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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
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	1300	09-68198	Transfer
	IETC	1200	04-788243/4	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)	900 500	0775386077	Cash for both
	Lotsgrain	1000	0772806958	Ecocash/Bank 3-7 days
	Jasbro (shelled)	1200	09-68198	Cash on delivery
Soya beans	GMB	500	04-701885-99	Cash
	IETC	400	04-788243/4	24 hrs Cash/Transfer

HORTICULTURE

Table 3: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 16 June 2017 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market		
	2 Jun 17	9 June 17	16 June 17	28 Apr 17	05 May 17	16 June 17
Potatoes (medium) (US\$/kg)	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.52	0.40	0.50
Potatoes (large) (US\$/kg)	0.66	0.85	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.54
Tomatoes (US\$/kg)	0.54	0.56	0.66	0.66	0.72	0.60
Onions (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.70	0.80	0.80	0.75	0.75	0.75
Onions (green) (US\$/kg)	1.00	0.45	ns	ns	ns	ns
Butternuts (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.26	0.29	0.40	0.50	0.50
Cabbage(per head)	0.50	0.50	0.60	0.85	1.00	0.80
Rape/Covo (US\$/kg)	0.33	0.33	0.33	1.00	1.20	1.00
Sugar beans (US\$/kg)	1.22	1.22	1.39	1.75	1.75	1.50
Groundnuts(unshelled) (US\$/kg)	0.53	0.27	0.38	0.35	0.35	0.50
Groundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	1.38	0.83	1.07	1.20	1.20	1.38
Roundnuts (unshelled) (US\$/kg)	0.70	0.70	0.40	ns	ns	0.60
Roundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	1.22	0.83	ns	ns	ns	1.50
Sweet Potatoes (US\$/kg)	0.33	0.22	0.15	0.35	0.35	0.44
Yams (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	1.00	ns	ns	ns
Carrots (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.00	0.80
Cucumbers (US\$/kg)	0.55	0.55	0.33	1.00	1.00	0.38
Maize (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.30	0.38	0.38	0.25	0.25	0.25
Green mealies (US\$ per dozen)	1.50	1.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.50
Apples (local) (US\$/kg)	ns	0.46	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples(South Africa) (US\$/kg)	1.40	0.66	0.46	1.10	1.10	0.73
Bananas (US\$/kg)	0.46	1.00	0.46	0.90	0.60	0.73
Naartjies (US\$/kg)	0.40	ns	0.50	ns	ns	0.73
Oranges (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.50	0.75	1.20	1.20	0.78
Garlic (US\$/kg)	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	2.50	1.00
Green pepper (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.50	0.42	0.50	1.10	1.50

ns - No supply

- At Mbare Musika, the price of tomatoes, butternuts, cabbages, sugar beans, groundnuts and green mealies went up whilst the price of large potatoes, unshelled roundnuts, sweet potatoes, cucumbers, imported apples, bananas and green pepper went down. Prices of commodities remained stable.
- At Bulawayo Market, the price of medium potatoes, groundnuts, sweet potatoes, green mealies, bananas and green pepper went up while the price of large potatoes, tomatoes, cabbages, rape, sugar beans, carrots, cucumbers, imported apples, oranges and garlic went down. The prices of other commodities remained stable.

Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 16 June 2017.

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		19 May 17	16 June 2017	9 May 17	16 June 2017
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	20.00	20.00	8.00	15.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	20.00	ns	20.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	10.00	10.00
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	6.00	6.00	8.00	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	18.00
Soyabeans	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	28.00	28.00	35.00	32.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	12.00	12.00	ns	ns
Butternuts	Pack(10kg)	3.00	5.00	2.00	2.00
Cabbage	Head	0.80	0.50	1.00	1.00
Carrots	Bundle	1.00	1.00	1.30	1.30
Cucumber	Each	0.05	0.10	1.00	1.00
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00
Onion dried	Pocket (10 kg)	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	0.50	0.50	1.20	1.20
Tomatoes	10kg	20.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Apples	10 kg	0.40	0.20	13.00	13.00
Avocado pears	Each	0.10	0.20	ns	ns
Bananas	Crate(18kg)	15.00	13.00	9.00	11.00
Oranges	Pocket	ns	ns	13.00	13.00
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	4.50	5.00	4.00	5.50
Chicken	Bird	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00
Goats	Each	ns	ns	35	ns
Cattle	Beast	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sheep	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Macimbi	20 liter tin	ns	ns	40.00	30.00
Matemba	5 litre tin	12.00	9.00	ns	ns

LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: Major Meats, Koala Park and MC Meats Wholesale Prices for Beef as at 16 June 2017

