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

HORTICULTURE

Table 3: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 14 September 2018 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets.

Commodity	MbareMusika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market		
	29 Aug 18	6 Sep18	14 Sep 18	31 Aug 18	6 Sep 18	14 Sep 18
Potatoes (medium)	0.67	0.70	0.50	0.66	0.80	0.66
Potatoes (large)	0.77	0.80	0.60	0.88	0.86	0.86
Tomatoes (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.75	0.42	0.80	0.80	0.80
Onions (dried) (US\$/kg)	1.10	0.80	0.90	1.20	1.50	1.40
Onions (green) (US\$/kg)	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Butternuts (US\$/kg)	0.56	0.57	0.44	0.40	0.63	0.50
Cabbages (per head)	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.00	0.80
Rape/Covo (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Sugar beans (US\$/kg)	1.42	1.30	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.25
Groundnuts(unshelled)	0.39	1.20	1.20	0.30	0.30	0.30
Groundnuts (shelled)	0.90	1.46	1.46	1.10	0.85	1.10
Roundnuts (unshelled)	ns	ns	Ns	0.40	0.30	0.75
Roundnuts (shelled)	0.55	0.50	0.50	1.10	0.65	1.10
Rice (local) (US\$/kg)	1.75	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Millet (US\$/kg)	1.00	ns	1.67	ns	0.40	0.90
Sorghum (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	1.60	ns	0.40	ns
Sweet Potatoes (US\$/kg)	0.71	0.70	0.50	0.35	0.50	0.35
Yams (US\$/kg)	0.33	0.20	0.20	ns	0.75	ns
Carrots (US\$/kg)	0.66	0.33	0.27	ns	0.80	ns
Cucumbers (US\$/kg)	1.00	0.50	0.50	1.50	1.20	1.50
Maize (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.31	0.25	0.30	0.30	0.30	ns
Green mealies (US\$/	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.20	3.00
Apples (local) (US\$/kg)	2.00	0.44	0.44	0.66	ns	ns
Apples (Imported)	3.00	0.67	0.66	2.8	1.20	1.20
Bananas (US\$/kg)	0.28	0.33	0.68	0.90	0.65	0.90
Naartiies (US\$/kg)	0.60	0.40	0.40	ns	0.60	ns
Oranges (US\$/kg)	0.60	0.40	0.50	0.35	0.45	0.35
Garlic (US\$/kg)	1.50	2.50	2.50	3.50	3.80	3.50
Green pepper (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.75	0.70	1.40	1.50	1.40

ns - No supply

- ✚ At Mbare Musika, the price of dried onions, rape or covo, dried maize, oranges and bananas increased while the price of medium potatoes, large potatoes, tomatoes, butternuts, sugar beans, sweet potatoes, carrots and green pepper decreased. The price of other commodities remained constant.
- ✚ At Bulawayo CBD Market, the price of shelled ground nuts, roundnuts, millet, cucumbers, green mealies and bananas increased while the price of medium potatoes, dried onions, butternuts, cabbages, sugar beans, sweet potatoes, oranges, garlic and green pepper decreased. The prices of other commodities remained constant.

Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 14 September 2018.

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		29 Aug 18	14 Sep 18	07 Sep 18	14 Sep 18
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	8.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	16.00	22.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	6.00	6.00
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Sweet potatoes	Pocket (10 kg)	7.00	7.00	5.00	7.00
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	13.00	22.00
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	25.00	25.00	26.00	25.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	12.00	12.00	ns	ns
Butternuts	Each	ns	ns	0.63	0.63
Cabbage	Head	0.75	0.50	1.00	0.80
Carrots	Bundle	0.50	0.50	0.80	ns
Cucumber	Each	ns	0.50	1.20	1.50
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	11.00	12.00	ns	ns
Onion dried	Pocket (15 kg)	15.00	15.00	20.50	14.00
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.00
Tomatoes	Small box	2.50	2.50	1.10	0.80
Apples	Each	0.20	0.20	ns	0.20
Avocado pears	Each	0.30	0.30	ns	ns
Bananas	Crate(18kg)	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00
Oranges	Pocket	4.00	5.00	4.50	3.50
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	5.00	6.00	5.50	5.50
Chicken	Bird (broiler)	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Goats	Each	ns	ns	37.50	ns
Cattle	Beast	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sheep	Each	ns	ns	ns	NS
Sorghum	20 liter tin	ns	ns	ns	NS
Matemba	20 litre tin	36.00	36.00	35.00	40.00

LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: MC Meats, Bellevue and Texas Meats beef wholesale prices as at 7 September 2018.

