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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
Groundnuts	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
Soya beans	GMB	610	04-701885-99	14 days transfer
	Taflo	480	0775386077	Transfer

## PRODUCE FOR SALE

- ✚ Lettuce for sale. Please contact A. Marunya on 0772 276 080, N Berejena on 0773 061 775 or E Berejena on 0772 918 851

## HORTICULTURE

**Table 3: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 01 December 2017 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets**

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market		
	17 Nov 17	24 Nov 17	01 Dec 17	27 Oct 17	10 Nov 17	17 Nov 17
Potatoes (medium) (US\$/kg)	0.53	0.53	0.50	0.47	0.60	0.56
Potatoes (large) (US\$/kg)	0.67	0.67	0.57	0.50	0.71	0.66
Tomatoes (US\$/kg)	0.80	0.82	1.00	1.00	0.80	0.80
Onions (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.60	0.70	0.75	0.80	0.80	0.80
Onions (green) (US\$/kg)	1.20	1.50	1.50	0.50	1.00	1.00
Butternuts (US\$/kg)	0.80	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	0.60	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
Sugar beans (US\$/kg)	1.33	1.35	1.33	1.55	1.55	1.70
Groundnuts(unshelled) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	0.38	0.38	ns
Groundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.10	1.28	1.10	1.10	1.10
Roundnuts (unshelled) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	1.50	1.50	1.20	1.11	1.11	1.11
Sweet Potatoes (US\$/kg)	ns	0.33	ns	0.56	ns	ns
Yams (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrots (US\$/kg)	0.60	0.76	0.75	0.50	0.50	0.50
Cucumbers (US\$/kg)	0.80	1.00	1.00	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	2.00	1.70	1.70	1.70
Apples (local) (US\$/kg)	0.90	0.72	1.28	ns	ns	ns
Apples (Imported) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	0.57	0.70	0.85	0.85
Bananas (US\$/kg)	1.00	0.90	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
Naartjies (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Oranges (US\$/kg)	0.70	0.75	0.75	0.55	0.55	0.55
Garlic (US\$/kg)	1.50	1.50	1.50	ns	ns	ns
Green pepper (US\$/kg)	0.70	0.70	0.50	0.40	0.40	0.50

*ns - No supply*

- ✚ At Mbare Musika the price of tomatoes, dried onions, butternuts, rape/covo, shelled groundnuts, apples and bananas increased while the price of medium potatoes, large potatoes, sugar beans, shelled round nuts, carrots and green mealies 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 01 December 2017

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	MC Meats	Surrey	Major Meats	MC Meats	Surrey	Major Meats
Forequarter	-	3.80	-	5.25	4.90	4.30
Hindquarter	-	3.80	-	5.45	4.70	4.50
Side	-	3.80	-	-	4.80	4.20
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-

PRODUCT	US\$/kg								
	COMMERCIAL			CHOICE			SUPER		
	MC Meats	Surrey	Major Meats	MC Meats	Surrey	Major Meats	MC Meats	Surrey	Major Meats
Forequarter	-	4.95	4.70	5.54	5.25	-	6.00	5.75	5.00
Hindquarter	-	5.05	5.50	5.70	5.10	-	6.10	6.25	6.00
Side	-	5.10	4.70	-	5.15	-	-	6.00	5.30
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (US\$/kg)		
	MC Meats	Surrey	Bellevue Butchery
Cassings	3.80	2.00	1.95
Rough	2.65	2.50	2.55
Liver	5.80	4.70	-
Oxtail	9.00	6.20	5.80
Ox tongue	4.10	3.80	4.10
Lungs	2.80	1.80	2.20
Cowheels		6.50	2.00 each
Ox head without	9.85		10.00
Ox head with tongue	-	-	-
Bybles	2.80	1.50	2.20
Kidney	5.50	4.50	4.15

## CATTLE SALES

**Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 01 December 2017**

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	02/11/17	07/11/17	14/11/17	24/11/17	01/12/17
SUPER	-	3.24	-	-	-
CHOICE	2.96	2.96	3.07	-	2.26
COMMERCIAL	2.56	3.14	3.30	2.37	2.31
ECONOMY	2.30	2.23	2.97	-	2.18
MANUFACTURING	-	2.36	-	1.75	1.60
WEANER HEIFERS	3.13	3.33	2.40	2.59	2.59
BULLING HEIFERS	3.28	2.55	2.01	2.70	-
COWS & CALVES	2.05	2.05	3.53	-	1.93
WEANER STEERS	3.07	3.36	2.94	2.83	3.00
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	2.63	2.70	3.03	3.03	3.17
LONG WEANER STEERS	2.80	3.11	2.71	2.79	2.82
FEEDER STEERS	3.14	2.56	2.94	2.44	2.56
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	2.02	2.43	1.95	2.33	2.44
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	-	2.92	-	2.33	-
BULLS	2.51	2.54	-	2.39	2.79

- ✚ The average price per kilogram for weaner steers, long weaner steers, feeder steers, communal weaner steers and bulls increased while the average price per kilogram for commercial and manufacturing decreased.

## INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

**Table 7: International Commodity Prices as at 01 December 2017**

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 01 Dec 17	Safex <sup>1</sup> (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 01 Dec 17	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 01 Dec 17	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 01 Dec 17	Cotlook A Index (US/Pound) as at 01 Dec 17
White Maize	1880	137.94	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	1985	145.52	146.67	131.33	-
Wheat(HRW)	-	-	175.17	-	-
Wheat	4072	298.53	171.87	150.87	-
Soybeans	4821	353.45	372.94	364.86	-
Sorghum	2620	192.08	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	82.45

- White maize price decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$142.14/mt** last week to **US\$137.94/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$150.21/mt**, **US\$149.72/mt** and **US\$135.90/mt** last week to **US\$145.52/mt**, **US\$146.67/mt** and **US\$131.33/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$300.00/mt**, **US\$176.37/mt** and **US\$155.28/mt** last week to **US\$298.53/mt**, **US\$171.87/mt** and **US\$150.87/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$366.00/mt**, **US\$374.78/mt** and **US\$365.30/mt** last week to **US\$353.45/mt**, **US\$372.94/mt** and **US\$364.86/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$187.14/mt** last week to **US\$192.08/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **US\$81.60/Pound** last week to **US\$82.45/Pound** this week.

<sup>1</sup> US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R13.64