



CFU CALLING

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1. FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

PRESS STATEMENT

It is with profound sadness, that we announce the passing away of Malcolm Francis and his beloved daughter Catherine Francis after having been so brutally attacked on their farm in the Guruve District in the North Eastern area of Zimbabwe whilst out on an evening walk.

The CFU and its members offer their most sincere condolences to the family and stand ready to assist wherever needed in this, their most difficult time.

Furthermore, we condemn this cowardly attack on an elderly man and a young woman and its barbaric brutality in the strongest of terms and find these actions wholly unacceptable to us as a civilised nation. In addition we are greatly troubled by the total silence from our authorities, as well as our leaders, around this event, so much so that we are left wondering if this crime was not sanctioned or condoned by some higher office. We most sincerely hope that this is not the case and that the relevant authorities such as the police force as well as others will leave no stone unturned in their pursuit of justice. We would at this juncture like to remind those same authorities that there are many other murders and other atrocities committed over the last 14 years during the land reform exercise that are yet to be resolved and their perpetrators have yet to be identified and held to account.

The land reform exercise has and continues to see the arbitrary expropriation of land, property and other assets with no compensation from law abiding citizens who in turn have faced the selective application of the law and in many cases the total absence of the protection of that law. This has left our agricultural sector in a state of under-performance and apprehension with the resulting drop in overall production to alarming levels together with the **knock on collapse of associated sectors as well as the Zimbabwe's economy in general.**

It is now no secret that we are an economy in crisis and that the average man, regardless of his background is now suffering. Equally, it is no secret that our government understands this and that some in Government are trying to put in place measures to reverse this crisis, as well as measures to encourage both local and foreign investment, which we strongly endorse and support. However, these brutal acts of murder, extortion and theft continuing in our sector fly in the face of these noble efforts to resuscitate our ailing economy.

We at the CFU have over recent years canvassed pragmatic and positive ideas and measures which if endorsed would see a rapid turnaround of the agricultural sector through the removal of conflict, as well as the reinstatement of an active land market, leading to a general economic expansion and capital gain across all sectors of people and the economy. There would be a return in confidence for all people participating in agriculture to make a vital contribution to food security and make Zimbabwe the bread basket of the region once again.

We further appeal for an immediate moratorium on land acquisition to be placed upon the agricultural sector to allow for confidence to be re-established in the short term to ensure success for the coming summer season, whilst a long term solution is sought. It is sad to note that the current winter crop will be the smallest on record due to this continued uncertainty.

We call on all Zimbabwean people, to let us work together to find a lasting solution to our internal crisis and furthermore to stand with us in solidarity against all forms of hatred and violence such as those that have so saddened us in recent days. Finally we call on our government leaders, to show us the strength of their leadership by working with us and other sectors of society in creating a strong and robust economy through unity of purpose and direction so that this beautiful country and its deserving people can maximise their true potential and live without fear.

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Charles Taffs
President
Commercial Farmers' Union

FRANCIS MEDICAL SUPPORT FUND

During the course of the past two weeks our farming community have been shocked by the horrific assault and subsequent death of two members of the same family in the Guruve farming area. The elderly father and his young daughter were rushed to hospital in Harare where they spent a week and more in ICU in a coma. They both underwent delicate surgery in an attempt to save their lives but sadly it was all in vain as the injuries were far too great.

The end result of this is that the remaining family members have now been left with the burden of a huge debt of medical aid shortfalls and extra expenses which they simply do not have the funds to pay. There were also no insurance policies to assist.

The President of the Commercial Farmers' Union has therefore decided to send out this desperate appeal for donations to assist this grieving family. He has opened up a separate bank account which will be administered by the CFU all of whose accounts are properly audited every year. This special account will be open for inspection by any interested party on request.

All donations will be used for the following:

- Assist with medical bills;
- Pay funeral and memorial expenses;

Assist with the relocation of the remaining family members.

Should there be any surplus to the requirements of the Francis family this will be transferred to the Farm Families Trust, which is still operating today giving very valuable assistance to dispossessed and destitute farmers and their families to meet some of their medical expenses and also relies solely on kind donations from the public.

Both of the above are extremely worthy causes for which we appeal to you for your most generous support.

Banking details are as follows:

FRANCIS MEDICAL SUPPORT
STANBIC BANK
BRANCH CODE 3125
ACC. NO, 0240026089502
SWIFT/BIC Code: SBICZWHXAXX

Should direct deposits be made please ensure that you send us the full details by email to hannelie@cfuzim.org so that you may receive a receipt for the kind donation.

Thanking you all so much for your support.

Yours sincerely
Charles Taffs
President
Commercial Farmers' Union

2. EXECUTIVE NEWS

Our readers do not need any reminding about the tragedies of the past week and this but we have felt it fitting to insert the statements sent by the Francis family as a tribute to those two who have made the supreme sacrifice on their farm. Like all other Zimbabwean farmers, whether dispossessed or still farming in a small corner of their farms all they wanted to do was simply to do what they know best – to farm and produce food for the nation and to live in peace in this wonderful country.

We can only hope and pray that this will be the last of such tragedies as Malcolm's death brought the total number of farmers killed since 2000 to 27. We can again hope and pray that we are getting much closer to a common sense resolution of the conflict situation in agriculture and that Catherine and Malcolm's terrible deaths will not be in vain.

2. EXECUTIVE NEWS CONTINUED

STATEMENT BY FRANCIS FAMILY

I thought I would post a more detailed report on the recent tragic events in my family, to try to answer the many questions that concerned friends out there are asking, and also to prevent inaccurate stories from circulating, in the absence of any concrete information.

