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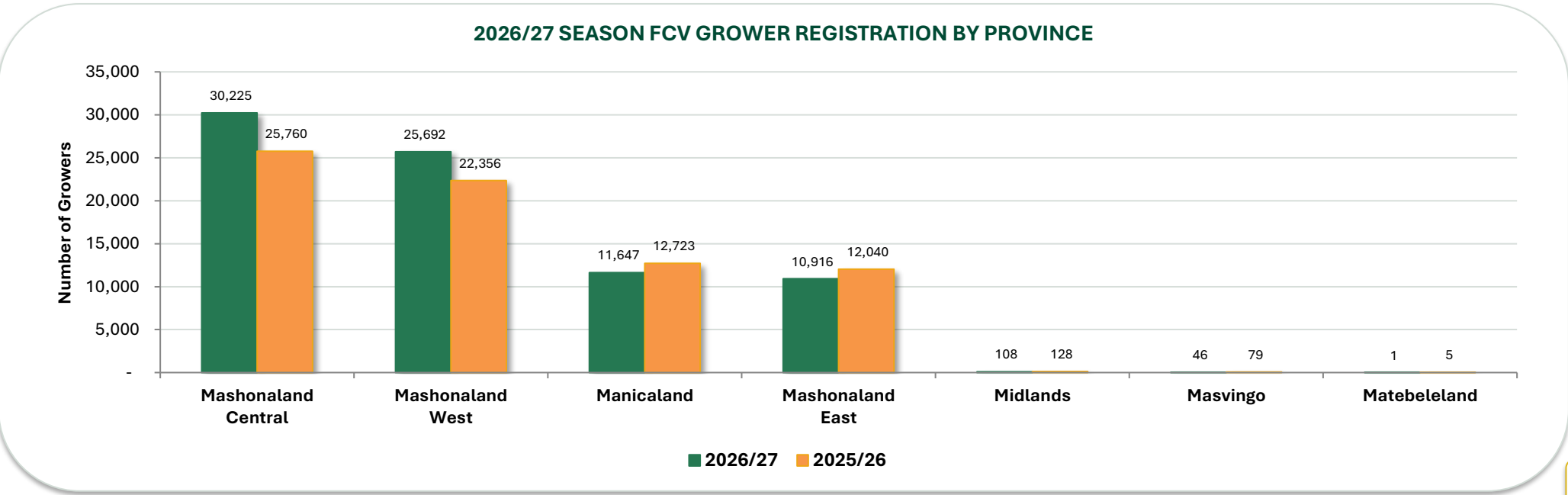
ENDING 09 OCTOBER 2026

1.0 2026/27 SEASON FCV GROWER REGISTRATION BY PROVINCE AS OF 09 OCTOBER 2026

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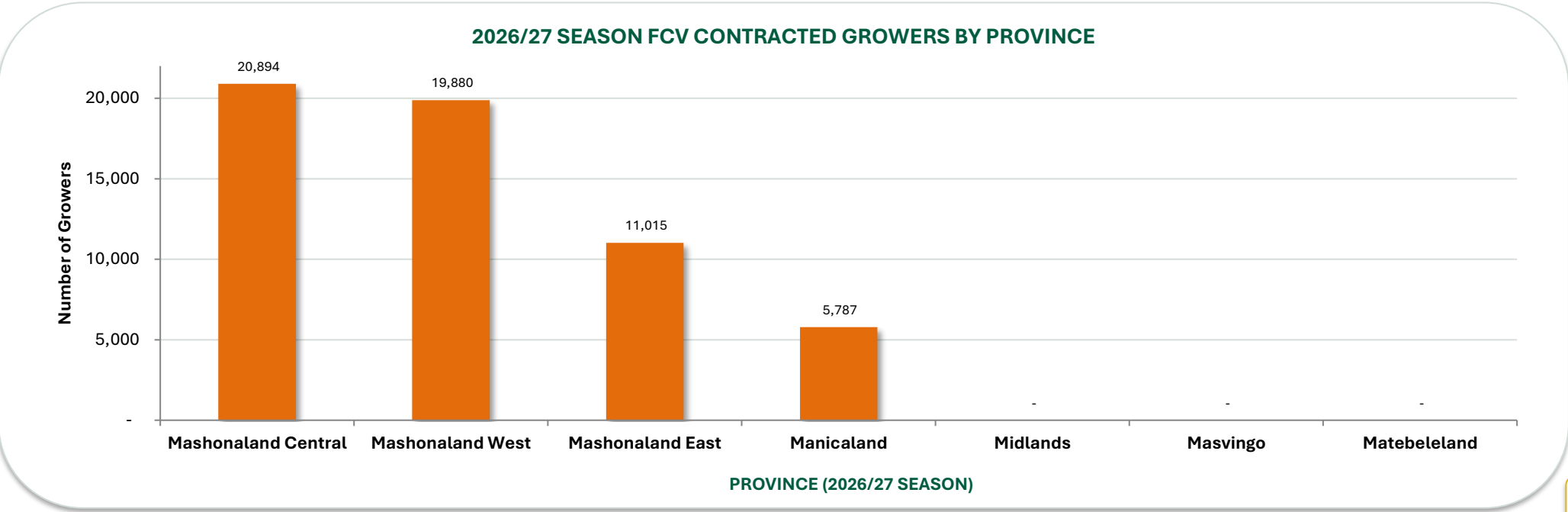
PROVINCE	GROWER SECTOR				SEASON		% CHANGE
	COMMUNAL	A1	SMALL SCALE COMM	A2	2026/27	2025/26	
Mashonaland Central	17,323	10,359	1,285	1,258	30,225	25,760	17%
Mashonaland West	16,844	6,463	991	1,394	25,692	22,356	15%
Manicaland	5,414	4,861	860	512	11,647	12,723	-8%
Mashonaland East	4,236	4,493	829	1,358	10,916	12,040	-9%
Midlands	89	12	3	4	108	128	-16%
Masvingo	19	15	7	5	46	79	-42%
Matebeleleland	-	-	-	1	1	5	-80%
Grand Total	43,925	26,203	3,975	4,532	78,635	73,091	8%

