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GRAINS AND OILSEEDS

Table 1: Grain Producer Prices

Product	Buyer	Purchase Price (RTGS\$/t)	Contact Details	Payment
Maize	GMB	2 100	04-701885-99	14 days transfer
Sorghum	GMB (White)	2 100	04-701885-99	14 days Transfer
Rapoko	GMB	2 100	04-704538	14 days transfer
Millet	GMB	2 100	04-701885-99	14 days transfer
Sugar beans	National Foods	5 600	0779157398	7 days transfer
	Taflo	6 594	0775386077	Transfer
	Tabacha	5 024	0777439874	Transfer
	GMB	4 800	04-701885-99	14 days transfer
Wheat	GMB	1 089.68	04-701885-99	14 days
	PHI	1 500	0773381825	7 days transfer

OILSEEDS**Table 2: Oilseed Producer Prices**

Product	Buyer	Purchase Price (RTGS\$/t)	Contact Details	Payment
Groundnuts	GMB (unshelled)	1000 - 2000 (depending on grade)	04-701885-99	Transfer
	Taflo(shelled)	7 526	0775386077	Transfer
	Taflo(unshelled)	3 140	0775386077	Transfer
	Tabacha (shelled)	4 396	0777439874	Transfer
	Tabacha (unshelled)	2 512	0777439874	Transfer
Soya beans	GMB	1 825	04-701885-99	14 days transfer
	PHI	2400	0773381825 or 0779157398	Transfer
	Staywell	2 500	0772235 558/ 0773502 799	7 days transfer
	Hyperfeeds	1 800	0778 828 849	Transfer
	Taflo	3 600	0775386077	Transfer
	ETG	2 300	0772 446 790	Transfer

HORTICULTURE

Table 3: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 19 July 2019 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets.

Commodity	Mbare Musika (RTGS\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market (RTGS\$/KG)		
	05 July 19	12 June 19	19 July 19	05 July 19	12 July 19	19 July 19
Potatoes (medium) (RTGS\$/kg)	2.33	1.93	1.93	3.47	3.00	2.86
Potatoes (large) (RTGS\$/kg)	3.00	2.26	2.26	4.60	3.80	3.80
Tomatoes (RTGS\$/kg)	2.39	3.00	3.50	5.20	3.00	4.00
Onions (dried) (RTGS\$/kg)	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.50	8.00	8.00
Onions (green) (RTGS\$/kg)	3.50	3.50	3.50	ns	ns	ns
Butternuts (RTGS\$/kg)	1.60	1.40	1.55	2.50	3.00	2.50
Cabbages (per head)	2.00	2.50	3.00	7.00	6.00	6.00
Rape/Covo (RTGS\$/kg)	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.20	3.20
Sugar beans (US\$/kg)	7.50	6.50	6.50	8.75	9.00	8.75
Groundnuts(unshelled)	1.40	2.80	2.80	2.50	2.50	2.50
Groundnuts (shelled)	4.95	3.40	3.40	9.00	9.00	9.00
Roundnuts (unshelled)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled)	3.50	3.50	3.50	ns	ns	ns
Rice (local) (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Millet (RTGS\$/kg)	1.75	2.00	2.30	3.50	ns	3.50
Sorghum (RTGS\$/kg)	1.50	2.00	2.00	ns	ns	ns
Sweet Potatoes (RTGS\$/kg)	1.30	1.40	1.40	2.00	2.00	2.00
Yams (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	3.60	3.60	3.60
Carrots (RTGS\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	2.50	7.00	8.00	8.00
Cucumbers (RTGS\$/kg)	1.50	1.50	1.50	ns	ns	ns
Maize (dried) (RTGS\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50	1.50
Green mealies (dozen)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples (local) (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	15.00	15.00	15.00
Apples (Imported) (RTGS\$/kg)	12.14	15.72	15.72	15.00	15.00	15.00
Bananas (RTGS\$/kg)	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.40	4.00	3.80
Naartiies (RTGS\$/kg)	2.00	2.00	4.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
Oranges (RTGS\$/kg)	2.00	2.33	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Garlic (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	1.50	1.50	2.00	2.00	3.00
Green Pepper (RTGS\$/kg)	2.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	9.00

ns - No supply

- ✚ At Mbare Musika the price of tomatoes, cabbages, millet, bananas and oranges increased. The price of other commodities remained stable.
- ✚ At the Bulawayo Market, the price of medium potatoes, butternuts and bananas decreased while the price of tomatoes and green pepper increased. The price of other commodities remained stable.

Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 26 July 2019.

