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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
	Wheatstar	350	0772846433	
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	700	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
Wheat	GMB	500	04-701885-99	Depends on availability of cash
	Taflor	330	0775386077	Cash
	Biscary	375	0774439874	Cash
	Staywell	370	04-303021	30 days
	Wheatstar	370	0772846433	Cash

OILSEEDS

Table 2: Oilseed Producer Prices

Product	Buyer	Purchase Price (US\$/t)	Contact Details	Payment
Groundnuts	GMB (unshelled)	500	04-701885-99	Cash
	Taflo	1150	0775386077	Cash
	Taflo (Unshelled)	600	0775386077	Cash
Soya beans	GMB	495	04-701885-99	14 Days
	Tabacha	500	0777439874	Cash
	Staywell	570	04-303021	Cash
		580		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

HORTICULTURE

Table 3: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 29 April 2016 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market (US\$/kg)		
	15 April 16	22 April 16	29 April 16	15 April 16	22 April 16	29 April 16
Potatoes (medium)	0.53	0.60	0.63	0.70	0.70	0.70
Potatoes (large)	0.67	0.70	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80
Tomatoes	0.60	0.67	0.86	0.54	0.54	0.54
Onions (dried)	1.00	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Onions (green)	ns	ns	ns	1.00	1.00	1.00
Butternuts	0.13	0.23	0.50	0.57	0.57	0.57
Cabbage(per head)	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
Rape/Covo	ns	1.50	1.50	0.60	0.60	0.60
Sugar beans	0.90	0.90	0.90	2.00	2.00	2.00
Groundnuts(unshelled)	0.60	0.40	0.40	0.50	0.50	0.50
Groundnuts (shelled)	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50
Roundnuts (unshelled)	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.75	1.25	1.25
Roundnuts (shelled)	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.25	0.75	0.75
Sweet Potatoes	0.18	0.18	0.70	0.75	0.75	0.75
Yams	ns	ns	1.00	ns	ns	ns
Carrots	ns	1.00	1.00	0.80	0.80	0.80
Cucumbers	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.45	0.45	0.45
Maize (dried)	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.50	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	1.15	1.26	1.26	1.26
Bananas	0.40	0.40	0.80	0.70	0.70	0.70
Naartjies	ns	ns	ns	0.78	0.78	0.78
Oranges	0.50	0.50	0.60	1.00	1.00	1.00
Garlic	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Green pepper	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.45	0.45	0.45

ns - No supply

- ✚ At Mbare Musika Market, the price of potatoes, tomatoes, butternuts, sweet potatoes, bananas and oranges went up while the price of dried onions and imported apples went down. The price of other commodities remained stable.
- ✚ At Bulawayo Market, prices remained stable.

Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 29 April 2016.

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		22 April 16	29 April 16	22 April 16	29 April 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)	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)	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	1.00	1.00	ns	ns
Cucumber	Each	0.50	0.50	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)	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 29 April 2016

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	2.10	2.20	2.40	2.65	2.55	2.50
Hindquarter	2.10	2.20	2.40	2.70	2.85	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	2.60	2.40	2.90	2.80	2.75	3.85	3.65	3.00
Hindquarter	3.10	3.30	3.40	3.50	3.60	3.70	4.00	4.10	3.80
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 26 April 2016

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	15/03/16	05/04/16	13/04/16	20/04/16	26/04/16
SUPER	-	-	-	-	-
CHOICE	1.49	-	-	1.57	-
COMMERCIAL	1.38	1.46	1.53	1.45	1.50
ECONOMY	1.23	1.32	1.28	1.35	1.36
MANUFACTURING	1.15	1.07	1.21	1.19	1.14
WEANER HEIFERS	2.27	2.44	1.78	1.65	-
BULLING HEIFERS	1.71	1.84	1.99	1.60	1.39
COWS & CALVES	1.42	-	1.37	-	-
WEANER STEERS	1.47	1.85	1.84	1.68	1.67
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	1.62	2.51	2.11	1.70	1.67
LONG WEANER STEERS	1.50	1.69	1.76	1.75	1.71
FEEDER STEERS	1.57	1.64	1.61	1.68	1.72
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	-	1.61	1.32	1.05	1.51
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	-	-	-	-	-
BULLS	1.23	-	1.41	1.48	1.42

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

TOBACCO

- As at 29 April 2016, 77 235 growers had registered compared to 95 515 who had registered same time last year.
- Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as at 29 April 2016 stood at 30,314,377kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.69/kg at the three auction floors and contract sales compared to 17,907,441 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.51/kg same time last year.
- This realised total revenue amounting to US\$81.54 million compared to US\$44.88 million achieved same time last year.

Table 7: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 29 April 2016

DAILY	TSF	BTF	PTF	Total Auction	Total Contract	Total 2016	Total 2015	% Chan.
Mass sold (kg)	4,403,680	1,546,813	575,639	6,526,132	23,788,245	30,314,377	17,907,441	69.28
Value (US\$)	9,924,733	3,189,355	1,210,655	14,324,743	67,218,628	81,543,368	44,877,683	82
Ave. price US\$ /kg	2.25	2.06	2.10	2.19	2.83	2.69	2.51	7.34

Source: TIMB

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 8: International Commodity Prices as at 29 April 2016

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 29 April 16	Safex ¹ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 29 April 16	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 29 April 16	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 29 April 16	Cot look A Index (USc/Pound) as at 29 April 16
White Maize	4408	311.08			
Yellow Maize	3134	221.17	170.60	152.36	
Wheat (HRW)			187.02		
Wheat (SRW)	4615	325.69	195.11	174.68	
Soybeans	6100	430.49	388.01	374.04	
Sorghum	3650	257.59			
Cotton					71.25

- White maize price decreased on the SAFEX from **US\$313.74/mt** last week to **US\$311.08/mt** this week.
- The yellow maize price decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$233.55/mt, US\$173.06/mt** and **US\$155.35/mt** last week to **US\$221.17/mt, US\$170.60/mt** and **US\$152.36/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$323.75/mt** last week to **US\$325.69/mt** this week while prices decreased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$205.30/mt** and **US\$185.26/mt** last week to **US\$195.11/mt** and **US\$174.68/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soyabeans decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$432.03/mt** last week to **US\$430.49/mt** this week while prices increased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$384.78/mt** and **US\$370.26/mt** last week to **US\$388.01/mt** and **US\$374.04/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$255.78/mt** last week to **US\$257.59/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index decreased from **USc71.60/Pound** last week to **USc71.25/Pound** this week.

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R14.17