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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
	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	14 days
<b>Millet</b>	GMB	390	04-701885-99	14 days
<b>Sugar beans</b>	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
<b>Wheat</b>	GMB	500	04-701885-99	14 days
	Staywell	TBA	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
	IETC	400	04-788243/4	Transfer

## HORTICULTURE

**Table 3: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 2 June 2017 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets**

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market		
	19 May 17	26 May 17	2 Jun 17	21 Apr 17	28 Apr 17	05 May 17
Potatoes (medium) (US\$/kg)	0.52	0.55	0.53	0.50	0.52	0.40
Potatoes (large) (US\$/kg)	0.65	0.70	0.66	0.65	0.66	0.66
Tomatoes (US\$/kg)	0.40	0.40	0.54	0.66	0.66	0.72
Onions (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.67	0.67	0.70	0.75	0.75	0.75
Onions (green) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	1.00	ns	ns	ns
Butternuts (US\$/kg)	0.26	0.30	0.50	0.38	0.40	0.50
Cabbage(per head)	0.80	0.75	0.50	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)	1.90	1.90	1.22	1.75	1.75	1.75
Groundnuts(unshelled) (US\$/kg)	0.27	0.27	0.53	0.35	0.35	0.35
Groundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	1.38	1.20	1.20	1.20
Roundnuts (unshelled) (US\$/kg)	0.33	0.33	0.70	ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	1.22	ns	ns	ns
Sweet Potatoes (US\$/kg)	0.30	0.28	0.33	0.35	0.35	0.35
Yams (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrots (US\$/kg)	0.45	0.45	0.50	1.30	1.00	1.00
Cucumbers (US\$/kg)	0.33	0.33	0.55	0.80	1.00	1.00
Maize (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.38	0.38	0.30	0.25	0.25	0.25
Green mealies (US\$ per dozen)	ns	ns	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
Apples (local) (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples(South Africa) (US\$/kg)	0.70	0.70	1.40	1.10	1.10	1.10
Bananas (US\$/kg)	1.10	1.00	0.46	1.00	0.90	0.60
Naartjies (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	0.40	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	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.50
Green pepper (US\$/kg)	0.60	0.60	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.10

*ns - No supply*

- At Mbare Musika, the price of potatoes, cabbages, sugar beans, dried maize, bananas, garlic and green pepper went down while the price of tomatoes, dried onions, unshelled groundnuts, roundnuts, sweet potatoes, carrots, cucumbers, imported apples went up. 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.

## LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 4: Texas Meats, Surrey and MC Meats Wholesale Prices for Beef as at 02 June 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 5: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 30 June 2017.**

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	25/04/17	3/05/17	9/05/17	16/05/17	30/06/17
SUPER	-	1.89	-	1.99	-
CHOICE	1.76	1.84	-	1.84	-
COMMERCIAL	1.63	1.70	1.72	1.69	1.66
ECONOMY	1.42	1.57	1.65	1.56	1.57
MANUFACTURING	1.29	1.42	1.44	1.32	1.57
WEANER HEIFERS	1.97	2.10	2.02	1.86	2.05
BULLING HEIFERS	1.68	1.80	1.83	1.66	1.50
COWS & CALVES	1.59	1.42	-	1.58	1.41
WEANER STEERS	1.71	1.71	1.83	2.03	2.04
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	1.79	1.89	-	1.96	1.84
LONG WEANER STEERS	1.64	1.63	1.72	2.00	2.05
FEEDER STEERS	1.90	1.71	1.82	1.85	1.98
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	-	1.50	1.29	1.39	1.28
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	-	-	1.48	-	1.43
BULLS	-	-	1.71	1.71	-

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

## TOBACCO

- ✚ As at 01 June 2017, 98,463 growers had registered compared to 80,272 who had registered same time last year.
- ✚ Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as at 01 June 2017 stood at 144,282,708 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.88/kg at the three auction floors and contract sales compared to 127,459,525 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.91/kg same time last year.
- ✚ This realised total revenue amounting to US\$415.7 million compared to US\$370.3 million achieved same time last year.

**Table 6: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 1 June 2017**

DAILY	TSF	BTF	PTF	Total Auction	Total Contract	Total 2017	Total 2016	% Chan.
Mass sold (kg)	17,300,999	4,939,827	4,824,341	27,065,212	117,217,496	144,282,708	127,459,525	13.20
Value (US\$)	50,351,503	13,771,389	13,669,160	77,792,051	337,908,037	415,700,088	370,272,153	12.27
Ave. price US\$ /kg	2.91	2.79	2.83	2.87	2.88	2.88	2.91	(1)