On Saturday afternoon, 10th May, my sister Catherine and my father Malcolm took the two dogs for the usual late afternoon walk on Muzhanje Farm. My mother Annette was at home in bed with flu and did not join them.

When the dogs returned without them at last light, Annette put up a search and my uncle Andrew Francis found them bound with wire and unconscious from head injuries, after both being attacked by what was probably an axe or axes, on the side of the farm road where they'd been walking. Andrew rushed them to Guruve Hospital, where they were cared for until the Mars ambulance arrived from Harare. After being stabilised they were taken by ambulance to the Trauma Centre in Harare.

Tragically Catherine died from her injuries on 14th May.

Malcolm is still unconscious and has undergone an operation to relieve the pressure on his brain. His condition is relatively stable, but still critical.

The perpetrators of this appalling crime are still unknown, but the police are being vigorous in their investigations and follow-up. A motive is not yet known.

Our beloved Catherine will be cremated on Tuesday, in a very private family ceremony.

We have delayed plans for a more public memorial due to Malcolm's present condition, but this will take place later.

Annette and I wish to thank the many people who have phoned and sent messages of support, and given us help in so many other ways. I will update you all on this site, when I have any news of Malcolm.

Jonathan Francis – 19 May 2014

Further Statement by the Francis Family

We are deeply sad to announce that our beloved Malcolm passed away during last night. It was an unexpected blow, as his condition seemed to be relatively stable, though very serious. And today Catherine was cremated, after a small family service to bid farewell to this brave and gentle young woman.

We will hold a private family cremation for Malcolm, as we did for Catherine, but a memorial for them both will be held in due course, and a date will be announced as soon as we can make the necessary decisions and arrangements.

Thank you to you all for your help, generosity and wonderful messages during this devastating time for our family. Your support brings us much comfort.

Jonathan Francis – 21 May 2014

Death Notice

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing away of Malcolm Francis who was so brutally assaulted together with his daughter Catherine in their Guruve farm last week.

The CFU together with its members offer our most sincere condolences to the family and remain available for any assistance that may be required by the family at this most difficult time.

May his dear soul rest in peace and may our dear Lord be with them all.

Charles Taffs
President
Commercial Farmers' Union

2. EXECUTIVE NEWS CONTINUED

Death Notice

It is with tremendous sadness that we have heard of the passing of Lindsay Drummond after a short illness on 18 May 2014.

Our deepest sympathy and most sincere condolences go to Peter Drummond and his family on their loss of a dear wife and loving mother.

May her dear soul rest in peace and may the Lord be with them all through this difficult time.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Charles Taffs
President
Commercial Farmers' Union

This week CFU Council met for its monthly meeting and a lot of the debate was taken up with the tragic events of the past week and how to proceed.

Crop production around the country was seriously affected by the early cut off of the rain but the tobacco growers reported a favourable season with encouraging prices so far. Matabeleland and Masvingo generally had much higher rainfall than normal which was beneficial to small-scale growers of maize and sorghum as well as the grazing. The volume of the winter cereal **crops is not yet known but is estimated as being far lower than even last year's crop. Some cereal crop growers say it is the** first time in many years that their crop has been germinated by rains, which fell just before the weather started to cool down.

Our estimate of the national maize crop is between 800 000 to 1 million tonnes this year which is still far below the requirements. Whilst Government fixed the price delivered to GMB at \$390/tonne they have no budget to pay for any maize. Whilst some buyers are paying \$340 maize in some rural areas is going for as low as \$170 - \$180/tonne. There is more talk of [importing GMO maize](#).

The [problems in the sugar industry continue](#) with the low world price, which makes it cheaper to import sugar than to pay the **prices being demanded by the current growers. The millers are also sitting with a huge surplus from last year's crop which** they are unable to sell for various reasons.

A lot of the discussion was around the compensation issue which will be covered by ARAC.

With regard to the finances of your Union Councillors were handed lists of paid up members in their respective provinces and will be following up on unpaid members. We request you to please cooperate to help fund your Union which is working on your behalf.

We have has a number of disruption incidents reported to us lately and in the majority those farmers have either not been current members or have not been members for a number of years. Please help us to help you.

Coghlan, Welsh & Guest Moving

This law firm has dealt with many farmers over land related matters. The firm is moving from Gordon/George Silundika Avenue after some 60years to the Mininf Industry Pension Fund property between Second and Third Street. The new offices front faces Central Avenue behind the High Court. Access is off Central Avenue, first entrance on the left after turning into Central Avenue from Second Street.

Alex Masterson advises that many records are destroyed after six years but he still holds old land case files for some farmers who were being displaced. If you want any of these papers, he may have some for you but please call early as much is being destroyed.

Contact: 04 758474 or masterson@cwg.co.zw

2. EXECUTIVE NEWS CONTINUED

Visas

Please note that all applications for Zimbabwe visas are now being processed using an online visa system and that the Department of Immigration will no longer accept hard copy applications
This online visa application system apply to all countries in the world using the following website: www.evisa.gov.zw
It will be most appreciated if you could circulate this important information to your colleagues and the tourism sector players

Zimbabwe Council for Tourism
Tel: +263 4250246/708872
Mobile: 0772 117 256, 0772 926 357
Email: ceozct@gmail.com

The British Embassy has also sent out the following:

New and updated content matching your subscription to "Zimbabwe - travel advice"
Zimbabwe travel advice
16-05-2014 04:22 PM BST

Latest update: Local laws and customs section - dual nationality

Agricultural Employer's Handbook

The **Agricultural Employer's Handbook** which has been recently updated by Marc Carrie-Wilson is now available from CFU at the following prices:

Members	\$20.00
Non-members	\$30.00

Friday Closing Time

Please note that on Fridays the CFU Office closes at 1 pm.

