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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 transfer
Sorghum	GMB (White)	390	04-701885-99	14 days Transfer
	Tabacha	300	0777439874	Bank transfer on delivery
	Delta (Red) (White)	- 340	0712614158	Transfer
Rapoko	GMB	390	04-704538	14 days transfer
Millet	GMB	390	04-701885-99	14 days transfer
Sugar beans	National Foods	1200	0779157398	14 days transfer
	Staywell	1200	04-303021	7 days transfer
	Jasbro	1300	09-68198	Transfer
	IETC	1200	788243	24 hrs transfer Bank/Ecocash
	GMB	1150	04-701885-99	14 days transfer
	Taflor	1025	0775386077	Cash/Transfer
	Tabacha	900	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
	Tabacha	900	0777439874	Transfer on delivery
	Tabacha (shelled)	900	0777439874	Transfer on delivery
Soya beans	GMB	500	04-701885-99	Cash
	Tabacha	350	0777439874	Transfer

HORTICULTURE

Table 3: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 14 July 2017 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market		
	30 June 17	7 July 17	14 July 17	16 June 17	7 July 17	14 July 17
Potatoes (medium) (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.46	0.53	0.50	0.45	0.50
Potatoes (large) (US\$/kg)	0.66	0.53	0.73	0.54	0.50	0.55
Tomatoes (US\$/kg)	0.60	0.40	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
Onions (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.75	0.75	0.75
Onions (green) (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.80	0.60	ns	ns	ns
Butternuts (US\$/kg)	0.30	0.40	0.27	0.50	0.45	0.45
Cabbages (per head)	0.75	0.50	0.60	0.80	0.80	0.80
Rape/Covo (US\$/kg)	0.33	0.33	0.30	1.00	1.00	1.00
Sugar beans (US\$/kg)	1.22	1.38	1.33	1.50	1.50	1.50
Groundnuts(unshelled) (US\$/kg)	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.50	0.50	0.50
Groundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	1.50	1.50	1.54	1.38	1.38	1.38
Roundnuts (unshelled) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
Roundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	0.83	1.50	1.50	1.50
Sweet Potatoes (US\$/kg)	0.16	0.19	0.27	0.44	0.44	0.44
Yams (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.50	0.55	ns	ns	ns
Carrots (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.25	0.60	0.80	0.80	0.80
Cucumbers (US\$/kg)	0.65	0.50	0.40	0.38	0.38	0.38
Maize (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.33	0.22	0.27	0.25	0.25	0.25
Green mealies (US\$ per dozen)	2.00	1.50	2.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Apples (local) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples (Imported) (US\$/kg)	0.44	0.70	0.53	0.73	0.73	0.73
Bananas (US\$/kg)	0.60	0.15	0.20	0.73	0.60	0.60
Naartjies (US\$/kg)	0.50	ns	ns	0.73	0.73	0.73
Oranges (US\$/kg)	0.60	0.45	0.70	0.78	0.78	0.78
Garlic (US\$/kg)	2.50	4.00	5.00	1.00	3.50	3.50
Green pepper (US\$/kg)	0.50	1.00	0.65	1.50	1.50	1.50

ns - No supply

- At Mbare Musika, the price of green onions, butternuts, roundnuts, sugar beans, apples and garlic went down whilst the price of potatoes, tomatoes, cabbages, carrots, dried maize, green mealies, bananas and oranges went up.
- At Bulawayo Market, the price of potatoes increased. The prices of other commodities remained stable.

Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 14 July 2017.

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		7 July 17	14 July 17	7 July 17	14 July 17
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	20.00	20.00	8.00	8.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	22.00	24.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	10.00	10.00
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	6.00	6.00	8.50	7.00
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	5.00	5.00	8.00	7.00
Sweet potatoes	Pocket (10 kg)	4.00	4.00	8.00	5.00
Soyabeans	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	28.00	28.00	30.00	28.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	12.00	12.00	ns	ns
Butternuts	Pocket (10kg)	5.00	5.00	3.00	3.50
Cabbage	Head	0.50	0.50	0.80	0.75
Carrots	Bundle	1.00	1.00	1.30	1.50
Cucumber	Each	0.20	0.20	0.10	0.10
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00
Onion dried	Pocket (10 kg)	10	10	6.00	6.00
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	0.5	0.5	1.50	1.00
Tomatoes	10kg	10	10	10.00	10.00
Apples	10kg	12.00	12.00	13.00	12.00
Avocado pears	Each	0.20	0.20	ns	0.10
Bananas	Crate(18kg)	13	13	9.00	10.00
Oranges	Pocket	ns	ns	13.00	5.00
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Chicken	Bird	5.00	5.00	6.00	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	40.00	ns
Matemba	5 litre tin	9.00	9.00	ns	8.00

LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: Major Meats, Koala Park and MC Meats Wholesale Prices for Beef as at 14 July 2017

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	Major Meats Butchery	Koala Park	MC Meats	Major Meats Butchery	Koala Park Butchery	MC Meats
Forequarter	4.00	2.95	2.75	2.70	3.45	3.20
Hindquarter	4.10	2.80	3.85	2.85	3.60	3.10
Side	-	2.75	-	2.60	3.50	-
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	3.70	3.45	3.50	3.60	3.75	3.450	3.85	4.15	4.70
Hindquarter	3.85	3.70	3.60	3.85	3.60	3.65	4.00	4.20	4.65
Side	-	3.55	-	-	3.50	-	-	4.10	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (US\$/kg)		
	Koala Park Butchery	Major Meats Butchery	MC Meats
Cassings	1.50	1.75	1.60
Rough	2.20	2.40	2.70
Liver	4.30	4.80	4.30
Oxtail	4.40	6.00	6.30
Ox tongue	6.20	4.80	4.95
Lungs	2.75	2.25	2.15
Cowheels	1.30 each	-	0.80 each
Ox head without tongue	8.00	10.00	0.95/kg
Ox head with tongue	-	-	-
Bybles	1.60	1.40	1.35
Kidney	4.40	4.25	4.25

CATTLE SALES

Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 11 July 2017.

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	6/06/17	13/06/17	27/06/17	04/07/17	11/07/17
SUPER	-	-	1.81	-	-
CHOICE	-	-	1.72	-	-
COMMERCIAL	1.73	1.85	1.58	1.63	1.63
ECONOMY	1.55	1.66	-	1.59	1.59
MANUFACTURING	1.57	1.54	-	1.36	1.20
WEANER HEIFERS	2.36	2.08	1.95	1.99	2.32
BULLING HEIFERS	2.14	-	1.73	1.69	1.91
COWS & CALVES	1.86	-	-	-	-
WEANER STEERS	1.94	-	1.95	1.81	2.03
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	2.00	1.99	1.81	1.90	2.00
LONG WEANER STEERS	2.02	2.11	1.85	1.92	2.00
FEEDER STEERS	-	2.14	1.72	1.82	1.87
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.30	1.78	1.36	1.32	-
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	-	-	1.39	1.50	-
BULLS	1.52	-	1.55	-	-

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

TOBACCO

- As at 13 July 2017, 98,898 growers had registered compared to 81,649 who had registered same time last year.
- Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as at 12 July 2017 stood at 175,931,280 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.96/kg at the three auction floors and contract sales compared to 185,416,542 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.94/kg same time last year.
- This realized total revenue amounting to US\$520.09 million compared to US\$544.88 million achieved same time last year.

Table 7: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 12 July 2017

DAILY	TSF	BTF	PTF	Total Auction	Total Contract	Total 2017	Total 2016	% Chan.
Mass sold (kg)	19,763,758	5,419,898	5,711,190	30,894,846	145,036,434	175,931,280	185,416,542	(5.12)
Value (US\$)	57,039,701	14,991,142	16,141,553	88,172,395	431,919,072	520,091,467	544,884,546	(4.55)
Ave. price US\$ /kg	2.89	2.77	2.83	2.85	2.98	2.96	2.94	0.60

