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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	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

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

Table 3: ROLLER MEAL

PRODUCT	RTGS\$/10kg		
	Mbare	Down-Town	Supermarkets
Silo Roller Meal	-	-	-
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	-	-	-
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	-	-
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 28 February 2020 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Market.

Commodity	Mbare Musika (RTGS\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market (RTGS\$/KG)		
	14 Feb 20	21 Feb 20	28 Feb 20	14 Feb 20	21 Feb 20	28 Feb 20
Potatoes (medium) (RTGS\$/kg)	10.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	11.33	11.33
Potatoes (large) (RTGS\$/kg)	12.00	12.00	12.00	20.00	13.33	13.33
Tomatoes (RTGS\$/kg)	14.00	15.00	10.00	15.00	19.00	19.00
Onions (dried) (RTGS\$/kg)	18.00	15.00	13.00	18.00	14.00	14.00
Onions (green) (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Butternuts (RTGS\$/kg)	16.00	13.00	10.00	20.00	14.00	14.00
Cabbages (per head)	18.00	15.00	13.00	15.00	30.00	30.00
Rape/Covo (RTGS\$/kg)	15.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Sugar beans (RTGS\$/kg)	20.00	15.00	18.00	20.00	15.00	15.00
Groundnuts(unshelled) (\$/kg)	20.00	20.00	18.00	ns	24.00	24.00
Groundnuts (shelled)	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Roundnuts (unshelled) (\$/kg)	20.00	20.00	20.00	ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled)	ns	ns	ns	15.00	ns	ns
Rice (local) (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Millet (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	6.00	ns	ns
Sorghum (RTGS\$/kg)	8.00	10.00	10.00	ns	ns	ns
Sweet Potatoes (RTGS\$/kg)	30.00	30.00	30.00	ns	ns	ns
Yams (RTGS\$/kg)	25.00	25.00	25.00	ns	ns	ns
Carrots (RTGS\$/kg)	15.00	13.00	13.00	20.00	15.00	15.00
Cucumbers (RTGS\$/kg)	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	12.00	12.00
Maize (dried) (RTGS\$/kg)	8.00	8.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Green mealies (dozen)	60.00	60.00	50.00	35.00	50.00	50.00
Apples (local) (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples (Imported) (RTGS\$/kg)	35.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	47.00	47.00
Bananas (RTGS\$/kg)	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
Naartjies (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Oranges (RTGS\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Garlic (RTGS\$/kg)	25.00	20.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Green Pepper (RTGS\$/kg)	20.00	20.00	20.00	25.00	27.00	27.00

ns - No supply

- At Mbare Musika, the price of tomatoes, dried onions, butternuts, unshelled groundnuts and green mealies decreased whilst the price of sugar beans and garlic increased. The average price of other commodities remained stable.
- At the Bulawayo Market, the average price of all the commodities remained stable.

Table 5: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze, Bulawayo Renkini and Mutare Sakubva Markets as at 28 February 2020.

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market (RTGS\$)	Bulawayo Renkini Market (RTGS\$)	Dombotom bo Marondera (RTGS\$)	Mutare Sakubva Market (RTGS\$)
		28 Feb 20	28 Feb 20	28 Feb 20	28 Feb 20
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	300.00	350.00	200.00	450.00
Groundnuts	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	480.00	680.00	600.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	350.00
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	250.00	ns	300.00
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	100.00	110.00	170.00	250.00
Sweet potatoes	Pocket (10 kg)	ns	ns	ns	100.00
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	380.00	380.00	300.00	400.00
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	400.00	400.00	500.00	600.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	200.00	200.00	240.00	350.00
Butternuts	Each	ns	10.00	3.00	4.00
Cabbages	Head	10.00	30.00	10.00	10.00
Carrots	Bundle	ns	20.00	ns	15.00
Cucumber	Each	2.00	3.00	1.50	1.00
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	150.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Onion dried	Pocket (15 kg)	120.00	170.00	100.00	55.00
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	20.00	25.00	10.00	30.00
Tomatoes	Small box	140.00	350.00	130.00	200.00
Apples	Per kg	ns	ns	30.00	20.00
Avocado pears	Each	ns	ns	ns	3.00
Bananas	Crate(20kg)	90.00	90.00	75.00	100.00
Oranges	Pocket	ns	ns	110.00	120.00
Eggs	Crate(30 eggs)	60.00	80.00	70.00	80.00
Chicken	Bird (broiler)	85.00	120.00	80.00	100.00
Goats	Each	ns	600.00	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	550.00

LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 6: Koala and Surrey Meats beef wholesale prices as at 28 February 2020

PRODUCT	Price (RTGS\$/kg)			
	MANUFACTURING		ECONOMY	
	Surrey Meats	Koala	Surrey Meats	Koala
Forequarter	40.00	35.00	40.71	45.00
Hindquarter	40.00	40.00	-	55.00
Side	-	-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-

PRODUCT	Price (RTGS\$/kg)					
	COMMERCIAL		CHOICE		SUPER	
	Surrey Meats	Koala	Surrey Meats	Koala	Surrey Meats	Koala
Forequarter	53.65	65.00	-	-	67.80	75.00
Hindquarter	68.80	75.00	-	-	95.00	105.00
Side	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	60.00	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 28 February 2020

GRADE	Average Price (RTGS\$/kg)				
	31 Jan 20	7 Feb 20	14 Feb 20	21 Feb 20	28 Feb 20
SUPER	-	31.78	-	-	37.90
CHOICE	-	35.24	-	35.54	-
COMMERCIAL	25.73	28.26	25.83	30.24	27.82
ECONOMY	23.27	28.02	21.11	27.20	24.14
MANUFACTURING	20.83	16.76	10.59	-	14.77
WEANER HEIFERS	37.36	29.11	62.88	47.55	45.49
BULLING HEIFERS	30.49	38.36	29.53	42.77	40.64
COWS & CALVES	-	35.33	-	22.39	29.41
WEANER STEERS	30.26	34.20	31.18	35.79	29.20
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	31.36	32.53	55.79	39.00	48.51
LONG WEANER STEERS	30.06	33.48	31.09	33.84	34.63
FEEDER STEERS	30.45	32.54	32.07	36.67	36.90
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	23.18	22.09	20.45	20.18	-
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	-	51.59	-	30.14	-
BULLS	-	-	-	-	-

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

CATTLE SALES**Table 8: CC Sales: Southern Region February 2020**

MARKET	Main-line Price (RTGS\$/kg)	Bubi Price (RTGS\$/kg)	Matobo Price (RTGS\$/kg)	Shangani Price (RTGS\$/kg)
GRADE	24 Feb 20	26 Feb 20	27 Feb 20	25 Feb 20
SUPER	-	-	-	33.00
CHOICE	-	-	-	-
COMMERCIAL	-	28.50	28.00	27.65
COMM/ECO MIXED	-	-	26.50	-
ECONOMY	-	25.00	24.50	-
MANUFACTURING	-	-	18.00	-
BULLS	-	23.00	22.00	-
FEEDER STEERS	33.10	28.00	31.00	31.50
WEANER STEERS	32.58	30.50	31.00	24.00
BULLING HEIFERS	-	-	34.00	-
WEANER HEIFERS	36.71	31.00	42.00	-
BREEDING COWS	-	31.09	49.00	36.50

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 9: International Commodity Prices as at 27 February 2020.

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 27 Feb 20	Safex ¹ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 27 Feb 20	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 27 Feb 20	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 27 Feb 20	Cot look A Index (USc/lb) as at 27 Feb 20
White Maize	2 583	168.05	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	2 457	159.86	165.09	145.82	-
Wheat (HRW)	-	-	210.26	-	-
Wheat (SRW)	4 830	314.25	235.25	198.49	-
Soya beans	4 960	322.71	344.28	323.71	-
Sorghum	3 215	209.17	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	75.05

- The price of white maize decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$178.74/mt** last week to **US\$168.05/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$171.39/mt**, **US\$169.81/mt** and **US\$149.76/mt** last week to **US\$159.86/mt**, **US\$165.09/mt** and **US\$145.82/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$314.57/mt**, **US\$244.43/mt** and **US\$207.67/mt** last week to **US\$314.25/mt**, **US\$235.25/mt** and **US\$198.49/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$329.60/mt**, **US\$349.89/mt** and **US\$329.66/mt** last week to **US\$322.71/mt**, **US\$344.28/mt** and **US\$323.71/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum decreased on SAFEX market from **US\$212.91/mt** last week to **US\$209.17/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index decreased from **US\$76.30/lb** last week to **US\$75.05/lb** this week.

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=15.37