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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 transfer
Sorghum	GMB (White)	390	04-701885-99	14 days Transfer
	Delta (Red) (White)	250 250	0712614158	Transfer/Cash
Rapoko	GMB	390	04-704538	14 days transfer
Millet	GMB	390	04-701885-99	14 days transfer
Sugar beans	National Foods	1200	0779157398	14 days transfer
	Jasbro	1200	09-68198	Transfer
	IETC	1200	788243	24 hrs transfer Bank/Ecocash
	GMB	900	04-701885-99	14 days transfer
	Taflo	1100	0775386077	Cash/Transfer
	Tabacha	950	0777439874	Transfer
Wheat	GMB	500	04-701885-99	14 days

OILSEEDS

Table 2: Oilseed Producer Prices

Product	Buyer	Purchase Price (US\$/t)	Contact Details	Payment
Groundnuts	GMB (unshelled)	500	04-701885-99	Transfer
	Tafllo (shelled) (unshelled)	950 500	0775386077	Transfer
	Tabacha (unshelled)	650	0777439874	Transfer on delivery
	Tabacha (shelled)	900	0777439874	Transfer on delivery
	Jasbro (shelled)	1300	09-68198	Transfer
Soya beans	GMB	500	04-701885-99	14 days transfer
	Tafllo	480	0775386077	Transfer

HORTICULTURE

Table 3: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 20 October 2017 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market		
	06 Oct 17	13 Oct 17	20 Oct 17	06 Oct 17	13 Oct 17	20 Oct 17
Potatoes (medium) (US\$/kg)	0.46	0.50	0.46	0.40	0.40	0.47
Potatoes (large) (US\$/kg)	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.40	0.40	0.50
Tomatoes (US\$/kg)	1.00	0.62	0.80	0.90	0.83	1.00
Onions (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.53	0.70	0.70	0.80	0.80	0.80
Onions (green) (US\$/kg)	0.90	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.50
Butternuts (US\$/kg)	0.40	0.33	0.28	0.60	0.44	0.50
Cabbages (per head)	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Rape/Covo (US\$/kg)	1.50	1.00	0.66	1.00	1.00	1.00
Sugar beans (US\$/kg)	1.38	1.20	1.22	1.50	1.50	1.55
Groundnuts(unshelled) (US\$/kg)	0.38	0.42	0.35	0.38	0.38	0.38
Groundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	0.95	ns	ns	1.10	1.10	1.10
Roundnuts (unshelled) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	0.88	1.20	0.83	1.11	1.11	1.11
Sweet Potatoes (US\$/kg)	0.22	0.33	0.33	0.41	0.44	0.56
Yams (US\$/kg)	2.00	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrots (US\$/kg)	0.45	0.45	0.75	0.50	0.50	0.50
Cucumbers (US\$/kg)	1.60	1.10	1.50	1.00	0.80	0.80
Maize (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.30	0.22	0.26	0.27	0.27	0.27
Green mealies (US\$ per dozen)	2.50	2.00	2.50	1.70	1.70	1.70
Apples (local) (US\$/kg)	0.70	ns	0.70	ns	ns	ns
Apples (Imported) (US\$/kg)	0.90	1.40	1.20	0.86	0.64	0.70
Bananas (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.90	0.90	0.60
Naartjies (US\$/kg)	ns	0.40	0.33	ns	ns	ns
Oranges (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.50	0.55	0.68	0.68	0.55
Garlic (US\$/kg)	3.00	3.00	3.00	ns	ns	ns
Green pepper (US\$/kg)	0.65	0.65	0.70	0.50	0.60	0.40

ns - No supply

- At Mbare Musika the price of cucumbers, carrots, tomatoes, oranges, dried maize, green pepper and green mealies increased while the price of medium potatoes, butternuts, rape, unshelled groundnuts, imported apples and naartjies decreased. The price of other commodities remained stable.
- At Bulawayo Market, the price of potatoes, tomatoes, butternuts, sugar beans, sweet potatoes and apples increased while the price of greenpepper and oranges decreased. The prices of other commodities remained stable.

Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 20 October 2017.

