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GRAINS AND OILSEEDS

Table 1: Grain Producer Prices

Product	Buyer	Purchase Price (ZWL\$/t)	Contact Details	Payment
Maize	GMB*	21 000.00	0242-701885-99	7 days Transfer
Sorghum	GMB (White)	21 913.00	0242-701885-99	7 days Transfer
	Delta (Red)	23 400.00	0712614152/ 0712639336	Transfer
Rapoko	GMB	21 913.00	0242-704538	7 days Transfer
Millet	GMB	21 913.00	0242-701885-99	7 days Transfer
Sugar beans	PHI	95 000	0776 688301	7 days Transfer
	Taflo	16,375.00	0775386077	Transfer
	Tabacha	US\$800/ZWL\$ at interbank	0777439874	Transfer
	GMB	-	0242-701885-99	14 days Transfer
Wheat	GMB- (Grade A)	14 143, 73	0242-701885-99	7 days Transfer
	GMB- (Other Grades)	11 786, 44	0242-701885-99	7 days Transfer
	PHI	-	0773381825	7 days Transfer

OILSEEDS**Table 2: Oilseed Producer Prices**

Product	Buyer	Purchase Price (ZWL\$/t)	Contact Details	Payment
Groundnuts	GMB (unshelled)	-	0242-701885-99	Transfer
	Taflo(shelled)	US\$950/ZWL\$ at interbank	0775386077	Transfer
	Taflo(unshelled)	US\$500/ZWL\$ at interbank	0775386077	Transfer
	Tabacha (shelled)	-	0777439874	Transfer
	Tabacha (unshelled)	US\$600/ZWL\$ at interbank	0777439874	Transfer
Soya beans	GMB	17 211.74	0242-701885-99	Transfer
	PHI	-	0773381825 or 0776688301	Transfer
	Staywell	42 000.00	0772235 558/ 0773502 799	Transfer
	Hyperfeeds	-	0778 828 849	Transfer
	Taflo	-	0775386077	Transfer
	United Refineries	42 000.00	0774932 740	Transfer

HORTICULTURE

Table 3: Horticultural Produce Wholesale Prices as of 29 August 2020 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Market.

Commodity	Mbare Musika (ZWL\$/kg)		Bulawayo CBD Market (ZWL\$/kg)	
	21 August 20	29 August 20	21 Aug 20	29 Aug 20
Potatoes (medium) (RTGS\$/kg)	40.00	45.00	33.00	46.00
Potatoes (large) (RTGS\$/kg)	50.00	55.00	47.00	60.00
Tomatoes (RTGS\$/kg)	30.00	90.00	60.00	-
Onions (dried) (RTGS\$/kg)	60.00	80.00	100.00	100.00
Onions (green) (RTGS\$/Bunch)	95.00	90.00	100.00	100.00
Butternuts (RTGS\$/kg)	80.00	100.00	-	-
Cabbages (per head)	20.00	15.00	50.00	50.00
Covo (RTGS\$/kg)	80.00	50.00	60.00	60.00
Sugar beans (RTGS\$/kg)	120.00	120.00	125.00	125.00
Groundnuts(unshelled) (\$/kg)	90.00	90.00	-	-
Groundnuts (shelled)	-	-	-	125.00
Roundnuts (unshelled) (\$/kg)	95.00	95.00	-	-
Roundnuts (shelled)			-	-
Rice (local) (RTGS\$/kg)	95.00	95.00	-	-
Millet (RTGS\$/kg)	-	-	-	-
Sorghum (RTGS\$/kg)	-	-	30.00	-
Sweet Potatoes (RTGS\$/kg)		90.00	-	-
Yams (RTGS\$/kg)	95.00	95.00	-	-
Carrots (RTGS\$/kg)	45.00	40.00	100.00	100.00
Cucumbers (RTGS\$/kg)	32.00	40.00	50.00	60.00
Maize (dried) (RTGS\$/kg)	30.00	40.00	30.00	30.00
Green mealies (dozen)	-	-	-	ns
Apples (local) (RTGS\$/kg)	-	95.00	120.00	120.00
Apples (Imported) (RTGS\$/kg)	-	-	-	-
Bananas (RTGS\$/kg)	-	-	100.00	120.00
Naartjies (RTGS\$/kg)	-	-	-	-
Oranges (RTGS\$/kg)	50.00	55.00	30.00	45.00
Garlic (RTGS\$/kg)	400.00	400.00	383.00	450.00
Green Pepper (RTGS\$/kg)	60.00	90.00	-	45.00

Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze, Bulawayo Renkini and Mutare Sakubva Markets as at 29 August 2020.

