



## Weekly Market Guide

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### **INTRODUCTION: LOW PRODUCTIVITY AND HIGH COST OF PRODUCTION, GREATLY AFFECTING ZIMBABWE'S AGRICULTURAL COMPETITIVENESS IN THE REGION!**

Agricultural production is significantly less competitive in Zimbabwe than in other countries in the region. High cost of production, low productivity and low uptake of technology are the major causes. Input prices continue to increase and in face of such high cost of production, farmers in Zimbabwe need to increase the productivity of their enterprises to remain viable and competitive in the region. Zimbabwe is lagging in terms of productivity, with South Africa and Zambia producing more than double our maize output per hectare. This calls for implementation of sustainable agricultural practices to improve soil fertility and productivity. It also implies that farmers need enhanced access to low-cost finance to adopt productivity boosting technologies. As they work towards increasing productivity, farmers should also ensure they purchase inputs in time before demand pushes prices above the reasonable.

### **THE MARKET**

**Table 1: Buyers of Farm Produce as at 11 February 2022**

COMMODITY	BUYER	PURCHASE PRICE /MT	CONTACT DETAILS	PAYMENT TERMS	DELIVERY
Wheat	GMB	ZWL 55 517.69	04-701885-99	Transfer	
Wheat bran	Fodder Green Africa	USD200	0773631887	Cash	
Cotton hulls	Fodder Green Africa	USD90	0773631887	Cash	
Soyabean meal fines	Fodder Green Africa	USD400	0773631887	Cash	
Sunflower cake	Fodder Green Africa	USD230	0773631887	Cash	

**Table 2. Wholesale and retail prices as at 11 February 2022**

	Chitima	Mutapa-Gweru	Gokwe	Mbare	Gadzema-Chinhoyi	Jahunda	Dombotombo
Apple	\$10/11kgbx	4.00 /kg	\$1.40			\$30/box	
Banana	\$1for 30small \$1/15 large	\$4/box	\$4/ bunch		\$0.5/Kg	100R/ crate	
Oranges		\$0.50/kg	\$0.50/ kg				
Pineapple			\$0.70 each				
Lemons	\$1 for 20						
Mangoes	\$6/bucket					\$10/bucket	\$4/ bucket

Butternut	\$1 for 3			15.00 sack50kg	\$15/50Kgb ag	R90/10kg	\$25/ 50kg bag
Cabbage (Medium)	\$0.50 hd	0.50 head	\$0.50/head	0.50 hd	\$0.5/ head	\$1 each	\$0.5/ head
Broccoli				0.50/head			
Carrot	-	\$1.75/Kg	\$1/kg	10.00 50kg/box	\$1.50/bundle		\$6/10kg pkt
Chicken(Br)	\$5/Bird				\$6	R100 /bird	\$5/bird
Chicken (Lyr)	\$5/ Bird				\$5	-	
Chicken (RR)	\$7/ Bird				\$4	-	
Chillie (Fresh)	\$1/cup			\$5/ 5L tin		-	
Cowpea	\$20/ 20Lbkt	\$0.40/kg	\$0.40/kg	8.00 20L Bucket	\$25/bucket	\$35/20kg	\$15/20L bucket
Peas				\$4/10kg			
Cucumber	\$1 for 10	\$3.00 box	\$0.75/kg	0.20 each	\$22/50kg	-	\$15/ 50kg bag
Eggs	\$3/ crate				\$3.50/crate	R55/crate	
Garlic	-	\$3/Kg	\$3/kg	\$3/kg	-		\$45/10kg pkt
Green Beans		\$1.75/Kg	\$1.75/kg	15.00/ 50kg	\$6/kg		\$7.50/8kg pkt
Green Pepper	\$1 for 10		\$2/kg	\$0.15 each			
G/nut (Fresh)		-			\$12/bucket	\$30/ 50L tin	
G/nut(Shell ed)				32.00 20L Bucket	\$20/bucket	\$40/20L tin	\$25/20L bucket
G/nut(Unshelled)		-			\$5/bucket	-	\$5/ bucket

Honey (Wild)					\$1/500ml		\$2/ 300ml
Maize(Grain)	\$4/bucket				\$2.5/bucket		\$12/50kg bag
Okra		-				-	
Green Mealies	\$1 for 10	\$2.40 Per Dozen			\$1.50/dozen	\$3/ dozen	\$2/dozen
Finger Millet	\$4/20Lbkt				\$20/bucket	\$50/20kg	\$12/ 20L bucket
Pearl Millet	\$4/20L bkt	\$0.50/kg	\$0.50/kg		\$12/bucket	\$10/20kg	\$15/ 20L bucket
Onion (Dried)	\$10/pkt	\$0.70/kg	\$070/kg	\$6 10kgpocket	\$5/10Kg	R95/10kg pkt	\$8/15 kg pkt
Onion (Fresh)		-		1.00 bundle	\$1/bundle	-	
Potato (Large)	\$12/15kg				\$8/15Kg	208R/15Kg	\$10/15kg pkt
Potato(Med)	\$9/15kg			8.00/ 15kg Pocket	\$7/15Kg	150R/15kg pkt	\$9kg/ 10kg pkt
Rape/Covo	\$1 for 3 bundles			3.00 bundle	\$0.50/bundle		\$0.50/ bundle
R/nut(Fresh, Unshelled)		-			-	\$30/50kg sack	\$15/bucket
R/nut (Shelled)	\$16/20Lbkt			18.00 20L Bucket	\$20/bucket	\$40/50kg	\$28/bucket
R/nut(unshelled)	\$15/20Lbkt	-			\$15/ bucket	-	
Sorgh (White)	\$4/ 20Lbkt	\$0.40/kg	\$0.40/kg		\$3/bucket	\$10/20kg	\$7/20L bucket
Sugar Beans	\$32/20Lbkt	\$1.75/kg	\$1.12/kg	\$1/ 3 cups	\$25/ bucket	R400/ 20kg sack	\$25/ 20L bucket
Sweet Potato		\$0.70/kg	\$0.60/kg	1.00/ 5L tin	-		

Tomato (Jam)	\$36/30kgbx	\$0,50/kg			\$20/30kg crate	-	
Tomato(Rnd)	\$25/30kgbx	\$0.50/kg	\$0.75/kg	\$12/25-35kg sandak	\$20/ 30Kg crate	R300/ 20kg box	\$25/crate
Mufushwa(cov)	\$8/bucket			\$1/ 4 cups	\$4/bucket	R100/5L tin	
Mufushwa(nyeve)					\$6/ bucket	R100/5L tin	\$15/ 20L bucket
Mufushwa(nyemba)				\$1/ 4 cups		R100/5L tin	
Macimbi	\$20/20L bkt			\$38/ bkt		\$40/20LTin	
Matemba	\$52/20L bkt			\$30/ bkt		R150/5L tin	

Table 4: Farm Produce for Sale/ Wanted

Product	Contacts	Category
Potato super top 50kg @ \$US45	ZFC limited 0773901598	For sale



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