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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	630	04-701885-99	14 days

**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
	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
<b>Soya beans</b>	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 15 February 2019 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets.**

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market		
	25 Jan 19	01 Feb 19	15 Feb 19	01 Feb 19	08 Feb 19	15 Feb 19
Potatoes (medium) (US\$/kg)	0.80	0.53	0.53	0.90	0.93	0.93
Potatoes (large) (US\$/kg)	1.00	0.66	0.80	1.10	1.07	1.07
Tomatoes (US\$/kg)	1.17	1.00	1.19	1.70	1.50	1.50
Onions (dried) (US\$/kg)	1.30	1.10	1.20	0.80	1.70	1.70
Onions (green) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Butternuts (US\$/kg)	0.83	0.75	0.60	0.60	0.75	0.75
Cabbages (per head)	0.75	0.50	0.75	2.00	2.50	2.50
Rape/Covo (US\$/kg)	3.00	2.67	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Sugar beans (US\$/kg)	3.50	3.75	3.50	ns	ns	ns
Groundnuts(unshelled)	ns	ns	0.90	ns	ns	ns
Groundnuts (shelled)	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.00	ns	ns
Roundnuts (unshelled)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	1.65	2.50	1.50	ns	ns	ns
Rice (local) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Millet (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	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)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrots (US\$/kg)	0.67	0.88	0.67	2.75	3.50	3.50
Cucumbers (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50
Maize (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.75	1.67	1.67
Green mealies (dozen)	4.00	4.00	4.00	ns	4.00	4.00
Apples (local) (US\$/kg)	4.00	3.00	2.14	ns	ns	ns
Apples (Imported) (US\$/kg)	6.00	4.00	2.17	ns	5.50	5.50
Bananas (US\$/kg)	0.55	0.55	0.41	1.20	1.20	1.20
Naartiies (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Oranges (US\$/kg)	2.50	2.50	1.50	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 oranges, bananas, apples, carrots, butternuts, rape, sugar beans and shelled round nuts decreased while the price of cabbages, dried onions, tomatoes, large potatoes and shelled groundnuts increased. The price of other commodities remained constant.
- ✚ At the Bulawayo Market, the price of commodities remained stable.

**Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 15 February 2019.**

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		1 Feb 19	15 Feb 19	8 Feb 19	15 Feb 19
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	20.00	20.00	30.00	30.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	40.00	40.00	60.00	60.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	15.00	15.00	22.00	22.00
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	15.00	15.00
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	7.00	7.00	10.00	10.00
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)	40.00	40.00	ns	ns
Butternuts	Each	1.00	1.00	0.80	0.80
Cabbages	Head	1.50	2.00	2.50	2.50
Carrots	Bundle	1.50	ns	3.50	3.50
Cucumber	Each	1.00	0.30	1.50	1.50
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	17.00	17.00	16.00	16.00
Onion dried	Pocket (15 kg)	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	1.50	2.00	2.00	2.00
Tomatoes	Small box	7.00	7.00	15.00	15.00
Apples	Per kg	12.00	12.00	5.50	5.50
Avocado pears	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bananas	Crate(20kg)	20.00	20.00	27.00	27.00
Oranges	Pocket	ns	ns	15.00	15.00
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	9.50	9.50	8.50	8.50
Chicken	Bird (broiler)	11.00	13.00	15.00	15.00
Goats	Each	ns	ns	80.00	80.00
Cattle	Beast	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sheep	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sorghum	20 liter tin	15.00	15.00	18.00	18.00
Matemba	20 litre tin	70.00	84.00	100.00	100.00

## LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: MC Meats, Koala and Texas Meats beef wholesale prices as at 1 February 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 13 February 2019

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	06/12/18	23/01/19	30/01/19	06/01/19	13/02/19
SUPER	4.53	-	-	-	4.60
CHOICE	4.14	5.69	5.69	5.60	4.31
COMMERCIAL	3.55	4.83	4.83	4.87	3.29
ECONOMY	3.29	4.05	4.05	4.17	3.14
MANUFACTURING	3.92	3.02	3.02	2.57	1.47
WEANER HEIFERS	4.81	-	-	7.52	6.75
BULLING HEIFERS	4.70	4.28	4.28	-	4.95
COWS & CALVES	3.34	-	-	4.13	-
WEANER STEERS	4.45	5.10	5.10	-	4.64
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	5.34	6.29	6.29	6.70	5.72
LONG WEANER STEERS	4.23	6.13	6.13	5.41	4.61
FEEDER STEERS	4.50	5.87	5.87	5.68	4.65
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	-	3.49	3.49	3.14	3.69
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	-	-	-	3.14	4.10
BULLS	-	-	-	6.62	-

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

## INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

**Table 7: International Commodity Prices as at 14 February 2019**

Commodity	Safex(R/mt) Futures Prices as at 14 Feb 19	Safex <sup>1</sup> (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 14 Feb 19	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 14 Feb 19	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 14 Feb	Cot look A Index (USc/Pound) as at 14 Feb 19
White Maize	2717	192.04	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	2622	185.30	171.09	149.05	-
Wheat (HRW)	-	-	227.44	-	-
Wheat (SRW)	4563	322.47	224.59	191.87	-
Soybeans	4833	341.55	346.85	366.71	-
Sorghum	3820	269.96	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	79.40

- The price of white maize decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$205.01/mt** last week to **US\$192.04/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize decreased on the SAFEX and CBOT markets from **US\$196.78/mt** and **US\$149.60/mt** last week to **US\$185.30/mt** and **US\$149.05/mt** this week respectively and increased on the US GULF market from **US\$170.80/mt** last week to **US\$171.09/mt** this week.
- The price of wheat decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from last week from **US\$333.68/mt**, **US\$226.34/mt** and **US\$193.27/mt** last week to **US\$322.47/mt**, **US\$224.59/mt** and **US\$191.87/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans decreased on the SAFEX and US GULF markets from **US\$349.68/mt** and **US\$348.23/mt** last week to **US\$341.55/mt** and **US\$346.85/mt** this week respectively but increased on the CBOT market from **US\$338.62/mt** last week to **US\$366.71/mt** this week.
- The price of sorghum decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$281.50/mt** last week to **US\$269.96/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index decreased from **USc82.55/Pound** last week to **USc79.40/Pound**.

<sup>1</sup> US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R14.15