



## 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	4000	0242-701885-99	14 days transfer
Sorghum	GMB (White)	4000	0242-701885-99	14 days Transfer
Rapoko	GMB	4000	0242-704538	14 days transfer
Millet	GMB	4000	0242-701885-99	14 days transfer
Sugar beans	PHI	10 000	0779157398	7 days transfer
	Taflo	15 375	0775386077	Transfer
	Tabacha	5 024	0777439874	Transfer
	GMB	4 800	0242-701885-99	14 days transfer
Wheat	GMB	1 089.68	0242-701885-99	14 days
	PHI	4 000	0773381825	7 days transfer

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

Product	Buyer	Purchase Price (RTGSS\$/t)	Contact Details	Payment
<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)	12 000	0777439874	Transfer
	Tabacha (unshelled)	7 500	0777439874	Transfer
<b>Soya beans</b>	GMB	4 000	0242-701885-99	14 days transfer
	PHI	5 200	0773381825 or 0779157398	Transfer
	Staywell	8 000	0772235 558/ 0773502 799	7 days transfer
	Hyperfeeds	6 000	0778 828 849	Transfer
	Taflo	4 200	0775386077	Transfer

## HORTICULTURE

**Table 3: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 04 October 2019 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets.**

Commodity	Mbare Musika (RTGS\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market (RTGS\$/KG)		
	20 Sept 19	27 Sept 19	04 Oct 19	20 Sept 19	27 Sept 19	04 Oct 19
Potatoes (medium) (RTGS\$/kg)	3.00	2.80	7.00	3.00	6.00	7.00
Potatoes (large) (RTGS\$/kg)	3.50	3.00	9.50	3.50	7.00	9.00
Tomatoes (RTGS\$/kg)	4.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	11.00
Onions (dried) (RTGS\$/kg)	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.50	9.00	ns
Onions (green) (RTGS\$/kg)	7.50	5.00	5.00	ns	5.00	ns
Butternuts (RTGS\$/kg)	3.50	5.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	4.50
Cabbages (per head)	3.00	2.50	2.50	5.00	5.00	3.00
Rape/Covo (RTGS\$/kg)	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	6.00	5.00
Sugar beans (US\$/kg)	9.00	15.00	15.00	9.00	15.00	20.00
Groundnuts(unshelled)	5.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	7.00	9.00
Groundnuts (shelled)	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
Roundnuts (unshelled)	10.00	10.00	10.00	ns	12.00	ns
Roundnuts (shelled)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Rice (local) (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Millet (RTGS\$/kg)	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	ns
Sorghum (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sweet Potatoes (RTGS\$/kg)	3.00	3.50	7.00	4.00	4.00	7.00
Yams (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	4.00	ns	ns
Carrots (RTGS\$/kg)	7.00	7.00	4.50	8.00	8.00	8.00
Cucumbers (RTGS\$/kg)	5.00	5.00	5.00	ns	ns	ns
Maize (dried) (RTGS\$/kg)	1.75	2.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	ns
Green mealies (dozen)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples (local) (RTGS\$/kg)	13.00	13.00	15.00	ns	13.00	ns
Apples (Imported) (RTGS\$/kg)	14.00	15.00	20.00	15.00	15.00	24.00
Bananas (RTGS\$/kg)	5.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	7.00	6.50
Naartiies (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	7.50	ns	ns
Oranges (RTGS\$/kg)	3.50	4.00	4.00	5.00	4.50	4.50
Garlic (RTGS\$/kg)	40.00	47.00	47.00	50.00	50.00	75.00
Green Pepper (RTGS\$/kg)	10.00	10.00	1200	12.00	12.00	12.00

*ns - No supply*

- ✚ At Mbare Musika the price of potatoes, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, dried maize and imported apples increased while the price of butternuts decreased. The prices of other commodities remained stable.
- ✚ At the Bulawayo Market, the price of potatoes, tomatoes, groundnuts, sugar beans and garlic increased while the price of covo, cabbages and butternuts decreased. The price of other commodities remained stable

**Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 04 October 2019.**

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market (RTGS\$/Kg)		Bulawayo Renkini Market (RTGS\$/Kg)	
		27 Sept 19	04 Oct 19	27 Sept 19	04 Oct 19
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	130.00	200.00	135.00	130.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	170.00	320.00	180.00	180.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	70.00	ns	70.00	60.00
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Sweet potatoes	Pocket (10 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	140	ns	150.00	ns
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	210	ns	220.00	200.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	100.00	120.00	100.00	ns
Butternuts	Each	5.00	ns	4.50	45.00
Cabbages	Head	7.00	3.00	7.50	3.00
Carrots	Bundle	8.00	ns	8.00	8.00
Cucumber	Each	2.00	2.00	ns	ns
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	90.00	70.00	80.00	95.00
Onion dried	Pocket (15 kg)	85.00	ns	80.00	80.00
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	6.00	3.00	5.00	5.00
Tomatoes	Small box	70.00	35.00	70.00	110.00
Apples	Per kg	80.00	ns	80.00	24.00
Avocado pears	Each	ns	ns	ns	6.00
Bananas	Crate(20kg)	75.00	80.00	60.00	130.00
Oranges	Pocket	35.00	ns	40.00	43.00
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	45.00	32.00	45.00	42.00
Chicken	Bird (broiler)	50.00	65.00	50.00	65.00
Goats	Each	200.00	ns	200.00	ns
Cattle	Beast	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sheep	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sorghum	20 liter tin	35.00	ns	30.00	ns
Matemba	20 litre tin	250.00	440.00	250.00	250.00

