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GRAINS AND OILSEEDS

Table 1: Grain Producer Prices

Product	Buyer	Purchase Price (RTGS\$/t)	Contact Details	Payment
Maize	GMB	6 958	0242-701885-99	14 days Transfer
Sorghum	GMB (White)	7 260	0242-701885-99	14 days Transfer
	Delta (Red)	US\$260 (converted at prevailing interbank rate)	0712614152/ 0712639336	Transfer
Rapoko	GMB	7 260	0242-704538	14 days Transfer
Millet	GMB	7 260	0242-701885-99	14 days Transfer
Sugar beans	PHI	-	0779157398	7 days Transfer
	Taflo	15,375	0775386077	Transfer
	Tabacha	20,000	0777439874	Transfer
	GMB	-	0242-701885-99	14 days Transfer
Wheat	GMB	8,612.08	0242-701885-99	14 days
	PHI	-	0773381825	7 days Transfer

OILSEEDS**Table 2: Oilseed Producer Prices**

Product	Buyer	Purchase Price (RTGSS\$/t)	Contact Details	Payment
Groundnuts	GMB (unshelled)	-	0242-701885-99	Transfer
	Taflo(shelled)	-	0775386077	Transfer
	Taflo(unshelled)	-	0775386077	Transfer
	Tabacha (shelled)	12,000	0777439874	Transfer
	Tabacha (unshelled)	10,000	0777439874	Transfer
Soya beans	GMB	-	0242-701885-99	14 days Transfer
	PHI	-	0773381825 or 0779157398	Transfer
	Staywell	17,500	0772235 558/ 0773502 799	7 days Transfer
	Hyperfeeds	-	0778 828 849	Transfer
	Taflo	-	0775386077	Transfer
	United Refineries	-	0774932 740	Transfer

Table 3: ROLLER MEAL

PRODUCT	RTGS\$/10kg		
	Mbare	Down-Town	Supermarkets
Silo Roller Meal	100-110	-	-
Red Seal Roller Meal	-	-	-
Impilo Roller Meal	100-120	110-120	-
Top Star Maize Meal	-	100-120	-
Continental Roller Meal	-	-	-
Kitchen Pride Super Refined Meal	-	104-107	-
Blue Ram	105-115	-	-
Parrogate Roller Meal	-	-	168.00
Mama Themba Super White Maize Meal	-	105-110	-
Itau maize meal	105-118	-	-
Kunaka Super Roller Meal	104-115	-	-
New Hope Super Roller Meal	-	101-105	-
Ngwerewere Super Refined Meal	120-130	-	189.99
Super White Maize Meal	110-130	102-105	-
Better Buy Roller Meal	-	90-95	-
Chibataura Roller Meal	-	-	-

HORTICULTURE

Table 4: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 6 March 2020 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Market.

Commodity	Mbare Musika (RTGS\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market (RTGS\$/KG)		
	21 Feb 20	28 Feb 20	6 Mar 20	21 Feb 20	28 Feb 20	6 Mar 20
Potatoes (medium) (RTGS\$/kg)	10.00	10.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	14.67
Potatoes (large) (RTGS\$/kg)	12.00	12.00	15.00	13.33	13.33	16.67
Tomatoes (RTGS\$/kg)	15.00	10.00	15.00	19.00	19.00	20.00
Onions (dried) (RTGS\$/kg)	15.00	13.00	18.00	14.00	14.00	19.00
Onions (green) (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Butternuts (RTGS\$/kg)	13.00	10.00	8.00	14.00	14.00	25.00
Cabbages (per head)	15.00	13.00	18.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
Rape/Covo (RTGS\$/kg)	10.00	10.00	13.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Sugar beans (RTGS\$/kg)	15.00	18.00	20.00	15.00	15.00	ns
Groundnuts(unshelled) (\$/kg)	20.00	18.00	20.00	24.00	24.00	26.00
Groundnuts (shelled)	20.00	20.00	24.00	20.00	20.00	24.00
Roundnuts (unshelled) (\$/kg)	20.00	20.00	ns	ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Rice (local) (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Millet (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sorghum (RTGS\$/kg)	10.00	10.00	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sweet Potatoes (RTGS\$/kg)	30.00	30.00	30.00	ns	ns	ns
Yams (RTGS\$/kg)	25.00	25.00	30.00	ns	ns	ns
Carrots (RTGS\$/kg)	13.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Cucumbers (RTGS\$/kg)	8.00	8.00	8.00	12.00	12.00	10.00
Maize (dried) (RTGS\$/kg)	8.00	8.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Green mealies (dozen)	60.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	60.00
Apples (local) (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	25.00	ns	ns	ns
Apples (Imported) (RTGS\$/kg)	40.00	40.00	40.00	47.00	47.00	55.00
Bananas (RTGS\$/kg)	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	19.00
Naartjies (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	20.00	ns	ns	ns
Oranges (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	40.00	ns	ns	ns
Garlic (RTGS\$/kg)	20.00	40.00	50.00	40.00	40.00	ns
Green Pepper (RTGS\$/kg)	20.00	20.00	20.00	27.00	27.00	30.00

