



## AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AUTHORITY

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#### GRAINS AND OILSEEDS

Table 1: Grain Producer Prices

Product	Buyer	Purchase Price (RTGS\$/t)	Contact Details	Payment
Maize	GMB	780	04-701885-99	14 days transfer
Sorghum	GMB (White)	780	04-701885-99	14 days Transfer
Rapoko	GMB	780	04-704538	14 days transfer
Millet	GMB	780	04-701885-99	14 days transfer
Sugar beans	National Foods	1 400	0779157398	7 days transfer
	Jasbro	1 400	09-68198	Transfer
	IETC	1200	788243	24 hrs transfer Bank/Ecocash
	GMB	2 500	04-701885-99	14 days transfer
	Taflo	1500	0775386077	Cash on delivery/Transfer
	Tabacha	1 000	0777439874	Transfer
Wheat	GMB	1 089.68	04-701885-99	14 days

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

<b>Product</b>	<b>Buyer</b>	<b>Purchase Price (RTGS\$/t)</b>	<b>Contact Details</b>	<b>Payment</b>
<b>Groundnuts</b>	GMB (unshelled)	800	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	918	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 24 May 2019 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets.**

Commodity	Mbare Musika (RTGS\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market (RTGS\$/KG)		
	10 May 19	17 May 19	24 May 19	10 May 19	17 May 19	24 May 19
Potatoes (medium) (RTGS\$/kg)	1.46	1.46	2.13	1.77	1.80	2.40
Potatoes (large) (RTGS\$/kg)	1.66	1.60	2.53	2.00	2.13	3.40
Tomatoes (RTGS\$/kg)	2.00	2.00	2.88	3.50	1.75	2.75
Onions (dried) (RTGS\$/kg)	1.80	1.80	3.00	2.00	1.70	3.20
Onions (green) (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Butternuts (RTGS\$/kg)	1.03	1.00	1.00	0.75	1.10	1.10
Cabbages (per head)	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.50	4.00	4.00
Rape/Covo (RTGS\$/kg)	4.00	6.00	6.00	2.00	1.70	2.00
Sugar beans (US\$/kg)	4.00	4.50	6.50	3.25	3.75	3.75
Groundnuts(unshelled)	1.25	1.00	1.00	1.40	ns	ns
Groundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
Roundnuts (unshelled)	1.25	1.00	0.90	1.40	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled)	2.25	2.25	2.00	2.25	5.00	2.50
Rice (local) (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Millet (RTGS\$/kg)	1.78	1.70	ns	1.50	ns	ns
Sorghum (RTGS\$/kg)	0.75	0.75	0.75	ns	ns	ns
Sweet Potatoes (RTGS\$/kg)	2.65	2.65	0.90	4.00	4.00	4.20
Yams (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrots (RTGS\$/kg)	2.78	ns	ns	3.50	3.50	3.50
Cucumbers (RTGS\$/kg)	1.00	1.50	1.50	3.50	3.50	1.75
Maize (dried) (RTGS\$/kg)	0.60	0.65	1.00	0.75	0.75	0.75
Green mealies (dozen)	5.00	5.00	5.00	9.00	ns	ns
Apples (local) (RTGS\$/kg)	4.29	3.71	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples (Imported) (RTGS\$/kg)	8.57	5.71	6.43	4.71	6.00	6.00
Bananas (RTGS\$/kg)	1.11	1.00	1.50	2.50	2.40	2.40
Naartjies (RTGS\$/kg)	0.70	0.58	1.00	ns	ns	ns
Oranges (RTGS\$/kg)	0.90	1.00	1.40	5.50	2.00	2.50
Garlic (RTGS\$/kg)	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.00	ns	ns
Green Pepper (RTGS\$/kg)	1.50	1.50	2.00	3.50	3.50	3.50

*ns - No supply*

- ✚ At Mbare Musika the prices of potatoes, tomatoes, dried onions, sugar beans, shelled groundnuts, dried maize, imported apples, bananas, naartjies, oranges and green pepper increased while the price of shelled roundnuts, unshelled roundnuts and sweet potatoes decreased. The price of other commodities remained stable.
- ✚ At the Bulawayo Market, the price of potatoes, tomatoes, dried onions, rape/covo, sweet potatoes and oranges increased while the price of shelled roundnuts and cucumbers decreased. The price of other commodities remained stable.

**Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 24 May 2019.**

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market (RTGS\$/Kg)		Bulawayo Renkini Market (RTGS\$/Kg)	
		10 May 19	17 May 19	17 May 19	24 May 19
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	25.00	25.00	30.00	30.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	75.00	75.00	70.00	70.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	15.00	15.00
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	23.00	23.00	ns	ns
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	14.00	14.00	15.00	15.00
Sweet potatoes	Pocket (10 kg)	25.00	25.00	25.00	35.00
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	45.00	50.00
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	30.00	30.00
Butternuts	Each	0.50	0.50	1.20	1.20
Cabbages	Head	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00
Carrots	Bundle	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00
Cucumber	Each	0.30	0.30	2.00	1.80
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	28.00	28.00	30.00	38.00
Onion dried	Pocket (15 kg)	40.00	40.00	30.00	34.00
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Tomatoes	Small box	18.00	18.00	30.00	40.00
Apples	Per kg	ns	ns	ns	20.00
Avocado pears	Each	0.50	0.50	ns	ns
Bananas	Crate(20kg)	40.00	40.00	42.00	42.00
Oranges	Pocket	5.00	5.00	25.00	25.00
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Chicken	Bird (broiler)	15.00	15.00	18.00	18.00
Goats	Each	ns	ns	ns	100.00
Cattle	Beast	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sheep	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sorghum	20 liter tin	25.00	25.00	20.00	20.00
Matemba	20 litre tin	120.00	120.00	100.00	100.00

## LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: Koala and Surrey Meats beef wholesale prices as at 24 May 2019.

PRODUCT	Price (RTGS\$/kg)			
	MANUFACTURING		ECONOMY	
	Surrey Meats	Koala	Surrey Meats	Koala
Forequarter	8.32	-	8.72	-
Hindquarter	8.32	-	9.72	-
Side	-	6.80	8.20	8.20
Ration	-	7.70	-	-

PRODUCT	Price (RTGS\$/kg)					
	COMMERCIAL		CHOICE		SUPER	
	Surrey Meats	Koala	Surrey Meats	Koala	Surrey Meats	Koala
Forequarter	10.50	-	-	-	-	11.50
Hindquarter	11.00	-	-	-	15.35	16.50
Side	10.75	-	-	8.80	13.35	13.50
Ration	12.00	9.15	13.25	9.60	14.95	10.20

OFFALS	Price (RTGS\$/kg)	
	Koala	Surrey Meats
Casings	3.80	5.16
Rough	5.70	6.50
Liver	8.95	10.70
Oxtail	16.00	16.00
Ox tongue	6.50	9.44
Lungs	5.00	6.43
Cowheels	4.50	3.55
Ox head without tongue	-	32.00
Ox head with tongue	15.00	-
Bybles	5.40	4.50
Kidney	8.00	10.90
Tripe	-	6.50

## CATTLE SALES

Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden 10 May 2019

GRADE	Average Price (RTGS\$/kg)				
	17/04/19	24/04/19	03/05/19	08/05/19	24/05/19
SUPER	4.79	-	-	-	-
CHOICE	4.63	-	-	-	-
COMMERCIAL	3.50	4.58	4.41	6.19	6.65
ECONOMY	2.71	3.18	-	3.82	4.77
MANUFACTURING	-	-	-	-	-
WEANER HEIFERS	5.29	-	-	11.69	13.94
BULLING HEIFERS	5.92	4.17	-	9.08	9.75
COWS & CALVES	-	-	6.08	-	-
WEANER STEERS	-	5.05	3.47	7.61	6.82
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	7.77	-	8.10	7.44	9.75
LONG WEANER STEERS	3.34	4.27	3.81	7.64	7.10
FEEDER STEERS	3.72	4.19	3.98	5.96	7.04
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	-	-	-	4.42	-
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	-	-	-	5.26	-
BULLS	3.45	-	-	-	-

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

## INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

**Table 7: International Commodity Prices as at 23 May 2019**

Commodity	Safex(R/mt) Futures Prices as at 23 May 19	Safex <sup>1</sup> (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 23 May 19	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 23 May	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 23 May 19	Cot look A Index (USc/Pound) as at 23 May 2019
White Maize	2665	184.05	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	2619	180.87	176.51	155.27	-
Wheat (HRW)	-	-	193.82	-	-
Wheat (SRW)	4373	302.00	209.69	173.65	-
Soybeans	4730	326.66	319.11	304.38	-
Sorghum	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	78.30

- The price of white maize increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$182.77/mt** last week to **US\$184.05/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$172.60/mt**, **US\$164.30/mt** and **US\$145.43/mt** last week to **US\$180.87/mt**, **US\$176.51/mt** and **US\$155.27/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat decreased on the SAFEX from **US\$314.27/mt** last week to **US\$302.00/mt** this week and increased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$194.28/mt** and **US\$164.83/mt** last week to **US\$209.69/mt** and **US\$173.65/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$322.15/mt** last week to **US\$326.66/mt** this week and decreased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$320.03/mt** and **US\$306.95/mt** last week to **US\$319.11/mt** and **US\$304.38/mt** this week respectively.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USc77.35/Pound** last week to **USc78.30/Pound**.

<sup>1</sup> US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R14.16