Commodity	Measure	Bulawayo Renkini Market (ZWL\$)	Dombotombo Marondera (ZWL\$)	Mutare Sakubva Market (ZWL\$)
		29 Aug 20	29 Aug 20	29 Aug 20
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	1500.00	1800.00	1000.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	2500.00	2000.00	2200.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	700.00	600.00	-
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	-
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	600.00	450.00	500.00
Sweet potatoes	Pocket (10 kg)	1000.00	500.00	450.00
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	2000.00	ns	2400.00
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	2500.00	2000.00	2200.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	1500.00	1200.00	-
Butternuts	Pocket(10kg)	ns	ns	300.00
Cabbages	Head	50.00	18.00	10.00
Carrots	Bundle	100.00	40.00	45.00
Cucumber	Per kg	-	-	25.00
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	900.00	900.00	500.00
Onion dried	Pocket (15 kg)	1000.00	50.00	600.00
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	60.00	30.00	50.00
Tomatoes	Small box	400.00	600.00	800.00
Apples	Per kg	-	ns	50.00
Avocado pears	Each	-	15.00	7.00
Bananas	Crate(30kg)	850.00	400.00	500.00
Oranges	Pocket	400.00	500.00	300.00
Eggs	Crate(30 eggs)	300	270.00	300.00
Chicken	Bird (broiler)	700.00	ns	450.00
Green Mealies	Dozen	-	ns	100.00
Water Melon	Each	-	ns	90.00
Sorghum	20 liter tin	600.00	700.00	400.00
Matemba	20 litre tin	3500.00	4000.00	2800.00

CATTLE SALES**Table 5: CC Sales: Southern Region 29 August 2020**

MARKET	Main-line Price (ZWL\$/kg)	Matobo Price (ZWL\$/kg)	Umguzza Price (ZWL\$/kg)	Shangani Price (ZWL\$/kg)
GRADE	27 Aug 20	27 Aug 20	27Aug 20	25 Aug 20
SUPER	-	-	-	107.46
COMMERCIAL	-	88.25	-	92.27
COMM/ECO MIXED	-	-	-	-
ECONOMY	-	90.30	-	80.13
MANUFACTURING	-	-	-	-
BREEDING BULLS	-	-	-	91.20
FEEDER STEERS	-	103.78	-	96.60
WEANER STEERS	-	89.69	-	-
BULLING HEIFERS	-	133.43	-	136.07
WEANER HEIFERS	-	176.69	-	-
BREEDING COWS	-	-	-	98.47
LONG WEANER STEERS	-	-	-	121.43
LONG WEANER HEIFER	-	137.86	-	-

Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden 29 Aug 2020

GRADE	Average Price (RTGS\$/kg)				
	17 July 20	29 July 20	5 Aug 20	14 Aug 20	26 Aug 20
SUPER	-	112.87	132.76	-	136.58
CHOICE	382.00	-	-	-	
COMMERCIAL	374.00	104.47	125.65	-	146.44
ECONOMY	-	103.02	103.03	-	118.06
MANUFACTURING	-	138.34	96.58	-	108.90
WEANER HEIFERS	-	200.78	175.82	-	222.35
BULLING HEIFERS	290.00	181.37	153.40	-	271.81
COWS & CALVES	-	-	64.52	-	-
WEANER STEERS	-	133.23	111.98	-	119.27
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	178.00	178.88	139.71	-	117.10
LONG WEANER STEERS	234.25	146.95	117.48	-	123.03
FEEDER STEERS	314.14	116.05	-	-	129.10
COMMUNAL STEERS	-	-	-	-	42.33
COMMUNAL HEIFERS	-	-	-	-	63.95
BREEDING COW	-	-	-	-	161.60
BREEDING BULLS	-	129.87	-	-	-

TOBACCO

- Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as at 27 August 2020 stood at 177,776,759 Kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.50/kg at the three auction floors and contract sales compared to 232,094,546 kgs sold at an average price of US\$1.97/kg same time last year.
- This realized total revenue amounting to US\$444,369,665 compared to US\$456,824,757 achieved same time last year.

Table 7: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 27 August 2020-Day 83

DAILY	TSF	BTF	PTF	Total Auction	Total Contract	Total 2020	Total 2019	% Chan.
Mass sold (kg)	6,573,639	1,160,079	1,396,487	9,130,205	168,646,554	177,776,759	232,094,546	-23.40
Value (US\$)	18,833,759	3,025,837	3,766,997	25,626,593	418,743,072	444,369,665	456,824,757	-2.73
Ave. price US\$ /kg	2.87	2.61	2.70	2.81	2.48	2.50	1.97	26.99

