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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	350	04-303021	Cash
	Staywell	355	04-303021	14 days
	PHI	275	0773474519	72hrs
	Ingwebu	400	09-71691	14 days
	Biscray	330	0774109806	14 days
	Tabacha	330	0777439874	Cash
	Croplink	290	04-783090	Cash
Sorghum	GMB (White)	230	04-701885-99	Cash
	Croplink (White)	260	783090	Cash
	Delta (Red)	260	04-704538	14 days
Rapoko	GMB	230	04-704538	Cash
Millet	GMB	230	04-701885-99	Cash
Rice	Biscray	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
	Taflo	330	0775386077	Cash
	Staywell	380	04-303021	30 days

## OILSEEDS

**Table 2: Oilseed Producer Prices**

Product	Buyer	Purchase Price (US\$/t)	Contact Details	Payment
<b>Groundnuts</b>	GMB	1150	04-701885-99	Cash
	Taflo	1150	0775386077	Cash
	Tabacha	850	0777439874	Cash
	Taflo (Unshelled)	600	0775386077	Cash
<b>Soya beans</b>	GMB	605	04-701885-99	14 Days
	Staywell	580	04-303021	6 - 10 days
	Tabacha	500	0777439874	Cash
	Staywell	580	04-303021	30 days
	Biscray	550	0774109806	Cash
	Taflo	550	0775386077	Cash
	National Foods	550	0773381852	7 days
Peak Trading	550	0773474519	Cash	
<b>Cotton seed (selling prices)</b>	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 4 March 2016 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets**

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market (US\$/kg)		
	19 Feb 16	26 Feb 16	4 Mar 16	19 Feb 16	26 Feb 16	4 Mar 16
Potatoes (medium)	0.53	0.66	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
Potatoes (large)	0.60	0.76	0.67	0.75	0.70	0.70
Tomatoes	0.23	0.40	0.42	0.60	0.66	0.66
Onions (dried)	0.83	0.70	0.80	1.14	1.00	1.00
Onions (green)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Butternuts	0.38	0.50	0.35	0.71	0.57	0.57
Cabbage(per head)	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
Rape/Covo	1.00	1.33	1.13	0.60	0.60	0.60
Sugar beans	1.11	1.60	1.11	1.75	1.75	1.75
Groundnuts(unshelled)	0.45	0.80	0.44	0.50	0.50	0.55
Groundnuts (shelled)	1.40	1.60	1.22	1.50	1.50	1.66
Roundnuts (unshelled)	ns	0.80	ns	1.25	1.25	1.38
Roundnuts (shelled)	1.40	1.60	1.22	ns	ns	ns
Sweet Potatoes	1.04	ns	ns	0.75	0.75	0.83
Yams	ns	4.00	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrots	0.40	0.90	0.46	0.90	0.70	0.70
Cucumbers	0.50	0.70	0.70	0.45	0.45	0.45
Maize (dried)	0.44	0.35	0.38	0.50	0.50	0.50
Green mealies	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.50	0.50	0.55
Apples (local)	ns	0.90	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples (South Africa)	1.11	1.10	0.97	1.30	1.30	1.30
Bananas	0.30	0.66	0.66	0.77	0.77	0.72
Naartjies	0.60	ns	ns	0.78	0.78	0.78
Oranges	0.35	0.60	0.60	1.00	1.00	1.00
Garlic	4.00	5.00	4.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
Green pepper	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.45	0.48	0.50

*ns - No supply*

- ✚ At Mbare Musika Market, the price of tomatoes, dried maize and dried onions went up while the price of potatoes, butternuts, rape/covo, sugar beans, groundnuts, shelled roundnuts, carrots, imported apples and garlic went down. The prices of other commodities remained stable.
- ✚ At Bulawayo Market, the price of groundnuts, roundnuts, sweet potatoes and green paper went up while the price of bananas went down. The prices of other commodities remained stable.

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

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		26 Feb 16	04 Mar 16	26 Feb 16	04 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)	40.00	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	35.00
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	10.00	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	11.00	ns	ns	ns
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	5.00	4.00	ns	ns
Chicken	Bird	5.00	5.00	ns	ns
Goats	Each	35.00	ns	ns	ns
Cattle	Beast	450.00	ns	ns	ns
Sheep	Each	40.00	ns	ns	ns
Macimbi	90kg	180.00	ns	225.00	225.00
Matemba	90 kg	540.00	ns	ns	ns

## LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: Texas Meats, Surrey and MC Meats Wholesale Prices for Beef as at 4 March 2016

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.60	2.50	2.80
Hindquarter	2.20	2.10	2.20	2.75	2.60	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	2.90	3.10	2.80	2.85	3.00	3.70	3.40	3.40
Hindquarter	3.10	3.05	3.30	3.20	3.45	3.20	4.50	4.15	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 01 March 2016**

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	05/02/16	09/02/16	19/02/16	26/02/16	01/03/16
SUPER	1.76	1.77	-	-	-
CHOICE	1.42	1.61	1.77	1.44	-
COMMERCIAL	1.52	1.43	1.40	1.28	1.28
ECONOMY	1.23	1.32	1.21	1.13	1.21
MANUFACTURING	1.20	0.82	0.84	0.72	1.00
WEANER HEIFERS	2.07	1.72	1.69	1.81	1.56
BULLING HEIFERS	1.81	1.84	1.60	1.53	1.54
COWS & CALVES	-	1.26	-	-	1.39
WEANER STEERS	1.10	1.66	1.54	1.67	1.41
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	1.78	1.53	1.69	1.68	1.58
LONG WEANER STEERS	1.54	1.22	1.44	1.52	1.37
FEEDER STEERS	1.55	1.58	1.46	1.55	1.37
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	0.96	1.06	1.29	1.24	1.06
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	-	-	-	-	-
BULLS	1.46	-	1.36	1.36	-

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

## INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

**Table 7: International Commodity Price as at 4 March 2016**

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 4 Mar 16	Safex <sup>1</sup> (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 4 Mar 16	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 4 Mar 16	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 4 Mar 16	Cot look A Index (USc/Pound) as at 4 Mar 16
White Maize	4935	315.34			
Yellow Maize	3351	214.12	156.32	139.52	
Wheat(HRW)			184.63		
Wheat (SRW)	4699	300.26	184.73	163.23	
Soybeans	6320	403.83	330.69	313.86	
Sorghum	3650	233.23			
Cotton					64.05

- White maize price decreased on the SAFEX from **US\$318.45/mt** last week to **US\$315.34/mt** this week.
- The yellow maize price decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$222.33/mt, US\$157.30/mt** and **US\$141.57/mt** last week to **US\$214.12/mt, US\$156.32/mt** and **US\$139.52/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$293.89/mt, US\$181.21/mt** and **US\$162.62/mt** last week to **US\$300.26/mt, US\$184.73/mt** and **US\$163.23/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soybeans decreased on the US GULF from **US\$338.04/mt** last week to **US\$330.69/mt** this week. The CBOT market price remained stable at **US\$313.86/mt** while the price on the SAFEX market increased from **US\$400.13/mt** last week to **US\$403.83/mt** this week.
- The price of sorghum decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$259.54/mt** last week to **US\$233.23/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index decreased from **USc65.05/Pound** last week to **USc64.05/Pound** this week.

<sup>1</sup> US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R15.65