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GRAINS AND OILSEEDS

Table 1: Grain Producer Prices

Product	Buyer	Purchase Price (RTGS\$/t)	Contact Details	Payment
Maize	GMB	4,000	0242-701885-99	14 days transfer
Sorghum	GMB (White)	4,000	0242-701885-99	14 days Transfer
Rapoko	GMB	4,000	0242-704538	14 days transfer
Millet	GMB	4,000	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	8 612.08	0242-701885-99	14 days
	PHI	4,000	0773381825	7 days transfer

OILSEEDS**Table 2: Oilseed Producer Prices**

Product	Buyer	Purchase Price (RTGS\$/t)	Contact Details	Payment
Groundnuts	GMB (unshelled)	1,000 – 2,000 (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
Soya beans	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
	United Refineries	9 500	0774 932 740	Transfer

HORTICULTURE

Table 3: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 24 October 2019 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Market

Commodity	Mbare Musika (RTGS\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market (RTGS\$/KG)		
	11 Oct 19	18 Oct 19	24 Oct 19	11 Oct 19	18 Oct 19	24 Oct 19
Potatoes (medium) (RTGS\$/kg)	7.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	6.66	6.50
Potatoes (large) (RTGS\$/kg)	9.50	8.00	8.00	9.00	8.00	8.50
Tomatoes (RTGS\$/kg)	11.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	15.00	6.30
Onions (dried) (RTGS\$/kg)	8.00	7.00	6.00	ns	9.00	7.50
Onions (green) (RTGS\$/kg)	5.00	8.00	8.00	ns	5.00	8.00
Butternuts (RTGS\$/kg)	4.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	ns	6.00
Cabbages (per head)	2.50	3.00	2.00	3.00	7.00	6.00
Rape/Covo (RTGS\$/kg)	4.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	2.00
Sugar beans (US\$/kg)	15.00	17.00	15.00	20.00	12.50	15.50
Groundnuts(unshelled) (US\$/kg)	6.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	ns
Groundnuts (shelled) (RTGS\$/kg)	9.00	10.00	9.00	13.00	12.50	ns
Roundnuts (unshelled) (US\$/kg)	10.00	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled) (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	14.00	ns
Rice (local) (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Millet (RTGS\$/kg)	3.50	3.00	3.00	ns	3.50	5.50
Sorghum (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sweet Potatoes (RTGS\$/kg)	7.50	10.00	9.00	7.00	ns	ns
Yams (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrots (RTGS\$/kg)	4.50	6.00	4.00	8.00	10.00	12.00
Cucumbers (RTGS\$/kg)	5.00	7.00	6.00	ns	8.00	6.00
Maize (dried) (RTGS\$/kg)	4.00	5.00	ns	ns	5.00	4.00
Green mealies (dozen)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples (local) (RTGS\$/kg)	15.00	15.00	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples (Imported) (RTGS\$/kg)	20.00	20.00	18.00	24.00	35.00	24.00
Bananas (RTGS\$/kg)	6.00	6.00	5.00	6.50	6.50	5.50
Naartjies (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	6.50
Oranges (RTGS\$/kg)	4.00	6.00	5.00	4.50	5.00	4.00
Garlic (RTGS\$/kg)	46.00	35.00	40.00	70.00	75.00	40.00
Green Pepper (RTGS\$/kg)	12.00	12.00	10.00	12.00	20.00	20.00

ns - No supply

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

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

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market (RTGS\$/Kg)		Bulawayo Renkini Market (RTGS\$/Kg)	
		18 Oct 19	24 Oct 19	18 Oct 19	24 Oct 19
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	220.00	120.00	200.00	120.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	280.00	ns
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	65.00	ns	100.00	ns
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	45.00	30.00	65.00	40.00
Sweet potatoes	Pocket (10 kg)	ns	45.00	ns	45.00
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	310.00	ns
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	350.00	180.00	270.00	200.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	80.00	ns	120.00	120.00
Butternuts	Each	4.00	4.00	ns	ns
Cabbages	Head	3.00	3.00	7.50	6.00
Carrots	Bundle	ns	7.00	10.00	12.00
Cucumber	Each	2.00	5.00	ns	ns
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	85.00	85.00	100.00	85.00
Onion dried	Pocket (15 kg)	ns	ns	85.00	75.00
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	4.00	2.00	5.00	2.00
Tomatoes	Small box	40.00	40.00	150.00	65.00
Apples	Per kg	ns	ns	ns	24.00
Avocado pears	Each	ns	ns	ns	6.50
Bananas	Crate(20kg)	80.00	40.00	70.00	50.00
Oranges	Pocket	ns	ns	50.00	38.00
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	35.00	33.00	55.00	38.00
Chicken	Bird (broiler)	60.00	55.00	60.00	50.00
Goats	Each	ns	ns	300.00	200.00
Cattle	Beast	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sheep	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sorghum	20 liter tin	80.00	75.00	60.00	ns
Matemba	20 litre tin	500.00	450.00	300.00	250.00

