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• There was an overall increase in the volume of trade in maize, rice and beans captured by the Informal Cross-border Food Trade Monitoring System in July compared to June 2008. Trade volumes were up 26 percent from 14,757 MT in June to 18,587 MT in July. This is the highest increase ever recorded during the period June to July since the start of the monitoring system. The increase is due to a significant increase (about 62 percent) in the volume of maize traded as both beans and rice experienced decreases over this period.

- Cumulative volume of trade between April and July amounted to 55,430 MT which is about 7 percent higher than the 51,659 captured during the same period last season. This cumulative level however is not significantly different from that recorded over similar periods in previous seasons.
- Maize flows from Mozambique to Malawi (12,626 MT) remained the largest as has been observed since monitoring began. This is the highest total recorded since April, and is the highest July total recorded since 2005. Other significant flows in July were observed between Zambia and Malawi (2,333 MT) which were buoyed by higher prices in Malawi making Malawi an attractive destination for Zambian exports.
- Average nominal maize prices (in US\$ equivalent) continued to increase in July 2008, mostly in Malawi where some of the highest increases were recorded. High local market maize prices in Malawi prompted the government to ban private traders' participation in the buying and selling of maize. This ban came at a time when many farmers had finished selling their maize; but traders, who were still buying significant quantities were doing so through informal cross-border trade. In this respect, this ban will have little effect on farmers retaining their food stocks as most who wanted to sell their maize did so early in the season. Its effects could be felt in the improvement access to purchased maize by households who will soon be dependent on the market for maize supplies as maize will be sold only by ADMRC at controlled prices significant.

Figure 1: Comparison of April to July cumulative volumes of trade from 2005 to 2008

Figure 1 shows a comparison of cumulative volumes of trade in the period April to July from 2005 to 2008. As depicted in the graphic, the volume of trade so far this season is higher than during the same period in the past two seasons but remains below the 2005 levels when many countries in the region experienced critical food shortages. Trade flows continue to be dominated by maize, the main staple food for all the countries monitored.





A Technical Steering Committee (TSC) of the Cross Border Food Trade Monitoring Initiative, with funding from USAID and WFP, has prepared this report based on data collected by a network of border monitors based at selected border points. The border monitors record data on a daily basis, and transmit it to a central location every week for collation and analysis. Currently, the informal cross border trade monitoring system includes 29 borders, with new borders being added as necessary. Data from borders surrounding Malawi are collected and managed by FEWS NET and WFP Malawi, while the rest of the borders are managed by the TSC.

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| Source | Destination | Total 04/05 Season | Total 05/06 Season | Total 06/07 Season | Total 07/08 | July 07 | July 08 | Cumula- tive Apr- July 07/08 | Cumulative Apr-July 08/09 |
|--------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Malawi | Mozambique | 0 | 133 | 591 | 3,755 | 31 | 28 | 128 | 95 |
| Malawi | Tanzania | 637 | 944 | 2,928 | 1,581 | 68 | 0 | 139 | 210 |
| Malawi | Zambia | 34 | 81 | 202 | 1,779 | 220 | 3 | 1127 | 97 |
| Mozambique | Malawi | 71,229 | 71,218 | 77,394 | 56,078 | 6,994 | 12,626 | 28,388 | 38,230 |
| Mozambique | Zambia | 0 | 49 | 1,269 | 2,113 | 410 | 389.3 | 885 | 466 |
| Mozambique | Zimbabwe | 2 | 5 | 2,085 | 11 | 0 | 51 | 4 | 59 |
| South Africa | Zimbabwe | 0 | 1,688 | 49 | 47 | 2 | 3.4 | 11 | 16 |
| Tanzania | Malawi | 2,656 | 84,862 | 1,888 | 1,073 | 0 | 145 | 0 | 195 |
| Tanzania | Zambia | 3,699 | 13,556 | 6,260 | 4,980 | 818 | 300.1 | 1,653 | 777 |
| Zambia | DRC | 8,318 | 4,682 | 9,481 | 33,424 | 4,334 | 464.1 | 12,457 | 2,199 |
| Zambia | Malawi | 2,157 | 419 | 378 | 2,500 | 14 | 2,333 | 36 | 2,589 |
| Zambia | Mozambique | 0 | 55 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zambia | Tanzania | 93 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 0 | .5 | 4 | 5 |
| Zambia | Zimbabwe | 13,106 | 182 | 299 | 433 | 12 | 0 | 255 | 12 |
| Zimbabwe | Mozambique | 0 | 85 | 294 | 129 | 10 | 0 | 22 | 1 |
| Zimbabwe | Zambia | - | - | - | 166 | 0 | 46.3 | 0 | 110 |
| Total Tra | ded (MT) | 101,929 | 177,959 | 103,127 | 5,782 | 12,913 | 16,390 | 45,409 | 45,060 |