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	MC Meats	Bellevue	Texas Meats	MC Meats	Bellevue	Texas Meats
Forequarter	3.70	3.40	-	4.30	3.50	4.30
Hindquarter	3.70	3.40	-	4.50	4.75	4.06
Side	-	3.40	-	-	4.55	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-

PRODUCT	US\$/kg								
	COMMERCIAL			CHOICE			SUPER		
	MC Meats	Belle vue	Texas Meats	MC Meats	Belle vue	Texas Meats	MC Meats	Bellevue	Texas Meats
Forequarter	4.40	4.55	5.50	4.50	-	-	4.80	5.20	5.60
Hindquarter	4.80	4.90	5.30	4.90	-	-	5.20	5.45	5.80
Side	-	4.75	-	-	-	-	-	5.20	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (US\$/kg)		
	MC Meats	Bellevue	Texas Meats
Cassings	2.00	1.99	2.30
Rough	2.00	-	-
Liver	4.60	4.99	5.60
Oxtail	7.20	-	10.10
Ox tongue	4.00	2.50	4.60
Lungs	1.80	-	2.78
Cowheels	0.80	-	1.50
Ox head without	0.80	10.00	12.00
Ox head with tongue	-	-	-
Bybles	1.60	2.50	-
Kidney	4.60	-	-
Tripe	3.20	3.60	4.10

CATTLE SALES

Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden 5 September 2018

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	13/06/18	27/06/18	18/07/18	24/08/18	05/09/18
SUPER		2.20	-	-	
CHOICE		2.31	-	-	2.72
COMMERCIAL	1.78	2.16	2.18	2.51	2.50
ECONOMY	1.83	1.63	1.87	2.32	2.36
MANUFACTURING	1.74	1.30	1.88	1.94	1.72
WEANER HEIFERS	3.52	3.62	3.30	3.62	3.46
BULLING HEIFERS	3.19	4.10	4.03	3.11	2.83
COWS & CALVES	4.79	2.88	1.87	3.15	2.78
WEANER STEERS	2.12	2.20	2.71	3.57	3.18
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	3.28	3.63	3.32	3.65	4.15
LONG WEANER STEERS	2.08	2.40	2.48	3.65	2.84
FEEDER STEERS	2.19	2.37	-	3.21	2.90
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.58	1.60	-	2.65	2.23
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	2.84	2.04	2.72	3.62	2.15
BULLS	-	-	-	-	-

