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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
	Taflo	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	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

HORTICULTURE

Table 3: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 02 March 2018 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market		
	16 Feb 18	23 Feb 18	02 Mar 18	09 Feb 18	16 Feb 18	02 Mar 18
Potatoes (medium) (US\$/kg)	0.44	0.50	0.60	0.40	0.50	0.60
Potatoes (large) (US\$/kg)	0.62	0.60	0.80	0.50	0.62	0.70
Tomatoes (US\$/kg)	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.80	0.63	0.80
Onions (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.80	0.60	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.60
Onions (green) (US\$/kg)	ns	Ns	0.50	Ns	ns	ns
Butternuts (US\$/kg)	1.00	0.80	0.48	0.25	0.25	0.25
Cabbages (per head)	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.70	0.70	0.70
Rape/Covo (US\$/kg)	0.60	1.50	0.87	1.00	0.6	0.6
Sugar beans (US\$/kg)	1.50	1.50	1.53	1.70	Ns	Ns
Groundnuts(unshelled) (US\$/kg)	0.44	0.44	0.50	Ns	ns	ns
Groundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	1.33	1.33	1.25	Ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts (unshelled) (US\$/kg)	ns	0.75	0.66	Ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	ns	0.83	0.99	Ns	ns	ns
Rice (local) (US\$/kg)	ns	2.00	3.00	Ns	ns	ns
Millet (US\$/kg)	ns	0.75	0.75	Ns	ns	ns
Sorghum (US\$/kg)	0.60	0.55	0.60	Ns	ns	ns
Sweet Potatoes (US\$/kg)	ns	Ns	0.64	Ns	ns	ns
Yams (US\$/kg)	ns	Ns	0.93	Ns	ns	ns
Carrots (US\$/kg)	1.00	0.75	0.75	0.60	1.20	1.20
Cucumbers (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	0.80	1.30	1.30	1.30
Maize (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.30	0.30	0.37	Ns	ns	ns
Green mealies (US\$ per dozen)	1.50	1.50	1.50	Ns	1.50	1.50
Apples (local) (US\$/kg)	0.67	0.46	0.46	Ns	ns	ns
Apples (Imported) (US\$/kg)	1.25	1.13	1.00	0.70	1.25	1.25
Bananas (US\$/kg)	0.72	0.75	0.90	0.60	0.70	0.70
Naartjies (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	0.50	Ns	ns	ns
Oranges (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	Ns	0.80	ns	ns
Garlic (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	1.00	Ns	ns	ns
Green pepper (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50	1.50

ns - No supply

- At Mbare Musika the price of potatoes, dried onions, sugar beans, unshelled groundnuts, shelled roundnuts, rice, dried maize, sorghum and bananas increased while the price of butternuts, sorghum, rape/covo, cucumbers, shelled groundnuts, unshelled roundnuts and imported apples decreased. The prices of other commodities remained constant.
- At Bulawayo CBD Market, the price of tomatoes and potatoes increased while the price of dried onions decreased. The price of other commodities remained stable.

Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 02 March 2018.

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		09 Feb 18	02 Mar 18	09 Feb 18	16 Feb 18
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	8.00	8.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	18.00	18.00	22.00	22.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	5.00	5.00	15.00	15.00
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	5.00	5.00	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)	30.00	32.00	32.00	32.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	8.00
Butternuts	Each	0.25	0.25	ns	ns
Cabbage	Head	0.50	0.50	0.70	0.70
Carrots	Bundle	0.50	0.50	1.20	1.40
Cucumber	Each	0.20	0.10	ns	ns
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	9.00	12.00	ns	ns
Onion dried	Pocket (15 kg)	10.00	10.00	ns	ns
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	0.50	0.50	ns	ns
Tomatoes	Small box	5.00	9.00	ns	ns
Apples	Each	0.20	0.20	ns	ns
Avocado pears	Each	0.30	0.30	ns	ns
Bananas	Crate(18kg)	13.00	10.00	9.00	9.00
Oranges	Pocket	ns	ns	ns	ns
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Chicken	Bird	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00
Goats	Each	ns	ns	40.00	40.00
Cattle	Beast	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sheep	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wheat	20 liter tin	ns	ns	8.00	8.00
Matemba	20 litre tin	12.00	12.00	50.00	50.00
Sorghum	20 litre tin	12.00	12.00	ns	10.00

LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: Major Meats, Bellevue and MC Meats Wholesale Prices for Beef as at 02 March 2018.

