



Weekly Market Guide

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INTRODUCTION: TIPS ON CABBAGE PRODUCTION!

Did you know that cabbages can be grown throughout the year? However, in highveld they cannot be sown between May and July because of the low temperature.

Seedling management is critical in cabbage production. A farmer should avoid the following:

- Incorrect sowing time
- Cold temperatures, especially below 7 degrees
- Cold grown seedlings
- Over-fertilisation of seedlings.
- Oversized seedlings at transplant
- Temperature differences between the seedling nursery and the farm.

THE MARKET

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

	Chitima Masvingo	Mutapa Gweru	Gokwe	Jahunda Gwanda	Bulawayo	Dombotom bo	Mutare	Gadzema	Chipadze	Mbare	Average price
Apple		\$20/box		R400 /box	\$1 for 4	\$1/6 units	\$11/10kg pocket (big)	\$1/3 units	\$1 for 5		
Banana		\$1/15 units		R110/ crate	\$1.20/kg	\$1 for 15	\$10/18kg	\$0.5/kg	\$0.50/kg units		
Oranges		\$5/15kg pocket		R60/pocket							
Butternut	\$6/10kg pocket	\$6/15kg pocket		R100/10kg	\$12/20kg	\$20/50Kg bag	\$5/10Kg bag	\$15/50Kg bag	\$16/50Kg bag	\$38.50/60k g semia	
Cabbage (Medium)	\$0.20/ head	0.60 head	0.50 head	\$1/head	\$1 for 3	\$0.30/ head	\$0.20/head	\$0.50/head	\$0.50/head	\$0.50/head	\$0.50/head
Carrot	-	\$1/kg	\$1/bundle	R10/bundle	\$1/ bundle	\$1/bundle	\$23/50kg sack	\$1/bundle	\$1/bundle	\$17/60kg semia	

Chicken(Br)	\$5/bird	\$6 /bird	\$6/bird	-	\$6/bird	\$5/bird	\$5.50/bird	\$7/bird	\$6/bird		\$5.81/bird
Chicken (Lyr)	\$6/bird	\$4/bird	\$5/bird	-	\$5/bird	\$3/bird	\$3/bird	\$5/bird	\$5.50/bird		\$4.69/bird
Chicken (RR)	\$8/bird		\$8/bird	-	\$7/bird	\$7/bird	\$6/bird	\$6/bird	\$5.50/bird		\$6.81/bird
Chillie (Fresh)				-			\$3/gallon		\$1/small packet		
Cowpea	\$15/20L bucket	\$12/20L bucket	\$12/20L bucket	\$35/20L bucket	\$15/20L bucket		\$16.55/20L bucket				
Cucumber		\$1 for 8			\$1 for 6	\$1 for 8	\$1 for 5kg	\$1 for 8	\$1 for 6	\$26.50/60kg semia	
Eggs	\$3.50/ crate		\$3.50/ crate		\$3.50/ crate	\$3.50/crate	\$3.30/crate	\$3.50/crate	\$3.50/crate		\$3.47/crate
Garlic		\$25/20L bucket			\$3/ kg	\$5/ pocket	\$15/bucket	\$3/kg	\$3/kg		
Green Beans		\$1.50/kg			\$2/ kg		\$6/bucket	\$3/kg	\$12/50kg		
Green Pepper		\$1 for 35		R100/15kg	\$2/ kg	\$1 for 4	\$8/bucket	\$1.5/kg	\$2/kg		
G/nut(Shell ed)	\$28/20L bucket	\$30/20L bucket	\$25/20L bucket		\$25/20L bucket	\$28/20L bucket	\$28/20L bucket	\$20/20L bucket	\$18/20L bucket	\$23/20L bucket	\$25/28L bucket
G/nut(Unshelled)	\$8/20L bucket		\$6/20L bucket		\$7/20L bucket	\$5/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$5/20L bucket	\$7/20L bucket		\$6.57/20L bucket
Honey (Wild)	\$2/500ml	\$2/750ml	\$1/500ml		\$2/500ml	\$3/bottle	\$1.50/500ml	\$2/500ml	\$4/375ml		
Maize(Grain)	\$6/20L bucket	\$5/20L bucket	\$4/20L bucket		\$7/20L bucket	\$5/20L bucket	\$6/20L bucket	\$4/20L bucket	\$3/20L bucket		\$5/20L bucket
Okra		\$12/20L bucket		\$15/20kg sack	3/5L tin		\$10/20L bucket	\$3/gallon	\$2.50/gallon		
Green Mealies	\$1 for 5	\$1 for 3	\$1 for 5		\$1 for 6		\$1for 7	\$1 for 8			\$1 for 5
Finger Millet	\$15/20L bucket	\$30/20L bucket	\$20/20L bucket	\$50/20kg sack	\$28/bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$25/bucket	\$15/20L Bucket		\$22.88/20L bucket
Pearl Millet	\$5/bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$18/20L bucket	\$10/20kg sack	\$7/bucket	\$12/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$10/bucket	\$12/20L bucket		\$10/20L bucket

