



Weekly Market Guide

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INTRODUCTION: TOBACCO MARKETING SEASON COMING TO AN END!

The TIMB has advised that the auction flu-cured (virginia) tobacco marketing season will close on Wednesday 20 July 2022 for auction floors with final deliveries being accepted on 19 July.

All growers who sell on auction floors are therefore advised to finish all grading and bailing by Monday 18 July 2022.

The flu-cured tobacco clean-up sale for the 2022 marketing season will be held on 17 August. Depending on volume of deliveries the clean-up sale may be continued for more than one day until all delivered tobacco has been sold.

Due to the volumes being received, contract sales will continue until further notice.

THE MARKET

Table 1. Agricultural urban market prices as at 15 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	\$28/50Kg bag	\$15/50Kg bag	\$16/50Kg bag	\$38.50/60k g semia	
Cabbage (Medium)	\$0.20/ head	0.50 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	-	\$2/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	\$5/bird	\$5/bird	-	\$5/bird	\$3/bird	\$3/bird	\$5/bird	\$5.50/bird		\$4.69/bird
Chicken (RR)	\$8/bird	\$7/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	\$15/20L bucket	\$15/20L Bucket	\$15/20L bucket	\$15/20L bucket		\$16.55/20L bucket
Cucumber		\$1 for 8			\$1 for 6	\$1 for 8	\$33/50kg	\$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 (Fresh)		\$12/20L bucket		\$7/20L bucket	\$7/20L bucket	\$5/20L bucket	\$8/20L bucket		\$8/bucket		\$7.83/20L bucket
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(Uns helled)	\$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 4	\$1 for 5		\$1 for 6		\$1for 7	\$1 for 8	\$1 for 6		\$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/bundle	\$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	\$4/20L 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	\$28/30kg crate	\$35/crate	R270/ crate	\$30/crate	\$38/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

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

Table 4. machinery and implements

Service	Location	Service provider	Contacts
10t to 30t trucks		FarmHut	0774102372/0715747811
Driers (300tonnes/ 24hrs) Storage (10 000 Tonnes plus 5 000 tonnes hardstand)	Mt Hampden	Six hundred Seeds	0772608212/ 0778120564
Driers (150tonnes/ 24hrs) Storage (500Tonnes plus 2000 tonnes hardstand)	Concession	Zimbabwe grain driers	0774644241
Tillage services	Harare (serves anywhere)	Zimbabwe Farmers' Union	0772965785

Table 5. Agro-inputs average prices for June

Input	Average Price
Ammonium Nitrate	37720
Calclitic Lime	2410
Agricultural lime	8240
Dolomitic lime	2455
Urea	37800
Calcium nitrate	30900
Compound B	18438
Compound C	26800
Compound D	23400
Compound D+zinc	24800
Compound J	30160
Compound L	17800
Compound S	17400

Table 6. Tobacco day 72 updates

CONTRACTOR	Day 72									
	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	9,646	22,760	2.36	3.91	128	123	5	78.42	5.20	0.30
Bergattal Incorporated	458	562	1.23	-	7	7	-	65.43	1.60	0.30
Bigway Investments	2,087	5,383	2.58	-	28	28	-	74.54	5.00	1.20
Boost Hail & Cotton	42,405	109,761	2.59	0.34	580	578	2	73.37	5.00	0.10
Bullion Leaf Zimbabwe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curverid Tobacco	42,398	106,516	2.51	3.74	588	566	22	74.91	5.20	0.10
Dynamic Tobacco Merchants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethical Leaf Tobacco	12,506	29,321	2.34	2.44	164	160	4	78.16	5.10	0.50
Grandincore Investments	8,153	22,943	2.81	0.92	109	108	1	75.49	4.99	2.00
Golden Barn Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gold Leaf Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heritage Tobacco Handlers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huruyadzo Farming	790	2,615	3.31	-	9	9	-	87.78	5.00	1.00
Intercontinental Leaf Tobacco Company	31,056	109,222	3.52	0.36	280	279	1	111.31	5.10	0.30
J & P Tobacco Golden Leaf	4,796	12,333	2.57	18.42	76	62	14	77.35	5.10	0.80
Majestic Tobacco	3,035	5,730	1.89	11.36	44	39	5	77.82	4.80	0.70
Mashonaland Tobacco Company	56,231	152,470	2.71	5.90	796	749	47	75.07	5.10	0.20

Mbaluk Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Munakiri Leaf Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Tobacco	235,534	610,169	2.59	0.72	2,494	2,476	18	95.13	5.20	0.15
Onhardt Tobacco	1,954	7,938	4.06	-	23	23	-	84.96	5.15	1.50
Petrana Trading t/a Bindura Tobacco Company	8,048	26,133	3.25	7.84	102	94	8	85.62	5.20	0.50
Premium Leaf Zimbabwe	72,191	176,738	2.45	0.11	906	905	1	79.77	5.30	0.30
Servemox Investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shasha Tobacco	7,194	18,888	2.63	8.33	96	88	8	81.75	5.30	0.20
Sub-Sahara Tobacco	69,449	187,900	2.71	0.88	800	793	7	87.58	5.00	0.20
Tian Ze Tobacco Company	174,012	526,837	3.03	9.08	1,740	1,582	158	109.99	5.60	0.10
Trowbar Enterprises t/a Maguires	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Victory Tobacco Company	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vision Leaf Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Voedsel Enterprises	109,038	346,053	3.17	-	1,318	1,318	-	82.73	6.80	0.10
Zimbabwe Leaf Tobacco Company	182,197	539,878	2.96	4.45	2,066	1,974	92	92.30	5.40	0.20
TOTAL CONTRACT	1,073,178	3,020,149	2.81	3.18	12,354	11,961	393	89.72	6.80	0.10



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