CFU Congress 2014

In terms of Clause 80.1 of the Commercial Farmers' Union's Constitution notice is hereby given that the Union's annual Congress is scheduled as follows-

Council has approved the rescheduling of Congress 2014 to TUESDAY 28th OCTOBER 2014 at CRESTA LODGE MSASA.

Please note that there will be NO Congress as previously advertised for 6th August 2014.

This serves as notice period as per the Union's Constitution.

Hendrik Olivier
Director
Commercial Farmers' Union

Dam Levels

Here are the [dam levels from ZINWA dated 2 May 2014](#) which have been uploaded onto our website.

Zambia National Farmers' Union Newsletter

Herewith is a hyperlink to the latest copy of the [Zambia National Farmers' Union newsletter Number 16 of 2014](#), which makes very interesting reading as usual.

2. EXECUTIVE NEWS CONTINUED

Valuation Consortium

(Readers please note that the main document has been sent out to those registered with Valcon. It is too big for inclusion here [but is available on the Valcon website](#). Most of the notes have already been published in this bulletin before but below are two of the sections for your interest.)

Newsletter 05/14
Farmers meeting Notes
Compensation

Not really a newsletter, below are the notes from the Farmers meeting of the 24th at Wingate Golf Club and in Bulawayo on the 14th May.

The meetings were well attended with a combined two hundred and sixty or so attendees, add this to the eighty in Perth WA and we have addressed some three hundred and forty farmers and family in the last three months. In addition we have averaged thirty visits a week from farmers to 17 Rhodesville Ave this year.

John Laurie gave the introduction to both meetings and was appreciated and applauded. The main talk was patiently heard and a positive response came from the floor in terms of questions as well as in informal contacts afterwards.

There is constant demand for values or guesses at value or the global sum. We won't be determining this until the stakeholders, Ministry of Lands and Rural Resettlement (MLRR), Donors and International Finance Organisations plus farmers' representatives meet and set the date of valuation, the method and other intrinsic parameters. To pretend that we know these or make rash assumptions can only prejudice a very delicate stage in current negotiations.

The database approach is accepted by the Diplomatic Community, The World Bank as well as the bulk of the professionals in the Ministry.

Conclusion

We are faced with the Changing of the Guard, Ambassadors and DCM of key Embassies are changing by rotation as are senior officials in the technical sections. The Country Manager of the World Bank has retired and his replacement is due soon.

We have to re-establish contacts and confirm the ground we have gained. This is a sensitive time. It has been made clear to us that dissent and unrealistic expectations will severely impact on our ability to maintain the momentum we have achieved towards resolution.

We are working at full pace to re-establish contacts, verify entries and register the remaining dispossessed owners. Please help if you are asked.

We reiterate our new contact details. Our new address is:

17 Rhodesville Avenue.
Highlands,
Harare
Phones: Harare (+263) (4) 482039 and 482049.
Email and web address remain the same or itsupport@valconzim.com ; admin@valconzim.com

Completion of Income Tax Returns

As already notified by the Commissioner General of the Zimbabwe Revenue Authority (ZIMRA) through General Public Notice Number 7 of 2014 published on the 21st of March 2014, the [dates of submission of income tax returns for the year](#) ended 31st December 2013 are as follows:

30th April 2014 for persons on Self- Assessment.

31st May 2014 for persons not on Self-Assessment.

3. SECURITY AND LAND

Although a number of incidents have been reported this week we do feel that many cases are still not being reported for a number of reasons.

We have become very involved in the situation resulting from the double murder in Guruve last week. The [terrible tragedy is slowly sneaking into the press](#) so we will be holding the press conference today to clear up a lot of the rumours that have developed.

Although we do not believe that this is the beginning of a new trend we still do urge our members to increase their personal security, whether still on the farms or in towns. There is definitely an increase in robberies which has been caused by the desperate situation people are finding themselves during this time of increasing economic crisis. This situation could get far worse as more people are laid off from work and businesses closing down.

In Bulawayo it is reported that 4 Landcruisers were stolen over a period of only 3 days.

We note that in Chiredzi and Triangle there have been a number of demonstrations on the properties of the main sugar companies in which they are demanding more land. It is interesting to hear that about [150 people have been arrested](#) during this campaign.

There were a [couple of articles in this week's newspapers](#) talking about [Government's willingness to pay compensation](#) to our farmers.

The [Constitutional Court on Monday heard arguments](#) by the South African Police Service (Saps) asking it to overturn a Supreme Court of Appeal ruling that compelled South African authorities to investigate alleged crimes against humanity which occurred in Zimbabwe.

All reports of incidents on farms or court cases should still continue to [be sent to Mike Clark](#).

4. OPEN FARMERS MEETING

The next meeting will be held at the Wingate Golf Club on Thursday 19 June 2014 at 2.30 pm. Please remember that this is an open meeting for all members and interested parties whether still operating or not – all are most welcome. The turnout at these meetings recently has been very good and involved a number of people from out of town as well, which is encouraging.

You need to become involved to be in control your destiny – as well as the viability, sustainability and profitability of any future farming ventures.

5. GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

In the Gazettes of 16 May 2014 there was a publication of the below notice. In today's newspaper there was only a repeat of last week's notice. Otherwise nothing new.

[General Notice 158 of 2014](#)

The following properties have purported to have been acquired under section 293 (1) of the Constitution of Zimbabwe. They should please contact either Marc Carrie-Wilson or their lawyers.

