



## AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AUTHORITY

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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
<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	1300	09-68198	Transfer
	Taflo	1025	0775386077	Cash/Transfer
	Tabacha	900	0777439874	Transfer
<b>Wheat</b>	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
	Tabacha (shelled)	900	0777439874	Transfer
Soya beans	GMB	500	04-701885-99	Cash
	Tabacha	350	0777439874	Transfer

## HORTICULTURE

**Table 3: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 30 June 2017 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets**

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market		
	16 June 17	23 June 17	30 June 17	28 Apr 17	05 May 17	16 June 17
Potatoes (medium) (US\$/kg)	0.53	0.53	0.50	0.52	0.40	0.50
Potatoes (large) (US\$/kg)	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.54
Tomatoes (US\$/kg)	0.66	0.50	0.60	0.66	0.72	0.60
Onions (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.80	0.80	0.90	0.75	0.75	0.75
Onions (green) (US\$/kg)	ns	0.55	0.50	ns	ns	ns
Butternuts (US\$/kg)	0.29	0.26	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.50
Cabbage(per head)	0.60	0.75	0.75	0.85	1.00	0.80
Rape/Covo (US\$/kg)	0.33	0.66	0.33	1.00	1.20	1.00
Sugar beans (US\$/kg)	1.39	2.75	1.22	1.75	1.75	1.50
Groundnuts(unshelled) (US\$/kg)	0.38	0.22	0.88	0.35	0.35	0.50
Groundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	1.07	1.33	1.50	1.20	1.20	1.38
Roundnuts (unshelled) (US\$/kg)	0.40	ns	ns	ns	ns	0.60
Roundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	ns	0.83	1.00	ns	ns	1.50
Sweet Potatoes (US\$/kg)	0.15	0.20	0.16	0.35	0.35	0.44
Yams (US\$/kg)	1.00	0.80	0.50	ns	ns	ns
Carrots (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.40	0.50	1.00	1.00	0.80
Cucumbers (US\$/kg)	0.33	0.50	0.65	1.00	1.00	0.38
Maize (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.38	0.30	0.33	0.25	0.25	0.25
Green mealies (US\$ per dozen)	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.50
Apples (local) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples (Imported) (US\$/kg)	0.46	0.53	0.44	1.10	1.10	0.73
Bananas (US\$/kg)	0.46	0.70	0.60	0.90	0.60	0.73
Naartjies (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.60	0.50	ns	ns	0.73
Oranges (US\$/kg)	0.75	0.89	0.60	1.20	1.20	0.78
Garlic (US\$/kg)	3.00	2.50	2.50	1.00	2.50	1.00
Green pepper (US\$/kg)	0.42	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.10	1.50

*ns - No supply*

- At Mbare Musika, the price of tomatoes, onions, butternuts, roundnuts, carrots and cucumbers went up whilst the price of rape, sugar beans, sweet potatoes, yams, apples, bananas, naartjies and oranges 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 30 June 2017.**

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		23 June 2017	30 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)	20.00	ns	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
Sweet potatoes	Pocket (10 kg)	4.00	4.00	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	Pocket (10kg)	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00
Cabbage	Head	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.00
Carrots	Bundle	1.00	1.00	1.30	1.30
Cucumber	Each	0.10	0.20	1.00	1.00
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00
Onion dried	Pocket (10 kg)	8.00	10	6.00	6.00
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	0.50	0.5	1.20	1.20
Tomatoes	10kg	10.00	10	10.00	10.00
Apples	10 kg	0.20	0.20	13.00	13.00
Avocado pears	Each	0.20	0.20	ns	ns
Bananas	Crate(18kg)	ns	13	9.00	11.00
Oranges	Pocket	ns	ns	13.00	13.00
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	5.00	4.00	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	9.00	9.00	ns	ns

## LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: Major Meats, Koala Park and MC Meats Wholesale Prices for Beef as at 30 June 2017

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	Major Meats Butchery	Koala Park	MC Meats	Major Meats Butchery	Koala Park Butchery	MC Meats
Forequarter	3.49	2.60	2.80	2.65	3.30	3.00
Hindquarter	3.49	2.80	3.00	2.90	3.50	3.15
Side	-	2.70	-	2.80	3.40	-
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	3.65	3.40	3.30	3.30	3.50	3.20	3.90	4.00	4.60
Hindquarter	3.90	3.60	3.65	3.30	3.70	3.80	4.00	4.20	4.85
Side	-	3.50	-	-	3.60	-	-	4.10	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (US\$/kg)		
	Koala Park Butchery	Major Meats Butchery	MC Meats
Cassings	1.80	1.60	1.80
Rough	1.20	1.80	2.90
Liver	4.60	4.80	4.15
Oxtail	5.85	6.20	6.30
Ox tongue	4.60	4.80	3.70
Lungs	1.80	1.90	2.10
Cowheels	1.00 each	-	0.80 each
Ox head without tongue	10.60	10.00	0.95/kg
Ox head with tongue	-	-	-
Bybles	1.40	1.30	1.50
Kidney	4.15	4.20	4.25

