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### WEEKLY COMMODITY MARKET BULLETIN

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#### GRAINS AND OILSEEDS

Table 1: Grains Producer Prices

| Product     | Buyer               | Purchase Price (ZWL\$/t)        | Contact Details           | Payment          |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Maize       | GMB                 | 32 000.00                       | 0242-701885-99            | Transfer         |
| Sorghum     | GMB (White)         | 38 000.00                       | 0242-701885-99            | Transfer         |
|             | Delta (Red)         | 23 400.00                       | 0712614152/<br>0712639336 | Transfer         |
| Rapoko      | GMB                 | 38 000.00                       | 0242-704538               | Transfer         |
| Millet      | GMB                 | 38 000.00                       | 0242-701885-99            | Transfer         |
| Sugar beans | PHI                 | US\$1 200/ZWL\$ at interbank    | 0776 688301               | 7 days Transfer  |
|             | Taflo               | US\$1 300/ZWL\$ at interbank    | 0775386077                | Transfer         |
|             | Tabacha             | US\$950-1000/ZWL\$ at interbank | 0777439874                | Transfer         |
|             | GMB                 | 90 000.00                       | 0242-701885-99            | 14 days Transfer |
|             | Nutrie Foods        | US1 200/ZWL\$ at interbank      | 0773210307                | Transfer         |
| 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                 | US\$380-400/ZWL\$ at interbank  | 0773381825                | 7 days Transfer  |

**OILSEEDS****Table 2: Oilseeds Producer Prices**

| <b>Product</b>    | <b>Buyer</b>        | <b>Purchase Price (ZWL\$/t)</b> | <b>Contact Details</b> | <b>Payment</b> |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Groundnuts</b> | GMB (unshelled)     | 30 000.00                       | 0242-701885-99         | Transfer       |
|                   | Taflo(shelled)      | US\$1 400/ZWL\$ at interbank    | 0775386077             | Transfer       |
|                   | Taflo(unshelled)    | US\$600/ZWL at interbank        | 0775386077             | Transfer       |
|                   | Tabacha (shelled)   | US\$700/ZWL at interbank        | 0777439874             | Transfer       |
|                   | Tabacha (unshelled) | US\$850/ZWL at interbank        | 0777439874             | Transfer       |
|                   | Nutrie Foods        | US1 200/ZWL\$ at interbank      | 0773210307             | Transfer       |
| <b>Soya beans</b> | GMB                 | ZWL\$48 000                     | 0242-701885-99         | Transfer       |

## HORTICULTURE

**Table 3: Horticultural Produce Wholesale Prices as of 26 April 2021 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Market.**

