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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
	Croplink	260	04-783090	Cash
	PHI	265	0773474519	72hrs
	Profeeds	280	04-667173	Cash
	Tabacha	250	0777439874	Cash
	Biscray	300	0774109806	Cash
Groundnuts	GMB (unshelled)	400	04-701885-99	Cash
	Jasbro	1300	09-68198	Cash
	Taflor (Shelled)	900	0775386077	Cash
	Tabacha	850	0777439874	Cash
	Taflor (Unshelled)	600	0775386077	Cash
Soya beans	GMB	550	04-701885-99	14 Days
	Staywell	575	04-303021	14 days
	Biscray	650	0774109806	Cash
	PHI	580	0773381825	7 Days
	Croplink	580	0773474519	Cash
Sugar beans	GMB	900	04-701885-99	Cash
	PHI	1000	0773381825	7 days
	Taflor	1025	0775386077	Cash
	Biscray	1100	0774109806	Cash
	Jasbro	1100	09-68198	Cash
	Tabacha	900	0777439874	Cash
Wheat	GMB	500	04-701885-99	Depends on availability of cash
	Biscray	380	0774109806	Cash
	Croplink	300	783090	Cash
	Staywell	350	04-303021	Cash

HORTICULTURE

Table 2: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 20 November 2015 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market (US\$/kg)		
	06 Nov 15	13 Nov 15	20 Nov 15	6 Nov 15	13 Nov 15	20 Nov 15
Potatoes (medium)	0.53	0.67	0.49	0.70	0.70	0.70
Potatoes (large)	0.89	0.89	0.53	0.90	0.90	0.90
Tomatoes	0.50	0.41	1.08	0.60	0.60	0.60
Onions (dried)	0.50	0.45	0.50	1.00	1.14	1.14
Onions (green)	1.00	1.00	ns	1.00	1.00	1.00
Butternuts	0.43	0.43	0.40	0.86	1.00	1.00
Cabbage(per head)	0.30	0.50	1.00	0.40	0.40	0.40
Rape/Covo	0.33	0.17	0.17	0.60	0.60	0.60
Sugar beans	1.50	1.63	1.25	1.75	1.75	1.75
Groundnuts(unshelled)	1.46	1.46	ns	0.40	0.40	0.40
Groundnuts (shelled)	1.46	1.46	1.15	1.25	1.25	1.25
Roundnuts (unshelled)	ns	ns	ns	1.25	1.25	1.25
Roundnuts (shelled)	1.46	1.46	1.15	ns	ns	ns
Sweet Potatoes	1.07	1.00	ns	0.45	0.45	0.45
Yams	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrots	0.33	0.27	0.80	1.00	1.00	1.00
Cucumbers	0.44	0.33	0.50	0.45	0.45	0.45
Maize (dried)	0.50	0.41	0.38	0.35	0.35	0.35
Green mealies	0.72	0.43	0.23	0.40	0.40	0.40
Apples (local)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples (South Africa)	0.63	0.63	1.00	0.87	1.18	1.18
Bananas	0.33	0.33	0.80	0.67	0.33	0.33
Naartjies	0.40	0.30	Ns	0.73	1.00	1.00
Oranges	0.45	0.45	0.83	0.29	0.29	0.29
Garlic	2.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Green pepper	0.42	0.61	0.50	0.45	0.45	0.45

ns - no supply

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

Table 3: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 20 November 2015.

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		28 Aug 15	4 Sept 15	6 Nov 15	20 Nov 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	30.00	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: Texas Meats, Surrey and MC Meats Wholesale Prices for Beef as at 20 November 2015.

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	2.90	2.50	2.70	3.35	3.05	3.40
Hindquarter	2.90	2.50	2.70	3.65	3.55	3.60
Side	-	-	-	-	-	3.50
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-

PRODU CT	US\$/kg								
	COMMERCIAL			CHOICE			SUPER		
	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequa rter	3.70	3.85	3.70	-	3.90	3.85	4.20	4.20	4.20
Hindqua rter	4.30	4.15	4.30	-	4.30	4.50	4.60	4.80	4.70
Side	-	-	4.00	-	-	4.10	-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (US\$/kg)		
	Surrey	Texas Meats	MC Meats
Cassings	1.50	1.99	1.00
Rough	2.50	-	2.20
Liver	4.00	6.25	3.70
Oxtail	6.00	8.68	6.00
Ox tongue	3.00	4.30	2.50
Lungs	1.50	2.30	1.50
Cowheels	1.00	1.50	0.60
Ox head (without)	7.00	9.50	0.60/kg
Ox head (with tongue)	-	-	-
Bybles	1.50	2.20	1.30
Kidney	4.00	5.98	4.00

CATTLE SALES

Table 5: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 17 November 2015

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	29/09/15	6/10/15	13/10/15	6/11/15	17/11/15
SUPER				2.26	2.16
CHOICE			1.82		
COMMERCIAL	1.60	1.70	1.89	1.83	1.71
ECONOMY	1.57	1.61	1.71	1.61	1.56
MANUFACTURING	1.38	1.40	1.56	1.29	1.49
WEANER HEIFERS	2.21	1.96	2.38	1.66	1.97
BULLING HEIFERS	1.69	1.81	1.77	1.52	1.99
COWS & CALVES	1.52	1.52		1.56	1.50
WEANER STEERS	1.91	1.96	1.69	1.63	1.70
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	1.71	1.44	2.19	1.71	2.52
LONG WEANER STEERS	1.78	1.76	1.79	1.56	1.85
FEEDER STEERS	1.80	1.91	1.89	2.03	1.93
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.64		1.51	1.44	1.29
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS					
BULLS		1.62	1.58	1.80	1.39

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

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

International Commodity Price as at 20 November 2015

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices for Nov as at 20 Nov 15	Safex ¹ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices for Nov as at 20 Nov 15	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 20 Nov 15	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices for Nov as at 20 Nov 15	Cotlook A Index (USc/Pound) as at 20 Nov 15
White Maize	3260	230.72			
Yellow Maize	3216	227.60	164.00	142.36	
Wheat(HRW)					
Wheat (SRW)	4431	313.59	196.12	177.54	
Soybeans	5888	416.70	340.52	315.11	
Sorghum	3180	225.05			
Cotton					69.50

- White maize price increased on the SAFEX from **US\$214.88/mt** last week to **US\$230.72/mt** this week.
- The yellow maize price increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$213.41/mt** last week to **US\$227.60/mt** this week while prices decreased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$164.10/mt** and **US\$142.51/mt** last week to **US\$164.00/mt** and **US\$142.36/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$312.09/mt** last week to **US\$313.59/mt** this week while the prices decreased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$202.45/mt** and **US\$182.98/mt** last week to **US\$196.12/mt** and **US\$177.54/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soybeans increased on the SAFEX from **US\$396.58/mt** last week to **US\$416.70/mt** while prices on the US GULF and CBOT markets decreased from **US\$343.55/mt** and **US\$319.37/mt** last week to **US\$340.52** and **US\$315.11/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX from **US\$216.63/mt** last week to **US\$225.05/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USc69.20/Pound** last week to **USc69.50/Pound** this week.

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R14.13