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GRAINS AND OILSEEDS

Table 1: Grain Producer Prices

| Product | Buyer | Purchase Price (US\$/t) | Contact Details | Payment |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Maize | GMB | 390 | 04-701885-99 | Depends on availability of cash |
| | Profeeds | 285 | 04-666960 | Cash |
| | Staywell | 315 | 04-303021 | 20 – 30 days |
| | PHI | 275 | 0773474519 | 72hrs |
| | Ingwebu | 315 | 09-71691 | 1 month |
| | Tabacha | 290 | 0777439874 | Cash |
| | Croplink | 295 | 04-783090 | Cash |
| | Biscray | 300 | 0774109806 | Cash |
| | Close Proximity Enterprise | 340 - 350 | 09-253696 | Cash |
| Sorghum | GMB (White) | 230 | 04-701885-99 | Cash |
| | Ingwebu | 390 | 09-71691 | Cash |
| | Croplink (White) | 260 | 783090 | Cash |
| | Delta (Red) | 260 | 04-704538 | Cash |
| Rapoko | GMB | 230 | 04-704538 | Cash |
| Millet | GMB | 230 | 04-701885-99 | Cash |
| Rice | Biscary | 565 | 0774109806 | Cash |
| Sugar beans | GMB | 1400 | 04-701885-99 | Cash |
| | Peak Trading | 1000 | 0773474519 | Cash |
| | Taflo | 1025 | 0775386077 | Cash |
| | Biscray | 1100 | 0774109806 | Cash |
| | Jasbro | 1200 | 09-68198 | Cash |
| | Tabacha | 1000 | 0777439874 | Cash |
| Wheat | GMB | 500 | 04-701885-99 | Depends on availability of cash |
| | Biscray | 380 | 0774109806 | Cash |
| | Taflo | 330 | 0775386077 | Cash |
| | Tabacha | 350 | 0777439874 | Cash |
| | Staywell | 370 | 04-303021 | 30 days |

OILSEEDS

Table 2: Oilseed Producer Prices

| Product | Buyer | Purchase Price (US\$/t) | Contact Details | Payment |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Groundnuts | GMB | 1150 | 04-701885-99 | Cash |
| | Jasbro | 1300 | 09-68198 | Cash |
| | Taflo | 1000 | 0775386077 | Cash |
| | Tabacha | 850 | 0777439874 | Cash |
| | Taflo (Unshelled) | 600 | 0775386077 | Cash |
| Soya beans | GMB | 605 | 04-701885-99 | 14 Days |
| | Staywell | 600 | 04-303021 | 6 - 10 days |
| | Biscray | 550 | 0774109806 | Cash |
| | National Foods | 550 | 0773381852 | 7 days |
| | Peak Trading | 550 | 0773474519 | Cash |
| Cotton seed | Cottco | 250 - 270 | 04-771981 | Cash |
| | Sinotex | 250 - 300 | 04-779865 | Cash |
| | Olam | 240 | 0772240968 | Cash |

HORTICULTURE

Table 3: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 15 January 2016 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets

| Commodity | Mbare Musika (US\$/kg) | | | Bulawayo CBD Market (US\$/kg) | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| | 11 Dec 15 | 8 Jan 16 | 15 Jan 16 | 11 Dec 15 | 8 Jan 16 | 15 Jan 16 |
| Potatoes (medium) | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.50 |
| Potatoes (large) | 0.46 | 0.50 | 0.80 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.65 |
| Tomatoes | 0.44 | 0.44 | 0.59 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.60 |
| Onions (dried) | 0.45 | 0.50 | 0.70 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 1.14 |
| Onions (green) | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Butternuts | 0.42 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.85 |
| Cabbage(per head) | 0.30 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.60 |
| Rape/Covo | 0.23 | 1.73 | 1.95 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.60 |
| Sugar beans | 1.36 | 1.42 | 1.47 | 0.57 | 0.57 | 1.75 |
| Groundnuts(unshelled) | 0.19 | 0.30 | 0.26 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Groundnuts (shelled) | 1.18 | 0.76 | 0.84 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 1.25 |
| Roundnuts (unshelled) | 1.26 | ns | ns | 0.80 | 0.80 | 1.25 |
| Roundnuts (shelled) | ns | 1.32 | ns | ns | ns | ns |
| Sweet Potatoes | 1.00 | 1.07 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 |
| Yams | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns |
| Carrots | 0.27 | 0.33 | 0.26 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Cucumbers | 0.44 | 0.44 | 0.66 | 0.45 | 0.45 | 0.40 |
| Maize (dried) | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.44 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Green mealies | 0.43 | 0.23 | 0.25 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.50 |
| Apples (local) | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns |
| Apples (South Africa) | 0.73 | 1.50 | ns | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.30 |
| Bananas | 0.25 | 0.28 | 0.31 | 0.77 | 0.77 | 0.77 |
| Naartjies | 0.30 | 0.40 | ns | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.78 |
| Oranges | 0.60 | 0.50 | 0.70 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Garlic | 3.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Green pepper | 0.62 | 0.45 | 0.89 | 0.45 | 0.45 | 0.40 |