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market (RTGS\$/Kg)		Bulawayo Renkini Market (RTGS\$/Kg)	
		12 July 19	19 July 19	19 July 19	26 July 19
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	90.00	90.00	120.00	120.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	170.00	170.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	50.00	50.00
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	20.00	20.00	30.00	35.00
Sweet potatoes	Pocket (10 kg)	ns	ns	40.00	40.00
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	120.00	120.00
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	150.00	150.00	180.00	180.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	80.00	80.00
Butternuts	Each	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.00
Cabbages	Head	3.00	3.00	7.00	7.50
Carrots	Bundle	ns	ns	7.00	8.00
Cucumber	Each	0.50	0.50	ns	ns
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	55.00	55.00	52.00	50.00
Onion dried	Pocket (15 kg)	90.00	90.00	ns	80.00
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	4.00	4.00	2.00	3.00
Tomatoes	Small box	32.00	32.00	50.00	50.00
Apples	Per kg	ns	ns	80.00	ns
Avocado pears	Each	0.75	0.75	ns	ns
Bananas	Crate(20kg)	120.00	120.00	60.00	60.00
Oranges	Pocket	10.00	10.00	30.00	30.00
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	18.00	18.00	20.00	24.00
Chicken	Bird (broiler)	30.00	30.00	35.00	35.00
Goats	Each	ns	ns	200.00	200.00
Cattle	Beast	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sheep	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sorghum	20 liter tin	40.00	40.00	50.00	50.00
Matemba	20 litre tin	240.00	240.00	250.00	250.00

LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: Koala and Surrey Meats beef wholesale prices as at 28 June 2019.

PRODUCT	Price (RTGS\$/kg)			
	MANUFACTURING		ECONOMY	
	Surrey Meats	Koala	Surrey Meats	Koala
Forequarter	-	-	-	-
Hindquarter	11.50	-	14.70	-
Side	14.50	13.00	14.70	-
Ration	-	10.00	-	-

PRODUCT	Price (RTGS\$/kg)					
	COMMERCIAL		CHOICE		SUPER	
	Surrey Meats	Koala	Surrey Meats	Koala	Surrey Meats	Koala
Forequarter	-	-	-	-	17.50	-
Hindquarter	15.50	16.00	16.50	-	-	20.00
Side	15.00	14.00	16.00	15.00	-	18.00
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (RTGS\$/kg)	
	Koala	Surrey Meats
Casings	6.00	5.16
Rough	5.70	6.50
Liver	16.00	10.70
Oxtail	15.00	16.00
Ox tongue	9.00	9.44
Lungs	8.00	6.43
Cowheels	4.00	3.55
Ox head without tongue	11.00	32.00
Ox head with tongue	24.00	-
Bybles	8.00	4.50
Kidney	16.00	10.90
Tripe	9.00	6.50

CATTLE SALES

Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden 24 July 2019

GRADE	Average Price (RTGS\$/kg)				
	19/06/19	03/07/19	10 July 19	17 July 19	24 July 19
SUPER	9.29	7.80	-	-	-
CHOICE	9.24	-	-	9.80	-
COMMERCIAL	8.55	6.66	7.77	8.39	7.80
ECONOMY	6,79	5.75	6.46	8.71	7.80
MANUFACTURING	5.41	4.27	-	6.33	6.96
WEANER HEIFERS	20.38	9.84	19.35	12.15	20.04
BULLING HEIFERS	13.55	9.12	10.79	10.03	14.33
COWS & CALVES	-	6.33	-	-	9.71
WEANER STEERS	10.86	8.01	12.50	10.91	10.55
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	12.04	9.74	13.47	11.96	12.94
LONG WEANER STEERS	10.86	7.67	9.82	10.10	9.23
FEEDER STEERS	9.60	7.80	11.10	10.00	9.23
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	6.10	-	-	8.16	-
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	20.38	-	-	-	-
BULLS	-	-	-	-	-

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

TOBACCO

- As at 25 July 2019, 44,348 growers had registered compared to 40,883 who had registered same time last year.
- Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as at 24 July 2019 stood at 236,951,592 kgs sold at an average price of US\$1.98/kg at the three auction floors and contract sales compared to 241,994,434 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.92/kg same time last year.
- This realized total revenue amounting to US\$469.2 million compared to US\$706.9 million achieved same time last year.

Table 7: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 24 July 2019

DAILY	TSF	BTF	PTF	Total Auction	Total Contract	Total 2019	Total 2018	% Chan.
Mass sold (kg)	20,730,388	4,875,957	5,551,665	31,158,010	205,793,582	236,951,592	241,994,434	-2
Value (US\$)	38,729,976	7,746,159	8,502,650	54,978,785	414,238,545	469,217,330	706,923,874	-34
Ave. price US\$ /kg	1.87	1.59	1.53	1.76	2.01	1.98	2.92	-32

