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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
	Staywell	340	04-303021	14 days
	PHI	275	0773474519	72hrs
	Tabacha	350	0777439874	Cash
	Croplink	290	04-783090	Cash
Sorghum	GMB (White)	230	04-701885-99	Cash
	Croplink (White)	260	04-783090	Cash
	Delta (Red)	260	04-704538	14 days
Rapoko	GMB	230	04-704538	Cash
Millet	GMB	230	04-701885-99	Cash
Rice	Biscray	540	0774109806	Cash
Sugar beans	GMB	1400	04-701885-99	Cash
	Peak Trading	1000	0773474519	Cash
	Taflo	1025	0775386077	Cash
	Biscray	1275	0774109806	Cash
	Jasbro	1150	09-68198	Cash
	Tabacha	1000	0777439874	Cash
Wheat	GMB	500	04-701885-99	Depends on availability of cash
	Taflo	330	0775386077	Cash
	Biscary	375	0774439874	Cash
	Staywell	380	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
	Taflo	1150	0775386077	Cash
	Taflo (Unshelled)	600	0775386077	Cash
Soya beans	GMB	605	04-701885-99	14 Days
	Tabacha	500	0777439874	Cash
	Staywell	570	04-303021	30 days
	Biscray	550	0774109806	Cash
	Taflo	550	0775386077	Cash
	National Foods	550	0773381852	7 days
	Peak Trading	550	0773474519	Cash
Cotton seed (selling prices)	Cottco	250-270	04-771981	Cash
	Sinotex	250-300	04-779865	Cash
	Olam	240	0772240968	Cash

HORTICULTURE

Table 3: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as 18 March 2016 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market (US\$/kg)		
	4 Mar 16	11 Mar 16	18 Mar 16	4 Mar 16	11 Mar 16	18 Mar 16
Potatoes (medium)	0.60	0.57	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.70
Potatoes (large)	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.70	0.70	0.80
Tomatoes	0.42	0.40	0.47	0.66	0.66	0.26
Onions (dried)	0.80	0.67	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.00
Onions (green)	1.00	ns	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Butternuts	0.35	0.30	0.23	0.57	0.57	0.57
Cabbage(per head)	0.50	0.75	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
Rape/Covo	1.13	1.50	1.50	0.60	0.60	0.60
Sugar beans	1.11	1.25	1.11	1.75	1.75	2.00
Groundnuts(unshelled)	0.44	0.35	0.45	0.55	0.50	0.50
Groundnuts (shelled)	1.22	1.40	1.75	1.66	1.50	1.50
Roundnuts (unshelled)	ns	0.60	0.60	1.38	1.25	1.25
Roundnuts (shelled)	1.22	1.15	1.50	ns	ns	ns
Sweet Potatoes	ns	ns	ns	0.83	0.75	0.75
Yams	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrots	0.46	1.00	1.00	0.70	0.70	0.80
Cucumbers	0.70	0.40	0.70	0.45	0.45	0.45
Maize (dried)	0.38	0.33	0.35	0.50	0.50	0.50
Green mealies	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.55	0.50	50
Apples (local)	ns	0.65	ns	ns	ns	Ns
Apples (South Africa)	0.97	1.10	1.10	1.30	1.30	1.30
Bananas	0.66	0.40	0.40	0.72	0.77	0.72
Naartjies	ns	ns	Ns	0.78	0.78	0.78
Oranges	0.60	ns	0.30	1.00	1.00	1.00
Garlic	4.50	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Green pepper	0.89	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.48	0.45

ns - No supply

- ✚ At Mbare Musika Market, the price of medium potatoes, tomatoes, dried onions, groundnuts, shelled roundnuts, cucumbers and dried maize went up while the price of butternuts, cabbages and sugar beans went down. The price of other commodities remained stable.
- ✚ At Bulawayo Market, the price of sugar beans and carrots went up while the price of tomatoes, bananas and green pepper went down. The price of other commodities remained stable.

Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 18 March 2016.

