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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
	Taflor	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
<b>Groundnuts</b>	GMB (unshelled)	500	04-701885-99	Transfer
	Taflo(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
<b>Soya beans</b>	GMB	610	04-701885-99	14 days transfer
	Taflo	480	0775386077	Transfer

## HORTICULTURE

**Table 3: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices asat 26 January 2018 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets**

Commodity	MbareMusika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market		
	12 Jan 18	19 Jan 18	26 Jan 18	12 Jan 18	19 Jan 18	25 Jan 18
Potatoes (medium) (US\$/kg)	0.47	0.50	0.45	0.47	0.60	0.50
Potatoes (large) (US\$/kg)	0.53	0.60	0.58	0.53	0.64	0.56
Tomatoes (US\$/kg)	0.60	0.60	0.50	0.83	0.80	0.60
Onions (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.70	0.60	0.70
Onions (green) (US\$/kg)	1.00	ns	ns	1.50	ns	ns
Butternuts (US\$/kg)	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.60	0.50	0.83
Cabbages (per head)	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.60	0.60	0.70
Rape/Covo (US\$/kg)	1.50	1.00	1.50	0.60	0.60	0.60
Sugar beans (US\$/kg)	1.44	1.44	1.55	1.60	1.66	1.77
Groundnuts(unshelled) (US\$/kg)	0.38	ns	0.33	ns	ns	ns
Groundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	1.11	1.11	1.11	ns	1.10	ns
Roundnuts (unshelled) (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	0.75	ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts (shelled) (US\$/kg)	0.66	0.75	0.83	ns	1.22	ns
Rice (local) (US\$/kg)	1.65	2.00	2.00	ns	ns	ns
Millet (US\$/kg)	0.70	0.80	0.75	ns	0.50	ns
Sorghum (US\$/kg)	0.55	0.40	0.50	ns	0.50	ns
Sweet Potatoes (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Yams (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrots (US\$/kg)	0.50	0.50	0.75	1.20	1.20	1.20
Cucumbers (US\$/kg)	0.80	1.00	1.00	ns	ns	ns
Maize (dried) (US\$/kg)	0.27	0.27	0.22	ns	ns	ns
Greenmealies (US\$ per dozen)	1.50	1.50	1.50	ns	ns	ns
Apples (local) (US\$/kg)	0.44	0.58	0.46	ns	ns	ns
Apples (Imported) (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.50	1.13	ns	0.84	1.16
Bananas (US\$/kg)	0.72	0.90	0.75	1.08	0.90	0.75
Naartjies (US\$/kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Oranges (US\$/kg)	ns	0.84	ns	ns	0.70	0.80
Garlic (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	1.00	ns	ns	ns
Green pepper (US\$/kg)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50	1.50

*ns - No supply*

- ✚ At Mbare Musika the price of potatoes, tomatoes, millet, dried maize, apples and bananas decreased while the price of rape/covo, sugar beans, shelled roundnuts, sorghum and carrots increased. The price of other commodities remained stable.
- ✚ At Bulawayo CBD Market, the price of dried onions, cabbages, sugar beans and oranges increased while the price of potatoes and tomatoes decreased. The price of other commodities remained stable.

**Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 25 January 2018.**

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		05 Jan 18	19 Jan 18	19 Jan 18	25 Jan 18
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	8.00	8.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	12.00	18.00	22.00	22.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	4.00	5.00	15.00	15.00
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	4.50	4.50	ns	ns
Sweet potatoes	Pocket (10 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Roundnuts	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	27.00	27.00
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	28.00	28.00	30.00	32.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	12.00	12.00	8.00	8.00
Butternuts	Pocket (10kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Cabbage	Head	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.70
Carrots	Bundle	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.20
Cucumber	Each	0.10	0.10	ns	ns
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	10.00	9.00	ns	ns
Onion dried	Pocket (15 kg)	10.00	10.00	ns	ns
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	0.50	0.50	0.50	ns
Tomatoes	Small box	3.00	3.00	ns	ns
Apples	Each	0.20	0.20	ns	ns
Avocado pears	Each	0.30	0.30	ns	ns
Bananas	Crate(18kg)	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00
Oranges	Pocket	7.00	ns	7.00	ns
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	5.00	5.00	5.00	ns
Chicken	Bird	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Goats	Each	ns	ns	40.00	40.00
Cattle	Beast	ns	ns	ns	ns
Sheep	Each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Wheat	20 liter tin	12.00	12.00	8.00	8.00
Matemba	20 litre tin	-	12.00	50.00	50.00
Sorghum	20 litre tin	12.00	12.00	8.00	ns