ns - No supply

- At Mbare Musika market, the average price of potatoes, tomatoes, onions, cabbages, covo, sugar beans, groundnuts, yams, carrots, bananas and garlic increased whilst the average price of butternuts decreased. The average price of other commodities remained stable.
- At the Bulawayo Market, the average price of potatoes, tomatoes, onions, butternuts, groundnuts, green mealies, bananas and green pepper increased whilst the average price of cucumbers decreased. The average price of all other commodities remained stable.

Table 5: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze, Bulawayo Renkini and Mutare Sakubva Markets as at 6 March 2020.

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market (RTGS\$)	Bulawayo Renkini Market (RTGS\$)	Dombotom bo Marondera (RTGS\$)	Mutare Sakubva Market (RTGS\$)
		6 Mar 20	6 Mar 20	6 Mar 20	6 Mar 20
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	300.00	380.00	600.00	500.00
Groundnuts	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	500.00	ns	500.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	300.00
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	260.00	120	150.00
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	100.00	140.00	165.00	250.00
Sweet potatoes	Pocket (10 kg)	ns	ns	ns	100.00
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	380.00	380.00	ns	400.00
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	400.00	400.00	500.00	600.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	200.00	250.00	240.00	350.00
Butternuts	Each	ns	15.00	3.00	4.00
Cabbages	Head	10.00	30.00	8.00	10.00
Carrots	Bundle	ns	20.00	ns	15.00
Cucumber	Each	2.00	15.00	1.50	1.00
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	150.00	230.00	200.00	160.00
Onion dried	Pocket (15 kg)	120.00	200.00	130.00	55.00
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	20.00	25.00	10.00	30.00
Tomatoes	Small box	140.00	300.00	160.00	200.00
Apples	Per kg	ns	ns	30.00	20.00
Avocado pears	Each	ns	ns	ns	1.00
Bananas	Crate(20kg)	90.00	180.00	75.00	100.00
Oranges	Pocket	ns	ns	110.00	120.00
Eggs	Crate(30 eggs)	60.00	90.00	70.00	80.00
Chicken	Bird (broiler)	85.00	120.00	ns	120.00
Goats	Each	ns	800.00	ns	ns
Cattle	Beast	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sheep	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sorghum	20 liter tin	150.00	110.00	180.00	120.00
Matemba	20 litre tin	680.00	600.00	600.00	560.00

LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 6: Koala and Surrey Meats beef wholesale prices as at 6 March 2020

PRODUCT	Price (RTGS\$/kg)			
	MANUFACTURING		ECONOMY	
	Surrey Meats	Koala	Surrey Meats	Koala
Forequarter	32.48	35.00	-	45.00
Hindquarter	32.48	40.00	-	55.00
Side	-	-	43.20	-
Ration	-	-	-	-