## CATTLE SALES

**Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 27 June 2017.**

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	9/05/17	30/05/17	6/06/17	13/06/17	27/06/17
SUPER	-	-	-	-	1.81
CHOICE	-	-	-	-	1.72
COMMERCIAL	1.72	1.66	1.73	1.85	1.58
ECONOMY	1.65	1.57	1.55	1.66	-
MANUFACTURING	1.44	1.57	1.57	1.54	-
WEANER HEIFERS	2.02	2.05	2.36	2.08	1.95
BULLING HEIFERS	1.83	1.50	2.14	-	1.73
COWS & CALVES	-	1.41	1.86	-	-
WEANER STEERS	1.83	2.04	1.94	-	1.95
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	-	1.84	2.00	1.99	1.81
LONG WEANER STEERS	1.72	2.05	2.02	2.11	1.85
FEEDER STEERS	1.82	1.98	-	2.14	1.72
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.29	1.28	1.30	1.78	1.36
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	1.48	1.43	-	-	1.39
BULLS	1.71	-	1.52	-	1.55

- The average price per kilogram for commercial, weaner heifers, long weaner heifers, long weaner steers, feeder steer and communal weaner steers went down.

## TOBACCO

- As at 30 June 2017, 98,852 growers had registered compared to 81,445 who had registered same time last year.
- Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as at 30 June 2017 stood at 168,492,810 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.94/kg at the three auction floors and contract sales compared to 170,743,461 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.94/kg same time last year.
- This realized total revenue amounting to US\$494.98 million compared to US\$501.20 million achieved same time last year.

**Table 7: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 30 June 2017**

DAILY	TSF	BTF	PTF	Total Auction	Total Contract	Total 2017	Total 2016	% Chan.
Mass sold (kg)	19,403,499	5,317,387	5,576,839	30,351,825	138,140,985	168,492,810	170,743,461	-1.32
Value (US\$)	56,192,673	14,902,812	15,797,260	86,892,745	408,090,261	494,983,006	501,199,285	-1.24
Ave. price US\$ /kg	2.90	2.77	2.83	2.86	2.95	2.94	2.94	0

