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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
	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
	Staywell	1200	04-303021	7 days transfer
	Jasbro	1350	09-68198	Transfer
	Taflor	1025	0775386077	Cash
	Tabacha	1250	0777439874	Transfer
Wheat	GMB	500	04-701885-99	14 days
	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	560	04-303021	7 days
	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 26 May 2017 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets**

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market		
	12 May 17	19 May 17	26 May 17	21 Apr 17	28 Apr 17	05 May 17
Potatoes (medium) (US\$/kg)	0.53	0.52	0.55	0.50	0.52	0.40
Potatoes (large) (US\$/kg)	0.66	0.65	0.70	0.65	0.66	0.66
Tomatoes (US\$/kg)	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.66	0.66	0.72
Onions (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.66	0.67	0.67	0.75	0.75	0.75
Onions (green) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Butternuts (US\$/kg)	0.26	0.26	0.30	0.38	0.40	0.50
Cabbage(per head)	0.75	0.80	0.75	0.80	0.85	1.00
Rape/Covo (US\$/kg)	0.33	0.33	0.33	1.00	1.00	1.20
Sugar beans (US\$/kg)	1.94	1.90	1.90	1.75	1.75	1.75
Groundnuts(unshelled) (US\$/kg)	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.35	0.35	0.35
Groundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	1.20	1.20	1.20
Roundnuts (unshelled) (US\$/kg)	0.33	0.33	0.33	ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sweet Potatoes (US\$/kg)	0.27	0.30	0.28	0.35	0.35	0.35
Yams (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	1.00	ns	ns	ns
Carrots (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.45	0.45	1.30	1.00	1.00
Cucumbers (US\$/kg)	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.80	1.00	1.00
Maize (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.25	0.25	0.25
Green mealies (US\$ per dozen)	ns	ns	ns	1.00	1.00	1.00
Apples (local) (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	1.00	ns	ns	ns
Apples(South Africa) (US\$/kg)	0.70	0.70	0.70	1.10	1.10	1.10
Bananas (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.10	1.00	1.00	0.90	0.60
Naartjies (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Oranges (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.20	1.20	1.20
Garlic (US\$/kg)	3.50	3.50	3.50	1.00	1.00	2.50
Green pepper (US\$/kg)	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.50	0.50	1.10

*ns - No supply*

- At Mbare Musika, the price of potatoes and butternuts went up while the price of cabbages and sweet potatoes went down. The prices of other commodities remained stable.
- At Bulawayo Market, the price of tomatoes, butternuts, rape, garlic, green pepper and cabbages went up while the price of bananas and medium potatoes went down. The prices of other commodities remained stable.

**Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 19 May 2017.**

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		28 April 17	19 May 17	28 April 17	9 May 17
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	20.00	20.00	5.00	8.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	35.00	ns
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	10.00	10.00
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	6.00	6.00	5.00	8.00
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	35.00	35.00
Soyabeans	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	28.00	28.00	35.00	35.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	12.00	12.00	ns	ns
Butternuts	Pack(10kg)	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00
Cabbage	Head	0.80	0.80	0.80	1.00
Carrots	Bundle	1.00	1.00	1.30	1.30
Cucumber	Each	0.05	0.05	1.00	1.00
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00
Onion dried	Pocket (10 kg)	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.20
Tomatoes	10kg	20.00	20.00	10.00	10.00
Apples	10 kg	0.40	0.40	10.50	13.00
Avocado pears	Each	0.10	0.10	ns	ns
Bananas	Crate(18kg)	15.00	15.00	18.00	9.00
Oranges	Pocket	ns	ns	13.00	13.00
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	4.50	4.50	3.70	4.00
Chicken	Bird	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00
Goats	Each	ns	ns	35	35
Cattle	Beast	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sheep	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Macimbi	20 liter tin	ns	ns	30.00	40.00
Matemba	5 litre tin	12.00	12.00	ns	ns

## LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: Texas Meats, Surrey and MC Meats Wholesale Prices for Beef as at 26 May 2017

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	-	3.10	3.05	3,60	2.95	3.00
Hindquarter	-	3.10	2.85	4.04	3.10	3.15
Side	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-

