**Table 5.1 Challenges experienced at Exchange Irrigation Scheme**

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| **Challenge Highlighted** | **Percentage (%)** |
| Access to funding and market information | 90.30 |
| Lack of funding | 79.58 |
| Pumping of irrigation water when there is no electricity | 76.30 |
| Lack/shortage/late distribution of agricultural inputs | 75.00 |
| Crop damage by pests and diseases | 74.10 |
| Damaged and leaking irrigation canals | 60.42 |
| Destruction of crops by wild animals especially monkeys | 59.79 |
| Unavailability of land preparation facilities | 56.9 |
| Lack of manpower | 43.80 |

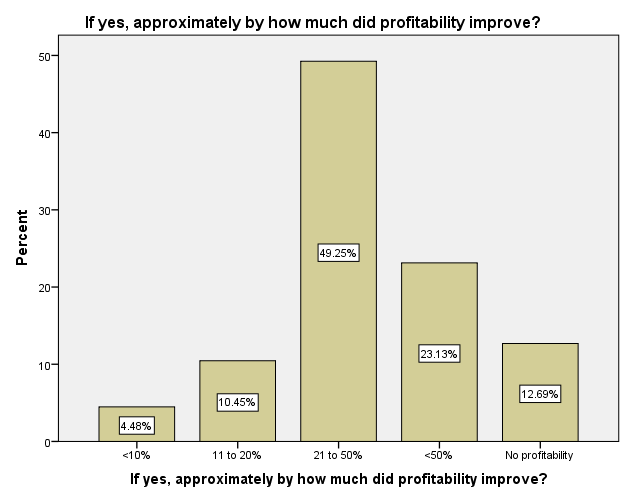
Source: Field survey (2022)

**Table 5.2 Target market for Exchange Irrigation Scheme produce**

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| **­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­Target market** | **Percentages (%)** |
| Exchange community | 64.9 |
| Nearby town (Kwekwe) | 14.2 |
| Nearby cities | 9.7 |
| Hawkers | 11.2 |
| Export market | 0 |
| **Total** | **100** |

Source: Field survey (2022)

**Figure 5.3 Improvements in crop yields at Exchange Irrigation Scheme**



**Figure 5.4 Profitability improvements at Exchange Irrigation Scheme**