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GRAINS AND OILSEEDS

Table 1: Grains Producer Prices

Product	Buyer	Purchase Price (ZWL\$/t)	Contact Details	Payment
Maize	GMB	21 000.00	0242-701885-99	7 days Transfer
Sorghum	GMB (White)	21 913.00	0242-701885-99	7 days Transfer
	Delta (Red)	23 400.00	0712614152/ 0712639336	Transfer
Rapoko	GMB	21 913.00	0242-704538	7 days Transfer
Millet	GMB	21 913.00	0242-701885-99	7 days Transfer
Sugar beans	PHI	120 000.00	0776 688301	7 days Transfer
	Taflo	US\$1000	0775386077	Transfer
	Tabacha	US\$800/ZWL\$ at interbank	0777439874	Transfer
	GMB	46 000.00	0242-701885-99	14 days Transfer
Sesame	Open Sesame Pvt Ltd	US\$1000.00	0772870105	
Wheat	GMB- (Grade A)	52 534,61	0242-701885-99	7 days Transfer
	GMB- (Other Grades)	43 778,84	0242-701885-99	7 days Transfer
	PHI	-	0773381825	7 days Transfer

OILSEEDS**Table 2: Oilseeds Producer Prices**

Product	Buyer	Purchase Price (ZWL\$/t)	Contact Details	Payment
Groundnuts	GMB (unshelled)	30 000.00	0242-701885-99	Transfer
	Taflo(shelled)	US\$1150/ZWL\$ at interbank	0775386077	Transfer
	Taflo(unshelled)	US\$550/ZWL\$ at interbank	0775386077	Transfer
	Tabacha (shelled)	US\$1200/ ZWL\$ at interbank	0777439874	Transfer
	Tabacha (unshelled)	US\$600/ZWL\$ at interbank	0777439874	Transfer
Soya beans	GMB	17 211.74	0242-701885-99	Transfer
	PHI	-	0773381825 or 0776688301	Transfer
	Staywell	42 000.00	0772235 558/ 0773502 799	Transfer
	Hyperfeeds	-	0778 828 849	Transfer
	Taflo	US\$400	0775386077	Transfer
	United Refineries	USD\$460/ZWL\$ at interbank	0774932 740	Transfer

HORTICULTURE

Table 3: Horticultural Produce Wholesale Prices as of 23 October 2020 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Market.

Commodity	Mbare Musika (ZWL\$)		Bulawayo CBD Market (ZWL\$)	
	16 Oct 20	23 Oct 20	16 Oct 20	23 Oct 20
Potatoes (medium) (ZWL\$/kg)	40.00	30.00	-	40.00
Potatoes (large) (ZWL\$/kg)	45.00	36.00	-	60.00
Tomatoes (ZWL\$/kg)	50.00	60.00	-	50.00
Onions (dried) (ZWL\$/kg)	40.00	45.00	-	45.00
Onions (green) (ZWL\$/Bunch)	70.00	90.00	-	80.00
Butternuts (ZWL\$/kg)	60.00	60.00	-	60.00
Broccoli	80.00	90.00	-	ns
Lettuce (per head)	80.00	50.00	-	-
Cauliflower	80.00	90.00	-	ns
Cabbages (per head)	20.00	20.00	-	35.00
Covo (ZWL\$/6.5kg)	50.00	140.00	-	40.00
Sugar beans (ZWL\$/kg)	70.00	-	-	112.00
Groundnuts(unshelled) (\$/kg)	90.00	-	-	-
Groundnuts (shelled)	80.00	112.00	-	112.00
Roundnuts (unshelled) (\$/kg)	-	-	-	-
Roundnuts (shelled)	100.00	130.00	-	135.00
Rice (local) (ZWL\$/kg)	80.00	90.00	-	-
Millet (ZWL\$/kg)	60.00	50.00	-	32.00
Sorghum (ZWL\$/kg)	30.00	30.00	-	27.00
Sweet Potatoes (ZWL\$/20l tin)	540.00	540.00	-	ns
Yams (ZWL\$/kg)	-	36.00	-	ns
Carrots (ZWL\$/kg)	40.00	25.00	-	50.00
Cucumbers (ZWL\$/kg)	40.00	30.00	-	30.00
Maize (dried) (ZWL\$/20l tin)	480.00	450.00	-	540.00
Green mealies (dozen)	-	180.00	-	-
Apples (local) (ZWL\$/kg)	100.00	112.00	-	108.00
Apples (Imported) (ZWL\$/kg)	-	-	-	-
Bananas (ZWL\$/kg)	30.00	25.00	-	30.00
Watermelon (ZWL\$/kg)	80.00	100.00	-	90.00
Oranges (ZWL\$/10kg)	-	-	-	585.00
Garlic (ZWL\$/kg)	650.00	450.00	-	500.00
Green Pepper (ZWL\$/kg)	50.00	60.00	-	-