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	Major Meats Butchery	Koala Park	MC Meats	Major Meats Butchery	Koala Park Butchery	MC Meats
Forequarter	-	2.60	2.80	2.80	3.40	3.30
Hindquarter	-	2.40	2.80	2.90	3.20	3.50
Side	-	2.50	2.80	2.80	3.30	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-

PRODUCT	US\$/kg								
	COMMERCIAL			CHOICE			SUPER		
	Major Meats	Koala Park	MC Meats	Major Meats	Koala Park	MC Meats	Major Meats	Koala Park	MC Meats
Forequarter	3.45	3.35	3.45	3.30	3.10	3.50	3.90	4.35	4.60
Hindquarter	3.65	3.55	3.65	3.30	3.85	3.80	4.40	5.40	5.10
Side	-	3.45	-	3.00	-	-	-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (US\$/kg)		
	Koala Park Butchery	Major Meats Butchery	MC Meats
Cassings	1.60	1.90	1.80
Rough	2.20	2.80	3.00
Liver	4.15	4.20	4.40
Oxtail	5.70	6.00	6.20
Ox tongue	-	2.80	3.60
Lungs	1.80	1.90	2.20
Cowheels	-	-	0.80
Ox head without tongue	-	10.00	1.00/kg
Ox head with tongue	-	-	-
Bybles	1.40	1.90	1.50
Kidney	4.15	4.20	4.40

CATTLE SALES

Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 13 June 2017.

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	3/05/17	9/05/17	30/05/17	6/06/17	13/06/17
SUPER	1.89	-	-	-	-
CHOICE	1.84	-	-	-	-
COMMERCIAL	1.70	1.72	1.66	1.73	1.85
ECONOMY	1.57	1.65	1.57	1.55	1.66
MANUFACTURING	1.42	1.44	1.57	1.57	1.54
WEANER HEIFERS	2.10	2.02	2.05	2.36	2.08
BULLING HEIFERS	1.80	1.83	1.50	2.14	-
COWS & CALVES	1.42	-	1.41	1.86	-
WEANER STEERS	1.71	1.83	2.04	1.94	-
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	1.89	-	1.84	2.00	1.99
LONG WEANER STEERS	1.63	1.72	2.05	2.02	2.11
FEEDER STEERS	1.71	1.82	1.98	-	2.14
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.50	1.29	1.28	1.30	1.78
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	-	1.48	1.43	-	-
BULLS	-	1.71	-	1.52	-

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

TOBACCO

- ✚ As at 16 June 2017, 98,744 growers had registered compared to 80,987 who had registered same time last year.
- ✚ Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as at 15 June 2017 stood at 158,541,414 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.91/kg at the three auction floors and contract sales compared to 151,871,177 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.92/kg same time last year.
- ✚ This realised total revenue amounting to US\$461.6 million compared to US\$444.1 million achieved same time last year.

Table 7: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 15 June 2017

DAILY	TSF	BTF	PTF	Total Auction	Total Contract	Total 2017	Total 2016	% Chan.
Mass sold (kg)	18,641,457	5,225,144	5,293,834	29,160,435	129,380,979	158,541,414	151,871,177	4.39
Value (US\$)	54,233,794	14,533,594	15,007,357	83,774,745	377,844,666	461,619,411	444,144,298	3.93
Ave. price US\$ /kg	2.91	2.78	2.83	2.87	2.92	2.91	2.92	(0.44)