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		06 Oct 17	13 Oct 17	13 Oct 17	20 Oct 17
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	10.00	ns	7.00	7.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	15.00	ns	18.00	20.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	6.00	ns	7.00	7.00
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	5.00	4.50	ns	5.00
Sweet potatoes	Pocket (10 kg)	5.00	ns	ns	5.00
Soyabeans	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	20.00	20.00
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	28.00	20.00	26.00	26.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	12	8.00	8.00
Butternuts	Pocket (10kg)	4.00	ns	ns	5.00
Cabbage	Head	0.50	0.50	ns	0.50
Carrots	Bundle	0.50	0.50	ns	0.50
Cucumber	Each	0.25	0.10	ns	ns
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	8.00	ns	ns	ns
Onion dried	Pocket (10 kg)	8.00	ns	ns	ns
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	0.50	0.50	0.70	0.50
Tomatoes	10kg	18.00	18.00	ns	ns
Apples	each	15.00	0.20	ns	ns
Avocado pears	Each	0.25	0.30	ns	ns
Bananas	Crate(18kg)	10.00	15.00	9.00	9.00
Oranges	Pocket	3.50	3.50	ns	ns
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Chicken	Bird	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00
Goats	Each	35.00	ns	40.00	40.00
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	11.00	40.00	40.00

LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5: Major Meats, Surrey and MC Meats Wholesale Prices for Beef as at 20 October 2017

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	MC Meats	Surrey	Major Meats	MC Meats	Surrey	Major Meats
Forequarter	3.40	3.20	-	3.90	3.95	4.00
Hindquarter	3.40	3.20	-	4.50	4.15	4.20
Side	-	3.20	-	-	3.95	4.00
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-

PRODUCT	US\$/kg								
	COMMERCIAL			CHOICE			SUPER		
	MC Meats	Surrey	Major Meats	MC Meats	Surrey	Major Meats	MC Meats	Surrey	Major Meats
Forequarter	4.20	-	-	4.30	4.25	4.20	4.70	4.70	4.70
Hindquarter	4.80	-	-	4.90	4.45	4.40	5.50	5.20	5.20
Side	-	-	-	4.10	4.35	4.20	-	4.95	4.70
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (US\$/kg)		
	Koala Park Butchery	MC Meats	Major Meats
Cassings	1.95	2.00	2.20
Rough	2.90	3.50	3.60
Liver	4.65	4.40	4.40
Oxtail	6.20	6.40	6.10
Ox tongue	3.15	3.90	3.40
Lungs	2.15	2.40	2.20
Cowheels	1.30 each	4.00	2.00 each
Ox head without tongue	10.00	-	11.00
Ox head with tongue	-	10.50	-
Bybles	1.50	1.85	2.20
Kidney	4.40	4.05	4.20

CATTLE SALES

Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 17 October 2017.

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	19/09/17	26/09/17	03/10/17	11/10/17	17/10/17
SUPER	-	2.15	-	-	
CHOICE	2.27	-	-	-	2.34
COMMERCIAL	2.02	1.93	2.34	2.09	2.03
ECONOMY	2.00	1.90	1.81	1.99	1.98
MANUFACTURING	1.56	1.39	1.61	1.60	1.89
WEANER HEIFERS	2.34	2.56	2.70	3.81	2.87
BULLING HEIFERS	2.02	2.57	2.19	2.22	2.67
COWS & CALVES	-	-	-	-	
WEANER STEERS	2.05	2.47	2.73	2.70	2.84
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	2.07	-	-	4.42	2.40
LONG WEANER STEERS	2.05	2.23	2.64	2.83	2.78
FEEDER STEERS	2.10	2.19	2.66	2.74	2.70
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.73	1.43	2.12	1.77	2.71
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	-	-	-	2.52	
BULLS	1.65	1.88	1.89	2.35	2.41

