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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       | 30 Days                         |
|             | PHI               | 300                     | 0773381825      | 30 Days                         |
|             | PHI               | 295                     | 0773381825      | 14 Days                         |
|             | PHI               | 290                     | 0773381825      | 72 Hrs                          |
|             | Sidal Engineering | 260                     | 0773474519      | Cash                            |
| Groundnuts  | GMB (unshelled)   | 400                     | 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               | 550                     | 04-701885-99    | 14 Days                         |
|             | Staywell          | 540                     | 04-303021       | Cash                            |
|             | Staywell          | 550                     | 04-303021       | 7-14 Days                       |
|             | PHI               | 520                     | 0773381825      | 7 Days                          |
|             | Sidal Engineering | 480                     | 0773474519      | Cash                            |
| Sugar beans | GMB               | 900                     | 04-701885-99    | Cash                            |
|             | Taflo             | 1200                    | 0775386077      | Cash                            |
|             | Jasbro            | 1200                    | 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 | 400                     | 0773474519      | Cash                            |

## HORTICULTURE

**Table 2: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 26 June 2015 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets**

| Commodity              | Mbare Musika (US\$/kg) |           |           | Bulawayo CBD Market (US\$/kg) |           |           |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                        | 12 Jun 15              | 19 Jun 15 | 26 Jun 15 | 5 Jun 15                      | 12 Jun 15 | 19 Jun 15 |
| Potatoes (medium)      | 0.67                   | 0.67      | 0.67      | 0.65                          | 0.65      | 0.60      |
| Potatoes (large)       | 0.73                   | 0.73      | 0.73      | 0.70                          | 0.70      | 0.70      |
| Tomatoes               | 0.50                   | 0.53      | 0.67      | 1.10                          | 1.10      | 0.80      |
| Onions (dried)         | 0.80                   | 0.90      | 0.90      | 0.86                          | 0.86      | 0.86      |
| Onions (green)         | 1.00                   | 1.50      | 1.50      | 1.00                          | 1.00      | 1.00      |
| Butternuts             | 1.67                   | 0.46      | 0.50      | 0.86                          | 0.86      | 0.86      |
| Cabbage(per head)      | 0.30                   | 0.30      | 0.30      | 0.40                          | 0.40      | 0.40      |
| Rape/Covo              | 1.50                   | 0.67      | 0.67      | 0.60                          | 0.60      | 0.60      |
| Sugar beans            | ns                     | 0.40      | 0.75      | 1.75                          | 1.75      | 1.75      |
| Groundnuts (unshelled) | 0.75                   | 0.50      | 0.50      | 0.40                          | 0.40      | 0.40      |
| Groundnuts (shelled)   | 0.35                   | 1.00      | 1.00      | 1.25                          | 1.25      | 1.25      |
| Roundnuts (shelled)    | 0.15                   | 0.75      | 0.75      | 1.25                          | 1.25      | 1.25      |
| Sweet Potatoes         | 0.40                   | 0.50      | 0.50      | 0.45                          | 0.45      | 0.45      |
| Yams                   | 0.44                   | 0.44      | 0.71      | ns                            | ns        | Ns        |
| Carrots                | 0.50                   | 0.50      | 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                   | 0.30      | 0.30      | 0.35                          | 0.35      | 0.35      |
| Green mealies          | 0.21                   | 0.21      | 0.21      | 0.50                          | 0.50      | 0.50      |
| Apples (local)         | ns                     | ns        | 0.55      | ns                            | ns        | Ns        |
| Apples (South Africa)  | 0.73                   | 0.91      | 0.82      | 1.18                          | 1.18      | 1.09      |
| Bananas                | 0.67                   | 0.67      | 0.56      | 0.72                          | 0.72      | 0.72      |
| Naartjies              | 0.50                   | 0.50      | 0.33      | 0.37                          | 0.37      | 0.37      |
| Oranges                | 0.40                   | 0.40      | 0.40      | 1.00                          | 1.00      | 1.00      |
| Garlic                 | 3.00                   | 4.00      | 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 tomatoes, butternuts, sugar beans and yams went up while the price of bananas, naartjies and garlic went down. Prices of other commodities remained stable.
- At Bulawayo Market, prices of medium potatoes, tomatoes and imported apples went down. Prices of other commodities remained stable.

**Table 3: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 19 June 2015.**

| Commodity            | Measure         | Bindura Chipadze Market |            | Bulawayo Renkini Market |            |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
|                      |                 | 12 June 15              | 19 June 15 | 12 June 15              | 19 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                   | 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                  | 225.00     |
| 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 26 June 2015.**

| PRODUCT     | US\$/kg       |        |          |              |        |          |
|-------------|---------------|--------|----------|--------------|--------|----------|
|             | MANUFACTURING |        |          | ECONOMY      |        |          |
|             | Byo Abattoir  | Surrey | MC Meats | Byo Abattoir | Surrey | MC Meats |
| Forequarter | -             | 2.70   | 2.70     | -            | 3.00   | 3.00     |
| Hindquarter | -             | 2.70   | 2.70     | -            | 3.30   | 3.30     |
| Side        | 2.70          | -      | -        | 3.00         | -      | -        |
| Ration      | -             | -      | -        | -            | -      | -        |