Onion (Dried)	\$19/15kg pocket	\$15/15 kg	\$10/20L bucket	R130/10kg pocket	\$17/15kg	\$10/10kg pocket	\$11/10kg pocket	\$10/10kg pocket	\$12/10kg pocket	\$8/10kg pocket	\$13.7/10kg pocket
Onion (Shallots)		\$0.50/bundle		-	\$1/bundle			\$1/bundle	\$1/bundle		
Potato (Large)	\$10/15kg pocket	\$15/15kg pocket		R100/15Kg	\$13/15kg pocket	\$10/15kg pocket	\$8/15kg pocket	\$10/15kg pocket	\$12/15kg pocket	\$9/15kg pocket	\$10.44/15kg pocket
Potato (Med)	\$9/15kg pocket	\$12/15kg pocket		R100/15kg pkt	\$10/15kg pocket	\$7/15kg pocket	\$7/15kg	\$8/15kg pocket	\$10/15kg pocket	\$6/15kg pocket	\$8.44/15kg pocket
Rape/Covo	\$0.25/bundle	\$1/.50bundle	\$0.50/bundle	R40/bundle	\$1/bundle	\$1/bundle	\$0.30/bundle	\$0.50/bundle	\$0.50/bundle	\$1.50/bundle	
R/nut (Fresh, Unshelled)											
R/nut (Shelled)	\$25/20L bucket		\$25/20L bucket		\$25/20L bucket	\$28/20L bucket	\$30/20L bucket	\$20/20L bucket	\$30/20L bucket		\$26.14/20L bucket
Sorgh (White)	\$5/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket		\$10/20kg	\$7/20L bucket	\$7/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$7/20L bucket			\$7.43/20L bucket
Sugar Beans	\$20/20L bucket	\$28/20L bucket	\$30/20L bucket	R400/20kg sack	\$25/20L bucket	\$20/20L bucket	\$17/20L bucket	\$20/20L bucket	\$22/20L bucket	\$20/20L bucket	\$21.44/20L bucket
Sweet Potato	\$5/20L bucket	\$6/20L bucket	\$4/20L bucket	R100/20kg sack	\$6/20L bucket	\$3/20L bucket	\$6/gallon	\$1/gallon	\$2/gallon		
Tomatoes (Jam)	\$20/crate				\$35/crate		\$49/crate	\$35/crate	\$22/30kg crate	\$26.50/30kg crate	
Tomatoes (Round)	\$40/crate	\$27/30kg crate	\$35/crate	R270/ crate	\$30/crate	\$33/crate	\$45/crate	\$30/crate	\$20/crate		\$29.56/30kg crate
Mufushwa (cov)	\$20/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$5/20L bucket	R100/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$10/20L bucket	\$6/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$15/20L bucket		\$9.67/20L bucket
Mufushwa (nyeve)		\$20/20L bucket		\$20/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$10/gallon	\$8/20L bucket	\$15/20L bucket		\$14.33/20L bucket
Mufushwa (nyemba)	\$12/20L bucket	\$10/20L bucket		\$10/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$10/20L bucket	\$10/gallon	\$8/20L bucket	\$15/20L bucket		\$10.43/20L bucket
Mufushwa (black jack)		\$20/20L bucket									
Macimbi	\$45/20L bucket	\$38/20L bucket		R400/20L bucket	\$40/20L bucket		\$35/bucket		\$30/20L bucket		\$36/20L bucket

Matemba	\$40/20L bucket	\$40/20L bucket		\$40/20L bucket			\$45/bucket				\$41.25/20L bucket
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Table 2. Prices for strategic crops

Produce	Buyer	Price
Maize	GMB	ZWL106 680 (including the USD proportion at current interbank rate)
Soyabeans	GMB	ZWL171 495
Sunflower	GMB	ZWL205 794
Small grains	GMB	ZWL75000

Table 3. Farm produce wanted/ for sale

Product	Location	Quantity available	Product price	Contacts	Category
Birds eye chilli, Paprika (dry, A grade)	Harare	5 tonnes	\$1.90	0772774237	Wanted
Broilers (dressed, free delivery within Bulawayo for bulk deliveries)	Bulawayo		R100/\$6.50	0712728617/0782117543	For Sale
Dried covo	Gokwe	60 buckets	\$5/bucket	0713330634	For sale
White sorghum	Gokwe	1 tonne	\$180	0713631254	For sale
Pearl millet	Gokwe	12 tonnes	\$210	0772600799	For sale
Sugar beans	Harare		\$18/bucket	0775333750	For sale
Carrots	Mutare		\$0.65/kg	0771024965/0718254031	For sale
Potatoes	Bulawayo	500 pockets twice/week	Negotiable	0715747424	Wanted
Garlic	Bulawayo	100kg	negotiable	0714696191 Calls	Wanted
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



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