

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY- CROPS

TABLE 1: FOOD CROP PRODUCTION ESTIMATES (MT)

CROP	2014/15	2013/14	%
Maize	742 226	1 456 153	-49
Sorghum	39 746	136 544	-71
Pearl Millet	22 387	76 587	-71
Finger Millet	4 470	11 009	-59
Irish Potatoes	417 480	397 600	5
Sweet Potatoes	335 509	218 737	-35
Groundnuts	88 886	135 138	-34
Roundnuts	36 568	49 429	-26
Sugar Beans	12 601	20 119	-37
Rice	174	417	-58
Cassava	1373	5 832	-76
Cowpeas	13 505	25 053	-46
Cucurbits (<i>Pumpkins, Squash, Marrows, Melons and Butternuts</i>)	35 775	33 750	6
Cabbages and Leaf Vegetables	349 800	330 000	6
Tomato	334 950	283 500	18

Onion	160 650	157 500	2
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TABLE 2: CEREAL GRAIN, TUBERS, PULSES AND OTHER CROPS PRODUCTION COMPARED TO NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS (MT)

Crop	Requirements (MT)	Available Food Production (MT)	Surplus/Deficits (MT)
¹ Cereal (Maize, sorghum, pearl and finger millet)	1 458 688	808 829	-649 859
³ Irish Potato	265 216	417 480	152 264
³ Groundnut	92 826	91 398	-1 428
³ Roundnut	119 347	37 805	-81 542
³ Sweet potatoes	278 477	218 737	-59 740
³ Sugarbean	92 826	12 772	-80 054
³ Cowpeas	79 565	13 519	-66 046
³ Cucurbits (Pumpkins, Squash and Marrows, Melons and Watermelons)	26 522	35 775	9 253
Total	2 413 467	1 636 615	-777 152

¹The above requirements are for human consumption. Cereal requirements for livestock are estimated at **350 000Mt.**

²Cereal requirement is computed from a consumption rate of 110kg/year and a national population (2012 Census factoring in growth rate) of 13 260 802.

³Other crops requirement is based on 2100Kcal requirement per person per day and calculated from the ZimVac Household Economy Approach Baseline Survey 2009/10 for 25 Livelihood Zones across Zimbabwe. Irish potato 20kg/person/year, Groundnuts 7kg/person/year, Roundnuts 9kg/person/year, Sweet potato 21kg/person/year, Sugarbeans 7kg/person/year, Cowpeas 6kg/person/year, Cucurbits 2kg/person/year

TABLE 3: CEREAL SURPLUS/DEFICIENCY BY PROVINCE

Province	Population	Production(Mt)					Mt	
		Maize	Sorghum	Pearl millet	Finger millet	Total	Requirement	Surplus/deficit
Manicaland	1 793 827	89 384	5 618	5 050	1 266	101 318	197 321	-96 003
Mashonaland Central	1 169 764	190 117	13 841	777	171	204 906	128 674	76 232
Mashonaland East	1 377 470	102 978	3 329	513	513	107 333	151 522	-44 189
Mashonaland West	1 499 654	215 827	3 045	17	69	218 958	164 962	53 996
Masvingo	1 522 497	27 946	3 477	3 285	1 320	36 028	167 475	-131 447
Matabeleland North	751 331	23 532	3 735	9 011	4	36 282	82 646	-46 364
Matabeleland South	691 915	12 080	1 330	1 575	135	15 120	76 111	-60 991
Midlands	1 655 087	80 362	5 371	2 159	992	88 884	182 060	-93 176

Harare	2 147 510						236 226	-236 226
Bulawayo	651 747						71 692	-71 692
Total	13 260 802	742 226	39 746	22 387	4 470	808 829	1 458 689	-649 860

TABLE 4: PRODUCTION ESTIMATES FOR CASH CROPS (MT)

CROP	2014/15	2013/14	%
Tobacco	158 847	216 000	-26
Cotton	67 649	114 724	-41
Soya bean	57 850	84 661	-32
Banana	218 368	234 753	-7
Citrus	176 146	216 020	-18
Apples	4 068	10 099	-60
Mango	104 274	182 570	-43

Macadamia	5 494	7 000	-22
Tea	10 016	24 486	-59
Coffee	1 125	1 961	-43
Sugarcane	5 386 693	5 333 360	1

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY-LIVESTOCK

TABLE 5: LIVESTOCK NUMBERS BY SPECIES BY PROVINCE

Province	Cattle		Sheep		Goats		Pigs	
	2014/15	2013/14	2014/15	2013/14	2014/15	2013/14	2014/15	2013/14
Mash West	684 328	773 569	108 479	130 021	116 565	111 003	89 541	85 278
Mash Central	506 892	509 289	32 255	38 977	274 414	268 877	69 079	65 790
Mash East	618 072	566 893	27 806	30 006	199 899	196 661	39 477	37 597
Manicaland	660 899	629 901	78 697	100 462	802 379	891 532	51 317	50 809
Midlands	727 767	712 693	93 510	93 796	524 755	499 703	28 249	26 904

Masvingo	1007165	1 039 666	16 589	17 904	398 115	368 722	25 435	25 623
Mat North	656 898	610 708	28 513	34 176	1 117 266	1 030 708	16 120	17 687
Mat South	615 359	525 387	70 778	76 265	616 135	574 068	26 031	32 539
Total	5 477 338	5 368 105	456 627	521 607	4 049 528	3 941 274	345 249	342 227

4.2 CATTLE SLAUGHTERS AND MEAT PRODUCTION

- Total cattle slaughtered was **246 422** producing **41 677 Mt** of beef
- **197 138** animals (**80%**) were slaughtered through the formal sector producing **33 341 Mt** of beef.
- **49 284** animals (**20%**) were slaughtered through the informal sector producing **8 335 Mt** of beef

FIG 15: CATTLE SLAUGHTER (FORMAL SECTOR)

