

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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**WEEKLY BULLETIN 2 ENDING 9 JANUARY 2026**

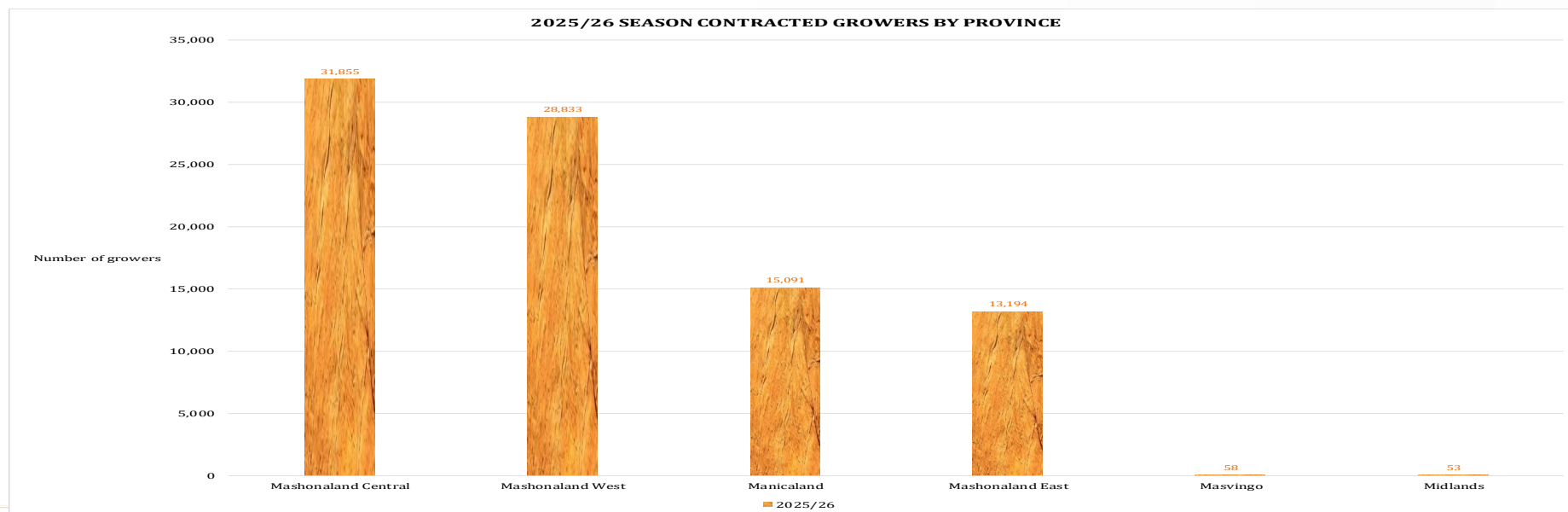
1.0 2025/26 SEASON GROWER REGISTRATION BY PROVINCE AS OF 9 JANUARY 2026

| PROVINCE            | GROWER SECTOR |        |                  |       | SEASON  |         | % CHANGE |
|---------------------|---------------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|---------|----------|
|                     | COMMUNAL      | A1     | SMALL SCALE COMM | A2    | 2025/26 | 2024/25 |          |
| Mashonaland Central | 20,525        | 12,710 | 1,660            | 1,756 | 36,651  | 45,858  | - 20     |
| Mashonaland West    | 20,861        | 9,351  | 1,383            | 2,100 | 33,695  | 43,651  | - 23     |
| Manicaland          | 8,356         | 7,214  | 1,216            | 864   | 17,650  | 20,161  | - 12     |
| Mashonaland East    | 5,965         | 7,333  | 1,194            | 2,153 | 16,645  | 16,437  | 1        |
| Midlands            | 112           | 26     | 4                | 5     | 147     | 172     | - 15     |
| Masvingo            | 45            | 33     | 9                | 10    | 97      | 84      | 15       |
| Matebeleleland      | -             | -      | -                | 1     | 1       | 128     | - 99     |
| Grand Total         | 55,864        | 36,667 | 5,466            | 6,889 | 104,886 | 126,491 | - 17     |



