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### GRAINS AND OILSEEDS

**Table 1: Grains and Oilseeds Producer Prices**

Product	Buyer	Purchase Price (US\$/t)	Contact Details	Payment
<b>Maize</b>	GMB	390	04-701885-99	60 days
	GMB (unshelled)	500	04-701885-99	Cash
<b>Groundnuts</b>	Jasbro	1400	09-68198	Cash
	Taflor	-	0775386077	Cash
<b>Soya beans</b>	GMB	580	04-701885-99	14 days
	Kurima Gold/National Foods	570	0773381825	14 days
	Staywell	570	04-307868/9	14 days
	Surface Investments	-	0712875797-800	Cash
<b>Sugar beans</b>	GMB	1300	04-701885-99	Cash
	Kurima Gold/National Foods	1250	0773381825	14 days
	Jasbro	1200-1300	09-68198	Cash
<b>Wheat</b>	GMB	500	04-701885-99	60 days

## HORTICULTURE

**Table 2: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 13 February 2015 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets**

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market (US\$/kg)		
	30 Jan 15	06 Feb 15	13 Feb 15	30 Jan 15	06 Feb 15	13 Feb 15
Potatoes (medium)	0.46	0.67	0.67	0.75	0.46	0.70
Potatoes (large)	0.53	0.73	0.73	0.80	0.67	0.80
Tomatoes	0.43	0.40	0.50	0.50	0.90	1.00
Onions (dried)	0.40	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
Onions (green)	ns	ns	ns	1.00	1.00	1.00
Butternuts	0.40	0.44	0.40	1.00	0.71	0.86
Cabbage(per head)	0.30	0.70	1.00	0.30	0.50	0.30
Rape/Covo	0.60	0.83	0.83	0.60	0.60	0.60
Sugar beans	1.75	1.00	1.25	1.75	1.75	1.75
Groundnuts (unshelled)	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.40	0.35	0.40
Groundnuts (shelled)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.25
Roundnuts (shelled)	1.25	1.40	1.50	1.25	1.75	1.25
Sweet Potatoes	0.70	ns	ns	0.50	ns	0.30
Yams	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrots	0.60	0.70	0.70	1.10	1.10	1.10
Cucumbers	0.30	0.60	0.30	0.50	0.15	0.30
Maize (dried)	0.25	0.30	0.30	0.40	0.35	0.40
Green mealies	0.17	0.21	0.25	0.40	0.35	0.40
Apples (local)	ns	0.45	0.53	ns	ns	ns
Apples (South Africa)	0.82	1.00	0.64	0.27	1.36	1.18
Bananas	0.67	0.50	0.67	0.61	0.61	0.61
Naartjies	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Oranges	1.00	ns	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Garlic	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Green pepper	0.40	0.30	0.40	0.45	0.15	0.45

*ns - no supply*

- ✚ At Mbare Musika Market, the price of tomatoes, cabbages, sugar beans, green mealies, local apples, bananas and green pepper went up while the price of butternuts, cucumbers and apples (South Africa) went down. Prices of other commodities remained stable.
- ✚ At Bulawayo Market, the price of potatoes, tomatoes, butternuts, unshelled groundnuts, cucumbers, dried maize, green mealies and green pepper went up while the price of cabbages, shelled groundnuts, shelled roundnuts and apples (South Africa) went down. Prices of other commodities remained stable.

**Table 3: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 13 February 2015**

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		09 Jan 15	13 Feb 15	06 Feb 15	13 Feb 15
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	12.00	13.00	15.00	15.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	25.00	25.00	28.00	25.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	6.00	ns	8.00	ns
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Maize (grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	6.00	6.50	5.00	5.00
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	40.00	ns	25.00	25.00
Soyabeans	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	10.00	20.00	18.00
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	25.00	27.50	30.00	30.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Butternuts	Pack(10kg)	5.00	5.00	ns	ns
Cabbage	head	0.20	0.50	ns	ns
Carrots	bundle	1.00	ns	ns	ns
Cucumber	Each	0.20	0.10	ns	ns
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	12.00	11.50	ns	ns
Onion dried	Pocket (10 kg)	8.00	7.50	ns	ns
Rape/ Covo	bundle	0.50	0.30	ns	ns
Tomatoes	Box(10-12kg)	2.00	3.00	ns	ns
Apples	each	0.20	0.20	ns	ns
Avocado pears	Each	0.20	0.20	ns	ns
Bananas	Crate(18kg)	6.00	4.00	ns	ns
Oranges	Pocket	ns	ns	ns	ns
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	4.50	4.50	ns	ns
Chicken	Bird	6.00	5.50	ns	ns
Goats	each	30.00	35.00	ns	ns
Cattle	beast	350.00	425.00	ns	ns
Sheep	each	50.00	60.00	ns	ns
Macimbi	90kg	210.00	180.00	225.00	225.00
Matemba	90 kg	190.00	210.00	158.00	158.00

