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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	Cash
	National Foods	350	0779157398	Transfer - 3 days
	Staywell	360	04-303021	14 days
	Wheatstar	360	0772846433 0772846433	Transfer
	Tabacha	340	0777439874	Transfer
	Techwiz Services	330	0773558407	Cash
Sorghum	GMB (White)	230	04-701885-99	Transfer
	Delta (Red)	260	0712614158	Cash
	(White)	300		
Rapoko	GMB	390	04-704538	Cash
Millet	GMB	390	04-701885-99	Cash
Soyabeans	Jasbro	1300	09-68198	Cash on delivery
	Tabacha	980	0777439874	Cash
Barley	Delta	350	0712614158	14 days transfer
Wheat	GMB	500	04-701885-99	7 days
	Wheatstar	360	0772846433	Transfer
	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 (unshelled)	500	04-701885-99	Transfer
	Taflo (shelled) (unshelled)	1200 600	0775386077	Cash for both
	Jasbro (shelled)	1300	09-68198	Cash on delivery
Soya beans	GMB	480 - 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	480	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 18 November 2016 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market (US\$/kg)		
	04 Nov 16	11 Nov 16	18 Nov 16	04 Nov 16	11 Nov 16	18 Nov 16
Potatoes (medium)	0.40	0.53	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Potatoes (large)	0.53	0.73	0.60	0.54	0.54	0.54
Tomatoes	0.60	0.75	0.48	0.40	0.40	0.40
Onions (dried)	0.30	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.50	0.50
Onions (green)	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.30	0.30	0.30
Butternuts	1.00	0.46	0.40	0.64	0.64	0.64
Cabbage(per head)	0.35	0.50	0.50	0.30	0.30	0.40
Rape/Covo	1.50	2.50	2.50	0.30	0.30	0.30
Sugar beans	1.10	1.50	1.10	1.50	1.50	1.60
Groundnuts(unshelled)	ns	ns	ns	0.55	0.55	0.55
Groundnuts (shelled)	1.20	1.25	1.10	1.38	1.38	1.38
Roundnuts (unshelled)	ns	ns	ns	0.66	0.66	0.66
Roundnuts (shelled)	1.50	1.25	1.27	1.38	1.38	1.38
Sweet Potatoes	0.25	ns	ns	0.55	0.55	0.55
Yams	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrots	0.80	0.36	ns	0.80	0.80	0.80
Cucumbers	1.00	0.47	0.24	0.50	0.50	0.50
Maize (dried)	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.33	0.33	0.33
Green mealies (dozen)	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Apples (local)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples(South Africa)	0.80	1.61	0.72	1.10	1.10	1.10
Bananas	0.50	0.67	0.67	0.55	0.55	0.55
Naartjies	1.30	ns	ns	0.55	0.55	0.55
Oranges	0.70	0.70	0.86	1.07	1.07	1.07
Garlic	0.50	0.50	0.40	1.00	1.00	1.00
Green pepper	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.55	0.55	0.55

ns - No supply

- ✚ At the Mbare Musika, the price of potatoes, tomatoes, sugar beans, shelled groundnuts, apples and garlic went down while the price of dried onions and shelled roundnuts went up. The price of other commodities remained stable.
- ✚ At Bulawayo Market, the price of cabbages and sugar beans went up. The prices of all other commodities remained stable.

Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 18 November 2016.

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		04 Nov 16	11 Nov 16	11 Nov 16	18 Nov 16
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	20.00	20.00	ns	ns
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	18.00	ns	20.00	20.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	12.00	12.00
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	16.00	ns	16.00	16.00
Soyabeans	20l tin (20 kg)	10.00	ns	16.00	16.00
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	28.00	28.00	32.00	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	ns	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	ns	ns	ns
Avocado pears	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bananas	Crate(18kg)	12.00	12.00	ns	ns
Oranges	Pocket	ns	ns	ns	ns
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	4.00	ns	ns	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	ns	30
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 18 November 2016

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	-	2.60	2.70	2.80	3.20	3.00
Hindquarter	-	2.60	2.70	3.30	3.40	3.80
Side	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-

PRODUCT	US\$/kg								
	COMMERCIAL			CHOICE			SUPER		
	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	3.40	3.90	3.70	3.78	4.00	3.80	3.65	4.15	4.10
Hindquarter	4.10	4.30	4.30	4.76	4.20	4.40	4.45	4.65	2.70
Side	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (US\$/kg)		
	Surrey	Texas Meats	MC Meats
Cassings	1.47	2.20	1.60
Rough	2.00	3.60	2.70
Liver	4.00	6.15	4.50
Oxtail	2.10	9.75	4.50
Ox tongue	2.50	4.40	2.10
Lungs	1.50	2.70	1.20
Cowheels	3.30 for 4	1.89	0.60/kg
Ox head without tongue	7.00	9.80	0.60/kg
Ox head with tongue	-	-	-
Bybles	1.20	1.70	1.00
Kidney	2.97	4.85	4.00

CATTLE SALES

Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 15 November 2016.

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	11/10/16	25/10/16	01/11/19	08/11/16	15/11/16
SUPER	2.12	-	-	-	-
CHOICE	-	-	-	-	-
COMMERCIAL	1.54	1.43	1.52	1.58	1.62
ECONOMY	-	1.40	1.38	1.43	1.52
MANUFACTURING	1.12	1.25	1.11	1.24	1.30
WEANER HEIFERS	1.77	2.22	2.08	2.36	1.91
BULLING HEIFERS	1.10	1.63	1.73	1.58	1.92
COWS & CALVES	1.05	-	-	1.59	1.67
WEANER STEERS	1.49	2.15	1.64	1.96	1.94
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	1.48	1.67	1.71	1.85	1.89
LONG WEANER STEERS	1.58	2.03	1.59	1.88	2.00
FEEDER STEERS	1.67	1.82	1.69	-	-
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.34	1.34	1.25	1.49	1.67
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	-	-	-	2.13	2.13
BULLS	1.35	1.59	-	-	1.99

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

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 7: International Commodity Prices as at 18 November 2016

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 18 Nov 16	Safex ¹ (US\$/ mt) Futures Prices as at 18 Nov 16	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 18 Nov 16	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 18 Nov 16	Cot look A Index (USc/Pound) as at 18 Nov 16
White Maize	3950	277.19			
Yellow Maize	3191	233.93	147.55	133.22	
Wheat(HRW)			148.26		
Wheat (SRW)	3970	278.56	163.32	140.87	
Soybeans	6530	458.25	373.95	362.14	
Sorghum	3500	245.61			
Cotton					80.40

- White maize price increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$273.68/mt** last week to **US\$277.68/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize decreased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$151.00/mt** and **US\$134.09/mt** last week to **US\$147.55/mt** and **US\$133.22/mt** this week respectively whilst the price increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$231.84/mt** last week to **US\$233.93/mt** this week.
- The price of wheat decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$290.83/mt**, **US\$168.19/mt** and **US\$149.40/mt** last week to **US\$278.56/mt** , **US\$163.32/mt** and **US\$140.87/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans increased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$373.31/mt** and **US\$360.82/mt** last week to **US\$373.95/mt**, and **US\$362.14/mt** this week respectively whilst on the SAFEX market, the price decreased from **US\$463.83/mt** last week to **US\$458.25/mt** this week.
- The price of sorghum decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$255.78/mt** last week to **US\$245.61/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USc77.00/Pound** last week to **USc80.40/Pound** this week.

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R14.25