PRODUCT	US\$/kg								
	COMMERCIAL			CHOICE			SUPER		
	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	3.65	3.15	3.20	-	3.10	3.20	4.80	4.35	4.60
Hindquarter	4.10	3.75	4.05	-	3.85	4.05	5.47	5.40	5.10
Side	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (US\$/kg)		
	Surrey	Texas Meats	MC Meats
Cassings	1.50	2.50	2.00
Rough	2.40	3.80	2.90
Liver	4.80	6.29	5.30
Oxtail	6.50	10.04	6.50
Ox tongue	4.20	4.70	4.00
Lungs	1.50	2.36	2.10
Cowheels	3.63 for 4	1.60 each	0.80
Ox head without tongue	9.00	10.60	0.60/kg
Ox head with tongue	-	-	-
Bybles	1.60	1.99	1.70
Kidney	4.10	4.99	4.80

## CATTLE SALES

**Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 16 May 2017.**

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	11/04/17	25/04/17	3/05/17	9/05/17	16/05/17
SUPER	1.69	-	1.89	-	1.99
CHOICE	1.81	1.76	1.84	-	1.84
COMMERCIAL	1.58	1.63	1.70	1.72	1.69
ECONOMY	1.46	1.42	1.57	1.65	1.56
MANUFACTURING	1.35	1.29	1.42	1.44	1.32
WEANER HEIFERS	1.88	1.97	2.10	2.02	1.86
BULLING HEIFERS	1.63	1.68	1.80	1.83	1.66
COWS & CALVES	1.29	1.59	1.42	-	1.58
WEANER STEERS	1.88	1.71	1.71	1.83	2.03
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	1.64	1.79	1.89	-	1.96
LONG WEANER STEERS	1.72	1.64	1.63	1.72	2.00
FEEDER STEERS	1.69	1.90	1.71	1.82	1.85
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.41	-	1.50	1.29	1.39
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	-	-	-	1.48	-
BULLS	-	-	-	1.71	1.71

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

## TOBACCO

- As at 26 May 2017, 98 221 growers had registered compared to 79 912 who had registered same time last year.
- Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as at 26 May 2017 stood at 135,262,347 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.86/kg at the three auction floors and contract sales compared to 117,140,724 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.91/kg same time last year.
- This realised total revenue amounting to US\$387 million compared to US\$340.4 million achieved same time last year.

**Table 7: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 26 May 2017**

DAILY	TSF	BTF	PTF	Total Auction	Total Contract	Total 2017	Total 2016	% Chan.
Mass sold (kg)	16,273,359	4,679,701	4,583,659	25,536,719	109,725,347	135,262,066	117,140,724	15.47
Value (US\$)	47,396,882	13,034,447	12,968,925	73,400,254	313,641,167	387,041,421	340,439,677	13.69
Ave. price US\$/kg	2.91	2.79	2.83	2.87	2.86	2.86	2.91	(2.0)

