# KII Guide for Cash Crops with Retailers and Wholesalers

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| 1. **Market information**
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| Name of the interviewer |  |
| Date of the interview |  |
| Market name |  |
| Type of market *(e.g. local/ district/regional/urban)* |  |
| Frequency of market days *(e.g. daily/weekly/ monthly)* | 1. Market day in the week:
2. Frequency:
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| Groups of products sold in this market (food, livestock, cash crop, hygiene products...) |  |
| **Contact details of the interviewee / informant** |
| **Last name and first name:** | **Telephone:** |
| **Village of origin:** |  |
| How long have you been trading? |  |
| Are you a small, medium or big trader in this market? |  |
| On average, how many traders are there in this market? What category do they belong to (retailers, wholesalers, small, medium, large producers)? |  |
| Existing administrative regulation in this market: | Licence: YES NO  |
| Tax: YES NO |
| Where do the customers come from? Name of the villages |  |
| Where do the vendors come from? Name of the villages |  |
| What are the usual means of transportation used by customers to reach the market? |  |
| What are the usual means of transportation used by vendors to reach the market? |  |

**Price collection:**

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| **Product** | **Measurement unit** | **Comments/ explanation on the measurement unit**  | **Current priceMonth + year**  | **Dry season price – month + year** | **Reference period****Month + year**  | **Comments** |
| Peanuts |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cowpea |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ….. |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Comments on the **volume / quantity** of sales during the **year**: indicate with the symbol **+** the months/ season when the traders sell **higher quantities of products** and indicate with the symbol **-** the months/ season when the traders sell **lower quantities of products**.

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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Lean period** |  |  |  |
|  | **Jan** | **Feb** | **March** | **April** | **May** | **June** | **July** | **Aug** | **Sept**  | **Oct** | **Nov** | **Dec** |
| Peanuts |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cowpea |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Comments on sales **price** in the year of reference: indicate the month / season when prices are highest for each product and the months / season when the **prices** are the lowest:

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| Cowpea |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Comments on price trends and sales volumes to date (month +year) compared to what is normally happening at this time of year of reference:

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|  | Price trends: are **prices** normal, higher, or lower than what you think is normal at this time of year? What do you think is the reason? | Sales **volume** trends: are sale quantities normal, higher, or lower than what you think is normal at this time of year? What do you think is the reason? |
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| Cowpea |  |  |

**Origin of products/ Main source of supply for the trader**

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|  | Own production/ storage | Markets / other producers in the area: market / village name | Markets outside the area: market / region name |
| Peanuts |  |  |  |
| Cowpea |  |  |  |

**Main customers / Destination markets of products**

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|  | Customers from the region / village: add name | Other traders in the area reselling them: name market / village | Other traders outside the area: market / region name |
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| Cowpea |  |  |  |

**Do you usually store products to be sold later, when prices are higher?**

* \_\_\_ Yes, I usually do this
* \_\_\_ No, I'm not interested
* \_\_\_ No, I do not have the capacity/ storage space

**Are there regulation rules imposed by the Government that influence the sale of products and affect you? Which ones?**Regulated prices / export limits ...

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**Comments / Other remarks from the investigator or traders**