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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	-	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
	Taflo	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 24 February 2017 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market		
	10 Feb 17	17 Feb 17	24 Feb 17	10 Feb 17	17 Feb 17	24 Feb 17
Potatoes (medium) (US$/kg)	0.50	0.53	0.47	0.66	0.66	0.66
Potatoes (large) (US$/kg)	0.57	0.67	0.60	0.80	0.80	0.80
Tomatoes (US$/kg)	1.60	1.10	1.10	1.33	1.40	0.65
Onions (dried) (US$/kg)	0.30	0.46	0.47	0.50	0.50	0.60
Onions (green) (US$/kg)	ns	ns	0.47	0.30	0.30	0.30
Butternuts (US$/kg)	0.21	0.30	0.33	0.50	0.50	0.50
Cabbage(per head)	0.50	0.50	0.30	0.50	0.50	0.50
Rape/Covo (US$/kg)	0.50	0.55	0.55	0.90	0.90	0.90
Sugar beans (US$/kg)	1.55	1.43	1.77	1.94	1.94	1.94
Groundnuts(unshelled) (US$/kg)	0.50	0.46	0.38	ns	ns	ns
Groundnuts (shelled) (US$/kg)	1.44	1.25	1.00	1.35	1.35	1.35
Roundnuts (unshelled) (US$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled) (US$/kg)	1.64	1.43	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sweet Potatoes (US$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	0.30	0.30	0.30
Yams (US$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrots (US$/kg)	1.00	0.70	0.60	0.80	0.80	1.50
Cucumbers (US$/kg)	0.41	0.50	0.33	0.50	0.50	1.30
Maize (dried) (US$/kg)	ns	0.38	0.38	0.30	0.30	0.30
Greenmealies (US$ per dozen)	1.50	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Apples (local) (US$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples(South Africa) (US$/kg)	1.20	1.60	0.90	1.10	1.10	1.10
Bananas (US$/kg)	1.15	1.10	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
Naartjies (US$/kg)	ns	ns	0.50	ns	ns	ns
Oranges (US$/kg)	0.41	ns	ns	0.60	0.60	0.60
Garlic (US$/kg)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Green pepper (US$/kg)	0.40	0.33	0.10	0.50	0.50	0.50

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- At Mbare Musika, the price of onion, butternuts and sugar beans went up while the price of potatoes, cabbages, groundnuts, cucumbers, apples and bananas went down.
- At Bulawayo Market, the price of carrots and cucumbers went up. The price of other commodities remained stable.

Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 24 February 2017.

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		10 Feb 17	17 Feb17	17 Feb 17	24 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	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)	30.00	35.00	32.00	32.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	12.00	12.00	ns	ns
Butternuts	Pack(10kg)	ns	5.00	ns	ns
Cabbage	Head	0.50	0.50	ns	0.60
Carrots	Bundle	0.50	1.00	ns	1.50
Cucumber	Each	0.25	0.05	ns	1.30
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	10.00	10.00	ns	ns
Onion dried	Pocket (10 kg)	10.00	10.00	ns	6.00
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	0.50	0.50	ns	ns
Tomatoes	10kg	10.00	10.00	ns	13.00
Apples	10 kg	ns	0.20	ns	10.00
Avocado pears	Each	ns	0.10	ns	ns
Bananas	Crate(18kg)	12.00	13.00	ns	ns
Oranges	Pocket	ns	ns	ns	15
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	ns	4.00	3.80	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	30.00	40.00
Matemba	5 litre tin	7.00	9.00	ns	ns

LIVESTOCK & MEAT

Table 5:Texas Meats, Surrey and MC MeatsWholesale Prices for Beef as at 24 February 2017

PRODUCT	US$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	3.60	3.20	2.60	4.00	3.45	2.80
Hindquarter	3.80	3.20	2.60	3.85	3.75	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	3.60	3.80	2.80	3.30	2.70	4.00	3.20	3.75	4.60
Hindquarter	3.75	4.75	2.80	4.03	3.50	4.50	3.80	3.75	5.10
Side	-	-		-	-		-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (US$/kg)		
	Surrey	Texas Meats	MC Meats
Cassings	1.58	1.70	1.90
Rough	1.95	2.15	2.90
Liver	3.95	4.50	4.10
Oxtail	5.45	5.80	5.80
Ox tongue	2.75	2.90	3.00
Lungs	1.60	1.45	1.90
Cowheels	4.00 for 4	1.20	2.00
Ox head without tongue	7.50	8.00	0.60/kg
Ox head with tongue	-	-	-
Bybles	1.45	1.50	1.30
Kidney	3.45	2.70	4.10

CATTLE SALES

Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 21 February2017.

	Average Price (US$/kg)				
GRADE	**24/01/17**	**31/01/17**	**07/02/17**	**14/02/17**	**21/02/17**
SUPER	-	-	-	-	-
CHOICE	-	-	-	2.05	-
COMMERCIAL	1.91	1.68	1.72	1.64	1.88
ECONOMY	1.53	1.39	1.45	1.53	-
MANUFACTURING	0.98	1.38	1.15	1.13	1.54
WEANER HEIFERS	2.34	1.70	1.92	1.77	2.26
BULLING HEIFERS	1.83	2.06	1.59	2.03	1.71
COWS & CALVES	1.59	1.53	1.03	1.70	-
WEANER STEERS	1.89	1.92	1.73	1.68	1.64
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	2.11	1.71	1.54	1.61	1.81
LONG WEANER STEERS	1.84	1.77	1.77	1.76	1.62
FEEDER STEERS	2.03	1.85	1.75	1.82	1.75
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.61	1.45	1.09	1.28	1.35
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	1.32		1.44	1.92	-
BULLS	1.66	1.58	1.66	1.52	1.61

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

TOBACCO

- The tobacco selling season begins on 15 March 2017.

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 7: International Commodity Prices as at 23 February2017

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 23 Feb 17	Safex[1](US$/mt) Futures Prices as at 23 Feb 17	US GULF (US$/mt) Spot Price as at 23 Feb 17	CBOT (US$/mt) Futures Prices as at 23 Feb 17	Cot look A Index (USc/Pound) as at 23 Feb 17
White Maize	2986	230.22			
Yellow Maize	2895	223.21	164.10	146.06	
Wheat(HRW)			157.30		
Wheat (SRW)	3936	303.47	182.89	162.11	
Soybeans	5794	447.72	388.47	375.75	
Sorghum	3100	239.01			
Cotton					84.10

- White maize price increased on the SAFEX market from **US$224.10/mt** last week to **US$230.22/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the SAFEX market from **US$213.56/mt** last week to **US$223.21/mt** this week while it decreased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US$164.89/mt** and **US$147.00/mt** last week to **US$164.10/mt** and **US$146.06/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat increased on the SAFEX market from **US$302.30/mt** last week to **US$303.47/mt,** whilst the price decreased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US$184.54/mt** and **US$164.46/mt** last week to **US$182.89/mt** and **US$162.11/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US$461.13/mt, US$396.55/mt** and **US$383.45/mt** last week to **US$447.72/mt**, **US$388.47/mt** and **US$375.75/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX market from **US$236.30/mt** last week to **US$239.01/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index decreased from **USc85.30/Pound** last week to **USc84.10/Pound** this week.

[1] US$/Rand exchange rate is US$1=R12.97