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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	7 days
	Staywell	330	04-303021	Cash
	Staywell	340	04-303021	7 days
	Staywell	350	04-303021	14 days
	PHI	275	0773474519	72hrs
	Wheatstar	300	0772846433	Cash
	Tabacha	340	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	7 days
	Wheatstar	350	0772846433	Cash

## OILSEEDS

**Table 2: Oilseed Producer Prices**

Product	Buyer	Purchase Price (US\$/t)	Contact Details	Payment
<b>Groundnuts</b>	GMB (unshelled)	500	04-701885-99	Cash
	Jasbro (shelled)	1300	09-68198	Cash
<b>Soya beans</b>	GMB	495	04-701885-99	14 Days
	Tabacha	500	0777439874	Cash
	Staywell	550	04-30021	Cash
	Staywell	560	04-30021	7 days
	Staywell	570	04-30021	14 days
	Taflor	550	0775386077	Cash
	National Foods	550	0773381852	7 days
	Peak Trading	550	0773474519	Cash
	Techwiz Services	500	0773558407	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 24 June 2016 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets**

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market		
	10 June 16	17 June 16	24 June 16	10 June 16	17 June 16	24 June 16
Potatoes (medium)	0.50	0.47	0.45	0.70	0.70	0.63
Potatoes (large)	0.63	0.53	0.53	0.72	0.72	0.70
Tomatoes	0.80	0.43	0.75	0.60	0.60	0.60
Onions (dried)	1.00	0.85	0.80	0.77	0.77	1.14
Onions (green)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Butternuts	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.64	0.64	0.50
Cabbage(per head)	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.40	0.40	0.50
Rape/Covo	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.50	0.50	0.50
Sugar beans	0.86	1.20	1.20	2.00	2.00	2.00
Groundnuts(unshelled)	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Groundnuts (shelled)	1.25	1.45	1.45	1.25	1.25	1.50
Roundnuts (unshelled)	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.66	0.66	0.66
Roundnuts (shelled)	1.15	1.50	1.50	1.60	1.60	1.60
Sweet Potatoes	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.45	0.45	0.45
Yams	1.50	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrots	0.70	0.50	0.45	0.90	0.90	0.90
Cucumbers	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.50	0.50	0.50
Maize (dried)	0.33	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)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples(South Africa)	1.50	1.40	1.35	1.26	1.26	1.26
Bananas	0.75	0.84	0.84	0.86	0.86	0.86
Naartjies	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.78	0.78	0.78
Oranges	0.35	0.35	0.35	1.14	1.14	1.14
Garlic	4.50	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Green pepper	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.45	0.45	0.45

*ns - No supply*

- ✚ At Mbare Musika Market, the price of medium potatoes, dried onions, carrots and imported apples went down while the price of tomatoes went up. The price of other commodities remained stable.
- ✚ At the Bulawayo Market, the price of potatoes and butternuts went down while the price of dried onions, cabbages and shelled groundnuts went up. The price of other commodities remained stable

**Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 24 June 2016.**

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		10 June 16	24 June 16	10 June 16	24 June 16
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	15.00	15.00	15.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	22.00	25.00	20.00	25.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	6.00	12.00	12.00
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	14.00	ns	ns
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	5.00	7.00	9.00	9.00
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	10.00	16.00	18.00
Soyabeans	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	15.00	16.00	18.00
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	28.00	30.00	36.00	36.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	30.00	15.00	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	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	10kg	13.00	4.00	ns	ns
Apples	each	0.20	0.20	ns	ns
Avocado pears	Each	0.10	0.10	ns	ns
Bananas	Crate(18kg)	13.00	13.00	ns	ns
Oranges	Pocket	2.00	ns	ns	ns
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	4.00	3.00	ns	ns
Chicken	Bird	5.00	5.00	ns	ns
Goats	Each	ns	30.00	ns	ns
Cattle	Beast	ns	250.00	ns	ns
Sheep	Each	ns	40.00	ns	ns
Macimbi	1kg	ns	2.00	ns	2.50
Matemba	1kg	ns	10.00	ns	ns

## LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: Texas Meats, Surrey and MC Meats Wholesale Prices for Beef as at 24 June 2016

