



AFFORDABLE TILLAGE SERVICES BY ZFU!

It is that time again for land preparation.

Tillage has the following advantages:

- Enhanced infiltration
- Enhanced root penetration
- Improved drainage
- Effective incorporation of fertilisers and lime
- Controls weeds

Remember climate change is real and a wise farmer plants with the first rains. That is only practical for a farmer who prepares land in time. ZFU is offering affordable tillage services in Goromonzi, Mazowe, Nyabira, Darwindale and Beatrice.

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THE MARKET

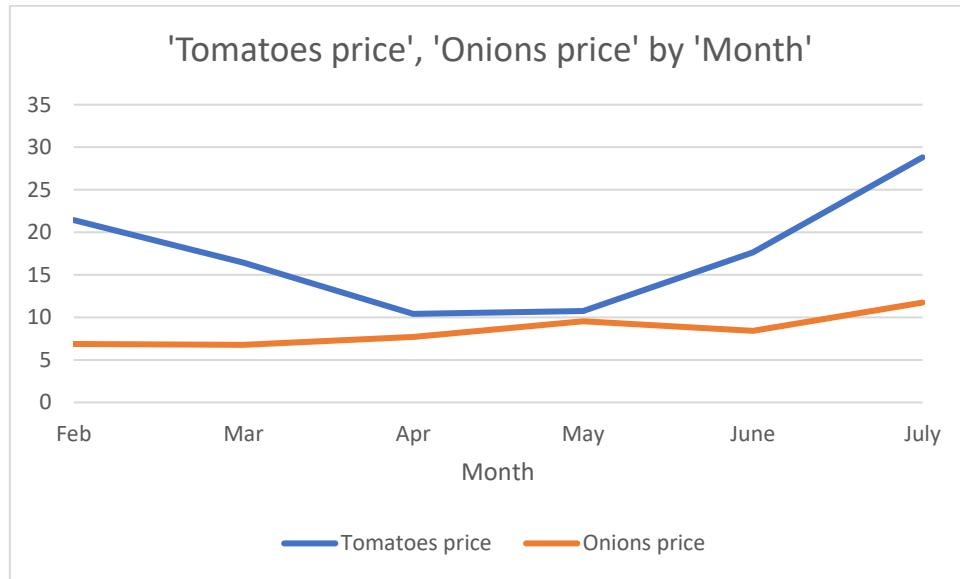
Table 1. Agricultural urban market prices as at 09 September 2022

	Chitima Masvingo	Mutapa Gweru	Gokwe	Jahunda Gwanda	Bulawayo	Dombotom bo	Mutare	Gadzema	Chipadze	Average price
Apple	\$7.50 pocket	\$20/box		R400 /box	\$1 for 3	\$1/4 units	\$11/10kg pocket (big)	\$1/4 units	\$1 for 5	
Banana	\$1 for 15	\$1/15 units		\$10/ crate	\$1 for 11	\$0.5/kg	\$10/18kg	\$0.5/kg	\$0.60/kg units	
Oranges	\$10/pocket	\$5/15kg pocket					\$5/Pocket			
Butternut	\$6/10kg pocket	\$7/15kg pocket		R100/10kg	\$12/20kg	\$15/50Kg bag	\$40/50Kg sack	\$15/50Kg bag	\$15/50Kg bag	

