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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
	Staywell	310	04-303021	14 Days
	PHI	310	0773381825	30 Days
	PHI	300	0773381825	14 Days
	PHI	290	0773381825	48 Hrs
	Sidal Engineering	280	0773474519	Cash
Groundnuts	GMB (unshelled)	400	04-701885-99	Cash
	Jasbro	1300	09-68198	Cash
	Taflor (Shelled)	950	0775386077	Cash
	Taflor (Unshelled)	500	0775386077	Cash
	Sidal Engineering	900	0773474519	Cash
Soya beans	GMB	550	04-701885-99	14 Days
	Staywell	530	04-303021	Cash
	Staywell	540	04-303021	7-14 Days
	PHI	520	0773381825	7 Days
	Sidal Engineering	500	0773474519	Cash
Sugar beans	GMB	900	04-701885-99	Cash
	Taflor	1200	0775386077	Cash
	Jasbro	1300	09-68198	Cash
	Sidal Engineering	900	0773474519	Cash
	PHI	1250	0773381825	14 Days
Wheat	GMB	500	04-701885-99	Depends on availability of cash
	Sidal Engineering	450	0773474519	Cash

HORTICULTURE

Table 2: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 5 June 2015 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market (US\$/kg)		
	15 May 15	29 May 15	5 June 15	22 May 15	29 May 15	5 June 15
Potatoes (medium)	0.73	0.73	0.87	0.70	0.65	0.65
Potatoes (large)	0.87	0.87	0.93	0.70	0.70	0.70
Tomatoes	0.33	0.20	0.33	1.30	1.10	1.10
Onions (dried)	0.70	0.80	0.70	0.86	0.86	0.86
Onions (green)	1.00	ns	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
Butternuts	0.46	0.40	0.50	0.86	0.86	0.86
Cabbage(per head)	0.60	0.50	0.30	0.40	0.40	0.40
Rape/Covo	1.00	0.67	0.67	0.60	0.60	0.60
Sugar beans	0.75	1.25	0.60	1.75	1.75	1.75
Groundnuts (unshelled)	0.15	0.75	0.75	0.40	0.40	0.40
Groundnuts (shelled)	0.50	1.20	1.00	1.25	1.25	1.25
Roundnuts (shelled)	0.60	1.00	0.75	1.25	1.25	1.25
Sweet Potatoes	0.50	0.30	0.50	0.50	0.45	0.45
Yams	0.57	0.86	0.57	ns	ns	ns
Carrots	0.56	0.70	0.70	1.20	1.20	1.20
Cucumbers	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.45	0.45	0.45
Maize (dried)	0.30	0.30	0.25	0.35	0.35	0.35
Green mealies	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.50	0.50	0.50
Apples (local)	ns	0.67	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples (South Africa)	0.82	0.91	0.73	1.18	1.09	1.09
Bananas	0.56	0.67	0.44	0.72	0.72	0.72
Naartjies	0.27	0.60	0.33	0.37	0.37	0.37
Oranges	0.50	0.45	0.35	1.00	1.00	1.00
Garlic	4.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Green pepper	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.45	0.45	0.45

ns - no supply

- At Mbare Musika Market, the price of potatoes, tomatoes, butternuts and sweet potatoes went up while the price of dried onions, cabbages, sugar beans, shelled groundnuts, shelled roundnuts, yams, dried maize, imported apples, bananas, naartjies, oranges and garlic went down. Prices of other commodities remained stable.
- At Bulawayo Market, prices remained the same.

Table 3: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 5 June 2015.

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		15 May 15	29 May 15	29 May 15	05 June 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	ns
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 5 June 2015.

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	Byo Abattoir	Surrey	MC Meats	Byo Abattoir	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	-	2.60	2.70	-	2.85	3.00
Hindquarter	-	2.60	2.70	-	3.15	3.20
Side	2.70	-	-	2.90	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-

