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**AGRO-INPUT MONITOR**

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## A. SEED , FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS

Table 1.0: AVERAGE PRICES OF AGRO-INPUTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2014

COMMODITY	MEASURE	HARARE AVERAGE PRICE (US\$)	BULAWAYO AVERAGE PRICE (US\$)	CHINHOYI AVERAGE PRICE (US\$)	CHIREDDZI AVERAGE PRICE (US\$)	BINDURA AVERAGE PRICE (US\$)	GOKWE AVERAGE PRICE(US\$)
<b>FERTILIZERS</b>							
Ammonium Nitrate	50kg	37.33	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00
Calcium Ammonium Nitrate	50kg	NS	NS	42.00	NS	33.00	NS
	20kg	22.50	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	10kg	14.00	NS	NS	13.00	NS	NS
Compound B	50kg	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Compound C	50kg	38.00	40.00	41.00	NS	36.50	NS
Compound D	50kg	34.00	33.00	34.00	32.00	33.50	32.25
Compound L	50kg	NS	NS	37.00	NS	33.00	35.00
Compound S	50kg	NS	40.00	38.00	NS	NS	NS
Gypsum	50kg	12.50	NS	NS	NS	10.00	NS
Lime	50kg	9.00	10.00	NS	NS	9.00	NS
Single Super Phosphate	50kg	30.00	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	10kg	7.50	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Urea	50kg	NS	NS	NS	NS	40.00	NS
<b>HERBICIDES</b>						NS	NS
Ametran	5 litre	NS	NS	NS	35.00	NS	
Harness	5litre	NS	NS	NS	45.00	NS	NS
Accotab	1litre	11.00	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	5 litre	50	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Atrazine(Gesaprim)	1 litre	8.00	7.00	6.00	NS	8.00	NS
Agil/Fusilade	1 litre	32.00	24.00	25.00	NS	28.00	36.00
Command	1 litre	16.00	NS	NS	NS	20.00	27.75
	200ml	NS	NS	NS	4.50	NS	NS
Dual Magnum	1 litre	15.00	NS	15.00	NS	NS	NS
	5 litres	75.00	40.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
Round up /Glyphosate	1 litre	8.33	12.00	10.00	NS	8.00	9.75
	5litre	NS	125.00	NS	33.00	NS	NS
Lasso/Alachlor	1 litre	29.00	9.00	8.00	NS	10.33	9.50
Paraquat	1 litre	8.00	6.00	6.00	NS	8.00	14.50
Gramaxone	1 litre	8.00	NS	10.00	NS	8.00	NS
Sencor	25 litre	NS	NS	NS	NS	20	NS

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<b>Endosulphan/ Thionex 35EC</b>	500ml	9.00	10.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
	1litre	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
<b>Metrobuzin</b>	1 Litre	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	5 Litre	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
<b>Suckerkill/Desucker/N'Decanol</b>	1Litre	12.00	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
<b>PESTICIDES &amp; FUNGICIDES</b>							
<b>Acetamark</b>	45g	1.50	NS	2.00	NS	2.00	1.50
	50g	NS	1.00	NS	1.50		NS
	100g	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
<b>Amitraz</b>	200ml	4.00	3.00	NS	NS	5.00	NS
	500ml	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
<b>Aphidkill</b>	100ml	NS	1.50	NS	NS	NS	NS
	200ml	3.75	NS	NS	3.00	NS	3.30
<b>Benomyl</b>	1 kg	NS	18.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
<b>Bravo 500</b>	1litre	42.00	11.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
<b>Carbarlyl</b>	1kg	14.00	13.00	16.00	15.00	15.50	12.50
<b>Chlorpyrifos</b>	1litre	11.33	12.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
	500ml	6.50	6.00	NS	NS	NS	5.00
	200ml	NS	NS	NS	4.00	12.00	NS
<b>Combat 2.5% granules</b>	1Kg	4.50	7.00	NS	5.50	4.50	NS
<b>Copper Oxychloride</b>	1kg	11.33	NS	NS	6.50	12.00	5.25
	500g	6.67	5.00	NS	NS	NS	
<b>Diazinon 30EC</b>	100ml	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	
	200ml	4.50	3.00	NS	3.50	NS	
	500ml	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
<b>Dimethoate 40EC</b>	1 Litre	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	9.50
	500ml	6.50	5.00	NS	7.50	7.00	6.60
	200ml	NS	NS	3.00	NS	3.00	NS
<b>Dithane M45</b>	1 kg	NS	NS	NS	NS	18.00	NS
	500g	6.33	5.00	NS	NS	6.00	5.50
	250g	3.00	NS	NS	NS	4.00	2.83
<b>Dipterex 2.5%GRAN</b>	1kg	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	2kg	10.00	NS				NS
<b>Dynamic/Abmectin</b>	1Litre	19.50	17.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
<b>Fenvalerate</b>	1 litre	10.00	NS	NS	10.00	NS	
	500ml	8.00	6.00	NS	NS	7.00	NS

