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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	40 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	555	04-303021	Cash
	PHI	520	0773381825	7 Days
	Sidal Engineering	480	0773474519	Cash
Sugar beans	GMB	900	04-701885-99	Cash
	Taflo	1025	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 03 July 2015 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets**

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market (US\$/kg)		
	19 Jun 15	26 Jun 15	03 Jul 15	19 Jun 15	26 Jun 15	03 Jul 15
Potatoes (medium)	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.60	0.60	0.60
Potatoes (large)	0.73	0.73	0.73	0.70	0.70	0.70
Tomatoes	0.53	0.67	0.63	0.80	0.80	0.80
Onions (dried)	0.90	0.90	0.80	0.86	0.86	0.86
Onions (green)	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
Butternuts	0.46	0.50	0.50	0.86	0.86	0.86
Cabbage(per head)	0.30	0.30	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
Rape/Covo	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.60	0.60	0.60
Sugar beans	0.40	0.75	0.80	1.75	1.75	1.75
Groundnuts (unshelled)	0.50	0.50	0.20	0.40	0.40	0.40
Groundnuts (shelled)	1.00	1.00	0.75	1.25	1.25	1.25
Roundnuts (shelled)	0.75	0.75	1.00	1.25	1.25	1.25
Sweet Potatoes	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.45	0.45	0.45
Yams	0.44	0.71	0.50	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	0.55	ns	ns	ns	Ns
Apples (South Africa)	0.91	0.82	0.72	1.09	1.09	1.09
Bananas	0.67	0.56	0.38	0.72	0.72	0.72
Naartjies	0.50	0.33	0.33	0.37	0.37	0.37
Oranges	0.40	0.40	0.40	1.00	1.00	1.00
Garlic	4.00	3.00	4.00	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 roundnuts and garlic went up while the price of tomatoes, bananas, groundnuts, yams and apples went down. Prices of other commodities remained stable.
- ✚ At Bulawayo Market all prices remained stable.

**Table 3: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 03 July 2015.**

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		19 June 15	26 June 15	26 June 15	03 Jul 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	225.00	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 03 Jul 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	-	3.50	3.10
Side	2.70	-	-	3.00	-	-
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	3.05	-	3.20	3.40	-	3.55	3.70
Hindquarter	-	3.50	3.25	-	3.00	3.60	-	4.25	4.30
Side	3.15	-	-	3.20	-	-	3.80	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (US\$/kg)		
	Surrey	Bulawayo Abattoir	MC Meats
Cassings	1.30	1.30	1.50
Rough	2.30	2.70	3.20
Liver	4.12	4.50	4.50
Oxtail	6.00	7.50	6.00
Oxtongue	3.00	3.30	4.00
Lungs	1.50	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 30 June 2015**

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	02/06/15	09/06/15	16/06/15	23/06/15	30/06/15
SUPER	1.87				
CHOICE	1.89				
COMMERCIAL		1.44	1.51	1.49	1.68
ECONOMY	1.44	1.32	1.31	1.44	1.44
MANUFACTURING	1.50	1.02	1.16	1.22	1.44
WEANER HEIFERS	2.14	2.24	2.25	1.99	2.45
BULLING HEIFERS	1.88	1.68	1.90	1.82	1.36
COWS & CALVES				1.42	1.34
WEANER STEERS	1.86	1.76	1.62	1.56	1.61
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	2.28	1.90	1.83	1.80	1.59
LONG WEANER STEERS	1.87	1.70	1.58	1.69	1.05
FEEDER STEERS	1.83	1.75	1.79	1.80	1.68
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.49		1.44	1.79	1.35
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	2.31	1.41			
BULLS	1.87			1.47	1.31

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

## TOBACCO

- ✚ As at 03 July 2015, 97 616 growers have registered compared to 106 372 who had registered same time last year.
- ✚ Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as at 03 July 2015 stood at 178,879,945 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.94/kg at the three auction floors and contract sales compared to 196,648,962 kgs sold at an average price of US\$3.18/kg same time last year.
- ✚ This realised total revenue amounting to US\$525.8 million compared to US\$625.2 million achieved same time last year.

**Table 6: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 03 July 2015**

DAILY	TSF	BTF	PTF	Total Auction	Total Contract	Total 2015	Total 2014	% Chan.
Mass sold (kg)	22,141,076	13,865,741	9,286,549	45,293,366	133,586,579	178,879,945	196,648,962	-9.04
Value (US\$)	55,370,502	33,104,500	22,568,045	111,043,047	414,733,257	525,776,304	625,215,517	-15.90
Ave. price US\$ /kg	2.50	2.39	2.43	2.45	3.10	2.94	3.18	-7.55

Source: TIMB

TIMB has advised that the final day for the 2015 flue-cured tobacco auction sales is Wednesday 15 July 2015. Clean up sales will be held as from Tuesday 4 August 2015.

## COTTON

- ✚ The cotton buying season began on 15 June 2015.
- ✚ Eight merchants are purchasing seed cotton.
- ✚ Companies are giving farmers an advance payment of US\$0.30/kg pending grading at the ginning depots.
- ✚ Total seed cotton seasonal sales as at 3 July 2015 stood at **5 469 309 kg** compared to **30 548 662 kg** sold at the same time last year

## INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

**Table 7: International Commodity Prices as at 03 July 2015**

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices for July as at 03 July 15	Safex <sup>1</sup> (US\$/mt) Futures Prices for July as at 03 July 15	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 03 July 15	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices for July as at 03 July 15	Cotlook A Index (USc/Pound) as at 03 July 15
White Maize	3009	243.84			
Yellow Maize	2658	215.39	186.85	162.83	
Wheat (HRW)			215.87		
Wheat (SRW)	3900	316.05	230.75	215.83	
Soyabeans	4720	382.49	414.09	383.60	
Sorghum	3050	247.16			
Cotton					74.40

- White maize price decreased on the SAFEX from **US\$248.22/mt** last week to **US\$243.84/mt** this week.
- The yellow maize price increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$211.97/mt**, **US\$166.22/mt** and **US\$144.25/mt** last week to **US\$215.39/mt**, **US\$186.85/mt** and **US\$162.83/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat decreased on the SAFEX from **US\$321.06/mt** last week to **US\$316.05/mt** this week while the US GULF and CBOT market prices increased from **US\$202.64/mt** and **US\$190.33/mt** last week to **US\$230.75/mt** and **US\$215.83/mt** this week respectively.

<sup>1</sup> US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R12.34

- The SAFEX soyabean prices decreased from **US\$400.58/mt** last week to **US\$382.49/mt** this week while the US GULF and CBOT market prices increased from **US\$391.50/mt** and **US\$360.67/mt** last week to **US\$414.09/mt** and **US\$383.60/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX from **US\$239.88/mt** last week to **US\$247.16/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USc71.25/Pound** last week to **USc74.40/Pound** this week.