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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
	Techwiz Services	320	0773558407	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	1100	09-68198	Cash
	Tabacha	1000	0777439874	Cash
Wheat	GMB	500	04-701885-99	Depends on availability of cash
	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	495	04-701885-99	14 Days
Soya beans	Tabacha	500	0777439874	Cash
	Staywell	570	04-30021	Cash
	Taflor	550	0775386077	Cash
	National Foods	550	0773381852	7 days
	Peak Trading	550	0773474519	Cash
	Techwiz Services	500	0773558407	Cash
	Cottco	250-270	04-771981	Cash
Cotton seed (selling prices)	Sinotex	250-300	04-779865	Cash
	Olam	240	0772240968	Cash

HORTICULTURE

Table 3: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 03 June 2016 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market (US\$/kg)		
	19 May 16	27 May 16	03 June 16	19 May 16	27 May 16	03 June 16
Potatoes (medium)	0.46	0.60	0.40	0.70	0.70	0.70
Potatoes (large)	0.66	0.67	0.68	0.80	0.80	0.80
Tomatoes	0.73	0.86	0.87	0.43	0.54	0.55
Onions (dried)	1.10	1.00	0.85	1.00	0.70	0.65
Onions (green)	ns	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Butternuts	0.60	0.30	0.21	0.57	0.80	0.90
Cabbage(per head)	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.00	0.80	0.80
Rape/Covo	2.00	1.50	1.50	0.60	0.50	0.45
Sugar beans	0.88	0.90	0.95	2.00	2.00	2.00
Groundnuts(unshelled)	0.60	0.40	0.40	0.50	0.50	0.50
Groundnuts (shelled)	1.25	1.25	1.11	1.50	1.50	1.50
Roundnuts (unshelled)	0.75	0.60	0.60	0.75	0.60	0.55
Roundnuts (shelled)	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.25	1.25	1.25
Sweet Potatoes	0.58	0.80	0.90	0.60	0.50	0.40
Yams	1.25	1.50	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrots	0.90	0.88	0.28	0.90	0.90	0.90
Cucumbers	0.24	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
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)	1.00	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples(South Africa)	1.11	0.90	0.90	1.30	1.30	1.30
Bananas	0.67	0.80	0.80	0.72	0.70	0.68
Naartjies	1.00	0.80	0.80	0.78	0.78	0.78
Oranges	0.35	0.40	0.23	1.14	1.00	1.00
Garlic	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Green pepper	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.50	0.45	0.45

ns - No supply

- ✚ At Mbare Musika Market, the price of large potatoes, tomatoes, sugar beans, and sweet potatoes went up while the price of butternuts, carrots, oranges, dried onions, shelled groundnuts and oranges went down. The price of other commodities remained stable.
- ✚ At the Bulawayo Market, the price of tomatoes and butternuts went up while the price of dried onions, rape, unshelled roundnuts, sweet potatoes and bananas went down. The price of other commodities remained stable.

Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 03 June 2016.

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		27 May 16	03 June 16	27 May 16	03 June 16
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	16.00	ns	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	9.00	ns	ns
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	6.00	5.00	9.00	9.00
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	25.00	25.00
Soyabeans	20l tin (20 kg)	15.00	ns	18.00	18.00
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	28.00	28.00	36.00	36.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	27.00	30.00	ns	ns
Butternuts	Pack(10kg)	5.00	6.00	ns	ns
Cabbage	Head	1.00	1.00	ns	ns
Carrots	Bundle	1.00	1.00	ns	ns
Cucumber	Each	0.50	0.50	ns	ns
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	11.00	10.00	ns	ns
Onion dried	Pocket (10 kg)	10.00	10.00	ns	ns
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	0.50	0.50	ns	ns
Tomatoes	Box(20l)	15.00	13.00	ns	ns
Apples	each	0.20	0.20	ns	ns
Avocado pears	Each	0.20	0.10	ns	ns
Bananas	Crate(18kg)	ns	13.00	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	30.00	ns	ns	ns
Cattle	Beast	250.00	ns	ns	ns
Sheep	Each	40.00	ns	ns	ns
Macimbi	1kg	2.00	ns	ns	ns
Matemba	1kg	ns	ns	ns	ns

LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: Texas Meats, Surrey and MC Meats Wholesale Prices for Beef as at 03 June 2016

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	2.40	2.40	2.20	2.55	2.55	2.50
Hindquarter	2.40	2.40	2.20	2.85	2.85	2.90
Side	2.40	-	-	-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-

PRODUCT	US\$/kg								
	COMMERCIAL			CHOICE			SUPER		
	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	2.65	2.65	2.60	2.70	2.60	3.35	4.79	3.35	2.90
Hindquarter	2.95	3.95	3.00	3.10	3.20	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.10
Side	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (US\$/kg)		
	Surrey	Texas Meats	MC Meats
Cassings	1.20	1.60	1.60
Rough	2.00	2.85	3.00
Liver	4.00	4.30	4.30
Oxtail	4.10	6.00	6.00
Ox tongue	2.50	3.50	3.20
Lungs	1.50	1.70	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	1.30	1.00
Kidney	4.10	4.70	4.20

CATTLE SALES

Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 31 May 2016

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	06/05/16	13/05/16	19/05/16	24/05/16	31/05/16
SUPER	-	-	-	-	-
CHOICE	-	1.41	-	1.34	1.37
COMMERCIAL	1.53	1.43	1.23	1.36	1.46
ECONOMY	1.35	1.41	1.17	1.17	1.32
MANUFACTURING	1.27	-	-	1.27	1.23
WEANER HEIFERS	1.93	2.05	1.59	2.27	1.95
BULLING HEIFERS	1.61	1.81	1.49	1.72	-
COWS & CALVES	1.49	-	-	-	-
WEANER STEERS	1.75	1.64	1.10	1.47	1.36
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	1.75	2.31	1.55	2.06	1.64
LONG WEANER STEERS	1.64	1.67	1.37	1.26	1.40
FEEDER STEERS	1.61	1.59	1.37	1.32	1.39
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.48	-	-	1.07	1.23
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	-	-	-	-	-
BULLS	1.39	1.31	-	1.43	-

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

TOBACCO

- As at 03 June 2016, 80 272 growers had registered compared to 97 014 who had registered same time last year.
- Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as at 1 June 2016 stood at 104,830,542 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.89/kg at the three auction floors and contract sales compared to 140,473,421 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.94/kg same time last year.
- This realised total revenue amounting to US\$303.06 million compared to US\$413.47 million achieved same time last year.

Table 7: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 01 June 2016

DAILY	TSF	BTF	PTF	Total Auction	Total Contract	Total 2016	Total 2015	% Chan.
Mass sold (kg)	13,363,430	4,733,355	2,453,179	20,549,964	84,280,578	104,830,542	140,473,421	-25.37
Value (US\$)	34,279,194	11,177,873	6,270,987	51,728,054	251,347,022	303,075,076	413,469,543	-27
Ave. price US\$/kg	2.57	2.36	2.56	2.52	2.98	2.89	2.94	-1.78

Source: TIMB

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 8: International Commodity Prices as at 03 June 2016

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 03 June 16	Safex ¹ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 03 June 16	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 03 June 16	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 03 June 16	Cot look A Index (USc/Pound) as at 03 June 16
White Maize	4783	306.60			
Yellow Maize	3748	240.25	176.61	162.83	
Wheat(HRW)			177.65		
Wheat (SRW)	5067	324.81	188.40	174.02	
Soybeans	7610	487.82	418.04	404.03	
Sorghum	3680	235.89			
Cotton					72.05

- White maize price decreased on the SAFEX from **US\$317.98/mt** last week to **US\$306.60/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$235.85/mt**, **US\$172.67/mt** and **US\$160.70/mt** last week to **US\$240.25/mt**, **US\$176.61/mt** and **US\$162.83/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$330.12/mt** last week to **US\$324.81/mt** this week. It however, decreased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$192.99/mt** and **US\$176.81/mt** last week to **US\$188.40/mt** and **US\$174.02/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soybeans increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$477.71/mt**, **US\$408.12/mt** and **US\$396.68/mt** last week to **US\$487.82/mt**, **US\$418.04/mt** and **US\$404.03/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$236.35/mt** last week to **US\$235.89/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index decreased from **USc72.95/Pound** last week to **USc72.05/Pound** this week.

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R15.60