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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	100 000.00	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 20 November 2020 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Market.

Commodity	Mbare Musika (ZWL\$)		Bulawayo CBD Market (ZWL\$)	
	13 Nov 20	20 Nov 20	13 Nov 20	20 Nov 20
Potatoes (medium) (ZWL\$/kg)	30.00	30.00	42.00	45.00
Potatoes (large) (ZWL\$/kg)	36.00	36.00	45.00	48.00
Tomatoes (ZWL\$/kg)	45.00	40.00	54.00	54.00
Onions (dried) (ZWL\$/kg)	45.00	45.00	54.00	54.00
Onions (green) (ZWL\$/Bunch)	90.00	90.00	120.00	120.00
Butternuts (ZWL\$/kg)	45.00	45.00	63.00	60.00
Broccoli	90.00	90.00	ns	ns
Lettuce (per head)	45.00	45.00	-	-
Cauliflower	90.00	90.00	ns	ns
Cabbages (per head)	30.00	20.00	30.00	40.00
Covo (ZWL\$/6.5kg)	200.00	250.00	-	-
Sugar beans (ZWL\$/kg)	-	-	130.00	120.00
Groundnuts(unshelled) (\$/kg)	-	-	-	-
Groundnuts (shelled)	120.00	126.00	112.50	125.00
Roundnuts (unshelled) (\$/kg)	-	-	-	-
Roundnuts (shelled)	180.00	220.00	135.00	135.00
Rice (local) (ZWL\$/kg)	-	-	-	-
Millet (ZWL\$/kg)	45.00	45.00	32.00	32.00
Sorghum (ZWL\$/kg)	30.00	30.00	27.00	27.00
Sweet Potatoes (ZWL\$/20l tin)	630.00	630.00	ns	ns
Yams (ZWL\$/kg)	-	-	ns	ns
Carrots (ZWL\$/kg)	42.00	42.00	60.00	100.00
Cucumbers (ZWL\$/kg)	25.00	22.00	30.00	40.00
Maize (dried) (ZWL\$/20l tin)	540.00	540.00	540.00	550.00
Green mealies (dozen)	180.00	180.00	550.00	550.00
Apples (local) (ZWL\$/kg)	112.00	112.00	108.00	108.00
Apples (Imported) (ZWL\$/kg)	-	-	-	-
Bananas (ZWL\$/kg)	33.00	33.00	30.00	30.00
Watermelon (ZWL\$/kg)	100.00	100.00	130.00	130.00
Oranges (ZWL\$/10kg)	-	-	ns	ns
Garlic (ZWL\$/kg)	450.00	450.00	500.00	500.00
Ginger (ZWL\$/kg)	270.00	135.00	-	400
Green Pepper (ZWL\$/kg)	30.00	30.00	-	-
Mopani worms (ZWL\$/20 I tin)	2970.00	2970.00	3150.00	3150.00
Eggs (ZWL\$/crate)	-	252.00	270.00	270.00
Broilers (ZWL\$/bird)	-	540.00	450.00	450.00

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.

Mr Mutambara is looking for a market for finger millet, his mobile number is 0774 769 192

The Zimbabwe Agricultural Show Society Farmers Market

A new Market for Farmers and Traders is now open at the Zimbabwe Agricultural Society - Harare Show Ground. Please contact the following for bookings:

Mr Nherera 0772467701

Mr Mudzamiri 0772268047

Mr Uzande 0772959898

Mr Dhewa 0772137717

Mr Mukove 0772137768

Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze, Bulawayo Renkini and Mutare Sakubva Markets as at 20 November 2020.

Commodity	Measure	Bulawayo Renkini Market (ZWL\$)	Dombotombo Marondera (ZWL\$)	Mutare Sakubva Market (ZWL\$)
		20 November 20	20 November 20	20 November 20
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	1500.00	1710.00	850.00
Groundnuts	20l tin (20 kg)	2500.00	2375.00	1870.00
Groundnuts	20l tin (20 kg)	720.00	-	-
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	Ns	ns	-
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	540.00	475.00	425.00
Sweet potatoes	20l tin (20 kg)	Ns	ns	425.00
Roundnuts	20l tin (20 kg)	3000.00	2850.00	2380.00
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	2520.00	1900.00	1870.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	800.00	950.00	-
Butternuts	Pocket(10kg)	600	ns	740.00
Cabbages	Head	40.00	15.00	45.00
Carrots	Bundle	100.00	95.00	50.00
Cucumber	60 kg	-	-	1360.00
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	720.00	855.00	850.00
Onion dried	Pocket (15 kg)	540.00	475.00	680.00
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	150.00	140.00	130.00
Tomatoes	(Sandak)30 kg	1300.00	1200.00	1275.00
Lettuce	Head	-	ns	80.00
Apples	Per 10 kg	1260.00	-	850.00
Avocado pears	Each	-	ns	30.00
Bananas	Crate(30kg)	916.00	-	811.00
Oranges	Pocket	-	600.00	425.00
Eggs	Crate(30 eggs)	300.00	285.00	255.00
Chicken	Bird (broiler)	540.00	475.00	425.00
Green Mealies	Dozen		ns	128.00
Water Melon	Each	90.00	ns	120.00
Sorghum	20 liter tin	540.00	950.00	540.00
Matemba	20 litre tin	3150.00	ns	3150.00

