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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)	250 250	0712614158	Transfer/Cash
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
	Jasbro	1300	09-68198	Transfer
	IETC	1200	788243	24 hrs transfer Bank/Ecocash
	GMB	1150	04-701885-99	14 days transfer
	Taflo	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
	IETC	400	0777439874	Transfer

HORTICULTURE

Table 3: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 4 August 2017 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets

Commodity	MbareMusika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market		
	21 July 17	28 July 17	4 Aug 17	21 July 17	28 July 17	4 Aug 17
Potatoes (medium) (US\$/kg)	0.53	0.63	0.60	0.75	0.70	0.65
Potatoes (large) (US\$/kg)	1.00	0.83	0.80	0.80	0.75	0.70
Tomatoes (US\$/kg)	0.60	0.60	0.65	0.67	0.67	0.68
Onions (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.70	0.80	0.80	0.75	0.75	0.75
Onions (green) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Butternuts (US\$/kg)	0.40	0.47	0.40	0.50	0.50	0.50
Cabbages (per head)	0.50	0.75	0.75	0.65	0.65	0.65
Rape/Covo (US\$/kg)	0.35	0.45	0.45	1.00	1.00	1.00
Sugar beans (US\$/kg)	1.22	1.22	1.20	1.30	1.35	1.35
Groundnuts(unshelled) (US\$/kg)	0.83	0.75	0.75	0.50	0.50	0.50
Groundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	ns	1.45	1.45	1.38	1.38	1.38
Roundnuts (unshelled) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	0.60	0.60	0.60
Roundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.50	1.45	1.45
Sweet Potatoes (US\$/kg)	0.33	0.25	0.33	0.50	0.50	0.45
Yams (US\$/kg)	0.80	0.90	0.90	ns	ns	ns
Carrots (US\$/kg)	0.60	0.50	0.50	0.75	0.75	0.75
Cucumbers (US\$/kg)	0.60	0.70	0.70	0.38	0.38	0.38
Maize (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.25	0.25	0.25
Green mealies (US\$ per dozen)	2.50	2.50	2.50	1.50	1.50	1.70
Apples (local) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples (Imported) (US\$/kg)	1.40	1.50	1.40	1.50	1.50	1.50
Bananas (US\$/kg)	0.67	0.75	0.75	0.60	0.60	0.65
Naartjies (US\$/kg)	0.40	0.60	0.60	0.73	0.73	0.73
Oranges (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.75	0.75	0.80	0.80	0.80
Garlic (US\$/kg)	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	3.00
Green pepper (US\$/kg)	0.80	0.75	0.75	1.00	1.00	1.00

ns - No supply

- At Mbare Musika, the price of potatoes, butternuts and imported apples went down while the price of tomatoes and sweet potatoes went up. The price of other commodities remained stable.
- At Bulawayo Market, the price of potatoes and sweet potatoes went down while the price of tomatoes, green mealies and bananas went up. The prices of other commodities remained stable.

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

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		28 July 17	4 Aug 17	28 July 17	4 Aug 17
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	20.00	20.00	8.00	8.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	18.50	18.00	20.00	20.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	5.00	5.00	7.00	6.00
Sweet potatoes	Pocket (10 kg)	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00
Soyabeans	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	26.00	27.00	28.00	28.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	12.00	11.00	ns	ns
Butternuts	Pocket (10kg)	5.00	5.00	3.50	3.50
Cabbage	Head	0.50	0.50	0.75	0.75
Carrots	Bundle	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50
Cucumber	Each	0.20	0.20	0.10	0.10
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	10.00	11.00	8.00	8.00
Onion dried	Pocket (10 kg)	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.00
Tomatoes	10kg	10	10	10.00	10.00
Apples	10kg	15.00	15.00	12.00	12.00
Avocado pears	Each	0.20	0.20	0.10	0.10
Bananas	Crate(18kg)	13	13	10.00	10.00
Oranges	Pocket	ns	ns	5.00	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	ns	ns
Matemba	5 litre tin	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00

LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: Major Meats, Koala Park and MC Meats Wholesale Prices for Beef as at 28 July 2017

