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GRAINS AND OILSEEDS

Table 1: Grain Producer Prices

Product	Buyer	Purchase Price (US\$/t)	Contact Details	Payment
Maize	GMB	390	04-701885-99	14 days
	Delta	340-350	0712614158	Cash
	National Foods	350	0779157398	Transfer-7 days
	Staywell	380	04-303021	14 days
	Wheatstar	350	0772846433 0772846433	Transfer
	Tabacha	350	0777439874	Transfer
Sorghum	GMB (White)	390	04-701885-99	Transfer
	Delta (Red) (White)	- 340	0712614158	Transfer
Rapoko	GMB	390	04-704538	Cash
Millet	GMB	390	04-701885-99	Cash
Sugar beans	National Foods	1200	0779157398	14 days transfer
	Jasbro	1300	09-68198	Cash on delivery
	Taflor	1025	0775386077	Cash
	Tabacha	980	0777439874	Cash
Wheat	GMB	500	04-701885-99	7 days
	Wheatstar	380	0772846433	Transfer (24hrs)
	Staywell	480	04-303021	Transfer

OILSEEDS

Table 2: Oilseed Producer Prices

Product	Buyer	Purchase Price (US\$/t)	Contact Details	Payment
Groundnuts	GMB (unshelled)	500	04-701885-99	Transfer
	Taflo(shelled) (unshelled)	1250 550	0775386077	Cash for both
	Jasbro (shelled)	1200	09-68198	Cash on delivery
Soya beans	GMB	495	04-701885-99	2 days
	Staywell	580	04-303021	7 day payment
	National Foods	570	0773381852	7 days
	Peak Trading	550	0773474519	Cash
	Techwiz Services	580	0773558407	Transfer

HORTICULTURE

Table 3: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 17 March 2017 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market		
	3 Mar 17	10 Mar 17	17 Mar 17	3 Mar 17	10 Mar 17	17 Mar 17
Potatoes (medium) (US\$/kg)	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.66	0.66	0.66
Potatoes (large) (US\$/kg)	0.75	0.60	0.66	0.80	0.80	0.80
Tomatoes (US\$/kg)	0.70	0.77	1.00	0.65	0.65	0.65
Onions (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
Onions (green) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	0.30	0.30	0.30
Butternuts (US\$/kg)	0.25	0.23	0.23	0.50	0.50	0.50
Cabbage(per head)	0.60	0.60	0.75	0.50	0.50	0.80
Rape/Covo (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	1.50	0.90	0.90	0.90
Sugar beans (US\$/kg)	1.55	1.55	2.11	1.94	1.94	1.94
Groundnuts(unshelled) (US\$/kg)	0.44	0.40	0.71	ns	ns	ns
Groundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	1.66	1.33	1.66	1.35	1.35	1.35
Roundnuts (unshelled) (US\$/kg)	0.44	0.44	1.00	ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	1.77	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sweet Potatoes (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	0.30	0.30	0.30
Yams (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrots (US\$/kg)	0.80	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50	1.50
Cucumbers (US\$/kg)	0.40	0.46	0.46	1.30	1.30	1.30
Maize (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.38	0.33	0.33	0.30	0.30	0.30
Green mealies (US\$ per dozen)	2.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.50
Apples (local) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples(South Africa) (US\$/kg)	0.80	0.70	0.53	1.10	1.10	1.10
Bananas (US\$/kg)	0.45	1.00	1.00	0.55	0.55	0.55
Naartjies (US\$/kg)	ns	1.00	1.00	ns	ns	ns
Oranges (US\$/kg)	0.80	ns	ns	0.60	0.60	0.60
Garlic (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Green pepper (US\$/kg)	0.40	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50

ns - No supply

- At Mbare Musika, the price of tomatoes, large potatoes, green mealies, cabbages, sugar beans, shelled groundnuts and unshelled roundnuts went up. The prices of other commodities remained stable.
- At Bulawayo Market, the price of cabbages and green mealies went up whilst the prices of other commodities remained stable.

Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 17 March 2017.

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		10 Mar 17	17 Mar 17	10 March 17	17 Mar 17
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	20.00	20.00	ns	ns
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	20.00	20.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	12.00	12.00
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	35.00	35.00
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	6.00	6.00	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	33.00	33.00
Soyabeans	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	35.00	35.00	32.00	32.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	12.00	12.00	ns	ns
Butternuts	Pack(10kg)	5.00	5.00	ns	ns
Cabbage	Head	0.50	0.50	0.60	0.80
Carrots	Bundle	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50
Cucumber	Each	0.05	0.05	1.30	1.30
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	10.00	10.00	ns	ns
Onion dried	Pocket (10 kg)	10.00	10.00	6.00	6.00
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	0.50	0.50	ns	ns
Tomatoes	10kg	10.00	18.00	13.00	13.00
Apples	10 kg	0.20	0.20	10.00	10.00
Avocado pears	Each	0.10	0.10	ns	ns
Bananas	Crate(18kg)	13.00	15.00	ns	ns
Oranges	Pocket	ns	ns	15	15
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	4.00	5.00	ns	ns
Chicken	Bird	5.00	5.00	ns	ns
Goats	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Cattle	Beast	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sheep	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Macimbi	20 liter tin	ns	ns	40.00	40.00
Matemba	5 litre tin	9.00	5.00	ns	ns

LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: Texas Meats, Surrey and MC Meats Wholesale Prices for Beef as at 17 March 2017

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	-	2.80	3.90	2.90	2.99	3.00
Hindquarter	-	2.80	3.90	3.50	3.19	3.40
Side	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-

PRODUCT	US\$/kg								
	COMMERCIAL			CHOICE			SUPER		
	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	3.95	3.50	3.70	3.30	3.10	4.00	5.50	3.60	4.60
Hindquarter	4.15	3.90	3.90	4.20	3.85	4.10	5.67	4.00	4.30
Side	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (US\$/kg)		
	Surrey	Texas Meats	MC Meats
Cassings	1.62	1.83	1.65
Rough	2.20	3.04	2.45
Liver	4.40	4.58	4.00
Oxtail	5.51	6.39	5.65
Ox tongue	4.51	3.30	2.80
Lungs	1.65	1.80	1.25
Cowheels	3.63 for 4	1.35	2.00
Ox head without tongue	7.70	8.24	0.60/kg
Ox head with tongue	-	-	-
Bybles	1.32	1.39	1.30
Kidney	3.27	4.43	4.10

CATTLE SALES

Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 14 March 2017.

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	07/02/17	14/02/17	21/02/17	28/02/17	14/03/17
SUPER	-	-	-	-	2.05
CHOICE	-	2.05	-	-	1.87
COMMERCIAL	1.72	1.64	1.88	1.64	1.67
ECONOMY	1.45	1.53	-	1.52	1.34
MANUFACTURING	1.15	1.13	1.54	1.41	0.64
WEANER HEIFERS	1.92	1.77	2.26	1.95	2.18
BULLING HEIFERS	1.59	2.03	1.71	1.64	2.27
COWS & CALVES	1.03	1.70	-	-	1.30
WEANER STEERS	1.73	1.68	1.64	1.66	1.94
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	1.54	1.61	1.81	1.64	2.62
LONG WEANER STEERS	1.77	1.76	1.62	1.61	1.89
FEEDER STEERS	1.75	1.82	1.75	1.70	1.84
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.09	1.28	1.35	1.40	1.25
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	1.44	1.92	-	2.43	1.26
BULLS	1.66	1.52	1.61	1.44	1.26

- ✚ The average price per kilogram for commercial, weaner heifers, bulling heifers, weaner steers, long weaner heifers, long weaner steers and feeder steers went up while the average price for economy, manufacturing, communal weaner steers, communal weaner heifers and bulls went down.

TOBACCO

- ✚ As at 16 March 2017, 84 221 growers had registered compared to 71 711 who had registered same time last year.
- ✚ Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as at 15 March 2017 stood at 191,891 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.20/kg at the three auction floors and contract sales compared to 290,192 kgs sold at an average price of US\$1.51/kg same time last year.
- ✚ This realised total revenue amounting to US\$422 729 compared to US\$438 170 achieved same time last year.

Table 7: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 15 March 2017

DAILY	TSF	BTF	PTF	Total Auction	Total Contract	Total 2017	Total 2016	% Chan.
Mass sold (kg)	104,066	60,513	27,312	191,891	-	191,891	290,192	-33.87
Value (US\$)	234,243	132,154	56,332	422,729	-	422,729	438,170	-4
Ave. price US\$/kg	2.25	2.18	2.06	2.20	-	2.20	1.51	45.90

Source: TIMB

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 8: International Commodity Prices as at 17 March 2017

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 17 March 17	Safex ¹ (US\$/ mt) Futures Prices as at 17 March 17	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 17 March 17	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 17 March 17	Cot look A Index (USc/Pound) as at 17 March 17
White Maize	2179	170.90			
Yellow Maize	2207	173.10	159.57	144.09	
Wheat(HRW)			152.67		
Wheat (SRW)	4071	319.29	177.47	160.20	
Soybeans	5279	422.32	378.64	367.95	
Sorghum	2975	233.33			
Cotton					87.40

- White maize price decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$172.80/mt** last week to **US\$170.90/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize decreased on the SAFEX and US GULF markets from **US\$177.10/mt** and **US\$159.96/mt** last week to **US\$173.10/mt** and **US\$159.57/mt** this week respectively, while the price increased on the CBOT market from **US\$141.57/mt** last week to **US\$144.09/mt** this week.
- The price of wheat decreased on the US GULF market from **US\$178.02/mt** last week to **US\$177.47/mt** this week whilst it increased on the SAFEX and CBOT markets from **US\$303.50/mt** and **US\$147.39/mt** last week to **US\$319.29/mt** and **US\$160.20/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans increased on the SAFEX and CBOT markets from **US\$411.00/mt** and **US\$367.50/mt** last week to **US\$422.32/mt** and **US\$367.95/mt** this week respectively while it decreased on the US GULF market from **US\$381.39/mt** last week to **US\$378.64/mt** this week.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$225.32/mt** last week to **US\$233.33/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USc86.90/Pound** last week to **USc87.40/Pound** this week.

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R12.75