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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
	Taflo	1025	0775386077	Cash
	Tabacha	1250	0777439874	Transfer
Wheat	GMB	500	04-701885-99	14 days

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 9 June 2017 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market		
	26 May 17	2 Jun 17	09 June 2017	21 Apr 17	28 Apr 17	05 May 17
Potatoes (medium) (US\$/kg)	0.55	0.53	0.53	0.50	0.52	0.40
Potatoes (large) (US\$/kg)	0.70	0.66	0.85	0.65	0.66	0.66
Tomatoes (US\$/kg)	0.40	0.54	0.56	0.66	0.66	0.72
Onions (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.67	0.70	0.80	0.75	0.75	0.75
Onions (green) (US\$/kg)	ns	1.00	0.45	ns	ns	ns
Butternuts (US\$/kg)	0.30	0.50	0.26	0.38	0.40	0.50
Cabbage(per head)	0.75	0.50	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	1.22	1.22	1.75	1.75	1.75
Groundnuts(unshelled) (US\$/kg)	0.27	0.53	0.27	0.35	0.35	0.35
Groundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	ns	1.38	0.83	1.20	1.20	1.20
Roundnuts (unshelled) (US\$/kg)	0.33	0.70	0.70	ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	ns	1.22	0.83	ns	ns	ns
Sweet Potatoes (US\$/kg)	0.28	0.33	0.22	0.35	0.35	0.35
Yams (US\$/kg)	1.00	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrots (US\$/kg)	0.45	0.50	0.50	1.30	1.00	1.00
Cucumbers (US\$/kg)	0.33	0.55	0.55	0.80	1.00	1.00
Maize (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.38	0.30	0.38	0.25	0.25	0.25
Green mealies (US\$ per dozen)	ns	1.50	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
Apples (local) (US\$/kg)	1.00	ns	0.46	ns	ns	ns
Apples(South Africa) (US\$/kg)	0.70	1.40	0.66	1.10	1.10	1.10
Bananas (US\$/kg)	1.00	0.46	1.00	1.00	0.90	0.60
Naartjies (US\$/kg)	ns	0.40	ns	ns	ns	ns
Oranges (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.20	1.20	1.20
Garlic (US\$/kg)	3.50	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.50
Green pepper (US\$/kg)	0.60	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.10

ns - No supply

- At Mbare Musika, the price of large potatoes, tomatoes, dried onions, dried maize and bananas went up whilst the price of groundnuts, roundnuts, sweet potatoes, and imported apples went down.
- 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 9 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 6 June 2017.

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	25/04/17	3/05/17	9/05/17	30/06/17	6/06/17
SUPER	-	1.89	-	-	-
CHOICE	1.76	1.84	-	-	-
COMMERCIAL	1.63	1.70	1.72	1.66	1.73
ECONOMY	1.42	1.57	1.65	1.57	1.55
MANUFACTURING	1.29	1.42	1.44	1.57	1.57
WEANER HEIFERS	1.97	2.10	2.02	2.05	2.36
BULLING HEIFERS	1.68	1.80	1.83	1.50	2.14
COWS & CALVES	1.59	1.42	-	1.41	1.86
WEANER STEERS	1.71	1.71	1.83	2.04	1.94
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	1.79	1.89	-	1.84	2.00
LONG WEANER STEERS	1.64	1.63	1.72	2.05	2.02
FEEDER STEERS	1.90	1.71	1.82	1.98	-
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	-	1.50	1.29	1.28	1.30
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	-	-	1.48	1.43	-
BULLS	-	-	1.71	-	1.52

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

TOBACCO

- As at 07 June 2017, 98,579 growers had registered compared to 80,606 who had registered same time last year.
- Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as at 07 June 2017 stood at 152,136,540 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.90/kg at the three auction floors and contract sales compared to 140,519,257 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.92/kg same time last year.
- This realised total revenue amounting to US\$440,9 million compared to US\$410,8 million achieved same time last year.

Table 6: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 7 June 2017

DAILY	TSF	BTF	PTF	Total Auction	Total Contract	Total 2017	Total 2016	% Chan.
Mass sold (kg)	18,084,758	5,105,678	5,082,751	28,273,187	123,863,353	152,136,540	140,519,257	8.27
Value (US\$)	52,581,055	14,202,336	14,411,783	81,195,174	359,640,463	440,853,637	410,817,429	7.31
Ave. price US\$ /kg	2.91	2.78	2.84	2.87	2.9	2.9	2.92	(1)

Source: TIMB

SEED COTTON

- Seed cotton prices range between US\$0.42 and US\$0.47/kg.
- Total national seed cotton seasonal sales as at 9 June 2017 stood at **3 634 581 kgs** compared to no intake during the same time last year.

