

Weekly Market Guide

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Introduction

Official Opening of the 2025 tobacco marketing season

- The 2025 tobacco marketing season officially started on the 5th of March.
- The first bale was sold for \$4.64 per kilogram.
- The new season opened with prices ranging from \$1.59per kilogram for the lowest grade to US \$4.65 per kilogram.

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Table 1. Agricultural urban market prices as at 07 March 2025

| | Chitima Masvingo | Dombotom bo | Jahunda | Chipadze | Bulawayo | Average price |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Apple | | | \$30/box | \$1/4 | \$3/kg | |
| Banana | \$1 for 12-30 | \$1/10-16 units | R130/crate | \$1/10 | \$7/crate | |
| Oranges | | | | | \$6/5kgs | |
| Butternut | \$3/pocket | \$8/pocket | R110/pocke t | | \$7/10kg 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 | \$1/kg | |
| Chicken(Br | \$6/bird | \$5/bird | \$7 /bird | \$6 | \$7/bird | \$6.2/bird |
| Chicken | \$4/bird | | | \$6 | \$6/bird | \$5.33/bird |

| (Lyr) | | | | | | |
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| 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 | \$16/20L | \$35/bucket | \$27.20/20L bucket |
| Cucumber | \$1 for 8 | | | \$1/8 | \$10/bucket | |
| Eggs | \$3.50/crate | \$4/crate | \$4/crate | \$4 | \$4/crate | \$3.90/crate |
| Garlic | \$1/punnet | \$1/pannet | | \$1/20 | \$3.50/punn et | |
| Green Beans | | | \$6/bucket | \$15/20L bucket | \$12/20L bucket | \$11/20L bucket |
| Green Pepper | \$3/20L bucket | \$1/6 | \$6/pocket | | \$6/crate | \$4/crate |
| G/nut (fresh) | | | \$15/bucket | \$20/201 bucket | \$15/bucket | \$16/20L bucket |
| G/nut(Shell ed) | \$40/20L bucket | \$35/20L bucket | \$50/20L bucket | \$40/bucket | \$44/20L bucket | \$41.8/20L bucket |
| G/nut(Unsh elled) | | \$8/bucket | | | | |
| Honey (Wild) | \$2/375ml | \$3/350ml | \$3/500ml | \$2.50/350m | \$3/375ml | \$2.70/375m |
| Maize(Grai n) | \$10/20L bucket | \$10/20L bucket | \$15/20L bucket | \$9/20L bucket | \$10/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 | \$20/20L bucket | | \$20/20L bucket | \$15/20l Bucket | | \$18.30/20L bucket |
| Pearl Millet | \$33/bucket | | \$20/20L bucket | | \$18/bucket | \$23.6/20L bucket |
| Onion (Dried) | \$6/10kg pocket | | R160/10kg pocket | \$8/pocket | \$9/10kg pocket | \$7.75/10kg pocket |
| Onion | \$1/bundle | | | | \$1/bunch | |

| (Shallots) | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Potato (Large) | \$14/15kg pocket | \$10/15kg pocket | R180/18kg pocket | \$10/pocket | \$11/15kg pocket | \$10/15kg pocket |
| Potato(Med) | \$13/15kg pocket | \$9/15kg pocket | R150/10kg | | \$6.50/10kgs | \$10.75/15k g pocket |
| Rape/Covo | \$0.50/bundl e | \$1/bundle | R80/bundle | \$1 bundle | \$1/bundle | \$1.55/bund le |
| R/nut (Shelled) | \$45/20L bucket | \$45/20L bucket | R100/4kg | \$25/20L | \$50/20L bucket | \$42.2/20L bucket |
| Sorgh (White) | \$15/20L bucket | | \$10/20L bucket | \$10/20L | | \$11.66/20L bucket |
| Sugar Beans | \$45/20L bucket | \$40/20L bucket | \$50/20L bucket | \$48/20L | \$45/20L bucket | \$45.6/20L bucket |
| Sweet Potato | \$8/bucket | | R120/20L bucket | | \$18/20L bucket | \$10.66/buc ket |
| Tomatoes (rounf) | \$32/box | | \$120/crate | \$18/crate | \$12/20kgs | |
| Tomatoes (small) | \$24/box | \$10/20L bucket | R180/20L bucket | | \$5/10kgs | |
| Mufushwa(cov) | | | \$10/10L bucket | \$8/bucket | \$8/bucket | \$8.66/20L bucket |
| Mufushwa(nyeve) | \$6/bucket | \$15/bucket | \$10/gallon | \$8/bucket | \$26/20L bucket | \$16/20L bucket |
| Mufushwa(nyemba) | \$6/20L bucket | | \$10/gallon | \$8/bucket | \$6/20L bucket | \$7.5/20L bucket |
| Mufushwa (black jack) | \$6/20L bucket | \$15/bucket | | \$8/bucket | | \$9.66/20L bucket |
| Macimbi | | | | \$35/bucket \$ | | \$35/20L bucket |
| Matemba | \$45/20L bucket | \$44/20L bucket | \$60/bucket | \$40/bucket | \$45/20L bucket | \$46.8/20L bucket |

Table 2. Farm produce wanted/ for sale

| Product | Location | Quantity | Product price | Category | |
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| ١ | Sovabeans | Harare | \$600/tonne | Wanted | |
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