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

## HORTICULTURE

**Table 3: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 12 October 2018 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets.**

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market		
	28 Sep 18	05 Oct 18	12 Oct 18	21 Sep 18	05 Oct 18	12 Oct 18
Potatoes (medium)	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.63	0.80	0.80
Potatoes (large)	0.66	0.73	0.86	0.80	0.90	0.93
Tomatoes (US\$/kg)	0.57	0.58	0.80	0.60	2.00	1.40
Onions (dried) (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.40	1.40	1.50
Onions (green) (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Butternuts (US\$/kg)	0.46	0.46	0.63	0.85	1.10	0.80
Cabbages (per head)	0.50	0.50	0.75	0.70	1.00	0.60
Rape/Covo (US\$/kg)	2.00	2.00	1.30	1.00	1.00	1.00
Sugar beans (US\$/kg)	1.56	1.60	1.90	1.30	1.40	1.40
Groundnuts(unshelled)	Ns	1.40	1.15	1.15	1.10	1.10
Groundnuts (shelled)	1.70	1.60	1.90	1.44	1.54	1.54
Roundnuts (unshelled)	Ns	ns	ns	0.84	0.84	0.84
Roundnuts (shelled)	0.55	0.78	0.75	1.21	1.30	1.30
Rice (local) (US\$/kg)	1.90	2.00	1.00	ns	ns	ns
Millet (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.20	1.20	ns	1.00	1.00
Sorghum (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.20	1.20	ns	ns	ns
Sweet Potatoes (US\$/kg)	0.35	0.35	0.42	0.50	ns	ns
Yams (US\$/kg)	0.35	0.35	1.00	ns	ns	ns
Carrots (US\$/kg)	0.66	0.66	0.44	ns	ns	ns
Cucumbers (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	0.44	1.45	1.50	1.20
Maize (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.25	0.30	0.33	ns	ns	ns
Green mealies (US\$/	2.50	ns	ns	3.00	3.00	3.00
Apples (local) (US\$/kg)	0.50	1.00	0.83	ns	ns	ns
Apples (Imported)	2.20	2.40	1.39	2.80	2.80	2.80
Bananas (US\$/kg)	0.27	0.33	0.41	0.45	0.50	1.00
Naartiies (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.50	ns	ns	ns	ns
Oranges (US\$/kg)	0.40	0.44	0.60	1.45	1.54	1.54
Garlic (US\$/kg)	1.50	1.50	5.50	3.50	2.40	2.40
Green pepper (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.50	4.00	1.40	1.50	1.50

*ns - No supply*

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

**Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 12 October 2018.**

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		05 Oct 18	12 Oct 18	05 Oct 18	12 Oct 18
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	8.00	8.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	22.00	45.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	6.00	9.00
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)	8.00	8.00	7.00	9.00
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	22.00	40.00
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	28.00	30.00	26.00	ns
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	12.00	12.00	ns	ns
Butternuts	Each	ns	ns	0.85	9.00
Cabbage	Head	0.75	1.00	0.70	1.00
Carrots	Bundle	0.50	0.50	ns	ns
Cucumber	Each	0.30	0.30	1.45	1.00
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	13.00	13.00	ns	14.00
Onion dried	Pocket (15 kg)	10.00	10.00	14.00	22.50
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	0.60	0.60	1.00	1.00
Tomatoes	Small box	3.00	3.00	0.60	10.00
Apples	Each	0.20	0.20	0.35	0.45
Avocado pears	Each	0.30	0.30	ns	ns
Bananas	Crate(18kg)	14.00	14.00	16.00	18.00
Oranges	Pocket	ns	0.30	3.50	5.00
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	7.00	6.50	6.00	6.50
Chicken	Bird (broiler)	8.00	9.00	8.00	8.00
Goats	Each	ns	ns	ns	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	10.00	44.00	40.00	60.00

## LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: MC Meats, Bellevue and Texas Meats beef wholesale prices as at 21 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	Belle vue	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 10 October 2018

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	05/09/18	19/09/18	26/09/18	03/10/18	10/10/18
SUPER		-	2.66	-	-
CHOICE	2.72	-	2.72	-	-
COMMERCIAL	2.50	2.21	2.41	-	-
ECONOMY	2.36	2.02	2.38	2.14	3.28
MANUFACTURING	1.72	1.53	2.13	2.26	2.61
WEANER HEIFERS	3.46	3.89	4.27	3.66	5.77
BULLING HEIFERS	2.83	2.81	2.99	4.81	7.98
COWS & CALVES	2.78	3.34	3.44	3.11	-
WEANER STEERS	3.18	2.90	3.21	2.90	5.07
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	4.15	3.54	3.20	3.57	8.30
LONG WEANER STEERS	2.84	2.91	3.21	3.05	4.39
FEEDER STEERS	2.90	2.81	3.00	3.05	4.54
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	2.23	-	-	-	5.46
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	2.15	1.78	-	1.78	-
BULLS	-	-	-	2.32	2.97

- ✚ The average price per kilogram for economy, manufacturing, weaner heifers, bulling heifers, weaner steers, long weaner heifers, long weaner steers, feeder steers and bulls increased.

