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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	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
Sorghum	GMB (White)	390	04-701885-99	Transfer
	Delta (Red) (White)	- 340	0712614158	Transfer
Rapoko	GMB	390	04-704538	14 days
Millet	GMB	390	04-701885-99	14 days
Sugar beans	National Foods	1200	0779157398	14 days transfer
	Jasbro	1350	09-68198	Transfer
	Tafo	1025	0775386077	Cash
	Tabacha	1250	0777439874	Transfer
Wheat	GMB	500	04-701885-99	14 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	Cash
	Taflo(shelled) (unshelled)	1250 550	0775386077	Cash for both
	Jasbro (shelled)	1200	09-68198	Cash on delivery
Soya beans	GMB	500	04-701885-99	Cash
	Staywell	580	04-303021	7 day payment
	National Foods	570	0773381852	7 days
	Peak Trading	550	0773474519	Cash
	Techwiz Services	480	0773558407	Cash
	Tabacha	550	0777493874	Transfer

HORTICULTURE

Table 3: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 24 March 2017 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market		
	10 Mar 17	17 Mar 17	24 Mar 17	3 Mar 17	17 Mar 17	24 Mar 17
Potatoes (medium) (US\$/kg)	0.53	0.53	0.40	0.66	0.66	0.70
Potatoes (large) (US\$/kg)	0.60	0.66	0.46	0.80	0.80	0.80
Tomatoes (US\$/kg)	0.77	1.00	1.11	0.65	0.65	0.55
Onions (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.60	0.60	0.80	0.60	0.60	0.60
Onions (green) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	0.30	0.30	0.30
Butternuts (US\$/kg)	0.23	0.23	0.25	0.50	0.50	0.50
Cabbage(per head)	0.60	0.75	0.75	0.50	0.50	0.80
Rape/Covo (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.50	1.00	0.90	0.90	1.00
Sugar beans (US\$/kg)	1.55	2.11	1.55	1.94	1.94	1.94
Groundnuts(unshelled) (US\$/kg)	0.40	0.71	0.27	ns	ns	ns
Groundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	1.33	1.66	1.22	1.35	1.35	1.35
Roundnuts (unshelled) (US\$/kg)	0.44	1.00	0.50	ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	2.77	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)	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.50	1.50
Cucumbers (US\$/kg)	0.46	0.46	0.21	1.30	1.30	1.50
Maize (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.30	0.30	0.30
Green mealies (US\$ per dozen)	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50
Apples (local) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples(South Africa) (US\$/kg)	0.70	0.53	0.53	1.10	1.10	1.10
Bananas (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	ns	0.55	0.55	0.55
Naartjies (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	ns	ns	ns	ns
Oranges (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	1.33	0.60	0.60	1.20
Garlic (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Green pepper (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50

ns - No supply

- At Mbare Musika, the price of tomatoes, dried onions, butternuts and carrots went up whilst the price of potatoes, rape, sugar beans, groundnuts, unshelled roundnuts, cucumbers and green mealies went down. The prices of other commodities remained stable.
- At Bulawayo Market, the price of cabbages, medium potatoes and rape went up whilst the prices of other commodities remained stable.

Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 24 March 2017.

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		10 Mar 17	17 Mar 17	17 March 17	24 Mar 17
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	20.00	20.00	ns	5.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	20.00	35.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	12.00	12.00
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	35.00	6.00
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	35.00
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	0.80	0.80
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	18.00	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	15.00	ns	ns
Oranges	Pocket	ns	ns	15	15
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	4.00	5.00	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	5.00	ns	ns

LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: Texas Meats, Surrey and MC Meats Wholesale Prices for Beef as at 24 March 2017

