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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	14 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
	Taflor	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

RAPOKO FOR SALE

✚ Rapoko available for sale. Contact 0714 411 197 or 0782 396 823.

HORTICULTURE

Table 3: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 15 July 2016 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market (US\$/kg)		
	1 July 16	08 July 16	15 July 16	1 July 16	08 July 16	15 July 16
Potatoes (medium)	0.46	0.43	0.53	0.63	0.63	0.60
Potatoes (large)	0.60	0.60	0.63	0.70	0.70	0.70
Tomatoes	0.40	0.35	0.35	0.43	0.43	0.46
Onions (dried)	0.80	0.80	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.14
Onions (green)	1.50	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Butternuts	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.50	0.71	0.50
Cabbage(per head)	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.40	0.40
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	1.50	1.25	1.25
Roundnuts (unshelled)	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	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	0.35	0.35
Yams	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrots	0.50	0.55	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	0.25	0.20	0.20
Apples (local)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples(South Africa)	1.36	1.40	1.40	1.26	1.00	1.00
Bananas	0.80	0.75	0.75	0.86	0.86	0.86
Naartjies	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.73	0.73	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	0.50	0.50

ns - No supply

- At Mbare Musika Market, the price of potatoes and dried onions went up while the price of fresh onions and carrots went down. The price of other commodities remained stable.
- At the Bulawayo Market, the price of medium potatoes and butternuts decreased while the price of tomatoes and dried onions increased. The price of other commodities remained stable.

Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 15 July 2016.

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		08 July 16	15 July 16	08 July 16	15 July 16
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	15.00	ns	15.00	15.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	25.00	25.00	25.00	20.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	6.00	ns	12.00	12.00
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	14.00	14.00	ns	ns
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	7.00	7.00	9.00	9.00
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	10.00	10.00	18.00	16.00
Soyabeans	20l tin (20 kg)	15.00	15.00	18.00	16.00
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	30.00	30.00	36.00	36.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	15.00	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	0.10	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	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	ns	ns	ns	ns
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	3.00	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	2.50	ns
Matemba	1kg	10.00	ns	ns	ns

LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: Texas Meats, Surrey and MC Meats Wholesale Prices for Beef as at 15 July 2016

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.45	2.55	2.50
Hindquarter	2.40	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	2.70	2.65	2.90	3.10	3.35	3.10
Hindquarter	2.90	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 15 July 2016

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	07/06/16	14/06/16	21/06/16	08/07/16	15/07/16
SUPER	-	-	-	-	-
CHOICE	1.39	-	-	-	-
COMMERCIAL	1.31	1.42	1.33	1.34	1.37
ECONOMY	1.28	1.29	1.22	1.29	1.23
MANUFACTURING	0.74	1.11	1.16	1.12	0.68
WEANER HEIFERS	2.02	1.99	1.95	2.61	2.32
BULLING HEIFERS	1.40	1.42	-	1.66	1.92
COWS & CALVES	-	1.24	1.37	1.97	-
WEANER STEERS	1.60	1.34	1.51	1.58	1.62
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	1.57	1.48	1.69	2.28	2.06
LONG WEANER STEERS	1.60	1.32	1.37	1.51	-
FEEDER STEERS	1.37	1.48	1.43	1.34	1.46
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.26	1.40	1.21	-	1.23
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	-	-	-	-	-
BULLS	1.96	-	1.29	-	-

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

TOBACCO

- As at 15 July 2016, 81 649 growers had registered compared to 97 616 who had registered same time last year.
- Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as at 15 July 2016 stood at 174,683,342 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.94/kg at the three auction floors and contract sales compared to 186,010,060 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.95/kg same time last year.
- This realised total revenue amounting to US\$514 million compared to US\$548 million achieved same time last year.

Table 7: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 15 July 2016

DAILY	TSF	BTF	PTF	Total Auction	Total Contract	Total 2016	Total 2015	% Chan.
Mass sold (kg)	21,199,123	7,374,678	4,394,334	32,968,135	141,715,207	174,683,342	186,010,060	-6.09
Value (US\$)	55,251,386	18,294,592	11,866,127	85,432,106	428,940,251	514,372,356	547,977,158	-6
Ave. price US\$ /kg	2.61	2.48	2.70	2.59	3.03	2.94	2.95	-0.0

Source: TIMB

COTTON

Table 8: Seed Cotton Intake as at 15 July 2016

Company	Seed cotton intake as at 17 July 15 (kg)	Seed cotton intake as at 15 July 16 (kg)	Price (USc/kg)
ETG Parrogate	584 237	444 558	36
Alliance Ginneries	2 261 984	313 046	36
Olam	2 336 658	582 359	36
Cottco	3 661 626	1 795 921	35
Grafax	1 883 573	282 845	36
Sino Zim	1 974 162	42 188	36
Sinotex	1 568 225	174 690	36
China Africa	3 607 048	19 752	-
Total	17 877 513	3 655 359	

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 9: International Commodity Prices as at 15 July 2016

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 15 July 16	Safex ¹ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 15 July 16	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 15 July 16	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 15 July 16	Cot look A Index (USc/Pound) as at 15 July 16
White Maize	4591	320.82			
Yellow Maize	3391	236.97	143.93	168.04	
Wheat(HRW)			154.32		
Wheat (SRW)	4555	318.31	171.68	156.60	
Soyabeans	7460	512.31	441.93	414.46	
Sorghum	3200	223.62			
Cotton					83.85

- White maize price increased on the SAFEX from **US\$317.07/mt** last week to **US\$320.82/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the SAFEX and CBOT markets from **US\$229.66/mt** and **US\$132.04/mt** last week to **US\$236.34/mt** and

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R14.31

US\$168.04/mt this week respectively. However, the US GULF price decreased from **US\$159.87/mt** last week to **US\$143.93/mt** this week.

- The price of wheat increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT market from **US\$315.23/mt, US\$167.18/mt** and **US\$151.38/mt** last week to **US\$318.31/mt, US\$171.68/mt** and **US\$156.60/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$493.88/mt, US\$415.20/mt** and **US\$387.35/mt** last week to **US\$512.31/mt, US\$441.93/mt** and **US\$414.46/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$250.34/mt** last week to **US\$223.62/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USc75.95/Pound** last week to **USc83.85/Pound** this week. The price same time last year was **USc71.75/Pound**.