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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	Depends on availability of cash
	Nulenty	330	04-666945	Cash
	Staywell	300	04-303021	14 Days
	Staywell	285	04-303021	7 Days
Groundnuts	GMB (unshelled)	500	04-701885-99	Cash
	Jasbro	1400	09-68198	Cash
	Taflo (Shelled)	1050	0775386077	Cash
	Taflo (Unshelled)	500	0775386077	Cash
Soya beans	GMB	580	04-701885-99	14 Days
	Staywell	525	04-303021	48 Hrs
	Staywell	538	04-303021	7 Days
	Kurima Gold	555	0773381825	14 Days
Sugar beans	GMB	1300	04-701885-99	Cash
	Taflo	1200	0775386077	Cash
	Jasbro	1300	09-68198	Cash
	Sidal Engineering	800	0773474519	Cash
	Kurima Gold	1250	0773381825	14 Days
Wheat	GMB	500	04-701885-99	Depends on availability of cash
	Nulenty	449	04-666945	Cash
	Sidal Engineering	450-500	0773474519	Cash

HORTICULTURE

Table 2: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 15 May 2015 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market (US\$/kg)		
	10 Apr 15	24 Apr 15	15 May 15	17 Apr 15	08 May 15	15 May 15
Potatoes (medium)	0.67	0.67	0.73	0.60	0.70	0.70
Potatoes (large)	0.80	0.80	0.87	0.70	0.80	0.70
Tomatoes	0.33	0.20	0.33	1.00	1.20	1.30
Onions (dried)	0.60	0.70	0.70	0.86	0.86	0.86
Onions (green)	ns	ns	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Butternuts	0.36	0.60	0.46	0.86	0.86	0.86
Cabbage(per head)	0.50	0.50	0.60	0.30	0.30	0.40
Rape/Covo	0.67	0.50	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
Sugar beans	1.00	0.50	0.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
Groundnuts (unshelled)	0.75	0.20	0.15	0.25	0.25	0.35
Groundnuts (shelled)	1.25	0.75	0.50	1.25	1.25	1.25
Roundnuts (shelled)	1.00	1.00	0.60	1.25	1.25	1.25
Sweet Potatoes	0.70	0.50	0.50	ns	ns	0.50
Yams	0.57	0.56	0.57	ns	ns	ns
Carrots	0.50	0.60	0.56	1.20	1.20	1.20
Cucumbers	0.30	0.20	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
Maize (dried)	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.25	0.35	0.35
Green mealies	0.21	0.25	0.21	0.50	0.50	0.50
Apples (local)	0.67	0.50	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples (South Africa)	0.91	0.91	0.82	1.18	1.18	1.18
Bananas	0.44	0.56	0.56	0.72	0.72	0.72
Naartjies	0.33	0.50	0.27	ns	ns	0.37
Oranges	0.70	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
Garlic	3.00	3.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Green pepper	0.40	0.30	0.30	0.45	0.45	0.45

ns - no supply

- At Mbare Musika Market, the price of medium potatoes, large potatoes, tomatoes, cabbages, rape/covo, sugar beans, yams, cucumbers and garlic went up while the price of butternuts, unshelled groundnuts, shelled groundnuts, shelled roundnuts, carrots, green mealies, imported apples and naartjies went down. Prices of other commodities remained stable.
- At Bulawayo Market, the price of large potatoes went down while the price of tomatoes, cabbages and unshelled groundnuts went up. Prices of other commodities remained the same.

Table 3: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 15 May 2015.

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		30 Apr 15	15 May 15	08 May 15	15 May 15
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	15.00	15.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	30.00	30.00	25.00	25.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	12.00	12.00
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Maize (grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	5.00	5.00	9.00	9.00
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	37.50	37.50	25.00	25.00
Soyabeans	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	18.00	18.00
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	30.00	30.00	27.00	27.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Butternuts	Pack(10kg)	5.00	5.00	ns	ns
Cabbage	head	0.50	0.50	ns	ns
Carrots	bundle	ns	ns	ns	ns
Cucumber	Each	0.10	0.10	ns	ns
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	12.00	12.00	ns	ns
Onion dried	Pocket (10 kg)	9.00	9.00	ns	ns
Rape/ Covo	bundle	ns	ns	ns	ns
Tomatoes	Box(10-12kg)	2.50	2.50	ns	ns
Apples	each	0.20	0.20	ns	ns
Avocado pears	Each	0.20	0.20	ns	ns
Bananas	Crate(18kg)	4.50	4.50	ns	ns
Oranges	Pocket	3.00	3.00	ns	ns
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	4.50	4.50	ns	ns
Chicken	Bird	6.00	6.00	ns	ns
Goats	each	35.00	35.00	ns	ns
Cattle	beast	475.00	475.00	ns	ns
Sheep	each	60.00	60.00	ns	ns
Macimbi	90kg	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00
Matemba	90 kg	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00

ns- no supply

LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 4: Bulawayo Abattoir, Surrey and MC Meats Wholesale Prices for Beef as at 15 May 2015