Source: TIMB

## SEED COTTON

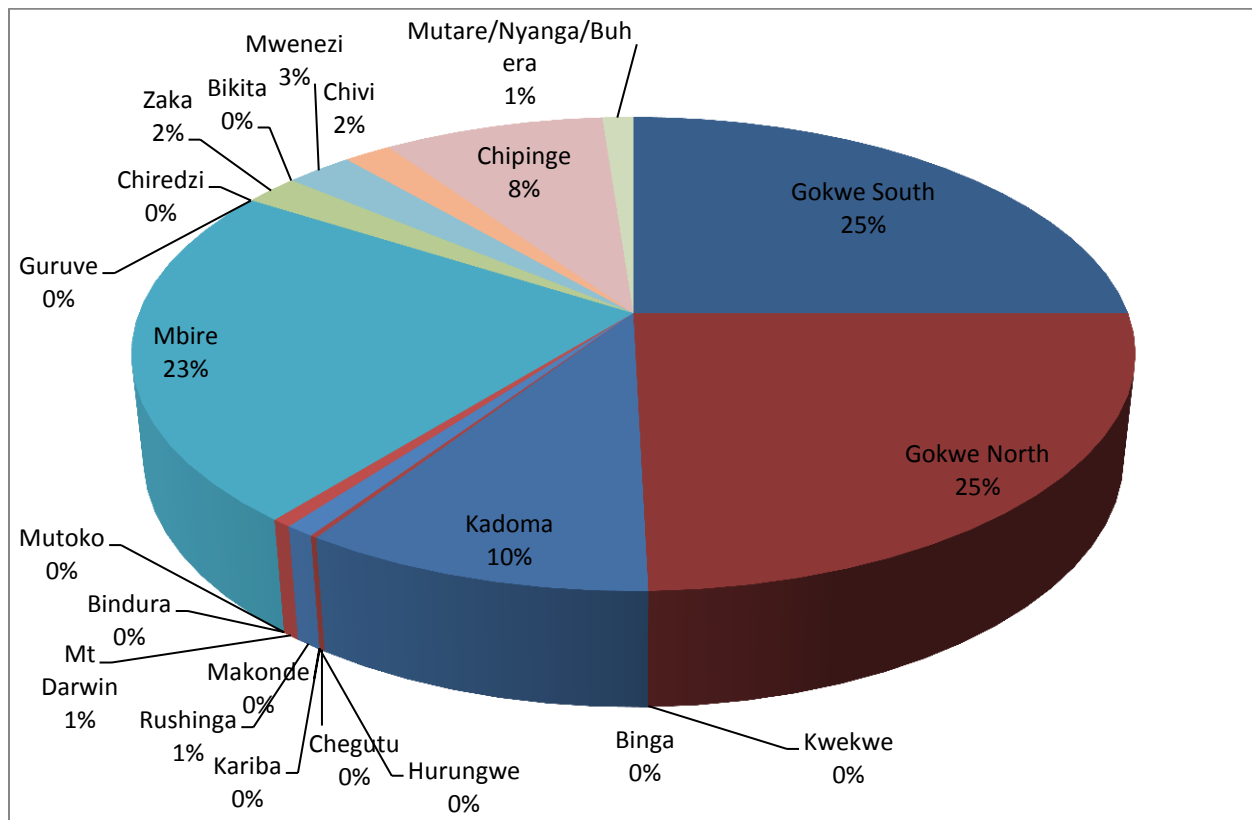
✚ Total national seed cotton seasonal sales as at 26 May 2017 stood at **393 404 kgs** compared to no intake during the same time last year.

**Table 8: Seed Cotton Intake as at 26 May 2017**

Company	Seed cotton intake as at 27 May 16 (kg)	Seed cotton intake as at 26 May 17 (kg)	Price (USc/kg)*
ETG Parrogate	0	0	-
Alliance Ginneries	0	0	-
Olam	0	0	-
Cottco	0	393 404	40
Grafax	0	0	-
China Africa	0	0	-
<b>Total (kg)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>393 404</b>	

\*Advance payment price. Grade differential prices to be paid after grading.

**Figure 1: Seed Cotton Intake by District as at 26 May 2017**



## INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

**Table 9: International Commodity Prices as at 26 May 2017**

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 26 May 17	Safex <sup>1</sup> (US\$/ mt) Futures Prices as at 26 May 17	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 26 May 17	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 26 May 17	Cot look A Index (USc/Pound ) as at 24 May 17
White Maize	1781	136.68			
Yellow Maize	1868	143.36	158.59	145.43	
Wheat(HRW)			175.63		
Wheat (SRW)	4465	342.67	173.79	157.77	
Soybeans	4524	347.20	361.83	348.40	
Sorghum	2800	214.89			
Cotton					87.00

- White maize price increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$134.86/mt** last week to **US\$136.68/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the SAFEX, CBOT and US GULF markets from **US\$142.39/mt**, **US\$157.01/mt** and **US\$144.09/mt** last week to **US\$143.26/mt**, **US\$158.59/mt** and **US\$145.43/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$335.09/mt**, **US\$172.05/mt** and **US\$156.38/mt** last week to **US\$342.67/mt**, **US\$173.79/mt** and **US\$157.77/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans increased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$360.54/mt** and **US\$347.08/mt** last week to **US\$361.83/mt** and **US\$348.40/mt** this week respectively whilst on the SAFEX market, it decreased from **US\$352.56/mt** last week to **US\$347.2/mt** this week.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$210.84/mt** last week to **US\$214.89/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index decreased from **US\$88.75/Pound** last week to **USc88.70/Pound** this week.

<sup>1</sup> US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R13.03