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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
	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	1200	09-68198	Transfer
	IETC	1200	788243	24 hrs transfer Bank/Ecocash
	GMB	900	04-701885-99	14 days transfer
	Taflor	1100	0775386077	Cash/Transfer
	Tabacha	950	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	Transfer
	Taflo(shelled) (unshelled)	950 500	0775386077	Cash/transfer
	Tabacha (unshelled)	550	0777439874	Transfer on delivery
	Tabacha (shelled)	900	0777439874	Transfer on delivery
Soya beans	GMB	500	04-701885-99	14 days transfer
	Taflo	480	0775386077	Cash/transfer

HORTICULTURE

Table 3: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 8 September 2017 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets

Commodity	MbareMusika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market		
	25 Aug 17	1 Sept 17	8 Sept 17	25 Aug 17	1 Sep 17	8 Sept 17
Potatoes (medium) (US\$/kg)	0.63	0.46	0.50	0.65	0.65	0.60
Potatoes (large) (US\$/kg)	0.68	0.60	0.61	0.70	0.70	0.65
Tomatoes (US\$/kg)	0.70	0.90	0.70	0.82	0.82	0.90
Onions (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.75	0.53	0.80	0.70	0.70	ns
Onions (green) (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Butternuts (US\$/kg)	0.35	0.42	0.33	0.50	0.50	0.80
Cabbages (per head)	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.60	0.60	0.70
Rape/Covo (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Sugar beans (US\$/kg)	1.15	1.38	1.50	1.39	1.39	0.35
Groundnuts(unshelled) (US\$/kg)	0.75	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.50
Groundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	1.22	0.83	1.16	0.88	0.88	1.38
Roundnuts (unshelled) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	0.65	0.65	0.60
Roundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	1.15	0.83	1.00	1.20	1.20	1.11
Sweet Potatoes (US\$/kg)	0.30	0.27	0.27	0.33	0.33	0.35
Yams (US\$/kg)	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.70	0.70	ns
Carrots (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.60	0.60	0.30
Cucumbers (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.50
Maize (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.27	0.27	0.27
Green mealies (US\$ per dozen)	2.50	2.50	2.50	1.70	1.70	1.70
Apples (local) (US\$/kg)	0.70	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples (Imported) (US\$/kg)	1.35	1.11	1.11	1.50	1.50	1.40
Bananas (US\$/kg)	1.00	0.92	1.00	1.20	1.20	0.80
Nartjies (US\$/kg)	0.60	0.47	0.50	0.73	0.73	0.73
Oranges (US\$/kg)	0.74	0.66	0.50	0.67	0.67	0.80
Garlic (US\$/kg)	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00
Green pepper (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.64	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.50

ns - No supply

- At Mbare Musika, the price of potatoes, sugar beans, shelled groundnuts, dried onions, green pepper, naartjies, bananas and roundnuts increased while the price of tomatoes, butternuts and oranges decreased. The price of other commodities remained stable.
- At Bulawayo Market, the price of tomatoes, butternuts, cabbages, shelled groundnuts and sweet potatoes increased while the price of potatoes, green pepper, carrots, cucumber, apples and bananas decreased. The prices of other commodities remained stable.

Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 8 September 2017.

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		18 Aug 17	25 Aug 17	25 Aug 17	8 Sept 17
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	20.00	18.50	15.00	14.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	18.00	18.00	16.00	16.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	7.00	7.00	8.00	6.00
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	6.00	5.00	7.00	7.00
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00
Sweet potatoes	Pocket (10 kg)	4.00	5.00	6.00	6.00
Soyabeans	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	27.00	28.00	27.00	20.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	11.00	11.00	ns	8.00
Butternuts	Pocket (10kg)	5.00	4.00	5.00	5.00
Cabbage	Head	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Carrots	Bundle	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Cucumber	Each	0.20	0.20	0.14	0.50
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	11.00	10.00	8.00	8.00
Onion dried	Pocket (10 kg)	8.00	8.00	6.00	ns
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.00
Tomatoes	10kg	10.00	12.00	8.00	6.50
Apples	10kg	15.00	15.00	12.00	14.00
Avocado pears	Each	0.20	0.20	0.10	0.10
Bananas	Crate(18kg)	13.00	13.00	15.00	8.00
Oranges	Pocket	ns	3.50	5.00	4.00
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	4.00	4.00	4.30	5.00
Chicken	Bird	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00
Goats	Each	ns	ns	35	40
Cattle	Beast	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sheep	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Macimbi	20 liter tin	ns	ns	ns	40.00
Matemba	5 litre tin	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: Major Meats, Koala Park and MC Meats Wholesale Prices for Beef as at 8 September 2017

