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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	300	04-303021	14 Days
	PHI	300	0773381825	30 Days
	PHI	295	0773381825	14 Days
	PHI	290	0773381825	48 Hrs
	Sidal Engineering	280	0773474519	Cash
Groundnuts	GMB (unshelled)	500	04-701885-99	Cash
	Jasbro	1300	09-68198	Cash
	Taflo (Shelled)	900	0775386077	Cash
	Taflo (Unshelled)	500	0775386077	Cash
	Sidal Engineering	900	0773474519	Cash
Soya beans	GMB	580	04-701885-99	14 Days
	Staywell	540	04-303021	Cash
	Staywell	550	04-303021	7-14 Days
	PHI	520	0773381825	7 Days
	Sidal Engineering	500	0773474519	Cash
Sugar beans	GMB	1300	04-701885-99	Cash
	Taflo	1000	0775386077	Cash
	Jasbro	1250	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 12 June 2015 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market (US\$/kg)		
	29 May 15	5 June 15	12 June 15	29 May 15	5 June 15	12 June 15
Potatoes (medium)	0.73	0.87	0.67	0.65	0.65	0.65
Potatoes (large)	0.87	0.93	0.73	0.70	0.70	0.70
Tomatoes	0.20	0.33	0.50	1.10	1.10	1.10
Onions (dried)	0.80	0.70	0.80	0.86	0.86	0.86
Onions (green)	ns	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Butternuts	0.40	0.50	0.67	0.86	0.86	0.86
Cabbage(per head)	0.50	0.30	0.30	0.40	0.40	0.40
Rape/Covo	0.67	0.67	1.50	0.60	0.60	0.60
Sugar beans	1.25	0.60	ns	1.75	1.75	1.75
Groundnuts (unshelled)	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.40	0.40	0.40
Groundnuts (shelled)	1.20	1.00	1.35	1.25	1.25	1.25
Roundnuts (shelled)	1.00	0.75	0.75	1.25	1.25	1.25
Sweet Potatoes	0.30	0.50	0.40	0.45	0.45	0.45
Yams	0.86	0.57	0.44	ns	ns	ns
Carrots	0.70	0.70	0.50	1.20	1.20	1.20
Cucumbers	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.45	0.45	0.45
Maize (dried)	0.30	0.25	0.30	0.35	0.35	0.35
Green mealies	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.50	0.50	0.50
Apples (local)	0.67	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples (South Africa)	0.91	0.73	0.73	1.09	1.09	1.18
Bananas	0.67	0.44	0.67	0.72	0.72	0.72
Naartjies	0.60	0.33	0.50	0.37	0.37	0.37
Oranges	0.45	0.35	0.40	1.00	1.00	1.00
Garlic	2.50	2.00	3.00	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, green onions, sweet potatoes, yams and carrots went down while the price of tomatoes, dried onions, butternuts, rape/covo, dried maize, bananas, naartjies, oranges and garlic went up. Prices of other commodities remained stable.
- At Bulawayo Market, prices of imported apples went up. Prices of other commodities remained stable.

Table 3: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 12 June 2015.

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		29 May 15	12 June 15	5 June 15	12 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	ns	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 12 June 2015.

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	Byo Abattoir	Surrey	MC Meats	Byo Abattoir	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	-	2.70	2.70	-	2.95	3.00
Hindquarter	-	2.70	2.70	-	3.25	3.20
Side	2.70	-	-	2.90	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-

PRODU CT	US\$/kg								
	COMMERCIAL			CHOICE			SUPER		
	Byo Abattoir	Surrey	MC Meats	Byo Abattoir	Surrey	MC Meats	Byo Abattoir	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	-	3.10	3.15	-	3.20	3.20	-	3.70	3.70
Hindquarter	-	3.50	3.35	-	3.60	3.60	-	4.40	4.70
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: Bulawayo Abattoir, MC Meats and Surrey

CATTLE SALES

Table 5: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 9 June 2015

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	05/05/15	12/05/15	19/05/15	02/06/15	09/06/15
SUPER				1.87	
CHOICE				1.89	
COMMERCIAL	1.51	1.47	1.55		1.44
ECONOMY	1.27	1.39	1.42	1.44	1.32
MANUFACTURING	1.18	1.32	1.36	1.50	1.02
WEANER HEIFERS	1.94	1.87	2.24	2.14	2.24
BULLING HEIFERS		1.68	1.58	1.88	1.68
COWS & CALVES	1.39				
WEANER STEERS	1.50	1.79	1.82	1.86	1.76
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	2.01	1.74	1.94	2.28	1.90
LONG WEANER STEERS	1.54	1.73	1.80	1.87	1.70
FEEDER STEERS	1.82	1.80	1.81	1.83	1.75
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.36	1.39	0.95	1.49	
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS				2.31	1.41
BULLS	1.49	2.13		1.87	

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

TOBACCO

- ✚ As at 12 June 2015, 97 286 growers had registered compared to 105 984 who had registered same time last year.
- ✚ Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as at 12 June 2015 stood at 156,907,711 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.95/kg at the three auction floors and contract sales compared to 173,204,140 kgs sold at an average price of US\$3.18/kg same time last year.
- ✚ This realised total revenue amounting to US\$463.6 million compared to US\$550.7 million achieved same time last year.

Table 6: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 12 June 2015

DAILY	TSF	BTF	PTF	Total Auction	Total Contract	Total 2015	Total 2014	% Chan.
Mass sold (kg)	20,306,785	12,757,900	8,908,030	41,972,715	114,934,996	156,907,711	173,204,140	-9.41
Value (US\$)	51,669,066	30,794,671	21,699,400	104,163,138	359,492,967	463,656,105	550,746,903	-15.81
Ave. price US\$ /kg	2.54	2.41	2.44	2.48	3.13	2.95	3.18	-7.07

Source: TIMB

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 7: International Commodity Prices as at 12 June 2015

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices for June as at 12 June 15	Safex ¹ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices for June as at 12 June 15	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 12 June 15	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices for June as at 12 June 15	Cotlook A Index (USc/Pound) as at 12 June 15
White	2850	229.65			
Yellow	2487	200.40	163.02	140.62	
Wheat			216.60		
Wheat	3873	312.09	200.62	188.64	
Soyabeans	4830	389.20	378.09	348.84	
Sorghum	2680	215.95			
Cotton					72.80

- White maize price increased on the SAFEX from **US\$221.35/mt** last week to **US\$229.65/mt** this week.
- The yellow maize price increased on the SAFEX from **US\$194.74/mt** last week to **US\$200.40/mt** this week. The US GULF and CBOT market prices decreased from **US\$164.50/mt** and **US\$141.33/mt** last week to **US\$163.02/mt** and **US\$140.62/mt** this week respectively.
- The SAFEX and US GULF wheat price decreased from **US\$317.44/mt** and **US\$208.15/mt** last week to **US\$312.09/mt** and **US\$200.62/mt** this week respectively. The CBOT price however marginally increased from and **US\$188.27/mt** last week to **US\$188.64/mt** this week.
- The SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT soyabean prices increased from **US\$387.12/mt**, **US\$375.06/mt** and **US\$345.61/mt** last week to **US\$389.20/mt**, **US\$378.09/mt** and **US\$348.84/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX from **US\$214.34/mt** last week to **US\$215.95/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index decreased from **USc74.10/Pound** last week to **USc72.80/Pound** this week.

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R12.41