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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	280	04-303021	30 Days
	PHI	285	0773381825	30 Days
	PHI	280	0773381825	14 Days
	PHI	275	0773381825	72 Hrs
	Sidal Engineering	260	0773474519	Cash
Groundnuts	GMB (unshelled)	400	04-701885-99	Cash
	Jasbro	1350	09-68198	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
	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

### PRODUCE WANTED/FOR SALE

- ✚ Grains and Greens Pvt Ltd is looking for sugarbeans, soyabeans and maize. Please contact Hezekiya on 0774 864 019 or email [grainsandgreenstrading@gmail.com](mailto:grainsandgreenstrading@gmail.com)
- ✚ A farmer in Chegutu is looking for a market for fine beans. Please contact Mupiwa on 0772425661.

## HORTICULTURE

**Table 2: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 17 July 2015 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets**

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market (US\$/kg)		
	03 July 15	10 Jul 15	17 Jul 15	19 Jun 15	26 Jun 15	03 Jul 15
Potatoes (medium)	0.67	0.60	0.67	0.60	0.60	0.60
Potatoes (large)	0.73	0.67	0.73	0.70	0.70	0.70
Tomatoes	0.23	0.67	0.53	0.80	0.80	0.80
Onions (dried)	0.80	0.90	0.80	0.86	0.86	0.86
Onions (green)	1.50	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Butternuts	0.50	0.46	0.50	0.86	0.86	0.86
Cabbage(per head)	0.40	0.50	0.30	0.40	0.40	0.40
Rape/Covo	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.60	0.60	0.60
Sugar beans	0.80	0.80	0.60	1.75	1.75	1.75
Groundnuts (unshelled)	0.20	0.20	0.35	0.40	0.40	0.40
Groundnuts (shelled)	0.75	0.80	0.75	1.25	1.25	1.25
Roundnuts (shelled)	1.00	1.00	0.40	1.25	1.25	1.25
Sweet Potatoes	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.45	0.45	0.45
Yams	0.50	0.50	0.56	ns	ns	ns
Carrots	0.50	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	0.20	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	0.67	ns	ns	ns
Apples (South Africa)	0.72	1.00	0.82	1.09	1.09	1.09
Bananas	0.38	0.72	0.67	0.72	0.72	0.72
Naartjies	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.37	0.37	0.37
Oranges	0.40	0.30	0.40	1.00	1.00	1.00
Garlic	4.00	4.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Green pepper	0.30	0.30	0.50	0.45	0.45	0.45

*ns - no supply*

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

**Table 3: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 17 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 17 July 2015.**

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	Byo Abattoir	Surrey	MC Meats	Byo Abattoir	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	-	2.70	2.70	-	2.90	2.85
Hindquarter	-	2.70	2.70	-	3.20	3.05
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	-	2.95	3.00	-	3.10	3.10	-	3.25	3.50
Hindquarter	-	3.35	3.20	-	3.50	3.30	-	3.95	4.20
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: MC Meats and Surrey

## CATTLE SALES

**Table 5: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 14 July 2015**

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	09/06/15	16/06/15	23/06/15	09/07/15	14/07/15
SUPER					1.71
CHOICE					1.46
COMMERCIAL	1.44	1.51	1.49	1.56	1.45
ECONOMY	1.32	1.31	1.44	1.43	1.33
MANUFACTURING	1.02	1.16	1.22		1.29
WEANER HEIFERS	2.24	2.25	1.99	2.04	2.04
BULLING HEIFERS	1.68	1.90	1.82	1.68	1.60
COWS & CALVES			1.42		1.51
WEANER STEERS	1.76	1.62	1.56		1.58
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	1.90	1.83	1.80	1.90	1.44
LONG WEANER STEERS	1.70	1.58	1.69	1.65	1.58
FEEDER STEERS	1.75	1.79	1.80		1.63
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS		1.44	1.79		1.26
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	1.41				
BULLS			1.47		

- ✚ The average price per kilogramme for commercial, economy, bulling heifers, long weaner heifers and long weaner steers went down.

## TOBACCO

- ✚ As at 17 July 2015, 97 616 growers had registered compared to 106 372 who had registered same time last year.
- ✚ Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as at 17 July 2015 stood at 189,068,285 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.93/kg at the three auction floors and contract sales compared to 206,565,040 kgs sold at an average price of US\$3.17/kg same time last year.
- ✚ This realised total revenue amounting to US\$554.05 million compared to US\$655.3 million achieved same time last year.

**Table 6: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 17 July 2015**

DAILY	TSF	BTF	PTF	Total Auction	Total Contract	Total 2015	Total 2014	% Chan.
Mass sold (kg)	22,916,350	14,203,356	9,413,386	46,533,092	142,535,193	189,068,285	206,565,040	-8.47
Value (US\$)	56,720,851	33,643,007	22,794,114	113,157,971	440,890,992	554,048,963	655,339,687	-15.46
Ave. price US\$/kg	2.48	2.37	2.42	2.43	3.09	2.93	3.17	-7.63

Source: TIMB

## COTTON

- Total national seed cotton seasonal sales as at 17 July 2015 stood at **17 877 513 kg** compared to **80 818 273 kg** sold at the same time last year.

## INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

**Table 7: International Commodity Prices as at 17 July 2015**

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices for July as at 17 July 15	Safex <sup>1</sup> (US\$/mt) Futures Prices for July as at 17 July 15	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 17 July 15	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 17 July 15	Cotlook A Index (USc/Pound) as at 17 July 15
White Maize	3197	257.20			
Yellow Maize	2806	225.74	188.33	169.05	
Wheat			201.72		
Wheat (SRW)	3930	316.17	215.22	208.19	
Soyabeans	4911	395.10	404.36	376.62	
Sorghum	3000	241.35			
Cotton					71.75

- White maize price decreased on the SAFEX from **US\$259.38/mt** last week to **US\$257.20/mt** this week.
- The yellow maize price decreased on the SAFEX from **US\$228.17/mt** last week to **US\$225.74/mt**, while the US GULF and CBOT market prices increased from **US\$185.18/mt** and **US\$163.85** last week to **US\$188.33/mt** and **US\$169.05/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$316.44/mt**, **US\$223.40/mt** and **US\$210.24/mt** last week to **US\$316.17/mt**, **US\$215.22/mt** and **US\$208.19/mt** this week respectively.
- The SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT soyabean market prices increased from **US\$387.47/mt**, **US\$398.39/mt** and **US\$369.71/mt** last week to **US\$395.10/mt**, **US\$404.36/mt** and **US\$376.62/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum decreased on the SAFEX from **US\$243.42/mt** last week to **US\$241.35/mt** this week.

<sup>1</sup> US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R12.43

- Cotlook 'A' Index decreased from **USc72.25/Pound** last week to **USc71.75/Pound** this week.

