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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**

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 1 March 2019 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets.

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market		
	15 Feb 19	22 Feb 19	1 March 19	15 Feb 19	22 Feb 19	1 March 19
Potatoes (medium) (US\$/kg)	0.53	0.67	0.46	0.93	1.07	0.90
Potatoes (large) (US\$/kg)	0.80	0.80	0.66	1.07	1.20	1.23
Tomatoes (US\$/kg)	1.19	0.88	1.00	1.50	1.80	2.25
Onions (dried) (US\$/kg)	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.70	1.70	1.50
Onions (green) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Butternuts (US\$/kg)	0.60	0.55	0.80	0.75	0.70	0.75
Cabbages (per head)	0.75	0.75	1.00	2.50	3.00	2.50
Rape/Covo (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.11	1.33	2.00	0.67	0.80
Sugar beans (US\$/kg)	3.50	2.50	3.00	ns	ns	2.50
Groundnuts(unshelled) (US\$/kg)	0.90	1.00	2.00	ns	ns	1.40
Groundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	3.50	2.25	3.00	ns	3.00	3.50
Roundnuts (unshelled) (US\$/kg)	ns	1.00	1.00	ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	1.50	1.25	1.50	ns	ns	ns
Rice (local) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Millet (US\$/kg)	ns	0.60	0.55	ns	ns	ns
Sorghum (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	0.55	ns	ns	ns
Sweet Potatoes (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	0.75	ns	ns	ns
Yams (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrots (US\$/kg)	0.67	1.67	1.67	3.50	3.50	3.00
Cucumbers (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	0.88	1.50	1.80	1.20
Maize (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.50	0.60	1.67	0.60	0.60
Green mealies (dozen)	4.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	6.60
Apples (local) (US\$/kg)	2.14	3.57	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples (Imported) (US\$/kg)	2.17	5.00	ns	5.50	5.50	4.00
Bananas (US\$/kg)	0.41	0.55	0.83	1.20	1.25	1.70
Naarties (US\$/kg)	ns	1.00	1.50	ns	ns	ns
Oranges (US\$/kg)	1.50	1.00	1.60	ns	ns	3.00
Garlic (US\$/kg)	2.00	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Green pepper (US\$/kg)	0.50	1.00	1.00	ns	1.25	1.40

ns - No supply

- ✚ At Mbare Musika the price of potatoes, millet and cucumbers decreased while the price of tomatoes, butternuts, cabbages, rape, sugar beans, groundnuts, roundnuts, maize, green mealies, bananas, oranges and naarties increased. The price of other commodities remained stable.
- ✚ At the Bulawayo Market, the price of potatoes, dried onions, cabbages, carrots, cucumbers and imported apples decreased while the price of butternuts, rape/covo, shelled groundnuts, green mealies, bananas and green pepper increased. The price of all other commodities remained stable.

Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 1 March 2019.

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		22 Feb 19	01 March 19	22 Feb 19	01 March 19
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	25.00	25.00	30.00	30.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	40.00	40.00	60.00	65.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	22.00	26.00
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	20.00	23.00	15.00	20.00
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00
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)	25.00	25.00	27.00	27.00
Butternuts	Each	0.50	0.50	ns	0.70
Cabbages	Head	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.00
Carrots	Bundle	ns	ns	3.50	3.50
Cucumber	Each	0.20	0.20	ns	2.00
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	14.00	14.00	20.00	20.00
Onion dried	Pocket (15 kg)	40.00	40.00	15.00	15.00
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	1.50	2.00	2.00	2.00
Tomatoes	Small box	5.00	5.00	15.00	25.00
Apples	Per kg	12.00	12.00	5.50	5.50
Avocado pears	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bananas	Crate(20kg)	20.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
Oranges	Pocket	ns	ns	ns	ns
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50
Chicken	Bird (broiler)	13.00	13.00	15.00	15.00
Goats	Each	ns	ns	90.00	90.00
Cattle	Beast	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sheep	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sorghum	20 liter tin	25.00	25.00	18.00	18.00
Matemba	20 litre tin	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: Surrey Meats and Koala Beef Wholesale Prices as at 01 March 2019.