Source: TIMB

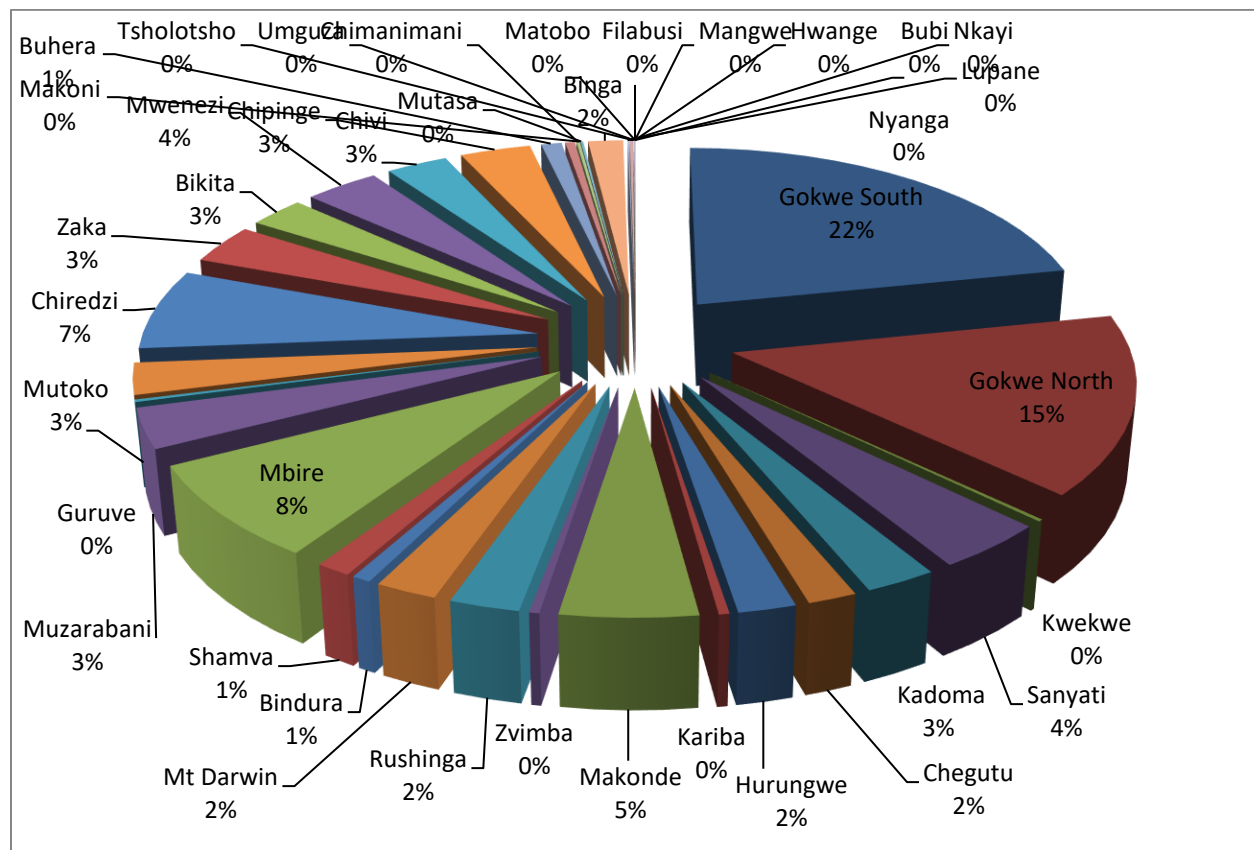
COTTON

Total national seed cotton seasonal sales as at 26 July 2019 stood at **57,227,789.60 kgs** compared to **99,948,956 kgs** sold during the same time last year.

Table 8: Seed Cotton Intake as at 26 July 2019

Company	Seed cotton intake as at 26 July 2019 (kg)	Seed cotton intake as at 25 July 2018 (kg)	Price (RTGS\$/kg)
Alliance Ginneries	1,062,267.00	1,385,798	3.20
Cottco	47,757,009.00	87,263,727	3.00
China Africa	1,498,741.00	2,705,683	3.10
Southern Cotton	3,822,479.60	6,323,743	3.30
ShawashiAgri	852,632.00	-	3.15
Zimbabwe Cotton Consortium	2,234,661.00	-	3.30
Agri Value Chain (AVC) ¹	-	2,270,005	-
Total (kg)	57,227,789.60	99,948,956	

Figure 1: Seed Cotton Intake by District as at 26 July 2019



¹ Not participating this season

IN INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 9: International Commodity Prices as at 25 July 2019

Commodity	Safex(R/mt) Futures Prices as at 25 July 19	Safex ² (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 25 July 19	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 25 July 19	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 25 July	Cot look A Index (USc/Pound) as at 25 July 2019
White Maize	2852	204.59	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	2764	198.28	189.51	166.92	-
Wheat (HRW)	-	-	196.02	-	-
Wheat (SRW)	4520	324.27	200.34	182.83	-
Soybeans	5300	380.20	350.53	327.38	-
Sorghum	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	74.90

- The price of white maize decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$209.50/mt** last week to **US\$204.59/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$200.21/mt**, **US\$193.06/mt** and **US\$171.65/mt** last week to **US\$198.28/mt**, **US\$189.51/mt** and **US\$166.92/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat increased on the SAFEX and US GULF markets from **US\$320.71/mt** and **US\$204.29/mt** last week to **US\$324.27/mt** and **US\$200.34/mt** this week respectively and decreased on the CBOT market from **US\$185.70/mt** last week to **US\$182.83/mt** this week.
- The price of soya beans increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$378.86/mt**, **US\$346.30/mt** and **US\$324.22/mt** last week to **US\$380.20/mt**, **US\$350.53/mt** and **US\$327.38/mt** this week respectively.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USc74.20/Pound** last week to **USc74.90/Pound** this week.

² US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R13.94