



Introduction

WINTER WHEAT IRRIGATION

- Prior to planting make sure the seedbed is near 80% of the field capacity.
- If your seedbed is dry prior seeding a light irrigation of 15mm should be applied.
- During the vegetative growth stages, water should not be depleted to less than 50% in the root zone depth. Irrigation should start when soil moisture reaches 60%.
- At the beginning of late boot, early heading and flowering stages, irrigations should be scheduled to fill the entire root zone capacity.
- Adequate soil water for winter wheat is most important in the flowering stage. During this period the soil water should not go below 60%.
- Once the crop has reached maturity and the colour has turned from green to brown, the crop will no longer need irrigation.

THE MARKET

Table 1. Agricultural urban market prices as at 09 June 2023

	Chitima Masvingo	Mutapa Gweru	Gadzema	Chipadze	Bulawayo	Jahunda	Average price
Apple	\$1 for 5	\$20/box	\$1/4 units	\$1 for 6	\$1.50/kg	\$20/box	
Banana	\$1 for 8	\$1/12 units	\$1/8 units	\$1.20/kg		R130/crate	
Oranges		\$5/15kg pocket					
Butternut	\$4/pocket	\$5/10kg pocket	\$6/pocket	\$28/50kg	\$7/pocket	R100/pocket	
Cabbage (Medium)		0.30/head	\$0.50/head	\$0.50/head	\$1.50/head	\$1.50/head	\$0.86/head
Carrot	-	\$1.80/kg	\$1/bundle	\$1/bundle	\$1.50/bundle	R10/bundle	
Chicken(Br)	\$6/bird	\$6/bird	\$6/bird	\$6/bird		\$7/bird	\$5.9/bird

Chicken (Lyr)	\$4.50/bird	\$5/bird	\$4/bird	\$3.50/bird		\$5/bird	\$3.9/bird
Chicken (RR)	\$5/bird	\$7/bird	\$4/bird	\$6/bird			\$6/bird
Chillie (Fresh)		\$1/kg		\$2.35/5kg			
Cowpea	\$12/bucket	\$12/20L bucket			\$14/20L bucket	\$25/bucket	\$15.75/20L bucket
Cucumber		\$1 for 4	\$1 for 8	\$1 for 5	\$3/pocket		
Eggs	\$3.50/crate		\$4/crate	\$3.50/crate		\$4/crate	\$3.75/crate
Garlic		\$1.50/kg	\$2/kg	\$3/kg	\$1.15/kg		
Green Beans		\$1.50/kg	\$1/kg	\$25/50kg bag		\$6/bucket	
Green Pepper		\$1.50/kg	\$1/kg	\$2/kg		\$6/bucket	
G/nut (fresh)	\$8/bucket					\$10/bucket	
G/nut(Shelled)	\$25/20L bucket	\$20/20L bucket	\$25/20L bucket				\$23.33/20L bucket
G/nut(Unshelled)	\$5/20L bucket		\$6/20L bucket			\$10/bucket	\$7/20L bucket
Honey (Wild)	\$2/500ml	\$2/350ml	\$2/500ml	\$2/375ml		\$3/500ml	
Maize(Grain)	\$5/20L bucket	\$5/20L bucket	\$4/20L bucket	\$5/20L bucket		\$6/bucket	\$5/20L bucket
Okra		\$16/20L bucket	\$4/gallon	\$3/gallon	\$5/gallon	\$15/bucket	
Green Mealies		\$1 for 4	\$1 for 6	\$1 for 8		R70/dozen	\$1 for 6
Finger Millet	\$15/20L bucket	\$25/20L bucket	\$24/bucket	\$24/20L Bucket		\$10/bucket	\$19.60/20L bucket
Pearl Millet	\$6.50/bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$12/bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$7/bucket	\$10/bucket	\$9.75/20L bucket
Onion (Dried)	\$16/10kg pocket	\$9/15 kg	\$8/10kg pocket	\$8/10kg pocket	\$15/10kg pocket	R100/10kg	\$11.20/10kg pocket

Onion (Shallots)		\$1/bundle	\$0.50/bundle	\$1/bundle		\$1.50/bundle	
Potato (Large)	\$10/15kg pocket	\$8/15kg pocket	\$10/15kg pocket	\$8/15kg pocket	\$8/15kg pocket	R150/pocket	\$8.80/15kg pocket
Potato(Med)	\$9/15kg pocket	\$7/15kg pocket	\$8/15kg pocket	\$7/15kg pocket	\$7/15kg pocket	R100/pocket	\$7.60/15kg pocket
Rape/Covo		\$2.50/bundle	\$1/bundle	\$1.50/bundle	\$1/bundle	R70/bundle	
R/nut (unshelled)			\$24/bucket	\$24/20L bucket	\$10/20L bucket		
R/nut (Shelled)	\$15/ bucket	\$20/20L bucket	\$30/20L bucket	\$30/20L bucket	\$24/20L bucket	R100/4kg	\$23.8/20L bucket
Sorgh (White)	\$5/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$7/bucket	\$10/bucket	\$7.67/20L bucket
Sugar Beans	\$20/20L bucket	\$22/20L bucket	\$20/20L bucket	\$20/20L bucket	\$25/20L bucket	\$25/bucket	\$22/20L bucket
Sweet Potato	\$6/bucket	\$5/20L bucket	\$2/gallon	\$1/5kg		R120/ bucket	
Tomatoes (Jam)			\$15/crate	\$28/30kg crate			
Tomatoes (Round)	\$12/crate	\$13/30kg crate	\$12/crate	\$16/crate	\$6/crate	\$14/20kg crate	\$13.40/30kg crate
Mufushwa (covo)	\$6/20L bucket		\$8/20L bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$9/10L bucket	\$9.57/20L bucket
Mufushwa (nyeve)		\$25/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$10/gallon	\$15.75/20L bucket
Mufushwa (nyemba)	\$10/20L bucket	\$6/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$10/gallon	\$9.80/20L bucket
Mufushwa (black jack)		\$20/20L bucket					
Macimbi	\$40/20L bucket	\$35/20L bucket	\$40/20L bucket	\$40/20L bucket	\$40/20L bucket	\$30/20L bucket	\$36/20L bucket
Matemba	\$50/20L bucket	\$43/20L bucket				\$45/20L bucket	\$45/20L bucket

Table 2. Farm produce wanted/ for sale

Product	Location	Quantity available	Product price	Category
Cabbage	Harare			Wanted
Potatoes	Harare	2000		Wanted
Beef, chicken, pork, goat, lamb, ducks	Harare			Wanted
Maize	Harare			Wanted
Nzungu/ Groundnuts (Musvo/Shelled)	Harare		USD14000/MT	Wanted

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