## LIVESTOCK & MEAT

**Table 5: Koala and Surrey Meats beef wholesale prices as at 04 October 2019**

PRODUCT	Price (RTGS\$/kg)			
	MANUFACTURING		ECONOMY	
	Surrey Meats	Koala	Surrey Meats	Koala
Forequarter	-	-	45.75	47
Hindquarter	-	-	47.75	48
Side	-	38.00	46.50	46
Ration	-	-	-	-

PRODUCT	Price (RTGS\$/kg)					
	COMMERCIAL		CHOICE		SUPER	
	Surrey Meats	Koala	Surrey Meats	Koala	Surrey Meats	Koala
Forequarter	50.00	-	-	-	63.89	70.00
Hindquarter	53.45	-	-	-	69.89	80.00
Side	52.25	58.00	-	68.00	-	75.00
Ration	-	63.00	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (RTGS\$/kg)	
	Koala	Surrey Meats
Casings	19.00	16.70
Rough	20.00	27.76
Liver	40.00	30.28
Oxtail	40.00	47.00
Ox tongue	22.00	38.00
Lungs	22.00	14.94
Cowheels	06.00	12.00
Ox head without tongue	86.00	100.00
Ox head with tongue	-	-
Bybles	20.00	22.71
Kidney	40.00	36.75
Tripe	-	37.89

## CATTLE SALES

**Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 04 October 2019**

GRADE	Average Price (RTGS\$/kg)				
	06 Sept 19	13 Sept 19	20 Sept 19	27 Sept 19	04 Oct 19
SUPER	-	-	-	-	33.33
CHOICE	-	-	-	-	32.50
COMMERCIAL	13.45	13.72	15.81	21.64	27.05
ECONOMY	13.38	13.71	14.63	17.75	24.58
MANUFACTURING	13.51	7.65	12.47	11.37	15.58
WEANER HEIFERS	22.22	21.77	16.80	24.76	19.38
BULLING HEIFERS	16.81	-	-	24.11	21.54
COWS & CALVES	-	10.06	16.10	14.44	25.31
WEANER STEERS	13.22	15.80	18.42	17.12	17.56
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	-	-	16.38	15.64	21.54
LONG WEANER STEERS	-	16.59	18.29	22.70	19.78
FEEDER STEERS	15.38	16.48	19.86	22.13	26.97
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	-	14.81	13.14	15.36	31.26
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	-	11.37	17.71	20.30	19.36
BULLS	-	-	-	-	38.00

- The average price per kilogram of weaner heifers, bulling heifers, long weaner steers and communal weaner heifers decreased while all other prices increased.

## TOBACCO

- As at 04 October 2019, 114,823 growers had registered compared to 131,447 who had registered same time last year.
- Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as at 04 October 2019 stood at 259,449,484kgs 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\$526.73 million compared to US\$737.43 million achieved same time last year.

**Table 7: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales:04 October 2019**

DAILY	TSF	BT	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	226,945,427	259,444,484	252,603,251	3
Value (US\$)	40,302,282	8,076,728	8,751,384	57,130,394	469,599,461	526,729,855	737,431,247	-29
Ave. price US\$ /kg	1.86	1.59	1.54	1.76	2.07	2.03	2.92	-30