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	-	2.80	3.90	2.90	2.99	3.00
Hindquarter	-	2.80	3.90	3.50	3.19	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	2.90	3.50	3.70	3.84	3.10	4.00	5.15	3.60	4.60
Hindquarter	3.70	3.90	3.90	4.14	3.85	4.10	5.67	4.00	4.30
Side	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (US\$/kg)		
	Surrey	Texas Meats	MC Meats
Cassings	1.62	2.34	1.65
Rough	2.20	3.71	2.45
Liver	4.40	6.29	4.00
Oxtail	5.51	10.14	5.65
Ox tongue	4.51	4.71	2.80
Lungs	1.65	2.36	1.25
Cowheels	3.63 for 4	1.60	2.00
Ox head without tongue	7.70	10.60	0.60/kg
Ox head with tongue	-	-	-
Bybles	1.32	2.78	1.30
Kidney	3.27	4.99	4.10

CATTLE SALES

Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 21 March 2017.

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	14/02/17	21/02/17	28/02/17	14/03/17	21/03/17
SUPER	-	-	-	2.05	-
CHOICE	2.05	-	-	1.87	-
COMMERCIAL	1.64	1.88	1.64	1.67	1.41
ECONOMY	1.53	-	1.52	1.34	1.32
MANUFACTURING	1.13	1.54	1.41	0.64	1.14
WEANER HEIFERS	1.77	2.26	1.95	2.18	-
BULLING HEIFERS	2.03	1.71	1.64	2.27	1.59
COWS & CALVES	1.70	-	-	1.30	1.68
WEANER STEERS	1.68	1.64	1.66	1.94	1.96
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	1.61	1.81	1.64	2.62	1.69
LONG WEANER STEERS	1.76	1.62	1.61	1.89	1.91
FEEDER STEERS	1.82	1.75	1.70	1.84	1.84
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.28	1.35	1.40	1.25	-
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	1.92	-	2.43	1.26	-
BULLS	1.52	1.61	1.44	1.26	-

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

TOBACCO

- ✚ As at 23 March 2017, 86 456 growers had registered compared to 71 728 who had registered same time last year.
- ✚ Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as at 24 March 2017 stood at 5 885 700 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.53/kg at the three auction floors and contract sales compared to 4 369 990 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.16/kg same time last year.
- ✚ This realised total revenue amounting to US\$14.9 million compared to US\$9.4 million achieved same time last year.

Table 7: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 24 March 2017

DAILY	TSF	BTF	PTF	Total Auction	Total Contract	Total 2017	Total 2016	% Chan.
Mass sold (kg)	1,211,956	270,875	153,726	1,636,557	4,249,143	5,885,700	4,369,990	34.68
Value (US\$)	2,819,032	573,785	352,579	3,745,396	11,131,764	14,877,160	9,429,144	57.78
Ave. price US\$/kg	2.33	2.12	2.29	2.29	2.62	2.53	2.16	17.15

Source: TIMB

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 8: International Commodity Prices as at 22 March 2017

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 22 March 17	Safex ¹ (US\$/ mt) Futures Prices as at 22 March 17	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 22 March 17	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 22 March 17	Cot look A Index (USc/Pound) as at 22 March 17
White Maize	2007	159.29			
Yellow Maize	2197	174.37	157.90	142.20	
Wheat(HRW)			148.35		
Wheat (SRW)	4017	318.81	173.98	156.67	
Soybeans	5015	398.02	379.01	367.95	
Sorghum	2975	236.11			
Cotton					86.35

- White maize price decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$170.90/mt** last week to **US\$159.29/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize decreased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$159.57/mt** and **US\$144.09/mt** last week to **US\$157.90/mt** and **US\$142.20/mt** this week respectively, while the price increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$173.10/mt** last week to **US\$174.37/mt** this week.
- The price of wheat decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$319.29/mt**, **US\$177.47/mt** and **US\$160.20/mt** last week to **US\$318.81/mt**, **US\$173.98/mt** and **US\$156.67/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans increased on the US GULF market from **US\$378.64/mt** last week to **US\$379.01/mt** this week while it decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$422.32/mt** last week to **US\$398.02/mt** this week. The CBOT price remained unchanged.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$233.33/mt** last week to **US\$236.11/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index decreased from **USc87.40/Pound** last week to **USc86.35/Pound** this week.

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R12.60