## LIVESTOCK & MEAT

**Table 5: Major Meats, Bellevue and Texas Wholesale Prices for Beef as at 26 January 2018.**

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	Texas Meats	Bellevue	Major Meats	Texas Meats	Bellevue	Major Meats
Forequarter	3.00	4.80	-	3.70	4.95	3.20
Hindquarter	3.50	4.80	-	4.30	5.45	3.60
Side	-	4.80	-	3.70	5.20	3.20
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-

PRODUCT	US\$/kg								
	COMMERCIAL			CHOICE			SUPER		
	Texas Meats	Bellevue	Major Meats	Texas Meats	Bellevue	Major Meats	Texas Meats	Bellevue	Major Meats
Forequarter	4.70	5.50	4.00	-	-	4.00	5.20	6.20	4.50
Hindquarter	5.30	6.00	4.20	-	-	4.20	6.00	6.70	5.60
Side	4.70	5.75	4.00	-	-	4.00	5.20	6.45	5.20
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (US\$/kg)		
	MC Meats	Bellevue	Major Meats
Cassings	3.80	2.50	1.50
Rough	2.65	2.50	-
Liver	5.80	5.50	5.40
Oxtail	6.80	6.99	6.80
Ox tongue	4.20	-	3.70
Lungs	2.80	3.80	2.50
Cowheels	0.80	1.30 each	2.00 each
Ox head without tongue	0.80	-	15.00
Ox head with tongue	-	10.00	-
Bybles	2.20	2.50	2.50
Kidney	4.70	4.60	5.20

## CATTLE SALES

**Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 16 January 2018**

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	05/12/17	12/12/17	05/01/18	10/01/18	16/01/18
SUPER	-	2.57	2.77	2.53	-
CHOICE	2.71	-	-	-	1.98
COMMERCIAL	2.36	2.21	2.16	-	2.10
ECONOMY	2.19	2.07	2.09	1.94	1.88
MANUFACTURING	1.91	1.93	1.55	1.63	-
WEANER HEIFERS	2.68	2.80	-	2.90	3.13
BULLING HEIFERS	2.96	3.19	-	3.94	3.05
COWS & CALVES	2.16	-	-	2.20	-
WEANER STEERS	2.69	2.97	2.53	2.44	2.50
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	2.84	2.80	4.52	4.04	3.10
LONG WEANER STEERS	2.73		2.45	2.50	2.27
FEEDER STEERS	2.52	2.41	2.23	2.55	2.16
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.95	2.25	-	1.60	1.37
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	1.91	2.51	-	1.80	-
BULLS	2.42	2.20	-	-	1.92

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

## INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

**Table 7: International Commodity Prices as at 25 January 2018**

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 25 Jan18	Safex <sup>1</sup> (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 25 Jan 18	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 25 Jan 18	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 25 Jan 18	Cotlook A Index (US/Pound) as at 25 Jan 18
White Maize	1854	156.10	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	1930	162.59	157.99	140.31	-
Wheat(HRW)	-	-	193.27	-	-
Wheat (SRW)	3690	310.87	178.39	159.10	-
Soybeans	4480	377.42	377.26	364.57	-
Sorghum	2980	251.05	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	92.85

- White maize price increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$156.00/mt** last week to **US\$156.10/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$159.59/mt**, **US\$156.62/mt** and **US\$138.97** last week to **US\$162.59/mt**, **US\$157.99/mt** and **US\$140.31mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$305.30/mt**, **US\$174.16/mt** and **US\$154.84/mt** last week to **US\$310.87/mt**, **US\$178.39/mt** and **US\$159.10/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of soya beans increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$371.02/mt**, **US\$371.35/mt** and **US\$355.89/mt** last week to **US\$377.42/mt**, **US\$377.26/mt** and **US\$364.57/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$237.55/mt** last week to **US\$251.05/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index decreased from **US\$93.35/Pound** last week to **US\$92.85/Pound** this week.

<sup>1</sup> US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R11.87