Source: TIMB

SEED COTTON

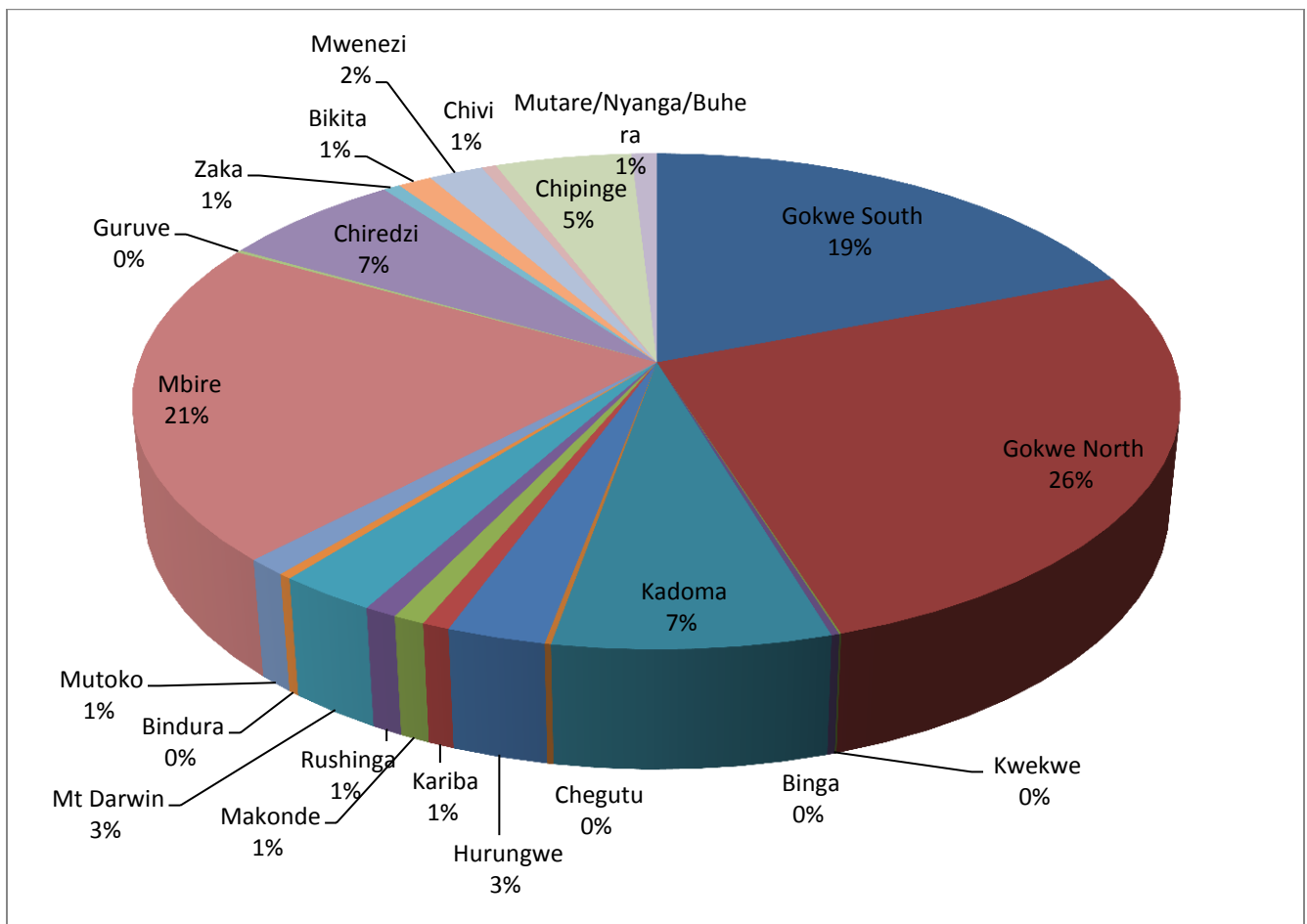
✚ Total national seed cotton seasonal sales as at 16 June 2017 stood at **7 078 573 kgs** compared to no intake during the same time last year.

Table 8: Seed Cotton Intake as at 16 June 2017

Company	Seed cotton intake as at 17 June 16 (kg)	Seed cotton intake as at 16 June 17 (kg)	Price (USc/kg)*
ETG Parrogate	0	320 943	48
Alliance Ginneries	0	415 013	48
Olam	0	139 277	48
Cottco	0	5 647 497	47
Grafax	0	518 278	48
China Africa	0	37 566	48
Total (kg)	0	7 078 573	

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

Figure 1: Seed Cotton Intake by District as at 16 June 2017



INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 9: International Commodity Prices as at 15 June 2017

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 15 June 17	Safex ¹ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 15 June 17	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 15 June 17	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 15 June 17	Cot look A Index (US/Pound) as at 15 June 17
White Maize	1741	135.59	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	1846	143.77	159.96	148.42	-
Wheat(HRW)	-	-	178.94	-	-
Wheat (SRW)	4510	351.25	189.23	162.77	-
Soybeans	4510	351.25	355.40	342.30	-
Sorghum	2750	214.17	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	84.70

- White maize price decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$139.40/mt** last week to **US\$135.59/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$149.07/mt**, **US\$161.84/mt** and **US\$151.41/mt** last week to **US\$143.77/mt**, **US\$159.96/mt** and **US\$148.42/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat decreased on the US GULF market from **US\$179.95/mt** last week to **US\$189.23/mt** this week while it increased on the SAFEX and CBOT markets from **US\$350.62/mt** and **US\$163.36/mt** last week to **US\$351.25/mt** and **US\$162.77/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans increased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$354.66/mt** and **US\$341.93/mt** last week to **US\$355.40/mt** and **US\$342.30/mt** this week respectively whilst the price decreased on SAFEX market from **US\$352.96/mt** last week to **US\$351.25/mt** this week.
- The price of sorghum decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$218.07/mt** last week to **US\$214.17/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index decreased from **USc86.15/Pound** last week to **US\$84.70/Pound** this week.

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R12.84