

Weekly Market Guide

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Introduction

Measures to prevent the spread of cholera and other diseases during the 2025 tobacco marketing season

The Health Ministry has outlined the following measures to be taken as ways to prevent the spread of cholera and other diseases during the 2025 tobacco marketing season;

- 1. Increased provision of portable safe water at selling points and awareness to farmers on the importance of drinking safe water.
- 2. Provision of adequate sanitation facilities at all selling points, including toilets.
- 3. Provision of minimum hygiene conditions for hand washing facilities with water and soap
- 4. Food preparations should not be done in open spaces and hygiene monitoring of on-site food preparations should be done.
- 5. There is coordination between TIMB and all local authorities during the sales and ensure there are health workers educating and updating health measures to avoid any contamination.
- 6. Continued routine solid waste management should be done at the selling points in liaison with the local authorities.

All stakeholders are requested to align their activities with these measures and TIMB will consistently ensure observance of these conditions.

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Table 1. Agricultural urban market prices as at 14

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	Chitima Masvingo	Dombotom bo	Jahunda	Chipadze	Bulawayo	Average price
Apple			\$30/box	\$1/4	\$3/1.5kgs	
Banana	\$1 for 12-30	\$1/10-16 units	R130/crate	\$1/8	\$7/crate	
Oranges					\$6/5kgs	
Butternut	\$3/pocket	\$8/pocket	R110/pock et		\$5/10kg pocket	
Cabbage (Medium)	\$1/head	\$0.5/ head	R22/head	\$1/2heads	\$1.50/head	\$1.14/head
Carrot	\$1/punnet		R10/bundle	\$2/1kg	\$12/20L	
Chicken(B	\$6/bird	\$5/bird	\$7 /bird	\$6	\$7/bird	\$6.2/bird
Chicken (Lyr)	\$4/bird			\$6	\$6/bird	\$5.33/bird
Chicken (RR)	\$8/bird				\$7/bird	\$7.50/bird
Chillie (Fresh)	\$1/cup			\$1/pack	\$1/punnet	
Cowpea	\$30/bucket	\$35/20L bucket	\$20/20L Bucket	\$18/20L	\$28/bucket	\$26.2/20L bucket
Cucumber	\$1 for 8			\$1/6	\$10/20L	
Eggs	\$3.50/crate	\$4/crate	\$4/crate	\$4	\$4/crate	\$3.90/crate
Garlic	\$1/punnet	\$1/pannet		\$1/20	\$3/punnet	\$1.50/punn et
Green Beans			\$6/bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$10/20L bucket	\$9.60/20L bucket
Green Pepper	\$3/20L bucket	\$1/6	\$6/pocket		\$8/20L	\$6.30/crate
G/nut (fresh)				\$20/201 bucket	\$20/bucket	\$20/20L bucket

G/nut(Shell ed)	\$40/20L bucket	\$35/20L bucket	\$50/20L bucket	\$10/bucket	\$45/20L \$45/bucket	\$36/20L bucket
G/nut(Uns helled)		\$8/bucket				\$8/bucket
Honey (Wild)	\$2/375ml	\$3/350ml	\$3/500ml	\$2.50/350m 1	\$3/375ml	\$2.70/375 ml
Maize(Grai n)	\$9/20L bucket	\$10/20L bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$9/20L bucket	\$12/bucket	\$10.80/20L bucket
Okra	\$8/bucket	\$5/bucket	\$10/20L bucket	\$1/1kg	\$1/punnet	\$5/20L bucket
Green Mealies	\$1 for 5	\$1 for 6	R4/12	\$1/9	\$1 for 5	\$1 for 6
Finger Millet	\$15/20L bucket		\$20/20L bucket	\$15/201 Bucket		\$18.30/20L bucket
Pearl Millet	\$30/bucket		\$20/20L bucket		\$18/bucket	\$18.33/20L bucket
Onion (Dried)	\$8/10kg pocket		R160/10kg pocket	\$1/10	\$9/10kg pocket	\$7.66/10kg pocket
Onion (Shallots)	\$1/bundle				\$1/bunch	
Potato (Large)	\$14/15kg pocket	\$10/15kg pocket	R180/18kg pocket	\$10/pocket	\$10/15kg pocket	\$10.80/15k g pocket
Potato(Me d)	\$13/15kg pocket	\$9/15kg pocket	R150/10kg		\$7.50/10kg s	\$8.87/15kg pocket
Rape/Covo	\$1.50/3bun dle	\$1/bundle	R80/bundle	\$2/bundle	\$1/bundle	\$1.55/bund le
R/nut (Shelled)	\$40/20L bucket	\$45/20L bucket	R100/4kg	\$25/20L	\$60/20L bucket	\$40/20L bucket
Sorgh (White)	\$15/20L bucket		\$10/20L bucket	\$10/20L		\$11.66/20L bucket
Sugar Beans	\$35/20L	\$40/20L bucket	\$50/20L bucket	\$45/20L	\$45/20L bucket	\$45/20L bucket
Sweet Potato	\$8/bucket		R120/20L bucket		\$20/20L bucket	\$10.66/buc ket
Tomatoes (rounf)	\$20/box		R300/crate	\$18/crate	\$15/20kgs	\$17.50/crat e

Tomatoes (small)	\$20/box	\$10/20L bucket	R180/20L bucket		\$7/10kgs	\$10.75/buc ket
Mufushwa(cov)			\$10/10L bucket	\$7/bucket	\$10/20L	\$9/20L bucket
Mufushwa(nyeve)	\$15/bucket	\$15/bucket	\$10/gallon	\$7/bucket	\$35/20L bucket	
Mufushwa(nyemba)	\$5/20L bucket		\$10/gallon	\$7/bucket	\$28/20L bucket	
Mufushwa (black jack)	\$5/20L bucket	\$15/bucket		\$7/bucket	\$8/20L	\$8.75/20L bucket
Macimbi				\$35/bucket		\$35/20L bucket
Matemba	\$45/20L bucket	\$44/20L bucket	\$60/bucket	\$35/bucket	\$50/20L bucket	\$46.8/20L bucket

Table 2. Farm produce wanted/ for sale

Product	Location	Quantity available	Product price	Category
Soyabeans	Harare		\$600/tonne	Wanted

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