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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

AVOCADOS FOR SALE

Farmer who produces an annual average of 60 tonnes of the HASS variety of avocados at Subdivision 1 of Lot 8 New Castle Farm in Chipinge District is looking for both local and regional buyers. He has a functional pack-shed with a cold room. Kindly contact Masimba Ignatius Kamba on Whatsapp +26775905744 or Cell: +263775280181

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	780	04-701885-99	14 days transfer
	Taflo	480	0775386077	Transfer

HORTICULTURE

Table 3: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 22 June 2018 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets

Commodity	MbareMusika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market		
	08 June18	15 June 18	22 June 18	24 May 18	31 May18	06 June 18
Potatoes (medium)	0.67	0.66	0.66	0.53	0.67	0.66
Potatoes (large) (US\$/kg)	0.80	0.73	0.80	0.66	0.73	0.73
Tomatoes (US\$/kg)	1.17	1.08	1.08	1.17	0.90	0.70
Onions (dried) (US\$/kg)	1.50	1.25	1.20	1.15	1.20	1.25
Onions (green) (US\$/kg)	1.50	2.00	1.00	1.53	ns	0.50
Butternuts (US\$/kg)	0.41	0.40	0.50	0.48	0.30	0.40
Cabbages (per head)	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.80	1.00
Rape/Covo (US\$/kg)	1.25	1.50	1.30	1.50	0.60	1.50
Sugar beans (US\$/kg)	1.18	1.18	1.22	1.66	1.66	1.66
Groundnuts(unshelled)	0.43	0.33	0.33	0.36	0.40	0.33
Groundnuts (shelled)	0.69	0.88	0.88	0.80	2.00	2.00
Roundnuts (unshelled)	0.60	0.38	0.38	0.44	0.44	0.38
Roundnuts (shelled)	1.10	0.83	0.83	0.75	1.20	1.40
Rice (local) (US\$/kg)	3.00	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Millet (US\$/kg)	1.50	ns	ns	2.00	2.00	ns
Sorghum (US\$/kg)	Ns	ns	ns	0.70	0.70	ns
Sweet Potatoes (US\$/kg)	0.21	0.22	0.33	0.30	0.40	0.50
Yams (US\$/kg)	0.53	0.66	0.70	ns	ns	Ns
Carrots (US\$/kg)	0.67	1.50	1.20	0.88	0.55	0.50
Cucumbers (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Maize (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.38	0.38	0.27	0.38	0.27	0.27
Greenmealies (US\$ per	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	2.00
Apples (local) (US\$/kg)	0.90	0.66	0.70	0.63	0.53	0.66
Apples (Imported) (US\$/kg)	1.30	1.11	1.11	1.50	0.50	0.45
Bananas (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.66	0.68	0.80	0.45	0.66
Naartjies (US\$/kg)	0.60	ns	ns	0.90	0.50	0.50
Oranges (US\$/kg)	0.45	ns	0.45	1.00	0.40	0.50
Garlic (US\$/kg)	1.50	1.00	1.50	3.50	4.00	4.50
Green pepper (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.66	0.50	0.85	0.50	0.66

ns - No supply

- At Mbare Musika, the price of large potatoes, butternuts, sugar beans, sweet potatoes, yams, local apples, bananas and garlic increased while the price of onions, carrots and green pepper decreased. The prices of other commodities remained constant.
- At Bulawayo CBD Market, the price of rape, green pepper, garlic, oranges, bananas, apples (local), sweet potatoes, shelled roundnuts and dried onions increased while the price of tomatoes, imported apples, carrots, unshelled roundnuts and medium potatoes decreased.

Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 22 June 2018.

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini juMarket	
		08 June 2018	22 June 2018	25 May 2018	08 June 2018
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	5.00	5.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	15.00	ns
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	10.00	ns	6.00	ns
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	10.00	10.00
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00
Sweet potatoes	Pocket (10 kg)	5.00	6.00	7.00	6.00
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	28.00	25.00	30.00	23.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	12.00	12.00	11.00	ns
Butternuts	Each	0.25	0.30	0.35	0.35
Cabbage	Head	0.50	0.50	0.60	0.60
Carrots	Bundle	0.50	0.50	1.20	1.20
Cucumber	Each	0.10	0.10	ns	ns
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	12.00	10.00	11.00	ns
Onion dried	Pocket (15 kg)	16.00	15.00	8.00	12.00
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	0.50	0.50	2.50	2.40
Tomatoes	Small box	7.00	6.00	20.00	7.00
Apples	Each	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.25
Avocado pears	Each	0.30	0.30	0.20	ns
Bananas	Crate(18kg)	13.00	13.00	ns	ns
Oranges	Pocket	ns	3.50	6.00	6.75
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	5.50	4.00	5.00	5.00
Chicken	Bird (broiler)	5.50	6.00	ns	ns
Goats	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Cattle	Beast	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sheep	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sorghum	20 liter tin	10.00	10.00	ns	ns
Matemba	20 litre tin	40.00	40.00	38.00	ns

LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: MC Meats, Bellevue and Texas Meats beef wholesale prices as at 22 June 2018.