.	Brian Forster	Lot 13 of Lower Nondwene	Bulawayo
2.	Elmon Enterprises	R/E of Hobort	Bullilima Mangwe
3.	The Unity Trust	S/D F of Esmyangene Block	Insiza
4.	Elizabeth Emmet	Farm 17 Woollendale	Matobo
5.	Daphne Dyer	S/D 1 of S/D A2 of Wall Close	Selukwe

6. LEGAL AFFAIRS

(From the desk of Marc Carrie-Wilson)

Winter Wheat Farming Clusters

Members are advised that ZETDC has once again rolled out its scheme to provide preferential electricity supply to winter wheat growers. According to information provided at a meeting yesterday at the ZETDC offices identified wheat farming areas will be given at least 4 days a week continuous power supply. The point was raised that this is not fully sufficient. In response ZETDC officials invited concerned farmers to make special arrangements regarding their power supply directly with the network or sales managers. The list of the network and sales manager contact details is as follows:

PROVINCE	ZETDC DISTRICT	ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICTS	CONTACT NUMBERS		
			24 Hour Service	Network Manager	Sales Manager
Mash East	Marondera	Marondera Goromonzi	S. Dadi 067/23052	Mr Chituwo 0279/24421	Mr M. Kudinha 0279/21879 0733 805 805
Mash Central	Bindura	Bindura Mazowe Shamva	S. Dadi 067/23052	Mr R. Gapa 0271/7295 0772 411 254	Mr I.H. Chakupa 0271/7034 0772417457
Mash West	Chinhoyi	Makonde Chegutu Norton	S. Dadi 067/23052	Mr F. Mashe 067/22853 0772 271 714 Mr F. Mashe 068/22853 0772 271 714	Mr J. Musizvingoza 067/24035 0712 870 011 Mr M. Mugwazo 068/26484 0712624739
Midlands	Kwekwe	Kwekwe East	F.K. Dube 054/220398	Mr R. Rupere 055/23296 0773 214 009	Mr P. Simangorwa 055/22498 0712 443 986/ 0774 028 026
Manicaland	Manicaland	Eastern Lowveld	M. Munodawafa 020/64200	Mrs Hlatshwayo 039/262138 0712 865 658	Mr C. Kumunda 039/264149 0772 413 010
Matland North	Bulawayo Rural	Hwange Lupane	L. Chinaka 09/65818	Mr J.S. Nkiwane 09/79516	Mr E. Mpozori 081/34214 0773 405 078
Matland South	Bulawayo Rural	Gwanda Beitbridge	L. Chinaka 09/65818	Mr J.S. Nkiwane 09/79516 0772 284 528	Ms L. Dupute 09/880953 0712 535 643



7. ARAC UPDATE

(From the desk of Ben Gilpin)

This week has been sadly broken by the news of yet another farm family assault and the death of one of the victims today. We offer our condolences to those who mourn and our prayers for the recovery of the other family member who remains in a critical condition.

This awful incident and a renewed spate of farm disturbances around the country demonstrate a lethargy and antipathy by our **country's leaders to acknowledge the real state of our nation. We continue to deny that the primary cause of our national isolation and economic decline rests firmly on the impact of encouraged and rewarded bad behaviour. The robust defence of entitlement has seen the promotion of a one sided "win –win ", where the loss of the common good is not a factor in the pursuit of selfish gain so long as some targeted people are seen to lose; we fail to see that the suppression of inclusion only broadens the boundaries of exclusion.**

One asks then:" In this time, is there hope....can this country find broad prosperity and what part can agriculture play this? What part can we play?" Perhaps the question should be rephrased, "Can agriculture and Zimbabwe recover if we don't play a part?" I suspect the answer is simple and relates more to natural justice than anything else, it starts with the currently vexed question... who is a citizen and who has a right to interpret and give effect to the rights that go with it?

At this time we are faced by a subjective application of a narrow definition that justifies the continuous and progressive exclusion of selected groups. The rationale behind this process finds questionable grounds to extend this further to other **sectors having once decided that so and so can have no access to the land because In other words, so and so cannot be a farmer because he is not one of us. I am encouraged in the fundamental knowledge that such logic is flawed and by its very indifference to the truth of man's diversity and shared existence, will not deliver sustainability in recovery and growth.... exclusion**, as in another age in our history, was the source of past un-doings.

What then is the way forward whilst we wait for a change in attitude and an end to denial and the adoption of a perspective **that is inclusive? Somehow in the pain we now experience, as a result this determinedly applied policy of: "We must win and you must lose and that is OK in and on the land", comes the understanding of the baton of passed-on-wounds that has the power to shape one's choices; choices that can lead to further injury or decisions that pick up another's pain and through empathy find healing for one's own.**

Somehow I believe that in the grief of a shared and painful history, Zimbabwe's people and each of us has an option to help lead ourselves out of the difficult times by a broader embrace of our common identity and circumstances. We all at times look to others for leadership, but it is in the small decisions we make that we influence others and encourage the process towards a better future that is more inclusive.

Farming in the future needs a fresh vision that embraces our diversity and employs all the human skills and capacity available. An attitude attuned to this vision will deliver in time but for many of us, it asks that we let go the pains of our present and recent experience and embrace all with a deeper understanding.

8. ECONOMICS REPORT

(From the desk of Antonnette Chingwe)

Imports

Minister of Agriculture, Mechanization and Irrigation Development Dr Joseph Made has disputed media reports that Government has banned [maize and maize meal imports](#) with immediate effect to protect local farmers.

The source of this information remains unclear, but last week Dr Made distanced his ministry from the utterances. He pointed out with concern that the false information has caused alarm and despondency in the country and across the borders. Dr Made clarified that last month he issued a statement recalling all import permits in order to address the clandestine issuing of permits outside the proper channels, among other things. Dr Made also said his ministry was considering grain importation permit applications.