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		11 Mar 16	18 Mar 16	11 Mar 16	18 Mar 16
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	16.00	16.00	15.00	15.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	22.00	22.00	25.00	25.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	15.00	15.00
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	6.00	6.00	9.00	9.00
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	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	25.00	36.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	7.00	7.00	ns	ns
Butternuts	Pack(10kg)	5.00	5.00	ns	ns
Cabbage	Head	0.50	0.50	ns	ns
Carrots	Bundle	0.50	1.00	ns	ns
Cucumber	Each	0.50	0.05	ns	ns
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	9.00	9.00	ns	ns
Onion dried	Pocket (10 kg)	8.00	8.00	ns	ns
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	0.50	0.50	ns	ns
Tomatoes	Box(20l)	10.00	13.00	ns	ns
Apples	each	0.20	0.20	ns	ns
Avocado pears	Each	0.20	0.20	ns	ns
Bananas	Crate(18kg)	8.00	11.00	ns	ns
Oranges	Pocket	ns	ns	ns	ns
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	4.00	4.00	ns	ns
Chicken	Bird	5.00	5.00	ns	ns
Goats	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Cattle	Beast	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sheep	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Macimbi	90kg	ns	ns	50.00	50.00
Matemba	90 kg	ns	ns	ns	ns

LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: Texas Meats, Surrey and MC Meats Wholesale Prices for Beef as at 18 March 2016

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	2.20	2.10	2.20	2.60	2.25	2.30
Hindquarter	2.20	2.10	2.20	2.75	2.75	2.70
Side	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-

PRODUCT	US\$/kg								
	COMMERCIAL			CHOICE			SUPER		
	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	2.90	2.65	2.40	2.70	2.65	2.50	3.50	3.45	3.40
Hindquarter	3.10	3.05	3.40	3.20	2.95	3.50	4.00	4.50	3.60
Side	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (US\$/kg)		
	Surrey	Texas Meats	MC Meats
Cassings	1.50	1.75	1.60
Rough	2.50	3.23	3.00
Liver	3.00	5.37	4.30
Oxtail	5.90	8.50	6.00
Ox tongue	3.00	3.50	3.20
Lungs	1.45	2.27	1.70
Cowheels	1.00	1.15	0.80
Ox head without	7.00	8.00	0.60/kg
Ox head with tongue	-	-	-
Bybles	1.20	1.69	1.00
Kidney	4.10	5.00	4.20

CATTLE SALES

Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 15 March 2016

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	19/02/16	26/02/16	01/03/16	08/03/16	15/03/16
SUPER	-	-	-	-	-
CHOICE	1.77	1.44	-	-	1.49
COMMERCIAL	1.40	1.28	1.28	1.22	1.38
ECONOMY	1.21	1.13	1.21	1.19	1.23
MANUFACTURING	0.84	0.72	1.00	0.82	1.15
WEANER HEIFERS	1.69	1.81	1.56	-	2.27
BULLING HEIFERS	1.60	1.53	1.54	1.51	1.71
COWS & CALVES	-	-	1.39	-	1.42
WEANER STEERS	1.54	1.67	1.41	1.38	1.47
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	1.69	1.68	1.58	1.62	1.62
LONG WEANER STEERS	1.44	1.52	1.37	1.47	1.50
FEEDER STEERS	1.46	1.55	1.37	1.41	1.57
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.29	1.24	1.06	1.09	-
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	-	-	-	-	-
BULLS	1.36	1.36	-	1.11	1.23

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

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 7: International Commodity Price as at 18 March 2016

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 18 Mar 16	Safex ¹ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 18 Mar 16	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 18 Mar 16	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 18 Mar 16	Cot look A Index (USc/Pound) as at 18 Mar 16
White Maize	4750	304.95			
Yellow Maize	3286	211.18	160.46	144.95	
Wheat(HRW)			195.20		
Wheat (SRW)	4625	297.24	192.26	172.91	
Soybeans	6380	410.06	344.83	328.63	
Sorghum	3650	234.58			
Cotton					66.40

- White maize price decreased on the SAFEX from **US\$309.14/mt** last week to **US\$304.95/mt** this week.
- The yellow maize price increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$208.10/mt**, **US\$157.80/mt** and **US\$141.33/mt** last week to **US\$211.18/mt**, **US\$160.46/mt** and **US\$144.95/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$298.57/mt** last week to **US\$297.24/mt** this week while the price on the US GULF and CBOT markets increased from **US\$189.50/mt** and **US\$170.34/mt** last week to **US\$192.26/mt** and **US\$172.91/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soybeans decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$415.19/mt** last week to **US\$410.06/mt** this week while the price increased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$340.33/mt** and **US\$323.34/mt** last week to **US\$344.83/mt** and **US\$328.63/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$264.41/mt** last week to **US\$234.58/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USc64.80/Pound** last week to **USc66.40/Pound** this week.

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R15.56