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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
	Wheatstar	350	0772846433	Cash
	Tabacha	350	0777439874	Cash
Sorghum	GMB (White)	230	04-701885-99	Cash
	Croplink (White)	260	04-783090	Cash
	Delta (Red)	260	0712614158	14 days
Rapoko	GMB	230	04-704538	Cash
Millet	GMB	230	04-701885-99	Cash
Sugar beans	GMB	700	04-701885-99	Cash
	Peak Trading	1000	0773474519	Cash
	Jasbro	1150	09-68198	Cash
	Tabacha	1000	0777439874	Cash
Wheat	GMB	500	04-701885-99	Depends on availability of cash
	Biscary	355	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
	GMB	605	04-701885-99	14 Days
Soya beans	Tabacha	500	0777439874	Cash
	Staywell	570	04-303021	Cash
	Staywell	580	04-303021	14 Days
	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 6 May 2016 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets**

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market (US\$/kg)		
	22 April 16	29 April 16	6 May 16	15 April 16	22 April 16	29 April 16
Potatoes (medium)	0.60	0.63	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70
Potatoes (large)	0.70	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80
Tomatoes	0.67	0.86	0.75	0.54	0.54	0.54
Onions (dried)	1.10	1.00	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.00
Onions (green)	ns	ns	ns	1.00	1.00	1.00
Butternuts	0.23	0.50	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	1.50	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)	0.40	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	0.70	0.70	0.75	0.75	0.75
Yams	ns	1.00	1.00	ns	ns	ns
Carrots	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.80	0.80	0.80
Cucumbers	0.40	0.40	0.50	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	1.15	1.20	1.26	1.26	1.26
Bananas	0.40	0.80	0.80	0.70	0.70	0.70
Naartjies	ns	ns	ns	0.78	0.78	0.78
Oranges	0.50	0.60	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 medium potatoes, dried onions, cucumbers and imported apples went up while the price of tomatoes 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 6 May 2016.**

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		29 April 16	6 May 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 6 May 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 4 May 2016**

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	05/04/16	13/04/16	20/04/16	26/04/16	4/05/16
SUPER	-	-	-	-	-
CHOICE	-	-	1.57	-	-
COMMERCIAL	1.46	1.53	1.45	1.50	1.53
ECONOMY	1.32	1.28	1.35	1.36	1.35
MANUFACTURING	1.07	1.21	1.19	1.14	1.27
WEANER HEIFERS	2.44	1.78	1.65	-	1.93
BULLING HEIFERS	1.84	1.99	1.60	1.39	1.61
COWS & CALVES	-	1.37	-	-	1.49
WEANER STEERS	1.85	1.84	1.68	1.67	1.75
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	2.51	2.11	1.70	1.67	1.75
LONG WEANER STEERS	1.69	1.76	1.75	1.71	1.64
FEEDER STEERS	1.64	1.61	1.68	1.72	1.61
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.61	1.32	1.05	1.51	1.48
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	-	-	-	-	-
BULLS	-	1.41	1.48	1.42	1.39

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

## TOBACCO

- ✚ As at 6 May 2016, 78 015 growers had registered compared to 96 025 who had registered same time last year.
- ✚ Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as at 6 May 2016 stood at 42,568,619kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.76/kg at the three auction floors and contract sales compared to 25,704,431 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.62/kg same time last year.
- ✚ This realised total revenue amounting to US\$117.56 million compared to US\$67.39 million achieved same time last year.

**Table 7: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 6 May 2016**

DAILY	TSF	BTF	PTF	Total Auction	Total Contract	Total 2016	Total 2015	% Chan.
Mass sold (kg)	5,629,013	2,082,170	831,755	8,542,938	34,025,681	42,568,619	25,704,431	65.61
Value (US\$)	13,275,649	4,531,518	1,922,765	19,729,932	97,827,776	117,557,708	67,390,855	74
Ave. price US\$/kg	2.36	2.18	2.31	2.31	2.88	2.76	2.62	5.33

**Source: TIMB**

## INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

**Table 8: International Commodity Prices as at 6 May 2016**

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 6 May 16	Safex <sup>1</sup> (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 6 May 16	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 6 May 16	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 6 May 16	Cot look A Index (USc/Pound) as at 6 May 16
White Maize	4718	315.80			
Yellow Maize	3220	215.53	163.61	146.29	
Wheat(HRW)			163.11		
Wheat (SRW)	4827	323.09	188.40	166.45	
Soybeans	6350	425.03	388.01	368.68	
Sorghum	3720	248.99			
Cotton					69.65

- White maize price increased on the SAFEX from **US\$311.08/mt** last week to **US\$315.80/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$221.17/mt**, **US\$170.60/mt** and **US\$152.36/mt** last week to **US\$215.53/mt**, **US\$163.61/mt** and **US\$146.29/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$325.69/mt**, **US\$195.11/mt** and **US\$174.68/mt** last week to **US\$323.09/mt**, **US\$188.40/mt** and **US\$166.45/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soybeans decreased on the SAFEX and CBOT markets from **US\$430.49/mt** and **US\$374.04/mt** last week to **US\$425.03/mt** and **US\$368.68/mt** this week respectively. The price however remained stable at **US\$388.01/mt** on the US GULF market.
- The price of sorghum decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$257.59/mt** last week to **US\$248.99/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index decreased from **USc71.25/Pound** last week to **USc69.65/Pound** this week.

<sup>1</sup> US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R14.94