8. ECONOMICS REPORT

Meanwhile, some farmers have already started delivering to the Grain Marketing Board depots countrywide where they are expected to be paid the floor price of US\$390 a tonne while others are still harvesting. Dr Made also said Government had already budgeted US\$96 million for the purchase of 250 000 metric tonnes towards the strategic grain reserves. Agriculture, Mechanisation and Irrigation Development Deputy Minister (in charge of Crops) Davies Marapira opined to this and said **although GMB still owes US\$1.1 million to farmers for last season's deliveries, Government was working flat out in making sure those arrears were cleared.**(*The Herald*)

Maize

The Grain Millers Association of Zimbabwe expects to produce more than 500 000 tonnes of maize through contract farming in the 2014/15 agricultural season following the success of the association's pilot project in the 2013/14 season. In the 2013/14 agricultural season, the millers contracted farmers to produce about 100 000 tonnes of maize following a strategic plan to promote maize production locally.

GMAZ president Mr. Tafadzwa Musarara said that the association will be buying maize at prices between \$300 and \$340 per tonne. Mr. Musarara said the prices being offered by the millers are higher than those obtaining in the region with South Africa and Zambia offering about \$200 and \$240 per tonne respectively.

Mr. Musarara said Zimbabwe is the biggest target market for regional maize producers with South Africa holding an excess of 2 million tonnes, Zambia 1.2 million and Malawi about 800 000 tonnes of maize which could potentially be destined for Zimbabwe. He said millers were concerned about the unfair competition arising from the pricing and health requirements for locally produced and imported mealie meal. (*The Herald*)

Stock feeds

The country's largest chicken breeder, Irvine's Zimbabwe has invested \$6 million towards the construction of silos and a stock feed processing plant which will push production capacity to 25 tonnes per hour. Currently Irvine's Zimbabwe has a 5-tonne per hour capacity. The stock feed plant will be commissioned in September this year. Irvine Zimbabwe chairman Mr. **David Irvine said the investment is part of the company's plans to expand its chicken business. Mr. Irvine said the stock feed plant is going to have two lines that produce pellets for broiler chickens.** Through this initiative Irvine Zimbabwe will be able to increase the pellets production by 87%. The company is currently producing an average of 600 000 chicks per week.(*The Herald*)

Deflation

Zimbabwe's deflation thawed substantially after the annual inflation rate gained 0.65 percentage points to minus 0.26 percent in April. According to the Zimbabwe National Statistical Agency the annual rate of inflation improved from minus 0.91 percent in March 2014 to minus 0.26 percent in April 2014 as revenue from tobacco eased the liquidity crisis. However, analysts warned that the deflation danger was not over yet. Zimbabwe entered deflation in February as liquidity conditions tightened while aggregate demand kept declining due to lower disposable incomes. During deflation, when the annual rate of inflation falls below zero, companies cannot increase prices of goods; instead, they cut prices even when costs are rising.

However, some economists believe that Zimbabwe was not in deflation, positing that the drop in prices was only price correction in line with trends in the region. Mr. Witness Chinyama an economist said there has not been any change of key macro-economic fundamentals; as such people should not read much into the surge in the rate of annual inflation as it was only marginal. (*All Africa News*)



9. ZIMBABWE CROP PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION

(From the desk of Richard Taylor)

Field Notes:

May 18, 2014

Small problems can sometimes be big ones.

By: Ernie Flint, Ph.D., CCA, Regional Agronomist
Mississippi State University Extension Service

As we strive for excellence in the production of crops through the use of advanced technologies we sometimes encounter problems that seem to develop from thin air. These issues are in most instances considered as minor things that we generally do not regard as significant.

This year has been unusual in that the weather has not followed its usual pattern. Regardless of how one may feel about the **subject of global warming, or more recently termed "climate change", we experienced one of the most consistently cold winters** in recent decades, and all of nature has adjusted to the different conditions. We are now discovering the result of this cooler weather in modified pest problems and management requirements.

Wheat is maturing around two to three weeks later than usual. Corn planting was delayed to the point that quite a few growers were unable to get fields planted prior to the crop insurance cutoff date. Rainfall amounts and intensities have been higher during our traditional planting period, and soil temperatures have been barely high enough for germination and emergence of seedlings.

Growers north of Highway 82 reported the presence of early morning frost in low lying areas during the second week of May, an almost unprecedented challenge for emerging seedlings. A few growers are reporting the heads of wheat in some of the oldest fields may have been injured by cold during pollination, even though later plantings will be unlikely to show this problem.

Another challenge has been developing in many cotton fields around the area as a result of cooler temperatures and higher rainfall, that of slugs which are inflicting damage to leaves and terminals of young seedlings. We have seldom seen this usually insignificant pest rise to the level of importance that we are seeing this year.

Slugs use their rasping mouthparts to feed directly on the cotyledon leaves of young cotton plants. In some cases the seedlings are reduced to nothing more than a bare stem with no cotyledonary leaves to support the early growth of plants.

There is little doubt that some fields will require replanting as a result of slugs. And the big problem is that there is nothing generally recognized to control them. There are products for their control in high value horticultural crops, but little information is available for their management in cotton, corn, and soybeans. It seems that their favourite crop is cotton, but they can also infest corn fields. Corn seems to tolerate them better than cotton since the growing point of the seedling is still below the soil surface at the early stage slugs normally arrive.

Even with our great advances in crop management, we still have significant problems that are essentially left to chance. The management of slugs and snails is just one of these things. Will somebody please tell me there is a good tool for management of these nocturnal feeders. I will gladly admit my ignorance and carry the information to growers.

Thanks for your time.

