



## **AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AUTHORITY**

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### **WEEKLY COMMODITY MARKET BULLETIN**

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#### **GRAINS AND OILSEEDS**

**Table 1: Grain Producer Prices**

<b>Product</b>	<b>Buyer</b>	<b>Purchase Price (RTGS\$/t)</b>	<b>Contact Details</b>	<b>Payment</b>
<b>Maize</b>	GMB	2 100	0242-701885-99	14 days transfer
<b>Sorghum</b>	GMB (White)	2 100	0242-701885-99	14 days Transfer
<b>Rapoko</b>	GMB	2 100	0242-704538	14 days transfer
<b>Millet</b>	GMB	2 100	0242-701885-99	14 days transfer
<b>Sugar beans</b>	PHI	8 000	0779157398	7 days transfer
	Taflo	9 000	0775386077	Transfer
	Tabacha	5 024	0777439874	Transfer
	GMB	4800	0242-701885-99	14 days transfer
<b>Wheat</b>	GMB	1 089.68	0242-701885-99	14 days
	PHI	4 000	0773381825	7 days transfer

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

<b>Product</b>	<b>Buyer</b>	<b>Purchase Price (RTGSS\$/t)</b>	<b>Contact Details</b>	<b>Payment</b>
<b>Groundnuts</b>	GMB (unshelled)	1000 - 2000 (depending on grade)	0242-701885-99	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
<b>Soya beans</b>	GMB	1 825	0242-701885-99	14 days transfer
	PHI	4 400	0773381825 or 0779157398	Transfer
	Staywell	5 000	0772235 558/ 0773502 799	7 days transfer
	Hyperfeeds	6 000	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 20 September 2019 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets.**

Commodity	Mbare Musika (RTGS\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market (RTGS\$/KG)		
	06 Sept 19	13 Sept 19	20 Sept 19	06 Sept 19	13 Sept 19	20- Sep 19
Potatoes (medium) (RTGS\$/kg)	2.00	2.25	3.00	3.00	2.66	3.00
Potatoes (large) (RTGS\$/kg)	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.20	3.13	3.50
Tomatoes (RTGS\$/kg)	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.00	5.00
Onions (dried) (RTGS\$/kg)	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.00	8.50	8.50
Onions (green) (RTGS\$/kg)	7.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	ns	ns
Butternuts (RTGS\$/kg)	3.00	3.00	3.50	4.20	3.00	5.00
Cabbages (per head)	3.00	2.00	3.00	6.00	7.00	5.00
Rape/Covo (RTGS\$/kg)	3.50	3.50	4.00	5.50	4.00	4.00
Sugar beans (US\$/kg)	7.50	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.00	9.00
Groundnuts(unshelled)	4.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	5.00
Groundnuts (shelled)	9.00	8.50	8.50	12.50	9.00	9.00
Roundnuts (unshelled)	ns	10.00	10.00	ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled)	7.30	ns	ns	7.00	ns	ns
Rice (local) (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Millet (RTGS\$/kg)	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	3.50	3.50
Sorghum (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	4.00	ns	ns
Sweet Potatoes (RTGS\$/kg)	2.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	4.00
Yams (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	3.60	4.00
Carrots (RTGS\$/kg)	6.00	6.00	7.00	10.50	8.00	8.00
Cucumbers (RTGS\$/kg)	3.50	4.00	5.00	4.00	ns	ns
Maize (dried) (RTGS\$/kg)	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.75	2.00
Green mealies (dozen)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples (local) (RTGS\$/kg)	13.50	13.00	13.00	14.50	ns	ns
Apples (Imported) (RTGS\$/kg)	15.00	15.00	14.00	12.00	15.00	15.00
Bananas (RTGS\$/kg)	4.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	5.50
Naarties (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	7.50	7.50
Oranges (RTGS\$/kg)	3.00	3.25	3.50	5.50	3.00	5.00
Garlic (RTGS\$/kg)	8.00	50.00	40.00	12.00	55.00	50.00
Green Pepper (RTGS\$/kg)	8.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00

*ns - No supply*

- ✚ At Mbare Musika the price of rape, sweet potatoes, cabbages, oranges, cucumbers, carrots, butternuts, medium potatoes and large potatoes increased while the price of garlic and imported apples decreased. The prices of other commodities remained stable.
- ✚ At the Bulawayo Market, the price of tomatoes, sweet potatoes, yams, bananas, butternuts and oranges increased while the price of cabbages and garlic decreased. The price of other commodities remained stable.

**Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 20 September 2019.**

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market(RTGSS\$/Kg)		Bulawayo Renkini Market(RTGSS\$/Kg)	
		13 Sept 19	20 Sep 19	13 Sept 19	20 Sept 19
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	120.00	120.00	130.00	120.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	170.00	170.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	50.00
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	35.00	35.00	40.00	35.00
Sweet potatoes	Pocket (10 kg)	ns	ns	40.00	40.00
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	125.00	120.00
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	300.00	300.00	325.00	180.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	80.00	80.00
Butternuts	Each	5.00	5.00	6.00	5.00
Cabbages	Head	4.00	4.00	6.00	7.5
Carrots	Bundle	5.00	5.00	7.00	8.00
Cucumber	Each	1.00	1.00	1.50	ns
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	65.00	65.00	65.00	50.00
Onion dried	Pocket (15 kg)	165.00	165.00	165.00	80.00
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00
Tomatoes	Small box	40.00	40.00	50.00	50.00
Apples	Per kg	ns	ns	12.00	80.00
Avocado pears	Each	2.00	2.00	ns	ns
Bananas	Crate(20kg)	120.00	120.00	120.00	60.00
Oranges	Pocket	20.00	0.75	35.00	30.00
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	25.00	25.00	24.00	24.00
Chicken	Bird (broiler)	35.00	35.00	40.00	35.00
Goats	Each	ns	ns	180.00	200.00
Cattle	Beast	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sheep	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sorghum	20 liter tin	60.00	60.00	65.00	50.00
Matemba	20 litre tin	320.00	320.00	350.00	250.00

## LIVESTOCK & MEAT

**Table 5: Koala and Surrey Meats beef wholesale prices as at 20 September 2019.**

PRODUCT	Price (RTGS\$/kg)			
	MANUFACTURING		ECONOMY	
	Surrey Meats	Koala	Surrey Meats	Koala
Forequarter	-	-	-	-
Hindquarter	-	-	-	-
Side	18.00	17.00	22.00	21.00
Ration	-	-	-	-

PRODUCT	Price (RTGS\$/kg)					
	COMMERCIAL		CHOICE		SUPER	
	Surrey Meats	Koala	Surrey Meats	Koala	Surrey Meats	Koala
Forequarter	27.50	-	28.50	-	31.00	29.00
Hindquarter	28.50	-	29.50	-	33.00	33.00
Side	28.00	26.00	29.00	26.00	32.00	31.00
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (RTGS\$/kg)	
	Koala	Surrey Meats
Casings	7.00	11.00
Rough	10.00	15.00
Liver	22.00	21.00
Oxtail	35.00	37.00
Ox tongue	22.00	19.50
Lungs	10.00	9.00
Cowheels	4.00	5.5
Ox head without tongue	35.00	45.00
Ox head with tongue	-	-
Bybles	7.00	11.00
Kidney	22.00	23.00
Tripe	10.00	-

## CATTLE SALES

**Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden 20 September 2019**

GRADE	Average Price (RTGS\$/kg)			
	22 Aug 19	06 Sept 19	13 Sept 19	20 Sept 19
SUPER	-	-	-	-
CHOICE	-	-	-	-
COMMERCIAL	10.52	13.45	13.72	15.81
ECONOMY	10.16	13.38	13.71	14.63
MANUFACTURING	10.60	13.51	7.65	12.47
WEANER HEIFERS	29.35	22.22	21.77	16.80
BULLING HEIFERS	14.52	16.81	-	-
COWS & CALVES	14.00	-	10.06	16.10
WEANER STEERS	12.50	13.22	15.80	18.42
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	24.80	-	-	16.38
LONG WEANER STEERS	12.87	-	16.59	18.29
FEEDER STEERS	12.54	15.38	16.48	19.86
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	8.88	-	14.81	13.14
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	12.86	-	11.37	17.71
BULLS	-	-	-	-

- The average price per kilogram for commercial, economy, manufacturing, cows & calves, weaner steers, long weaner steers, feeder steers, communal weaner steers and communal weaner heifers increased while the price for weaners heifer decreased.

## TOBACCO

- As at 19 September 2019, 103,812 growers had registered compared to 124,220 who had registered same time last year.
- Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as at 19 September 2019 stood at 259,161,373kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.03/kg at the three auction floors and contract sales compared to 252,603,251kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.92/kg same time last year.
- This realized total revenue amounting to US\$526.32 million compared to US\$737.43 million achieved same time last year.

**Table 7: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 19 September 2019**

DAILY	TSF	BTF	PTF	Total Auction	Total Contract	Total 2019	Total 2018	% Chan.
Mass sold (kg)	21,714,451	5,089,390	5,700,216	32,504,057	226,657,316	259,161,373	252,603,251	3
Value (US\$)	40,302,282	8,076,728	8,751,384	57,130,394	469,184,874	526,315,269	737,431,247	-29
<b>Ave. price US\$ /kg</b>	<b>1.86</b>	<b>1.59</b>	<b>1.54</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>2.92</b>	<b>-30</b>