## 1.1 TOBACCO CONTRACTED GROWERS FOR 2025/26 SEASON AS OF 9 JANUARY 2026

| PROVINCE            | GROWER SECTOR |               |                  |              | SEASON        |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
|                     | COMMUNAL      | A1            | SMALL SCALE COMM | A2           | 2025/26       |
| Mashonaland Central | 17,820        | 11,108        | 1,455            | 1,472        | 31,855        |
| Mashonaland West    | 18,492        | 7,580         | 1,169            | 1,592        | 28,833        |
| Manicaland          | 7,228         | 6,121         | 1,033            | 709          | 15,091        |
| Mashonaland East    | 4,511         | 5,957         | 1,006            | 1,720        | 13,194        |
| Masvingo            | 27            | 18            | 7                | 6            | 58            |
| Midlands            | 38            | 13            | 1                | 1            | 53            |
| <b>Grand Total</b>  | <b>48,116</b> | <b>30,797</b> | <b>4,671</b>     | <b>5,500</b> | <b>89,084</b> |



## 2.0 TOBACCO AREA PLANTED AS AT 7 JANUARY 2025

| PROVINCE            | AREA PLANTED (ha) 2024/2025 |               |                | AREA PLANTED (ha) 2025/2026 |                |                | % CHANGE  |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
|                     | IRRIGATED                   | DRYLAND       | TOTAL          | IRRIGATED                   | DRYLAND        | TOTAL          |           |
| Mashonaland West    | 3,850                       | 31,867        | 35,717         | 5,661                       | 45,456         | 51,117         | 43        |
| Mashonaland Central | 3,715                       | 26,936        | 30,651         | 2,766                       | 46,490         | 49,256         | 61        |
| Mashonaland East    | 7,363                       | 14,167        | 21,530         | 8,078                       | 23,339         | 31,417         | 46        |
| Manicaland          | 4,810                       | 20,970        | 25,780         | 8,614                       | 21,519         | 30,133         | 17        |
| Midlands            | -                           | 500           | 500            | 40                          | 504            | 544            | 9         |
| Masvingo            | 6                           | 87            | 93             | 7                           | 111            | 118            | 27        |
| Mataberland North   | -                           | 30            | 30             | -                           | 40             | 40             | 32        |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>19,744</b>               | <b>94,557</b> | <b>114,301</b> | <b>25,166</b>               | <b>137,459</b> | <b>162,625</b> | <b>42</b> |

### 3.0 TOBACCO EXPORTS AS OF 9 JANUARY 2026

| 2026               |                  |                   |                      |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Continent          | Mass (Kg)        | Value (US\$)      | Avg. Price (US\$/Kg) |
| Far East           | 2,119,460        | 17,862,424        | 8.43                 |
| European Union     | 1,778,560        | 9,912,261         | 5.57                 |
| Americas           | 916,600          | 2,970,088         | 3.24                 |
| Africa             | 567,379          | 3,585,798         | 6.32                 |
| Middle East        | 430,768          | 2,010,286         | 4.67                 |
| Europe             | 375,602          | 2,440,901         | 6.50                 |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>6,188,369</b> | <b>38,781,758</b> | <b>6.27</b>          |

| 2025               |                  |                   |                      |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Continent          | Mass (Kg)        | Value (US\$)      | Avg. Price (US\$/Kg) |
| Far East           | 2,733,480        | 25,815,421        | 9.44                 |
| Middle East        | 799,128          | 3,440,765         | 4.31                 |
| European Union     | 356,400          | 2,605,284         | 7.31                 |
| Americas           | 273,600          | 724,680           | 2.65                 |
| Africa             | 145,150          | 426,882           | 2.94                 |
| Europe             | 137,400          | 300,000           | 2.18                 |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>4,445,158</b> | <b>33,313,032</b> | <b>7.49</b>          |