| Commodity                      | Mbare Musika |             | Bulawayo CBD Market |             |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
|                                | 19 April 21  | 26 April 21 | 19 April 21         | 26 April 21 |
| Potatoes (medium) (ZWL\$/kg)   | 80.00        | 70.00       | -                   | -           |
| Potatoes (large) (ZWL\$/kg)    | 110.00       | 100.00      | 80.00               | 80.00       |
| Tomatoes (ZWL\$/kg)            | 110.00       | 62.00       | 66.67               | 73.33       |
| Onions (dried) (ZWL\$/kg)      | 100.00       | 110.00      | 50.00               | 50.00       |
| Onions (green) (ZWL\$/Bunch)   | 115.00       | 100.00      | -                   | -           |
| Butternuts (ZWL\$/kg)          | 50.00        | 60.00       | 56.67               | 56.67       |
| Broccoli (ZWL\$/kg)            | 300.00       | 300.00      | -                   | -           |
| Lettuce (ZWL\$/per head)       | 100.00       | 100.00      | 140.00              | 100.00      |
| Cauliflower (ZWL\$/kg)         | 350.00       | 300.00      | -                   | -           |
| Cabbages (ZWL\$/per head)      | 100.00       | 100.00      | 150.00              | 150.00      |
| Covo (ZWL\$/6.5kg)             | 300.00       | 250.00      | 200.00              | 200.00      |
| Sugar beans (ZWL\$/kg)         | 200.00       | 200.00      | 175.00              | 175.00      |
| Groundnuts(unshelled) (\$/kg)  | -            | -           | 50.00               | -           |
| Groundnuts (shelled)           | 100.00       | 100.00      | -                   | -           |
| Roundnuts (unshelled) (\$/kg)  | 30.00        | 50.00       | -                   | -           |
| Roundnuts (shelled) (ZWL\$/kg) | 140.00       | 140.00      | -                   | -           |
| Rice (local) (ZWL\$/kg)        | -            | -           | -                   | -           |
| Finger Millet (ZWL\$/kg)       | 60.00        | 110.00      | 35.00               | 35.00       |
| White Sorghum (ZWL\$/kg)       | 150.00       | 150.00      | 100.00              | 35.00       |
| Sweet Potatoes (ZWL\$/20l tin) | 600.00       | 400.00      | 800.00              | 700.00      |
| Yams (ZWL\$/kg)                | 60.00        | 60.00       | -                   | -           |
| Carrots (ZWL\$/kg)             | 100.00       | 100.00      | 200.00              | 200.00      |
| Cucumbers (ZWL\$/kg)           | 100.00       | 100.00      | 30.00               | 30.00       |
| Maize (dried) (ZWL\$/20l tin)  | 550.00       | 500.00      | 600.00              | 600.00      |
| Green mealies (dozen)          | 150.00       | 150.00      | -                   | -           |
| Apples (local) (ZWL\$/kg)      | 200.00       | 200.00      | 100.00              | 100.00      |
| Bananas (ZWL\$/kg)             | -            | -           | -                   | 20.00       |
| Watermelon (ZWL\$/kg)          | 100.00       | 100.00      | -                   | -           |
| Oranges (ZWL\$/10kg)           | 500.00       | 500.00      | -                   | 500.00      |
| Garlic (ZWL\$/kg)              | 400.00       | 200.00      | 650.00              | 650.00      |
| Ginger (ZWL\$/kg)              | 350.00       | 200.00      | 650.00              | 650.00      |
| Green Pepper (ZWL\$/kg)        | 100.00       | 100.00      | 50.00               | 20.00       |
| Matemba (ZWL\$/20l tin)        | 3 000.00     | 3 000.00    | 3 800.00            | 3 800.00    |
| Mopani worms (ZWL\$/20l tin)   | 2 600.00     | 2 000.00    | -                   | 3000.00     |
| Eggs (ZWL\$/crate)             | 350.00       | 350.00      | 450.00              | 450.00      |
| Broilers (ZWL\$/bird)          | 500.00       | -           | 620.00              | 620.00      |

## **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:

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Mr Mudzamiri 0772268047

Mr Uzande 0772959898

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**Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bulawayo Renkini, and Mutare Sakubva Markets as at 26 April 2021.**

| Commodity            | Measure         | Bulawayo Renkini Market (ZWL\$) | Mutare Sakubva Market (ZWL\$) |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                      |                 | 26 April 21                     | 26 April 21                   |
| Cowpeas              | 20l tin (20 kg) | 1 000.00                        | 1 000.00                      |
| Groundnuts (Shelled) | 20l tin (20 kg) | -                               | 2 000.00                      |
| Groundnuts Fresh     | 20l tin (20 kg) | 1 000.00                        | -                             |
| Maize(grain)         | 20l tin (20 kg) | 600.00                          | 500.00                        |
| Sweet potatoes       | 20l tin (20 kg) | 800.00                          | 500.00                        |
| Roundnuts (shelled)  | 20l tin (20 kg) | -                               | 4 000.00                      |
| Sugar beans          | 20l tin (20 kg) | 3 500.00                        | 2 200.00                      |
| Wheat                | 20l tin (20 kg) | -                               | -                             |
| Butternuts           | Pocket(10kg)    | 566.67                          | 600.00                        |
| Cabbages             | Head            | 150.00                          | 60.00                         |
| Carrots              | Bundle          | 200.00                          | 100.00                        |
| Cucumber             | 60kg            | 1 800.00                        | 1 400.00                      |
| Irish Potatoes       | Pocket (15 kg)  | 1 200.00                        | 800.00                        |
| Onion dried          | Pocket (10 kg)  | 500.00                          | 400.00                        |
| Covo                 | Bundle          | 200.00                          | 250.00                        |
| Tomatoes             | (Sandak)30 kg   | 2 000.00                        | 3 000.00                      |
| Lettuce              | Head            | 140.00                          | 50.00                         |
| Apples               | Per 10 kg       | 1 000.00                        | 833.00                        |
| Avocado pears        | Each            | 50.00                           | 10.00                         |
| Bananas              | Crate(30kg)     | 650.00                          | 954.55                        |
| Oranges              | Pocket          | -                               | 500.00                        |
| Eggs                 | Crate(30 eggs)  | 450.00                          | 300.00                        |
| Chicken              | Bird (broiler)  | 620.00                          | 500.00                        |
| Green Mealies        | Dozen           | 300.00                          | 100.00                        |
| Water Melon          | Each            | -                               | 100.00                        |
| Red Sorghum          | 20 liter tin    | 700.00                          | 600.00                        |
| Matemba              | 20 litre tin    | 3 800.00                        | 3 200.00                      |