LIVESTOCK & MEAT

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

PRODUCT	Price (RTGS\$/kg)			
	MANUFACTURING		ECONOMY	
	Surrey Meats	Koala	Surrey Meats	Koala
Forequarter	-	-	-	-
Hindquarter	42.64	-	54.00	-
Side	-	-	-	51.00
Ration	-	41.00	-	-

PRODUCT	Price (RTGS\$/kg)					
	COMMERCIAL		CHOICE		SUPER	
	Surrey Meats	Koala	Surrey Meats	Koala	Surrey Meats	Koala
Forequarter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hindquarter	69.00	-	74.09	-	80.00	76.00
Side	-	71.00	-	-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (RTGS\$/kg)	
	Koala	Surrey Meats
Casings	19.00	10.09
Rough	24.00	22.21
Liver	74.00	33.81
Oxtail	-	50.75
Ox tongue	-	26.20
Lungs	28.00	18.64
Cowheels	10.00	30.00
Ox head without tongue	55.00	62.00
Ox head with tongue	-	-
Bybles	25.00	16.17
Kidney	-	35.50
Tripe	26.00	-

CATTLE SALES

Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden 24 October 2019

GRADE	Average Price (RTGS\$/kg)				
	20 Sept 19	27 Sept 19	04 Oct 19	18 Oct 19	24 Oct 19
SUPER	-	-	33.33	35.84	-
CHOICE	-	-	32.50	-	29.89
COMMERCIAL	15.81	21.64	27.05	29.50	22.43
ECONOMY	14.63	17.75	24.58	25.78	18.35
MANUFACTURING	12.47	11.37	15.58	21.24	13.23
WEANER HEIFERS	16.80	24.76	19.38	-	64.29
BULLING HEIFERS	-	24.11	21.54	27.12	30.18
COWS & CALVES	16.10	14.44	25.31	-	32.86
WEANER STEERS	18.42	17.12	17.56	26.74	25.67
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	16.38	15.64	21.54	24.61	34.68
LONG WEANER STEERS	18.29	22.70	19.78	25.04	23.44
FEEDER STEERS	19.86	22.13	26.97	34.01	27.56
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	13.14	15.36	31.26	25.04	-
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	17.71	20.30	19.36	23.85	64.29
BULLS	-	-	38.00	-	-

