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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)<br>(White) | 250<br>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<br>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)<br>(unshelled) | 950<br>500              | 0775386077      | Transfer                |
|                   | Tabacha<br>(unshelled)        | 650                     | 0777439874      | Transfer on<br>delivery |
|                   | Tabacha (shelled)             | 900                     | 0777439874      | Transfer on<br>delivery |
|                   | Jasbro (shelled)              | 1300                    | 09-68198        | Transfer                |
| <b>Soya beans</b> | GMB                           | 610                     | 04-701885-99    | 14 days<br>transfer     |
|                   | Taflo                         | 480                     | 0775386077      | Transfer                |

## HORTICULTURE

**Table 3: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 05 January 2018 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets**

| Commodity                       | Mbare Musika (US\$/kg) |           |           | Bulawayo CBD Market |           |           |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                 | 08 Dec 17              | 15 Dec 17 | 05 Jan 18 | 10 Nov 17           | 08 Dec 17 | 29 Dec 17 |
| Potatoes (medium) (US\$/kg)     | 0.50                   | 0.56      | 0.60      | 0.60                | 0.56      | 0.56      |
| Potatoes (large) (US\$/kg)      | 0.55                   | 0.64      | 0.70      | 0.71                | 0.66      | 0.60      |
| Tomatoes (US\$/kg)              | 1.30                   | 0.50      | 0.66      | 0.80                | 1.10      | 0.80      |
| Onions (dried) (US\$/kg)        | 0.60                   | 0.60      | 0.60      | 0.80                | 0.80      | 0.68      |
| Onions (green) (US\$/kg)        | ns                     | ns        | 1.00      | 1.00                | ns        | ns        |
| Butternuts (US\$/kg)            | 0.30                   | 0.70      | 0.50      | 0.50                | 0.40      | 0.35      |
| Cabbages (per head)             | 0.30                   | 0.50      | 0.50      | 0.50                | 0.50      | 0.50      |
| Rape/Covo (US\$/kg)             | 0.66                   | 1.50      | 1.50      | 1.00                | 0.50      | 0.50      |
| Sugar beans (US\$/kg)           | 1.22                   | 1.33      | 1.55      | 1.55                | 1.50      | 1.11      |
| Groundnuts(unshelled) (US\$/kg) | ns                     | ns        | 0.42      | 0.38                | ns        | ns        |
| Groundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)  | 1.11                   | 1.11      | 1.10      | 1.10                | 1.10      | 1.10      |
| Roundnuts (unshelled) (US\$/kg) | ns                     | ns        | ns        | ns                  | ns        | ns        |
| Roundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)   | 0.78                   | 0.66      | 0.66      | 1.11                | 1.11      | 1.11      |
| Rice (local) (US\$/kg)          | -                      | 1.70      | 1.60      | -                   | -         | -         |
| Millet (US\$/kg)                | -                      | 0.80      | 0.70      | -                   | -         | -         |
| Sorghum (US\$/kg)               | -                      | 0.40      | 0.60      | -                   | -         | -         |
| Sweet Potatoes (US\$/kg)        | ns                     | ns        | ns        | ns                  | ns        | ns        |
| Yams (US\$/kg)                  | ns                     | ns        | ns        | ns                  | ns        | ns        |
| Carrots (US\$/kg)               | 0.60                   | 0.50      | 0.70      | 0.50                | 0.50      | 1.00      |
| Cucumbers (US\$/kg)             | 1.00                   | 0.85      | 1.00      | 0.80                | 1.20      | 1.00      |
| Maize (dried) (US\$/kg)         | 0.27                   | 0.33      | 0.27      | 0.27                | 0.27      | ns        |
| Green mealies (US\$ per dozen)  | 2.00                   | 2.50      | 2.00      | 1.70                | 1.70      | ns        |
| Apples (local) (US\$/kg)        | ns                     | ns        | ns        | ns                  | ns        | ns        |
| Apples (Imported) (US\$/kg)     | 1.30                   | 0.72      | 0.72      | 0.85                | 0.85      | 1.25      |
| Bananas (US\$/kg)               | 0.90                   | 1.00      | 1.00      | 0.60                | 0.90      | 1.08      |
| Naartjies (US\$/kg)             | ns                     | ns        | ns        | ns                  | ns        | ns        |
| Oranges (US\$/kg)               | 0.75                   | ns        | ns        | 0.55                | 0.70      | ns        |
| Garlic (US\$/kg)                | 2.00                   | 1.50      | 1.50      | ns                  | ns        | ns        |
| Green pepper (US\$/kg)          | 1.00                   | 1.50      | 1.00      | 0.40                | 1.00      | 1.30      |

*ns - No supply*

- At Mbare Musika the price of potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, cucumbers, sugar beans, and sorghum increased while the price of butternuts, dried maize, green mealies, millet, rice, shelled groundnuts and green pepper decreased. The price of other commodities remained stable.
- At Bulawayo CBD Market, the price of carrots, imported apples, bananas and green pepper increased while the price of large potatoes, tomatoes, dried onions, butternuts, sugar beans and cucumbers decreased. The price of other commodities remained stable.

**Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 05 January 2018.**

| Commodity            | Measure         | Bindura Chipadze Market |           | Bulawayo Renkini Market |           |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
|                      |                 | 29 Dec 17               | 05 Jan 18 | 17 Nov 17               | 29 Dec 17 |
| Cowpeas              | 20l tin (20 kg) | ns                      | ns        | 10.00                   | 10.00     |
| Groundnuts Shelled   | 20l tin (20 kg) | 16.00                   | 12.00     | 22.00                   | 22.00     |
| Groundnuts Unshelled | 20l tin (20 kg) | 4.00                    | 4.00      | 12.00                   | 12.00     |
| Groundnuts Fresh     | 20l tin (20 kg) | ns                      | ns        | ns                      | ns        |
| Maize(grain)         | 20l tin (20 kg) | 4.50                    | 4.50      | ns                      | ns        |
| Sweet potatoes       | Pocket (10 kg)  | ns                      | ns        | ns                      | ns        |
| Roundnuts            | 20l tin (20 kg) | ns                      | ns        | 27.00                   | 27.00     |
| Sugar beans          | 20l tin (20 kg) | 28.00                   | 28.00     | 30.00                   | 30.00     |
| Wheat                | 20l tin (20 kg) | 12.00                   | 12.00     | 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                    | 0.50      | 0.60                    | 0.60      |
| Cucumber             | Each            | 0.10                    | 0.10      | ns                      | ns        |
| Irish Potatoes       | Pocket ( 15 kg) | 10.00                   | 10.00     | ns                      | ns        |
| Onion dried          | Pocket (15 kg)  | 10.00                   | 10.00     | ns                      | ns        |
| Rape/ Covo           | Bundle          | 0.50                    | 0.50      | 0.50                    | 0.50      |
| Tomatoes             | Small box       | 3.00                    | 3.00      | 15.00                   | 15.00     |
| Apples               | Each            | 0.30                    | 0.20      | ns                      | ns        |
| Avocado pears        | Each            | 0.30                    | 0.30      | 0.20                    | 0.20      |
| Bananas              | Crate(18kg)     | 10.00                   | 10.00     | 8.00                    | 8.00      |
| Oranges              | Pocket          | 7.00                    | 7.00      | 8.00                    | 8.00      |
| Eggs                 | Crate (30 eggs) | 5.00                    | 5.00      | 6.50                    | 5.00      |
| Chicken              | Bird            | 7.00                    | 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        |
| Wheat                | 20 liter tin    | 12.00                   | 12.00     | 50.00                   | 60.00     |
| Matemba              | 20 litre tin    | 11.00                   | -         | 40.00                   | 55.00     |
| Sorghum              | 20 litre tin    | 4.00                    | 12.00     | ns                      | 8.00      |

## LIVESTOCK & MEAT

**Table 5: Major Meats, Surrey and MC Meats Wholesale Prices for Beef as at 05 January 2018**

| PRODUCT     | US\$/kg       |          |             |          |          |             |
|-------------|---------------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|
|             | MANUFACTURING |          |             | ECONOMY  |          |             |
|             | MC Meats      | Bellevue | Major Meats | MC Meats | Bellevue | Major Meats |
| Forequarter | 3.50          | 4.65     | 3.30        | 3.70     | 4.65     | 3.85        |
| Hindquarter | 3.50          | 4.65     | 3.30        | 4.50     | 5.45     | 4.05        |
| Side        | -             | 4.65     | -           | -        | 4.65     | -           |
| Ration      | -             | -        | -           | -        | -        | -           |

| PRODUCT     | US\$/kg    |          |             |          |          |             |          |          |             |
|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|
|             | COMMERCIAL |          |             | CHOICE   |          |             | SUPER    |          |             |
|             | MC Meats   | Bellevue | Major Meats | MC Meats | Bellevue | Major Meats | MC Meats | Bellevue | Major Meats |
| Forequarter | 4.90       | 5.85     | 5.40        | 5.10     | -        | -           | 5.20     | 7.00     | 5.55        |
| Hindquarter | 5.50       | 5.85     | 5.60        | 5.70     | -        | -           | 6.00     | 6.70     | 6.05        |
| Side        | -          | 5.85     | 5.40        | -        | -        | -           | -        | 7.00     | -           |
| Ration      | -          | -        | -           | -        | -        | -           | -        | -        | -           |