Summary of Maize trade flows

As already stated, there was a 62 percent increase in the volume of maize captured; from 10,087 MT in June to 16,390 MT in July 2008. This is the highest increase ever recorded during the period June to July since the start of the monitoring system as shown in Figure 2 (page 3). This figure also shows that the maize traded in July 2008 is the highest compared to the same July period since the start of the monitoring system. However cumulative maize imports from April to July 2008 are not significantly different from the same period in the previous seasons as shown in Figure 1. Cumulative volume of maize traded from April to July 2008 amounted to 45,060 MT, almost the same as the 45,409 traded during the same period last season. Figure 2 shows the monthly trends in volume of maize captured by the Informal Cross-border Trade Monitoring System since the start of the system in mid 2004.

Exports: Mozambique remains the major supplier, accounting for about 86 percent of maize traded from April to July 2008. Mozambique's share of maize supplies at the same time last season was about 64 percent. The increased share is due to higher volumes of maize supplied by Mozambique compared to same time last season and decreases in the volumes exported by the other countries. Mozambique's cumulative informal maize exports from April to July amounted to 38,755 MT. This represents an increase of about 32 percent from the 29,277 MT exported during the same period last season. Zambia, Malawi and Tanzania recorded decreases in their share and volume of exports. Their total shares from April to July 2008 amounted to 11 percent (Zambia), 2 percent (Malawi) and 1 percent (Tanzania). Mozambique therefore is by far the biggest supplier of maize exports through informal cross-border trade within the region.

Imports: Malawi remains the major importer of maize traded through informal cross-border trade. Malawi's share of cumulative amounted to 91 percent, up from 63 percent during the same period last season. This is attributed to a 44 percent increase in maize imports by Malawi from 28,424 MT by end of July last season to 41,013 MT over the same period this season. The relatively high maize prices that prevailed in Malawi during this period provided an incentive for traders to increase maize imports. Almost all the maize (93 percent) imported by Malawi came from Mozambique, followed by Zambia (6 percent) and Tanzania (3 percent). The government has just imposed a ban on private trader participation in the buying and selling of maize, leaving ADMARC to be the sole buyer and seller of the commodity as it was felt that traders were overcharging for their maize, resulting in complaints from the general public. The implications of this are yet to be seen. However this ban has come at a time when many farmers had finished selling their maize and the traders who were still buying significant quantities of maize were doing so through informal cross-border trade. Therefore this ban will have little effect on farmers retaining their food stocks to ensure food security as most of the local farmers who wanted to sell their maize already did so early in the season. The country is now getting into a period where many households will have enough capacity to reach every corner of the country with enough maize supplies for sale. Otherwise it may just create maize shortages in the markets across the country at a time when the maize is needed most. Table 1 shows maize trade flows across the monitored countries.

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Official maize imports and exports: On the sidelines, the monitoring system captured 1,560 MT of official maize exports from Zambia to Zimbabwe in July 2008, bringing cumulative formal maize exports from Zambia to Zimbabwe since the start of the season to 31,321 MT. Most of the trade with Zimbabwe is official, perhaps due to that county's restrictions in private trader participation in the trade.

Figure 2: Recorded Volumes of Informal Cross Border Maize Trade -2004/05 to 2008/09



Maize price trends at selected border points

Figures 3. Maize prices across selected border points April-July 2008 (US\$ cents per kg)



DRC=Democratic Republic of Congo, Mw=Malawi; Mz= Mozambique; Tz=Tanzania; Za=Zambia

Maize prices continue to rise across some border points especially in and around Malawi. Figure 3 shows maize price trends across selected border points which record significant quantities of maize trade. Prices were converted using fixed exchange rates that prevailed at the start of the season in April so that the trends reflect as much as possible the movement of the local currency nominal prices. However the difference is very minimal from using the current exchange rate because the local currencies used have remained relatively stable during this period. The graph shows a strong correlation between the source price and the destination price with Malawi maintaining consistently a small margin between the source and destination prices. The increase in the maize prices in Malawi therefore is not necessarily due to profiteering motives by private traders as purported by some stakeholders but due to a rise in the source price and other related costs such as transport. It is feared that some private traders may face losses if local market maize prices fall below a certain point or if government continues to ban traders from selling their maize.

