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GRAINS AND OILSEEDS

Table 1: Grain Producer Prices

Product	Buyer	Purchase Price (RTGSS\$/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
	Delta (Red)	US\$260 (converted at prevailing interbank rate)	0712614152/ 0712639336	Transfer
Rapoko	GMB	4,000	0242-704538	14 days transfer
Millet	GMB	4,000	0242-701885-99	14 days transfer
Sugar beans	PHI	18,000	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

ASPARAGUS WANTED

OK Zimbabwe is looking for asparagus. Contact Mr T. Madzinga on 0712831288.

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	11,000	0772235 558/ 0773502 799	7 days transfer
	Hyperfeeds	6,000	0778 828 849	Transfer
	Taflo	4,200	0775386077	Transfer
	United Refineries	9 500	0774932 740	Transfer

HORTICULTURE

Table 3: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 20 December 2019 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Market.

Commodity	Mbare Musika (RTGS\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market (RTGS\$/KG)		
	6 Dec 19	13 Dec 19	20 Dec 19	6 Dec 19	13 Dec 19	20 Dec 19
Potatoes (medium) (RTGS\$/kg)	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00
Potatoes (large) (RTGS\$/kg)	13.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Tomatoes (RTGS\$/kg)	7.00	9.00	9.00	14.00	16.00	16.50
Onions (dried) (RTGS\$/kg)	12.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	13.00	13.00
Onions (green) (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Butternuts (RTGS\$/kg)	12.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	18.00	16.00
Cabbages (per head)	4.00	5.00	6.00	10.00	12.00	10.00
Rape/Covo (RTGS\$/kg)	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	10.00	9.00
Sugar beans (US\$/kg)	15.00	17.00	17.50	17.00	20.00	20.00
Groundnuts (unshelled) (US\$/kg)	15.00	20.00	20.00	ns	ns	ns
Groundnuts (shelled)	ns	ns	ns	20.00	20.00	20.00
Roundnuts (unshelled) (US\$/kg)	ns	18.00	18.00	ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled) (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	22.00	19.00	19.50
Rice (local) (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Millet (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	6.00	ns	7.00	7.00	6.00
Sorghum (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sweet Potatoes (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	4.00	5.00	ns	ns	ns
Yams (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrots (RTGS\$/kg)	12.00	10.00	13.50	15.00	12.00	12.00
Cucumbers (RTGS\$/kg)	5.00	5.00	3.00	10.00	12.00	11.00
Maize (dried) (RTGS\$/kg)	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Green mealies (dozen)	ns	ns	ns	15.00	30.00	30.00
Apples (local) (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	18.00	18.00	-	ns	ns
Apples (Imported) (RTGS\$/kg)	24.00	24.00	24.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
Bananas (RTGS\$/kg)	9.00	10.00	10.50	6.00	8.50	8.50
Naartjies (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Oranges (RTGS\$/kg)	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.50	8.50
Garlic (RTGS\$/kg)	25.00	35.00	35.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
Green Pepper (RTGS\$/kg)	9.00	14.00	14.00	20.00	20.00	20.00

ns - No supply

- At Mbare Musika, the price of potatoes, sweet potatoes, cabbages, sugar beans, carrots and bananas increased while the price of cucumbers and dried maize decreased. The price of other commodities remained stable.
- At the Bulawayo Market, the price of tomatoes and shelled round nuts increased while the price of medium potatoes, butternuts, cabbages, rape/covo and cucumbers decreased. The price of other commodities remained stable.

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

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market (RTGS\$/Kg)		Bulawayo Renkini Market (RTGS\$/Kg)	
		13 Dec 19	20 Dec 19	13 Dec 19	20 Dec 19
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	320.00	320.00	300.00	300.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	410.00	400.00
Groundnuts	20l tin (20 kg)	400.00	370.00	ns	ns
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
Sweet potatoes	Pocket (10 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	360.00	360.00	350.00	350.00
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	550.00	555.00	400.00	400.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	250.00	250.00	200.00	200.00
Butternuts	Each	8.00	8.50	ns	ns
Cabbages	Head	10.00	10.00	15.00	15.00
Carrots	Bundle	15.00	18.00	12.00	12.00
Cucumber	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	110.00	110.00	130.00	125.00
Onion dried	Pocket (15 kg)	130.00	130.00	125.00	130.00
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Tomatoes	Small box	200.00	200.00	320.00	320.00
Apples	Per kg	ns	ns	ns	ns
Avocado pears	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bananas	Crate(20kg)	90.00	95.00	70.00	70.00
Oranges	Pocket	ns	ns	85.00	90.00
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
Chicken	Bird (broiler)	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00
Goats	Each	ns	ns	600.00	600.00
Cattle	Beast	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sheep	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sorghum	20 liter tin	90.00	90.00	80.00	80.00
Matemba	20 litre tin	650.00	650.00	450.00	450.00

LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: Koala and Surrey Meats beef wholesale prices as at 20 December 2019

PRODUCT	Price (RTGS\$/kg)			
	MANUFACTURING		ECONOMY	
	Surrey Meats	Koala	Surrey Meats	Koala
Forequarter	43.00	-	59.00	65.00
Hindquarter	43.00	-	70.00	85.00
Side	64.50	50.00	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-

PRODUCT	Price (RTGS\$/kg)					
	COMMERCIAL		CHOICE		SUPER	
	Surrey Meats	Koala	Surrey Meats	Koala	Surrey Meats	Koala
Forequarter	64.00	-	65.00	-	74.00	70.00
Hindquarter	86.00	-	-	-	104.00	104.00
Side	-	72.00	96.00	-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (RTGS\$/kg)	
	Koala	Surrey Meats
Casings	27.00	27.00
Rough	-	35.64
Liver	-	70.20
Oxtail	-	75.60
Ox tongue	-	59.40
Lungs	-	37.80
Cowheels	-	43.20
Ox head without tongue	-	75.60
Ox head with tongue	-	-
Bybles	-	32.24
Kidney	-	70.20
Tripe	-	-

CATTLE SALES

Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden 13 December 2019

GRADE	Average Price (RTGSS\$/kg)				
	15 Nov 19	22 Nov 19	29 Nov 19	6 Dec 19	13 Dec 19
SUPER	32.16	33.09	35.31	36.05	-
CHOICE	36.27	30.64	-	-	30.12
COMMERCIAL	27.18	25.42	26.15	24.66	25.25
ECONOMY	24.55	23.55	25.19	23.43	23.71
MANUFACTURING	21.87	11.77	14.79	-	15.50
WEANER HEIFERS	29.26	46.67	42.13	42.05	45.77
BULLING HEIFERS	26.04	24.62	37.12	30.90	30.33
COWS & CALVES	25.63	19.18	-	-	27.05
WEANER STEERS	23.48	32.39	31.21	32.47	27.81
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	-	36.00	28.86	-	35.09
LONG WEANER STEERS	31.90	30.39	28.86	36.99	26.16
FEEDER STEERS	29.03	28.36	30.68	27.57	28.73
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	19.44	25.00	-	-	-
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	17.62	-	-	-	-
BULLS	34.11	-	-	-	-

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

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 7: International Commodity Prices as at 19 December 2019

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 19 Dec 19	Safex ¹ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 19 Dec 19	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 19 Dec 19	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 19 Dec 19	Cot look A Index (USc/Pound) as at 19 Dec 19
White Maize	2 708	188.97	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	2 675	186.67	168.44	152.36	-
Wheat (HRW)	-	-	216.69	-	-
Wheat (SRW)	4 378	305.51	240.39	201.43	-
Soya beans	4 962	346.27	364.68	341.12	-
Sorghum	3 469	242.10		-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	75.90

- The price of white maize increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$179.71/mt** last week to **US\$188.97/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$175.89/mt**, **US\$162.23/mt** and **US\$140.78/mt** last week to **US\$186.67/mt**, **US\$168.44/mt** and **US\$152.36/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$302.94/mt**, **US\$233.59/mt** and **US\$194.96/mt** last week to **US\$305.51/mt**, **US\$240.39/mt** and **US\$201.43/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans increased on SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$336.75/mt**, **US\$349.98/mt** and **US\$328.26/mt** last week to **US\$346.27/mt**, **US\$364.68/mt** and **US\$341.12/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum increased on SAFEX market from **US\$236.61/mt** last week to **US\$242.10/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index slightly increased from **USc75.35/Pound** last week to **USc75.90/Pound** this week.

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=14.33