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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	270	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	1300	09-68198	Cash
	Taflor (Shelled)	900	0775386077	Cash
	Taflor (Unshelled)	500	0775386077	Cash
	Sidal Engineering	900	0773474519	Cash
Soya beans	GMB	550	04-701885-99	14 Days
	Staywell	575	04-303021	Cash
	PHI	580	0773381825	7 Days
	Sidal Engineering	500	0773474519	Cash
Sugar beans	GMB	900	04-701885-99	Cash
	Taflor	1050	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
	Staywell	400	04-303021	Cash
	Sidal Engineering	400	0773474519	Cash

HORTICULTURE

Table 2: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 04 September 2015 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market (US\$/kg)		
	21 Aug 15	28 Aug 15	4 Sept 15	21 Aug 15	28 Aug 15	04 Sept 15
Potatoes (medium)	0.53	0.50	0.46	0.60	0.60	0.75
Potatoes (large)	0.67	0.53	0.60	0.75	0.70	1.00
Tomatoes	0.67	0.45	0.90	0.80	0.80	0.80
Onions (dried)	0.80	0.80	1.00	0.71	0.71	1.00
Onions (green)	1.00	1.00	ns	1.00	1.00	1.00
Butternuts	0.50	0.30	0.50	0.86	0.86	0.86
Cabbage(per head)	0.35	0.30	0.35	0.40	0.40	0.40
Rape/Covo	0.67	1.00	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
Sugar beans	0.75	1.00	0.60	1.75	1.75	1.75
Groundnuts(unshelled)	0.40	0.60	0.25	0.40	0.40	0.50
Groundnuts (shelled)	0.65	1.10	0.75	1.25	1.25	1.25
Roundnuts (unshelled)	0.25	ns	0.40	1.25	1.25	1.25
Roundnuts	0.60	0.90	0.75	1.25	1.25	1.25
Sweet Potatoes	0.50	0.60	ns	0.45	0.45	0.45
Yams	0.75	ns	0.78	ns	ns	ns
Carrots	0.36	0.60	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
Cucumbers	0.40	0.70	0.30	0.45	0.45	0.45
Maize (dried)	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.35	0.35	0.35
Green mealies	0.21	0.25	0.25	0.40	0.40	0.40
Apples (local)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples (South Africa)	0.73	0.75	0.73	1.09	1.09	1.09
Bananas	0.67	0.75	0.50	0.72	0.72	0.72
Naartjies	0.33	ns	ns	0.37	0.37	0.37
Oranges	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.57	0.57	0.36
Garlic	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Green pepper	0.30	0.35	0.50	0.45	0.45	0.45

ns - no supply

- ✚ At Mbare Musika Market, the price of large potatoes, tomatoes, dried onions, butternuts and green paper went up while the prices of medium potatoes, sugar beans, groundnuts, carrots, cucumbers, South African apples and bananas went down. Prices of other commodities remained stable.
- ✚ At Bulawayo Market, the prices of dried onions, potatoes and unshelled groundnuts went up while the price of oranges went down. Prices of other commodities remained stable.

Table 3: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 04 September 2015.

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		26 June 15	14 Aug 15	28 Aug 15	04 Sept 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 04 September 2015.

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	Byo Abattoir	Surrey	MC Meats	Byo Abattoir	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	-	2.75	2.70	-	3.00	3.05
Hindquarter	-	-	2.70	-	3.30	3.25
Side	2.70	3.10	-	3.10	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-

PRODU CT	US\$/kg								
	COMMERCIAL			CHOICE			SUPER		
	Byo Abattoir	Surrey	MC Meats	Byo Abattoir	Surrey	MC Meats	Byo Abattoir	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequa rter	-	3.25	3.20	-	3.30	3.30	-	3.70	3.70
Hindqu arter	-	3.55	3.50	-	3.70	3.60	-	3.90	4.30
Side	3.25	-	-	3.25	-	-	3.75	-	-
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	3.90	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	1.20	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 1 September 2015

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	14/07/15	21/07/15	28/07/15	25/08/15	01/09/15
SUPER	1.71				
CHOICE	1.46			1.65	
COMMERCIAL	1.45	1.44	1.54	1.63	1.54
ECONOMY	1.33	1.31	1.35	1.54	1.43
MANUFACTURING	1.29	1.14	1.10	1.42	1.33
WEANER HEIFERS	2.04	2.03	1.80	2.14	1.76
BULLING HEIFERS	1.60	1.55	1.50	1.60	1.47
COWS & CALVES	1.51				
WEANER STEERS	1.58		1.75	1.61	1.67
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	1.44	1.69	1.55	1.61	1.53
LONG WEANER STEERS	1.58	1.41	1.54	1.37	1.56
FEEDER STEERS	1.63		1.57	1.62	1.51
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.26	1.08			1.08
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS					
BULLS		1.58	1.48	1.60	1.54

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

TOBACCO

- ✚ As at 4 September 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 4 September 2015 stood at 198.6 million kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.95/kg at the three auction floors and contract sales compared to 215.7 million kgs sold at an average price of US\$3.17/kg same time last year.
- ✚ This realised total revenue amounting to US\$584.9 million compared to US\$684 million achieved same time last year.

Table 6: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 4 September 2015

DAILY	TSF	BTF	PTF	Total Auction	Total Contract	Total 2015	Total 2014	% Chan.
Mass sold (kg)	23,022,234	14,252,827	9,413,386	46,688,447	151,993,280	198,681,727	215,779,018	-7.92
Value (US\$)	56,848,913	33,707,845	22,794,114	113,350,872	472,609,135	584,960,007	684,262,204	-14
Ave. price US\$/kg	2.47	2.36	2.42	2.43	3.11	2.95	3.17	-7.00

Source: TIMB

COTTON

Total national seed cotton seasonal sales as at 4 September 2015 stood at **75 411 394 kg** compared to **131 071 871 kg** sold at the same time last year.

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 7: International Commodity Prices as at 04 September 2015

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices for September as at 4 Sep 15	Safex ¹ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices for September as at 4 Sep15	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 4 Sep 15	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices for September as at 4 Sep 15	Cotlook A Index (USc/Pound) as at 4 Sep 15
White Maize	3066	224.65			
Yellow Maize	2802	205.27	158.78	136.84	
Wheat(HRW)			169.57		
Wheat (SRW)	4225	309.52	182.59	167.70	
Soyabeans	5435	368.86	351.26	323.19	
Sorghum	3050	223.44			
Cotton					69.90

- White maize price decreased on the SAFEX from **US\$230.50/mt** last week to **US\$224.65/mt** this week.
- The yellow maize price decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT and markets from **US\$209.18/mt**, **US\$164.74/mt** and **US\$143.14/mt** and last week to **US\$205.27/mt**, **US\$158.78/mt** and **US\$136.84/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat decreased on the SAFEX and CBOT markets from **US\$311.53/mt** and **US\$177.91/mt** last week to **US\$309.52/mt** and **US\$167.70/mt** while the US GULF market price increased from **US\$181.60/mt** last week to **US\$182.59/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soyabeans decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$383.91/mt**, **US\$358.80/mt** and **US\$325.62/mt** last week to **US\$368.86/mt**, **US\$351.26/mt** and **US\$323.19/mt** this week respectively.

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R13.65

- Cotlook “A” Index decreased from **USc70.20/Pound** last week to **USc69.90/Pound** this week.