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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
	Delta	300-330	0712614158	Transfer-24 hours
	National Foods	355	0772235588 0779157398	Cash Transfer -7 days
	Staywell	360	04-303021	14 days
	Wheatstar	340	0772846433 0772846433	Cash on delivery
	Tabacha	340	0777439874	Transfer
	Taflo	300-330	0775386077	Cash
	Techwiz Services	320	0773558407	Cash
Sorghum	GMB (White)	230	04-701885-99	Transfer
	Croplink (White)	390	04-783090	14 days
	Delta (Red) (White)	260 245-400	0712614158	14 days 2 days transfer
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
	Taflo	1050	0775386077	Cash
Barley	Delta	350	0712614158	14 days transfer
Wheat	GMB	500	04-701885-99	7 days

	Wheatstar	350	0772846433	Transfer on delivery
	Staywell	375	04-303021	C.O.D Transfer 14 days 30 days 60 days
		400		
		450		
		465		
	485			

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)	1100 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 28 October 2016 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market (US\$/kg)		
	14 Oct 16	21 Oct 16	28 Oct 16	14 Oct 16	21 Oct 16	28 Oct 16
Potatoes (medium)	0.54	0.40	0.40	0.50	0.50	0.50
Potatoes (large)	0.60	0.53	0.53	0.54	0.54	0.54
Tomatoes	0.50	0.64	0.50	0.50	0.40	0.40
Onions (dried)	0.40	0.50	0.30	0.28	0.50	0.50
Onions (green)	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.30	0.30
Butternuts	0.45	0.50	0.80	0.45	0.50	0.50
Cabbage(per head)	0.35	0.25	0.30	0.30	0.50	0.30
Rape/Covo	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.40	0.30	0.30
Sugar beans	1.30	1.00	1.10	1.80	1.50	1.65
Groundnuts(unshelled)	0.50	0.35	ns	0.55	0.50	0.55
Groundnuts (shelled)	1.37	1.15	1.20	1.38	1.25	1.40
Roundnuts (unshelled)	0.39	ns	ns	0.50	0.60	0.65
Roundnuts (shelled)	1.22	1.40	1.50	ns	ns	ns
Sweet Potatoes	ns	0.25	0.25	0.33	0.30	0.40
Yams	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrots	1.00	1.00	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80
Cucumbers	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.45	0.45	0.50
Maize (dried)	0.36	0.30	0.30	0.33	0.30	0.30
Green mealies	ns	0.25	0.25	1.00	1.00	1.00
Apples (local)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples(South Africa)	0.70	0.70	0.90	1.10	1.10	1.10
Bananas	0.55	ns	0.55	ns	0.55	0.55
Naartjies	ns	ns	1.30	0.75	0.55	0.55
Oranges	0.50	ns	0.70	0.55	0.93	1.07
Garlic	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Green pepper	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.55	0.50	0.55

ns - No supply

- ✚ At Mbare Musika Market, the price of shelled groundnuts, cabbages, butternuts, sugar beans, apples and roundnuts went up whilst the price of carrots and tomatoes went down. The prices of other commodities remained stable.
- ✚ At the Bulawayo Market, the price of sugar beans, groundnuts, unshelled roundnuts, sweet potatoes, cucumbers, oranges and green pepper went up while the price of cabbages went down. The price of other commodities remained stable.

Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 28 October 2016.

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		21 Oct 16	28 Oct 16	21 Oct 16	28 Oct 16
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	20.00	20.00	13.50	ns
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	18.00	18.00	23.50	20.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	11.00	12.00
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	6.00	6.00	6.50	7.00
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	16.00	16.00	14.00	16.00
Soyabeans	20l tin (20 kg)	10.00	10.00	16.00	16.00
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	28.00	28.00	31.00	32.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	12.00	12.00	ns	ns
Butternuts	Pack(10kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Cabbage	Head	0.50	0.50	0.5	ns
Carrots	Bundle	0.50	0.50	ns	ns
Cucumber	Each	0.25	0.25	ns	ns
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	7.00	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	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bananas	Crate(18kg)	12.00	12.00	ns	ns
Oranges	Pocket	ns	ns	6.50	ns
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	4.00	4.00	3.50	ns
Chicken	Bird	5.00	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	1.50	ns
Matemba	5litre tin	7.00	7.00	ns	ns

LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: Texas Meats, Surrey and MC Meats Wholesale Prices for Beef as at 28 October 2016

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	-	2.50	2.60	3.05	2.95	2.80
Hindquarter	-	2.50	2.60	3.50	3.15	3.40
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	3.20	-	3.60	3.30	3.65	3.70	3.60
Hindquarter	3.70	3.70	3.80	-	3.80	3.90	4.45	4.20	4.30
Side	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (US\$/kg)		
	Surrey	Texas Meats	MC Meats
Cassings	1.50	1.65	1.60
Rough	2.00	2.95	2.70
Liver	4.00	4.45	4.50
Oxtail	4.10	6.20	4.50
Ox tongue	2.50	3.20	2.10
Lungs	1.50	1.75	1.20
Cowheels	3.30 for 4	1.20	0.60/kg
Ox head without tongue	7.00	9.50	0.60/kg
Ox head with tongue	-	-	-
Bybles	1.00	1.35	1.00
Kidney	3.00	4.30	4.00

CATTLE SALES

Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 25 October 2016.

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	16/09/16	20/09/16	30/09/16	11/10/16	25/10/16
SUPER	-	-	-	2.12	-
CHOICE	-	-	1.56	-	-
COMMERCIAL	1.36	1.39	1.75	1.54	1.43
ECONOMY	1.33	1.31	1.43	-	1.40
MANUFACTURING	1.35	1.01	1.28	1.12	1.25
WEANER HEIFERS	2.17	2.12	1.83	1.77	2.22
BULLING HEIFERS	1.68	1.73	1.34	1.10	1.63
COWS & CALVES	-	1.51	-	1.05	-
WEANER STEERS	2.08	1.70	1.89	1.49	2.15
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	2.12	1.76	1.83	1.48	1.67
LONG WEANER STEERS	1.72	1.50	1.73	1.58	2.03
FEEDER STEERS	1.75	1.63	1.69	1.67	1.82
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.41	1.32	1.54	1.34	1.34
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	-	-	-	-	-
BULLS	1.39	1.34	1.55	1.35	1.59

✚ The average price per kilogram for manufacturing, weaner heifers, bulling heifers, weaner steers, long weaner heifers, long weaner steers, feeder steers and bulls went up whilst the average price per kilogram for commercial went down.

SEED COTTON

Table 7: Seed Cotton Intake as at 28 October 2016

Company	Seed cotton intake as at 28 October 15 (kg)	Seed cotton intake as at 28 October 16 (kg)
ETG Parrogate	3 454 105	2 472 777
Alliance Ginneries	14 131 385	3 097 538
Olam	13 994 900	4 577 279
Cottco	29 774 597	10 803 999
Grafax	12 945 020	3 453 872
Sino Zim	9 711 390	1 151 311
Sinotex	6 551 251	2 317 673
China Africa	14 425 351	723 813
Total (kg)	104 988 000	28 598 263

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 8: International Commodity Prices as at 28 October 2016

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 28 Oct 16	Safex ¹ (US\$/ mt) Futures Prices as at 28 Oct 16	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 28 Oct 16	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 28 Oct 16	Cot look A Index (USc/Pound) as at 28 Oct 16
White Maize	3780	271.74			
Yellow Maize	3250	233.64	154.05	139.36	
Wheat(HRW)			153.22		
Wheat (SRW)	4085	293.67	165.90	151.16	
Soybeans	6480	465.85	381.21	371.11	
Sorghum	3400	244.42			
Cotton					78.65

- White maize price increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$260.66/mt** last week to **US\$271.74/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$233.07/mt** last week to **US\$233.64/mt** this week whilst the price decreased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$155.04/mt** and **US\$140.70/mt** last week to **US\$154.05/mt** and **US\$139.36/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$298.27/mt**, **US\$169.11/mt** and **US\$154.39/mt** last week to **US\$293.67/mt**, **US\$165.90/mt** and **US\$151.11/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans increased on the CBOT and US GULF markets from **US\$372.21/mt** and **US\$360.60/mt** last week to **US\$381.21/mt** and **US\$371.11/mt** this week respectively whilst the price decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$479.11/mt** last week to **US\$465.85/mt** this week.
- The price of sorghum decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$247.12/mt** last week to **US\$244.42/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index decreased from **USc80.53/Pound** last week to **USc78.65/Pound** this week.

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R13.91