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	MC Meats	Bellevue	Texas Meats	MC Meats	Bellevue	Texas Meats
Forequarter	3.20	3.40	-	3.80	3.45	3.85
Hindquarter	3.20	3.40	-	4.00	3.70	4.05
Side	-	3.40	-	-	3.55	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-

PRODUCT	US\$/kg								
	COMMERCIAL			CHOICE			SUPER		
	MC Meats	Bellevue	Texas Meats	MC Meats	Bellevue	Texas Meats	MC Meats	Bellevue	Texas Meats
Forequarter	3.90	4.15	4.35	4.00	-	-	4.20	5.55	5.10
Hindquarter	4.30	4.50	4.46	4.40	-	-	4.70	6.50	4.80
Side	-	4.30	-	-	-	-	-	5.70	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (US\$/kg)		
	MC Meats	Bellevue	Texas Meats
Cassings	2.00	1.99	2.30
Rough	2.00	-	-
Liver	4.50	4.99	5.60
Oxtail	6.80	-	10.10
Ox tongue	4.00	2.50	4.60
Lungs	2.40	-	2.78
Cowheels	0.80	-	1.50
Ox head without tongue	0.80	10.00	12.00
Ox head with tongue	-	-	-
Bybles	2.00	2.50	-
Kidney	4.50	-	-
Tripe	3.20	3.60	4.10

CATTLE SALES

Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden 13 June 2018

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	11/05/18	16/05/18	30/05/18	06/06/18	13/06/18
SUPER	-	-	-	-	
CHOICE	-	-	-	-	
COMMERCIAL	1.82	1.71	2.00	2.05	1.78
ECONOMY	1.71	1.65	1.71	1.89	1.83
MANUFACTURING	1.15	1.41	-	1.69	1.74
WEANER HEIFERS	2.55	2.65	4.04	4.72	3.52
BULLING HEIFERS	2.03	2.86	4.02	2.74	3.19
COWS & CALVES	1.50	1.55	-	-	4.79
WEANER STEERS	2.14	2.11	2.45	2.50	2.12
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	2.63	2.90	3.87	2.31	3.28
LONG WEANER STEERS	2.08	2.04	2.18	5.54	2.08
FEEDER STEERS	2.08	2.03	2.37	2.31	2.19
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	-	1.40	-	1.69	1.58
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	-	2.09	-	2.44	2.84
BULLS	-	-	-	-	-

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

TOBACCO

- As at 20 June 2018, 145,115 growers had registered compared to 98,744 who had registered same time last year.
- Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as at 20 June 2018 stood at 203,310,795kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.91/kg at the three auction floors and contract sales compared to 158,541,414kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.91/kg same time last year.
- This realized total revenue amounting to US\$592.3 million compared to US\$461.6 million achieved same time last year.

Table 7: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 20 June 2018

DAILY	TSF	BTF	PTF	Total Auction	Total Contract	Total 2018	Total 2017	% Chan.
Mass sold (kg)	20,033,863	5,186,791	4,830,444	30,051,098	173,259,697	203,310,795	158,541,414	28
Value (US\$)	56,728,973	14,091,855	13,027,218	83,848,046	508,432,024	592,280,070	461,619,411	28
Ave. price US\$ /kg	2.83	2.72	2.70	2.79	2.93	2.91	2.91	0

