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#### GRAINS AND OILSEEDS

Table 1: Grain Producer Prices

Product	Buyer	Purchase Price (US\$/t)	Contact Details	Payment
<b>Maize</b>	GMB	390	04-701885-99	14 days
	Delta	340-350	0712614158	Cash
	National Foods	350	0779157398	Transfer-7 days
	Staywell	380	04-303021	14 days
	Wheatstar	350	0772846433 0772846433	Transfer
	Tabacha	350	0777439874	Transfer
<b>Sorghum</b>	GMB (White)	390	04-701885-99	Transfer
	Delta (Red) (White)	- 340	0712614158	Transfer
<b>Rapoko</b>	GMB	390	04-704538	Cash
<b>Millet</b>	GMB	390	04-701885-99	Cash
<b>Sugar beans</b>	National Foods	1200	0779157398	14 days transfer
	Jasbro	1300	09-68198	Cash on delivery
	Tafo	1025	0775386077	Cash
	Tabacha	980	0777439874	Cash
<b>Wheat</b>	GMB	500	04-701885-99	7 days
	Wheatstar	380	0772846433	Transfer (24hrs)
	Staywell	480	04-303021	Transfer

## 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)	1250 550	0775386077	Cash for both
	Jasbro (shelled)	1200	09-68198	Cash on delivery
Soya beans	GMB	495	04-701885-99	2 days
	Staywell	580	04-303021	7 day payment
	National Foods	570	0773381852	7 days
	Peak Trading	550	0773474519	Cash
	Techwiz Services	580	0773558407	Transfer

## HORTICULTURE

**Table 3: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 10 March 2017 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets**

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market		
	24 Feb 17	3 Mar 17	10 Mar 17	24 Feb 17	3 Mar 17	10 Mar 17
Potatoes (medium) (US\$/kg)	0.47	0.53	0.53	0.66	0.66	0.66
Potatoes (large) (US\$/kg)	0.60	0.75	0.60	0.80	0.80	0.80
Tomatoes (US\$/kg)	1.10	0.70	0.77	0.65	0.65	0.65
Onions (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.47	0.50	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
Onions (green) (US\$/kg)	0.47	ns	ns	0.30	0.30	0.30
Butternuts (US\$/kg)	0.33	0.25	0.23	0.50	0.50	0.50
Cabbage(per head)	0.30	0.60	0.60	0.50	0.50	0.50
Rape/Covo (US\$/kg)	0.55	1.00	1.00	0.90	0.90	0.90
Sugar beans (US\$/kg)	1.77	1.55	1.55	1.94	1.94	1.94
Groundnuts(unshelled) (US\$/kg)	0.38	0.44	0.40	ns	ns	ns
Groundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.66	1.33	1.35	1.35	1.35
Roundnuts (unshelled) (US\$/kg)	ns	0.44	0.44	ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	ns	1.77	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sweet Potatoes (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	0.30	0.30	0.30
Yams (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrots (US\$/kg)	0.60	0.80	1.00	1.50	1.50	1.50
Cucumbers (US\$/kg)	0.33	0.40	0.46	1.30	1.30	1.30
Maize (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.38	0.38	0.33	0.30	0.30	0.30
Greenmealies (US\$ per dozen)	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Apples (local) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples(South Africa) (US\$/kg)	0.90	0.80	0.70	1.10	1.10	1.10
Bananas (US\$/kg)	0.55	0.45	1.00	0.55	0.55	0.55
Naartjies (US\$/kg)	0.50	ns	1.00	ns	ns	ns
Oranges (US\$/kg)	ns	0.80	ns	0.60	0.60	0.60
Garlic (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Green pepper (US\$/kg)	0.10	0.40	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50

ns - No supply

- ✚ At Mbare Musika, the price of tomatoes, dried onions, carrots, cucumbers, bananas and green pepper went up while the price of large potatoes, butternuts, green mealies, imported apples and unshelled groundnuts went down. The prices of other commodities remained stable
- ✚ At Bulawayo Market, the price of all commodities remained stable.

**Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 10 March 2017.**

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		17 Feb17	10 Mar 17	24 Feb 17	10 March 17
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	20.00	20.00	ns	ns
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	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	35.00	35.00
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	6.00	6.00	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	33.00	33.00
Soyabeans	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	35.00	35.00	32.00	32.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	12.00	12.00	ns	ns
Butternuts	Pack(10kg)	5.00	5.00	ns	ns
Cabbage	Head	0.50	0.50	0.60	0.60
Carrots	Bundle	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50
Cucumber	Each	0.05	0.05	1.30	1.30
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	10.00	10.00	ns	ns
Onion dried	Pocket (10 kg)	10.00	10.00	6.00	6.00
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	0.50	0.50	ns	ns
Tomatoes	10kg	10.00	10.00	13.00	13.00
Apples	10 kg	0.20	0.20	10.00	10.00
Avocado pears	Each	0.10	0.10	ns	ns
Bananas	Crate(18kg)	13.00	13.00	ns	ns
Oranges	Pocket	ns	ns	15	15
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	4.00	4.00	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 liter tin	ns	ns	40.00	40.00
Matemba	5 litre tin	9.00	9.00	ns	ns

## LIVESTOCK & MEAT

**Table 5: Texas Meats, Surrey and MC Meats Wholesale Prices for Beef as at 10 March 2017**

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	3.95	3.85	3.90	4.00	3.50	3.00
Hindquarter	4.10	3.85	3.90	3.75	3.75	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	3.95	4.10	3.70	3.70	3.10	4.00	3.50	3.85	4.60
Hindquarter	4.15	4.10	3.90	4.00	3.85	4.10	3.80	3.70	4.25
Side	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (US\$/kg)		
	Surrey	Texas Meats	MC Meats
Cassings	1.60	1.80	1.65
Rough	2.00	2.15	2.45
Liver	4.00	4.30	4.00
Oxtail	5.45	5.70	5.65
Ox tongue	2.75	2.75	2.80
Lungs	1.50	1.55	1.25
Cowheels	4.00 for 4	1.20	2.00
Ox head without tongue	7.50	8.00	0.60/kg
Ox head with tongue	-	-	-
Bybles	1.50	1.50	1.30
Kidney	3.85	3.70	4.10

## CATTLE SALES

**Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 28 February 2017.**

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	31/01/17	07/02/17	14/02/17	21/02/17	28/02/17
SUPER	-	-	-	-	-
CHOICE	-	-	2.05	-	-
COMMERCIAL	1.68	1.72	1.64	1.88	1.64
ECONOMY	1.39	1.45	1.53	-	1.52
MANUFACTURING	1.38	1.15	1.13	1.54	1.41
WEANER HEIFERS	1.70	1.92	1.77	2.26	1.95
BULLING HEIFERS	2.06	1.59	2.03	1.71	1.64
COWS & CALVES	1.53	1.03	1.70	-	-
WEANER STEERS	1.92	1.73	1.68	1.64	1.66
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	1.71	1.54	1.61	1.81	1.64
LONG WEANER STEERS	1.77	1.77	1.76	1.62	1.61
FEEDER STEERS	1.85	1.75	1.82	1.75	1.70
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.45	1.09	1.28	1.35	1.40
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	-	1.44	1.92	-	2.43
BULLS	1.58	1.66	1.52	1.61	1.44

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

## TOBACCO

- ✚ The tobacco selling season begins on 15 March 2017.

## INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

**Table 7: International Commodity Prices as at 10 March 2017**

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 10 March 17	Safex <sup>1</sup> (US\$/ mt) Futures Prices as at 10 March 17	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 10 March 17	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 10 March 17	Cot look A Index (USc/Pound ) as at 10 March 17
White Maize	2293	172.80			
Yellow Maize	2350	177.10	159.96	141.57	
Wheat(HRW)			157.26		
Wheat (SRW)	4027	303.50	178.02	147.39	
Soybeans	5454	411.00	381.39	367.50	
Sorghum	2990	225.32			
Cotton					86.90

- White maize price decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$180.50/mt** last week to **US\$172.80/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$175.53/mt** last week to **US\$177.10/mt** this week while it decreased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$163.61/mt** and **US\$146.69/mt** last week to **US\$159.96/mt** and **US\$141.57/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$301.83/mt** last week to **US\$303.50/mt** this week while it decreased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$180.50/mt** and **US\$158.73/mt** last week to **US\$178.02/mt** and **US\$147.39** this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$449.70/mt, US\$391.41/mt** and **US\$377.20/mt** last week to **US\$411.00/mt, US\$381.39/mt** and **US\$367.50/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$232.50/mt** last week to **US\$225.32/mt** this week.

<sup>1</sup> US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R13.27