Figure 1. This photo shows damage to emerging cotton seedlings caused by slugs. Source, Univ. of TN. The slugs we have are similar but not as large as these. They feed at night and hide during the day. They are sometimes difficult to find, and are sometimes joined by cutworms in the same field. It seems the two pests like similar conditions.



Producer Prices (Sorry no update this week)

Commodity	GMB 04-7940799	Kurima Gold 04-662392 0772 382 028 / 0772 235 588	Agrifoods 04-775623 0712 601528 0712600588	Staywell 04-303021 307868 0774 175 974	Profeeds 04-667173 or 661048
White Maize	N/R	Grade A/B 355 7 days transfer delivered to Harare & Bulawayo Grade D 345 7 days transfer delivered to Harare & Bulawayo Grade A/B 350 24 hrs textacash delivered to Harare for 10mt & below Grade D 340 24 Hrs textacash delivered to Harare for 10 mt and below	380	350 14 Days	384 Cash at gate 82 Woolwich Road
Yellow Maize	310	350	380	n/a	384 Cash at gate 82 Woolwich Road
Maize Bran	-	-	200	n/a	160
Soya beans	580	530	530	520 7 Days	550
Soya bean Meal	-	520	650	n/a	700
Wheat	466	Premium 440 14 days transfer October & November Bulawayo Bulk and bagged Standard 415 14 days transfer October & November Bulawayo Bulk and Bagged Utility 395 14 days transfer October & November Bulawayo Bulk and bagged Premium 385 14 days transfer November Bulk Only Standard 415 14 days transfer November Harare Bulk Only Utility 395 14 days transfer November Harare Bulk and bagged Premium 450 14 day transfer November Harare Bagged Standard 425 14 days transfer November Harare Bagged Utility 400 14 days transfer November Harare Bagged Premium 455 14 days transfer December Harare Bulk Only Standard 420 14 days transfer December Harare Bulk Only Utility 385 14 days transfer December Harare Bulk Only	-	440 21 Days	-

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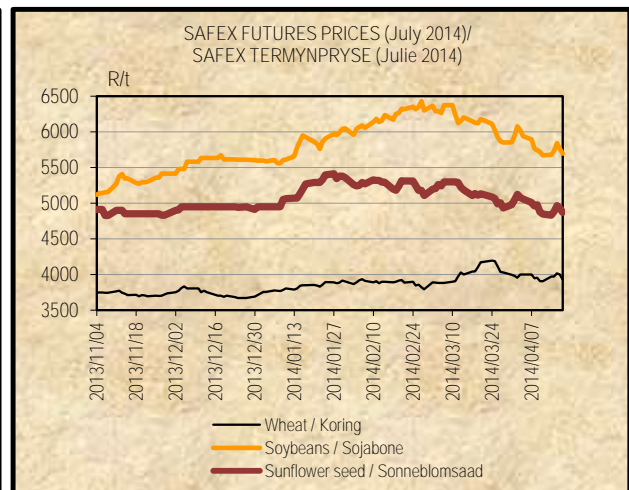
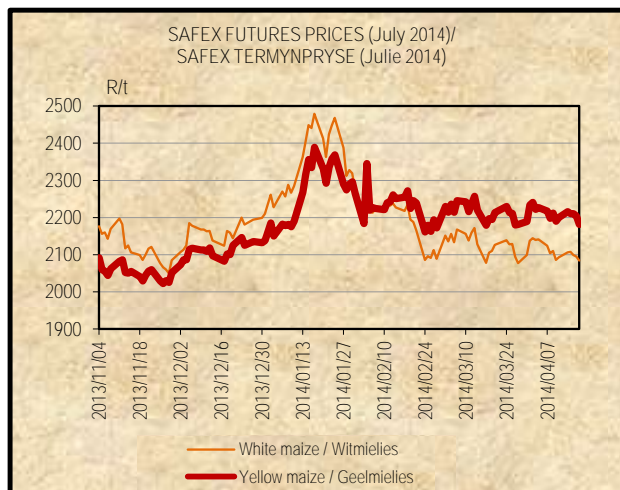
Wheat Bran	-	-	200	-	200
Groundnuts	570 unshelled		-	n/a	-
Sugar Beans	1300	n/a	-	n/a	n/a
Sorghum	310	-	n/a	n/a	-
NOTES :	-	-	Raw Materials Prices	Prices subject to contract availability Feel free to call them and discuss	All prices are negotiable depending on tonnages and payment terms

— Increase
— Decrease
— No Change

Producer Prices

South African Grain Information Services (SAGIS)
South African Foreign Exchange (SAFEX) 16th May 2014

Commodity	Rand/tonne	US\$/Tonne	Import Parity	Import Parity
			Rand/Tonne	US\$/Tonne
White Maize	2068	199	2918	281
Yellow Maize	2115	199	2965	280
Wheat	4015	379	4865	459
Soyabeans	4570	431	5420	511
Sunflowers	5423	511	6273	592

