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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 |
| | National Foods | 355 | 0772235588 0779157398 | Cash Transfer -7 days |
| | Staywell | 360 | 04-303021 | 14 days |
| | Wheatstar | 330 | 0772846433 0772846433 | Cash on delivery |
| | Tabacha | 340 | 0777439874 | Transfer |
| | Techwiz Services | 320 | 0773558407 | Cash |
| Sorghum | GMB (White) | 230 | 04-701885-99 | Transfer |
| | Croplink (White) | 390 | 04-783090 | 14 days |
| | Delta (Red) | 260 | 0712614158 | 14 days |
| Rapoko | GMB | 230 | 04-704538 | Cash |
| Millet | GMB | 230 | 04-701885-99 | Cash |
| Sugar beans | GMB | 900 | 04-701885-99 | Cash |
| | Peak Trading | 900 | 0773474519 | Cash |
| | Jasbro | 1300 | 09-68198 | Cash on delivery |
| | Tabacha | 980 | 0777439874 | Cash |
| Wheat | GMB | 500 | 04-701885-99 | 7 days |
| | Wheatstar | 340 | 0772846433 | Transfer on delivery |
| | Staywell | 375 | 04-303021 | C.O.D |
| | | 400 | | Transfer |
| | | 450 | | 14 days |
| 465 | | | 30 days | |
| | 485 | | 60 days | |

OILSEEDS

Table 2: Oilseed Producer Prices

| Product | Buyer | Purchase Price (US\$/t) | Contact Details | Payment |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Groundnuts | GMB (shelled) | 400 | 04-701885-99 | Transfer |
| | Taflo (shelled) (unshelled) | 1050 600 | 0775386077 | Cash for both |
| | National foods | 1000 | 0779157398 | 7 days transfer |
| | Jasbro (shelled) | 1300 | 09-68198 | Cash on delivery |
| Soya beans | GMB | 550 | 04-701885-99 | 2 days |
| | Staywell | 570 | 04-303021 | 7 day payment |
| | National Foods | 570 | 0773381852 | 7 days |
| | Peak Trading | 550 | 0773474519 | Cash |
| | Techwiz Services | 530 | 0773558407 | Transfer |
| Cotton seed (selling prices) | Cottco | 300 - 320 | 04-771981 | Cash |
| | Sinotex | 250-300 | 04-779865 | Cash |
| | Olam | 240 | 0772240968 | Cash |

HORTICULTURE

Table 3: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 21 October 2016 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets

| Commodity | Mbare Musika (US\$/kg) | | | Bulawayo CBD Market (US\$/kg) | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 7 Oct 16 | 14 Oct 16 | 21 Oct 16 | 7 Oct 16 | 14 Oct 16 | 21 Oct 16 |
| Potatoes (medium) | 0.60 | 0.54 | 0.40 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| Potatoes (large) | 0.66 | 0.60 | 0.53 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.54 |
| Tomatoes | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.64 | 0.55 | 0.50 | 0.40 |
| Onions (dried) | ns | 0.40 | 0.50 | 0.28 | 0.28 | 0.50 |
| Onions (green) | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.30 |
| Butternuts | 0.45 | 0.45 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 0.50 |
| Cabbage(per head) | 0.50 | 0.35 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.50 |
| Rape/Covo | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.30 |
| Sugar beans | 1.40 | 1.30 | 1.00 | 1.80 | 1.80 | 1.50 |
| Groundnuts(unshelled) | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.35 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.50 |
| Groundnuts (shelled) | 1.37 | 1.37 | 1.15 | 1.38 | 1.38 | 1.25 |
| Roundnuts (unshelled) | 0.39 | 0.39 | ns | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.60 |
| Roundnuts (shelled) | 1.22 | 1.22 | 1.40 | ns | ns | ns |
| Sweet Potatoes | ns | ns | 0.25 | 0.33 | 0.33 | 0.30 |
| Yams | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns |
| Carrots | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 |
| Cucumbers | 0.90 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.45 | 0.45 | 0.45 |
| Maize (dried) | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.30 | 0.33 | 0.33 | 0.30 |
| Green mealies | ns | ns | 0.25 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Apples (local) | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns |
| Apples(South Africa) | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.10 |
| Bananas | 0.55 | 0.55 | ns | ns | ns | 0.55 |
| Naartjies | ns | ns | ns | 0.73 | 0.75 | 0.55 |
| Oranges | 0.50 | 0.50 | ns | 0.50 | 0.55 | 0.93 |
| Garlic | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Green pepper | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.50 |