Cabbage (Medium)	\$0.20/ head	0.50 head	\$1/head (large)	R10/head	\$0.50/head	\$0.50/ head	\$0.50/head	\$0.30/head	\$0.50/head	\$0.5/head
Carrot	-	\$1/bundle	\$1/bundle	R10/bundle	\$7/ bucket	\$1/bundle	\$10/20L bucket	\$1/bundle	\$1/bundle	
Chicken(Br)	\$5/bird	\$6 /bird	\$6/bird	\$5.50/bird	\$6/bird	\$6/bird	\$5.50/bird	\$6/bird	\$5.5/bird	\$5.72/bird
Chicken (Lyr)	\$6/bird	\$5/bird	\$5/bird	\$3/bird	\$5/bird	\$5/bird	\$3/bird	\$6/bird	\$5/bird	\$4.77/bird
Chicken (RR)	\$8/bird		\$8/bird	-	\$7/bird	\$5/bird	\$5/bird	\$5/bird	\$5.50/bird	\$6.21/bird
Chillie (Fresh)				-			\$3/gallon		\$1/small packet	
Cowpea	\$20/20L bucket	\$12/20L bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$25/20L bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$15/20L Bucket	\$14/20L bucket	\$1.50/kg	\$16.38/20L bucket
Cucumber		\$1 for 8			\$10/bucket	\$1 for 8	\$1 for 5	\$1 for 8	\$1 for 5	
Eggs	\$3.60/ crate		\$3.50/ crate	\$3.50/crate	\$3.20/ crate	\$3.00/crate	\$3.50/crate	\$3.50/crate	\$3.60/crate	\$3.42/crate
Garlic	\$1 for 10	\$25/20L bucket			\$1/ punnet	\$3/kg	\$15/bucket	\$3/kg	\$3/kg	
Green Beans		\$1.50/kg		\$6/pocket	\$2/ kg	\$3/kg	\$6/bucket	\$3/kg	\$12/50kg	
Green Pepper		\$1 for 35		\$6/15kg	\$10/bucket	\$1.50/kg	\$10/bucket	\$1.5/kg	\$2/kg	
G/nut(Shell ed)	\$20/20L bucket	\$30/20L bucket	\$25/20L bucket	\$40/bucket	\$25/20L bucket	\$20/20L bucket	\$33/20L bucket	\$20/20L bucket		\$26.63/20L bucket
G/nut(Unsh elled)	\$6/20L bucket		\$6/20L bucket		\$7/20L bucket	\$5/20L bucket	\$6/20L bucket	\$5/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$6.14/20L bucket
Honey (Wild)	\$2/500ml	\$2/750ml	\$1/500ml	\$3/500ml	\$2/500ml	\$2/500ml	\$2.50/500m l	\$2/500ml	\$4/375ml	
Maize(Grai n)	\$6/20L bucket	\$5/20L bucket	\$4/20L bucket	\$6/20L bucket	\$7/20L bucket	\$4.50/20L bucket	\$5/20L bucket	\$3/20L bucket	\$3/20L bucket	\$4.83/20L bucket
Okra		\$10/20L bucket		\$15/20kg sack	3/5L tin		\$10/20L bucket	\$3/gallon		
Green Mealies	\$1 for 4	\$1 for 4	\$1 for 6	\$4/dozen	\$1 for 6		\$1for 4	\$1 for 6	\$1 for 5	\$1 for 5
Finger Millet	\$18/20L bucket	\$30/20L bucket	\$18/20L bucket	\$10/20L bucket	\$28/bucket		\$8/20L bucket	\$25/bucket	\$15/20L Bucket	\$19/20L bucket

