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**GRAINS AND OILSEEDS**

**Table 1: Grain Producer Prices**

Product	Buyer	Purchase Price (RTGS\$/t)	Contact Details	Payment
<b>Maize</b>	GMB	1400	04-701885-99	14 days transfer
	Irvines	1200	0772 131 973	72 hours transfer
<b>Sorghum</b>	GMB (White)	726	04-701885-99	14 days Transfer
<b>Rapoko</b>	GMB	726	04-704538	14 days transfer
<b>Millet</b>	GMB	726	04-701885-99	14 days transfer
<b>Sugar beans</b>	National Foods	5 600	0779157398	7 days transfer
	Taflor	5 575	0775386077	Transfer
	Tabacha	4 400	0777439874	Transfer
	GMB	4 800	04-701885-99	14 days transfer
<b>Wheat</b>	GMB	1 089.68	04-701885-99	14 days
	PHI	1 500	0773381825	7 days transfer

**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)	1000 - 2000 (depending on grade)	04-701885-99	Transfer
	Taflo(shelled)	6 600	0775386077	Transfer
	Taflo(unshelled)	2 750	0775386077	Transfer
	Tabacha	3 850	0777439874	Transfer
	Tabacha	2 200	0777439874	Transfer
<b>Soya beans</b>	GMB	1 825	04-701885-99	14 days transfer
	PHI	2 400	0773381825 or 0779157398	Transfer
	Staywell	2 500	0772235 558/ 0773502 799	7 days transfer
	Hyperfeeds	1 800	0778 828 849	Transfer
	Taflo	3 300	0775386077	Transfer
	ETG	2 300	0772 446 790	Transfer

## HORTICULTURE

**Table 3: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 07 June 2019 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets.**

Commodity	Mbare Musika (RTGS\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market (RTGS\$/KG)		
	24 May 19	31 May 19	07 June 19	24 May 19	31 May 19	07 June 19
Potatoes (medium) (RTGS\$/kg)	2.13	1.86	1.90	2.40	2.40	2.67
Potatoes (large) (RTGS\$/kg)	2.53	2.00	2.10	3.20	3.20	3.60
Tomatoes (RTGS\$/kg)	2.88	2.35	2.50	2.75	2.50	2.70
Onions (dried) (RTGS\$/kg)	3.00	4.00	5.00	3.20	3.40	5.50
Onions (green) (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	5.00	5.00	ns	ns	ns
Butternuts (RTGS\$/kg)	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.10	1.10	1.80
Cabbages (per head)	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	5.00
Rape/Covo (RTGS\$/kg)	6.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Sugar beans (US\$/kg)	6.50	4.00	4.00	3.75	4.00	5.00
Groundnuts(unshelled)	1.00	2.00	2.00	ns	ns	ns
Groundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	3.50	4.00	4.00	3.50	4.00	5.00
Roundnuts (unshelled)	0.90	2.80	2.80	ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled)	2.00	3.00	3.00	2.50	3.00	3.00
Rice (local) (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Millet (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	1.50	1.25
Sorghum (RTGS\$/kg)	0.75	0.75	0.75	ns	ns	ns
Sweet Potatoes (RTGS\$/kg)	0.90	0.95	0.95	4.20	4.20	1.50
Yams (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrots (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	1.33	1.33	3.50	6.00	6.00
Cucumbers (RTGS\$/kg)	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.90	1.90
Maize (dried) (RTGS\$/kg)	1.00	0.90	0.90	0.75	0.85	0.85
Green mealies (dozen)	5.00	12.00	12.00	ns	ns	12.00
Apples (local) (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	9.00	9.00
Apples (Imported) (RTGS\$/kg)	6.43	6.45	6.45	6.00	6.00	6.00
Bananas (RTGS\$/kg)	1.50	1.50	1.50	2.40	2.40	2.60
Naartjies (RTGS\$/kg)	1.00	1.10	1.10	ns	ns	4.50
Oranges (RTGS\$/kg)	1.40	1.90	1.90	2.50	2.50	2.50
Garlic (RTGS\$/kg)	2.50	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Green Pepper (RTGS\$/kg)	2.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50

ns - No supply

- At Mbare Musika the price of potatoes, tomatoes and dried onions increased. The prices of other commodities remained stable.
- At the Bulawayo Market, the price of potatoes, tomatoes, dried onions, butternuts, sugarbeans and shelled groundnuts increased while the price of all other commodities remained stable.

**Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 07 June 2019.**

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market (RTGS\$/Kg)		Bulawayo Renkini Market (RTGS\$/Kg)	
		31 May 19	07 June 19	31 May 19	07 June 19
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	30.00	33.00	35.00	35.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	15.00	15.00	ns	ns
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	15.00	17.00	18.00	18.00
Sweet potatoes	Pocket (10 kg)	25.00	28.00	35.00	35.00
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	45.00	45.00	60.00	60.00
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	75.00	75.00	90.00	100.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	35.00	35.00
Butternuts	Each	1.00	1.10	1.20	1.20
Cabbages	Head	3.00	3.00	5.00	5.00
Carrots	Bundle	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00
Cucumber	Each	0.30	0.30	2.20	2.50
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	30.00	30.00	38.00	40.00
Onion dried	Pocket (15 kg)	30.00	30.00	34.00	36.00
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Tomatoes	Small box	30.00	30.00	42.00	40.00
Apples	Per kg	ns	ns	ns	ns
Avocado pears	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bananas	Crate(20kg)	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00
Oranges	Pocket	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	11.00	11.00	12.50	12.50
Chicken	Bird (broiler)	18.00	18.00	18.00	24.00
Goats	Each	ns	ns	125.00	125.00
Cattle	Beast	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sheep	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sorghum	20 liter tin	20.00	20.00	25.00	25.00
Matemba	20 litre tin	100.00	100.00	150.00	150.00

## LIVESTOCK & MEAT

**Table 5: Koala and Surrey Meats beef wholesale prices as at 07 June 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	-	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	7.90		-	15.35	16.50
Side	10.75	-		-	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 05 June 2019**

GRADE	Average Price (RTGS\$/kg)				
	03/05/19	08/05/19	24/05/19	31/05/19	05/06/19
SUPER	-	-	-	-	-
CHOICE	-	-	-	-	10.45
COMMERCIAL	4.41	6.19	6.65	7.51	7.71
ECONOMY	-	3.82	4.77	5.61	6.97
MANUFACTURING	-	-	-	-	6.60
WEANER HEIFERS	-	11.69	13.94	14.28	12.76
BULLING HEIFERS	-	9.08	9.75	12.28	9.52
COWS & CALVES	6.08	-	-	-	6.58
WEANER STEERS	3.47	7.61	6.82	7.42	11.23
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	8.10	7.44	9.75	13.95	12.17
LONG WEANER STEERS	3.81	7.64	7.10	7.78	10.16
FEEDER STEERS	3.98	5.96	7.04	7.79	10.55
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	-	4.42	-	-	10.86
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	-	5.26	-	-	15.83
BULLS	-	-	-	-	-

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

## TOBACCO

- ✚ As at 06 June 2019, 184,192 growers had registered compared to 144,905 who had registered same time last year.
- ✚ Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as at 06 June 2019 stood at 153,977,615 kgs sold at an average price of US\$1.84/kg at the three auction floors and contract sales compared to 177,871,002 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.87/kg same time last year.
- ✚ This realized total revenue amounting to US\$283.85 million compared to US\$515.24 million achieved same time last year.

**Table 7: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 06 June 2019**

DAILY	TSF	BTF	PTF	Total Auction	Total Contract	Total 2019	Total 2018	% Chan.
Mass sold (kg)	13,761,758	3,327,121	4,079,944	21,168,823	132,808,792	153,977,615	177,871,002	-13.43
Value (US\$)	23,785,392	5,096,978	6,002,815	34,885,185	248,965,343	283,850,528	515,244,876	-45
Ave. price US\$ /kg	1.73	1.53	1.47	1.65	1.87	1.84	2.87	-35.86