Produce Available For Sale

Farmers are looking for a garlic market for their produce. Contact Mr J. Chipindura on 0778 166 274, Mr Makombe on 0772 997 054 & Silalathani irrigation scheme on 0712 577 522.

Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze, Bulawayo Renkini and Mutare Sakubva Markets as at 23 October 2020.

Commodity	Measure	Bulawayo Renkini Market (ZWL\$)	Dombotombo Marondera (ZWL\$)	Mutare Sakubva Market (ZWL\$)
		23 October 20	23 October 20	23 October 20
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	1350.00	2000.00	1080.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	2250.00	2500.00	2250.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	-	-	-
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	-
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	540.00	400.00	540.00
Sweet potatoes	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	450.00
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	2700.00	3500	2520.00
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	2250.00	2500.00	2250.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	1350.00	ns	-
Butternuts	Pocket(10kg)	600	ns	630.00
Cabbages	Head	35.00	20.00	20.00
Carrots	Bundle	100.00	-	50.00
Cucumber	60 kg	1350.00	90.00	1530.00
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	900.00	1000.00	540.00
Onion dried	Pocket (15 kg)	720.00	500.00	450.00
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	40.00	40.00	100.00
Tomatoes	(Sandak)30 kg	1080	1500	900.00
Lettuce	-	-	ns	80.00
Apples	Per kg	1296.00	-	1080.00
Avocado pears	Each	-	ns	25.00
Bananas	Crate(30kg)	450.00	-	450.00
Oranges	Pocket	585.00	ns	450.00
Eggs	Crate(30 eggs)	262.00	280.00	270.00
Chicken	Bird (broiler)	450.00	400.00	450.00
Green Mealies	Dozen	-	ns	180.00
Water Melon	Each	90.00	ns	90.00
Sorghum	20 liter tin	540.00	600.00	540.00
Matemba	20 litre tin	3150.00	3500.00	3150.00

CATTLE SALES**Table 5: CC Sales Mount Hampden 23 October 2020**

GRADE	Average Price (ZWL\$/kg)				
	23 Sep 20	30 Sep 20	7 Oct 20	14 Oct 20	21 Oct 20
SUPER	-	-	-	-	-
CHOICE	127.06	-	-	-	178.36
COMMERCIAL	120.15	136.47	136.75	156.52	152.02
ECONOMY	98.68	105.30	115.19	144.25	138.88
MANUFACTURING	-	-	91.77	102.61	121.57
WEANER HEIFERS	227.27	183.78	227.94	168.65	272.21
BULLING HEIFERS	179.40	194.23	155.11	184.79	178.65
COWS & CALVES	139.82	-	-	-	-
WEANER STEERS	129.03	109.52	127.62	163.58	168.60
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	243.12	181.03	180.52	160.22	230.77
LONG WEANER STEERS	137.37	122.47	142.67	163.87	135.70
FEEDER STEERS	128.25	138.55	142.59	176.29	175.07
COMMUNAL STEERS	91.95	65.67	-	43.24	-
COMMUNAL HEIFERS	-	-	-	81.08	126.35
BREEDING COW	127.28	154.61	163.30	-	139.66
BREEDING BULLS	-	262.79	-	-	159.62