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	Major Meats Butchery	Koala Park	MC Meats	Major Meats Butchery	Koala Park Butchery	MC Meats
Forequarter	3.15	2.10	2.70	3.40	3.20	3.25
Hindquarter	3.35	2.30	3.00	3.70	3.40	3.15
Side	3.20	2.20	-	-	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	-	3.30	3.25	-	3.40	3.30	3.90	-	4.00
Hindquarter	-	3.50	3.30	-	3.60	3.50	4.00	-	4.10
Side	-	3.40	-	-	3.50	-	-	4.05	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (US\$/kg)		
	Koala Park Butchery	Major Meats Butchery	MC Meats
Cassings	1.60	1.65	1.80
Rough	2.10	1.90	2.50
Liver	4.60	4.80	4.25
Oxtail	5.25	5.55	6.10
Ox tongue	4.30	5.20	4.85
Lungs	1.65	1.90	2.15
Cowheels	1.00 each	-	0.80 each
Ox head without tongue	10.20	10.00	0.95/kg
Ox head with tongue	-	-	-
Bybles	1.50	1.35	1.60
Kidney	4.15	4.30	4.25

CATTLE SALES

Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 1 August 2017.

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	04/07/17	11/07/17	18/07/17	24/07/17	01/08/17
SUPER	-	-	-	-	1.90
CHOICE	-	-	-	-	1.88
COMMERCIAL	1.63	1.63	1.69	-	1.76
ECONOMY	1.59	1.59	1.60	1.40	1.61
MANUFACTURING	1.36	1.20	1.43	-	1.31
WEANER HEIFERS	1.99	2.32	2.34	2.25	2.43
BULLING HEIFERS	1.69	1.91	-	1.86	2.01
COWS & CALVES	-	-	-	-	-
WEANER STEERS	1.81	2.03	2.04	2.12	1.88
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	1.90	2.00	2.00	-	2.59
LONG WEANER STEERS	1.92	2.00	2.04	1.78	1.88
FEEDER STEERS	1.82	1.87	1.85	1.54	1.86
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.32	-	1.64	1.57	1.09
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	1.50	-	-	1.22	1.67
BULLS	-	-	2.70	2.11	1.55

- ✚ The average price per kilogram for economy, weaner heifers, bulling heifers, long weaner steers, feeder steers and communal weaner heifers went up while the price for weaner steers, communal weaner steers and bulls went down.

TOBACCO

- ✚ As at 3 August 2017, 98,914 growers had registered compared to 81,788 who had registered same time last year.
- ✚ Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as at 2 August 2017 stood at 183,166,854 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.95/kg at the three auction floors and contract sales compared to 197,723,384 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.95/kg same time last year.
- ✚ This realized total revenue amounting to US\$543.65 million compared to US\$582.42 million achieved same time last year.

Table 7: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 2 August 2017

DAILY	TSF	BTF	PTF	Total Auction	Total Contract	Total 2017	Total 2016	% Chan.
Mass sold (kg)	19,904,987	5,441,671	5,769,622	31,116,280	152,050,574	183,166,854	197,723,384	(7.36)
Value (US\$)	57,270,270	15,034,519	16,235,648	88,540,437	455,110,134	543,650,573	582,415,752	(6.66)
Ave. price US\$ /kg	2.88	2.76	2.81	2.85	2.99	2.97	2.95	0.76