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

SEED COTTON

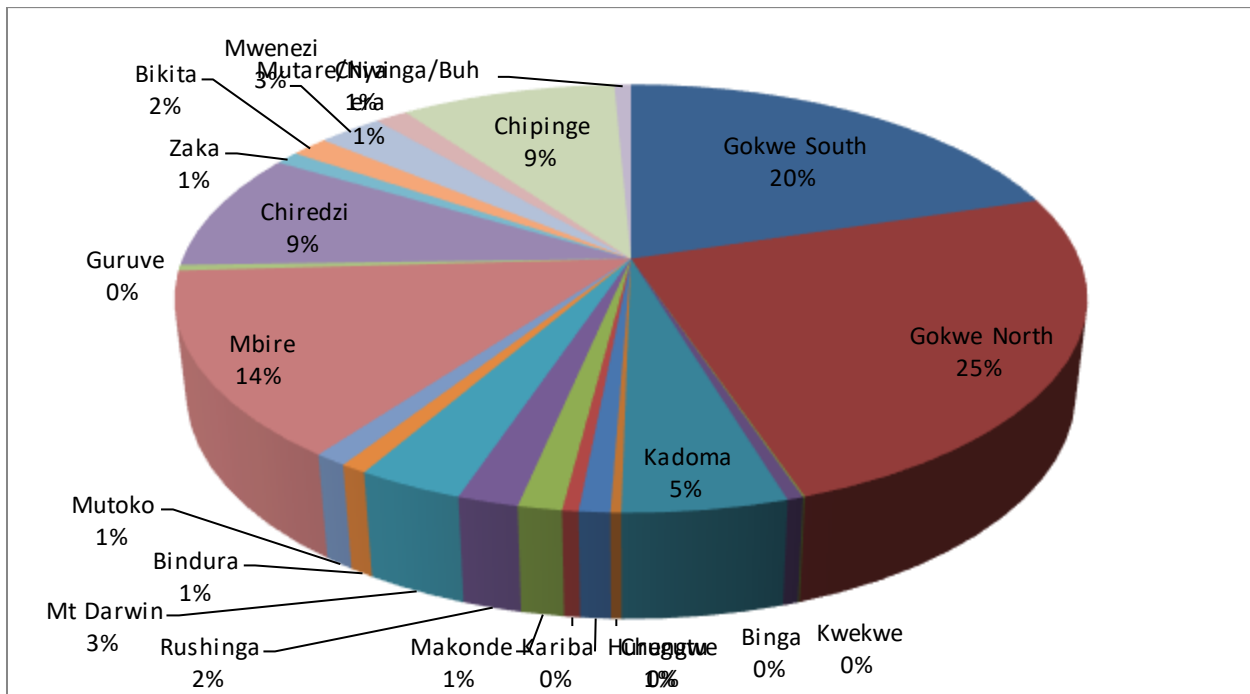
✚ Total national seed cotton seasonal sales as at 20 October 2017 stood at **73 141 231 kgs** compared to **28 425 303 kgs** sold during the same time last year.

Table 7: Seed Cotton Intake as at 20 October 2017

Company	Seed cotton intake as at 21 October 16 (kg)	Seed cotton intake as at 20 October 17 (kg)	Price (USc/kg)
ETG Parrogate	2 308 649	4 792 474	47
Alliance Gineries	3 097 538	4 705 395	47
Olam	4 577 279	3 184 507	47
Cottco	10 800 000	54 543 635	47
Grafax	3 449 040	3 804 102	47
China Africa	723 813	2 008 805	47
Zunderamambo ¹	-	102 313	
Sinotex ²	2 317 673	-	-
Sinozim ³	1 151 311	-	-
Total (kg)	28 425 303	73 141 231	

*Advance payment price. Grade differential prices to be paid after grading.

Figure 1: Seed Cotton Intake by District as at 20 October 2017



¹ Farmer association which bought cotton for value addition.

² Not operational this season

³ Not operational this season

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 8: International Commodity Prices as at 19 October 2017

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 19 Oct 17	Safex ⁴ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 19 Oct 17	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 19 Oct 17	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 19 Oct 17	Cotlook A Index (US/Pound) as at 19 Oct 17
White Maize	1882	139.10	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	1974	145.90	149.72	137.16	-
Wheat(HRW)	-	-	176.37	-	-
Wheat	4129	310.42	176.37	158.00	-
Soybeans	4681	348.86	371.11	361.63	-
Sorghum	2550	187.09	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	77.85

- White maize price increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$137.11/mt** last week to **US\$139.10/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the SAFEX and CBOT markets from **US\$144.70/mt** and **US\$136.21/mt** last week to **US\$145.90/mt** and **US\$137.16/mt** this week respectively and remained constant on the US GULF market.
- The price of wheat increased on the SAFEX and US GULF markets from **US\$305.85/mt** and **US\$175.72/mt** last week to **US\$310.42/mt** and **US\$176.37/mt** this week respectively and decreased on the CBOT market from **US\$159.17/mt**, last week to **US\$158.00/mt** this week.
- The price of soya beans increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$346.74/mt**, **US\$367.74/mt** and **US\$354.64/mt** last week to **US\$348.86/mt**, **US\$371.11/mt** and **US\$361.63/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$188.89/mt** last week to **US\$187.09/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **US\$78.70/Pound** last week to **US\$77.85/Pound** this week.

⁴ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R13.53