| PRODUCT     | 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   | 4.30     |
| Side        | 3.15         | -      | -        | 3.20         | -      | -        | 3.80         | -      | -        |
| 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 23 June 2015**

| GRADE                   | Average Price (US\$/kg) |          |          |          |          |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                         | 19/05/15                | 02/06/15 | 09/06/15 | 16/06/15 | 23/06/15 |
| SUPER                   |                         | 1.87     |          |          |          |
| CHOICE                  |                         | 1.89     |          |          |          |
| COMMERCIAL              | 1.55                    |          | 1.44     | 1.51     | 1.49     |
| ECONOMY                 | 1.42                    | 1.44     | 1.32     | 1.31     | 1.44     |
| MANUFACTURING           | 1.36                    | 1.50     | 1.02     | 1.16     | 1.22     |
| WEANER HEIFERS          | 2.24                    | 2.14     | 2.24     | 2.25     | 1.99     |
| BULLING HEIFERS         | 1.58                    | 1.88     | 1.68     | 1.90     | 1.82     |
| COWS & CALVES           |                         |          |          |          | 1.42     |
| WEANER STEERS           | 1.82                    | 1.86     | 1.76     | 1.62     | 1.56     |
| LONG WEANER HEIFERS     | 1.94                    | 2.28     | 1.90     | 1.83     | 1.80     |
| LONG WEANER STEERS      | 1.80                    | 1.87     | 1.70     | 1.58     | 1.69     |
| FEEDER STEERS           | 1.81                    | 1.83     | 1.75     | 1.79     | 1.80     |
| COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS  | 0.95                    | 1.49     |          | 1.44     | 1.79     |
| COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS |                         | 2.31     | 1.41     |          |          |
| BULLS                   |                         | 1.87     |          |          | 1.47     |

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

## TOBACCO

- ✚ As at 26 June 2015, 97 452 growers had registered compared to 106 326 who had registered same time last year.
- ✚ Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as at 26 June 2015 stood at 172,337,810 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.96/kg at the three auction floors and contract sales compared to 190,162,094 kgs sold at an average price of US\$3.18/kg same time last year.
- ✚ This realised total revenue amounting to US\$509.6 million compared to US\$604.7 million achieved same time last year.

**Table 6: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 26 June 2015**

| DAILY               | TSF        | BTF        | PTF        | Total Auction | Total Contract | Total 2015  | Total 2014  | % Chan. |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| Mass sold (kg)      | 21,667,216 | 13,575,266 | 9,197,173  | 44,439,655    | 127,898,155    | 172,337,810 | 190,162,094 | -9.37   |
| Value (US\$)        | 54,481,282 | 32,558,805 | 22,402,269 | 109,442,356   | 400,150,382    | 509,592,738 | 604,733,024 | -15.73  |
| Ave. price US\$ /kg | 2.51       | 2.40       | 2.44       | 2.46          | 3.13           | 2.96        | 3.18        | -7.02   |

Source: TIMB

## INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

**Table 7: International Commodity Prices as at 26 June 2015**

| Commodity    | Safex (R/mt)<br>Futures Prices<br>for June as at<br>26 June 15 | Safex <sup>1</sup> (US\$/mt)<br>Futures Prices<br>for June as at 26<br>June 15 | US GULF<br>(US\$/mt)<br>Spot Price as<br>at 26 June 15 | CBOT<br>(US\$/mt)<br>Futures Prices<br>for June as at<br>26 June 15 | Cotlook A<br>Index<br>(USc/Pound)<br>as at 26 June<br>15 |
|--------------|--|--|--|---|--|
| White Maize  | 3006   | 248.22   |  |   |  |
| Yellow Maize | 2567   | 211.97   | 166.22   | 144.25  |  |
| Wheat (HRW)  |  |  | 216.60   |   |  |
| Wheat (SRW)  | 3888   | 321.06   | 202.64   | 190.33  |  |
| Soyabeans    | 4851   | 400.58   | 391.50   | 360.67  |  |
| Sorghum      | 2905   | 239.88   |  |   |  |
| Cotton       |  |  |  |   | 71.25  |

- White maize price increased on the SAFEX from **US\$244.83/mt** last week to **US\$248.22/mt** this week.
- The yellow maize price decreased on the SAFEX from **US\$212.23/mt** last week to **US\$211.97/mt** this week, while the US GULF and CBOT market prices increased from **US\$165.78/mt** and **US\$141.41/mt** last week to **US\$169.22/mt** and **US\$144.25/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$314.86/mt**, **US\$192.44/mt** and **US\$180.48/mt** last week to **US\$321.06/mt**, **US\$202.64/mt** and **US\$190.33/mt** this week respectively.
- The SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT soyabean prices increased from **US\$396.14/mt**, **US\$387.27/mt** and **US\$356.04/mt** last week to **US\$400.58/mt**, **US\$391.50/mt** and **US\$360.67/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX from **US\$229.47/mt** last week to **US\$239.88/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index decreased from **USc71.85/Pound** last week to **USc71.25/Pound** this week.

<sup>1</sup> US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R12.11