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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

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 13 April 2018 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market		
	30 Mar 18	06 April 18	13 April 18	16 Mar 18	30 Mar 18	13 April 18
Potatoes (medium)	0.46	0.53	0.53	0.65	0.53	0.51
Potatoes (large) (US\$/kg)	0.55	0.63	0.63	0.80	0.60	0.60
Tomatoes (US\$/kg)	0.73	0.90	1.66	1.00	0.87	1.00
Onions (dried) (US\$/kg)	1.00	0.63	0.63	0.67	0.70	ns
Onions (green) (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	1.00	ns	ns	ns
Butternuts (US\$/kg)	0.48	0.42	0.42	0.25	0.34	0.60
Cabbages (per head)	0.50	0.75	0.50	ns	0.70	0.80
Rape/Covo (US\$/kg)	2.00	1.09	1.00	0.75	1.20	1.00
Sugar beans (US\$/kg)	1.44	1.50	1.55	1.70	1.66	1.66
Groundnuts(unshelled)	0.38	0.40	0.33	0.33	ns	ns
Groundnuts (shelled)	1.38	1.58	1.33	ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts (unshelled)	0.44	0.40	0.42	ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled)	1.25	1.10	1.15	ns	ns	ns
Rice (local) (US\$/kg)	1.20	1.25	1.25	ns	1.50	ns
Millet (US\$/kg)	1.00	2.00	2.00	ns	0.75	ns
Sorghum (US\$/kg)	0.60	0.70	0.70	ns	0.60	ns
Sweet Potatoes (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.35	0.22	ns	ns	ns
Yams (US\$/kg)	ns	0.83	0.84	ns	ns	ns
Carrots (US\$/kg)	0.75	0.75	1.00	1.50	1.00	0.75
Cucumbers (US\$/kg)	0.77	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.50
Maize (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.33	0.22	0.22	1.50	1.50	ns
Green mealies (US\$ per	1.50	1.50	2.00	ns	ns	ns
Apples (local) (US\$/kg)	ns	1.20	1.15	ns	ns	ns
Apples (Imported) (US\$/kg)	1.44	1.50	1.70	1.15	1.15	1.13
Bananas (US\$/kg)	0.60	0.66	0.66	0.80	0.80	0.66
Naartjies (US\$/kg)	1.70	0.90	0.80	ns	ns	ns
Oranges (US\$/kg)	0.80	1.20	0.50	ns	ns	0.70
Garlic (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	1.00	ns	ns	ns
Green pepper (US\$/kg)	1.00	0.75	0.75	1.00	1.20	0.70

ns - No supply

- At Mbare Musika, the price of tomatoes, sugar beans, round nuts, yams, carrots, green mealies and imported apples increased while the prices of cabbages, groundnuts, oranges, local apples and sweet potatoes decreased. The prices of other commodities remained constant.
- At Bulawayo CBD Market, the price of tomatoes and butternuts increased while the price of medium potatoes, carrots and green pepper decreased. The price of other commodities remained stable.

Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 13 April 2018.

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Marketa		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		30 Mar 18	13 April 18	30 Mar 18	13 April 18
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	18.00	15.00	7.00	8.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	22.00	25.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	4.00	ns	15.00	10.00
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	5.00	4.00	ns	5.00
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	5.00	5.00	ns	ns
Sweet potatoes	Pocket (10 kg)	ns	5.00	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	32.00	ns	27.00	25.00
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	28.00	ns	32.00	30.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	12.00	12.00	8.00	ns
Butternuts	Each	0.50	0.25	ns	ns
Cabbage	Head	0.50	0.50	0.70	1.00
Carrots	Bundle	0.10	0.50	1.00	ns
Cucumber	Each	0.20	0.10	ns	ns
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	10.00		ns	ns
Onion dried	Pocket (15 kg)	15.00	15.00	ns	ns
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	0.50	0.50	1.20	ns
Tomatoes	Small box	7.00	5.00	ns	ns
Apples	Each	0.20	0.20	ns	ns
Avocado pears	Each	0.30	0.30	ns	ns
Bananas	Crate(18kg)	10.00	13.00	9.00	ns
Oranges	Pocket	5.00		ns	ns
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	5.00	5.00	5.00	ns
Chicken	Bird (broiler)	6.00	6.00	7.00	8.00
Goats	Each	ns	ns	40.00	40.00
Cattle	Beast	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sheep	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sorghum	20 liter tin	12.00	10.00	12.00	12.00
Matemba	20 litre tin	11.00	36.00	40.00	40.00

LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: MC Meats, Bellevue and Koala Park Beef wholesale prices as at 12 April 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	3.50	4.50	4.00	3.60	-	-	4.20	6.20	4.50
Hindquarter	3.70	4.99	4.20	3.80	-	-	5.20	6.70	5.50
Side	-	4.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (US\$/kg)		
	MC Meats	Bellevue	Koala
Cassings	1.50	2.50	1.50
Rough	2.00	2.50	-
Liver	4.50	5.50	4.50
Oxtail	6.80	6.99	6.80
Ox tongue	4.00	-	3.70
Lungs	1.50	3.80	2.40
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	4.50

CATTLE SALES

Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden 12 April 2018

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	16/03/18	21/03/18	28/03/18	06/04/18	12/04/18
SUPER	-	-	-	-	-
CHOICE	-	-	-	1.86	-
COMMERCIAL	1.78	2.20	1.84	1.77	1.58
ECONOMY	1.73	1.82	1.61	-	1.49
MANUFACTURING	1.22	2.03	-	-	1.51
WEANER HEIFERS	2.91	2.01	2.33	-	-
BULLING HEIFERS	2.13	4.09	2.33	1.97	-
COWS & CALVES	1,51	-	-	-	-
WEANER STEERS	2.11	2.35	2.33	2.11	1.87
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	2.50	1.96	2.04	2.09	-
LONG WEANER STEERS	2.03	2.18	2.27	2.18	-
FEEDER STEERS	1.98	2.14	2.00	1.96	1.85
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.37	1.27	1.34	-	-
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	-	-	1.70	-	2.02
BULLS	1.79	1.96	1.92	1.65	-

- ✚ The average price per kilogram for commercial, weaner steers and feeder steers decreased.

TOBACCO

- ✚ As at 11 April 2018, 130,437 growers had registered compared to 92,830 who had registered same time last year.
- ✚ Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as at 11 April 2018 stood at 20,881,824 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.74/kg at the three auction floors and contract sales compared to 22,687,540 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.65/kg same time last year.
- ✚ This realized total revenue amounting to US\$57.3 million compared to US\$60.2 million achieved same time last year.

Table 7: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 11 April 2018

DAILY	TSF	BTF	PTF	Total Auction	Total Contract	Total 2018	Total 2017	% Chan.
Mass sold (kg)	2,921,715	555,304	422,205	3,899,224	16,982,600	20,881,824	22,687,540	-7.96
Value (US\$)	7,454,240	1,423,688	979,501	9,857,429	47,429,685	57,287,114	60,216,979	-5
Ave. price US\$/kg	2.55	2.56	2.32	2.53	2.79	2.74	2.65	3.4

Source: TIMB

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 8: International Commodity Prices as at 13 April 2018

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 13 April 18	Safex ¹ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 13 April 18	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 13 April 18	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 13 April 18	Cotlook A Index (US/Pound) as at 13 April 18
White Maize	1954	162.97	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	2059	171.73	175.33	149.99	-
Wheat(HRW)	-	-	193.27	-	-
Wheat (SRW)	3890	324,44	203,19	167.40	-
Soybeans	4661	388,74	408.95	384.92	-
Sorghum	3130	261.05	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	93.05

- White maize price decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$165.63/mt** last week to **US\$162.97/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the SAFEX and US GULF markets from **US\$169.00/mt** and **US\$169.22** last week to **US\$171.73/mt** and **US\$175.33/mt** while it remained constant on the CBOT market at **US\$149.99/mt**.
- The price of wheat increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$318.49/mt**, **US\$190.05/mt** and **US\$167.40/mt** last week to **US\$324.44/mt**, **US\$203.19/mt** and **US\$179.01/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$385.97/mt**, **US\$388.65/mt** and **US\$373.02/mt** last week to **US\$388.74/mt**, **US\$408.95/mt** and **US\$384.92/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$263.03/mt** last week to **US\$261.05/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **89.05/Pound** last week to **93.05/Pound** this week.

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R11.99