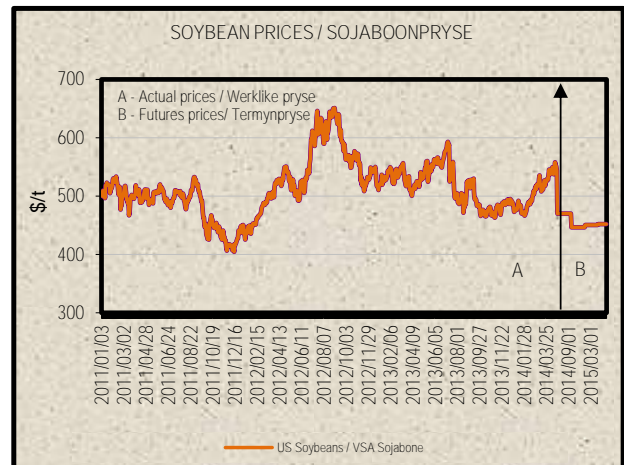
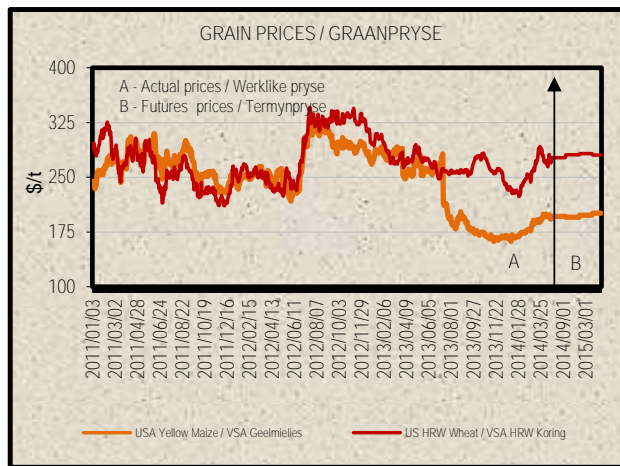


Producer Prices Continued

International Gulf

Commodity	US\$/Tonne	Import Parity US\$/Tonne
Wheat	356	506
Maize	236	386
Sorghum	267	417
Soyabeans	584	734

— Increase
— Decrease
— No Change



FERTILIZER	Profert	ZFC Limited
	04-303054 or	04-753882 or 753890
Double 'D' Blend	901	14-28-14 ~ 910.00
Tobacco Blend	940	6-28-23 ~ 980.00
Potato Blend	875	Comp "S" 7:21:8. 0.06B ~ 970
Sugar Blend	787	16:16:16 ~ 840
J Blend	753	15:5:20 ~ 750
Cotton Blend	752	Comp "L" - 680
S Blend	786	Comp "S" 7:21:8. 760
Lawn Fert	900	Lawn Blend 25:05:05 ~ 750.00
Urea	781	720
Black Urea	820	Not in stock
AN	690	34.5% N ~ 700
Potassium Nitrate	1655	1400
Calcium Nitrate	816	840
NOTES	Prices are quoted per tonne	Prices are quoted per tonne

10. CATTLE PRODUCERS' INFORMATION

The new Practical Guide to Rearing Beef handbook compiled by Rob Jansen-van Vuuren is now available from CFU at the following prices:

Members	\$ 5.00
Non-members	\$10.00

The Director of Veterinary Field Services has published the following service charges related to permits, vaccinations etc. These have [been uploaded onto the website](#) for your convenience.

Foot and Mouth Disease Outbreaks in Zimbabwe

See press report below:

20 May 2014
TheBeefSite

ZIMBABWE – The Zimbabwean veterinary authorities have reported three new outbreaks of foot and mouth disease at various farms in Masvingo, affecting beef cattle of all ages under an extensive production system.

The World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) received an immediate notification on Friday, 16 May.

The causal agent has been found to be the FMD virus, serotype SAT 1. The outbreak was initially observed on 14 April and confirmed on 1 May.

According to the report sent to the OIE, a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) was carried out at the Zimbabwe Central Veterinary Laboratory on 1 May and on 6 May, an antibody detection ELISA test was carried out at the Central Veterinary Laboratory. Both tests resulted positive.

The OIE reports that all three outbreaks occurred in adjoining farms close to a wildlife conservancy with wild buffaloes. There was evidence of fence breakages on the conservancy perimeter fence which may have resulted in mixing of cattle and buffaloes. Infection is likely to have spread from Alko ranch to Fauna and Kayalami through cattle to cattle contact.

Contact with infected animals at grazing/watering and contact with wild species have been identified as the main sources of the outbreaks.

The below article was circulated by LMAC which we publish for your interest:

AMA Meeting to Discuss Hides and Skins

The Agricultural Marketing Authority called for a stakeholder meeting on 15th May to discuss supply and demand of hides and skins, recommendations for importation of Raw and Wet Blue Hides and the Cold Storage Company (CSC) cattle slaughter and marketing proposal.

Supply and Demand Situation

Tanneries are undersupplied with raw materials due to several reasons and the industry is trying to emerge from crises that both Zimbabwe and international markets faced. This affected the capacity and structure to collect hides when major tanneries closed. Though expensive and old equipment is still in use, the industry is upgrading and capacity is no longer a challenge. Currently, the market for skins is depressed but it was accepted as normal trade fluctuations. It was recommended that:

- The ban on exportation of raw hides be upheld and only wet blue and higher grades be allowed; and
- Review the capacity of tanneries to implement a gradual ban on the import of finished leather products.

Recommendation on requests to import raw hides and wet blue hides

It was noted that Botswana has a lot of hides which are very cheap which local traders want to for resale. After discussion, it **was agreed that since there is a gap in hides' collection, it is imperative that strategies to mop up the hides and skins in rural areas is put in place before considering such imports.**

10. CATTLE PRODUCERS' INFORMATION CONTINUED

CSC Marketing Strategy

CSC took advantage of the meeting to advertise their turnaround strategy of introducing service slaughters to farmers and pay wholesale prices for carcasses. Skins and offal will be offered as payment. Payment will go direct to the farmer after CSC takes their share, the amount of which was not disclosed. Producers were advised to call managers of abattoirs countrywide for further details.

In other business discussed by the meeting, CSC noted that that it requires 1 600 goats per week for slaughter and there will be an OIE Performance of Veterinary Services gap analysis undertaken, lasting ten days.

Livestock Prices

Cattle prices have risen unexpectedly over the past two weeks and the numbers of cattle being sold at the moment have also significantly increased. At some of the sales the heifer price has been abnormally high.