Product	US\$/kg								
	COMMERCIAL			CHOICE			SUPER		
	Byo Abattoir	Surrey	MC Meats	Byo Abattoir	Surrey	MC Meats	Byo Abattoir	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	-	3.00	3.10	-	3.10	3.20	-	3.70	3.70
Hindquarter	-	3.40	3.30	-	3.50	3.60	-	4.40	4.40
Side	3.10	-	-	3.10	-	-	3.95	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (US\$/kg)		
	Surrey	Bulawayo Abattoir	MC Meats
Cassings	2.00	1.30	1.50
Rough	3.00	2.70	3.20
Liver	4.30	4.50	4.50
Oxtail	6.00	7.50	6.00
Oxtongue	3.00	3.30	4.00
Lungs	2.00	1.50	2.10
Cowheels	1.00	1.25	0.80
Oxhead (without	7.00	9.00	0.60/kg
Oxhead (with	-	-	-
Bybles	1.30	1.10	1.50
Kidney	4.00	4.50	4.00

Source: MC Meats and Surrey

CATTLE SALES

Table 5: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 2 June 2015

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	30/04/15	05/05/15	12/05/15	19/05/15	02/06/15
SUPER					1.87
CHOICE					1.89
COMMERCIAL	1.52	1.51	1.47	1.55	
ECONOMY	1.38	1.27	1.39	1.42	1.44
MANUFACTURING	1.25	1.18	1.32	1.36	1.50
WEANER HEIFERS	1.81	1.94	1.87	2.24	2.14
BULLING HEIFERS	1.66		1.68	1.58	1.88
COWS & CALVES		1.39			
WEANER STEERS	1.97	1.50	1.79	1.82	1.86
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	1.48	2.01	1.74	1.94	2.28
LONG WEANER STEERS	1.83	1.54	1.73	1.80	1.87
FEEDER STEERS	1.85	1.82	1.80	1.81	1.83
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.38	1.36	1.39	0.95	1.49
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS					2.31
BULLS	1.60	1.49	2.13		1.87

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

TOBACCO

- As at 5 June 2015, 97 171 growers had registered compared to 105 984 who had registered same time last year.
- Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as at 5 June 2015 stood at 147,503,407 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.95/kg at the three auction floors and contract sales compared to 160,434,377 kgs sold at an average price of US\$3.17/kg same time last year.
- This realised total revenue amounting to US\$434.5 million compared to US\$509.1 million achieved same time last year.

Table 6: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 5 June 2015

DAILY	TSF	BTF	PTF	Total Auction	Total Contract	Total 2015	Total 2014	% Chan.
Mass sold (kg)	19,403,414	12,263,622	8,715,648	40,382,684	107,120,723	147,503,407	160,434,377	-8.06
Value (US\$)	49,354,797	29,522,021	21,174,967	100,051,785	334,497,712	434,549,497	509,187,886	-14.66
Ave. price US\$ /kg	2.54	2.41	2.43	2.48	3.12	2.95	3.17	-7.18

Source: TIMB

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 7: International Commodity Prices As At 5 June 2015

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices for June as at 5 June 15	Safex ¹ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices for June as at 5 June 15	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 5 June 15	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices for June as at 5 June 15	Cotlook A Index (USc/Pound) as at 5 June 15
White Maize	2716	221.35			
Yellow	2390	194.74	164.50	141.33	
Wheat			216.97		
Wheat	3895	317.44	208.15	188.27	
Soyabeans	4750	387.12	375.06	345.61	
Sorghum	2630	214.34			
Cotton					74.10

- White maize price decreased on the SAFEX from **US\$223.18/mt** last week to **US\$221.35/mt** this week.
- The yellow maize price decreased on the SAFEX from **US\$196.11/mt** last week to **US\$194.74/mt** this week. The US GULF and CBOT market prices increased from **US\$161.15/mt** and **US\$137.55/mt** last week to **US\$164.50/mt** and **US\$141.33/mt** this week respectively.
- The SAFEX wheat price decreased from **US\$318.38/mt** last week to **US\$317.44/mt** this week. The US GULF and CBOT wheat prices however increased from **US\$204.02/mt** and **US\$179.16/mt** last week to **US\$208.15/mt** and **US\$188.27/mt** this week respectively.
- The SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT soyabean prices increased from **US\$379.88/mt**, **US\$370.55/mt** and **US\$340.61/mt** last week to **US\$387.12/mt**, **US\$375.06/mt** and **US\$345.61/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum decreased on the SAFEX from **US\$220.19/mt** last week to **US\$214.34/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USc71.05/Pound** last week to **USc74.10/Pound** this week.

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R12.27

Meanwhile, international prices of most commodities have generally been on a downward trend on the Safex and US Gulf markets since the beginning of the marketing season when compared to same time last year. The graphs show these trends.



