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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	350	04-303021	Cash
	PHI	275	0773474519	72hrs
	Wheatstar	310	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	340	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
	Jasbro (shelled)	1300	09-68198	Cash
Soya beans	GMB	495	04-701885-99	14 Days
	Tabacha	500	0777439874	Cash
	Staywell	565	04-303021	Cash
	Taflo	550	0775386077	Cash
	National Foods	550	0773381852	7 days
	Peak Trading	550	0773474519	Cash
	Techwiz Services	500	0773558407	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 1 July 2016 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market		
	17 Jun 16	24 Jun16	1 July 16	17 Jun 16	24 Jun 16	1 Jul 16
Potatoes (medium)	0.47	0.45	0.46	0.70	0.63	0.63
Potatoes (large)	0.53	0.53	0.60	0.72	0.70	0.70
Tomatoes	0.43	0.75	0.40	0.60	0.60	0.43
Onions (dried)	0.85	0.80	0.80	0.77	1.14	1.00
Onions (green)	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
Butternuts	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.64	0.50	0.50
Cabbage(per head)	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.40	0.50	0.50
Rape/Covo	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.50	0.50	0.50
Sugar beans	1.20	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)	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.25	1.50	1.50
Roundnuts (unshelled)	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.66	0.66	0.60
Roundnuts (shelled)	1.50	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	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrots	0.50	0.45	0.50	0.90	0.90	0.90
Cucumbers	0.20	0.20	0.20	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	0.25
Apples (local)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples(South Africa)	1.40	1.35	1.36	1.26	1.26	1.26
Bananas	0.84	0.84	0.80	0.86	0.86	0.86
Naartjies	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.78	0.78	0.73
Oranges	0.35	0.35	0.35	1.14	1.14	1.14
Garlic	5.00	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 potatoes, green onions, carrots and imported apples went up while the price of tomatoes and bananas went down. The price of other commodities remained stable.
- At the Bulawayo Market, the price of tomatoes, dried onions, unshelled roundnuts, green mealies and naartjies went down while the price of the rest of the commodities remained stable.

Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 1 July 2016.

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		24 June 16	01 July 16	24 June 16	01 July 16
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	15.00	ns	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	6.00	12.00	12.00
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	14.00	14.00	ns	ns
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	7.00	5.00	9.00	9.00
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	10.00	ns	18.00	18.00
Soyabeans	20l tin (20 kg)	15.00	ns	18.00	18.00
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	30.00	28.00	36.00	36.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	15.00	ns	ns	ns
Butternuts	Pack(10kg)	5.00	6.00	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	4.00	13.00	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	ns	3.00	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	2.50
Matemba	1kg	10.00	10.00	2.50	ns

LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: Texas Meats, Surrey and MC Meats Wholesale Prices for Beef as at 1 July 2016

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	2.40	2.35	2.40	2.55	2.50	2.55
Hindquarter	2.40	2.35	2.40	2.75	2.80	2.65
Side	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-

PRODUCT	US\$/kg								
	COMMERCIAL			CHOICE			SUPER		
	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	2.70	2.60	2.75	-	2.55	2.85	3.10	3.15	3.40
Hindquarter	2.90	2.90	2.95	-	3.15	3.05	4.00	3.55	3.70
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 29 June 2016, 81 445 growers had registered compared to 97 616 who had registered same time last year.
- Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as at 29 June 2016 stood at 157,103,328 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.92/kg at the three auction floors and contract sales compared to 174,767,986kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.96/kg same time last year.
- This realised total revenue amounting to US\$459 million compared to US\$516 million achieved same time last year.

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

DAILY	TSF	BTF	PTF	Total Auction	Total Contract	Total 2016	Total 2015	% Chan.
Mass sold (kg)	19,237,387	6,780,528	3,877,145	29,895,060	127,208,268	157,103,328	174,767,986	-10,11
Value (US\$)	50,211,972	16,677,160	10,344,700	77,233,833	382,255,956	459,489,788	516,410,738	-11,02
Ave. price US\$/kg	2.61	2.46	2.67	2.58	3.00	2.92	2.96	-1,02

Source: TIMB

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 8: International Commodity Prices as at 1 July 2016

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 1 July 16	Safex ¹ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 1 July 16	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 1 July 16	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 1 July 16	Cot look A Index (USc/Pound) as at 1 July 16
White Maize	4640	314.15			
Yellow Maize	3476	235.34	175.63	146.69	
Wheat(HRW)			156.80		
Wheat (SRW)	4698	318.08	177.74	157.77	
Soyabeans	7596	527.83	448.27	420.49	
Sorghum	3680	249.15			
Cotton					76.15

- White maize price decreased on the SAFEX from **US\$315.51/mt** last week to **US\$314.15/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize decreased on the SAFEX and CBOT from **US\$235.44/mt** and **US\$154.72/mt** last week to **US\$235.34/mt** and **US\$146.69/mt** this week respectively. However, the US GULF market prices increased from **US\$173.16/mt** last week to **US\$175.63/mt** this week.
- The price of wheat decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT market from **US\$321.56/mt**, **US\$183.23/mt** and **US\$168.50/mt** last week to **US\$318.08/mt**, **US\$177.74/mt** and **US\$157.77/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soyabeans increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$514.42/mt**, **US\$441.47/mt** and **US\$417.92/mt** last week to **US\$527.83/mt**, **US\$448.27/mt** and **US\$420.49/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$248.70/mt** last week to **US\$249.15/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USc74.55/Pound** last week to **USc76.15/Pound** this week.

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R14.77