Unlike Malawi some of the border points in Zambia experienced drops in maize prices which resulted in reversal of the maize trade flows in some areas like the eastern part

of Zambia (Lundazi) and western part Malawi (Mquocha) where previously maize was flowing into Zambia but reversed from third week of July when significant quantities of maize moved from Zambia into Malawi.

The average maize prices (using the current exchange rates) ranged from an equivalent of US\$0.13/kg on the Zambian side of Kasumbalesa border with DRC to US\$0.42/kg at Muloza border in Malawi. The majority of the border points continued to register price increases with the biggest increase (54 percent) registered on the Mozambican side of Kolowiko border point (Nyasa province) where the price jumped from an equivalent of US\$0.19/kg in June to US\$0.30/kg in July 2008. Only the Kasumbalesa border experienced a 9 percent drop on both the Zambian and DRC sides of the border. On a country by country basis, maize prices in July ranged from an equivalent of US\$0.28/kg to US\$0.42/kg in Malawi, from US\$0.21/kg to US\$0.39 in Mozambique, from US\$0.13/kg to US\$0.29/kg in Zambia, from US\$0.21/kg to US\$0.24/kg in Tanzania and about US\$0.22/kg on the DRC side of Kasumbalesa border. The prices this season are generally higher than in the past two seasons as shown in figure 4 a–c which shows maize price trends since 2006.

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Summary of Rice trade flows

The volume of rice traded In July 2008 as captured by the monitoring system dropped by about 38 percent from 1,777 MT in June to 1,107 MT in July 2008. Cumulative volumes of rice traded from April to July 2008 amounted to 5,176 MT, up by 68 percent from the 3,087 MT captured during the same period last season. Figure 5 shows the trends in rice traded since the start of the monitoring system in 2004.

Table 2. Informal cross border rice trade by source and destination country (MT)

| Source | Destination | Total 04/05 Season | Total 05/06 Season | Total 06/07 Season | Total 07/08 Season | July 07 | July 08 | Cumulative Apr-July 07/08 | Cumulative Apr- July 08/09 |
|--------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Malawi | Mozambique | 1 | 12 | 1 | 822 | 58 | 18 | 69 | 30 |
| Malawi | Tanzania | 450 | 135 | 1,217 | 1,568 | 158 | 33 | 521 | 288 |
| Malawi | Zambia | 1 | 31 | 74 | 2,360 | 0 | 60 | 285 | 990 |
| Malawi | Zimbabwe | - | - | - | 405 | 38 | 158 | 329 | 496 |
| Mozambique | Malawi | 2532 | 1,691 | 1,718 | 444 | 38 | 331 | 218 | 483 |
| Mozambique | Zimbabwe | 58 | 399 | 850 | 1,028 | 99 | 136 | 191 | 224 |
| South Africa | Zimbabwe | 0 | 64 | 82 | 33 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 7 |
| Tanzania | Malawi | 70 | 912 | 4 | 100 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 131 |
| Tanzania | Zambia | 547 | 641 | 557 | 397 | 75 | 40.4 | 171 | 160 |
| Zambia | DRC | 12644 | 12,629 | 1,697 | 6,746 | 224 | 306 | 477 | 1,922 |
| Zambia | Malawi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zambia | Zimbabwe | 50 | 106 | 803 | 3,312 | 183 | 156.3 | 812 | 668 |
| Zimbabwe | Zambia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 185 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Tra | aded (MT) | 16,355 | 16,620 | 7,003 | 17,434 | 776 | 1,107 | 3,087 | 5,176 |

Exports: Zambia was the major supplier of the rice captured from April to July 2008, exporting about half (2,591 MT) of the rice. Next was Malawi with 25 percent share of the rice exports. Cumulative rice exports by Malawi from April to July 2008 amounted to 1,308 MT. Mozambique, with 19 percent was next, followed by Tanzania with 6 percent. All these countries registered increases in volumes of rice exports, with Zambia doubling its exports from 1,289 MT from April to July 2007 to the 2,591 MT this season. Mozambique's exports increased by 79 percent while Tanzania's and Malawi's increased by 70 percent and 22 percent respectively. Rice exports from South Africa to Zimbabwe were small at only 7 MT from April to July 2008.