**Source: TIMB**

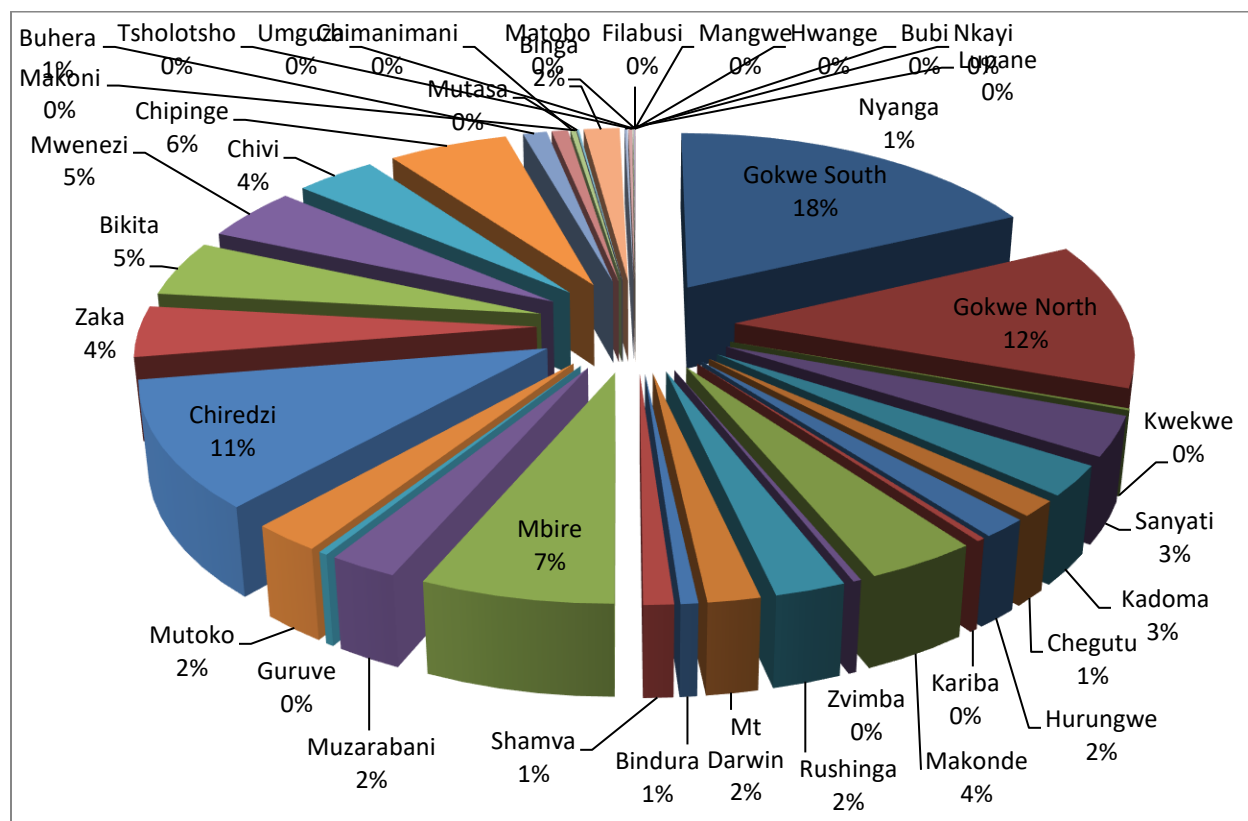
## COTTON

Total national seed cotton seasonal sales as at 20 September 2019 stood at **71,326,852 kgs** compared to **137,805,475 kgs** sold during the same time last year.

**Table 8: Seed Cotton Intake as at 20 September 2019**

Company	Seed cotton intake as at 20 September 2019 (kg)	Seed cotton intake as at 21 September 2018 (kg)	Price (RTG\$\$/kg)
Alliance Ginneries	1,085,829.00	1,650,708	3.20
Cottco	58,956,482.00	122,807,543	3.00
China Africa	1,585,481.00	3,291,865	3.10
Southern Cotton	5,085,474.00	6,518,744	3.30
ShawashiAgri	885,637.00	-	3.15
Zimbabwe Cotton Consortium	3,727,949.00	-	3.30
Agri Value Chain (AVC) <sup>1</sup>	-	3,533,615	-
<b>Total (kg)</b>	<b>71,326,852.00</b>	<b>137,805,475</b>	

**Figure 1: Seed Cotton Intake by District as at 20 September 2019**



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

## INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

**Table 9: International Commodity Prices as at 19 September 2019**

Commodity	Safex(R/mt) Futures Prices as at 19 Sept 19	Safex <sup>2</sup> (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 19 Sept 19	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 19 Sept 19	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 19 Sept	Cot look A Index (USc/Pound) as at 19 Sept 19
White Maize	2798	190.47	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	2663	181.28	159.47	146.13	-
Wheat (HRW)	-	-	193.73	-	-
Wheat (SRW)	4847	330.18	206.13	179.82	-
Soybeans	4810	327.43	332.43	326.50	-
Sorghum	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	72.40

- The price of white maize increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$187.30/mt** last week to **US\$190.47 /mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$178.30/mt**, **US\$155.04/mt** and **US\$137.08/mt** last week to **US\$181.28/mt**, **US\$159.47/mt** and **US\$146.13/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$313.45/mt**, **US\$203.92/mt** and **US\$175.41/mt** last week to **US\$330.18/mt**, **US\$206.13/mt** and **US\$179.82/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$323.39/mt**, **US\$322.97/mt** and **US\$313.79/mt** last week to **US\$327.43/mt**, **US\$332.43/mt** and **US\$326.50/mt** this week respectively.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USc70.90/Pound** last week to **USc72.40/Pound**.

<sup>2</sup> US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=14.69