2026/27 SEASON FCV GROWER REGISTRATION BY PROVINCE



PROVINCE	GROWER SECTOR				TOTAL 2026/27 SEASON
	COMMUNAL	A1	SMALL SCALE COMM	A2	
Mashonaland Central	11,840	7,300	883	871	20,894
Mashonaland West	13,642	4,604	738	896	19,880
Mashonaland East	4,510	4,667	803	1,035	11,015
Manicaland	2,814	2,337	422	214	5,787
Midlands	-	-	-	-	-
Masvingo	-	-	-	-	-
Matebeleland	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Total	32,806	18,908	2,846	3,016	57,576

2026/27 SEASON FCV CONTRACTED GROWERS BY PROVINCE



2.0 TOBACCO AREA PLANTED UPDATE AS OF 07 OCTOBER 2026

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PROVINCE	Area planted(ha) 2026/2027			Area planted(ha) 2025/2026			% CHANGE
	Irrigated	Dryland	Total	Irrigated	Dryland	Total	
Mashonaland Central	2,196	-	2,196	2,769	-	2,769	-21%
Mashonaland West	2,873	-	2,873	2,019	-	2,019	42%
Mashonaland East	4,492	-	4,492	5,566	-	5,566	-19%
Manicaland	1,036	-	1,036	1,173	-	1,173	-12%
Masvingo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	10,597	-	10,597	11,527	-	11,527	-8%

2.1 TOBACCO SEEDBED REPORT AS OF 07 OCTOBER 2026

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PROVINCE	SEEDBED AREA SOWN 2026-2027 Season (m2)			SEEDBED AREA SOWN 2025-2026 Season (m2)			% CHANGE
	CONVENTIONAL	FLOATBED	FIELD AREA EQUIVALENCE (ha)	CONVENTIONAL	FLOATBED	FIELD AREA EQUIVALENCE (ha)	
Mash Central	3,595,570	1,698	36,041	4,524,822	2,052	45,351	-21%
Mash West	1,878,515	29,720	20,271	2,467,217	25,762	25,960	-22%
Mash East	2,586,400	21,780	26,953	2,494,224	61,946	28,040	-4%
Manicaland	2,649,360	237,014	38,344	2,670,982	204,690	36,944	4%
Masvingo	7,491	0	75	7,152	0	72	4%
Midlands	6,268	0	63	15,180	0	152	-59%
Total	10,723,604	290,212	121,747	12,179,577	294,450	136,518	-11%

2026 EXPORTS

Continent	Mass (Kg)	Value (US\$)	Avg. Price (US\$/Kg)
Far East	82,966,784	570,980,613	6.88
Africa	41,068,048	166,298,801	4.05
Middle East	21,102,068	64,733,629	3.07
European Union	19,370,409	90,784,652	4.69
Europe	12,225,836	61,643,712	5.04
Americas	8,559,600	31,684,773	3.70
Oceania	-	-	-
Grand Total	185,292,745	986,126,180	5.32

2025 EXPORTS

Continent	Mass (Kg)	Value (US\$)	Avg. Price (US\$/Kg)
Far East	62,385,540	423,118,270	6.78
Africa	27,099,593	126,438,558	4.67
Middle East	22,468,710	65,705,090	2.92
European Union	22,073,285	126,077,040	5.71
Europe	8,543,362	42,179,315	4.94
Americas	5,324,520	20,672,151	3.88
Oceania	28,560	241,332	8.45
Grand Total	147,923,570	804,431,757	5.44

