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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)	250	0712614158	Transfer/Cash
	(White)	250		
Rapoko	GMB	390	04-704538	14 days transfer
Millet	GMB	390	04-701885-99	14 days transfer
Sugar beans	National Foods	1 400	0779157398	7 days transfer
	Jasbro	1 400	09-68198	Transfer
	IETC	1 200	788243	24 hrs transfer Bank/Ecocash
	GMB	900	04-701885-99	14 days transfer
	Taflo	1 150	0775386077	Cash on delivery/Transfer
	Tabacha	1 000	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)	2 000	0775386077	Transfer
	Tabacha (unshelled)	700	0777439874	Transfer on delivery
	Tabacha (shelled)	900	0777439874	Transfer on delivery
	Jasbro (shelled)	1 400	09-68198	Transfer
Soya beans	GMB	780	04-701885-99	14 days transfer
	IETC	780	788243	Transfer or ecocash
	Taflo	800	0775386077	Cash on delivery/ Transfer

HORTICULTURE

Table 3: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 29 Nov 2018 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets.

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market		
	30 Nov 18	23 Nov 18	30 Nov 18	08 Nov 18	16 Nov 18	30 Nov 18
Potatoes (medium)	1.00	0.65	0.73	1.07	1.00	1.00
Potatoes (large) (US\$/kg)	1.06	0.70	0.87	1.20	1.13	1.06
Tomatoes (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.00
Onions (dried) (US\$/kg)	1.80	0.90	0.90	1.50	1.50	1.80
Onions (green) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Butternuts (US\$/kg)	ns	0.60	0.60	1.00	1.00	ns
Cabbages (per head)	1.50	0.50	1.00	1.50	1.50	1.50
Rape/Covo (US\$/kg)	ns	3.00	3.50	ns	ns	ns
Sugar beans (US\$/kg)	2.25	2.00	2.25	2.15	2.36	2.25
Groundnuts(unshelled)	1.00	1.30	2.00	1.00	1.64	1.00
Groundnuts (shelled)	2.50	3.00	3.00	2.50	3.27	2.50
Roundnuts (unshelled)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled)	2.25	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.20	2.25
Rice (local) (US\$/kg)	ns	3.30	ns	ns	ns	ns
Millet (US\$/kg)	ns	1.50	ns	ns	5.00	ns
Sorghum (US\$/kg)	ns	2.00	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sweet Potatoes (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	0.75	1.07	ns
Yams (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrots (US\$/kg)	0.80	0.70	0.66	0.80	0.80	0.80
Cucumbers (US\$/kg)	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.50	1.50
Maize (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.45	0.50	0.60	0.45	0.56	0.45
Green mealies (US\$/	ns	4.00	6.00	ns	ns	ns
Apples (local) (US\$/kg)	ns	1.20	3.60	ns	ns	ns
Apples (Imported)	ns	3.50	4.40	ns	ns	ns
Bananas (US\$/kg)	1.20	0.40	0.50	1.50	1.50	1.20
Naarties (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Oranges (US\$/kg)	ns	1.00	2.50	ns	ns	ns
Garlic (US\$/kg)	ns	3.00	1.50	ns	ns	ns
Green pepper (US\$/kg)	1.50	0.50	0.50	1.50	1.50	1.50

ns - No supply

- ✚ At Mbare Musika, the price of potatoes, cabbages, rape/covo, sugar beans, unshelled groundnuts, shelled roundnuts and oranges increased while the price of medium potatoes, carrots and garlic decreased. The price of other commodities remained constant.
- ✚ At the Bulawayo Market, the price of dried onions increased while the price of large potatoes, sugar beans, shelled groundnuts, bananas and dried maize increased.

Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 29 Nov 2018.

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		23 Nov 18	30 Nov 18	16 Nov 18	30 Nov 18
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	20.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	55.00	55.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	20.00	20.00
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	6.00	6.00	10.00	10.00
Sweet potatoes	Pocket (10 kg)	ns	ns	15.00	ns
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	40.00	45.00
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	40.00	50.00	43.00	50.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	20.00	20.00	ns	ns
Butternuts	Each	0.50	1.00	9.00	7.00
Cabbages	Head	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50
Carrots	Bundle	1.00	1.00	ns	ns
Cucumber	Each	0.15	1.00	0.25	1.50
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	14.00	15.00	ns	ns
Onion dried	Pocket (15 kg)	10.00	ns	32.00	27.00
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	1.50	10.00	1.20	1.50
Tomatoes	Small box	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00
Apples	Per kg	2.10	2.10	4.00	4.00
Avocado pears	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bananas	Crate(18kg)	14.00	14.00	27.00	25.00
Oranges	Pocket	ns	ns	10.00	12.00
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	10.00	10.00	7.50	8.00
Chicken	Bird (broiler)	10.00	11.00	13.00	12.00
Goats	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Cattle	Beast	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sheep	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sorghum	20 liter tin	12.00	12.00	ns	ns
Matemba	20 litre tin	64.00	16.00	60.00	ns

LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: MC Meats, Koala and Texas Meats beef wholesale prices as at 23 November 2018.