ns- no supply

## LIVESTOCK & MEAT

**Table 4: Surrey and MC Meats Wholesale Prices for Beef as at 13 February 2015**

PRODUCT	US\$/kg			
	MANUFACTURING		ECONOMY	
	Surrey	MC Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	2.90	2.85	3.30	3.30
Hindquarter	2.90	2.85	3.50	3.50
Side	-	-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	COMMERCIAL		CHOICE		SUPER	
	Surrey	MC Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	3.80	3.50	3.95	3.70	4.75	4.30
Hindquarter	4.10	3.90	4.35	4.10	5.05	4.90
Side	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (US\$/kg)	
	Surrey	MC Meats
Cassings	1.80	1.50
Rough	2.50	-
Liver	4.00	4.30
Oxtail	6.00	6.00
Oxtongue	3.00	4.00
Lungs	1.50	2.10
Cowheels	1.00	0.80
Oxhead (without tongue)	7.00	0.60/kg
Oxhead (with tongue)	-	-
Bybles	1.00	1.50
Kidney	3.50	4.00

Source: MC Meats and Surrey

## CATTLE SALES

**Table 5: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 20 January 2015**

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	18/12/14	25/12/14	02/01/15	09/01/15	20/01/15
SUPER		2.28		2.35	
CHOICE	2.03		2.08		1.94
COMMERCIAL	1.98	1.91	2.01	1.96	1.73
ECONOMY	1.88	1.72	1.67	1.83	1.60
MANUFACTURING	1.71	1.59		1.35	1.19
WEANER HEIFERS	2.18	2.00	1.99	1.73	1.89
BULLING HEIFERS	2.17	2.05	1.76	2.08	1.80
COWS & CALVES		1.68	1.68	1.75	
WEANER STEERS	2.34	2.01	2.21		2.07
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	2.19	1.94	2.13	2.05	1.71
LONG WEANER STEERS	2.13	2.13	2.09	2.08	2.10
FEEDER STEERS	2.25	2.08	2.01	2.25	2.00
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.78	1.39	1.17	1.53	1.45
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS					
BULLS	1.99	1.81			1.66

- ✚ The average price per kilogramme for commercial, economy, manufacturing, bulling heifers, long weaner heifers, feeder steers and communal weaner steers went down while the average price for weaner heifers and long weaner steers went up.

## TOBACCO

- ✚ As at 13 February 2015, 89 012 growers had registered compared to 89 624 who had registered same time last year.
- ✚ Since January 2015, about 27.2 million kg has been exported realizing US\$195.8 million.

## INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

**Table 6: International Commodity Prices as at 13 February 2015**

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices for Feb as at 13 Feb 15	Safex <sup>1</sup> (US\$/mt) Futures Prices for Feb as at 13 Feb 15	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 13 Feb 15	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices for Feb as at 13 Feb 15	Cotlook A Index (USc/Pound) as at 13 Feb 15
White Maize	2752	235.01			
Yellow Maize	2395	204.53	172.57	150.78	
Wheat (HRW)			239.38		
Wheat (SRW)	3878	331.17	219.08	193.64	
Soyabeans	5289	451.66	390.30	361.41	
Sorghum	2255	192.57			
Cotton					69.55

- White maize price increased on the SAFEX from **US\$202.81/mt** last week to **US\$235.01/mt** this week.
- The yellow maize price increased on the SAFEX from **US\$190.61/mt** last week to **US\$204.53/mt** this week while the US GULF and CBOT markets decreased from **US\$175.03/mt** and **US\$150.94/mt** last week to **US\$172.57/mt** and **US\$150.78/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat decreased on the SAFEX from **US\$340.18/mt** last week to **US\$331.17/mt** this week while the US GULF and CBOT prices increased from **US\$217.24/mt** and **US\$181.00/mt** last week to **US\$219.08/mt** and **US\$193.64/mt** this week respectively.
- The SAFEX and US GULF soyabean prices decreased from **US\$467.11/mt** and **US\$392.05/mt** last week to **US\$451.66/mt** and **US\$390.33** this week while the CBOT price increased from **US\$357.14/mt** last week to **US\$361.41/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX from **US\$188.59/mt** last week to **US\$192.57/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USc68.60/Pound** last week to **USc69.55/Pound** this week.

<sup>1</sup> US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R11.71