Source: TIMB

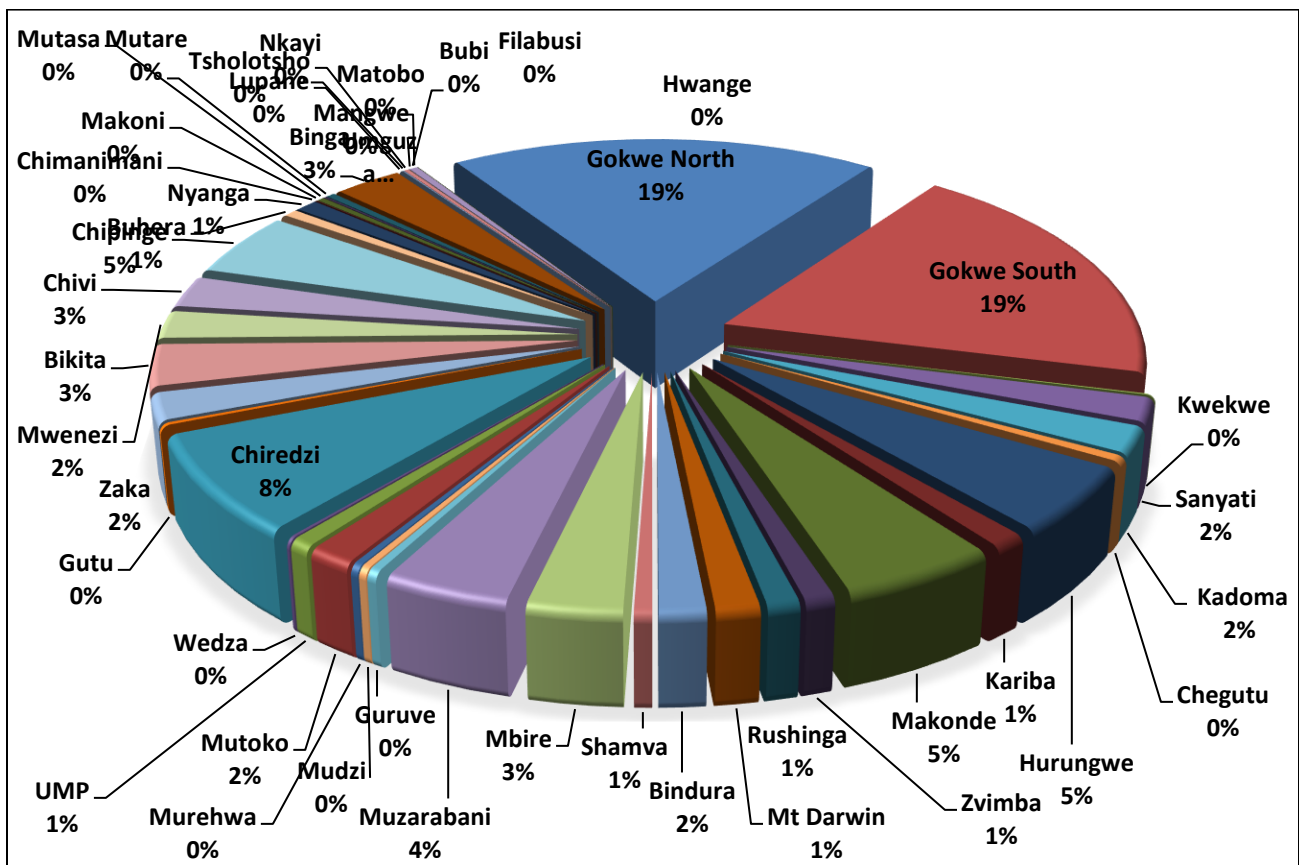
COTTON

✚ Total national seed cotton seasonal sales as of 27 August 2020 stood at **76,946,777.00 kgs** compared to **69,680,591.60 kgs** sold during the same time last year.

Table 8: Seed Cotton Intake as at 27 August 2020

Company	Seed cotton intake as at 27 August 2020 (kg)	Seed cotton intake as at 27 August 2019 (kg)	Price (RTGS\$/kg)
Alliance Gineries	432,575.00	1,085,829.00	Advances
Cottco	70,257,720.00	57,866,493.00	43.94
China Africa	2,317.00.00	1,585,481.00	-
Southern Cotton	3,584,321.00	4,793,787.60	44.20
Shawashi Agri	1,242,457.00	885,637.00	44.00
Zimbabwe Cotton Consortium	1,378,443.00	3,463,364.00	Advances
Innovative Cotton	48,944.00	-	-
Total (kg)	76,946,777.00	69,680,591.60	

Figure 1: Seed Cotton Intake by District as at 27 August 2020



INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 8: International Commodity Prices as at 20 August 2020

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 20 Aug 20	Safex ¹ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 20 Aug 20	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 20 Aug 20	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 20 Aug 20	Cot look A Index (USc/lb) as at 20 Aug 20
White Maize	3 079.00	183.49	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	3 058.00	182.24	158.29	135.51	-
Wheat (HRW)	2 834.00	168.89	219.91	-	-
Wheat (SRW)*	5 225.00	311.38	217.89	199.29	-
Soya beans	5 801.00	345.71	376.34	-	-
Sorghum	3 800.00	226.46	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	71.10

*Safex price is bread milling wheat.

- The price of white maize increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$172.51/mt** last week to **US\$183.49/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$170.42/mt**, **US\$150.11/mt** and **US\$127.95/mt** last week to **US\$182.24/mt**, **US\$158.29/mt** and **US\$135.51/mt** this week, respectively.
- The price of soya beans increased on the SAFEX and US GULF markets from **US\$333.64/mt** and **US\$365.59/mt** last week to **US\$345.71/mt** and **US\$376.34/mt** this week, respectively.
- The price of sorghum increased marginally on the SAFEX market from **US\$226.22/mt** last week to **US\$226.46/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USDc69.60/lb** last week to **USDc71.10 /lb** this week.

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=16.78