

Small-Scale Farm Starter Budget (South Africa)

This document provides an estimated startup budget for a small-scale farming project in South Africa. The list includes essential tools, compost, and optional irrigation setup, with costs in South African Rand (ZAR). Actual prices may vary depending on supplier, location, and product quality.

| Item | Quantity | Estimated Unit Price (ZAR) | Estimated Total (ZAR) |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Compost (20–30L bags) | 10 bags | R35 each | R350 |
| Spade | 1 | R450 | R450 |
| Garden Fork | 1 | R800 | R800 |
| Rake | 1 | R250 | R250 |
| Hand Hoe | 1 | R120 | R120 |
| Hand Trowel | 1 | R150 | R150 |
| Watering Can | 1 | R180 | R180 |
| Buckets (for water) | 2 | R60 each | R120 |
| Wheelbarrow | 1 | R1,000 | R1,000 |
| Basic Irrigation Starter Kit (optional) | 1 | R1,500 | R1,500 |
| Soil/Nutrient Test Kit (optional) | 1 | R500 | R500 |
| | | Total Estimated Cost | R5,420 |

Notes:

- Buying second-hand tools or joining a community garden can lower expenses.
- Compost bought in bulk (per m³) can further save money for larger gardens.