CATTLE SALES**Table 5: CC Sales Mount Hampden 20 November 2020**

GRADE	Average Price (ZWL\$/kg)				
	21 Oct 20	28 Oct 20	4 Nov 20	11 Nov 20	20 Nov 20
SUPER	-	-	215.46	195.46	-
CHOICE	178.36	161.62	184.78	177.34	-
COMMERCIAL	152.02	148.44	109.07	152.04	-
ECONOMY	138.88	137.24	149.36	132.07	-
MANUFACTURING	121.57	-	127.66	71.48	-
WEANER HEIFERS	272.21	195.21	257.63	171.90	-
BULLING HEIFERS	178.65	140.91	-	165.76	-
COWS & CALVES	-	-	187.74	156.86	-
WEANER STEERS	168.60	167.97	168.98	163.00	-
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	230.77	-	95.44	178.29	-
LONG WEANER STEERS	135.70	183.90	167.08	158.99	-
FEEDER STEERS	175.07	158.57	155.07	175.74	-
COMMUNAL STEERS	-	-	132.18	112.90	-
COMMUNAL HEIFERS	126.35	-	-	124.33	-
BREEDING COW	139.66	-	173.99	-	-
BREEDING BULLS	159.62	-	164.65	-	-

Table 6: CC Sales: Southern Region 20 November 2020

MARKET	Shangani Price (ZWL\$/kg)	Matobo Price (ZWL\$/kg)	Umguza Price (ZWL\$/kg)	Gwanda Price (ZWL\$/kg)
GRADE	17 Nov 20	19 Nov 20	11 Nov 20	12 Nov 20
SUPER	-	-	-	-
COMMERCIAL	149.84	119.09	-	136.24
COMM/ECO MIXED	-	-	-	-
ECONOMY	143.03	-	127.48	141.89
COW& CALF			125.00	
MANUFACTURING	-	-	110.77	114.86
BREEDING BULLS	286.62	-	-	-
FEEDER STEERS	163.26	141.23	158.56	147.66
WEANER STEERS	168.59	129.50	-	139.09
BULLING HEIFERS	-	-	-	193.66
WEANER HEIFERS	195.92	-	-	170.07
BREEDING COWS	-	-	-	117.65
LONG WEANER STEERS	164.43	150.22	150.47	149.77
LONG WEANER HEIFER	-	-	-	185.19

TOBACCO

- ✚ Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as of 29 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 2020 tobacco marketing season has ended.

Table 7: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 29 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 18 November 2020 stood at **100,750,313.4 kgs** compared to **75,761,740 kgs** and to **142,761,141 kgs** sold during the same time in the years 2019 and 2018, respectively.

Table 8: Seed Cotton Intake as of 18 November 2020

Company	Seed cotton intake as at 18 November 2020 (kg)	Seed cotton intake as at 18 November 2019 (kg)	Price (RTGS\$/kg)
Alliance Ginneries	735,202	1,130,540	Advances
Cottco	92,539,259	63,172,611	43.94
China Africa	-	1,585,481	-
Southern Cotton	4,559,881	5,133,124	44.20
Shawashi Agri	657,637	970,966	44.00
Zimbabwe Cotton Consortium	1,753,334.40	3,769,018	43.94
Innovative Cotton	505 000	-	-
Total (kg)	100,750,313.4	75,761,740	

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 9: International Commodity Prices as at 19 November 2020

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 19 Nov 20	Safex ¹ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 19 Nov 20	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 19 Nov 20	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 19 Nov 20	Cot look A Index (USc/lb) as at 19 Nov 20
White Maize	3 433.00	220.63	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	3 385.00	217.54	193.40	167.55	-
Wheat (HRW)	3 312.00	218.85	251.79	-	-
Wheat (SRW)*	4 995.00	321.02	249.03	219.58	-
Soya beans	6 730.00	432.52	454.61	431.96	-
Sorghum	4 360.00	280.21	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	77.90

*Safex price is bread milling wheat.

- The price of white maize increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$212.26/mt** last week to **US\$220.63/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$210.37/mt**, **US\$190.44/mt** and **US\$159.52/mt** last week, to **US\$217.54/mt**, **US\$193.40/mt** and **US\$167.55/mt** this week, respectively.
- The price of wheat (SRW) increased on the SAFEX from **US\$317.95/mt** to **US\$321.02/mt** and decreased on US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$255.28/mt** and **US\$222.67/mt** last week to **US\$249.03/mt** and **US\$219.58/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from, **US\$406.95/mt**, **US\$429.58/mt** and **US\$396.46/mt** last week, to **US\$432.52/mt**, **US\$454.61/mt** and **US\$431.96/mt** this week, respectively.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$275.60/mt** last week to **US\$280.21/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USc77.60/lb** last week to **USc77.90/lb** this week.

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=15.56