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Fenvalerate	200ml	NS	NS	NS	3.00	NS	4.25
Fernkill	500ml	8.00	NS	6.00	NS	7.00	NS
Folicur	1litre	35.00	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	500ml	18.00	20.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
Karate	500ml	7.00	11.00	6.00	NS	11.00	NS
Lambdacure	200ml	4.00	3.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
	500ml	NS	NS	NS	6.50	NS	6.00
	1Litre	NS	NS	NS	NS	11.00	13.00
Malathion 25% WP	1kg	NS	NS	NS	NS		NS
	500g	4.00	2.50	NS	NS	NS	4.50
	200g	3.00	NS	NS	3.50	NS	NS
Mancozeb 8WP	500g	6.50	6.00	NS	NS	7.00	4.50
Ridomil Gold 68MZ WP	1kg	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	500g	NS	6.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
	50g	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Shavit	1Litre	18.33	15.00	NS	NS	16.00	NS
Super Shumba	200g	NS	3.00	NS	3.00	3.00	
Tamron	1 litre	14.33	16.50	NS	NS	NS	NS
Thiram 80WP	1kg	12.00	8.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
Trigard 75 WP	200g	43.00	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Vydate /Nemacur	1 litre	30.00	20.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
	500ml	11.00	11.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
<b>SEEDS</b>							
Maize- Long season	10kg	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
- Short season	10kg	NS	12.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
- Yellow Maize Pan 12	25kg	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
- White Pan 413	10kg	NS	12.00	NS	NS	23.00	NS
- Pioneer 30G19	25kg	NS	25.00	NS	NS	22.00	NS
- Pioneer 3253	25kg	NS	23.00	NS	NS	25.00	NS
Sugar Beans	10kg	NS	35.00	30.00	NS	NS	NS
Sorghum marcia	5kg	NS	NS		NS	14.00	NS
	10kg	NS	20.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
<b>Vegetables :</b>							
- Onion(Texas Grano)	1kg	NS	115.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
- Tomatoes(Rodade)	100g	21.00	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

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- Tomatoes (Rodade)	250g	70.67	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	1kg	NS	250.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
- Cabbage(Drumhead)	50g	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	100g	5.33	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	1kg	NS	48.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
- Carrots(Nantes)	1kg	NS	48.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
- Green Pepper	500g	42.50	42.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
- Okra	500g	8.17	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	1kg	10.33	9.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
- Butternut	1kg	78.50	74.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
- Rape	1kg	13.00	10.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
- Green Beans	1 kg	18.33	20.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
- Cucumber	1kg	82.00	170.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
- Broccoli	100g	7.50	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	1kg	NS	52.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
- Cauliflower	100g	7.67	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	1kg	NS	66.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
- Potato seed	15kg	NS	19.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
<b>POST HARVEST PRODUCTS</b>							
Bailing Twine	5Kg	35.00	NS	50.00	NS	38.00	37.00
	2kg	NS	22.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
T2 Twine	2Kg	19.00	23.00	NS	NS	21.00	NS
<b>VETERINARY PRODUCTS</b>							
ESB 3	15g	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.90	4.50	NS
	100g	NS	NS	NS	18.00	NS	23.00
Hitet 120	100ml	7.00	NS	NS	8.50	7.50	7.60
	200ml	NS	7.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
Systemex	200ml	6.00	7.00	NS	NS	NS	8.75
	5Litres	NS	NS	NS	110.00	NS	NS
Triatix	2 Litres	35.50	39.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
	5 Litres	NS	NS	NS	110.00	NS	NS
	500ml	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	5.25
Terranox oxytetracycline	30g	2	NS	3.00	2.30	3.00	2.30
	100g	NS	NS	NS	5.00	NS	NS

