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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 11 September 2015 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets**

| Commodity             | Mbare Musika (US\$/kg) |           |           | Bulawayo CBD Market (US\$/kg) |            |            |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
|                       | 28 Aug 15              | 4 Sept 15 | 11 Sep 15 | 28 Aug 15                     | 04 Sept 15 | 11 Sept 15 |
| Potatoes (medium)     | 0.50                   | 0.46      | 0.53      | 0.60                          | 0.75       | 0.75       |
| Potatoes (large)      | 0.53                   | 0.60      | 0.60      | 0.70                          | 1.00       | 1.00       |
| Tomatoes              | 0.45                   | 0.90      | 0.50      | 0.80                          | 0.80       | 0.80       |
| Onions (dried)        | 0.80                   | 1.00      | 1.00      | 0.71                          | 1.00       | 1.00       |
| Onions (green)        | 1.00                   | ns        | 1.00      | 1.00                          | 1.00       | 1.00       |
| Butternuts            | 0.30                   | 0.50      | 0.50      | 0.86                          | 0.86       | 0.86       |
| Cabbage(per head)     | 0.30                   | 0.35      | 0.35      | 0.40                          | 0.40       | 0.40       |
| Rape/Covo             | 1.00                   | 1.00      | 1.00      | 0.60                          | 0.60       | 0.60       |
| Sugar beans           | 1.00                   | 0.60      | 0.75      | 1.75                          | 1.75       | 1.75       |
| Groundnuts(unshelled) | 0.60                   | 0.25      | 0.25      | 0.40                          | 0.50       | 0.50       |
| Groundnuts (shelled)  | 1.10                   | 0.75      | 0.75      | 1.25                          | 1.25       | 1.25       |
| Roundnuts (unshelled) | ns                     | 0.40      | 0.40      | 1.25                          | 1.25       | 1.25       |
| Roundnuts (shelled)   | 0.90                   | 0.75      | 0.80      | 1.25                          | 1.25       | 1.25       |
| Sweet Potatoes        | 0.60                   | ns        | 0.50      | 0.45                          | 0.45       | 0.45       |
| Yams                  | ns                     | 0.78      | 0.77      | ns                            | ns         | ns         |
| Carrots               | 0.60                   | 0.50      | 0.40      | 1.00                          | 1.00       | 1.00       |
| Cucumbers             | 0.70                   | 0.30      | 0.50      | 0.45                          | 0.45       | 0.45       |
| Maize (dried)         | 0.30                   | 0.30      | 0.30      | 0.35                          | 0.35       | 0.35       |
| Green mealies         | 0.25                   | 0.25      | 0.25      | 0.40                          | 0.40       | 0.40       |
| Apples (local)        | ns                     | ns        | ns        | ns                            | ns         | ns         |
| Apples (South Africa) | 0.75                   | 0.73      | 0.73      | 1.09                          | 1.09       | 1.09       |
| Bananas               | 0.75                   | 0.50      | 0.50      | 0.72                          | 0.72       | 0.72       |
| Naartjies             | ns                     | ns        | ns        | 0.37                          | 0.37       | 0.37       |
| Oranges               | 0.35                   | 0.35      | 0.30      | 0.57                          | 0.36       | 0.36       |
| Garlic                | 5.00                   | 5.00      | 5.00      | 1.00                          | 1.00       | 1.00       |
| Green pepper          | 0.35                   | 0.50      | 0.50      | 0.45                          | 0.45       | 0.45       |

*ns - no supply*

- ✚ At Mbare Musika Market, the price of medium potatoes, sugar beans, shelled roundnuts and cucumbers went up while the prices of tomatoes, yams, carrots and oranges went down. Prices of other commodities remained stable.
- ✚ At Bulawayo Market, the prices of commodities remained stable.

**Table 3: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 11 September 2015.**

| Commodity            | Measure         | Bindura Chipadze Market |           | Bulawayo Renkini Market |            |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------|
|                      |                 | 28 Aug 15               | 4 Sept 15 | 4 Sept 15               | 11 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 11 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<br>CT     | US\$/kg         |        |             |                 |        |             |                 |        |             |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|-------------|-----------------|--------|-------------|-----------------|--------|-------------|
|                 | COMMERCIAL      |        |             | CHOICE          |        |             | SUPER           |        |             |
|                 | Byo<br>Abattoir | Surrey | MC<br>Meats | Byo<br>Abattoir | Surrey | MC<br>Meats | Byo<br>Abattoir | Surrey | MC<br>Meats |
| Forequa<br>rter | -               | 3.25   | 3.20        | -               | 3.30   | 3.30        | -               | 3.70   | 3.70        |
| Hindqu<br>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

## MACHOYI PEDIGREE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

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- ✦ Support breeding – composite and stud herd
- ✦ Support information on both commercial and pedigree herd