Table 6: CC Sales: Southern Region 23 October 2020

MARKET	Shangani Price (ZWL\$/kg)	Matobo Price (ZWL\$/kg)	Unguza Price (ZWL\$/kg)	Gwanda Price (ZWL\$/kg)
GRADE	20 Oct 20	22 Oct 20	23 Oct 20	23 Oct 20
SUPER	-	-	-	-
COMMERCIAL	-	-	-	-
COMM/ECO MIXED	-	-	-	-
ECONOMY	144.72	123.06	-	-
COW& CALF		62.11		
MANUFACTURING	-	-	-	-
BREEDING BULLS	-	108.97	-	-
FEEDER STEERS	-	118.74	-	-
WEANER STEERS	-	106.99	-	-
BULLING HEIFERS	-	112.90	-	-
WEANER HEIFERS	-	170.50	-	-
BREEDING COWS	-	-	-	-
LONG WEANER STEERS	136.09	117.44	-	-
LONG WEANER HEIFER	-	159.88	-	-

TOBACCO

- Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as of 16 October 2020 stood at 183,475,564 Kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.50/kg compared to 257,450,094 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.03/kg same time last year.
- This realized total revenue amounting to US\$458,723,061 compared to US\$522,684,570 achieved same time last year.
- The Auction floor sales are closed but contract sales continue on selected days of the week.

Table 7: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 16 October 2020-Day 112

DAILY	TSF	BTF	PTF	Total Auction	Total Contract	Total 2020	Total 2019	% Chan.
Mass sold (kg)	6,610,659	1,168,763	1,434,386	9,213,808	174,261,756	183,475,564	257,450,094	-29
Value (US\$)	18,907,920	3,043,412	3,835,169	25,786,502	432,936,560	458,723,061	522,684,570	-12
Ave. price US\$ /kg	2.86	2.60	2.67	2.80	2.48	2.50	2.03	23

Source: TIMB

COTTON

✚ Total national seed cotton seasonal sales as of 23 October 2020 stood at **89 065 793 kgs** compared to **74,831,452 kgs** sold during the same time last year.

Table 8: Seed Cotton Intake by Province

Province	Intake (kg)
Midlands	36,025,810.00
Mashonaland West	13,323,568.00
Mashonaland Central	9,455,653.00
Mashonaland East	2,258,204.00
Masvingo	18,296,595.00
Manicaland	7,801,089.00
Matabeleland North	2,615,521.00
Matabeleland South	289,443.00
Total	89,065,793.00

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 9: International Commodity Prices as at 22 October 2020

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 22 Oct 20	Safex ¹ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 22 Oct 20	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 22 Oct 20	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 22 Oct 20	Cot look A Index (USc/lb) as at 22 Oct20
White Maize	3 723.00	228.40	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	3 588.00	220.12	193.40	162.83	-
Wheat (HRW)	3 558.00	218.28	257.11	-	-
Wheat (SRW)*	5 314.00	326.01	255.28	231.34	-
Soya beans	6 427.00	394.29	426.78	393.89	-
Sorghum	4 240.00	260.12	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	76.80

*Safex price is bread milling wheat.

- The price of white maize increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$217.28/mt** last week to **US\$228.40/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$207.86/mt**, **US\$187.79/mt** and **US\$156.06/mt** last week, to **US\$220.12/mt**, **US\$193.40/mt** and **US\$162.83/mt** this week, respectively.
- The price of wheat (SRW) increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$314.94/mt**, **US\$247.47/mt** and **US\$219.21/mt** last week to **US\$326.01/mt**, **US\$255.28/mt** and **US\$231.34/mt** this week, respectively.
- The price of soya beans increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from, **US\$387.70/mt**, **US\$416.21/mt** and **US\$388.09/mt** last week, to **US\$394.29/mt**, **US\$426.78/mt** and **US\$393.89/mt** this week, respectively.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$243.55/mt** last week to **US\$260.12/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USc74.65/lb** last week to **USc76.80/lb** this week.

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=16.30