ns - No supply

- At Mbare Musika Market, the price of large potato, tomatoes, dried onions, rape/covo, sugar beans, shelled groundnuts, cucumbers, dried maize, green mealies, bananas, oranges and green pepper went up while the price of unshelled groundnuts, sweet potatoes, carrots and garlic went down. Prices of other commodities remained stable.
- At Bulawayo Market, the price of potatoes, butternuts, cucumbers, green mealies and green pepper went down whilst the price of tomatoes, dried onions, cabbages, sugar beans, groundnuts, unshelled roundnuts and dried maize went up. Prices of other commodities remained stable.

Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 15 January 2016.

| Commodity | Measure | Bindura Chipadze Market | | Bulawayo Renkini Market | |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| | | 08 Jan 16 | 15 Jan 16 | 08 Jan 16 | 15 Jan 16 |
| Cowpeas | 20l tin (20 kg) | 30.00 | ns | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Groundnuts Shelled | 20l tin (20 kg) | 20.00 | 22.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Groundnuts Unshelled | 20l tin (20 kg) | 5.00 | ns | 12.00 | 15.00 |
| 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) | 20.00 | ns | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Soyabeans | 20l tin (20 kg) | 15.00 | ns | 18.00 | 18.00 |
| Sugar beans | 20l tin (20 kg) | 25.00 | 30.00 | 27.00 | 25.00 |
| Wheat | 20l tin (20 kg) | 10.00 | 7.00 | ns | ns |
| Butternuts | Pack(10kg) | 5.00 | 5.00 | ns | ns |
| Cabbage | Head | 0.50 | 0.50 | ns | ns |
| Carrots | Bundle | 1.00 | 0.50 | ns | ns |
| Cucumber | Each | 0.20 | 0.50 | ns | ns |
| Irish Potatoes | Pocket (15 kg) | 9.00 | 10.00 | ns | ns |
| Onion dried | Pocket (10 kg) | 10.00 | 9.00 | ns | ns |
| Rape/ Covo | Bundle | 0.75 | 0.50 | ns | ns |
| Tomatoes | Box(20l) | 3.50 | 10.00 | ns | ns |
| Apples | each | ns | 0.20 | ns | ns |
| Avocado pears | Each | 0.50 | 0.20 | ns | ns |
| Bananas | Crate(18kg) | 8.00 | 11.00 | ns | ns |
| Oranges | Pocket | 6.00 | 11.00 | ns | ns |
| Eggs | Crate (30 eggs) | 3.50 | 4.50 | ns | ns |
| Chicken | Bird | 5.00 | 5.00 | ns | ns |
| Goats | Each | 25.00 | 25.00 | ns | ns |
| Cattle | Beast | 460.00 | 460.00 | ns | ns |
| Sheep | Each | 40.00 | 40.00 | ns | ns |
| Macimbi | 90kg | 180.00 | 180.00 | 225.00 | 225.00 |
| Matemba | 90 kg | 540.00 | 540.00 | 540.00 | 157.05 |

ns- no supply

LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: Texas Meats, Surrey and MC Meats Wholesale Prices for Beef as at 15 January 2016

| PRODUCT | US\$/kg | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------|--------|----------|-------------|--------|----------|
| | MANUFACTURING | | | ECONOMY | | |
| | Texas Meats | Surrey | MC Meats | Texas Meats | Surrey | MC Meats |
| Forequarter | 2.25 | 2.30 | 2.30 | 2.60 | 2.95 | 2.50 |
| Hindquarter | 2.25 | 2.30 | 2.30 | 3.20 | 3.25 | 3.40 |
| Side | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ration | - | - | - | - | - | - |

| PRODUCT | US\$/kg | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|--------|----------|-------------|--------|----------|-------------|--------|----------|
| | COMMERCIAL | | | CHOICE | | | SUPER | | |
| | Texas Meats | Surrey | MC Meats | Texas Meats | Surrey | MC Meats | Texas Meats | Surrey | MC Meats |
| Forequarter | 3.50 | 3.70 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 3.80 | 3.60 | 4.15 | 4.05 | 4.15 |
| Hindquarter | 4.10 | 4.00 | 4.10 | 4.40 | 4.10 | 4.20 | 4.35 | 4.45 | 4.35 |
| Side | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ration | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