**LIVESTOCK & MEAT****Table 5: CC Sales Mount Hampden 26 April 2021**

| GRADE               | Average Price (ZWL\$/kg) |           |           |            |             |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
|                     | 08 Mar 21                | 12 Mar 21 | 29 Mar 21 | 5 April 21 | 12 April 21 |
| SUPER               | -                        | -         | -         | -          | -           |
| CHOICE              | 404.00                   | -         | -         | -          | -           |
| COMMERCIAL          | 384.56                   | 147.04    | 162.47    | 149.68     | 148.38      |
| ECONOMY             | 371.70                   | 140.64    | 132.06    | 139.37     | 102.05      |
| MANUFACTURING       | 257.14                   | 68.87     | 86.28     | 130.79     | 110.00      |
| WEANER HEIFERS      | 196.33                   | 208.90    | 246.20    | 281.48     | -           |
| BULLING HEIFERS     | -                        | 225.67    | 321.75    | 221.70     | 187.07      |
| COWS & CALVES       | -                        | -         | 212.89    | 128.15     | -           |
| WEANER STEERS       | 179.84                   | 169.59    | 109.20    | 213.43     | 181.78      |
| LONG WEANER HEIFERS | 248.83                   | 303.09    | 193.73    | 236.14     | 239.63      |
| LONG WEANER STEERS  | 233,60                   | 176.64    | 261.76    | 223.75     | 182.32      |
| FEEDER STEERS       | 321.67                   | 186.61    | 207.06    | 214.77     | 199.33      |
| COMMUNAL STEERS     | 216.00                   | -         | -         | -          | -           |
| COMMUNAL HEIFERS    | -                        | 137.68    | -         | -          | 145.75      |
| BREEDING COW        | 339.00                   | 184.623   | 205.02    | 145.36     | -           |
| BREEDING BULLS      | -                        | 377.57    | 248.04    | -          | -           |

**Table 6: CC Sales: Southern Region 26 April 2021**

| <b>MARKET</b>      | <b>shangani<br/>Price<br/>(ZWL\$/kg)</b> | <b>Bubi<br/>Price<br/>(ZWL\$/kg)</b> | <b>Gwanda<br/>Price<br/>(ZWL\$/kg)</b> | <b>Matobo<br/>Price<br/>(ZWL\$/kg)</b> |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>GRADE</b>       | <b>20 April 21</b>                       | <b>22 April 21</b>                   | <b>22 Mar 21</b>                       | <b>22 April 21</b>                     |
| SUPER              | -  | -                                    | -                                      | -                                      |
| COMMERCIAL         | 133.93                                   | 126.23                               | 399.43                                 | 127.81                                 |
| COMM/ECO MIXED     | -  | -                                    | -                                      | -                                      |
| ECONOMY            | 113.75                                   | 110.49                               | 350.00                                 | 107.087                                |
| MANUFACTURING      | -  | -                                    | -                                      | -                                      |
| COW & CALF         | -  | 97.60                                | 478.00                                 | -                                      |
| BREEDING BULLS     | 121.21                                   | 124.60                               | -                                      | -                                      |
| FEEDER STEERS      | 157.21                                   | 138.87                               | 156.45                                 | 146.64                                 |
| WEANER STEERS      | -  | 142.86                               | 200.00                                 | 114.05                                 |
| BULLING HEIFERS    | -  | 144.93                               | -                                      | -                                      |
| WEANER HEIFERS     | -  | -                                    | -                                      | -                                      |
| BREEDING COWS      | -  | -                                    | -                                      | 192.98                                 |
| LONG WEANER STEERS | 146.04                                   | 139.34                               | -                                      | 139.24                                 |
| LONG WEANER HEIFER | -  | -                                    | -                                      | -                                      |