PRODUCT	US\$/kg			
	MANUFACTURING		ECONOMY	
	Surrey Meats	Koala	Surrey Meats	Koala
Forequarter	4.67	-	6.55	-
Hindquarter	4.67	-	6.95	-
Side	6.67	4.40	-	5.60
Ration	-	5.20	-	6.20

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	COMMERCIAL		CHOICE		SUPER	
	Surrey Meats	Koala	Surrey Meats	Koala	Surrey Meats	Koala
Forequarter	8.14	-	8.97	-	9.55	10.20
Hindquarter	9.14	-	9.97	-	15.15	13.00
Side	-	8.20	-	7.60	-	11.60
Ration	-	8.60	-	8.60	-	10.90

OFFALS	Price (US\$/kg)	
	Koala	Surrey Meats
Cassings	3.40	3.73
Rough	3.50	4.85
Liver	8.50	8.20
Oxtail	13.00	14.13
Ox tongue	6.00	6.56
Lungs	4.70	3.03
Cowheels	4.00	7.97
Ox head without tongue	-	14.00 (head)
Ox head with tongue	16.00	-
Bybles	5.20	-
Kidney	8.50	7.97
Tripe	-	-

CATTLE SALES

Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden 27 February 2019

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	30/01/19	06/01/19	13/02/19	20/02/19	27/02/19
SUPER	-	-	4.60	-	-
CHOICE	5.69	5.60	4.31	4.61	5.89
COMMERCIAL	4.83	4.87	3.29	3.72	4.05
ECONOMY	4.05	4.17	3.14	3.74	3.70
MANUFACTURING	3.02	2.57	1.47	-	2.25
WEANER HEIFERS	-	7.52	6.75	6.01	5.45
BULLING HEIFERS	4.28	-	4.95	5.47	6.65
COWS & CALVES	-	4.13	-	-	4.85
WEANER STEERS	5.10	-	4.64	4.94	4.46
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	6.29	6.70	5.72	5.04	6.03
LONG WEANER STEERS	6.13	5.41	4.61	4.93	4.46
FEEDER STEERS	5.87	5.68	4.65	5.22	4.99
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	3.49	3.14	3.69	2.55	-
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	-	3.14	4.10	-	2.00
BULLS	-	6.62	-	-	-

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

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 7: International Commodity Prices as at 28 February 2019

Commodity	Safex(R/mt) Futures Prices as at 28 Feb 19	Safex ¹ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 28 Feb 19	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 28 Feb 19	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 28 Feb 19	Cot look A Index (USc/Pound) as at 28 Feb 19
White Maize	2738	195.85	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	2580	184.55	168.53	143.14	-
Wheat (HRW)	-	-	207.14	-	-
Wheat (SRW)	4427	316.67	206.13	169.39	-
Soybeans	4693	335.69	348.51	331.94	-
Sorghum	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	80.10

- The price of white maize decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$195.97/mt** last week to **US\$195.85 /mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the SAFEX and US GULF markets from **US\$184.10/mt** and **US\$168.14/mt** last week to **US\$184.55/mt** and **US\$168.53/mt** respectively this week and decreased on the CBOT market from **US\$145.90/mt** last week to **US\$143.14/mt** this week.
- The price of wheat decreased on the US GULF and CBOT market from **US\$209.34/mt** and **US\$176.59/mt** last week to **US\$206.13/mt** and **US\$169.39/mt** this week and increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$315.76/mt** last week to **US\$316.67/mt** this week.
- The price of soya beans increased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$346.85/mt** and **US\$331.57/mt** last week to **US\$348.51/mt** and **US\$331.94/mt** this week respectively and decreased on the Safex market from **US\$343/mt** last week to **US\$335.69/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index decreased from **USc80.30/Pound** last week to **USc80.10/Pound**.

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R13.98