Imports: Most rice imports captured (37 percent) were to the DRC. Rice imports by DRC over this period amounted to 1,922 MT and were all from Zambia. DRC's rice imports so far this season are four times the amount the country imported during the same time last season. Zimbabwe imported 23 percent of all the rice captured over this period. During the same period last season Zimbabwe was in the lead with 44 percent share. However the amount of rice imported by Zimbabwe this time (1,171 MT), is down by about 13 percent compared to the same period last season. Zambia, with 22 percent was next, followed by, Malawi (12 percent), Tanzania (6 percent) and Mozambique (1 percent). Table 2 shows a comparison of the informal cross-border trade rice flows.

Prices: Rice is traded in form of both polished and paddy. For ease of comparison the prices of paddy rice are converted to polished rice equivalent. The number of border points recording rice trade in Malawi increased in July compared to the first three months of the 2008/09 marketing season. Rice prices ranged from about US\$0.39/kg on the Mozambican side of Tengani border (Zambézia province in Mozambique) to US\$2.14/kg on the Zambian side of Mchinji border with Malawi. Rice prices on the Malawian side of the borders ranged from US\$0.53/kg to US\$1.43/kg, Mozambique from US\$0.39/kg to US\$1.09/kg, Tanzania from US\$0.64/kg to US\$0.87/kg and Zambia from US\$1.45/kg to US\$2.14/kg.

Figure 5: Recorded Volumes of Informal Cross Border Rice Trade -2004/05 to 2008/09



Summary of Bean trade flows

There was a big drop (62 percent) in the volume of beans traded through informal cross-border trade from 2,892 MT in June to 1,091 MT in July 2008. Nonetheless, the cumulative volume of beans traded from April to July 2008 amounted to 5,195 MT, and is up from 3,154 traded during the same period last season. The drop in bean trade in July is probably due to the significant drop in beans traded between Malawi and her neighbours as prices dropped seasonally, and many traders in Malawi concentrated on maize, whose prices remained high. In fact maize prices in Malawi continued to increase during that time thereby providing an incentive for traders to concentrate on maize. Figure 4 shows the trends in volume of beans traded since the start of the monitoring system.

| Source | Destination | Total 04/05 Season | Total 05/06 Season | Total 06/07 Season | Total 07/08 Season | July 07 | July 08 | Cumula- tive Apr- July 07/08 | Cumulative Apr-July 08/09 |
|--------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Malawi | Mozambique | 417 | 76 | 269 | 149 | 4 | 13 | 83 | 15 |
| Malawi | Tanzania | 2 | 0 | 0 | 169 | 120 | 0 | 120 | 0 |
| Malawi | Zambia | 30 | 19 | 268 | 338 | 71 | 19 | 255 | 65 |
| Malawi | Zimbabwe | - | - | - | 480 | 0 | 0 | 180 | 0 |
| Mozambique | Malawi | 2,997 | 2,741 | 2,798 | 2,375 | 446 | 385 | 970 | 2,316 |
| Mozambique | Zimbabwe | 67 | 4 | 8 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| South Africa | Zimbabwe | 0 | 325 | 83 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Tanzania | Malawi | 403 | 2,459 | 3,646 | 3,468 | 44 | 229 | 44 | 1,308 |
| Tanzania | Zambia | 509 | 472 | 588 | 1,058 | 65 | 152.2 | 498 | 535 |
| Zambia | DRC | 12,019 | 8,231 | 2,422 | 2,487 | 195 | 266.8 | 810 | 854 |
| Zambia | Tanzania | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zambia | Zimbabwe | 372 | 16 | 69 | 170 | 0 | 23.8 | 37 | 96 |
| Total Tr | aded (MT) | 16,816 | 14,343 | 10,153 | 10,988 | 946 | 1,091 | 3,154 | 5,195 |

Table 3. Informal cross border bean trade by source and destination country (MT)

Exports: Mozambique accounted for the largest share (45 percent) of all beans exports in the monitored countries in the period April to July 2008, followed by Tanzania (35 percent), Zambia (18 percent) and Malawi (2 percent). Mozambican bean exports more than doubled from 973 MT in the first four months of last season to 2,320 MT this season while Tanzania's bean exports more than tripled from 542 MT to 1,843 MT during the same period.

Imports: Most of the beans so far have gone to Malawi. Malawi accounted for 70 percent share of all bean imports in the period April to July 2008. Malawi's bean imports more than doubled from 1,014 MT during the first four months of last season to 3,624 MT during the same period this season. DRC is second with 16 percent share, Zambia (12 percent) and Zimbabwe (2 percent). Table 3 provides a summary of bean trade flows.

