banana | \$0.35/kg | \$10/18kg crate | \$1/25 units | \$0.5/Kg | 110R/ crate | \$1 for 15 | \$30/box | \$0.47/kg |
| Oranges | - | \$2/small pocket | \$5/15kg pocket | | | | \$5/pocket | |
| Butternut | \$0.50/kg | | \$8/15kg pocket | \$20/50Kg bag | R90/10kg | \$20/50Kg bag | | \$0.46/kg |
| Cabbage (Medium) | \$0.50/kg | \$0.75/ head | 0.50 head | \$0.50/head | \$1/head | \$0.75/ head | \$0.50/head | \$0.64/head |
| Carrot | | - | \$1/kg | \$1/bundle | R10/bundle | \$2/bundle | | |
| Chicken(Br) | | \$6/bird | \$6/bird | \$6/bird | - | \$5/bird | | \$5.75/bird |
| Chicken (Lyr) | | \$4/bird | \$3/bird | \$5/bird | - | \$4/bird | | \$4/bird |
| Chicken (RR) | | \$8/bird | \$7/bird | \$5/bird | - | \$7/bird | | \$6.75/bird |
| Chillie (Fresh) | | | | | - | | | |

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| Cowpea | - | \$18/20L bucket | \$12/20L bucket | \$15/bucket | \$35/20L bucket | \$15/20L bucket | | \$19/20L bucket |
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| Cucumber | - | \$1/pocket of 10 | \$1 for 7 | \$22/50kg bag | | \$15/50kg bag | | |
| Eggs | | \$4.50/ crate | | \$3.30/crate | R55/crate | \$3.20/crate | | \$3.50/crate |
| Garlic | | | \$30/20L bucket | \$3/kg | | \$45/10kg | | |
| Green Beans | \$0.53/kg | | \$1/kg | \$3/kg | | \$7.50/8kg pocket | | \$1.36/kg |
| Green Pepper | \$0.63/kg | \$12/pocket | \$1/kg | \$1.50/kg | R100/15kg | \$8/30kg crate | \$5/crate | |
| G/nut (Fresh) | | \$24/50kg sack | \$7/20L bucket | \$8/bucket | \$7/20L bucket | \$6/20L bucket | \$8/20L bucket | \$7.33/20L bucket |
| G/nut(Shell ed) | | | \$25/20L bucket | \$20/bucket | \$40/20L bucket | \$25/20L bucket | | \$27.5/20L bucket |
| G/nut(Uns helled) | | - | | \$5/bucket | | \$5/20L bucket | | |
| Honey (Wild) | | | | \$2/500ml | | \$2/bottle | | |
| Maize(Grai n) | | \$5/20L bucket | \$6/20L bucket | \$4/bucket | | \$4/20L bucket | \$5/20L bucket | \$4.80/20L bucket |
| Okra | | | \$10/20L bucket | \$4/ 5L tin | R180/20kg sack | | \$8/20L bucket | |
| Green Mealies | | | \$2/dozen | \$1/dozen | \$3/ dozen | | \$1.20/dozen | \$1.80/doze n |
| Finger Millet | | | \$30/20L bucket | \$15/bucket | \$50/20L bucket | \$15/20L bucket | | \$27.5/20L bucket |
| Pearl Millet | | | \$8/20L bucket | \$10/bucket | \$10/20kg | \$12/20L bucket | | \$10/20L bucket |
| Onion (Dried) | | \$10/10kg pocket | \$8/15 kg | \$8/10Kg | R100/10kg pocket | \$3/5kg pocket | \$8/10kg pocket | \$7/10kg pocket |
| Onion (Shallots) | | | \$1/3 bundles | \$1/bundle | - | | | |
| Potato (Large) | | \$12/15kg pocket | \$12/15kg pocket | \$10/15Kg | R110/15Kg | \$10/15kg pocket | \$14/15kg pocket | \$10.67/15k g pocket |