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Tick grease	200g	NS	NS	7.50	NS	NS	6.16
	500g	NS	NS	NS	NS	6.50	NS
	250g	NS	5.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
Tick buster	200ml	6.00	7.00	NS	NS	NS	3.00
Sentinel	100ml	NS	3.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
	500ml	NS	NS	NS	10.00	NS	NS
Valbazen (for cattle)	200ml	NS	6.00	7.00	NS	6.00	5.16
	2litre	NS	NS	NS	41.00	NS	NS
<b>STOCKFEED</b>							
Broiler Concentrate	50kg	55.00	NS	61.00	51.00	51.00	53.00
	5kg	NS	NS	NS	7.50	NS	NS
Broiler Finisher Mash	50kg	35.00	36.00	61.00	29.00	NS	28.75
	10kg	NS	NS	NS	10.00	NS	NS
Broiler Starter Mash	50kg	35.00	36.00	37.00	34.00	NS	31.00
Chick starter Mash	50kg	35.00	NS	43	NS	36.00	NS
Broiler Pellet Finisher	50KG	35.00	37.00	NS	NS		NS
Coarse Salt	50kg	13.00	10.00	15.00	15.00	10.00	9.25
Layers Concentrate	50kg	43.00	NS	45.00	NS	NS	NS
Layers Mash	50kg	32.00	33.50	30.00	39.00	NS	NS
Pig Creep Concentrate	50kg	60.00	43.00	NS	39.00	40.00	NS
Pig Creep Meal	50kg	42.00	30.00	NS	NS	NS	NS
Pig Finisher Concentrate	50kg	43.00	NS	45.00	NS	40.00	39.00
Pig Grower Concentrate	50kg	41.00	NS	45.00	NS	40.00	NS
Rabbit pellets	10kg	NS	NS	NS	8.00	NS	NS

NS means no stocks

- ✚ Prices for agro-inputs have remained fairly stable in all the markets presented.
- ✚ Agro-dealer shops are stocked with seeds, fertilizers and chemicals, for the 2013/2014 Production season.

## B. WATER

**Table 2.0: WATER CHARGES**

CATEGORY	TARRIF US\$/ 1,000M <sup>3</sup>
Commercial Agriculture,A2	6.82
Local Authorities	6.00
A1 Farmers	5.00
Communal Farmers	4.50
Mining /Industrial /Commercial Estates	9.45

**Source: ZINWA**

- ✚ As seen from the table above, water prices decrease from the following user categories: Mining/Industrial; Estates; A2; Local Authority; A1 and Communal. In the month of February 2014, water prices have remained unchanged.
- ✚ Farmers' are however encouraged to pay up for the water they use.

## C. ENERGY

**Table 3.0 FUEL PRICES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2014**

FUEL TYPE	HARARE	BULAWAYO
DIESEL	US\$1.33-US\$1.40	US\$1.35-US\$1.40
PETROL	US\$1.48-US\$1.56	US\$1.55-US\$1.60

**Source: AMA observations**

- ✚ Petrol ranged from between **US\$1.48- US\$ 1.56 per litre** which was slightly lower than the Bulawayo Market where it was being sold at between **US\$1.55- US\$1.60**.
- ✚ Diesel prices remain lower than Petrol. It ranged between **US\$1.33-US\$1.40** in the two markets Combined.
- ✚ The prices of fuel have remained fairly stable in the month of February, 2014.

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