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GRAINS AND OILSEEDS

Table 1: Grain Producer Prices

Product	Buyer	Purchase Price (RTGS\$/t)	Contact Details	Payment
Maize	GMB*	16 028.64	0242-701885-99	7 days Transfer
Sorghum	GMB (White)	16 725.53	0242-701885-99	7 days Transfer
	Delta (Red)	US\$260 (converted at prevailing interbank rate)	0712614152/ 0712639336	Transfer
Rapoko	GMB	16 725.53	0242-704538	7 days Transfer
Millet	GMB	16 725.53	0242-701885-99	7 days Transfer
Sugar beans	PHI	USD\$950 at interbank	0779157398	7 days Transfer
	Taflo	15,375	0775386077	Transfer
	Tabacha	20,000	0777439874	Transfer
	GMB	-	0242-701885-99	14 days Transfer
Wheat	GMB- (Grade A)	14 143, 73	0242-701885-99	7 days Transfer
	GMB- (Other Grades)	11 786, 44	0242-701885-99	7 days Transfer
	PHI	-	0773381825	7 days Transfer

*The GMB figure includes a 30% incentive for maize and traditional grains deliveries between 1 April 2020 to 31 July 2020.

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)	-	0777439874	Transfer
	Tabacha (unshelled)	-	0777439874	Transfer
Soya beans	GMB	17 211.74	0242-701885-99	Transfer
	PHI	33 250	0773381825 or 0779157398	Transfer
	Staywell	42 000	0772235 558/ 0773502 799	Transfer
	Hyperfeeds	-	0778 828 849	Transfer
	Taflo	-	0775386077	Transfer
	United Refineries	42 000	0774932 740	Transfer

HORTICULTURE

Table 3: Horticultural Produce Wholesale Prices as at 17 July 2020 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Market.

Commodity	Mbare Musika (RTGS\$/kg)		Bulawayo CBD Market (RTGS\$/kg)	
	9 July 20	17 July 20	9 July 20	17 July 20
Potatoes (medium) (RTGS\$/kg)	21.67	25.00	40.00	55.00
Potatoes (large) (RTGS\$/kg)	30.33	32.00	42.00	65.00
Tomatoes (RTGS\$/kg)	25.00	35.00	25.00	40.00
Onions (dried) (RTGS\$/kg)	100.00	80.00	120.00	120.00
Onions (green) (RTGS\$/kg)	65.00	70.00	-	-
Butternuts (RTGS\$/kg)	40.00	65.00	-	-
Cabbages (per head)	15.00	15.00	65.00	65.00
Rape/Covo (RTGS\$/kg)	30.00	30.00	50.00	-
Sugar beans (RTGS\$/kg)	100.00	100.00	81.25	90.00
Groundnuts(unshelled) (\$/kg)	75.00	75.00	-	-
Groundnuts (shelled)	80.00	80.00	-	-
Roundnuts (unshelled) (\$/kg)	65.00	65.00	-	-
Roundnuts (shelled)	60.00	65.00	-	-
Rice (local) (RTGS\$/kg)	80.00	80.00	-	-
Millet (RTGS\$/kg)	-	-	-	-
Sorghum (RTGS\$/kg)	40.00	40.00	-	-
Sweet Potatoes (RTGS\$/kg)	65.00	70.00	-	-
Yams (RTGS\$/kg)	65.00	70.00	-	-
Carrots (RTGS\$/kg)	30.00	45.00	60.00	70.00
Cucumbers (RTGS\$/kg)	50.00	50.00	100.00	58.00
Maize (dried) (RTGS\$/kg)	16.25	20.00	19.50	25.00
Green mealies (dozen)	72.00	72.00	-	-
Apples (local) (RTGS\$/kg)	65.00	65.00	-	-
Apples (Imported) (RTGS\$/kg)	115.00	-	80.00	80.00
Bananas (RTGS\$/kg)	50.00	65.00	50.00	55.00
Naartiies (RTGS\$/kg)	40.00	-	-	-
Oranges (RTGS\$/kg)	45.00	50.00	30.00	30.00
Garlic (RTGS\$/kg)	390.00	420.00	420.00	420.00
Green Pepper (RTGS\$/kg)	50.00	50.00	58.00	58.00

Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze, Bulawayo Renkini and Mutare Sakubva Markets as at 17 July 2020.

