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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 transfer
<b>Sorghum</b>	GMB (White)	390	04-701885-99	14 days Transfer
	Delta (Red) (White)	250 250	0712614158	Transfer/Cash
<b>Rapoko</b>	GMB	390	04-704538	14 days transfer
<b>Millet</b>	GMB	390	04-701885-99	14 days transfer
<b>Sugar beans</b>	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
	Taflo	1100	0775386077	Cash/Transfer
	Tabacha	950	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
<b>Groundnuts</b>	GMB (unshelled)	500	04-701885-99	Transfer
	Taflo(shelled) (unshelled)	950 500	0775386077	Transfer
	Tabacha (unshelled)	650	0777439874	Transfer on delivery
	Tabacha (shelled)	900	0777439874	Transfer on delivery
	Jasbro (shelled)	1300	09-68198	Transfer
<b>Soya beans</b>	GMB	610	04-701885-99	14 days transfer
	Taflo	480	0775386077	Transfer

## HORTICULTURE

**Table 3: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 17 November 2017 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets**

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market		
	27 Oct 17	3 Nov 17	17 Nov 17	27 Oct 17	10 Nov 17	17 Nov 17
Potatoes (medium) (US\$/kg)	0.46	0.41	0.53	0.47	0.60	0.56
Potatoes (large) (US\$/kg)	0.53	0.47	0.67	0.50	0.71	0.66
Tomatoes (US\$/kg)	0.85	0.80	0.80	1.00	0.80	0.80
Onions (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.60	0.70	0.60	0.80	0.80	0.80
Onions (green) (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.50	1.20	0.50	1.00	1.00
Butternuts (US\$/kg)	0.40	0.70	0.80	0.50	0.50	0.50
Cabbages (per head)	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Rape/Covo (US\$/kg)	0.66	0.50	0.66	1.00	1.00	1.00
Sugar beans (US\$/kg)	1.22	1.22	1.33	1.55	1.55	1.70
Groundnuts(unshelled) (US\$/kg)	0.40	0.44	ns	0.38	0.38	ns
Groundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	ns	1.44	1.00	1.10	1.10	1.10
Roundnuts (unshelled) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	0.85	1.44	1.50	1.11	1.11	1.11
Sweet Potatoes (US\$/kg)	0.33	0.33	ns	0.56	ns	ns
Yams (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrots (US\$/kg)	0.60	0.70	0.60	0.50	0.50	0.50
Cucumbers (US\$/kg)	1.50	1.00	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80
Maize (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.27	0.27	0.27	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	0.70	0.90	ns	ns	ns
Apples (Imported) (US\$/kg)	1.10	1.25	ns	0.70	0.85	0.85
Bananas (US\$/kg)	0.90	1.00	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
Naartjies (US\$/kg)	0.60	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Oranges (US\$/kg)	0.80	0.70	0.70	0.55	0.55	0.55
Garlic (US\$/kg)	2.00	1.50	1.50	ns	ns	ns
Green pepper (US\$/kg)	0.75	0.60	0.70	0.40	0.40	0.50

*ns - No supply*

- At Mbare Musika the price of potatoes, rape, sugar beans, green pepper, local apples and shelled roundnuts increased while the price of onions, groundnuts, carrots and cucumbers decreased. The price of other commodities remained stable.
- At Bulawayo Market, the price of medium and large potatoes decreased while the price of green pepper and sugar beans increased. The prices of other commodities remained stable.

**Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 17 November 2017.**

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		3 Nov 17	17 Nov 17	10 Nov 17	17 Nov 17
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	14.00	10.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	15.00	18.00	22.00	22.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	4.00	5.00	12.00	12.00
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	4.50	5.00	ns	ns
Sweet potatoes	Pocket (10 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	27.00
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	20.00	20.00	30.00	30.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	8.00	8.00
Butternuts	Pocket (10kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Cabbage	Head	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Carrots	Bundle	0.50	0.60	0.60	0.60
Cucumber	Each	0.10	0.20	ns	ns
Irish Potatoes	Pocket ( 10 kg)	-	8.00	ns	ns
Onion dried	Pocket (10 kg)	10.00	10.00	ns	ns
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Tomatoes	10kg	14.00	14.00	ns	15.00
Apples	Each	0.20	0.25	ns	ns
Avocado pears	Each	0.30	0.20	ns	0.20
Bananas	Crate(18kg)	15.00	15.00	8.00	8.00
Oranges	Pocket	4.00	7.00	8.00	8.00
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	5.00	6.00	5.00	6.50
Chicken	Bird	ns	7.00	7.00	7.00
Goats	Each	ns	ns	42.00	42.00
Cattle	Beast	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sheep	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Macimbi	20 liter tin	ns	ns	40.00	50.00
Matemba	20 litre tin	11.00	10.00	40.00	40.00

## LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: Major Meats, Surrey and MC Meats Wholesale Prices for Beef as at 17 November 2017

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	MC Meats	Surrey	Bellevue Butchery	MC Meats	Surrey	Bellevue Butchery
Forequarter	3.80	3.53	3.80	4.10	4.55	4.25
Hindquarter	3.80	3.53	3.90	4.20	4.55	4.15
Side	-	3.53	3.70	-	4.35	4.05
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-

PRODUCT	US\$/kg								
	COMMERCIAL			CHOICE			SUPER		
	MC Meats	Surrey	Bellevue Butchery	MC Meats	Surrey	Bellevue Butchery	MC Meats	Surrey	Bellevue Butchery
Forequarter	4.70	4.65	4.70	4.80	4.75	4.80	5.50	5.30	4.90
Hindquarter	5.30	4.75	4.80	5.40	4.95	4.99	6.10	5.70	5.80
Side	-	4.65	4.70	-	4.75	-	-	-	4.70
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (US\$/kg)		
	MC Meats	Surrey	Bellevue Butchery
Cassings	2.30	2.05	1.95
Rough	2.65	2.50	2.55
Liver	4.70	4.65	-
Oxtail	6.50	6.60	5.80
Ox tongue	3.95	4.00	4.10
Lungs	2.15	2.30	2.20
Cowheels		0.80	2.00 each
Ox head without	9.85		10.00
Ox head with tongue	-	-	-
Bybles	2.15	2.10	2.20
Kidney	4.30	4.25	4.15

## CATTLE SALES

**Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 14 November 2017**

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	17/10/17	24/10/17	02/11/17	07/11/17	14/11/17
SUPER	-	-	-	3.24	-
CHOICE	2.34	2.57	2.96	2.96	3.07
COMMERCIAL	2.03	2.25	2.56	3.14	3.30
ECONOMY	1.98	2.23	2.30	2.23	2.97
MANUFACTURING	1.89	1.79	-	2.36	-
WEANER HEIFERS	2.87	3.14	3.13	3.33	2.40
BULLING HEIFERS	2.67	2.32	3.28	2.55	2.01
COWS & CALVES	-	2.03	2.05	2.05	3.53
WEANER STEERS	2.84	3.09	3.07	3.36	2.94
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	2.40	3.96	2.63	2.70	3.03
LONG WEANER STEERS	2.78	3.02	2.80	3.11	2.71
FEEDER STEERS	2.70	2.90	3.14	2.56	2.94
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	2.71	2.02	2.02	2.43	1.95
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	-	1.91	-	2.92	-
BULLS	2.41	-	2.51	2.54	-

- ✚ The average price per kilogram for choice, commercial, economy, cows and calves, long weaner heifers and feeder steers increased while the average price per kilogram for weaner heifers, bulling heifers, weaner steers, long weaner steers and communal weaner steers decreased.

## INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

**Table 7: International Commodity Prices as at 16 November 2017**

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 16 Nov 17	Safex <sup>1</sup> (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 16 Nov 17	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 16 Nov 17	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 16 Nov 17	Cotlook A Index (US/Pound) as at 16 Nov 17
White Maize	1984	138.94	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	2095	146.71	146.86	133.14	-
Wheat(HRW)	-	-	178.30	-	-
Wheat (SRW)	4203	294.33	174.16	154.32	-
Soybeans	5081	355.81	367.57	358.69	-
Sorghum	2620	183.47	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	79.40

- White maize price decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$141.31/mt** last week to **US\$138.94/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$148.66/mt**, **US\$149.72/mt** and **US\$137.08/mt** last week to **US\$146.71/mt**, **US\$146.86/mt** and **US\$133.14/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$295.90/mt**, **US\$176.37/mt** and **US\$156.75/mt** last week to **US\$294.33/mt**, **US\$174.16/mt** and **US\$154.32/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$348.52/mt** last week to **US\$355.81/mt** this week and decreased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$371.11/mt**, and **US\$363.02/mt** last week to **US\$367.57/mt** and **US\$358.69/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$185.03/mt** last week to **US\$183.47/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index decreased from **US\$79.60/Pound** last week to **US\$79.40/Pound** this week.

<sup>1</sup> US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R14.28