| OFFALS                 | Price (US\$/kg) |           |             |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|
|                        | MC Meats        | Bellevue  | Major Meats |
| Cassings               | 3.80            | 2.50      | 2.80        |
| Rough                  | 2.65            | 2.50      | -           |
| Liver                  | 5.80            | 5.50      | 5.80        |
| Oxtail                 | 6.80            | 6.99      | -           |
| Ox tongue              | 4.20            | -         | 4.10        |
| Lungs                  | 2.80            | 3.80      | 2.80        |
| Cowheels               | 0.80            | 1.30 each | 2.00 each   |
| Ox head without tongue | 0.80            | -         | 15.00       |
| Ox head with tongue    | -               | 10.00     | -           |
| Bybles                 | 2.20            | 2.50      | 2.80        |
| Kidney                 | 4.70            | 4.60      | 5.50        |

## CATTLE SALES

**Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 05 January 2018**

| GRADE                   | Average Price (US\$/kg) |          |          |          |          |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                         | 24/11/17                | 01/12/17 | 05/12/17 | 12/12/17 | 05/01/18 |
| SUPER                   | -                       | -        | -        | 2.57     | 2.77     |
| CHOICE                  | -                       | 2.26     | 2.71     | -        | -        |
| COMMERCIAL              | 2.37                    | 2.31     | 2.36     | 2.21     | 2.16     |
| ECONOMY                 | -                       | 2.18     | 2.19     | 2.07     | 2.09     |
| MANUFACTURING           | 1.75                    | 1.60     | 1.91     | 1.93     | 1.55     |
| WEANER HEIFERS          | 2.59                    | 2.59     | 2.68     | 2.80     | -        |
| BULLING HEIFERS         | 2.70                    | -        | 2.96     | 3.19     | -        |
| COWS & CALVES           | -                       | 1.93     | 2.16     | -        | -        |
| WEANER STEERS           | 2.83                    | 3.00     | 2.69     | 2.97     | 2.53     |
| LONG WEANER HEIFERS     | 3.03                    | 3.17     | 2.84     | 2.80     | 4.52     |
| LONG WEANER STEERS      | 2.79                    | 2.82     | 2.73     |          | 2.45     |
| FEEDER STEERS           | 2.44                    | 2.56     | 2.52     | 2.41     | 2.23     |
| COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS  | 2.33                    | 2.44     | 1.95     | 2.25     | -        |
| COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS | 2.33                    | -        | 1.91     | 2.51     | -        |
| BULLS                   | 2.39                    | 2.79     | 2.42     | 2.20     | -        |

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

## INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

**Table 7: International Commodity Prices as at 05 January 2018**

| Commodity    | Safex (R/mt)<br>Futures Prices<br>as at 05 Jan 18 | Safex <sup>1</sup> (US\$/mt)<br>Futures Prices<br>as at 05 Jan 18 | US GULF<br>(US\$/mt)<br>Spot Price<br>as at 05 Jan<br>18 | CBOT<br>(US\$/mt)<br>Futures<br>Prices as at 05<br>Jan 18 | Cotlook A<br>Index<br>(US/Pound)<br>as at 05 Jan<br>18 |
|--------------|---|---|--|---|--|
| White Maize  | 1976  | 161.48  | -  | -   | -  |
| Yellow Maize | 2002  | 163.30  | 154.65   | 138.97  | -  |
| Wheat(HRW)   | -   | -   | 193.27   | -   | -  |
| Wheat (SRW)  | 3632  | 296.25  | 178.94   | 160.20  | -  |
| Soybeans     | 4722  | 385.15  | 365.32   | 352.39  | -  |
| Sorghum      | 2850  | 232.46  | -  | -   | -  |
| Cotton       | -   | -   | -  | -   | 88.80  |

- White maize price increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$152.48/mt** last week to **US\$161.48/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the SAFEX and US GULF markets from **US\$158.74/mt** and **US\$150.41/mt** last week to **US\$163.30/mt** and **US\$154.65/mt** this week respectively and decreased on the CBOT market from **US\$139.21/mt** last week to **US\$138.97/mt** this week.
- The price of wheat increased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$175.08/mt** and **US\$157.26/mt** last week to **US\$178.94/mt** and **US\$160.20/mt** this week respectively and decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$302.69/mt** last week to **US\$296.25/mt** this week.
- The price of soya beans increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$371.03/mt**, **US\$362.29/mt** and **US\$351.04/mt** last week to **US\$385.03/mt**, **US\$365.32/mt** and **US\$352.39/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$231.90/mt** last week to **US\$232.46/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index decreased from **US\$89.60/Pound** last week to **US\$88.80/Pound** this week.

<sup>1</sup> US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R12.26