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

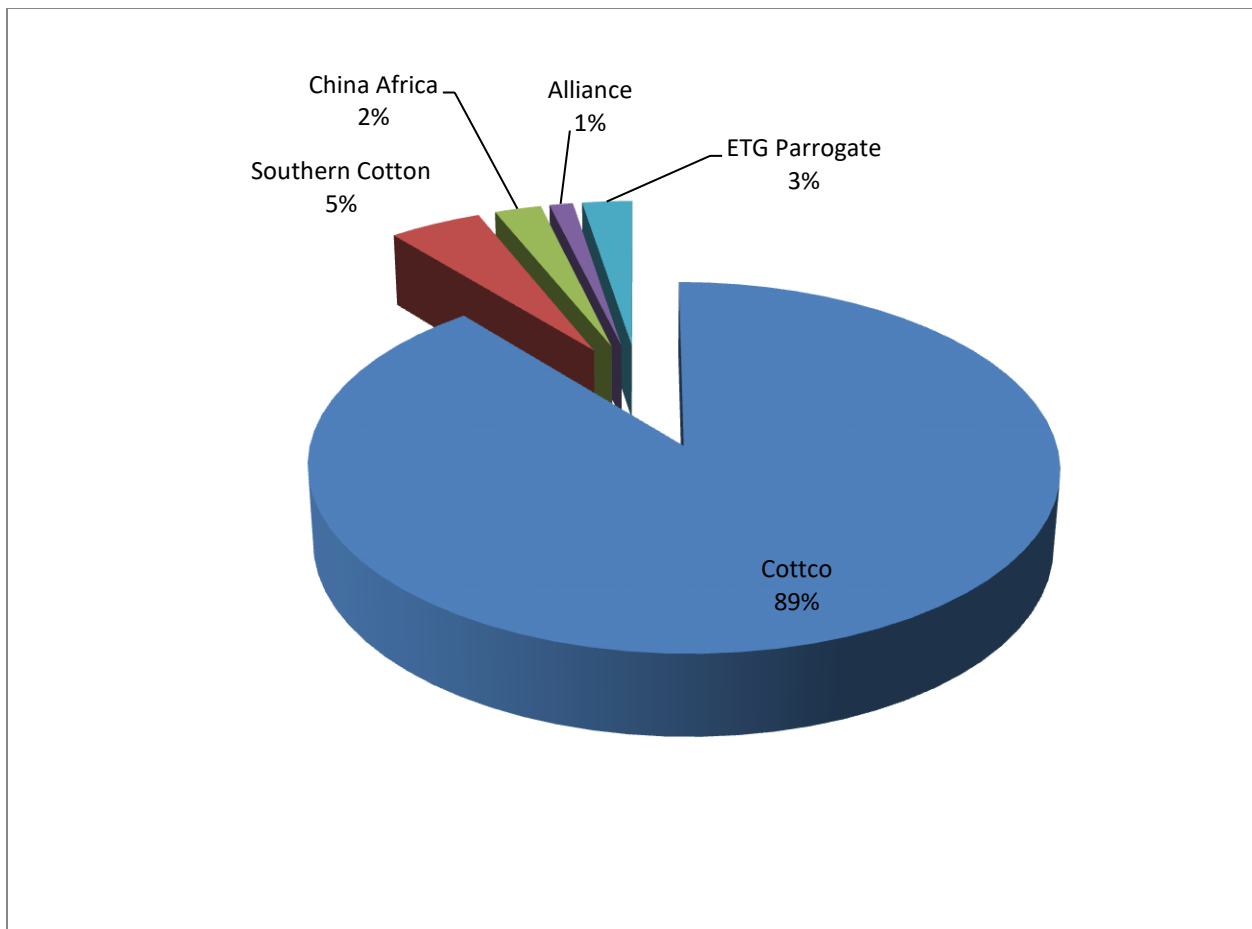
COTTON

Total national seed cotton seasonal sales as at 14 September 2018 stood at **137 781 870 kgs** compared to **70 864 724 kgs** sold during the same time last year.

Table 7: Seed Cotton Intake as at 14 September 2018

Company	Seed cotton intake as at 14 September 18 (kg)	Seed cotton intake as at 15 September 17 (kg)	Price (USc/kg) ¹
ETG Parrogate	3,513,110	4 792 474	51.7
Alliance Gineries	1,650,708	4 705 395	54
Olam ²	-	3 184 507	-
Cottco	122,807,543	52 267 128	51.7
Grafax	0	3 804 102	-
China Africa	3,291,865	2 008 805	54
Southern Cotton	6,518,744	-	55
Total (kg)	137,781,870	70 864 724	

Figure 1: Seed Cotton Intake by Company as at 14 September 2018



¹ Advance payment price

² Not operational this season.

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 8: International Commodity Prices as at 13 September 2018

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 13 Sep 18	Safex ³ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 13Sep 18	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 13 Sep 18	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 13 Sep 18	Cotlook A Index (USc/Pound) as at 13 Sep 18
White Maize	2372	159.41	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	2424	162.90	152.68	134.40	-
Wheat(HRW)	-	-	208.24	-	-
Wheat (SRW)	4380	294.35	197.22	176.95	-
Soybeans	4530	304.44	307.91	304.60	-
Sorghum	3600	241.94	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	92.15

- White maize price increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$159.11/mt** last week to **US\$159.41/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the SAFEX markets from **US\$162.76/mt** last week to **US\$162.90/mt** this week and decreased on the CBOT and US GULF markets from **US\$138.42/mt** and **US\$161.05/mt** last week to **US\$134.40/mt** and **US\$152.68/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat increased on the SAFEX and US GULF markets from **US\$284.31/mt** and **US\$204.02** last week to **US\$294.35/mt** and **US\$208.24/mt** this week respectively and decreased on the CBOT market from **US\$181.36/mt** last week to **US\$176.95/mt** this week.
- The price of soya beans decreased on the US GULF market from **US\$312.50/mt** last week to **US\$307.91/mt** this week and increased on the SAFEX and CBOT markets from **US\$298.50/mt** and **US\$303.28/mt** last week to **US\$304.44/mt** and **US\$304.60/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$227.86/mt** last week to **US\$241.94/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USc91.55/pound** last week to **USc92.15/pound** this week

³ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R14.88