**Source: TIMB**

## SEED COTTON

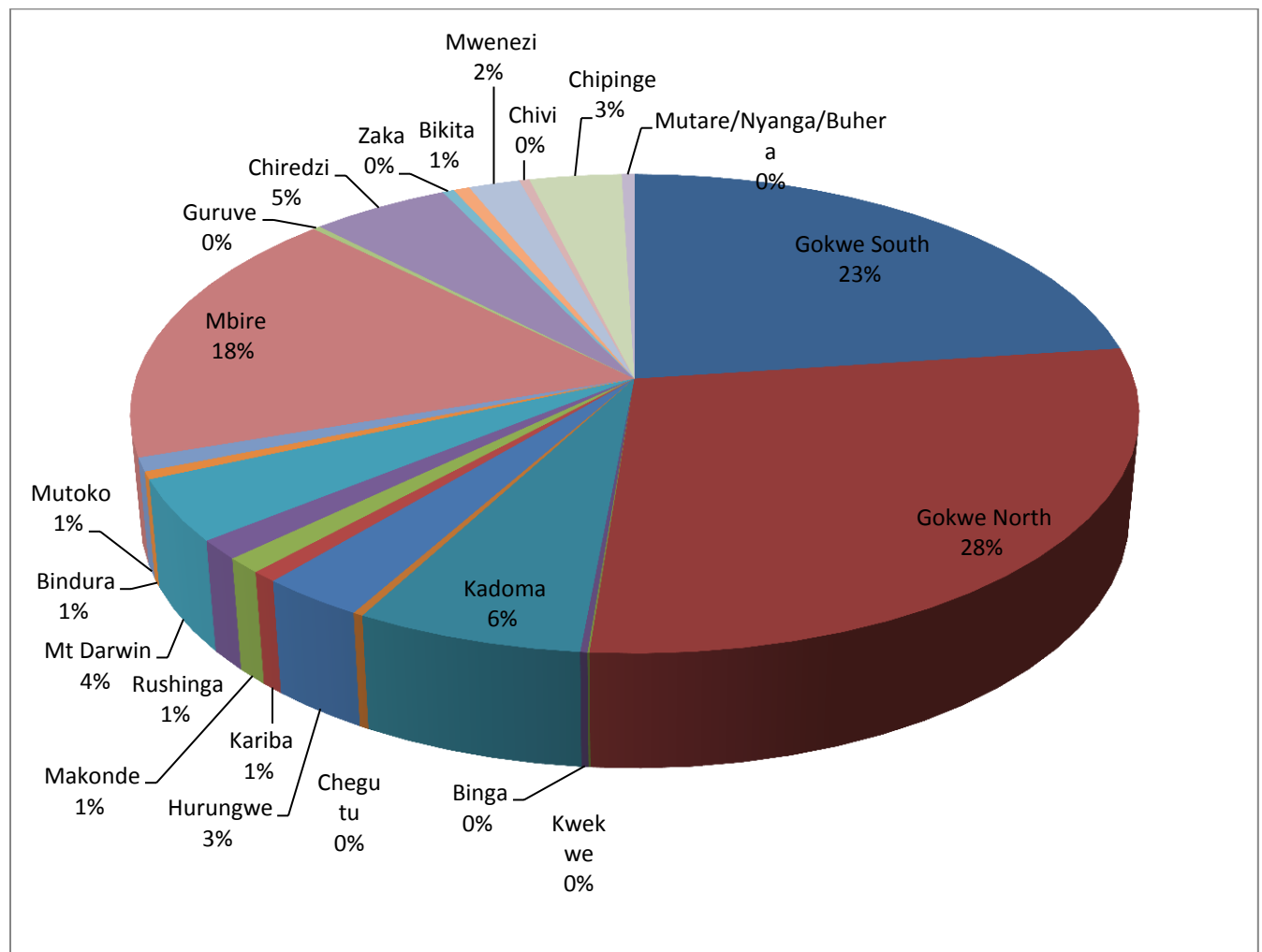
✚ Total national seed cotton seasonal sales as at 30 June 2017 stood at **20 347 427 kgs** compared to **250 760 kgs** intake during the same time last year.

**Table 8: Seed Cotton Intake as at 30 June 2017**

Company	Seed cotton intake as at 1 July 16 (kg)	Seed cotton intake as at 30 June 17 (kg)	Price (USc/kg)*
ETG Parrogate	0	1 260 688	47
Alliance Ginneries	0	1 776 224	47
Olam	0	1 056 206	47
Cottco	250 760	14 047 005	47
Grafax	0	2 163 836	47
China Africa	0	43 468	47
<b>Total (kg)</b>	<b>250 760</b>	<b>20 347 427</b>	

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

**Figure 1: Seed Cotton Intake by District as at 30 June 2017**



## INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

**Table 9: International Commodity Prices as at 30 June 2017**

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 30 June 17	Safex <sup>1</sup> (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 30 June 17	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 30 June 17	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 30 June 17	Cot look A Index (US/Pound) as at 30 June 17
White Maize	1690	130.60	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	1810	139.88	151.99	140.39	-
Wheat(HRW)	-	-	190.70	-	-
Wheat	4229	326.82	186.01	167.99	-
Soybeans	4394	339.57	348.51	335.83	-
Sorghum	2700	208.66	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	83.80

- White maize price decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$131.71/mt** last week to **US\$130.60/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$141.84/mt**, **US\$154.35/mt** and **US\$142.75/mt** last week to **US\$139.88/mt**, **US\$151.99/mt** and **US\$140.39/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat decreased on the SAFEX and CBOT markets from **US\$338.44/mt** and **US\$169.46/mt** last to **US\$326.82/mt** and **US\$167.99/mt** this week respectively, while it increased on the US GULF market from **US\$185.46/mt** last week to **US\$186.01/mt** this week.
- The price of soya beans increased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$343.92/mt** and **US\$332.16/mt** last week to **US\$348.51/mt** and **US\$335.83/mt** this week respectively whilst the price decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$347.25/mt** last week to **US\$339.57/mt** this week.
- The price of sorghum decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$208.82/mt** last week to **US\$208.66/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USc82.60/Pound** last week to **US\$83.80/Pound** this week.

<sup>1</sup> US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R12.94