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GRAINS AND OILSEEDS

Table 1: Grains and Oilseeds Producer Prices

Product	Buyer	Purchase Price (US\$/t)	Contact Details	Payment
Maize	GMB	390	04-701885-99	60 days
	GMB (unshelled)	500	04-701885-99	Cash
Groundnuts	Jasbro	1300	09-68198	Cash
	Taflo	1300	0775386077	Cash
Soya beans	GMB	580	04-701885-99	14 days
	Kurima Gold/National Foods	570	0773381825	14 days
	Staywell	560	04-307868/9	14 days
Sugar beans	GMB	1300	04-701885-99	Cash
	Kurima Gold/National Foods	1250	0773381825	14 days
	Jasbro	1300	09-68198	Cash
Wheat	GMB	500	04-701885-99	60 days

HORTICULTURE

Table 2: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 20 February 2015 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market (US\$/kg)		
	06 Feb 15	13 Feb 15	20 Feb 15	06 Feb 15	13 Feb 15	20 Feb 15
Potatoes (medium)	0.67	0.67	0.60	0.46	0.80	0.60
Potatoes (large)	0.73	0.73	0.67	0.67	0.70	0.70
Tomatoes	0.40	0.50	0.50	0.90	1.00	1.20
Onions (dried)	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
Onions (green)	ns	ns	ns	1.00	1.00	1.00
Butternuts	0.44	0.40	0.44	0.71	0.86	0.86
Cabbage(per head)	0.70	1.00	0.60	0.50	0.30	0.30
Rape/Covo	0.83	0.83	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
Sugar beans	1.00	1.25	1.00	1.75	1.75	1.75
Groundnuts (unshelled)	1.25	0.75	0.75	0.35	0.40	0.40
Groundnuts (shelled)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.25	1.25
Roundnuts (shelled)	1.40	1.50	1.25	1.75	1.25	1.25
Sweet Potatoes	ns	ns	0.46	ns	0.30	0.30
Yams	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrots	0.70	0.70	0.60	1.10	1.10	1.10
Cucumbers	0.60	0.30	0.50	0.15	0.30	0.30
Maize (dried)	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.35	0.40	0.40
Green mealies	0.21	0.25	0.21	0.35	0.40	0.40
Apples (local)	0.45	0.53	0.53	ns	ns	ns
Apples (South Africa)	1.00	0.64	0.91	1.36	1.18	1.18
Bananas	0.50	0.67	0.67	0.61	0.61	0.61
Naartjies	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Oranges	ns	1.00	ns	1.00	1.00	1.00
Garlic	3.00	3.00	2.05	1.00	1.00	1.00
Green pepper	0.30	0.40	0.70	0.15	0.45	0.45

ns - no supply

- At Mbare Musika Market, the price of medium potatoes, large potatoes, cabbage, rape/covo, sugar beans, shelled roundnuts, carrots, green mealies and garlic went down while the price of butternuts, cucumbers, apples (South Africa) and green pepper went up. Prices of other commodities remained stable.
- At Bulawayo Market, the price of medium potatoes went down while the price of tomatoes went up. Prices of other commodities remained the same.

Table 3: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 20 February 2015

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		09 Jan 15	13 Feb 15	13 Feb 15	20 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	25.00	25.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	6.00	ns	ns	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	18.00	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 20 February 2015

PRODUCT	US\$/kg			
	MANUFACTURING		ECONOMY	
	Surrey	MC Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	2.90	2.80	3.30	3.30
Hindquarter	2.90	2.80	3.50	3.50
Side	-	-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	COMMERCIAL		CHOICE		SUPER	
	Surrey	MC Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	3.65	2.40	3.90	3.60	4.65	4.30
Hindquarter	3.95	3.80	4.30	4.00	4.95	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 20 February 2015, 89 270 growers had registered compared to 92 516 who had registered same time last year.
- ✚ Since January 2015, about 28.6 million kg has been exported realising US\$200.6 million.

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 6: International Commodity Prices as at 20 February 2015

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices for Feb as at 20 Feb 15	Safex ¹ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices for Feb as at 20 Feb 15	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 20 Feb 15	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices for Feb as at 20 Feb 15	Cotlook A Index (USc/Pound) as at 20 Feb 15
White Maize	2715	234.46			
Yellow Maize	2348	202.76	173.66	151.02	
Wheat (HRW)			237.18		
Wheat (SRW)	3829	330.66	223.21	193.86	
Soyabeans	5275	455.53	395.63	365.81	
Sorghum	2411	208.20			
Cotton					71.55

- White maize price decreased on the SAFEX from **US\$235.01/mt** last week to **US\$234.46/mt** this week.
- The yellow maize price decreased on the SAFEX from **US\$204.53/mt** last week to **US\$202.76/mt** this week while the US GULF and CBOT markets increased from **US\$172.57/mt** and **US\$150.78/mt** last week to **US\$173.66/mt** and **US\$151.02/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat decreased on the SAFEX from **US\$331.17/mt** last week to **US\$330.66/mt** this week while the US GULF and CBOT prices increased from **US\$219.08/mt** and **US\$193.64/mt** last week to **US\$223.21/mt** and **US\$193.86/mt** this week respectively.
- The SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT soyabean prices increased from **US\$451.66/mt**, **US\$390.30/mt** and **US\$361.41/mt** last week to **US\$455.53/mt**, **US\$395.63/mt** and **US\$365.81/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX from **US\$192.57/mt** last week to **US\$208.20/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USc69.55/Pound** last week to **USc71.55/Pound** this week.

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R11.58