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	Byo Abattoir	Surrey	MC Meats	Byo Abattoir	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	-	2.70	2.70	-	2.85	2.70
Hindquarter	-	2.70	2.70	-	3.15	2.70
Side	2.80	-	-	3.05	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-

PRODU CT	US\$/kg								
	COMMERCIAL			CHOICE			SUPER		
	Byo Abattoir	Surrey	MC Meats	Byo Abattoir	Surrey	MC Meats	Byo Abattoir	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	-	3.20	3.20	-	3.30	3.30	-	4.10	3.70
Hindquarter	-	3.60	3.40	-	3.70	3.70	-	4.80	4.80
Side	3.30	-	-	3.30	-	-	4.20	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (US\$/kg)	
	Surrey	MC Meats
Cassings	2.00	1.50
Rough	3.00	3.20
Liver	4.30	4.50
Oxtail	6.00	6.00
Oxtongue	3.00	4.00
Lungs	2.00	2.10
Cowheels	1.00	0.80
Oxhead (without tongue)	7.00	0.60/kg
Oxhead (with tongue)	-	-
Bybles	1.30	1.50
Kidney	4.00	4.00

Source: MC Meats and Surrey

CATTLE SALES

Table 5: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 12 May 2015

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	08/04/15	21/04/15	30/04/15	05/05/15	12/05/15
SUPER					
CHOICE	1.67				
COMMERCIAL	1.50	1.49	1.52	1.51	1.47
ECONOMY	1.30	1.41	1.38	1.27	1.39
MANUFACTURING	1.25	1.32	1.25	1.18	1.32
WEANER HEIFERS	1.90	1.96	1.81	1.94	1.87
BULLING HEIFERS	1.84	1.51	1.66		1.68
COWS & CALVES				1.39	
WEANER STEERS	1.83	1.84	1.97	1.50	1.79
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	1.82	1.71	1.48	2.01	1.74
LONG WEANER STEERS	1.80	1.87	1.83	1.54	1.73
FEEDER STEERS	1.82	1.77	1.85	1.82	1.80
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.58	1.50	1.38	1.36	1.39
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS					
BULLS	1.33	1.57	1.60	1.49	2.13

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

TOBACCO

- ✚ As at 8 May 2015, 96 025 growers had registered compared to 103 165 who had registered same time last year.
- ✚ Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as at 8 May 2015 stood at 89,302,427 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.90/kg at the three auction floors and contract sales compared to 92,710,198 kgs sold at an average price of US\$3.21/kg same time last year.
- ✚ This realised total revenue amounting to US\$258.7 million compared to US\$297.4 million achieved same time last year.

Table 6: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 8 May 2015

DAILY	TSF	BTF	PTF	Total Auction	Total Contract	Total 2015	Total 2014	% Chan.
Mass sold (kg)	12,607,247	8,343,754	6,686,869	27,637,870	61,664,557	89,302,427	92,710,198	-3.68
Value (US\$)	32,640,604	19,495,739	16,412,088	68,548,431	190,242,132	258,790,564	297,478,029	-13.01
Ave. price US\$ /kg	2.59	2.34	2.45	2.48	3.09	2.90	3.21	-9.69

Source: TIMB

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 7: International Commodity Prices as at 15 May 2015

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices for May as at 15 May 15	Safex ¹ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices for May as at 15 May 15	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 15 May 15	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices for May as at 15 May 15	Cotlook A Index (USc/Pound) as at 15 May 15
White Maize	2770	233.16			
Yellow Maize	2396	201.68	167.35	140.15	
Wheat (HRW)			211.64		
Wheat (SRW)	3823	321.80	196.21	176.73	
Soyabeans	4666	392.76	385.16	358.25	
Sorghum	2600	218.86			
Cotton					73.35

- White maize price increased on the SAFEX from **US\$217.62/mt** last week to **US\$233.16/mt** this week.
- The yellow maize price increased on the SAFEX from **US\$195.12/mt** last week to **US\$201.68/mt** this week while the US GULF and CBOT market prices decreased from **US\$169.42/mt** and **US\$144.25/mt** last week to **US\$167.35/mt** and **US\$140.15/mt** this week respectively.
- The SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT wheat prices increased from **US\$316.79/mt**, **US\$191.71/mt** and **US\$174.75/mt** last week to **US\$321.80/mt**, **US\$196.21/mt** and **US\$176.73/mt** this week respectively.
- The SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT soyabeans prices decreased from **US\$397.85/mt**, **US\$394.25/mt** and **US\$363.90/mt** last week to **US\$392.76/mt**, **US\$385.16/mt** and **US\$358.25/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX from **US\$215.05/mt** last week to **US\$218.86/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USc73.10/Pound** last week to **USc73.35/Pound** this week.

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R11.88