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market (RTGS\$)	Bulawayo Renkini Market (RTGS\$)	Dombotom bo Marondera (RTGS\$)	Mutare Sakubva Market (RTGS\$)
		17 July 20	17 July 20	17 July 20	17 July 20
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	-	975.00	-	1 350.00
Groundnuts	20l tin (20 kg)	-	1 625.00	-	2 250.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	-	455.00	-	-
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	-	-	-	-
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	-	390.00	-	540.00
Sweet potatoes	Pocket (10 kg)	-	650.00	-	450.00
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	-	1 300.00	-	2 520.00
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	-	1 625.00	-	1 800.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	-	975.00	-	-
Butternuts	Each	-	50.00	-	15.00
Cabbages	Head	-	65.00	-	20.00
Carrots	Bundle	-	50.00	-	50.00
Cucumber	Each	-	-	-	10.00
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	-	650.00	-	540.00
Onion dried	Pocket (15 kg)	-	650.00	-	450.00
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	-	40.00	-	30.00
Tomatoes	Small box	-	300.00	-	650.00
Apples	Per kg	-	-	-	65.00
Avocado pears	Each	-	-	-	10.00
Bananas	Crate(20kg)	-	700.00	-	200.00
Oranges	Pocket	-	320.00	-	270.00
Eggs	Crate(30 eggs)	-	300.00	-	225.00
Chicken	Bird (broiler)	-	455.00	-	650.00
Goats	Each	-	-	-	-
Cattle	Beast	-	-	-	-
Sheep	Each	-	-	-	-
Sorghum	20 liter tin	-	390.00	-	540.00
Matemba	20 litre tin	-	2 275.00	-	3 150.00

CATTLE SALES

Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden 17 July 2020

GRADE	Average Price (RTGS\$/kg)				
	5 June 20	12 June 20	1 July 20	8 July 20	17 July 20
SUPER	64.45	89.18	-	-	-
CHOICE	60.21	71.25	-	-	382.00
COMMERCIAL	57.70	65.65	111.35	89.21	374.00
ECONOMY	46.35	70.45	97.10	89.05	390.35
MANUFACTURING	53.83	-	87.81	109.25	-
WEANER HEIFERS	81.69	122.45	192.61	185.95	-
BULLING HEIFERS	103.98	88.40	218.07	-	290.00
COWS & CALVES	75.39	62.50	-	-	-
WEANER STEERS	67.80	89.24	104.45	99.48	-
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	87.89	-	333.61	194.36	178.00
LONG WEANER STEERS	66.97	89.29	107.63	97.41	234.25
FEEDER STEERS	61.50	81.38	114.34	90.83	314.14
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	44.81	15.63	-	97.01	-
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	55.10	-	51.72	144.19	-
BULLS	-	-	-	-	-

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

TOBACCO

- As at 14 July 2020, 165,428 growers had registered compared to 185,592 who had registered same time last year.
- Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as at 14 July 2020 stood at 139,105,885 Kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.42/kg at the three auction floors and contract sales compared to 157,805,161 kgs sold at an average price of US\$1.85/kg same time last year.
- This realized total revenue amounting to US\$336,4million compared to US\$291.9million achieved same time last year.

Table 7: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 14 July 2020-Day 48

DAILY	TSF	BTF	PTF	Total Auction	Total Contract	Total 2020	Total 2019	% Chan.
Mass sold (kg)	4,557,580	763,862	983,852	6,305,294	132,800,591	139,105,885	157,805,161	-11.85
Value (US\$)	12,995,779	1,944,144	2,550,375	17,490,298	318,951,253	336,441,551	291,906,588	15.26
Ave. price US\$ /kg	2.85	2.55	2.59	2.77	2.4	2.42	1.85	30.75