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	MC Meats	Koala	Texas Meats	MC Meats	Koala	Texas Meats
Forequarter	7.00	-	-	8.00	-	-
Hindquarter	7.00	-	-	8.80	-	7.80
Side	-	-	-	-	6.70	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	9.00

PRODUCT	US\$/kg								
	COMMERCIAL			CHOICE			SUPER		
	MC Meats	Koala	Texas Meats	MC Meats	Koala	Texas Meats	MC Meats	Koala	Texas Meats
Forequarter	8.50	-	-	8.70	-	-	9.20	-	-
Hindquarter	9.10	-	8.50	9.30	-	-	9.80	-	10.00
Side	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.20	-
Ration	-	7.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (US\$/kg)		
	MC Meats	Koala	Texas Meats
Cassings	4.70	2.50	4.75
Rough	-	-	-
Liver	8.70	5.80	9.41
Oxtail	14.00	9.65	13.51
Ox tongue	7.70	4.50	6.73
Lungs	4.70	3.30	5.33
Cowheels	-	2.60	1.75
Ox head without	1.80	-	14.00
Ox head with tongue	-	12.00	-
Bybles	4.70	2.85	5.85
Kidney	8.70	5.90	9.41
Tripe	6.80	4.15	6.00

CATTLE SALES

Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden 28 November 2018

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	17/10/18	31/10/18	07/11/18	14/11/18	28/11/18
SUPER	4.27	-	-	-	-
CHOICE	-	-	-	4.99	5.10
COMMERCIAL	3.62	4.24	4.19	3.98	4.11
ECONOMY	3.39	3.89	3.54	3.84	3.70
MANUFACTURING	2.52	2.93	4.38	3.28	3.18
WEANER HEIFERS	5.62	5.72	5.10	4.59	6.91
BULLING HEIFERS	5.05	6.13	5.20	3.74	5.43
COWS & CALVES	-	5.13	4.15	4.23	3.98
WEANER STEERS	4.50	4.52	4.55	5.27	5.51
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	5.52	5.55	4.53	5.34	-
LONG WEANER STEERS	3.78	4.62	4.59	4.72	6.26
FEEDER STEERS	3.95	5.01	5.17	4.79	4.38
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	3.00	4.91	3.32	-	-
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	3.68	3.69	-	-	-
BULLS	-	-	-	-	-

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

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 7: International Commodity Prices as at 29 November 2018

Commodity	Safex(R/mt) Futures Prices as at 29 Nov 18	Safex ¹ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 29 Nov 18	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 29 Nov 18	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 29 Nov 18	Cot look A Index (USc/Pound) as at 29 Nov 18
White Maize	2424	177.32	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	2344	171.47	159.59	141.88	-
Wheat(HRW)	-	-	197.31	-	-
Wheat (SRW)	4203	307.46	206.31	182.76	-
Soybeans	4624	338.26	331.97	327.16	-
Sorghum	3700	270.67	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	85.55

- The price of white maize increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$165.69/mt** last week to **US\$177.32/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the SAFEX and US GULF from **US\$165.90/mt** and **US\$158.49/mt** last week to **US\$171.47/mt** and **US\$159.59/mt** this week respectively and decreased on the CBOT market from **US\$142.36/mt** last week to **US\$141.88/mt** this week.
- The price of wheat increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$302.01/mt** last week to **US\$307.46/mt** this week and decreased on the CBOT and US GULF markets from **US\$183.20/mt** and **US\$208.06/mt** last week to **US\$182.76/mt** and **US\$206.31/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans increased on the SAFEX and CBOT markets from **US\$328.00/mt** and **US\$324.44/mt** last week to **US\$338.26/mt** and **US\$327.16/mt** this week respectively and decreased on the US GULF from **US\$332.16/mt** last week to **US\$331.97/mt** this week.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$265.61/mt** last week to **US\$270.67/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USc85.50/pound** last week to **USc85.55/pound** this week.

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R13.67