ns - No supply

- ✚ At Mbare Musika Market, the price of potatoes, groundnuts, cabbages and sugar beans went down while the price of tomatoes, dried onions, butternuts and roundnuts went up. The prices of other commodities remained stable.
- ✚ At the Bulawayo Market, the price of tomatoes, green onions, rape, sugarbeans, groundnuts, sweet potatoes, dried maize, naartjies and green pepper went down while the price of dried onions, butternuts, cabbages and unshelled roundnuts went up. The price of other commodities remained stable.

Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 21 October 2016.

| Commodity | Measure | Bindura Chipadze Market | | Bulawayo Renkini Market | |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| | | 14 Oct 16 | 21 Oct 16 | 14 Oct 16 | 21 Oct 16 |
| Cowpeas | 20l tin (20 kg) | ns | 20.00 | ns | 13.50 |
| Groundnuts Shelled | 20l tin (20 kg) | ns | 18.00 | 20.00 | 23.50 |
| Groundnuts Unshelled | 20l tin (20 kg) | ns | ns | 12.00 | 11.00 |
| Groundnuts Fresh | 20l tin (20 kg) | ns | ns | ns | ns |
| Maize(grain) | 20l tin (20 kg) | ns | 6.00 | 7.00 | 6.50 |
| Roundnuts (shelled) | 20l tin (20 kg) | ns | 16.00 | 16.00 | 14.00 |
| Soyabeans | 20l tin (20 kg) | ns | 10.00 | ns | 16.00 |
| Sugar beans | 20l tin (20 kg) | 25.00 | 28.00 | 32.00 | 31.00 |
| Wheat | 20l tin (20 kg) | 12.00 | 12.00 | ns | ns |
| Butternuts | Pack(10kg) | ns | ns | ns | ns |
| Cabbage | Head | 0.50 | 0.50 | ns | 0.5 |
| Carrots | Bundle | 0.50 | 0.50 | ns | ns |
| Cucumber | Each | 0.30 | 0.25 | ns | ns |
| Irish Potatoes | Pocket (15 kg) | 10.00 | 7.00 | ns | ns |
| Onion dried | Pocket (10 kg) | 10.00 | 10.00 | ns | ns |
| Rape/ Covo | Bundle | 0.50 | 0.50 | ns | ns |
| Tomatoes | 10kg | 10.00 | 10.00 | ns | ns |
| Apples | each | 0.25 | 0.25 | ns | ns |
| Avocado pears | Each | 0.10 | ns | ns | ns |
| Bananas | Crate(18kg) | 12.00 | 12.00 | ns | ns |
| Oranges | Pocket | ns | ns | ns | 6.50 |
| Eggs | Crate (30 eggs) | 4.00 | 4.00 | ns | 3.50 |
| Chicken | Bird | 4.50 | 5.00 | ns | ns |
| Goats | Each | ns | ns | ns | ns |
| Cattle | Beast | ns | ns | ns | ns |
| Sheep | Each | ns | ns | ns | ns |
| Macimbi 20 l tin | 1kg | ns | ns | ns | 1.50 |
| Matemba | 5litre tin | ns | 7.00 | ns | ns |
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LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: Texas Meats, Surrey and MC Meats Wholesale Prices for Beef as at 21 October 2016

| PRODUCT | US\$/kg | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------|--------|----------|-------------|--------|----------|
| | MANUFACTURING | | | ECONOMY | | |
| | Texas Meats | Surrey | MC Meats | Texas Meats | Surrey | MC Meats |
| Forequarter | 2.40 | 2.70 | 2.70 | 3.05 | 3.10 | 2.90 |
| Hindquarter | 2.45 | 2.70 | 2.70 | 3.30 | 3.30 | 3.50 |
| Side | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ration | - | - | - | - | - | - |

| PRODUCT | US\$/kg | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|--------|----------|-------------|--------|----------|-------------|--------|----------|
| | COMMERCIAL | | | CHOICE | | | SUPER | | |
| | Texas Meats | Surrey | MC Meats | Texas Meats | Surrey | MC Meats | Texas Meats | Surrey | MC Meats |
| Forequarter | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.40 | - | 3.60 | 3.50 | 3.60 | 3.70 | 3.60 |
| Hindquarter | 3.70 | 3.70 | 3.80 | - | 3.80 | 3.90 | 4.15 | 4.20 | 4.30 |
| Side | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ration | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