Source: TIMB

SEED COTTON

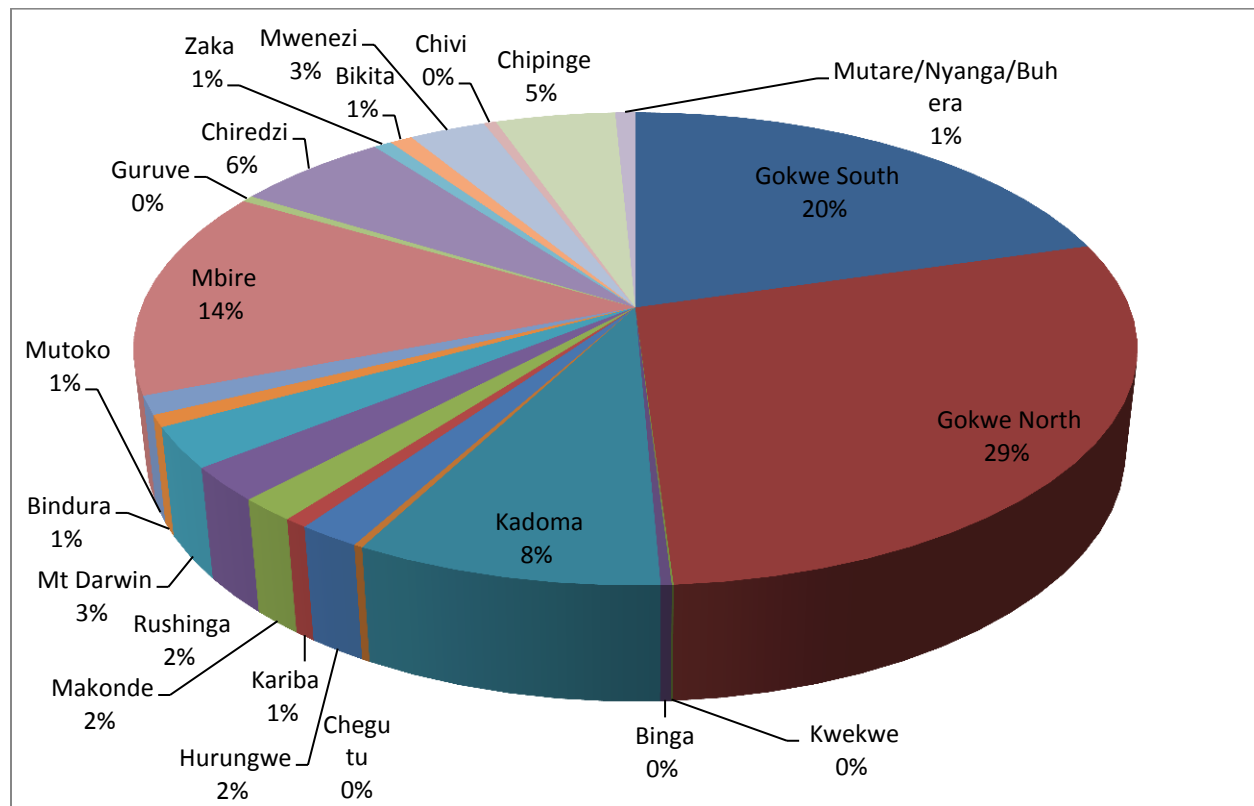
✚ Total national seed cotton seasonal sales as at 14 July 2017 stood at **36 424 476 kgs** compared to **3 655 359 kgs** intake during the same time last year.

Table 8: Seed Cotton Intake as at 14 July 2017

Company	Seed cotton intake as at 15 July 16 (kg)	Seed cotton intake as at 14 July 17 (kg)	Price (USc/kg)*
ETG Parrogate	444 558	2 486 312	47
Alliance Ginneries	313 046	2 776 513	47
Olam	582 359	1 842 713	47
Cottco	1 795 921	26 315 254	47
Grafax	282 845	2 609 468	47
China Africa	19 752	394 216	47
Sinotex ¹	174 690	-	-
Sinozim ²	42 188	-	-
Total (kg)	3 655 359	36 424 476	

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

Figure 1: Seed Cotton Intake by District as at 14 July 2017



¹ Not operational this season

² Not operational this season

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 9: International Commodity Prices as at 14 July 2017

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 14 July 17	Safex ³ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 14 July 17	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 14 July 17	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 14 July 17	Cot look A Index (US/Pound) as at 14 July 17
White Maize	1810	137.92	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	1931	148.33	157.99	148.10	-
Wheat(HRW)	-	-	213.66	-	-
Wheat	4604	331.23	210.72	191.95	-
Soybeans	4830	350.31	385.16	373.53	-
Sorghum	3174	205.17	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	83.20

- White maize price increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$136.36/mt** last week to **US\$137.92/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the SAFEX from **US\$146.66/mt** last week to **US\$148.33/mt** this week. The US GULF and CBOT markets however decreased from **US\$161.34/mt** and **US\$148.81/mt** last week to **US\$157.99/mt** and **US\$148.10/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat increased on the SAFEX from **US\$328.24/mt** last week to **US\$331.23/mt** this week. The CBOT and US GULF market prices decreased from **US\$217.70** and **US\$197.16/mt** last week to **US\$210.72/mt** and **US\$191.95/mt**, this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$346.36/mt**, **US\$368.99/mt** and **US\$354.42/mt** last week to **US\$350.31/mt**, **US\$385.16/mt** and **US\$373.53/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$202.85/mt** last week to **US\$205.17/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index decreased from **USc83.65/Pound** last week to **US\$83.20/Pound** this week.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$202.85/mt** last week to **US\$240.64/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index decreased from **USc83.65/Pound** last week to **US\$82.20/Pound** this week.

³ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R13.16