Source: TIMB

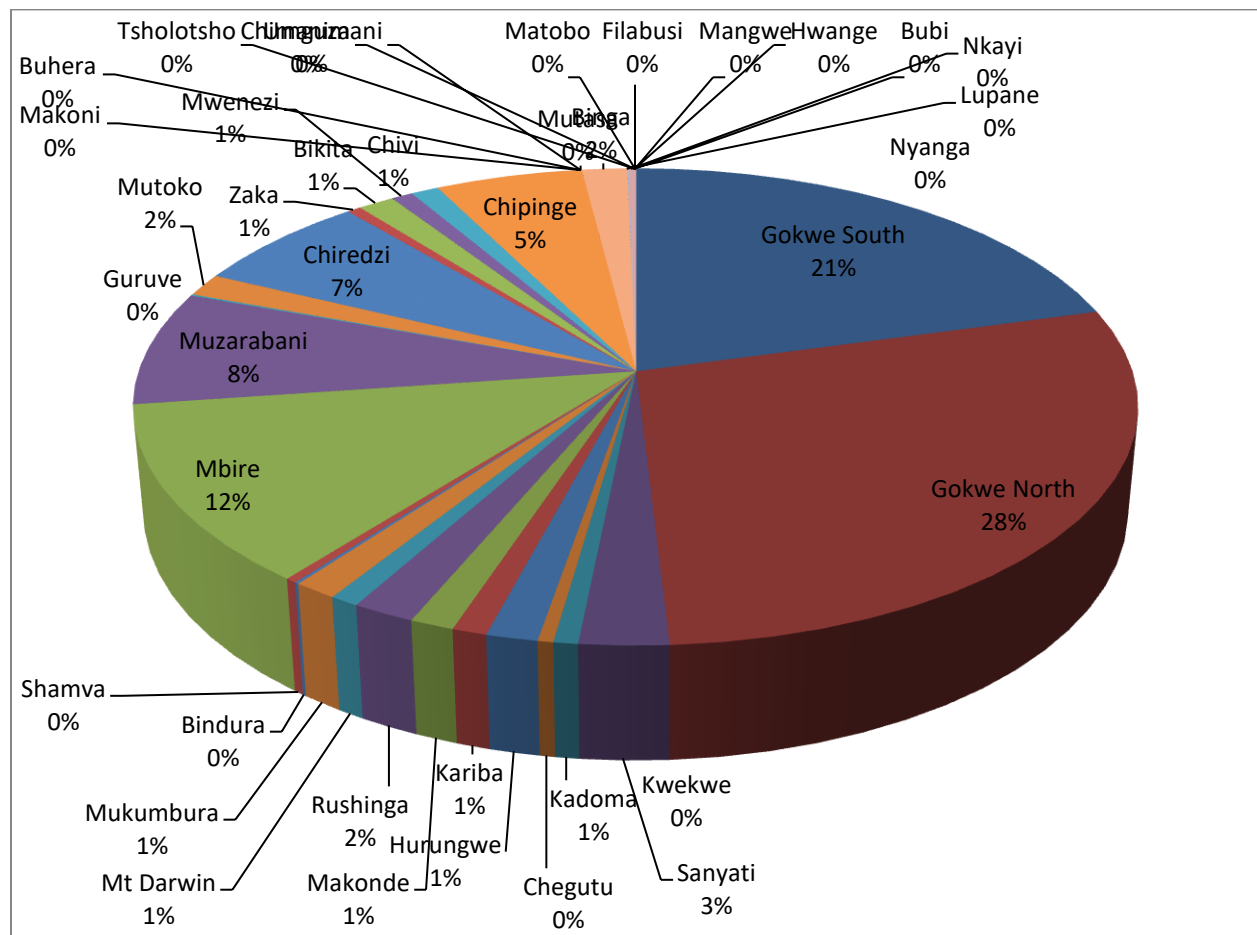
COTTON

Total national seed cotton seasonal sales as at 20 June 2018 stood at 36 515 089 kgs.

Table 8: Seed Cotton Intake as at 20 June 2018

Company	Seed cotton intake as at 20 June 2018 (kg)
ETG Parrogate	138,533.00
Alliance Ginneries	0
Olam ¹	-
Cottco	33,105,979.60
Grafax	0
China Africa	483,916.00
Southern Cotton	2,786,660.30
Total (kg)	36,515,088.90

Figure 1: Seed Cotton Intake by District as at 20 June 2018



¹ Not operational this season.

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 9: International Commodity Prices as at 21 June 2018

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 21 June 18	Safex ² (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 21 June 18	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 21 June 18	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 21 June 18	Cotlook A Index (USc/Pound) as at 21 June 18
White Maize	2065	150.29	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	2168	157.79	161.54	139.44	-
Wheat(HRW)	-	-	218.24	-	-
Wheat (SRW)	3978	289.52	201.72	179.38	-
Soybeans	4346	316.30	346.49	326.79	-
Sorghum	3110	226.35	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	93.00

- White maize price decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$156.44/mt** last week to **US\$150.29/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$164.02/mt**, **US\$169.81/mt** and **US\$148.02/mt** last week to **US\$157.79/mt**, **US\$161.54/mt** and **US\$139.44/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$296.97/mt**, **US\$211.64/mt** and **US\$189.74/mt** last week to **US\$289.52/mt**, **US\$201.72/mt** and **US\$179.38/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$331.14/mt**, **US\$364.12/mt** and **US\$343.92/mt** last week to **US\$316.30/mt**, **US\$346.49/mt** and **US\$326.79/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$234.85/mt** last week to **US\$226.35/mt**.
- Cotlook 'A' Index decreased from **USc101.45/Pound** last week to **USc93.00/Pound** this week.

² US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R13.74