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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 (RTGS\$/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

BUTTERNUTS FOR SALE

A farmer is selling butternuts. Kindly contact Mr Chara on 0773 052 029 for more details.

Table 3: ROLLER MEAL

PRODUCT	RTGS\$/10kg		
	Mbare	Down-Town	Supermarkets
Silo Roller Meal	-	-	-
Red Seal Roller Meal	-	-	-
Parlenta Roller Meal	-	-	201.89
Impilo Roller Meal	-	120-140	-
Top Star Maize Meal	-	-	-
Continental Roller Meal	-	-	-
Kitchen Pride Super Refined Meal	-	-	-
Blue Ram	-	-	-
Parrogate Roller Meal	-	-	-
Mama Themba Super White Maize Meal	-	-	-
Itau maize meal	-	-	-
Kunaka Super Roller Meal	-	-	-
New Hope Super Roller Meal	-	-	-
Ngwerewere Super Refined Meal	-	-	-
Super White Maize Meal	115-140	-	-
Better Buy Roller Meal	-	-	-
Chibataura Roller Meal	-	-	-

HORTICULTURE

Table 4: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 13 March 2020 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Market.

Commodity	Mbare Musika (RTGS\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market (RTGS\$/KG)		
	28 Feb 20	6 Mar 20	13 Mar 20	28 Feb 20	6 Mar 20	13 Mar 20
Potatoes (medium) (RTGS\$/kg)	10.00	12.00	17.00	11.33	14.67	15.00
Potatoes (large) (RTGS\$/kg)	12.00	15.00	20.00	13.33	16.67	18.00
Tomatoes (RTGS\$/kg)	10.00	15.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	22.00
Onions (dried) (RTGS\$/kg)	13.00	18.00	20.00	14.00	19.00	19.00
Onions (green) (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Butternuts (RTGS\$/kg)	10.00	8.00	10.00	14.00	25.00	25.00
Cabbages (per head)	13.00	18.00	20.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
Rape/Covo (RTGS\$/kg)	10.00	13.00	13.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Sugar beans (RTGS\$/kg)	18.00	20.00	20.00	15.00	ns	ns
Groundnuts(unshelled) (\$/kg)	18.00	20.00	20.00	24.00	26.00	26.00
Groundnuts (shelled)	20.00	24.00	24.00	20.00	24.00	ns
Roundnuts (unshelled) (\$/kg)	20.00	ns	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	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sweet Potatoes (RTGS\$/kg)	30.00	30.00	25.00	ns	ns	ns
Yams (RTGS\$/kg)	25.00	30.00	25.00	ns	ns	ns
Carrots (RTGS\$/kg)	13.00	15.00	20.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Cucumbers (RTGS\$/kg)	8.00	8.00	10.00	12.00	10.00	10.00
Maize (dried) (RTGS\$/kg)	8.00	8.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	7.00
Green mealies (dozen)	50.00	50.00	36.00	50.00	60.00	60.00
Apples (local) (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	25.00	35.00	ns	ns	ns
Apples (Imported) (RTGS\$/kg)	40.00	40.00	45.00	47.00	55.00	60.00
Bananas (RTGS\$/kg)	8.00	10.00	8.00	10.00	19.00	22.00
Naartijies (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	20.00	20.00	ns	ns	ns
Oranges (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	40.00	40.00	ns	ns	ns
Garlic (RTGS\$/kg)	40.00	50.00	70.00	40.00	ns	ns
Green Pepper (RTGS\$/kg)	20.00	20.00	25.00	27.00	30.00	27.00

ns - No supply

- At Mbare Musika market, the average price of potatoes, tomatoes, onions, butternuts, cabbages, carrots, cucumbers, dried maize, apples, garlic and green pepper increased whilst the average price of sweet potatoes, yams, green mealies and bananas decreased. The average price of other commodities remained stable.
- At the Bulawayo Market, the average price of potatoes, tomatoes, dried maize and apples increased whilst the average price of green pepper 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 13 March 2020.