| OFFALS | Price (US\$/kg) | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------|
| | Surrey | Texas Meats | MC Meats |
| Cassings | 1.50 | 1.80 | 1.60 |
| Rough | 2.50 | 3.23 | 3.00 |
| Liver | 3.00 | 5.37 | 4.20 |
| Oxtail | 5.90 | 8.50 | 6.00 |
| Ox tongue | 3.00 | 3.50 | 3.00 |
| Lungs | 1.50 | 2.27 | 1.70 |
| Cowheels | 1.00 | 1.15 | 0.80 |
| Ox head without tongue | 7.00 | 8.00 | 0.60/kg |
| Ox head with tongue | - | - | - |
| Bybles | 1.20 | 1.69 | 1.60 |
| Kidney | 4.00 | 5.00 | 4.10 |

CATTLE SALES

Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 12 January 2016

| GRADE | Average Price (US\$/kg) | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 26/11/15 | 01/12/15 | 08/12/15 | 05/01/16 | 12/01/16 |
| SUPER | | 1.84 | 1.87 | 1.79 | 1.78 |
| CHOICE | 1.82 | 1.88 | 1.78 | 1.59 | - |
| COMMERCIAL | 1.58 | 1.66 | 1.69 | 1.55 | 1.40 |
| ECONOMY | 1.37 | 1.53 | 1.38 | 1.38 | 1.28 |
| MANUFACTURING | 1.30 | 1.39 | 1.21 | 1.20 | 1.09 |
| WEANER HEIFERS | 1.84 | 1.88 | 1.85 | 1.70 | 1.84 |
| BULLING HEIFERS | 1.58 | 1.67 | 1.62 | 1.45 | 1.83 |
| COWS & CALVES | 1.62 | 1.58 | 1.47 | 1.49 | - |
| WEANER STEERS | 1.70 | 1.82 | 1.67 | 1.44 | 1.44 |
| LONG WEANER HEIFERS | 1.84 | 2.00 | 1.63 | 1.59 | 1.85 |
| LONG WEANER STEERS | 1.74 | 1.56 | 1.67 | 1.58 | 1.50 |
| FEEDER STEERS | 1.74 | 1.74 | 1.74 | 1.60 | 1.60 |
| COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS | 1.24 | 1.40 | 1.21 | 1.22 | 1.18 |
| COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS | - | - | - | - | - |
| BULLS | 1.48 | 1.20 | 1.51 | - | 1.42 |

- ✚ The average price per kilogram for super, commercial, economy, manufacturing, long weaner steer and communal weaner steers went down while the price of weaner heifers, bulling heifers and long weaner heifers went up. The price of weaner steers and feeder steers remained unchanged.

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 7: International Commodity Price as at 15 January 2016

| Commodity | Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 15 Jan 16 | Safex ¹ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 15 Jan 16 | US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 15 Jan 16 | CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 15 Jan 16 | Cot look A Index (USc/Pound) as at 15 Jan 16 |
|--------------|--|---|---|--|---|
| White Maize | 4965 | 298.92 | | | |
| Yellow Maize | 4000 | 240.82 | 159.37 | 140.94 | |
| Wheat(HRW) | | | 193.27 | | |
| Wheat (SRW) | 4921 | 296.27 | 189.69 | 172.18 | |
| Soybeans | 7410 | 446.12 | 350.80 | 329.22 | |
| Sorghum | 3665 | 220.65 | | | |
| Cotton | | | | | 69.30 |

- White maize price increased on the SAFEX from **US\$285.41/mt** last week to **US\$298.92/mt** this week.
- The yellow maize price decreased on the SAFEX and CBOT markets from **US\$249.32/mt** and **US\$141.33/mt** last week to **US\$240.82/mt** and **US\$140.94/mt** this week respectively. The US GULF price however increased from **US\$119.77/mt** last week to **US\$159.37/mt** this week.
- The price of wheat decreased on the SAFEX and CBOT markets from **US\$314.97/mt** and **US\$172.55/mt** last week to **US\$296.27/mt** and **US\$172.18/mt** respectively. The US GULF market price however increased from **US\$188.03/mt** last week to **US\$189.69/mt** this week.
- The price of soybeans increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$415.86/mt**, **US\$321.65/mt** and **US\$346.12/mt** last week to **US\$446.12/mt**, **US\$350.80/mt** and **US\$329.22/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$218.81/mt** last week to **US\$220.65/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USc68.90/Pound** last week to **USc69.30/Pound** this week.

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R16.61