GRADE REPORT BY GRADE (\$KG)_22-05-2014-HEADLANDS

GRADE	DESCRIPTION	QTY	AVG_KG	AMTKG4AVGKG
12	WEANER HEIFER	3	129.33	2.06
3	COMMERCIAL	4	405.25	1.51
30	COMUN WEANER STEER	1	177.00	1.81
4	ECONOMY	19	340.00	1.32
5	MANUFACTURING	2	205.50	1.24
7	FEEDER STEER	7	283.57	1.77

GRADE REPORT BY GRADE (\$KG)_06-05-2014-GWERU

GRADE	DESCRIPTION	QTY	AVG_KG	AVG_AMT	AMTKG4A
10	BULLING HEIFER	9.00	278.33	535.56	1.92
11	LONG WEANER HEIFER	1.00	230.00	480.00	2.09
12	WEANER HEIFER	2.00	150.00	380.00	2.53
15	BULLS	5.00	450.20	768.00	1.71
2	CHOICE	4.00	412.50	800.00	1.94
3	COMMERCIAL	42.00	483.57	835.71	1.73
4	ECONOMY	32.00	403.13	570.94	1.42
5	MANUFACTURING	14.00	327.69	369.23	1.13
7	FEEDER STEER	55.00	336.22	596.73	1.77
8	LONG WEANER STEER	8.00	255.63	441.25	1.73
9	WEANER STEER	10.00	195.60	313.00	1.60
	TOTAL HEAD	182.00			

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SOMABHULA 16 MAY 2014

GRADE	DESCRIPTION	QTY	AVG_KG	AVG_AMT	AMTKG4 AVGKG
10	BULLING HEIFERS	78.00	344.04	760.06	2.21
11	LONG WEANER HEIFER	12.00	236.67	510.00	2.15
12	WEANER HEIFERS	95.00	184.05	418.25	2.27
15	BULLS	8.00	495.63	1,076.25	2.17
3	COMMERCIAL	81.00	487.65	875.80	1.80
4	ECONOMY	136.00	399.41	692.87	1.73
7	FEEDER STEER	19.00	392.26	772.63	1.97
8	LONG WEANER STEER	57.00	255.19	492.28	1.93
9	WEANER STEER	84.00	184.05	361.43	1.96
CC	COW AND CALVES	20.00	480.70	857.50	1.78

GRADE REPORT BY GRADE (\$KG)_20-05-2014-MT-HAMPDEN-

GRADE	DESCRIPTION	QTY	AVG_KG	AMTKG4 AVGKG
1	SUPERS	15	521.33	2.23
10	BULLING HEIFERS	9	338.78	1.94
11	LONG WEANER HEIFERS	26	248.50	1.70
12	WEANER HEIFERS	3	169.00	2.09
3	COMMERCIAL	30	462.77	1.80
30	COMMUNAL WEANER STEER	26	191.08	1.45
4	ECONOMY	56	339.43	1.59
40	STD SHEEP	5	29.00	2.93
5	MANUFACTURING	4	380.00	1.58
7	FEEDER STEER	33	260.09	2.28
8	LONG WEANER STEER	23	239.52	1.81
9	WEANER STEER	13	168.23	2.03



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BULAWAYO SHOWGROUNDS SALE PENS - SALE			COLLEEN BAWN	PLUMTREE
PRICE PER Kg	SLAUGHTER	YOUNGSTOCK		
	14.05.14	09.05.14	06.05.14	29.04.14
BULLS				
SUPERS		\$2.15		
CHOICE	\$1.95			\$1.66
COM	\$1.75	\$1.73	\$1.65	\$1.57
COM/ECO	\$1.65	\$1.65		\$1.43
ECO	\$1.55	\$1.47	\$1.38	\$1.32
MAN	\$1.20	\$1.10		\$1.00
BULLS	\$1.67	\$1.65	\$1.53	
F/STEERS		\$1.80	\$1.70	\$1.62
B/HEIFERS		\$1.65		\$1.48
W/STEERS		\$2.20		
W/HEIFERS		\$2.60		
BULLED HEIFERS				
YOUNG BULLS				
LONG W/HEIFERS				

Forthcoming Cattle Sales

MT HAMPDEN CATTLE SALE EVERY TUESDAYS @ 12 NOON

HEADLANDS CATTLE SALE EVERY 2 WEEKS @ 11AM

See [CATTLE SALE DATES FOR CC SALES NATIONWIDE](#) for **May and June 2014** on our website.



10. **CATTLE PRODUCERS' INFORMATION**

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DATE OF SALE

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Take note of course content in attachment.

Third day is optional (farm visit to see cattle, veld and practical discussion to increase dollars/ha)

Cost \$ 500

Venue Highlands Sports Club.

Date. May 27th/28th/29th.

Time. 0800hrs.

Tea 0800/1000/1530hrs

Lunch 1300hrs

Notes provided

Please contact me (Mark Hook, ph 0772 236491, email mombe@zol.co.zw) to book places and help with catering.

Dorper Society Update 2014 Courses

The following courses are now open for bookings.

Contact: rosevdr@gmail.com

Advanced Course Harare

Date: 21st – 24th July \$150 Further details to follow

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11. CLASSIFIEDS

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We also have a number of farmers who have moved to town who can no longer afford the high rentals being asked, which are often being increased to prices far beyond their means.

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Ongoing

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Groundnut Booklet ~ \$10.00

Contact Debbie at the CFU Offices at 42 Bates Street, Milton Park Harare or e-mail reception@cfuzim.org if you are interested in purchasing any of these handbooks

ON GOING

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OPEN FARMERS MEETING
Wingate Golf Club on Thursday 19 June 2014 at 2.30 pm

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