Source: TIMB

SEED COTTON

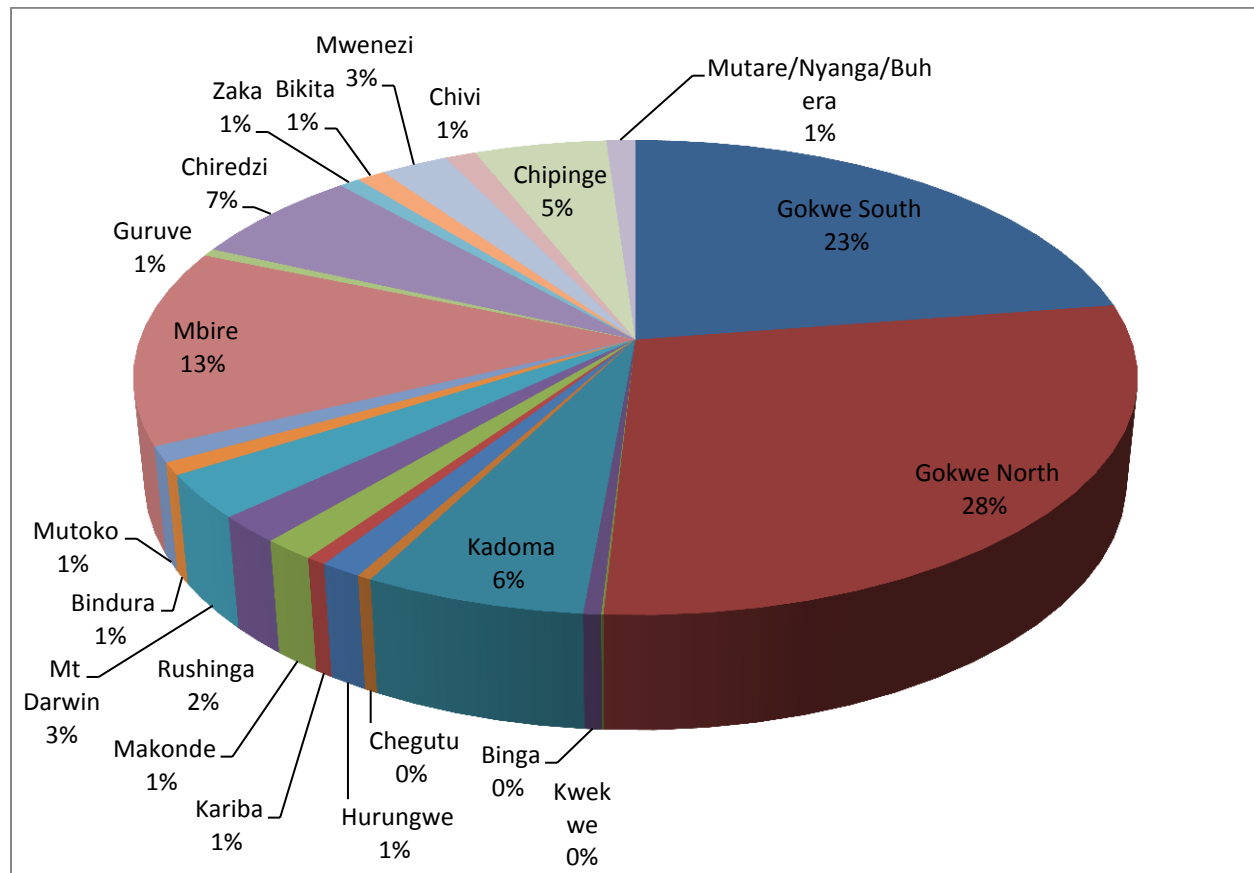
✚ Total national seed cotton seasonal sales as at 4 August 2017 stood at **59 018 057 kgs** compared to **18 982 987 kgs** intake during the same time last year.

Table 8: Seed Cotton Intake as at 4 August 2017

Company	Seed cotton intake as at 5 August 16 (kg)	Seed cotton intake as at 4 August 17 (kg)	Price (USc/kg)*
ETG Parrogate	1 388 305	4 357 008	47
Alliance Ginneries	2 071 940	4 058 710	47
Olam	3 545 228	3 178 910	47
Cottco	7 125 028	42 751 454	47
Grafax	2 460 584	3 391 739	47
China Africa	86 316	1 280 236	47
Sinotex ¹	1 723 211	-	-
Sinozim ²	581 365	-	-
Total (kg)	18 982 987	59 018 057	

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

Figure 1: Seed Cotton Intake by District as at 4 August 2017



¹ Not operational this season

² Not operational this season

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 9: International Commodity Prices as at 4 August 2017

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 4 Aug 17	Safex ³ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 4 Aug 17	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 4 Aug 17	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 4 Aug 17	Cot look A Index (US/Pound) as at 4 Aug 17
White Maize	1819	136.15	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	1926	144.16	151.30	143.06	-
Wheat(HRW)	-	-	182.71	-	-
Wheat	4520	338.32	183.26	168.14	-
Soybeans	4609	344.99	367.25	349.21	-
Sorghum	3170	237.28	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	80.45

- White maize price decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$139.08/mt** last week to **US\$136.15/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$147.05/mt, US\$153.76/mt and US\$147.32** last week to **US\$144.16/mt, US\$151.30/mt and US\$143.06/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat decreased on the SAFEX, CBOT and US GULF markets from **US\$343.30/mt, US\$189.87/mt and US\$176.22/mt** last week to **US\$338.32/mt, US\$183.26/mt and US\$168.14/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$362.07/mt, US\$383.87/mt and US\$365.45/mt** last week to **US\$344.99/mt, US\$367.25/mt and US\$349.21/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$242.91/mt** last week to **US\$237.28/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index decreased from **USc85.00/Pound** last week to **US\$80.45/Pound** this week.

³ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R13.36