| OFFALS | Price (US\$/kg) | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------|
| | Surrey | Texas Meats | MC Meats |
| Cassings | 1.50 | 2.15 | 1.60 |
| Rough | 2.00 | - | 2.70 |
| Liver | 4.00 | 5.99 | 3.60 |
| Oxtail | 4.00 | 9.45 | 4.50 |
| Ox tongue | 2.50 | 4.24 | 2.10 |
| Lungs | 1.50 | 2.60 | 1.20 |
| Cowheels | 0.83 Each | 1.80 | 0.80 |
| Ox head without tongue | 7.00 | 9.50 | 0.60/kg |
| Ox head with tongue | - | - | - |
| Bybles | 1.20 | 1.95 | 1.00 |
| Kidney | 3.00 | 4.70 | 4.00 |

CATTLE SALES

Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 11 October 2016.

| GRADE | Average Price (US\$/kg) | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 9/09/16 | 16/09/16 | 20/09/16 | 30/09/16 | 11/10/16 |
| SUPER | - | - | - | - | 2.12 |
| CHOICE | - | - | - | 1.56 | - |
| COMMERCIAL | 1.36 | 1.36 | 1.39 | 1.75 | 1.54 |
| ECONOMY | 1.25 | 1.33 | 1.31 | 1.43 | - |
| MANUFACTURING | 1.33 | 1.35 | 1.01 | 1.28 | 1.12 |
| WEANER HEIFERS | 2.17 | 2.17 | 2.12 | 1.83 | 1.77 |
| BULLING HEIFERS | 1.68 | 1.68 | 1.73 | 1.34 | 1.10 |
| COWS & CALVES | - | - | 1.51 | - | 1.05 |
| WEANER STEERS | 2.08 | 2.08 | 1.70 | 1.89 | 1.49 |
| LONG WEANER HEIFERS | 2.12 | 2.12 | 1.76 | 1.83 | 1.48 |
| LONG WEANER STEERS | 1.72 | 1.72 | 1.50 | 1.73 | 1.58 |
| FEEDER STEERS | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.63 | 1.69 | 1.67 |
| COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS | 1.41 | 1.41 | 1.32 | 1.54 | 1.34 |
| COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS | - | - | - | - | - |
| BULLS | 1.39 | 1.39 | 1.34 | 1.55 | 1.35 |

✚ The average price per kilogram for commercial, manufacturing, weaner heifers, bulling heifers, cows & calves, weaner steers, long weaner heifers, long weaner steers, feeder steers, communal weaner steers and bulls went down.

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 7: International Commodity Prices as at 21 October 2016

| Commodity | Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 21 Oct 16 | Safex ¹ (US\$/ mt) Futures Prices as at 21 Oct 16 | US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 21 Oct 16 | CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 21 Oct 16 | Cot look A Index (USc/Pound) as at 21 Oct 16 |
|--------------|--|---|--|---|--|
| White Maize | 3618 | 260.66 | | | |
| Yellow Maize | 3235 | 233.07 | 155.04 | 140.70 | |
| Wheat(HRW) | | | 156.25 | | |
| Wheat (SRW) | 4140 | 298.27 | 169.11 | 154.39 | |
| Soybeans | 6650 | 479.11 | 372.21 | 360.60 | |
| Sorghum | 3430 | 247.12 | | | |
| Cotton | | | | | 80.53 |

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R13.88

- White maize price increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$245.25/mt** last week to **US\$260.66/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$222.73/mt**, **US\$152.08/mt** and **US\$137.55/mt** last week to **US\$233.07/mt**, **US\$155.04/mt** and **US\$140.70/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$292.33/mt**, **US\$167.55/mt** and **US\$152.85/mt** last week to **US\$298.27/mt**, **US\$169.11/mt** and **US\$154.39/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans increased on the SAFEX, CBOT and US GULF markets from **US\$456.16/mt**, **US\$351.34/mt** and **US\$367.34/mt** last week to **US\$479.11/mt**, **US\$360.60/mt** and **US\$372.21/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$241.38/mt** last week to **US\$247.12/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USc78.70/Pound** last week to **USc80.53/Pound** this week.