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	Bellevue Butchery	Koala Park	MC Meats	Bellevue Butchery	Koala Park Butchery	MC Meats
Forequarter	2.45	2.60	3.00	3.45	3.50	3.60
Hindquarter	2.75	2.70	3.00	3.75	3.60	3.80
Side	2.60	2.50	-	3.60	3.40	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-

PRODUCT	US\$/kg								
	COMMERCIAL			CHOICE			SUPER		
	Bellevue Butchery	Koala Park	MC Meats	Bellevue	Koala Park	MC Meats	Bellevue	Koala Park	MC Meats
Forequarter	3.65	3.60	3.80	3.65	3.50	3.90	3.95	4.05	4.00
Hindquarter	3.95	3.80	4.00	3.95	3.75	4.10	4.25	4.10	4.50
Side	3.80	3.70	-	3.80	3.60	-	4.20	4.05	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (US\$/kg)		
	Koala Park Butchery	Bellevue Butchery	MC Meats
Cassings	1.20	1.10	1.80
Rough	2.25	2.20	2.50
Liver	4.15	4.00	4.25
Oxtail	6.20	5.00	6.10
Ox tongue	2.70	-	4.85
Lungs	1.80	1.50	2.15
Cowheels	1.30 each	4.00	0.80 each
Ox head without tongue	9.00	-	0.95/kg
Ox head with tongue	-	10.00	-
Bybles	1.50	1.00	1.60
Kidney	4.10	3.35	4.25

CATTLE SALES

Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 5 September 2017.

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	01/08/17	11/08/17	22/08/17	29/08/17	05/09/17
SUPER	1.90	-		-	2.00
CHOICE	1.88	1.80		-	-
COMMERCIAL	1.76	1.79	1.95	1.81	2.05
ECONOMY	1.61	1.56	1.69	1.62	1.88
MANUFACTURING	1.31	1.18	1.43	1.54	1.48
WEANER HEIFERS	2.43	2.76	2.01	2.23	2.15
BULLING HEIFERS	2.01	1.77		1.77	-
COWS & CALVES	-	1.62		1.44	2.44
WEANER STEERS	1.88	2.15	2.15	2.03	2.13
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	2.59	2.09	1.99	2.69	2.07
LONG WEANER STEERS	1.88	1.81	2.24	2.15	1.81
FEEDER STEERS	1.86	1.69	2.09	1.93	1.95
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.09	1.13	1.85	1.35	-
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	1.67	1.45		-	-
BULLS	1.55	-	1.65	1.77	-

- The average price per kilogram for commercial, economy, cows & calves, weaner steers and feeder steers went up while the price for manufacturing, weaner heifers, long weaner heifers and long weaner steers went down.

TOBACCO

- Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as at 5 September 2017 stood at 188,325,918kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.96/kg at the three auction floors and contract sales compared to 202,284,589kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.95/kg same time last year.
- This realized total revenue amounting to US\$557.86 million compared to US\$595.93 million achieved same time last year.

Table 7: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 05 September 2017

DAILY	TSF	BTF	PTF	Total Auction	Total Contract	Total 2017	Total 2016	% Chan.
Mass sold (kg)	19,923,804	5,441,671	5,784,949	31,150,424	157,175,494	188,325,918	202,284,589	(6.90)
Value (US\$)	57,278,792	15,034,519	16,255,663	88,568,974	469,290,916	557,859,890	595,930,082	(6.39)
Ave. price US\$ /kg	2.87	2.76	2.81	2.84	2.99	2.96	2.95	0.55

