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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	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
	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	570	04-303021	Cash
	PHI	550	0773381825	7 Days
	Sidal Engineering	500	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 31 July 2015 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market (US\$/kg)		
	17 Jul 15	24 Jul 15	31 Jul 15	26 Jun 15	03 Jul 15	24 Jul 15
Potatoes (medium)	0.67	0.53	0.53	0.60	0.60	0.60
Potatoes (large)	0.73	0.67	0.60	0.70	0.70	0.70
Tomatoes	0.53	1.00	0.66	0.80	0.80	0.80
Onions (dried)	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.86	0.86	0.86
Onions (green)	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Butternuts	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.86	0.86	0.86
Cabbage(per head)	0.30	0.50	0.35	0.40	0.40	0.40
Rape/Covo	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.60	0.60	0.60
Sugar beans	0.60	1.00	1.00	1.75	1.75	1.75
Groundnuts (unshelled)	0.35	0.50	0.50	0.40	0.40	0.40
Groundnuts (shelled)	0.75	0.80	1.00	1.25	1.25	1.25
Roundnuts (shelled)	0.40	0.60	0.75	1.25	1.25	1.25
Sweet Potatoes	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.45	0.45	0.45
Yams	0.56	0.67	0.67	ns	ns	ns
Carrots	0.50	0.50	0.40	1.20	1.20	1.20
Cucumbers	0.40	0.40	0.50	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	0.12	0.50	0.50	0.50
Apples (local)	0.67	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples (South Africa)	0.82	0.82	0.72	1.09	1.09	1.09
Bananas	0.67	0.67	0.80	0.72	0.72	0.72
Naartjies	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.37	0.37	0.37
Oranges	0.40	0.30	0.30	1.00	1.00	1.00
Garlic	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Green pepper	0.50	0.30	0.53	0.45	0.45	0.45

ns - no supply

- At Mbare Musika Market, the prices large potatoes, tomatoes, green onions, cabbages, carrots, green mealies and imported apples went down while the price of shelled groundnuts, roundnuts, and bananas went up. 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 24 July 2015.

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		19 June 15	26 June 15	26 June 15	24 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 31 July 2015.

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	Byo Abattoir	Surrey	MC Meats	Byo Abattoir	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	-	2.70	2.70	-	2.90	2.80
Hindquarter	-	2.70	2.80	-	3.20	3.00
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	-	2.95	3.00	-	3.10	3.15	-	3.25	3.80
Hindquarter	-	3.35	3.20	-	3.50	3.60	-	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, Bulawayo Abattoirs and Surrey

CATTLE SALES

Table 5: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 28 July 2015

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	23/06/15	09/07/15	14/07/15	21/07/15	28/07/15
SUPER			1.71		
CHOICE			1.46		
COMMERCIAL	1.49	1.56	1.45	1.44	1.54
ECONOMY	1.44	1.43	1.33	1.31	1.35
MANUFACTURING	1.22		1.29	1.14	1.10
WEANER HEIFERS	1.99	2.04	2.04	2.03	1.80
BULLING HEIFERS	1.82	1.68	1.60	1.55	1.50
COWS & CALVES	1.42		1.51		
WEANER STEERS	1.56		1.58		1.75
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	1.80	1.90	1.44	1.69	1.55
LONG WEANER STEERS	1.69	1.65	1.58	1.41	1.54
FEEDER STEERS	1.80		1.63		1.57
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.79		1.26	1.08	
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS					
BULLS	1.47			1.58	1.48

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

TOBACCO

- As at 31 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 31 July 2015 stood at 194.1 million kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.94/kg at the three auction floors and contract sales compared to 211.2 million kgs sold at an average price of US\$3.17/kg same time last year.
- This realised total revenue amounting to US\$571.5 million compared to US\$670.1 million achieved same time last year.

Table 6: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 31 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	147,575,868	194,108,960	211,233,951	-8.11
Value (US\$)	56,720,851	33,643,007	22,794,114	113,157,971	458,335,012	571,492,983	670,133,885	-14.72
Ave. price US\$/kg	2.48	2.37	2.42	2.43	3.11	2.94	3.17	-7.20

Source: TIMB

COTTON

- Total national seed cotton seasonal sales as at 31 July 2015 stood at **36 526 663 kg** compared to **113 192 875 kg** sold at the same time last year

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 7: International Commodity Prices as at 31 July 2015

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices for Aug as at 31 July 15	Safex ¹ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices for Aug as at 31 July 15	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 31 July 15	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 31 July 15	Cotlook A Index (USc/Pound) as at 31 July 15
White Maize	3179	249.33			
Yellow Maize	2725	213.73	165.97	146.92	
Wheat (HRW)			176.73		
Wheat (SRW)	3980	312.16	197.31	182.39	
Soyabeans	5008	392.78	394.16	363.83	
Sorghum	3050	239.21			
Cotton					72.10

- White maize price increased on the SAFEX from **US\$248.59/mt** last week to **US\$249.33/mt** this week.
- The yellow maize price decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT from **US\$218.91/mt**, **US\$177.20/mt** and **US\$158.50/mt** last week to **US\$213.73/mt**, **US\$165.97/mt** and **US\$146.92/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat decreased on the SAFEX and CBOT markets from **US\$321.72/mt** and **US\$192.63/mt** last week to **US\$312.16/mt** and **US\$182.39/mt** this week respectively while it increased on the US GULF from **US\$192.63/mt** last week to **US\$197.31/mt** this week.
- The price of soyabeans increased on the SAFEX from **US\$392.12/mt** last week to **US\$392.78/mt** this week while the US GULF and CBOT market soyabeans prices decreased from **US\$403.90/mt** and **US\$375/mt** last week to **US\$394.16/mt** and **US\$363.83/mt** this week respectively.

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R12.75

- The price of sorghum decreased on the SAFEX from **US\$249.40/mt** last week to **US\$239.21/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USc71.30/Pound** last week to **USc72.10/Pound** this week.