PRODUCT	Price (RTGS\$/kg)					
	COMMERCIAL		CHOICE		SUPER	
	Surrey Meats	Koala	Surrey Meats	Koala	Surrey Meats	Koala
Forequarter	52.00	65.00	-	-	64.00	75.00
Hindquarter	-	75.00	-	-	92.00	105.00
Side	62.64	-	-	-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (RTGS\$/kg)	
	Koala	Surrey Meats
Casings	15.00	20.00
Rough	25.00	30.00
Liver	45.00	60.00
Oxtail	95.00	85.00
Ox tongue	68.00	72.00
Lungs	28.00	-
Cowheels	15.00	25.00
Ox head without tongue	120.00	125.00
Ox head with tongue	-	-
Bybles	20.00	21.00
Kidney	68.00	75.00
Tripe	40.00	31.00

CATTLE SALES

Table 7: CC Sales Mount Hampden 6 March 2020

GRADE	Average Price (RTGS\$/kg)				
	7 Feb 20	14 Feb 20	21 Feb 20	28 Feb 20	6 Mar 20
SUPER	31.78	-	-	37.90	32.99
CHOICE	35.24	-	35.54	-	28.54
COMMERCIAL	28.26	25.83	30.24	27.82	21.88
ECONOMY	28.02	21.11	27.20	24.14	21.88
MANUFACTURING	16.76	10.59	-	14.77	14.18
WEANER HEIFERS	29.11	62.88	47.55	45.49	54.87
BULLING HEIFERS	38.36	29.53	42.77	40.64	45.77
COWS & CALVES	35.33	-	22.39	29.41	33.20
WEANER STEERS	34.20	31.18	35.79	29.20	34.13
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	32.53	55.79	39.00	48.51	53.34
LONG WEANER STEERS	33.48	31.09	33.84	34.63	33.38
FEEDER STEERS	32.54	32.07	36.67	36.90	32.07
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	22.09	20.45	20.18	-	14.45
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	51.59	-	30.14	-	35.37
BULLS	-	-	-	-	-

- ✚ The average price per kilogram of super, commercial, economy, manufacturing, long weaner steers and feeder steers decreased, whilst the average price per kilogram of weaner heifers, bulling heifers, cow and calves, and long weaner heifers increased.

CATTLE SALES**Table 8: CC Sales: Southern Region 6 March 2020**

MARKET	Main-line Price (RTGS\$/kg)	Umguza Price (RTGS\$/kg)	Gwanda Price (RTGS\$/kg)	Somabula Price (RTGS\$/kg)
GRADE	6 Mar 20	6 Mar 20	6 Mar 20	6 Mar 20
SUPER	-	-	-	-
CHOICE	-	-	-	-
COMMERCIAL	28.00	28.10	26.20	30.00
COMM/ECO MIXED	-	-	-	26.00
ECONOMY	20.00	24.08	24.67	18.00
MANUFACTURING	-	-	-	14.00
BULLS	-	-	-	26.00
FEEDER STEERS	27.00	27.50	30.00	36.00
WEANER STEERS	-	27.50	30.00	37.00
BULLING HEIFERS	-	-	-	-
WEANER HEIFERS	-	30.80	31.00	38.00
BREEDING COWS	-	-	-	-

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 9: International Commodity Prices as at 5 March 2020

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 5 Mar 20	Safex ¹ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 5 Mar 20	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 5 Mar 20	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 5 Mar 20	Cot look A Index (USc/lb) as at 5 Mar 20
White Maize	2 944	192.29	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	2 576	168.26	173.56	152.36	-
Wheat (HRW)	-	-	208.06	-	-
Wheat (SRW)	4 782	312.34	223.16	191.58	-
Soya beans	5 150	336.38	348.69	330.17	-
Sorghum	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	72.05

- The price of white maize increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$168.05/mt** last week to **US\$192.29/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$159.86/mt**, **US\$165.09/mt** and **US\$145.82/mt** last week to **US\$168.26/mt**, **US\$173.56/mt** and **US\$152.36/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$314.25/mt**, **US\$235.25/mt** and **US\$198.49/mt** last week to **US\$312.34/mt**, **US\$223.16/mt** and **US\$191.58/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$322.71/mt**, **US\$344.28/mt** and **US\$323.71/mt** last week to **US\$336.38/mt**, **US\$348.69/mt** and **US\$330.17/mt** this week respectively.
- Cotlook 'A' Index decreased from **US75.05c/Pound** last week to **US72.05c/lb** this week.

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=15.31