Source: TIMB

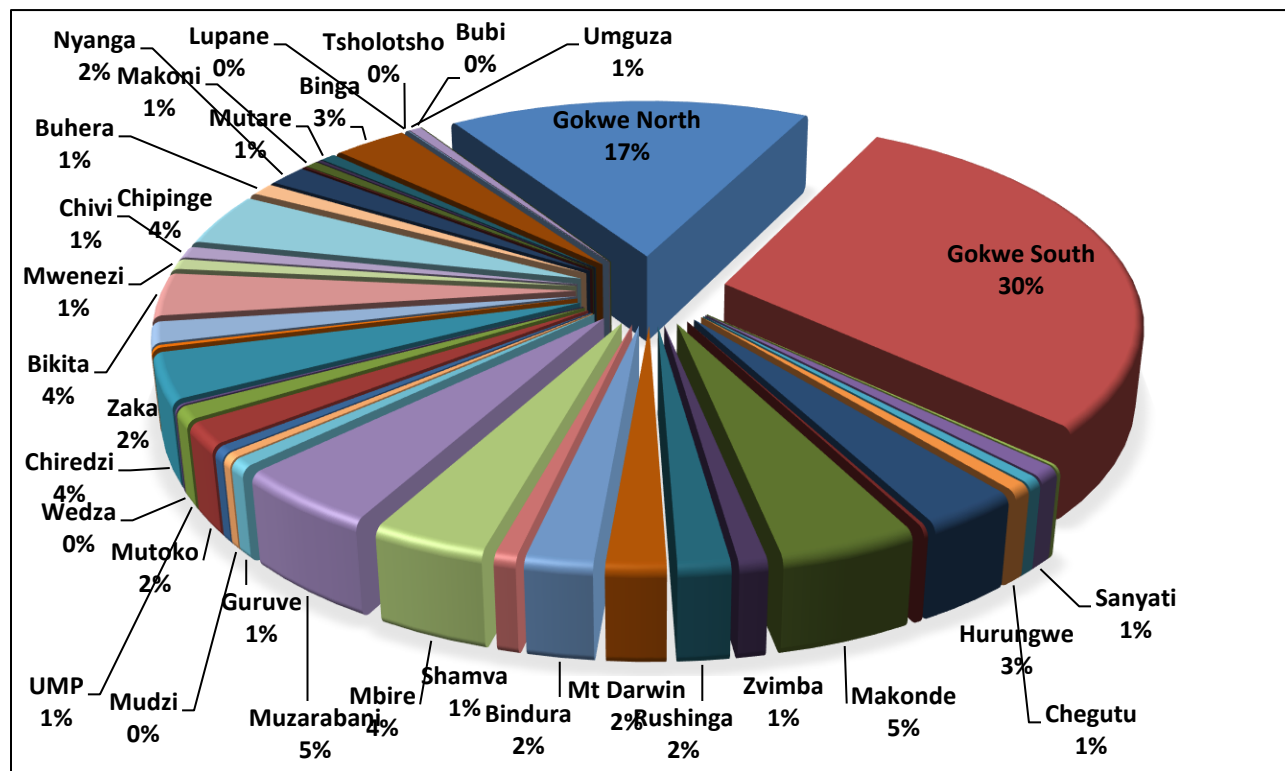
COTTON

✚ Total national seed cotton seasonal sales as at 17 July 2020 stood at **39 051 925.00kgs** compared to **51,637,025.42kgs** sold during the same time last year.

Table 8: Seed Cotton Intake as at 17 July 2020

Company	Seed cotton intake as at 17 July 2020 (kg)	Seed cotton intake as at 19 July 2019 (kg)	Price (RTGS\$/kg)
Alliance Gineries	220,149.00	1,025,621.00	Advances
Cottco	37,533,798.00	43,176,220.82	43.94
China Africa	1,892.00	1,410,734.00	-
Southern Cotton	846,983.00	3,395,043.60	44.20
Shawashi Agri	110,435.00	773,725.00	44.00
Zimbabwe Cotton Consortium	322,596.00	1,855,681.00	Advances
Agri Value Chain (AVC) ¹	-	-	-
Innovative Cotton	16,072.00	-	-
Total (kg)	39,051,925.00	51,637,025.42	

Figure 1: Seed Cotton Intake by District as at 17 July 2020



INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 8: International Commodity Prices as at 17 July 2020

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 17 July 20	Safex ¹ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 17 July 20	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 17 July 20	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 17 July 20	Cot look A Index (USc/lb) as at 17 July 20
White Maize	2 521.00	149.43	-	128.00	-
Yellow Maize	2 611.00	154.77	149.82	133.42	-
Wheat (HRW)	-	-	188.77		-
Wheat (SRW)	5 700.00	337.87	222.20	202.31	-
Soya beans	5 440.00	322.46	348.60	325.62	-
Sorghum	3 900.00	231.17	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	67.90

- The price of white maize decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$155.72/mt** last week to **US\$149.43/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$161.64/mt**, **US\$158.09/mt** and **US\$137.08/mt** last week to **US\$154.77/mt**, **US\$149.82/mt** and **US\$133.42/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$334.97/mt**, **US\$207.05/mt** and **US\$190.11/mt** last week to **US\$337.87/mt**, **US\$222.20/mt** and **US\$202.31/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$331.77/mt**, **US\$351.72/mt** and **US\$328.70/mt** last week to **US\$322.46/mt**, **US\$348.60/mt** and **US\$325.62/mt** this week respectively.
- Cotlook 'A' Index decreased from **US\$69.45c/lb** to **US\$67.90c/lb**.

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=16.87