**Source: TIMB**

## SEED COTTON

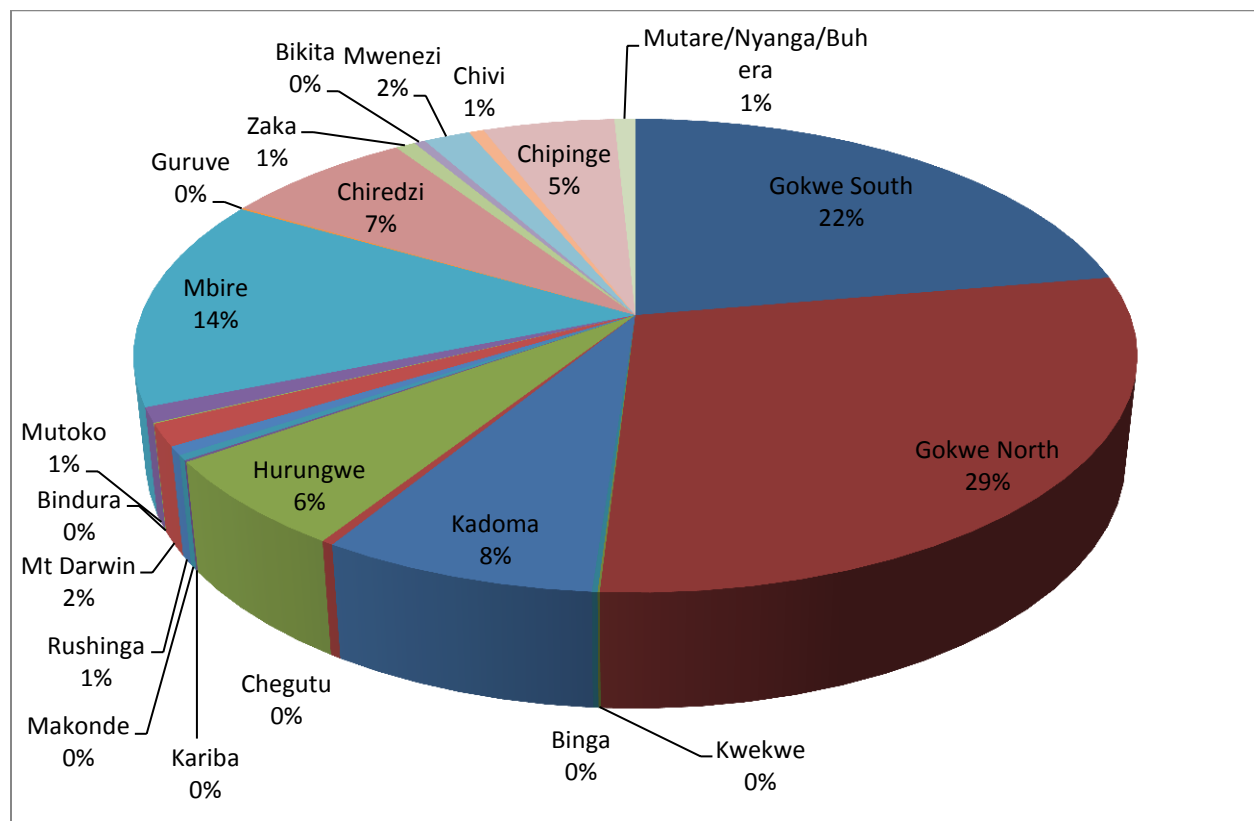
✚ Total national seed cotton seasonal sales as at 2 June 2017 stood at **1 429 211kgs** compared to no intake during the same time last year.

**Table 7: Seed Cotton Intake (kgs) as at 2 June 2017**

Company	Seed cotton intake as at 3 June 2016 (kg)	Seed cotton intake as at 2 June 2017 (kg)	Price (USc/kg)* 2 June 2017
ETG Parrogate	0	3 886	42
Alliance Gineries	0	0	-
Olam	0	0	-
Cottco	0	1 425 325	40
Grafax	0	0	-
China Africa	0	0	-
<b>Total (kg)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1 429 211</b>	

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

**Figure 1: Seed Cotton Intake by District as at 2 June 2017**



## INTERNATIONAL COMMODITIES

**Table 8: International Commodity Prices as at 01 June 2017**

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 01 June 17	Safex <sup>1</sup> (US\$/ mt) Futures Prices as at 01 June 17	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 01 June 17	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 01 June 17	Cot look A Index (USc/Pound ) as at 01 June 17
White Maize	1749	134.22	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	1886	144.74	158.78	146.45	-
Wheat(HRW)	-	-	176.09	-	-
Wheat (SRW)	4522	341.15	174.89	157.70	-
Soybeans	4522	347.04	349.98	336.57	-
Sorghum	2850	218.73	-	--	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	86.95

- White maize price decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$136.68/mt** last week **US\$134.22/mt** to this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the SAFEX, CBOT and US GULF markets from **US\$143.36/mt**, **US\$145.43/mt** and **US\$158.59/mt** last week to **US\$144.74/mt**, **US\$146.75/mt** and **US\$158.78/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat increased on the US GULF market from **US\$173.79/mt** last week to **US\$174.81/mt** this week, while it decreased on the SAFEX and CBOT markets from **US\$342.67/mt** and **US\$157.77/mt** last week to **US\$341.15/mt** and **US\$157.70/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **\$347.20/mt**, **US\$361.83/mt** and **US\$348.40/mt** last week to **US\$347.04/mt**, **US\$349.98/mt** and **US\$336.57/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$214.89/mt** last week to **US\$218.73/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index decreased from **USc87.00/Pound** last week to **US\$86.95/Pound** this week.

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