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

COTTON

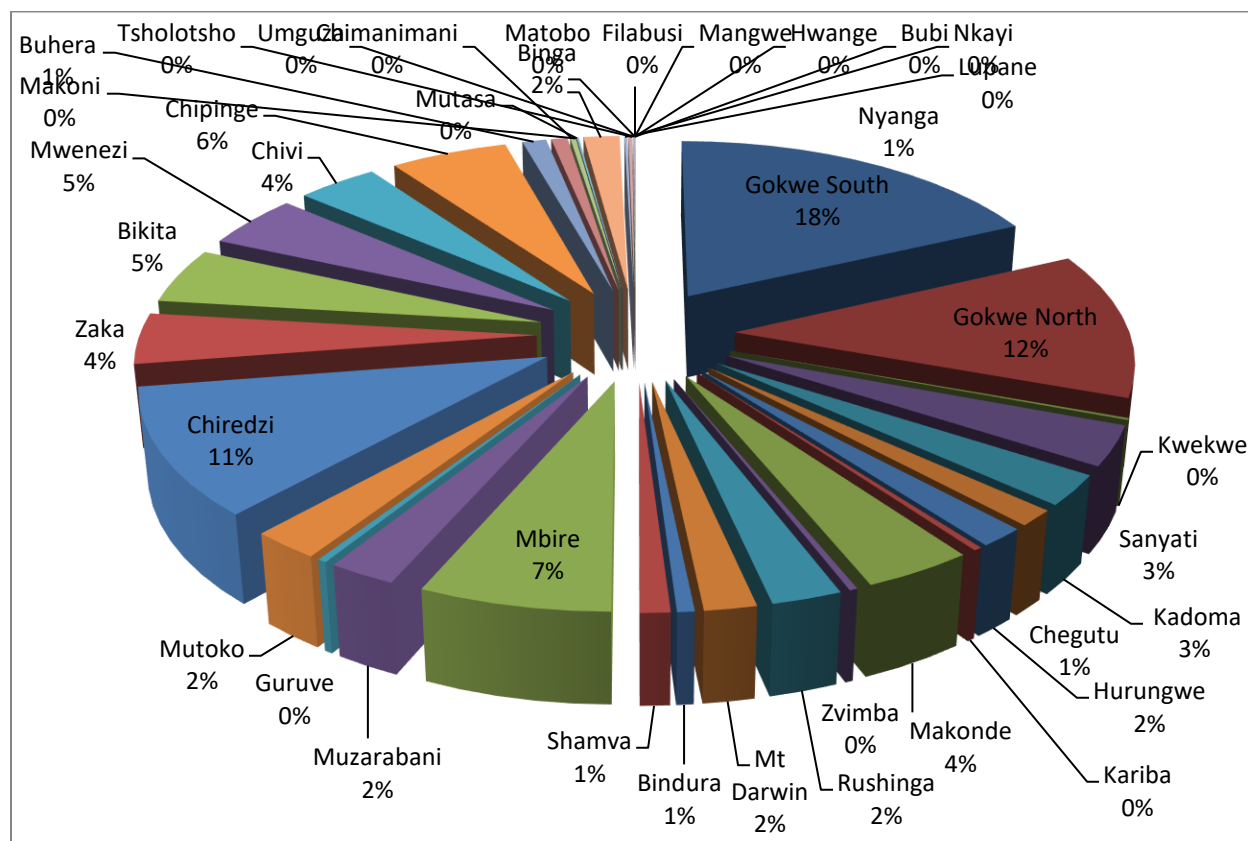
✚ Total national seed cotton seasonal sales as at 24 October 2019 stood at **74,427,272 kgs** compared to **142,761,141 kgs** sold during the same time last year.

Table 7: Seed Cotton Intake as at 24 October 2019

Company	Seed cotton intake as at 24 October 2019 (kg)	Seed cotton intake as at 25 October 2018 (kg)	Price (RTGS\$/kg)
Alliance Ginneries	1,110,956.00	1,652,101	3.20
Cottco	61,943,056.00	127,464,844	3.00
China Africa	1,585,481.00	3,390,916	3.10
Southern Cotton	5,133,124.00	6,586,178	3.30
ShawashiAgri	885,637.00	-	3.15
Zimbabwe Cotton Consortium	3,769,018.00	-	3.30
Agri Value Chain (AVC) ¹	-	3,667,102	-
Total (kg)	74,427,272.00	142,761,141	

¹ Not participating this season

Figure 1: Seed Cotton Intake by District as at 24 October 2019



INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 8: International Commodity Prices as at 24 October 2019

Commodity	Safex(R/mt) Futures Prices as at 24 Oct 19	Safex ² (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 24 Oct 19	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 24 Oct 19	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 24 Oct 19	Cot look A Index (USc/Pound) as at 24 Oct 19
White Maize	2840	194.12	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	2751	188.03	166.56	152.39	-
Wheat (HRW)	-	-	202.36	-	-
Wheat (SRW)	4443	303.69	217.43	191.28	-
Soybeans	5042	344.63	358.34	343.03	-
Sorghum	3469	237.11	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	76.45

² US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=14.63

- The price of white maize decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$199.66/mt** last week to **US\$194.12/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$192.77/mt**, **US\$168.53/mt** and **US\$154.17/mt** last week to **US\$188.03/mt**, **US\$166.56/mt** and **US\$152.39/mt**, this week respectively .
- The price of wheat increased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$214.67/mt** and **US\$188.57/mt** last week to **US\$217.43/mt** and **US\$191.28/mt** this week respectively and increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$303.17/mt** last week to **US\$303.69/mt** this week
- The price of soya beans increased on the SAFEX and CBOT markets from **US\$344.05/mt** and **US\$340.98/mt** last week to **US\$344.63/mt** and **US\$343.03/mt** this week respectively but marginally decreased on the US GULF market from **US\$358.84/mt** last week to **US\$358.34/mt** this week.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$234.39/mt** last week to **US\$237.11/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USc74.00/Pound** last week to **USc76.45/Pound** this week.