

Farming Produce in the Province and Districts

<u>Farm Produce</u>	<u>Most Common District</u>
Maize	Chikomba, Goromonzi, Seke, Murehwa, Marondera
Sorghum	Mutoko, UMP
Pearl Millet	UMP, Mudzi, Murehwa
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Soya Bean	Goromonzi, Marondera, Murehwa
Ground nuts	Chikomba, Goromonzi, Hwedza, Marondera, Mudzi, Murehwa, Mutoko, UMP
Sugar Beans	Chikomba, Goromonzi, Murehwa, Marondera
Round nuts	Chikomba, Hwedza, Murehwa, Marondera, Mutoko
African Pea	Chikomba, Goromonzi, Hwedza, UMP, Marondera, Mudzi
Sunflower	Chikomba , Murehwa, Mutoko, Hwedza
Sweetpotato	Mutoko, Murehwa, Hwedza, Chikomba
Cassava	Hwedza, Marondera, Mutoko
Tobacco	Murehwa, Goromonzi, Marondera, Seke
Sesame	Mutoko, Murehwa, Mudzi
Wheat	Goromonzi, Marondera
Tomatoes	Murehwa, Mutoko
Fruits and Vegetables	Goromonzi, Marondera, Murehwa, Hwedza, Chikomba
Livestock and Dairy	Marondera, Goromonzi

Tourist Sites in Mashonaland East Province

Wildlife and Nature	Imire Game park	Goromonzi
	Gosho Park	Marondera
	Mbizi Bushman Rock	Goromonzi
	Nyatana National Park	Mudzi
Historical and Cultural	Tsindi Ruins	Marondera
	Murehwa Caves	Murehwa
	Goromonzi Caves	Goromonzi
	Mutoko Rock Art Caves	Mutoko
	Bernard Mizeki Shrine	Marondera
	Mutemwa Leprosy centre	Mutoko
Natural Landmarks	Domborembudzi Mountain	Murehwa
	Manize Makurumure Falls	Chikomba Hwedza
	Hwedza Mountain	Hwedza
	Mutoko Escarpment	Mutoko

**MINERALS FOUND IN MASHONALAND EAST PROVINCE,
ZIMBABWE.**

MINERAL	NOTES AND USES	AREAS OF VERIFIED DEPOSITS
Agate	Agate is a semi-precious stone siliceous semi-pellucid mineral, consisting of bands or layers of various colours blended together. Agate <u>assumes</u> some characteristic appearances when polished.	Chikomba (Charter)
Arsenic	Pesticides, herbicides, plant desiccants, plants defoliants, wood preservatives, animal dips, glass making.	Goromonzi
Beryl	Produced principally from zoned granite pegmatites. It's the principal source of the metal beryllium. Alloyed with copper in production of communication, computer, switchgear and other electric and electronic components. Beryllium is also used in aerospace industry.	Goromonzi, Harare, Mudzi, Mutoko, Marondera
Bismuth	Produced from greisenized pegmatite dyke. Used in pharmaceutical and industrial chemicals.	Goromonzi,
Caesium	Pollucite is the only mineral that is mined for its caesium content. It is	Mudzi, Goromonzi

	recovered as a co-product from the mining of pegmatites for lithium minerals, beryl, tin and tantalite. Used in thermionic power conversion and magnetohydrodynamic generation of electricity, in manufacture of photo multiplier tubes, infra-red lamps and spectrophotometers.	
Citrine	It's the yellow and smoky grey variety of gem quartz.	Marondera, Harare, Goromonzi
Clay	Manufacture of bricks and cement.	Harare,
Copper	In electrical equipment manufacture for example in motors, generators, communication equipment and house wiring, in the construction industries for roofing and plumbing, brass and bronze for decorative domestic and public fixtures, in vehicles and for coinage.	Harare, Mudzi
Corundum	An anhydrous oxide of aluminium which is the second hardest naturally occurring mineral after diamond. Used for lens grinding and polishing, metal burnishing and finishing, and in manufacture of high-alumina refractory bricks.	Marondera, Goromonzi, Wedza, Murehwa

Diamond	High pressure form of carbon which is the hardest of all minerals. Used as highly priced gemstone and industrial quality material used for cutting, grinding and drilling.	Chihota?
Dolomite	A carbonate of calcium and magnesium. Used in production of agricultural lime, copper smelting, as building and construction stone, as road aggregate and as terrazzo chips when crushed.	Mudzi.
Feldspar	In Mashonaland East, it's mined exclusively in granite pegmatites. Used in glass making and in ceramic mixtures.	Harare, Goromonzi
Garnet	Used in a variety of abrasives, in the cleaning and conditioning of aluminium and other soft metals.	Mudzi, Marondera
Gold	Jewellery and coinage.	All Districts
Iron	Makes industrial metallic products important in transportation, construction and machinery.	Hwedza and Chikomba.
Kaolin	Used in manufacture of paper, paint, rubber, plastic and ceramics.	Harare
Kyanite	Suitable for refractories subjected to rapid changes in temperature.	Mudzi,
Lead	Used in lead-acid storage batteries, active component of	Wedza

	petrol antiknock additives, in construction industry for roofing, flashing and piping, in radiation shielding, corrosion-resistant lead paint and in glass, porcelain enamels and ceramic glazes.	
Limestone	Used as flux in the iron and steel and ferrochrome industries, stabilisation agent in road building, fertilizer, and as a major component in cement manufacture.	Mudzi, Harare,
Lithium	Used in battery manufacture, ceramic and glass industry, manufacture of greases, catalyst in making of synthetic rubber.	Goromonzi, Mudzi, Harare, Mutoko.
Manganese	Used in iron and steel production.	Mudzi.
Sapphire	Sapphire is the blue precious variety of corundum.	Mudzi
Silica	Used in glass and ceramics industry, as filler for paints and rubber, ferrochrome industry, as a flux in nickel and copper smelting, moulding sand in foundry and building industries.	Harare, Goromonzi
Talc	Used in manufacture of ceramics such as sanitary ware, dinner ware and tiles, as a filler and pigment in paints, in plastic and rubber manufacture, high quality paper production and in cosmetics and	Goromonzi, Mutoko, Wedza.

	pharmaceuticals.	
Tantalum	Used in capacitors and other electric components, as a carbide and in refractory superalloys for the aerospace industry.	Mudzi, Mutoko, Shamva, Harare, Goromonzi, Murehwa,
Tin	Used in manufacture of metal container coatings and solders, bronze and brass alloys and tin chemicals.	Mudzi, Goromonzi, Harare.
Tungsten	Used as a carbide in cutting and wear resisting materials, alloy in high-speed tool and die steels, superalloys and non-ferrous alloys.	Harare, Mudzi, Goromonzi, Wedza.
Vermiculite	Is a hydrated magnesium-aluminium-iron silicate of various composition. Used in light weight concrete production, plaster and loose-fill insulation, fertilizer carrier and soil conditioner in horticulture and agriculture.	Mudzi