



## AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AUTHORITY

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#### GRAINS AND OILSEEDS

**Table 1: Grain Producer Prices**

Product	Buyer	Purchase Price (US\$/t)	Contact Details	Payment
<b>Maize</b>	GMB	390	04-701885-99	Depends on availability of cash
	Staywell	340	04-303021	14 days
	PHI	275	0773474519	72hrs
	Tabacha	350	0777439874	Cash
<b>Sorghum</b>	GMB (White)	230	04-701885-99	Cash
	Croplink (White)	260	04-783090	Cash
	Delta (Red)	260	04-704538	14 days
<b>Rapoko</b>	GMB	260	04-704538	Cash
<b>Millet</b>	GMB	260	04-701885-99	Cash
<b>Rice</b>	Biscray	540	0774109806	Cash
<b>Sugar beans</b>	GMB	1400	04-701885-99	Cash
	Peak Trading	1000	0773474519	Cash
	Taflor	1025	0775386077	Cash
	Biscray	1275	0774109806	Cash
	Jasbro	1150	09-68198	Cash
	Tabacha	1000	0777439874	Cash
<b>Wheat</b>	GMB	500	04-701885-99	Depends on availability of cash
	Taflor	330	0775386077	Cash
	Biscray	375	0774439874	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
	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	Cash
	Staywell	580	04-303021	14 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

## PRODUCTS FOR SALE

- ✚ Farmers in Rushinga are selling road runners. Please call Mr. M. Chipendo (LPD) on 0779 471 446.
- ✚ Shashe Irrigation Scheme farmers in Masvingo are looking for wheat buyers. Please call Mr Muchapambwa (Agritex) on 0773 682 689.

## HORTICULTURE

**Table 3: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 8 April 2016 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets**

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market (US\$/kg)		
	25 Mar 16	1 April 16	8 April 16	25 Mar 16	1 April 16	8 April 16
Potatoes (medium)	0.60	0.53	0.53	0.70	0.70	0.70
Potatoes (large)	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.80	0.80	0.80
Tomatoes	0.53	0.60	0.60	0.26	0.44	0.53
Onions (dried)	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Onions (green)	1.00	ns	ns	1.00	1.00	1.00
Butternuts	0.30	0.13	0.13	0.57	0.57	0.57
Cabbage(per head)	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
Rape/Covo	1.16	ns	ns	0.60	0.60	0.60
Sugar beans	1.11	0.90	0.90	2.22	2.00	2.00
Groundnuts(unshelled)	0.16	0.60	0.60	0.55	0.50	0.50
Groundnuts (shelled)	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.66	1.50	1.50
Roundnuts (unshelled)	0.60	0.60	0.60	1.38	1.25	1.25
Roundnuts (shelled)	1.55	1.55	1.55	ns	0.75	0.75
Sweet Potatoes	ns	0.18	0.18	0.83	0.75	0.75
Yams	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrots	1.00	0.55	1.00	0.80	0.80	0.80
Cucumbers	0.70	0.40	0.40	0.50	0.45	0.45
Maize (dried)	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.55	0.50	0.50
Green mealies	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.50	0.50	0.50
Apples (local)	0.90	0.90	0.90	ns	ns	ns
Apples (South Africa)	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.30	0.77	1.30
Bananas	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.72	0.77	0.72
Naartjies	ns	ns	ns	0.78	1.10	0.78
Oranges	0.40	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
Garlic	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Green pepper	1.00	0.75	0.75	0.45	0.45	0.45

*ns - No supply*

- ✚ At Mbare Musika Market, the price of carrots went up while the price of other commodities remained stable.
- ✚ At Bulawayo Market, the price of bananas and naartjies went down while the price of tomatoes and imported apples went up. The price of other commodities remained stable.

**Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 8 April 2016.**

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		25 Mar 16	08 April 16	25 Mar 16	08 April 16
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	15.00	16.00	15.00	15.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	25.00	22.00	25.00	25.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	6.00	ns	15.00	15.00
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	Ns	ns	ns
Maize (grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	7.00	6.00	9.00	9.00
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	10.00	Ns	25.00	25.00
Soyabeans	20l tin (20 kg)	15.00	15.00	18.00	18.00
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	30.00	30.00	36.00	36.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	15.00	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	1.00	ns	ns
Cucumber	Each	0.50	0.50	ns	ns
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	10.00	9.00	ns	ns
Onion dried	Pocket (10 kg)	10.00	8.00	ns	ns
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	0.50	0.50	ns	ns
Tomatoes	Box (20l)	4.00	4.00	ns	ns
Apples	each	0.20	0.20	ns	ns
Avocado pears	Each	ns	Ns	ns	ns
Bananas	Crate (18kg)	ns	Ns	ns	ns
Oranges	Pocket	ns	Ns	ns	ns
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	3.00	3.00	ns	ns
Chicken	Bird	5.00	5.00	ns	ns
Goats	Each	30.00	30.00	ns	ns
Cattle	Beast	250.00	250.00	ns	ns
Sheep	Each	40.00	40.00	ns	ns
Macimbi	1kg	2.00	2.00	ns	ns
Matemba	1kg	10.00	10.00	ns	ns

## LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: Texas Meats, Surrey and MC Meats Wholesale Prices for Beef as at 8 April 2016

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	2.40	2.20	2.40	2.55	2.45	2.50
Hindquarter	2.40	2.20	2.40	2.75	2.95	2.90
Side	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-

PRODUCT	US\$/kg								
	COMMERCIAL			CHOICE			SUPER		
	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	3.00	2.75	2.40	2.80	2.70	2.70	3.60	3.40	3.40
Hindquarter	3.10	3.35	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.50	4.00	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 tongue	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 5 April 2016**

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	26/02/16	01/03/16	08/03/16	15/03/16	05/04/2016
SUPER	-	-	-	-	-
CHOICE	1.44	-	-	1.49	-
COMMERCIAL	1.28	1.28	1.22	1.38	1.46
ECONOMY	1.13	1.21	1.19	1.23	1.32
MANUFACTURING	0.72	1.00	0.82	1.15	1.07
WEANER HEIFERS	1.81	1.56	-	2.27	2.44
BULLING HEIFERS	1.53	1.54	1.51	1.71	1.84
COWS & CALVES	-	1.39	-	1.42	-
WEANER STEERS	1.67	1.41	1.38	1.47	1.85
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	1.68	1.58	1.62	1.62	2.51
LONG WEANER STEERS	1.52	1.37	1.47	1.50	1.69
FEEDER STEERS	1.55	1.37	1.41	1.57	1.64
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.24	1.06	1.09	-	1.61
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	-	-	-	-	-
BULLS	1.36	-	1.11	1.23	-

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

## INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

**Table 7: International Commodity Price as at 8 April 2016**

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 8 April 16	Safex <sup>1</sup> (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 8 April 16	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 8 April 16	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 8 April 16	Cot look A Index (USc/Pound) as at 8 April 16
White Maize	4776	309.53			
Yellow Maize	3090	203.02	158.09	140.94	
Wheat(HRW)			186.01		
Wheat (SRW)	4620	299.10	189.23	170.12	
Soybeans	6017	391.72	347.22	333.63	
Sorghum	3650	239.82			
Cotton					67.00

- White maize price increased on the SAFEX from **US\$304.05/mt** last week to **US\$309.53/mt** this week.
- The yellow maize price decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$222.37/mt, US\$163.51/mt** and **US\$145.83/mt** last week to **US\$203.02/mt, US\$158.09/mt** and **US\$140.94/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$304.42/mt, US\$192.81/mt** and **US\$173.50/mt** last week to **US\$299.10/mt, US\$189.23/mt** and **US\$170.12/** this week respectively.
- The price of soybeans increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$326.17/mt** last week to **US\$391.72/mt** this week. The CBOT and US GULF prices decreased from **US\$349.89/mt** and **US\$334.44/mt** last week to **US\$347.22/mt** and **US\$333.63/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$277.41/mt** last week to **US\$239.82** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USc66.30/Pound** last week to **USc67.00/Pound** this week.

<sup>1</sup> US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R15.22