**Source: TIMB**

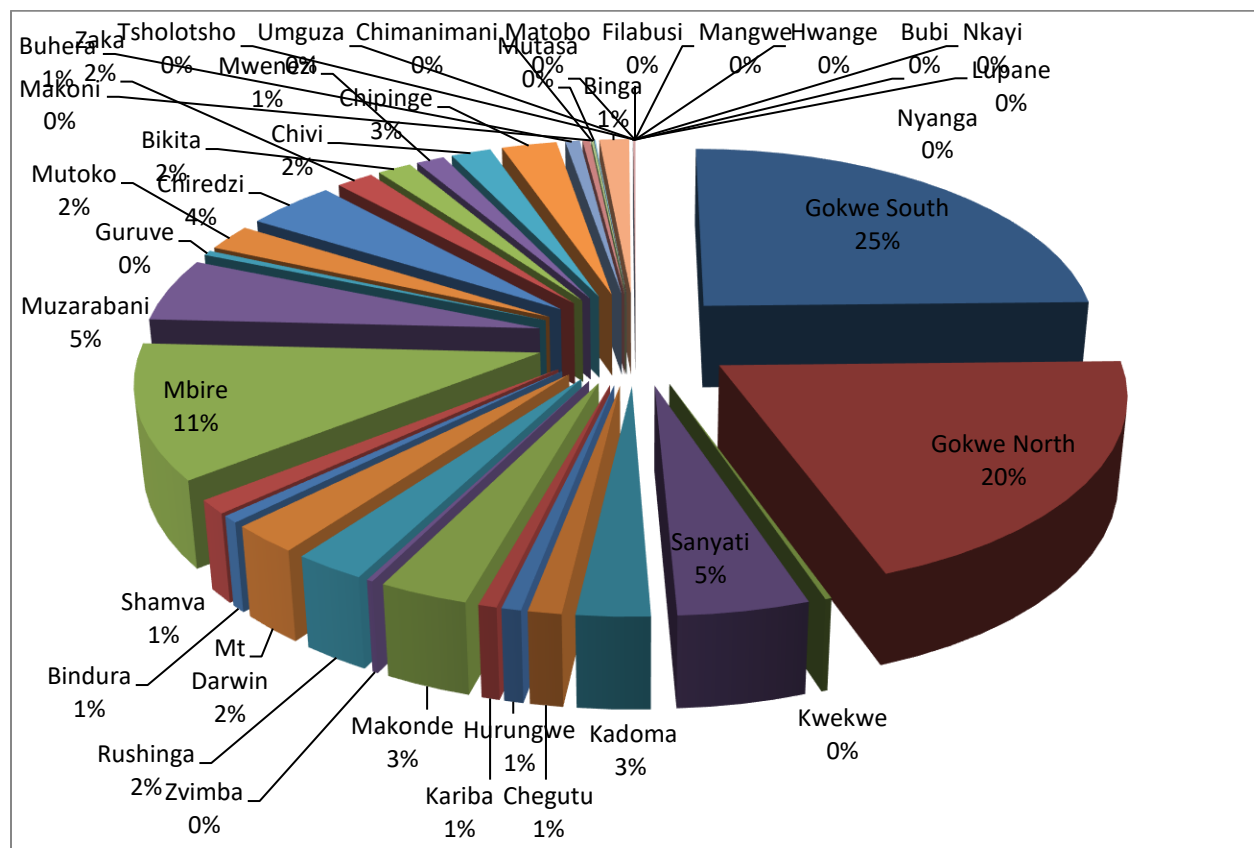
## COTTON

Total national seed cotton seasonal sales as at 4 October 2019 stood at **74,361,934 kgs** compared to **137,850,194 kgs** sold during the same time last year.

**Table 8: Seed Cotton Intake as at 4 October 2019**

Company	Seed cotton intake as at 4 October 2019 (kg)	Seed cotton intake as at 4 October 2018 (kg)	Price (RTGS\$/kg)
Alliance Ginneries	1,085,829.00	1,650,708	3.20
Cottco	61,943,056.00	122,807,543	3.00
China Africa	1,585,481.00	3,291,865	3.10
Southern Cotton	5,133,124.00	6,518,744	3.30
ShawashiAgri	885,637.00	-	3.15
Zimbabwe Cotton Consortium	3,728,807.00	-	3.30
Agri Value Chain (AVC) <sup>1</sup>	-	3,580,194	-
<b>Total (kg)</b>	<b>74,361,934.00</b>	<b>137,850,194</b>	

**Figure 1: Seed Cotton Intake by District as at 4 October 2019**



## INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

**Table 9: International Commodity Prices as at 03 October 2019**

Commodity	Safex(R/mt) Futures Prices as at 03 Oct 19	Safex <sup>2</sup> (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 03 Oct 19	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 03 Oct 19	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 03 Oct 19	Cotlook A Index (USc/Pound) as at 03 Oct 19
White Maize	2848	187.86	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	2767	182.52	167.45	152.92	-
Wheat	-	-	192.26	-	-
Wheat (SRW)	4586	302.51	206.31	179.67	-
Soybeans	5105	336.74	344.56	335.68	-
Sorghum	3469	228.83	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	71.70

- The price of white maize decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$188.70/mt** last week to **US\$187.86 /mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$181.25/mt**, **US\$159.27/mt** and **US\$147.32/mt** last week to **US\$182.50/mt**, **US\$167.45/mt** and **US\$152.92/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat increased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$200.71/mt** and **US\$175.34/mt** last week to **US\$206.31/mt** and **US\$179.67/mt** this week respectively and decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$302.53/mt** last week to **US\$302.51/mt** this week
- The price of soya beans increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$328.59/mt**, **US\$333.54/mt** and **US\$326.72/mt** last week to **US\$336.74/mt**, **US\$344.56/mt** and **US\$335.68/mt** this week respectively .
- The price of sorghum decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$230.65/mt** last week to **US\$228.83/mt** this week .
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USc71.40/Pound** last week to **USc71.70/Pound** this week.

<sup>2</sup> US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=15.16