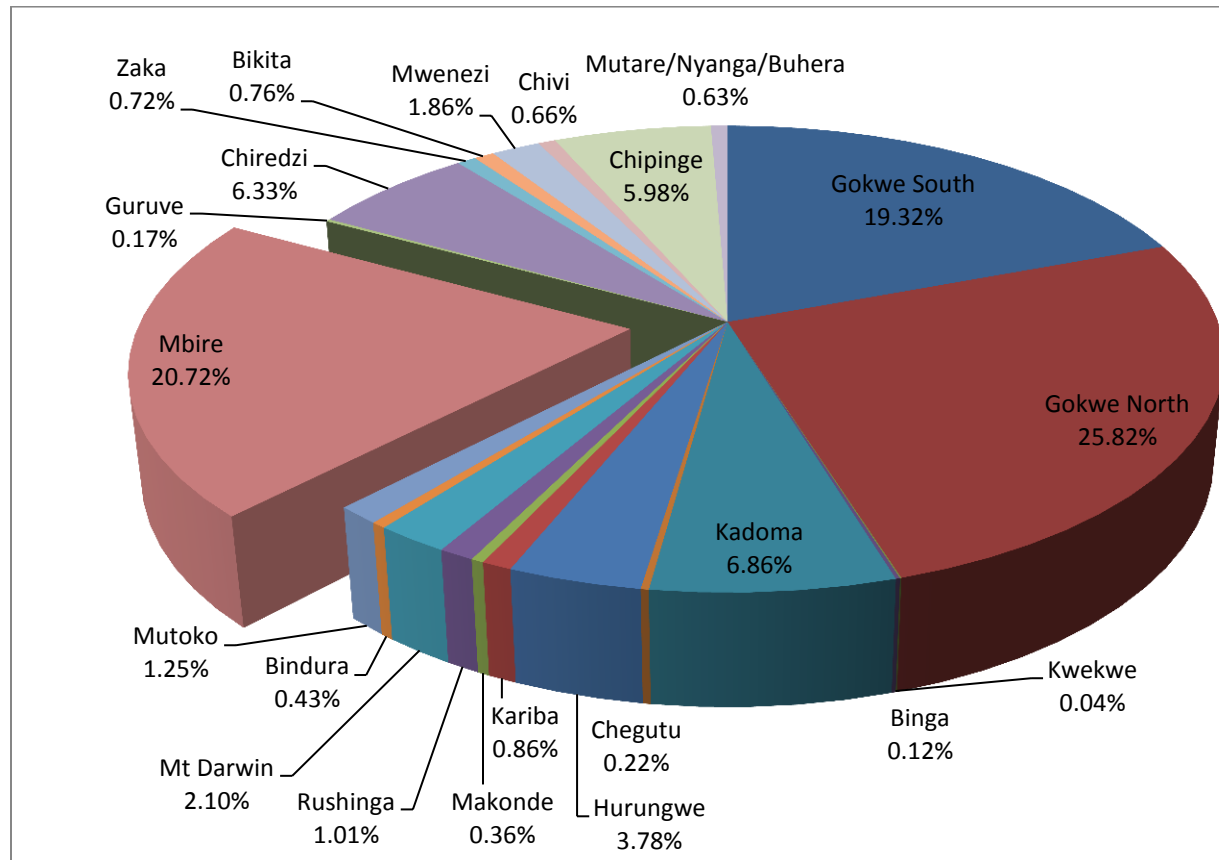
Table 7: Seed Cotton Intake as at 9 June 2017

Company	Seed cotton intake as at 10 June 16 (kg)	Seed cotton intake as at 9 June 17 (kg)	Price (USc/kg)*
ETG Parrogate	0	132 970	40
Alliance Ginneries	0	117 937	40
Olam	0	10 388	42
Cottco	0	3 196 696	47
Grafax	0	171 272	40
China Africa	0	5 718	40
Total (kg)	0	3 634 581	

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

Figure 1 shows the seed cotton intake by district across the country.

Figure 1: Seed Cotton Intake by District as at 9 June 2017



INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 8: International Commodity Prices as at 08 June 2017

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 08 June 17	Safex ¹ (US\$/ mt) Futures Prices as at 08 June 17	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 08 June 17	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 08 June 17	Cot look A Index (USc/Pound) as at 08 June 17
White Maize	1790	139.40	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	1914	149.07	161.84	151.41	-
Wheat(HRW)	-	-	185.00	-	-
Wheat (SRW)	4502	350.62	179.95	163.36	-
Soybeans	4532	352.96	354.66	341.93	-
Sorghum	2800	218.07	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	86.15

- White maize price increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$134.22/mt** last week to **US\$139.40/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the SAFEX, CBOT and US GULF markets from **US\$144.74/mt**, **US\$146.75/mt** and **US\$158.78/mt** last week to **US\$149.07/mt**, **US\$151.41/mt** and **US\$161.84/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$341.15/mt**, **US\$174.89/mt** and **US\$157.70/mt** last week hile it decreased to **US\$350.62/mt**, **US\$179.95/mt** and **US\$163.36/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$347.04/mt**, **US\$349.98/mt** and **US\$336.57/mt** last week to **US\$352.96/mt**, **US\$354.66/mt** and **US\$341.93/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$218.73/mt** last week to **US\$218.07/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index decreased from **USc86.95/Pound** last week to **US\$86.15/Pound** this week.

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