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	MC Meats	Bellevue	Major Meats	MC Meats	Bellevue	Major Meats
Forequarter	3.00	4.60	-	3.60	3.75	3.20
Hindquarter	3.00	4.80	-	3.80	4.25	3.60
Side	-	4.25	-	3.80	3.30	3.20
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-

PRODUCT	US\$/kg								
	COMMERCIAL			CHOICE			SUPER		
	MC Meats	Bellevue	Major Meats	MC Meats	Bellevue	Major Meats	MC Meats	Bellevue	Major Meats
Forequarter	3.80	4.50	4.00	4.00	-	4.00	4.40	6.20	4.50
Hindquarter	3.80	4.99	4.20	4.40	-	4.20	5.20	6.70	5.60
Side	4.40	4.70	4.00	-	-	4.00	5.20	6.45	5.20
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (US\$/kg)		
	MC Meats	Bellevue	Major Meats
Cassings	2.20	2.50	1.60
Rough	2.65	2.50	2.60
Liver	4.50	5.50	5.40
Oxtail	6.80	6.99	6.80
Ox tongue	4.00	-	3.70
Lungs	3.00	3.80	2.50
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	2.50
Kidney	4.70	4.60	5.20

CATTLE SALES

Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 28 February 2018

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	12/12/17	05/01/18	10/01/18	16/01/18	28/02/18
SUPER	2.57	2.77	2.53	-	-
CHOICE	-	-	-	1.98	-
COMMERCIAL	2.21	2.16	-	2.10	2.33
ECONOMY	2.07	2.09	1.94	1.88	1.83
MANUFACTURING	1.93	1.55	1.63	-	1.44
WEANER HEIFERS	2.80	-	2.90	3.13	2.47
BULLING HEIFERS	3.19	-	3.94	3.05	2.43
COWS & CALVES	-	-	2.20	-	-
WEANER STEERS	2.97	2.53	2.44	2.50	2.26
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	2.80	4.52	4.04	3.10	2.51
LONG WEANER STEERS		2.45	2.50	2.27	2.12
FEEDER STEERS	2.41	2.23	2.55	2.16	2.14
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	2.25	-	1.60	1.37	
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	2.51	-	1.80	-	
BULLS	2.20	-	-	1.92	1.79

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

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 7: International Commodity Prices as at 02 March 2018

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 02 Mar 18	Safex ¹ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 02 Mar 18	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 02 Mar 18	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 02 Mar 18	Cotlook A Index (US/Pound) as at 02 Mar 18
White Maize	1852	156.29	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	1933	163.12	172.97	149.05	-
Wheat(HRW)	-	-	193.27	-	-
Wheat (SRW)	3611	304.73	212.34	185.70	-
Soybeans	4731	399.24	404.54	388.52	-
Sorghum	3100	261.60	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	91.20

- White maize price increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$153.08/mt** last week to **US\$156.29/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT market from **US\$160.77/mt, US\$163.21/mt** and **US\$143.85/mt** last week to **US\$163.12/mt** **US\$172.97/mt** and **US\$149.05/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$308.29/mt** last week to **US\$304.73/mt** this week and increased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$187.30/mt** and **US\$165.05/mt** last week to **US\$212.38/mt** and **US\$185.70/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$391.03/mt, US\$391.96/mt** and **US\$377.13/mt** last week to **US\$399.24/mt, US\$404.54/mt** and **US\$388.52** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$256.41/mt** last week to **US\$261.60/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **US\$89.20/Pound** last week to **US\$91.20/Pound** this week.

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R11.85