Prices: Bean prices in July 2008 ranged from US\$0.62/kg on the Tanzanian side of Songwe border (Kisumuru area) to US\$1.30/kg on the Zambian side of Mquocha border (Lundazi area). The border points for which price data for June and July were available, show that bean prices increases ranged from zero to 30 percent on the Zambian side of Mquocha border and Malawian side of Songwe border respectively.

Official beans trade: About 4 MT of formal beans exports from Tanzania to Zambia were also captured, bringing cumulative official beans exports from Tanzania to Zambia for the first four months of the season to about 60 MT. On the other hand, Zambia also recorded about 20 MT of official bean exports to Tanzania in July this year.



Figure 6: Recorded Volumes of Informal Cross Border Bean Trade-2004/05 to 2008/09

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Annex 1: Trade Tables

| Table 4 Info | Table 4 Informal Cross Border trade in Maize (MT) | der trade i | n Maize (N | (Ly | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Source | Destination | 2004/05 Season | Apr- Jun 05 | Jul-Sep 05 | Oct-Dec 05 | Jan- Mar 06 | 2005/06 Season | Apr- Jun 06 | Jul- Sep 06 | Oct-Dec 06 | Jan- Mar 07 | 2006/0 7 Sea- son | Apr- Jun 07 | Jul- Sep 07 | Oct-Dec 07 | Jan- Mar 08 | 2007/08 Season |
| Tanzania | Zambia | 3,699 | 397 | 7,685 | 4,201 | 1,273 | 13,556 | 318 | 751 | 2632 | 2,559 | 6,260 | 835 | 2,649 | 1,158 | 338 | 4,980 |
| Zambia | Zimbabwe | 13,106 | 86 | 13 | 21 | 62 | 182 | 3 | 0 | - | 295 | 299 | 243 | 179 | 11 | 0 | 433 |
| Zambia | Malawi | 2,157 | 34 | 36 | 349 | | 419 | 58 | 249 | 45 | 26 | 378 | 22 | 21 | 3 | 2,454 | 2,500 |
| Zambia | Tanzania | 63 | | , | , | ı | I | ı | 0 | 0 | ٢ | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Malawi | Zambia | 34 | 80 | Ð | 51 | 17 | 81 | 64 | 65 | 27 | 46 | 202 | 607 | 427 | 171 | 274 | 1,779 |
| Zambia | DRC | 8,318 | 2,477 | 1,641 | 531 | 33 | 4,682 | 992 | 956 | 3189 | 4,344 | 9,481 | 8,123 | 11,044 | 10,377 | 3,880 | 33,424 |
| Mozambique | Malawi | 71,229 | 29,064 | 26,866 | 8,981 | 6,307 | 71,218 | 27,479 | 27,069 | 15726 | 7,120 | 77,394 | 21,394 | 19,648 | 7,712 | 7,324 | 56,078 |
| Malawi | Tanzania | 637 | 103 | 174 | 358 | 309 | 944 | 2,358 | 451 | 55 | 64 | 2,928 | 71 | 348 | 137 | 1,025 | 1,581 |
| Tanzania | Malawi | 2,656 | 471 | 1,211 | 33,601 | 49,579 | 84,862 | , | 0 | 183 | 1,705 | 1,888 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1,065 | 1,888 |
| Mozambique | Zimbabwe | 2 | 2 | ю | I | ı | 5 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 2,075 | 2,085 | 4 | 0 | - | 9 | 11 |
| Mozambique | Zambia | ı | 5 | 24 | 20 | ı | 49 | 5 | 111 | 811 | 342 | 1,269 | 475 | 1,084 | 489 | 65 | 2,113 |
| Malawi | Mozambique | 1 | | | | 133 | 133 | · | 0 | 17 | 574 | 591 | 76 | 86 | 1,786 | 1,786 | 3, 755 |
| Zambia | Mozambique | ľ | | | | 55 | 55 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zimbabwe | Mozambique | • | | | ı | 85 | 85 | 15 | 43 | 147 | 89 | 294 | 12 | 48 | 45 | 24 | 129 |
| South Africa | Zimbabwe | ı | 486 | 921 | 55 | 226 | 1,688 | 17 | 8 | 15 | 6 | 49 | 6 | 10 | 17 | 7 | 47 |
| Total Traded (MT) | 1 (MT) | 101,929 | 33,133 | 38,579 | 48,168 | 58,079 | 177,959 | 31,315 | 29,703 | 22854 | 19,255 | 103,12 7 | 32,49 6 | 35,544 | 22,221 | 18,417 | 108,679 |
| Table 5: Infi | Table 5: Informal Cross Border trade in Rice (MT) | urder trade | in Rice (M | (LI | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Source | Destination | 2004/0 5 Sea- son | Apr- Jun 05 | Jul- Sep 05 | Oct-Dec 05 | Jan- Mar 06 | 2005/06 Season | Apr- Jun 06 | Jul- Oct 06 | Oct-Dec 06 | Jan- Mar 07 | 2006/07 Season | Apr- Jun 07 | Jul-Sep 07 | Oct- Dec 07 | Jan- Mar 08 | 2007/08 Season |
| Tanzania | Zambia | 547 | 66 1 | 9 184 | 172 | 178 | 641 | 100 | 168 | 165 | 124 | 557 | 96 | 140 | 84 | 77 | 397 |
| Malawi | Tanzania | 450 | | - 61 | 0 | | 135 | 20 | 740 | 106 | 315 | 1.217 | 363 | 421 | 761 | 23 | 1.568 |