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| Potato(Me d) | | \$10/15kg pocket | \$11/15kg pocket | \$8/15Kg pocket | R100/15kg pkt | \$9/15kg pocket | | \$8.80/15kg pocket |
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| Rape/Covo | | \$1/bundle | \$2.50/ bundle | \$0.50/bundl e | R60/ bundle | \$1.50/bundl e | \$1/3 bundles | |
| R/nut(Fres h, Unshelled) | | \$8/20L bucket | \$12/20L bucket | \$10/20L bucket | \$15/20L bucket | \$8/20L bucket | \$12/20L bucket | \$13/20L bucket |
| R/nut (Shelled) | | | \$30/20L bucket | \$18/20L bucket | \$40/20L bucket | \$28/20L bucket | | \$29/20L bucket |
| Sorgh (White) | | | \$8/20L bucket | \$8/20L bucket | \$10/20kg | \$7/20L bucket | | \$8.25/20L bucket |
| Sugar Beans | | \$24/20L bucket | \$26/20L bucket | \$20/ bucket | R400/20L bucket | \$20/20L bucket | | \$22.80/20L bucket |
| Sweet Potato | | \$15/50kg sack | \$7/20L bucket | \$2/ gallon | | \$5/20L bucket | | |
| Tomatoes | \$0.40/kg | \$14/20L bucket | \$8/30kg crate | \$15/ 30Kg crate | R150/ crate | \$8/crate | \$10/crate | \$10/30kg crate |
| Mufushwa(cov) | | | \$5/20L bucket | \$8/bucket | R100/20L bucket | \$10/20L bucket | | \$7.25/20L bucket |
| Mufushwa(nyeve) | | | \$12/20L bucket | \$8/20L bucket | \$20/20L bucket | \$15/20L bucket | | \$13.75/20L bucket |
| Mufushwa(nyemba) | | \$9/20L bucket | \$8/20L bucket | \$8/20L bucket | \$10/20L bucket | \$10/20L bucket | | \$9/20L bucket |
| Mufushwa (black jack) | | | \$8/20L bucket | | | | | |
| Macimbi | | \$32/20L bucket | \$35/20L bucket | | \$20/20L bucket | | | \$29/20L bucket |
| Matemba | | \$34/20L bucket | \$38/20L bucket | | \$40/20L bucket | | | \$37.33/20L bucket |

Table 2. Farm produce wanted/ for sale

| Product | Location | Quantity available | Product price | Contacts | Category |
|----------|----------|-----------------------|---------------|------------|----------|
| Mapfunde | Mbire | 4 tonnes | | 0779280179 | For Sale |

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| Mapfunde (Sorghum) | Chiredzi | 5 tonnes | \$300 | 0773744127/0713595261 | For Sale |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Groundnuts (shelled) | Harare | 1 tonne and above | USD600/tonne | 0773945193 | Wanted |
| Onions | African Fresh Produce | 2 tonnes/week | \$4/10kg | 0716011679 | Wanted |
| Carrots, cucumbers, cabbages, potatoes, tomatoes, pepper, peas, green beans | African Fresh Produce | 2000kg/week | | 0716011679 | Wanted |

Table 3 Livestock for sale

| Product | Location | Quantity available | Product price | Contacts | Category |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------|----------|
| Landrace 8 months old | Ntabazinduna | | \$200/beast | 0773442171 | For Sale |
| Brahman mix heifers 18 months old | Beatrice | 103 | \$750 each | 0774115578 | For sale |

Table 4. Farm inputs, seeds and seedlings for sale

| Product | Contacts |
|---|---|
| Seedlings available ready next week and delivered to Harare Monday to Friday Rape, Cabbage, lettuce, Tomato, onion, broccoli, cauliflower, covo, tsunga, peppers, spinach, garlic and herbs | For bookings and more information please contact 0772545457/ 0712 800 246 |
| Irati onion seeds (Charter seeds) | Gweru 0782323232 0r any Charter seeds shop |



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