**Table 7: Koala and Surrey Meat beef wholesale prices as at 26 April 2021**

| PRODUCT     | Price (ZWL\$/kg) |       |              |       |
|-------------|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|
|             | MANUFACTURING    |       | ECONOMY      |       |
|             | Surrey Meats     | Koala | Surrey Meats | Koala |
| Forequarter | 202.65           | -     | 263.65       | -     |
| Hindquarter | -                | -     | -            | -     |
| Side        | -                | -     | -            | -     |
| Ration      | -                | -     | -            | -     |

| PRODUCT     | Price (ZWL\$/kg) |       |              |       |              |       |
|-------------|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|
|             | COMMERCIAL       |       | CHOICE       |       | SUPER        |       |
|             | Surrey Meats     | Koala | Surrey Meats | Koala | Surrey Meats | Koala |
| Forequarter | 366.05           | -     | 368.05       | -     | 541.80       | -     |
| Hindquarter | -                | -     | -            | -     | -            | -     |
| Side        | -                | -     | -            | -     | -            | -     |
| Ration      | -                | -     | -            | -     | -            | -     |

| OFFALS                 | Price (ZWL\$/kg) |              |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------|
|                        | Koala            | Surrey Meats |
| Casings                | 84.00            | 152.25       |
| Rough                  | 200.00           | 200.00       |
| Liver                  | 450.00           | 483.00       |
| Oxtail                 | 660.00           | 556.60       |
| Ox tongue              | 330.00           | 325.50       |
| Lungs                  | 150.00           | 136.50       |
| Cowheels               | 100.00           | 388.60       |
| Ox head without tongue | 600.00           | 703.60       |
| Ox head with tongue    | 600.00           | -            |
| Bybles                 | 100.00           | 120.15       |
| Kidney                 | 480.00           | 483.00       |
| Tripe                  | 220.00           | 220.50       |



## TOBACCO

- Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as at 23 April 2021 stood at 30,804,656 Kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.52/kg at the three auction floors and contract sales compared to 17,840,852 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.26/kg same time last year.
- This realized total revenue amounting to US\$77,7 million compared to US\$40,3 million achieved same time last year.

**Table 8: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 23 April 2021-Day 12**

| DAILY               | TSF       | BTF     | PTF     | Total Auction | Total Contract | Total 2021 | Total 2020 | % Chan. |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------------|----------------|------------|------------|---------|
| Mass sold (kg)      | 1,790,169 | 315,410 | 314,520 | 2,420,099     | 28,384,557     | 30,804,656 | 17,840,852 | 72.66   |
| Value (US\$)        | 4,740,415 | 722,609 | 681,266 | 6,144,290     | 71,571,648     | 77,715,938 | 40,264,435 | 93.01   |
| Ave. price US\$ /kg | 2.65      | 2.29    | 2.17    | 2.54          | 2.52           | 2.52       | 2.26       | 11.79   |

Source: TIMB

## INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

**Table 9: International Commodity Prices as at 26 April 2021**

| Commodity    | Safex (R/mt)<br>Futures<br>Prices as at<br>19 April 21 | Safex <sup>1</sup> (US\$/mt)<br>Futures<br>Prices as at 19<br>April 21 | US GULF (US\$/mt)<br>Spot Price as<br>at 19 April<br>21 | CBOT (US\$/mt)<br>Futures<br>Prices as at<br>19 April 21 | Cot look A<br>Index<br>(USc/lb) as<br>at 19 April<br>21 |
|--------------|--|--|---|--|---|
| White Maize  | 3 245.00   | 227.40   | -   | -  | -   |
| Yellow Maize | 3 340.00   | 234.06   | 280.89  | 246.21   | -   |
| Wheat (HRW)  | 3 572.00   | 250.31   | 289.36  | -  | -   |
| Wheat (SRW)* | 4 964.00   | 347.86   | 292.11  | 247.36   | -   |
| Soya beans   | 7 985.00   | 559.57   | 586.98  | 550.13   | -   |
| Sorghum      | 3 850.00   | 269.80   | -   | -  | -   |
| Cotton       | -  | -  | -   | -  | 95.10   |

\*Safex price is bread milling wheat.

- The price of white maize increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$217.76/mt** last week to **US\$227.40/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT market from **US\$228.88/mt**, **US\$260.22/mt** and **US\$233.85/mt** last week to **US\$234.06/mt**, **US\$280.89/mt** and **US\$246.21/mt** respectively this week.
- The price of wheat (SRW) increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$337.97/mt**, **US\$273.01/mt** and **US\$238.10/mt** last week to **US\$347.86/mt**, **US\$292.11/mt** and **US\$247.36/mt** this week, respectively.
- The price of soyabbeans decreased on the US GULF market from **US\$539.58/mt** last week to **US\$586.98/mt** this week and increased on the SAFEX and CBOT markets from **US\$521.96/mt** and **US\$518.01/mt** to **US\$559.57/mt** and **US\$550.13/mt** this week, respectively.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$269.23/mt** last week to **US\$269.80/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USc91.00/lb** last week to **USc95.10/lb** this week.

<sup>1</sup> US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=14.27