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#### GRAINS AND OILSEEDS

**Table 1: Grain Producer Prices**

Product	Buyer	Purchase Price (US\$/t)	Contact Details	Payment
<b>Maize</b>	GMB	390	04-701885-99	14 days
	Delta	340	0712614158	Cash
	National Foods	350	0779157398	Transfer - 3 days
	Staywell	360	04-303021	14 days
	Wheatstar	350	0772846433 0772846433	Transfer
	Tabacha	-	0777439874	Transfer
<b>Sorghum</b>	GMB (White)	390	04-701885-99	Transfer
	Delta (Red) (White)	- 340	0712614158	Transfer
<b>Rapoko</b>	GMB	390	04-704538	Cash
<b>Millet</b>	GMB	390	04-701885-99	Cash
<b>Sugar beans</b>	Jasbro	1300	09-68198	Cash on delivery
	Tafo	1025	0775386077	Cash
	Tabacha	980	0777439874	Cash
<b>Wheat</b>	GMB	500	04-701885-99	7 days
	Wheatstar	370	0772846433	Transfer
	Staywell	480	04-303021	Transfer

## OILSEEDS

**Table 2: Oilseed Producer Prices**

Product	Buyer	Purchase Price (US\$/t)	Contact Details	Payment
Groundnuts	GMB (unshelled)	400	04-701885-99	Transfer
	Taflo(shelled) (unshelled)	1250 550	0775386077	Cash for both
	Jasbro (shelled)	1200	09-68198	Cash on delivery
Soya beans	GMB	550	04-701885-99	2 days
	Staywell	570	04-303021	7 day payment
	National Foods	570	0773381852	7 days
	Peak Trading	550	0773474519	Cash
	Techwiz Services	580	0773558407	Transfer
Cotton seed (selling prices)	Cottco	300-320	04-771981	Cash
	Sinotex	250-300	04-779865	Cash
	Olam	240	0772240968	Cash

## HORTICULTURE

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

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market		
	20 Jan 17	27 Jan 17	3 Feb 17	13 Jan 17	20 Jan 17	3 Feb 17
Potatoes (medium) (US\$/kg)	0.60	0.67	0.53	0.56	0.50	0.50
Potatoes (large) (US\$/kg)	0.73	0.73	0.80	0.58	0.52	0.52
Tomatoes (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.25	1.30	0.80	0.80	1.30
Onions (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.40	0.40	0.50	0.50	0.50
Onions (green) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	0.30	0.30	0.30
Butternuts (US\$/kg)	0.30	0.20	0.25	0.64	0.50	0.50
Cabbage(per head)	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Rape/Covo (US\$/kg)	0.30	0.33	0.50	0.30	0.30	0.30
Sugar beans (US\$/kg)	1.40	1.56	1.35	1.65	1.50	1.50
Groundnuts(unshelled) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	0.50	0.55	0.50	0.66
Groundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	1.30	1.50	1.38	1.38	1.25	1.30
Roundnuts (unshelled) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	0.66	0.60	0.64
Roundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	1.50	1.89	1.64	1.38	ns	ns
Sweet Potatoes (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	0.55	0.30	0.30
Yams (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrots (US\$/kg)	1.00	0.46	0.80	0.70	0.80	ns
Cucumbers (US\$/kg)	0.20	0.20	0.40	0.50	0.45	0.50
Maize (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.38	ns	0.38	0.35	0.30	0.30
Green mealies (US\$ per dozen)	1.71	2.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Apples (local) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples(South Africa) (US\$/kg)	1.09	1.09	1.20	1.10	1.10	0.73
Bananas (US\$/kg)	1.09	1.50	1.15	0.55	0.55	0.55
Naartjies (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Oranges (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	1.07	0.93	0.92
Garlic (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Green pepper (US\$/kg)	0.45	0.45	0.40	0.55	0.50	0.50

*ns - No supply*

- ✚ At Mbare Musika, the price of medium potatoes, sugar beans, shelled groundnuts, green mealies, bananas and green pepper went down whilst the price for butternuts, rape, carrots, cucumbers, apples, tomatoes and large potatoes went up. The price for other commodities remained stable.
- ✚ At Bulawayo Market, the price of tomatoes, groundnuts and cucumbers went up while the price of apples and oranges went down. The price of other commodities remained stable.

**Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 3 February 2017.**

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		27 Jan 17	3 Feb 17	27 Jan 17	3 Feb 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	ns	ns
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	6.00	6.00	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	16.00	16.00
Soyabeans	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	30.00	30.00	32.00	32.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	12.00	12.00	ns	ns
Butternuts	Pack(10kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Cabbage	Head	0.50	0.50	ns	ns
Carrots	Bundle	0.50	0.50	ns	ns
Cucumber	Each	0.25	0.25	ns	ns
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	10.00	10.00	ns	ns
Onion dried	Pocket (10 kg)	10.00	10.00	ns	ns
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	0.50	0.50	ns	ns
Tomatoes	10kg	10.00	10.00	ns	ns
Apples	each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Avocado pears	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bananas	Crate(18kg)	12.00	12.00	ns	ns
Oranges	Pocket	ns	ns	ns	ns
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	ns	ns	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	1kg	ns	ns	ns	ns
Matemba	5 litre tin	7.00	7.00	ns	ns

## LIVESTOCK & MEAT

**Table 5: Texas Meats, Surrey and MC Meats Wholesale Prices for Beef as at 3 February 2017**

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	3.80	3.00	2.75	4.00	2.90	2.60
Hindquarter	3.80	3.00	2.75	3.80	3.05	2.90
Side	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-

PRODUCT	US\$/kg								
	COMMERCIAL			CHOICE			SUPER		
	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	3.50	2.90	2.75	3.00	2.95	3.75	3.60	3.50	3.20
Hindquarter	3.25	3.00	2.75	3.15	3.00	2.95	4.00	3.85	3.90
Side	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (US\$/kg)		
	Surrey	Texas Meats	MC Meats
Cassings	1.50	1.70	1.50
Rough	1.95	2.90	2.70
Liver	4.00	4.50	4.00
Oxtail	4.50	6.75	5.20
Ox tongue	2.50	2.90	2.10
Lungs	1.50	1.50	1.15
Cowheels	4.00 for 4	1.20	1.20
Ox head without tongue	7.00	8.00	0.70/kg
Ox head with tongue	-	-	-
Bybles	1.15	1.00	1.00
Kidney	2.85	4.00	3.90

## CATTLE SALES

**Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 31 January 2017.**

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	04/01/17	10/01/17	17/01/17	24/01/17	31/01/17
SUPER	-	-	-	-	-
CHOICE	-	-	2.08	-	-
COMMERCIAL	1.71	1.70	1.83	1.91	1.68
ECONOMY	1.34	1.55	1.62	1.53	1.39
MANUFACTURING	1.19	1.35	1.48	0.98	1.38
WEANER HEIFERS	1.67	2.50	2.52	2.34	1.70
BULLING HEIFERS	1.60	1.91	2.00	1.83	2.06
COWS & CALVES	-	-	-	1.59	1.53
WEANER STEERS	1.36	-	1.71	1.89	1.92
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	1.16	1.96	2.41	2.11	1.71
LONG WEANER STEERS	1.46	2.17	1.88	1.84	1.77
FEEDER STEERS	1.86	1.95	1.80	2.03	1.85
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.60	1.58	1.50	1.61	1.45
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	1.68	1.46	-	1.32	
BULLS	-	-	-	1.66	1.58

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

## INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

**Table 7: International Commodity Prices as at 3 February 2017**

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 3 Feb 17	Safex <sup>1</sup> (US\$/ mt) Futures Prices as at 3 Feb 17	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 3 Feb 17	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 3 Feb 17	Cot look A Index (USc/Pound) as at 3 Feb 17
White Maize	2985	222.10			
Yellow Maize	2944	219.05	162.13	144.64	
Wheat(HRW)			151.93		
Wheat (SRW)	3980	296.13	180.04	159.61	
Soybeans	6550	487.35	392.32	381.10	
Sorghum	3115	231.77			
Cotton					86.25

- White maize price decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$228.20/mt** last week to **US\$222.10/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$225.36/mt** last week to **US\$219.05/mt** this week while it increased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$161.05/mt** and **US\$143.14/mt** last week to **US\$162.13/mt** and **US\$144.64/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$303.07/mt** last week to **US\$296.13/mt** this week while it increased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$178.02/mt** and **US\$156.89/mt** last week to **US\$180.04/mt** and **US\$159.61/mt** week respectively.
- The price of soya beans decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$487.36/mt, US\$399.40/mt** and **US\$385.58/mt** last week to **US\$487.35/mt, US\$392.32/mt** and **US\$381.10. /mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$238.70/mt** last week to **US\$231.77/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USc83.55/Pound** last week to **USc86.25/Pound** this week.

<sup>1</sup> US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R13.44