Pearl Millet	\$5/bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$14/20L bucket	\$10/20L bucket	\$7/bucket	\$10/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$10/bucket	\$12/20L bucket	\$9.56/20L bucket
Onion (Dried)	\$10/10kg pocket	\$12/10 kg	\$9/20L bucket	\$8/10kg pocket	\$8/10kg	\$6/10kg pocket	\$8/10kg pocket	\$6/10kg pocket	\$12/10kg pocket	\$8.77/10kg pocket
Onion (Shallots)		\$0.50/bundle		\$1.50/bundle	\$1/bundle			\$1/bundle	\$1/bundle	
Potato (Large)	\$10/15kg pocket	\$15/15kg pocket		\$10/15Kg	\$8/15Kg	\$10/15kg pocket	\$8/15kg pocket	\$10/15kg pocket	\$10/15kg pocket	\$10.12/15kg pocket
Potato(Med)	\$9/15kg pocket	\$12/15kg pocket		\$7/15kg pkt	\$5/15kg pocket	\$8/15kg pocket	\$7/15kg	\$8/15kg pocket	\$8/15kg pocket	\$8/15kg pocket
Rape/Covo	\$0.25/bundle	\$1/bundle	\$0.50/bundle	\$0.30/bundle	\$1/bundle	\$0.50/bundle	\$0.30/bundle	\$0.50/bundle	\$0.50/bundle	
R/nut (Shelled)	\$20/20L bucket	\$24/20L bucket	\$25/20L bucket		\$25/20L bucket	\$20/20L bucket	\$30/20L bucket	\$20/20L bucket	\$30/20L bucket	\$24.25/20L bucket
Sorgh (White)	\$5/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$10/20kg	\$7/20L bucket	\$7/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$7/20L bucket		\$8.38/20L bucket
Sugar Beans	\$22/20L bucket	\$28/20L bucket	\$30/20L bucket	\$25/20L bucket	\$25/20L bucket	\$20/20L bucket	\$16/20L bucket	\$20/20L bucket	\$22/20L bucket	\$23.11/20L bucket
Sweet Potato	\$5/20L bucket	\$6/20L bucket	\$5/20L bucket	\$7/20L bucket	\$6/20L bucket	\$1.50/gallon	\$8/20L bucket	\$2/gallon	\$2/gallon	
Tomatoes (Jam)							\$30/crate	\$25/crate	\$22/30kg crate	
Tomatoes (Round)	\$15/20L bucket	\$27/30kg crate	\$32/crate	\$30/ crate	\$30/crate	\$25/crate	\$29/crate	\$25/crate	\$20/crate	\$25.89/30kg crate
Mufushwa(cov)	\$5/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$4/20L bucket	\$6/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$7/20L bucket	\$6/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$7.44/20L bucket
Mufushwa(nyewe)		\$20/20L bucket		\$10/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$7/20L bucket	\$10/bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$11.14/20L bucket
Mufushwa(nyemba)	\$12/20L bucket	\$10/20L bucket		\$10/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$7/20L bucket	\$10/bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$10/20L bucket
Mufushwa (black jack)		\$20/20L bucket								
Macimbi	\$45/20L bucket	\$38/20L bucket		\$35/20L bucket	\$40/20L bucket		\$35/bucket		\$30/20L bucket	\$37.17/20L bucket
Matemba	\$45/20L bucket	\$40/20L bucket		\$45/20L bucket		33	\$45/bucket			\$43.75/20L bucket

