



## AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AUTHORITY

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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)	260 260	0712614158	Transfer/Cash
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	1 500	0775386077	Cash on delivery/Transfer
	Tabacha	1 000	0777439874	Transfer
Wheat	GMB	500	04-701885-99	14 days

#### CHICKS FOR SALE

- Available in Marlborough are boschveld, white leghorns, light sussex and mixed breed chicks for sale. Kindly call 0772 368299, 0719368299 or 0732368299

**OILSEEDS****Table 2: Oilseed Producer Prices**

<b>Product</b>	<b>Buyer</b>	<b>Purchase Price (US\$/t)</b>	<b>Contact Details</b>	<b>Payment</b>
<b>Groundnuts</b>	GMB (unshelled)	500	04-701885-99	Transfer
	Taflor(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
<b>Soya beans</b>	GMB	780	04-701885-99	14 days transfer
	IETC	780	788243	Transfer or ecocash
	Taflor	800	0775386077	Cash on delivery/ Transfer

## HORTICULTURE

**Table 3: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 25 January 2019 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets.**

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market		
	11 Jan 19	18 Jan 19	25 Jan 19	04 Jan 19	18 Jan 19	25 Jan 19
Potatoes (medium)	0.90	0.87	0.80	1.00	1.00	1.00
Potatoes (large) (US\$/kg)	0.93	1.07	1.00	1.20	1.20	1.20
Tomatoes (US\$/kg)	0.73	1.32	1.17	1.00	0.80	1.70
Onions (dried) (US\$/kg)	1.20	1.50	1.30	1.70	1.70	0.80
Onions (green) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Butternuts (US\$/kg)	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.80	0.80	0.60
Cabbages (per head)	0.60	0.75	0.75	2.20	2.20	2.20
Rape/Covo (US\$/kg)	1.33	1.66	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Sugar beans (US\$/kg)	2.50	4.00	3.50	ns	ns	ns
Groundnuts(unshelled)	ns	3.85	ns	ns	ns	ns
Groundnuts (shelled)	2.80	4.90	3.00	2.75	3.00	3.00
Roundnuts (unshelled)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled)	1.50	1.65	1.65	ns	ns	ns
Rice (local) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Millet (US\$/kg)	1.25	1.25	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sorghum (US\$/kg)	ns	1.00	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sweet Potatoes (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Yams (US\$/kg)	1.25	1.33	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrots (US\$/kg)	0.67	0.67	0.67	1.80	1.80	2.75
Cucumbers (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	ns	ns
Maize (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	ns	0.75
Green mealies (dozen)	5.00	3.00	4.00	ns	ns	ns
Apples (local) (US\$/kg)	3.00	3.60	4.00	ns	ns	ns
Apples (Imported) (US\$/kg)	5.00	6.00	6.00	ns	ns	ns
Bananas (US\$/kg)	0.55	0.70	0.55	1.00	1.00	1.20
Naartjies (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Oranges (US\$/kg)	1.80	2.00	2.50	ns	ns	ns
Garlic (US\$/kg)	2.00	2.00	2.00	ns	ns	ns
Green pepper (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.50	0.50	ns	ns	ns

ns - No supply

- At Mbare Musika the price of covo, green mealies, local apples and oranges increased. The price of potatoes, dried onions, sugar beans, shelled groundnuts and bananas decreased. The price of other commodities remained constant.
- At the Bulawayo Market, the price of tomatoes, carrots and bananas increased while the price of dried onions and butternuts decreased. The price of other commodities remained stable.

**Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 25 January 2019.**

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		18 Jan 19	25 Jan 19	18 Jan 19	25 Jan 19
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	30.00	30.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	60.00	60.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	22.00	22.00
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	6.00	6.00	15.00	15.00
Sweet potatoes	Pocket (10 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	50.00	50.00
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	50.00	50.00	70.00	70.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	20.00	20.00	ns	ns
Butternuts	Each	1.50	1.50	0.99	0.99
Cabbages	Head	1.50	1.50	3.00	2.50
Carrots	Bundle	ns	ns	ns	ns
Cucumber	Each	1.00	1.00	ns	ns
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	15.00	15.00	ns	ns
Onion dried	Pocket (15 kg)	10.00	10.00	25.50	25.50
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	1.50	1.50	2.00	2.00
Tomatoes	Small box	6.00	6.00	5.80	6.82
Apples	Per kg	5.00	5.00	5.60	7.00
Avocado pears	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bananas	Crate(20kg)	14.00	14.00	18.00	24.00
Oranges	Pocket	ns	ns	ns	3.00
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	8.50	8.50	10.00	8.50
Chicken	Bird (broiler)	12.00	12.00	15.00	15.00
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	24.00	24.00	100.00	100.00

## LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: MC Meats, Koala and Texas Meats beef wholesale prices as at 25 January 2019.

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	-	4.60	-	-	5.90	-
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	-	8.10	-	-	8.60	-	-	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 tongue	1.80	-	14.00 (head)
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 23 January 2019**

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	14/11/18	28/11/18	06/12/18	09/01/19	23/01/19
SUPER	-	-	4.53	-	-
CHOICE	4.99	5.10	4.14	-	5.69
COMMERCIAL	3.98	4.11	3.55	3.59	4.83
ECONOMY	3.84	3.70	3.29	3.98	4.05
MANUFACTURING	3.28	3.18	3.92	-	3.02
WEANER HEIFERS	4.59	6.91	4.81	5.44	-
BULLING HEIFERS	3.74	5.43	4.70	5.14	4.28
COWS & CALVES	4.23	3.98	3.34	3.34	-
WEANER STEERS	5.27	5.51	4.45	4.87	5.10
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	5.34		5.34	5.44	6.29
LONG WEANER STEERS	4.72	6.26	4.23	5.14	6.13
FEEDER STEERS	4.79	4.38	4.50	4.65	5.87
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	-	-	-	-	3.49
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	-	-	-	3.24	-
BULLS	-		-	-	-

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

## INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

**Table 7: International Commodity Prices as at 25 January 2019**

Commodity	Safex(R/mt) Futures Prices as at 25 Jan 19	Safex <sup>1</sup> (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 25 Jan 19	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 25 Jan 19	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 25 Jan 19	Cot look A Index (USc/Pound) as at 25 Jan 19
White Maize	2977	215.57	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	2710	196.23	167.15	149.05	-
Wheat (HRW)	-	-	214.03	-	-
Wheat (SRW)	4441	321.58	223.77	193.27	-
Soybeans	4799	347.50	344.10	336.20	-
Sorghum	3820	276.61	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	82.55

- The price of white maize decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$236.71/mt** last week to **US\$215.57 /mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$204.52/mt** last week to **US\$196.23/mt** this week and increased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$164.69/mt** and **US\$147.24/mt** last week to **US\$167.15/mt** and **US\$149.05/mt** this week.
- The price of wheat increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$318.94/mt**, **US\$218.81/mt** and **US\$188.27/mt** last week to **US\$321.58/mt**, **US\$223.77/mt** and **US\$193.27/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$350.91/mt** last week to **US\$347.50/mt** this week and increased on the US GULF and CBOT from **US\$336.02/mt** and **US\$328.63/mt** last week to **US\$344.10/mt** and **US\$336.20/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$273.12/mt** last week to **US\$276.61/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index was at **USc82.55/Pound** this week.

<sup>1</sup> US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R13.81