Source: TIMB

SEED COTTON

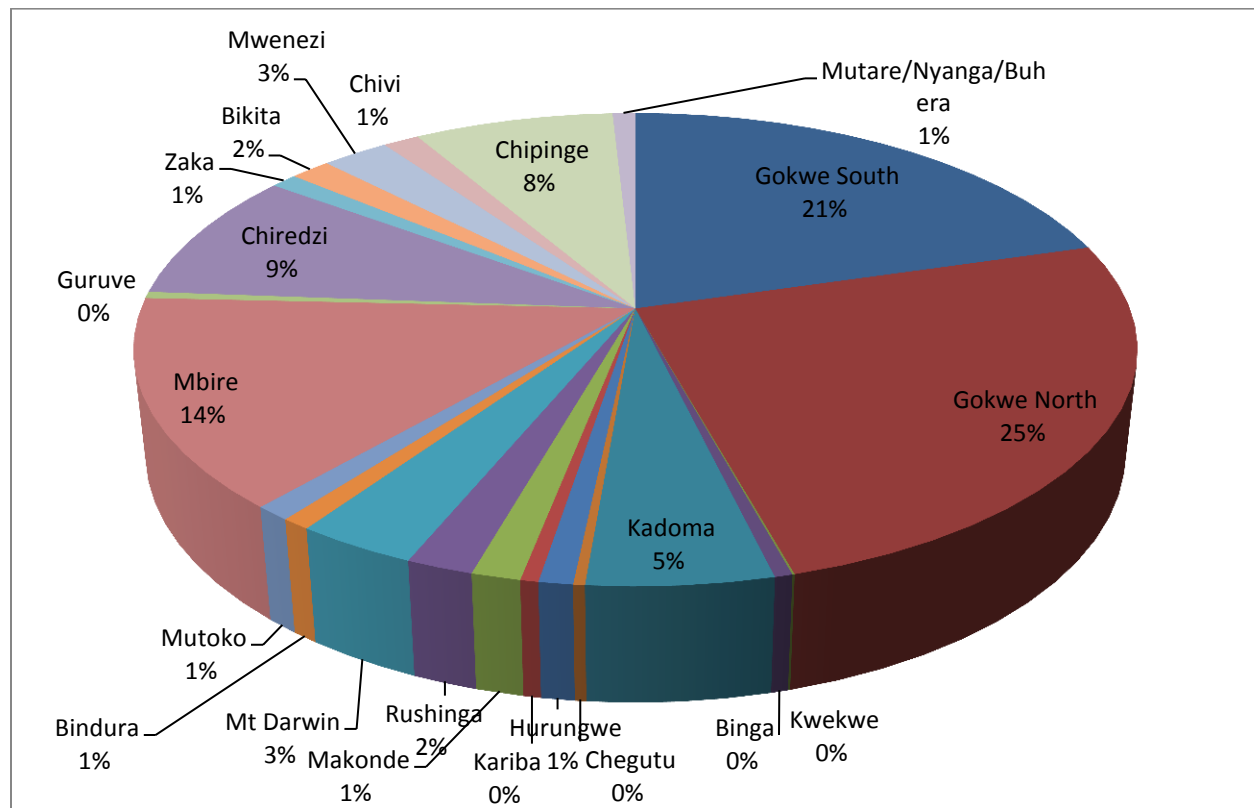
✚ Total national seed cotton seasonal sales as at 8 September 2017 stood at **70 293 797 kgs** compared to **27 923 964 kgs** sold during the same time last year.

Table 8: Seed Cotton Intake as at 8 September 2017

Company	Seed cotton intake as at 9 September 16 (kg)	Seed cotton intake as at 8 September 17 (kg)	Price (USc/kg)
ETG Parrogate	2 313 121	4 792 474	47
Alliance Ginneries	3 095 653	4 705 395	47
Olam	4 577 279	3 184 507	47
Cottco	10 414 100	51 798 514	47
Grafax	3 453 872	3 804 102	47
China Africa	626 669	2 008 805	47
Sinotex ¹	2 292 359	-	-
Sinozim ²	1 151 311	-	-
Total (kg)	27 923 964	70 293 797	

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

Figure 1: Seed Cotton Intake by District as at 8 September 2017



¹ Not operational this season

² Not operational this season

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 9: International Commodity Prices as at 8 September 2017

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 8 Sept 17	Safex ³ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 8 Sept 17	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 8 Sept 17	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 8 Sept 17	Cot look A Index (US/Pound) as at 8 Sept 17
White Maize	1811	141.15	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	1936	150.90	145.88	134.48	-
Wheat(HRW)	-	-	166.45	-	-
Wheat	4170	325.02	170.76	151.90	-
Soybeans	4650	362.43	371.38	353.91	-
Sorghum	2800	218.24	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	85.05

- White maize price increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$139.61/mt** last week to **US\$141.15/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the SAFEX and US GULF markets from **US\$148.49/mt** and **US\$145.78/mt** last week to **US\$150.90/mt** and **US\$145.88/mt** this week respectively and decreased on the CBOT market from **US\$134.72/mt** last week to **US\$134.48/mt** this week.
- The price of wheat increased on the SAFEX and CBOT markets from **US\$315.21/mt** and **US\$150.72/mt** last week to **US\$325.02/mt** and **US\$151.90/mt** this week respectively and decreased on the US GULF market from **US\$172.69/mt** last week to **US\$170.76/mt** this week.
- The price of soya beans increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$357.92/mt**, **US\$363.76/mt** and **US\$343.99/mt** last week to **US\$362.43/mt**, **US\$371.38/mt** and **US\$353.91/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$231.66/mt** last week to **US\$218.24/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **US\$80.45/Pound** last week to **US\$85.05/Pound** this week.

³ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R12.83