Fig 1. Trends for tomato and onion prices from February to July



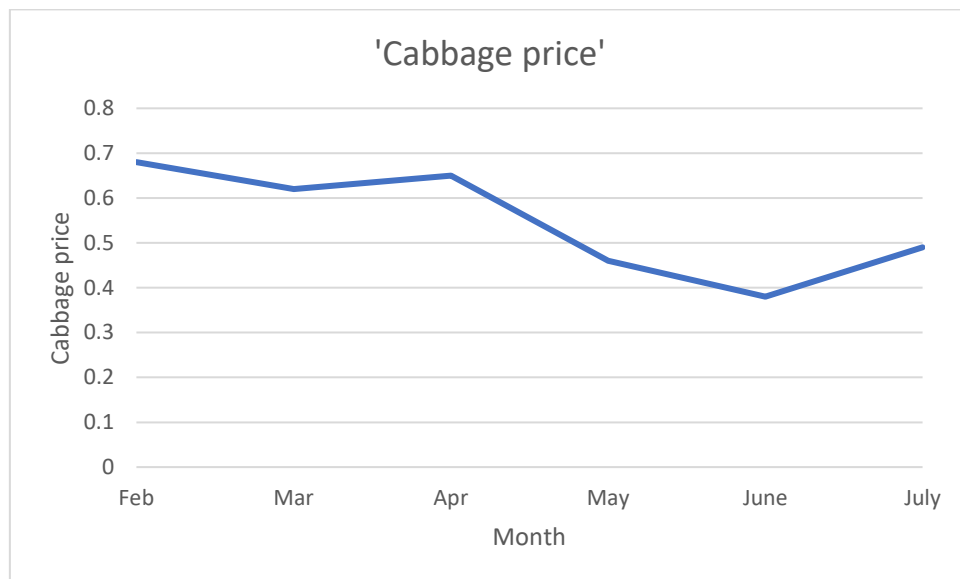
Tomato trends

Fig 1 above shows that tomato prices were high in February, but it followed a downward trend until April. The prices were lowest in April and May. This is probably because of a drop in supply due to the continuous rains received in January and hence prevalence of diseases. The dry spell that followed then promoted a rise in supply and drop in prices. However, price rose between May and July most likely due to effects of frost. Thus, farmers are encouraged to target the rainy season and winter for high prices as long as they control diseases and frost respectively.

Onion trends

Onion price was least in February, and it rose gradually until July. This is likely due to continuous drop in supply during the production season. Therefore, farmers are encouraged to grow varieties that can retain quality for long allowing delaying sales until supply drops and prices rise.

Fig 2. Trends for cabbage prices from February to July



Cabbage trends

The graph above shows that cabbage prices fell from February to June and began to rise in July. Probably, February prices were because cabbage supply was low during the wet season because of the diseases associated. The rise in supply beyond the wet period likely the reason for the fall in price. The rise in price in July could be due to effects of frost on supply.

Table 3. Farm produce wanted/ for sale

Product	Location	Quantity available	Product price	Category
Birds eye chilli, Paprika (dry, A grade)	Harare	5 tonnes	\$1.90	Wanted
Broilers (dressed, free delivery within Bulawayo for bulk deliveries)	Bulawayo		R100/\$6.50	For Sale
Dried covo	Gokwe	60 buckets	\$5/bucket	For sale
White sorghum	Gokwe	1 tonne	\$180	For sale
Red sorghum	Masvingo	15 tonnes	Negotiable	For sale
Pearl millet	Gokwe	12 tonnes	\$210	For sale
Sugar beans NUA 45	Gokwe	3 tonnes		For sale
Garlic	Bulawayo	100kg	Negotiable	Wanted

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
Road runners at point of lay (Age 17+)		21 000	\$6.50	Wanted
Beef, chicken, pork, goat, lamb, ducks	Harare			Wanted

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Table 4. Ammonium Nitrate (AN) supply

Product	Price	Contact
AN Fertilizer	US\$40	0712093095
Lime	USD100/tonne;	0712093095

Table 4. DAY 110 FCV CONTRACT SALES SUMMARY

CONTRACTOR	Day 110									
	Mass (kg)	Value (US\$)	Ave. (US\$/kg)	Rej. %	Bales Laid	Bales Sold	No. Rejected	Ave. BaleWeight	H. Price	L. Price
Achievers Leaf Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agritrade Leaf Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aqua Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bergattal Incorporated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bigway Investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boost Hail & Cotton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bullion Leaf Zimbabwe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curverid Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dynamic Tobacco Merchants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethical Leaf Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grandincore Investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Golden Barn Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gold Leaf Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heritage Tobacco Handlers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huruyadzo Farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intercontinental Leaf Tobacco Company	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
J & P Tobacco Golden Leaf	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Majestic Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mashonaland Tobacco Company	94,002	312,001	3.32	-	900	900	-	104.45	5.10	0.30

Mbaluk Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Munakiri Leaf Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Tobacco	328,780	1,097,609	3.34	2.54	3,274	3,191	83	103.03	5.20	0.20
Onhardt Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petrana Trading t/a Bindura Tobacco Company	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premium Leaf Zimbabwe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Servemox Investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shasha Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-Sahara Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tian Ze Tobacco Company	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trowbar Enterprises t/a Maguires	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Victory Tobacco Company	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vision Leaf Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Voedsel Enterprises	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zimbabwe Leaf Tobacco Company	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CONTRACT	422,782	1,409,610	3.33	1.99	4,174	4,091	83	103.34	5.20	-



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