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Table 6: Informal cross border trade in beans (MT)

| Source | Desti- nation | 2004/05 Season | Apr- Jun 05 | Jul- Sep 05 | Oct- Dec 05 | Jan- Mar 06 | 2005/0 6 Season | Apr- Jun 06 | Jul- Sep 06 | Oct- Dec 06 | Jan- Mar 07 | 2006/07 Season | Apr- Jun 07 | Jul- Sep 07 | Oct- Dec 07 | Jan- Mar 08 | 2007/08 Season |
|-----------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Tanz | Zambia | 509 | 99 | 223 | 87 | 63 | 472 | 128 | 154 | 73 | 233 | 588 | 433 | 239 | 82 | 304 | 1,058 |
| Zambia | Tanz | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zambia | DRC | 12,019 | 3,593 | 3,740 | 843 | 55 | 8,231 | 390 | 350 | 1,558 | 124 | 2,422 | 615 | 683 | 862 | 327 | 2,487 |
| Malawi | Moz | 417 | 14 | 29 | 5 | 28 | 76 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 252 | 269 | 79 | 9 | 29 | 32 | 149 |
| Zambia | Zim | 372 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 16 | 28 | 20 | 8 | 13 | 69 | 37 | 42 | 62 | 29 | 170 |
| Moz | Malawi | 2,997 | 683 | 1,530 | 463 | 65 | 2,741 | 613 | 1,383 | 737 | 65 | 2,798 | 524 | 1,038 | 627 | 186 | 2,375 |
| Malawi | Tanz | 2 | - | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 169 | 0 | 0 | 169 |
| Moz | Zim | 67 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 13 |
| Malawi | Zambia | 30 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 19 | 151 | 64 | 26 | 27 | 268 | 184 | 101 | 38 | 15 | 338 |
| Tan | Malawi | 403 | 18 | 68 | 1,134 | 1,239 | 2,459 | - | 54 | 2,227 | 1,365 | 3,646 | 0 | 880 | 1341 | 1,247 | 3,468 |
| RSA | Zim | 0 | 165 | 152 | 4 | 4 | 325 | 3 | 2 | 66 | 12 | 83 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 11 |
| Total Tra | aded (MT) | 16,816 | 4,577 | 5,756 | 2,547 | 1,463 | 14,343 | 1329 | 2,031 | 3,360 | 2,092 | 10,153 | 2,208 | 3,348 | 3,048 | 2,384 | 10,988 |

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NAME OF BORDER

| 1.Mulungu / Kigoma | 13.Marine |
|---------------------|------------|
| 2.Zombe / Kasesya | 14.Mkuma |
| 3.Nakonde / Tunduma | 15.Mwanz |
| 4.Songwe / Kasumuru | 16.Mchinji |
| 5.Kalanje | 17.Marowe |
| 6.Nayuchi | 18.Chadiz |
| 7.Naminkhakha | 19.Nyama |
| 8.Kolowikho | 20.Machip |
| 9.Muloza | 21.Messin |
| 10.Sankhulani | 22.Chirun |
| 11.Tengani | 23.Mokam |
| 12.Marka | 24.Kasum |

14.Mkumaniza 15.Mwanza 16.Mchinji 17.Marowela 18.Chadiza 19.Nyamapanda 20.Machipanda 21.Messina / Beitbridge 22.Chirundu 23.Mokambo 24.Kasumbalesa

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