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	-	2.40	2.40	2.45	2.55	2.50
Hindquarter	-	2.40	2.40	2.95	2.85	3.00
Side	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-

PRODUCT	US\$/kg								
	COMMERCIAL			CHOICE			SUPER		
	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	2.60	2.60	2.70	2.90	2.60	2.90	3.10	3.35	3.10
Hindquarter	3.00	2.95	3.00	3.20	3.10	3.20	4.00	4.05	4.00
Side	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (US\$/kg)		
	Surrey	Texas Meats	MC Meats
Cassings	1.20	1.60	1.60
Rough	2.00	3.00	3.00
Liver	4.00	4.30	4.30
Oxtail	4.10	6.00	6.00
Ox tongue	2.50	3.10	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	4.20	4.20

## CATTLE SALES

**Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 21 June 2016**

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	24/05/16	31/05/16	07/06/16	14/06/16	21/06/16
SUPER	-	-	-	-	-
CHOICE	1.34	1.37	1.39	-	-
COMMERCIAL	1.36	1.46	1.31	1.42	1.33
ECONOMY	1.17	1.32	1.28	1.29	1.22
MANUFACTURING	1.27	1.23	0.74	1.11	1.16
WEANER HEIFERS	2.27	1.95	2.02	1.99	1.95
BULLING HEIFERS	1.72	-	1.40	1.42	-
COWS & CALVES	-	-	-	1.24	1.37
WEANER STEERS	1.47	1.36	1.60	1.34	1.51
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	2.06	1.64	1.57	1.48	1.69
LONG WEANER STEERS	1.26	1.40	1.60	1.32	1.37
FEEDER STEERS	1.32	1.39	1.37	1.48	1.43
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.07	1.23	1.26	1.40	1.21
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	-	-	-	-	-
BULLS	1.43	-	1.96	-	1.29

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

## TOBACCO

- As at 24 June 2016, 81 291 growers had registered compared to 97 452 who had registered same time last year.
- Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as at 22 June 2016 stood at 145,901,840kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.92/kg at the three auction floors and contract sales compared to 167,740,581kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.96/kg same time last year.
- This realised total revenue amounting to US\$426.27 million compared to US\$496.65 million achieved same time last year.

**Table 7: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 22 June 2016**

DAILY	TSF	BTF	PTF	Total Auction	Total Contract	Total 2016	Total 2015	% Chan.
Mass sold (kg)	17,940,691	6,349,792	3,540,001	27,830,484	118,071,356	145,901,840	167,740,581	-13.02
Value (US\$)	46,768,416	15,478,026	9,336,971	71,583,413	354,687,863	426,271,276	496,646,002	-14
Ave. price US\$/kg	2.61	2.44	2.64	2.57	3.00	2.92	2.96	-1

Source: TIMB

## INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

**Table 8: International Commodity Prices as at 24 June 2016**

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 24 June 16	Safex <sup>1</sup> (US\$/ mt) Futures Prices as at 24 June16	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 24 June 16	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 24 June 16	Cot look A Index (USc/Pound) as at 24 June 16
White Maize	4638	315.51			
Yellow Maize	3461	235.44	173.16	154.72	
Wheat(HRW)			164.61		
Wheat (SRW)	4727	321.56	183.26	168.50	
Soyabeans	7562	514.42	441.47	417.92	
Sorghum	3656	248.70			
Cotton					74.55

- White maize price decreased on the SAFEX from **US\$319.60/mt** last week to **US\$315.51/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize decreased on the SAFEX, CBOT and US GULF markets from **US\$250.49/mt**, **US\$171.80/mt** and **US\$188.14/mt** last week to **US\$235.44/mt**, **US\$154.72/mt** and **US\$173.16/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$315.39/mt** last week to **US\$321.56/mt** this week while the price decreased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$183.35/mt** and **US\$178.20/mt** last week to **US\$183.26/mt** and **US\$168.50/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soyabeans decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$524.56/mt**, **US\$445.88/mt** and **US\$429.67/mt** last week to **US\$514.42/mt**, **US\$441.47/mt** and **US\$417.92/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$251.14/mt** last week to **US\$248.70/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USc72.75/Pound** last week to **USc74.55/Pound** this week.

<sup>1</sup> US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R14.70