Source: TIMB

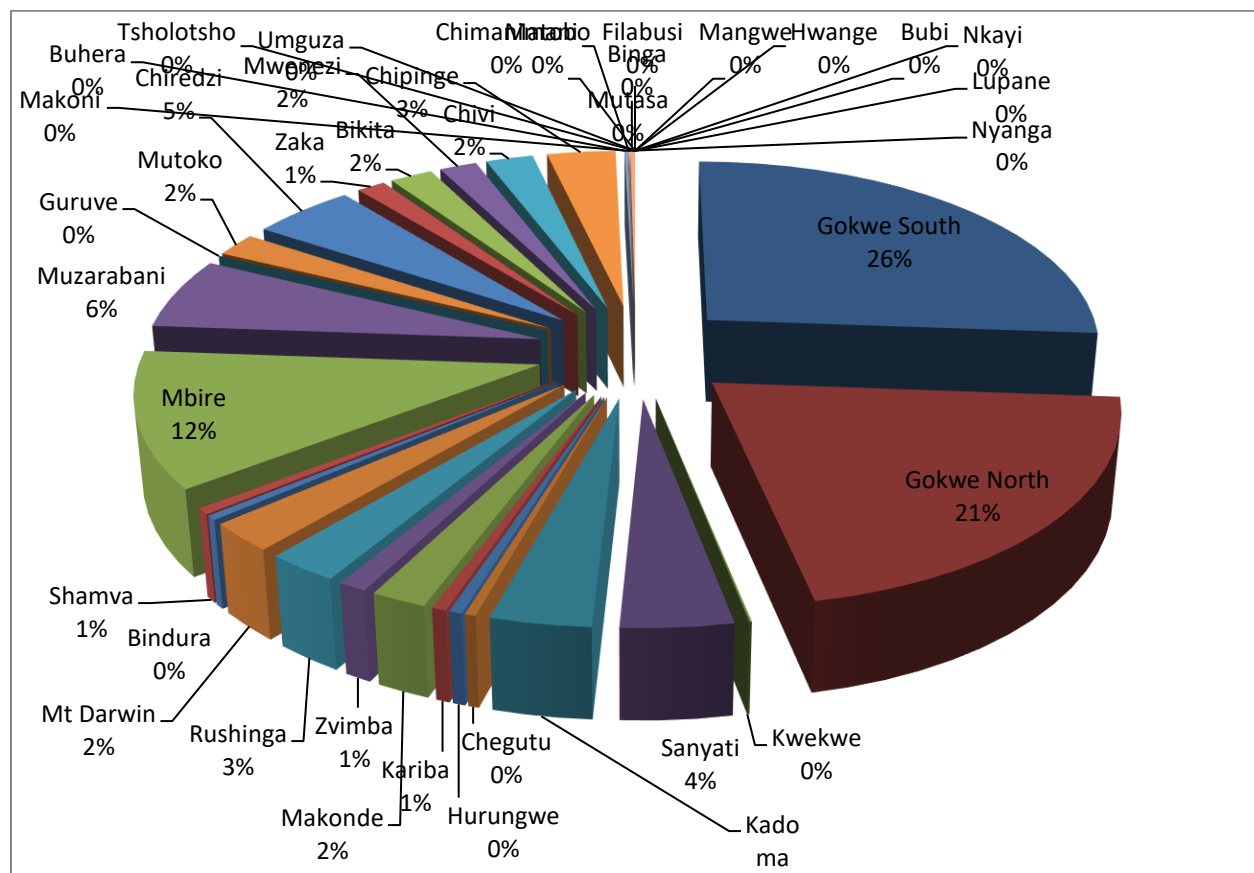
## COTTON

✚ Total national seed cotton seasonal sales as at 6 June 2019 stood at **6 032 102 kgs** compared to **14 300 232.60 kgs** sold during the same time last year.

**Table 8: Seed Cotton Intake as at 6 June 2019**

Company	Seed cotton intake as at 6 June 2019 (kg)	Seed cotton intake as at 6 June 2018 (kg)	Price (RTGS\$/kg)
Alliance Gineries	74 715.00	0	1.95
Cottco	5 755 554.40	13 260 410.60	1.95
China Africa	75 123.00	0	1.95
Southern Cotton	36 528.00	1 039 822	2.30
ShawashiAgri	45 355.00	-	1.95
Zimbabwe Cotton Consortium	40 834.00	-	1.95
Agri Value Chain (AVC) <sup>1</sup>	-	0	-
<b>Total (kg)</b>	<b>6 032 102.40</b>	<b>14 300 232.60</b>	

**Figure 1: Seed Cotton Intake by District as at 6 June 2019**



<sup>1</sup> Not participating this season

## INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

**Table 9: International Commodity Prices as at 06 June 2019**

Commodity	Safex(R/mt) Futures Prices as at 06 June 19	Safex <sup>2</sup> (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 06 June 19	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 06 June 19	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 06	Cot look A Index (USc/Pound) as at 06 June 2019
White Maize	2836	190.72	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	2810	188.97	183.70	163.22	-
Wheat (HRW)	-	-	199.61	-	-
Wheat (SRW)	4496	302.35	210.63	180.26	-
Soybeans	5188	348.89	337.76	319.52	-
Sorghum	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	80.35

- The price of white maize decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$195.40/mt** last week to **US\$190.72/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$192.11/mt**, **US\$191.98/mt** and **US\$164.80/mt** last week to **US\$188.97/mt**, **US\$183.70/mt** and **US\$163.22/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat decreased on the SAFEX and US GULF markets from **US\$303.56/mt** and **US\$214.21/mt** last week to **US\$302.35/mt** and **US\$210.63/mt** respectively and increased on the CBOT market from **US\$180.19/mt** last week to **US\$180.26/mt** this week.
- The price of soya beans increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$343.62/mt** last week to **US\$348.89/mt** this week and decreased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$343.55/mt** and **US\$320.40/mt** last week to **US\$337.76/mt** and **US\$319.52** this week respectively.
- Cotlook 'A' Index decreased from **USc80.60/Pound** last week to **USc80.35/Pound** this week.

<sup>2</sup> US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R14.87