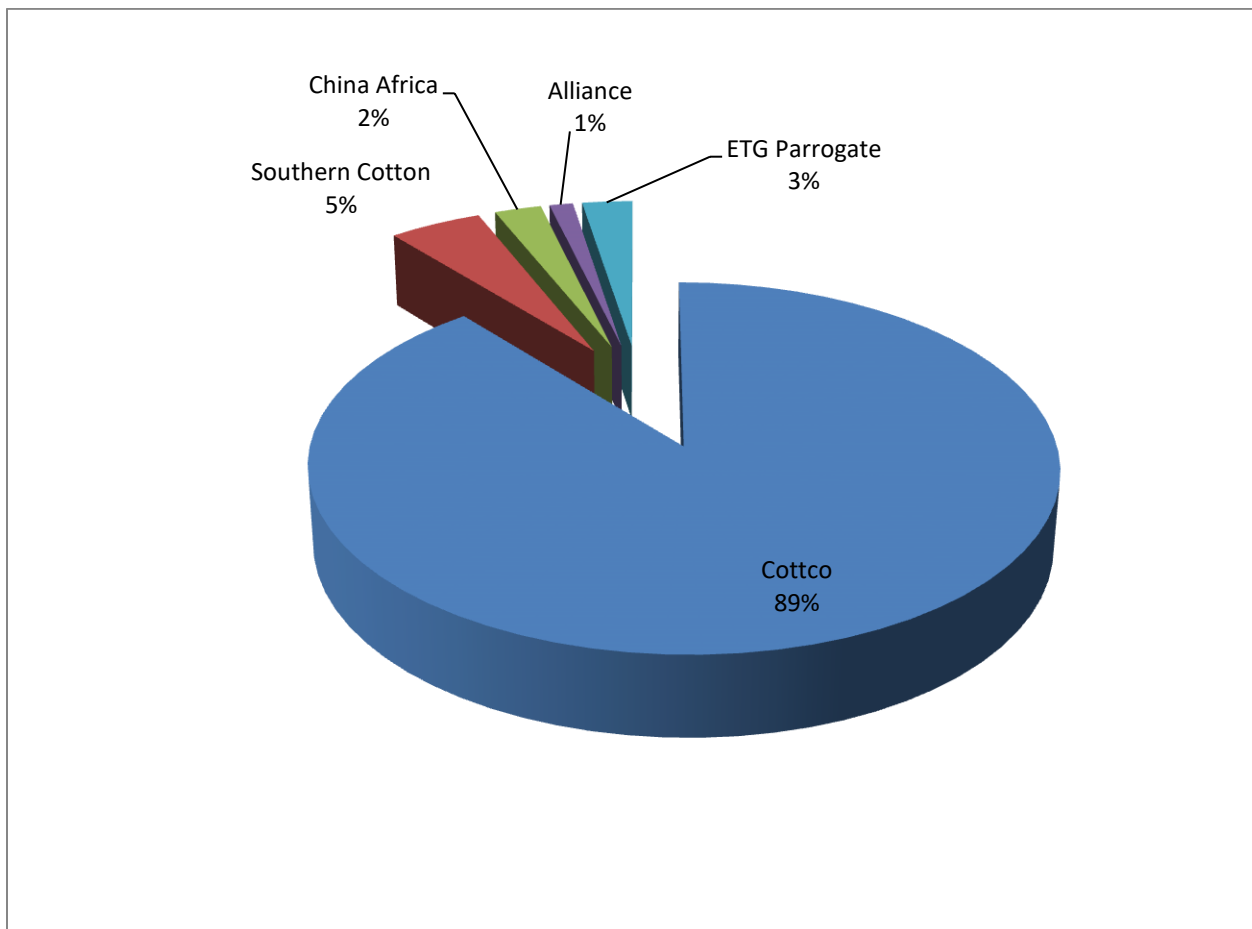
## COTTON

Total national seed cotton seasonal sales as at 12 October 2018 stood at **142 761 141 kgs** compared to **73 086 474 kgs** sold during the same time last year.

**Table 7: Seed Cotton Intake as at 12 October 2018**

Company	Seed cotton intake as at 12 October 18 (kg)	Seed cotton intake as at 13 October 17 (kg)	Price (USc/kg) <sup>1</sup>
ETG Parrogate	3,667,102	4 792 474	51.7
Alliance Gineries	1,652,101	4 705 395	54
Olam <sup>2</sup>	-	3 184 507	-
Cottco	127,464,844	54 488 878	51.7
Grafax	0	3 804 102	-
China Africa	3,390,916	2 008 805	54
Southern Cotton	6,586,178	-	55
<b>Total (kg)</b>	<b>142,761,141</b>	<b>73 086 474</b>	

**Figure 1: Seed Cotton Intake by Company as at 12 October 2018**



<sup>1</sup> Advance payment price

<sup>2</sup> Not operational this season.

## INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

**Table 8: International Commodity Prices as at 11 Oct 2018**

Commodity	Safex(R/mt) Futures Prices as at 11 Oct 18	Safex <sup>3</sup> (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 11 Oct 18	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 11 Oct 18	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 11 Oct	Cot look A Index (USc/Pound) as at 11 Oct 18
White Maize	2370	161.66	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	2401	163.79	158.87	142.75	-
Wheat(HRW)	-	-	215.41	-	-
Wheat (SRW)	4390	299.45	207.97	187.54	-
Soybeans	4574	312.01	316.82	313.12	-
Sorghum	3650	248.98	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	86.35

- The price of white maize decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$162.02/mt** last week to **US\$161.02/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the US GULF market from **US\$158.49/mt** last week to **US\$158.87/mt** this week and decreased on the SAFEX and CBOT markets from **US\$164.40/mt** and **US\$143.54/mt** last week to **US\$163.79/mt** and **US\$142.75/mt** this week.
- The price of wheat decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$300.27/mt**, **US\$208.61/mt** and **US\$188.30/mt** last week to **US\$299.45/mt**, **US\$207.97/mt** and **US\$187.54/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$309.10/mt** last week to **US\$312.01/mt** this week and decreased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$316.91/mt** and **US\$316.51/mt** last week to **US\$316.82/mt** and **US\$313.12/mt** this week.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$244.57/mt** last week to **US\$248.98/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USc85.95/pound** last week to **USc86.35/pound** this week.

<sup>3</sup> US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R14.66sx