



## AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AUTHORITY

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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

#### TURKEYS FOR SALE

✚ 30 turkeys for sale in Chirumhanzu. Call Mrs E. Mangara on 0773 682 764

## 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 23 March 2018 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets**

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market		
	09 Mar 18	16 Mar 18	23 Mar 18	02 Mar 18	09 Mar 18	16 Mar 18
Potatoes (medium) (US\$/kg)	0.63	0.62	0.53	0.66	0.56	0.65
Potatoes (large) (US\$/kg)	0.93	0.73	0.67	0.93	0.75	0.80
Tomatoes (US\$/kg)	1.30	1.20	1.33	0.80	1.60	1.00
Onions (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.80	0.82	0.72	0.60	0.70	0.67
Onions (green) (US\$/kg)	0.64	0.64	0.60	ns	ns	ns
Butternuts (US\$/kg)	0.75	0.40	0.60	0.25	0.25	0.25
Cabbages (per head)	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.70	ns	ns
Rape/Covo (US\$/kg)	1.25	1.25	1.25	0.60	0.75	0.75
Sugar beans (US\$/kg)	1.70	1.70	1.66	ns	1.70	1.70
Groundnuts(unshelled)	0.36	0.38	0.33	ns	ns	0.33
Groundnuts (shelled)	1.33	1.33	1.33	ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts (unshelled)	0.30	0.30	0.44	ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	0.70	0.70	1.11	ns	ns	ns
Rice (local) (US\$/kg)	2.50	2.50	0.50	ns	ns	ns
Millet (US\$/kg)	0.60	0.60	0.60	ns	ns	ns
Sorghum (US\$/kg)	0.60	0.60	0.60	ns	ns	ns
Sweet Potatoes (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.83	0.22	ns	ns	ns
Yams (US\$/kg)	1.40	1.40	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrots (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	0.75	ns	1.50	1.50
Cucumbers (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.30	ns	1.00
Maize (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.33	0.33	0.27	ns	1.50	1.50
Green mealies (US\$ per	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50	ns	ns
Apples (local) (US\$/kg)	0.40	0.40	0.53	ns	ns	ns
Apples (Imported) (US\$/kg)	1.20	1.20	1.20	ns	1.42	1.15
Bananas (US\$/kg)	0.80	0.80	0.60	0.70	0.64	0.80
Naartjies (US\$/kg)	0.90	0.90	1.20	1.00	ns	ns
Oranges (US\$/kg)	0.80	0.80	0.80	ns	ns	ns
Garlic (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	1.00	ns	ns	ns
Green pepper (US\$/kg)	1.20	1.25	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.00

*ns - No supply*

- At Mbare Musika the price of tomatoes, butternuts, roundnuts, green mealies, local apples and naartjies increased, while the price of potatoes, onions, sugar beans, unshelled groundnuts, sweet potatoes, dried maize, bananas and green pepper decreased. The prices of other commodities remained constant.
- At Bulawayo CBD Market, the price of potatoes and bananas increased while the price of dried onions and imported apples decreased. The price of other commodities remained stable.

**Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 9 March 2018.**

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Marketa		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		09 Feb 18	02 Mar 18	16 Feb 18	09 Mar 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	8.00	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	1.40	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	1.20
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	8.00	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	10.00	10.00

## LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: MC Meats, Bellevue and Koala Park Beef wholesale prices as at 23 March 2018.

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	MC Meats	Bellevue	Koala Park	MC Meats	Bellevue	Koala Park
Forequarter	2.80	3.75	-	3.30	-	3.20
Hindquarter	2.80	4.25	-	3.50	-	3.60
Side	-	3.30	-	-	-	3.20
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-

PRODUCT	US\$/kg								
	COMMERCIAL			CHOICE			SUPER		
	MC Meats	Bellevue	Koala Park	MC Meats	Bellevue	Koala Park	MC Meats	Bellevue	Koala Park
Forequarter	3.40	4.50	4.00	3.90	-	4.00	4.40	6.20	4.50
Hindquarter	3.80	4.99	4.20	4.50	-	4.20	5.00	6.70	5.50
Side	-	4.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (US\$/kg)		
	MC Meats	Bellevue	Koala
Cassings	1.50	2.50	1.50
Rough	2.65	2.50	-
Liver	4.50	5.50	4.50
Oxtail	6.80	6.99	6
Ox tongue	4.00	-	3.70
Lungs	2.40	3.80	2.60
Cowheels	0.70	1.30 each	2.00 each
Ox head without tongue	0.70	-	-
Ox head with tongue	-	10.00	-
Bybles	1.40	2.50	2.50
Kidney	4.50	4.60	4.20

## CATTLE SALES

**Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden 23 March 2018**

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	16/01/18	28/02/18	08/03/18	16/03/18	21/03/18
SUPER	-	-	-	-	-
CHOICE	1.98	-	-	-	-
COMMERCIAL	2.10	2.33	1.73	1.78	2.20
ECONOMY	1.88	1.83	1.50	1.73	1.82
MANUFACTURING	-	1.44	1.38	1.22	2.03
WEANER HEIFERS	3.13	2.47	-	2.91	2.01
BULLING HEIFERS	3.05	2.43	2.11	2.13	4.09
COWS & CALVES	-	-	-	1.51	
WEANER STEERS	2.50	2.26	1.72	2.11	2.35
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	3.10	2.51	1.77	2.50	1.96
LONG WEANER STEERS	2.27	2.12	1.99	2.03	2.18
FEEDER STEERS	2.16	2.14	1.91	1.98	2.14
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.37	-	1.70	1.37	1.27
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	-	-	-	-	-
BULLS	1.92	1.79	-	1.79	1.96

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

## INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

**Table 7: International Commodity Prices as at 23 March 2018**

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 23 Mar 18	Safex <sup>1</sup> (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 23 Mar 18	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 23 Mar 18	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 23 Mar 18	Cotlook A Index (US/Pound) as at 23 Mar 18
White Maize	1891	159.98	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	1961	165.91	168.63	148.02	-
Wheat(HRW)	-	-	193.27	-	-
Wheat (SRW)	3780	319.80	191.89	167.40	-
Soybeans	4471	378.26	390.30	378.31	-
Sorghum	3130	264.81	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	91.55

- White maize price decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$163.42/mt** last week to **US\$159.98/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$169.42/mt**, **US\$175.25/mt** and **US\$150.00/mt** last week to **US\$165.91/mt**, **US\$168.63/mt** and **US\$148.02/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$313.89/mt** last week to **US\$319.80/mt** this week and decreased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$204.75** and **US\$186.13/mt** last week to **US\$191.89/mt** and **US\$167.40/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans decreased on the SAFEX and CBOT markets from **US\$384.00/mt** and **US\$406.54/mt** last week to **US\$378.26/mt** and **US\$390.30** this week respectively and increased on the CBOT market from **US\$377.87/mt** last week to **US\$378.31/mt** this week.
- The price of sorghum decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$266.81/mt** last week to **US\$264.81/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index decreased from **USc92.85/Pound** last week to **USc91.55/Pound** this week.

<sup>1</sup> US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R11.82