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## CATTLE SALES

**Table 5: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 1 September 2015**

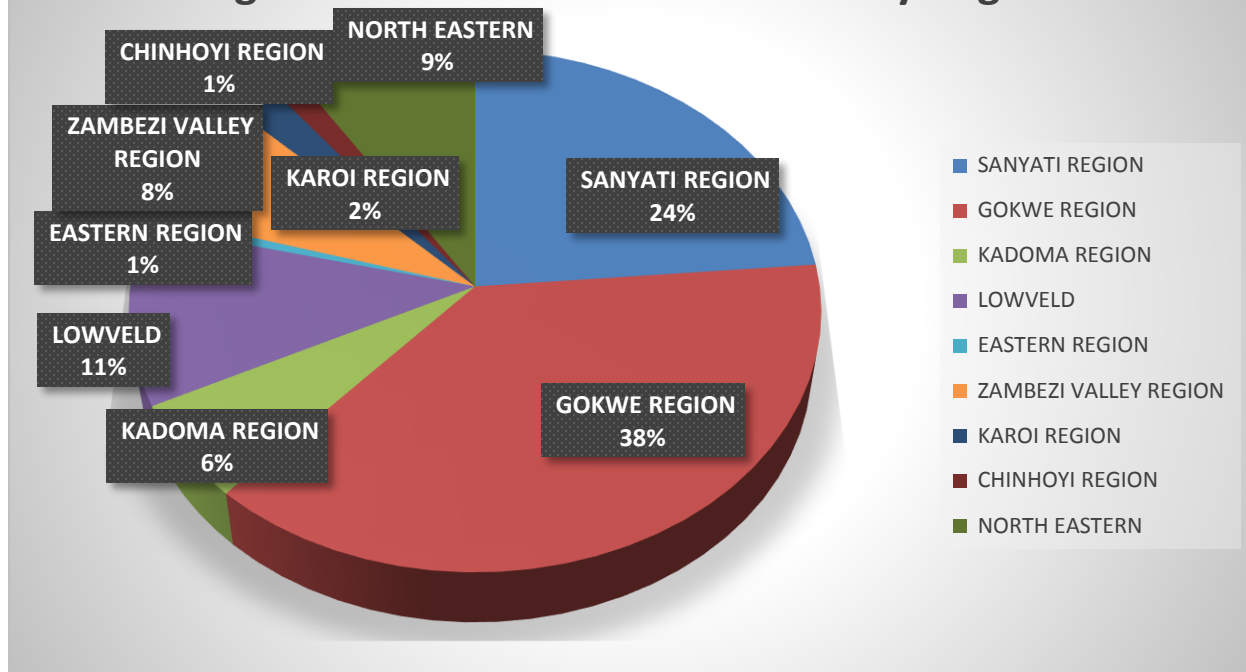
| GRADE                   | Average Price (US\$/kg) |          |          |          |          |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                         | 14/07/15                | 21/07/15 | 28/07/15 | 25/08/15 | 01/09/15 |
| SUPER                   | 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

## COTTON

- ✦ Total national seed cotton seasonal sales as at 11 September 2015 stood at **84,393,057 kg** compared to **133 841 162 kg** sold at the same time last year.
- ✦ Most of the cotton is coming from the Gokwe and Sanyati regions as shown in Figure 1.

**Figure 1: 2015 Cotton Production By Region**



### INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

**Table 6: International Commodity Prices as at 11 September 2015**

| Commodity    | Safex (R/mt)<br>Futures<br>Prices for<br>Sept as at 11<br>Sep 15 | Safex <sup>1</sup> (US\$/mt)<br>Futures Prices<br>for Sep as at<br>11 Sep 15 | US GULF<br>(US\$/mt)<br>Spot Price as<br>at 11 Sep 15 | CBOT (US\$/mt)<br>Futures Prices<br>for Sep as at 11<br>Sep 15 | Cotlook A<br>Index<br>(USc/Pound)<br>as at 11 Sep<br>15 |
|--------------|--|--|---|--|---|
| White Maize  | 3121   | 229.65   |   |  |   |
| Yellow Maize | 2861   | 210.52   | 164.79  | 142.36   |   |
| Wheat(HRW)   |  |  | 173.98  |  |   |
| Wheat (SRW)  | 4195   | 308.68   | 188.31  | 171.96   |   |
| Soybeans     | 5375   | 395.51   | 359.49  | 324.96   |   |
| Sorghum      | 3040   | 223.69   |   |  |   |
| Cotton       |  |  |   |  | 70.00   |

- White maize price increased on the SAFEX from **US\$224.65/mt** last week to **US\$229.65/mt** this week.

<sup>1</sup> US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R13.59

- The yellow maize price increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$205.27/mt, US\$158.78/mt and US\$136.00/mt** last week to **US\$210.52/mt, US\$164.79/mt and US\$142.36/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat decreased on the SAFEX from **US\$309.52/mt** last week to **US\$308.68/mt** while the prices increased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$182.59/mt and US\$167.70/mt** last week to **US\$188.31/mt and US\$171.96/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soybeans decreased on the SAFEX, CBOT and US GULF markets from **US\$368.86/mt, US\$351.26/mt and US\$323.19/mt** last week to **US\$395.51/mt, US\$359.49/mt and US\$324.96/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX from **US\$223.44/mt** last week to **US\$223.69/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USc69.90/Pound** last week to **USc70.00/Pound** this week.