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market (RTGS\$)	Bulawayo Renkini Market (RTGS\$)	Dombotom bo Marondera (RTGS\$)	Mutare Sakubva Market (RTGS\$)
		13 Mar 20	13 Mar 20	13 Mar 20	13 Mar 20
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	300.00	380.00	300.00	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	280.00	ns	150.00
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	100.00	140.00	140.00	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	450.00	600.00	600.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	200.00	300.00	240.00	350.00
Butternuts	Each	ns	15.00	3.00	4.00
Cabbages	Head	30.00	30.00	10.00	10.00
Carrots	Bundle	ns	20.00	ns	15.00
Cucumber	Each	2.00	15.00	1.00	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	30.00	20.00
Tomatoes	Small box	140.00	300.00	140.00	200.00
Apples	Per kg	ns	ns	30.00	20.00
Avocado pears	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bananas	Crate(20kg)	90.00	180.00	80.00	100.00
Oranges	Pocket	ns	ns	ns	100.00
Eggs	Crate(30 eggs)	60.00	100.00	ns	80.00
Chicken	Bird (broiler)	85.00	150.00	120.00	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	800.00	640.00

LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 6: Koala and Surrey Meats beef wholesale prices as at 13 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 13 March 2020

GRADE	Average Price (RTGS\$/kg)				
	14 Feb 20	21 Feb 20	28 Feb 20	6 Mar 20	13 Mar 20
SUPER	-	-	37.90	32.99	39.00
CHOICE	-	35.54	-	28.54	36.96
COMMERCIAL	25.83	30.24	27.82	21.88	29.00
ECONOMY	21.11	27.20	24.14	21.88	27.00
MANUFACTURING	10.59	-	14.77	14.18	17.20
WEANER HEIFERS	62.88	47.55	45.49	54.87	71.25
BULLING HEIFERS	29.53	42.77	40.64	45.77	-
COWS & CALVES	-	22.39	29.41	33.20	22.16
WEANER STEERS	31.18	35.79	29.20	34.13	39.82
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	55.79	39.00	48.51	53.34	56.51
LONG WEANER STEERS	31.09	33.84	34.63	33.38	41.91
FEEDER STEERS	32.07	36.67	36.90	32.07	42.02
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	20.45	20.18	-	14.45	27.37
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	-	30.14	-	35.37	-
BULLS	-	-	-	-	-

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

CATTLE SALES

Table 8: CC Sales: Southern Region 13 March 2020

MARKET	Budi Price (RTGS\$/kg)	Matopo Price (RTGS\$/kg)	Shangai Price (RTGS\$/kg)
GRADE	11 Mar 20	12 Mar 20	10 Mar 20
SUPER	-	-	-
CHOICE	-	-	-
COMMERCIAL	27.00	30.00	27.00
COMM/ECO MIXED	-	-	26.00
ECONOMY	24.00	27.00	22.00
MANUFACTURING	-	-	20.00
BULLS	22.00	28.00	25.00
FEEDER STEERS	34.00	39.00	33.00
WEANER STEERS	-	33.00	30.00
BULLING HEIFERS	-	39.00	-
WEANER HEIFERS	-	30.80	31.00
BREEDING COWS	-	48.00	-

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 9: International Commodity Prices as at 12 March 2020

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 12 Mar 20	Safex ¹ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 12 Mar 20	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 12 Mar 20	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 12 Mar 20	Cot look A Index (USc/lb) as at 12 Mar 20
White Maize	2 930	178.99	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	2 579	157.54	168.24	149.28	-
Wheat (HRW)	-	-	202.82	-	-
Wheat (SRW)	4 960	302.99	220.55	190.04	-
Soya beans	5 236	319.85	339.23	318.78	-
Sorghum	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	71.00

- The price of white maize decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$192.29/mt** last week to **US\$178.99/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$168.26/mt**, **US\$173.56/mt** and **US\$152.36/mt** last week to **US\$157.54/mt**, **US\$168.24/mt** and **US\$149.28/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$312.34/mt**, **US\$223.16/mt** and **US\$191.58/mt** last week to **US\$302.99/mt**, **US\$220.55/mt** and **US\$190.04/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$336.38/mt**, **US\$348.69/mt** and **US\$330.17/mt** last week to **US\$319.85/mt**, **US\$339.23/mt** and **US\$318.78/mt** this week respectively.
- Cotlook 'A' Index decreased from **US72.05c/lb** last week to **US71.00c/lb** this week.

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=16.37