



Introduction

ACCEPTANCE OF HIGH MOISTURE CONTENT MAIZE UP TO 13.5% BY GMB

In view of the late planting of the summer crop due to the late rains and the need to ensure winter wheat production, we recommend the following to farmers who want to do early harvesting of the summer maize in order to pave way for planting of wheat on time.

- Maize moisture content at intake temporarily revised upwards from 12.5% to a maximum of 13.5 until further notice.
- Maize received at a moisture content above 12.5% will be stored separately and disposed urgently to millers for processing.
- The weight of all maize received will be standardized and weight adjusted to 12.5% moisture content.

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THE MARKET

Table 1. Agricultural urban market prices as at 19 May 2023

	Chitima Masvingo	Mutapa Gweru	Mutare	Gadzema	Chipadze	Average price
Apple	\$1 for 5	\$20/box	\$18/12kg pocket	\$1/4 units	\$1 for 5	
Banana	\$1 for 8	\$1/15 units	\$5/18kg	\$1/8 units	\$1.20/kg	
Oranges		\$5/5kg pocket				
Butternut		\$5/10kg pocket	\$40/50Kg sack	\$6/pocket	\$22/50kg	
Cabbage (Medium)		0.30/head	\$0.50/head	\$0.50/head	\$0.50/head	\$0.45/head
Carrot	-	\$1.80/kg	\$8/bucket	\$1/bundle	\$1/bundle	
Chicken(Br)	\$6/bird	\$6 /bird	\$5.50/bird	\$6/bird	\$6/bird	\$5.9/bird

Chicken (Lyr)	\$4/bird	\$4 /bird	\$4/bird	\$4/bird	\$3.50/bird	\$3.9/bird
Chicken (RR)	\$8/bird	\$5/bird	\$7/bird	\$4/bird	\$6/bird	\$6/bird
Chillie (Fresh)		\$1/kg	\$5/gallon		\$2.50/5kg	
Cowpea	\$12/bucket	\$10/20L bucket	\$20/20L Bucket			\$14.67/20L bucket
Cucumber		\$1 for 6	\$25/50kg sack	\$1 for 6	\$1 for 6	
Eggs	\$3.50/crate		\$3.50/crate	\$3.50/crate	\$3.50/crate	\$3.50/crate
Garlic		\$1.50/kg	\$25/bucket	\$2/kg	\$3/kg	
Green Beans		\$2/kg	\$6/bucket	\$1/kg	\$25/50kg bag	
Green Pepper		\$1.50/kg	\$5/bucket	\$1/kg	\$2/kg	
G/nut (fresh)	\$8/bucket	\$7/bucket	\$8/bucket		\$8/20L bucket	\$7.75/20L bucket
G/nut(Shelled)	\$25/20L bucket	\$24/20L bucket	\$40/20L bucket	\$25/20L bucket		\$32.50/20L bucket
G/nut(Unshelled)	\$6/20L bucket		\$8/20L bucket	\$6/20L bucket		\$8/20L bucket
Honey (Wild)	\$2/500ml	\$2/350ml	\$2/500ml	\$2/500ml	\$2/375ml	
Maize(Grain)	\$5/20L bucket	\$5/20L bucket	\$4.50/20L bucket	\$5/20L bucket	\$5/20L bucket	\$4.90/20L bucket
Okra		\$16/20L bucket	\$10/20L bucket	\$3/gallon	\$3/gallon	
Green Mealies	\$1 for 5	\$1 for 6	\$1for 7	\$1 for8	\$1 for 8	\$1 for 7
Finger Millet	\$25/20L bucket	\$25/20L bucket	\$30/20L bucket	\$24/bucket	\$24/20L Bucket	\$25.60/20L bucket
Pearl Millet	\$5/bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$10/20L bucket	\$12/bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$10/20L bucket
Onion (Dried)	\$12/10kg pocket	\$9/10 kg	\$10/10kg pocket		\$8/10kg pocket	\$9.75/10kg pocket

Onion (Shallots)		\$1/bundle		\$0.50/bundle	\$1/bundle	
Potato (Large)	\$10/15kg pocket	\$8/15kg pocket	\$10/15kg pocket	\$6/15kg pocket	\$8/15kg pocket	\$8.40/15kg pocket
Potato (Med)	\$8/15kg pocket	\$7/15kg pocket	\$9/15kg	\$5/15kg pocket	\$7/15kg pocket	\$7.20/15kg pocket
Rape/Covo		\$2.50/bundle	\$0.25/bundle	\$1/bundle	\$1.50/bundle	
R/nut (unshelled)	\$5/20L bucket				\$24/20L bucket	
R/nut (Shelled)		\$28/20L bucket	\$40/20L bucket	\$30/20L bucket	\$30/20L bucket	\$32/20L bucket
Sorgh (White)	\$7/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$10/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$8.20/20L bucket
Sugar Beans	\$20/20L bucket	\$22/20L bucket	\$16/20L bucket	\$18/20L bucket	\$20/20L bucket	\$19.20/20L bucket
Sweet Potato	\$6/bucket	\$6/20L bucket	\$7/20L bucket	\$2/gallon	\$12/bucket	
Tomatoes (Jam)	\$25/crate			\$24/crate	\$28/30kg crate	
Tomatoes (Round)	\$17/crate	\$25/30kg crate	\$40/20L bucket	\$20/crate	\$24/crate	\$25.2/30kg crate
Mufushwa (covo)	\$5/20L bucket		\$8/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$9.57/20L bucket
Mufushwa (nyeve)		\$25/20L bucket	\$15/bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$15.75/20L bucket
Mufushwa (nyemba)	\$5/20L bucket	\$6/20L bucket	\$15/bucket	\$8/20L bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$9.80/20L bucket
Mufushwa (black jack)		\$20/20L bucket				
Macimbi	\$30/20L bucket	\$35/20L bucket	\$35/bucket	\$40/20L bucket	\$40/20L bucket	\$36/20L bucket
Matemba	\$50/20L bucket	\$40/20L bucket	\$45/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

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