



## AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AUTHORITY

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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**

<b>Product</b>	<b>Buyer</b>	<b>Purchase Price (ZWL\$/t)</b>	<b>Contact Details</b>	<b>Payment</b>
<b>Groundnuts</b>	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
<b>Soya beans</b>	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 4 September 2020 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Market.**

Commodity	Mbare Musika (ZWL\$/kg)		Bulawayo CBD Market (ZWL\$/kg)	
	29 August 20	4 Sep 20	29 Aug 20	4 Sep 20
Potatoes (medium) (RTGS\$/kg)	45.00	60.00	46.00	40.00
Potatoes (large) (RTGS\$/kg)	55.00	70.00	60.00	53.00
Tomatoes (RTGS\$/kg)	90.00	90.00	-	-
Onions (dried) (RTGS\$/kg)	80.00	90.00	100.00	100.00
Onions (green) (RTGS\$/Bunch)	90.00	90.00	100.00	90.00
Butternuts (RTGS\$/kg)	100.00	-	-	-
Cabbages (per head)	15.00	20.00	50.00	50.00
Covo (RTGS\$/kg)	50.00	60.00	60.00	50.00
Sugar beans (RTGS\$/kg)	120.00	120.00	125.00	125.00
Groundnuts(unshelled) (\$/kg)	90.00	-	-	-
Groundnuts (shelled)	-	90.00	125.00	125.00
Roundnuts (unshelled) (\$/kg)	95.00	-	-	-
Roundnuts (shelled)	-	-	-	-
Rice (local) (RTGS\$/kg)	95.00	90.00	-	-
Millet (RTGS\$/kg)	-	-	-	-
Sorghum (RTGS\$/kg)	-	-	-	-
Sweet Potatoes (RTGS\$/kg)	90.00	95.00	-	-
Yams (RTGS\$/kg)	95.00	90.00	-	-
Carrots (RTGS\$/kg)	40.00	45.00	100.00	100.00
Cucumbers (RTGS\$/kg)	40.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
Maize (dried) (RTGS\$/kg)	40.00	45.00	30.00	30.00
Green mealies (dozen)	-	-	ns	ns
Apples (local) (RTGS\$/kg)	95.00	90.00	120.00	120.00
Apples (Imported) (RTGS\$/kg)	-	-	-	-
Bananas (RTGS\$/kg)	-	65.00	120.00	150.00
Naartjies (RTGS\$/kg)	-	-	-	-
Oranges (RTGS\$/kg)	55.00	60.00	45.00	45.00
Garlic (RTGS\$/kg)	400.00	400.00	450.00	450.00
Green Pepper (RTGS\$/kg)	90.00	90.00	45.00	45.00

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

Commodity	Measure	Bulawayo Renkini Market (ZWL\$)	Dombotombo Marondera (ZWL\$)	Mutare Sakubva Market (ZWL\$)
		4 Sep 20	4 Sep 20	4 Sep 20
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	1500.00	1800.00	1000.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	2500.00	1800.00	2200.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	700.00	540.00	-
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	-
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	600.00	405.00	500.00
Sweet potatoes	Pocket (10 kg)	1000.00	ns	350.00
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	2000.00	ns	2400.00
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	2500.00	2250.00	2200.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	1500.00	2250.00	-
Butternuts	Pocket(10kg)	ns	ns	300.00
Cabbages	Head	50.00	15.00	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	90.00	600.00
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	60.00	30.00	50.00
Tomatoes	Small box	400.00	720.00	800.00
Apples	Per kg	-	ns	50.00
Avocado pears	Each	-	ns	7.00
Bananas	Crate(30kg)	850.00	400.00	500.00
Oranges	Pocket	400.00	450.00	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	630.00	400.00
Matemba	20 litre tin	3000.00	ns	3500.00

**CATTLE SALES****Table 5: CC Sales: Southern Region 4 September 2020**

<b>MARKET</b>	<b>Main-line Price (ZWL\$/kg)</b>	<b>Matobo Price (ZWL\$/kg)</b>	<b>Umuza Price (ZWL\$/kg)</b>	<b>Shangani Price (ZWL\$/kg)</b>
<b>GRADE</b>	<b>1 Sep 20</b>	<b>4 Sep 20</b>	<b>2 Sep 20</b>	<b>4 Sep 20</b>
SUPER	-	-	-	-
COMMERCIAL	87.73	-	86.04	-
COMM/ECO MIXED	-	-	-	-
ECONOMY	80.62	-	85.14	-
MANUFACTURING	-	-	-	-
BREEDING BULLS	-	-	-	-
FEEDER STEERS	91.66	-	99.79	-
WEANER STEERS	-	-	83.74	-
BULLING HEIFERS	-	-	-	-
WEANER HEIFERS	-	-	162.14	-
BREEDING COWS	-	-	-	-
LONG WEANER STEERS	-	-	84.51	-
LONG WEANER HEIFER	-	-	169.12	-

**Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden 2 September 2020**

GRADE	Average Price (RTGS\$/kg)				
	29 July 20	5 Aug 20	14 Aug 20	26 Aug 20	2 Sep 20
SUPER	112.87	132.76	-	136.58	-
CHOICE	-	-	-	-	-
COMMERCIAL	104.47	125.65	-	146.44	139.95
ECONOMY	103.02	103.03	-	118.06	120.30
MANUFACTURING	138.34	96.58	-	108.90	99.42
WEANER HEIFERS	200.78	175.82	-	222.35	192.76
BULLING HEIFERS	181.37	153.40	-	271.81	165.94
COWS & CALVES	-	64.52	-	-	134.58
WEANER STEERS	133.23	111.98	-	119.27	141.97
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	178.88	139.71	-	117.10	171.81
LONG WEANER STEERS	146.95	117.48	-	123.03	138.62
FEEDER STEERS	116.05	-	-	129.10	129.39
COMMUNAL STEERS	-	-	-	42.33	81.31
COMMUNAL HEIFERS	-	-	-	63.95	-
BREEDING COW	-	-	-	161.60	135.70
BREEDING BULLS	129.87	-	-	-	-

- ✚ The price of communal steers, feeder steers, long weaner steers, long weaner heifers, weaner steers and economy beef increased whilst the price of commercial beef, manufacturing, weaner heifers, bulling heifers and breeding cows decreased this week.

## TOBACCO

- Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as at 4 September 2020 stood at 179,250,502 Kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.50/kg compared to 235,874,725 kgs sold at an average price of US\$1.98/kg same time last year.
- This realized total revenue amounting to US\$448,464,947 compared to US\$466,606,953 achieved same time last year.

**Table 7: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 4 September 2020-Day 86**

DAILY	TSF	BTF	PTF	Total Auction	Total Contract	Total 2020	Total 2019	% Chan.
Mass sold (kg)	6,610,659	1,168,763	1,411,251	9,190,673	170,059,829	179,250,502	235,874,725	-24
Value (US\$)	18,907,920	3,043,412	3,798,749	25,750,081	422,714,865	448,464,947	466,606,953	-4
Ave. price US\$ /kg	2.86	2.60	2.69	2.80	2.49	2.50	1.98	26

Source: TIMB

## COTTON

✚ Total national seed cotton seasonal sales as of 4 September 2020 stood at **79,381,578.00 kgs** compared to **70,554,424.60 kgs** sold during the same time last year.

**Table 2: Seed Cotton Intake by Province**

Province	Intake (kg)
Midlands	31,150,860.00
Mashonaland West	13,116,545.00
Mashonaland Central	9,414,134.00
Mashonaland East	2,256,594.00
Masvingo	14,516,278.00
Manicaland	6,135,017.00
Matabeleland North	2,792,150.00
Matabeleland South	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>79,381, 578.00</b>



## INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

**Table 8: International Commodity Prices as at 3 September 2020**

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 3 Sep 20	Safex <sup>1</sup> (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 3 Sep 20	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 3 Sep 20	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 3 Sep 20	Cot look A Index (USc/lb) as at 3 Sep 20
White Maize	3 139.00	186.96	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	3 090.00	184.04	159.67	137.63	-
Wheat (HRW)	2 984.00	177.72	219.91	-	-
Wheat (SRW)*	5 120.00	304.94	217.89	199.29	-
Soya beans	5 990.00	356.76	377.72	-	-
Sorghum	3 800.00	226.33	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	70.50

\*Safex price is bread milling wheat.

- The price of white maize increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$183.49/mt** last week to **US\$186.96/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$182.24/mt**, **US\$158.29/mt** and **US\$135.51/mt** last week to **US\$184.04/mt**, **US\$159.67/mt** and **US\$137.63/mt** this week, respectively.
- The price of soya beans increased on the SAFEX and US GULF markets from **US\$345.71/mt** and **US\$376.34/mt** last week to **US\$356.76/mt** and **US\$377.72/mt** this week, respectively.
- The price of sorghum decreased marginally on the SAFEX market from **US\$226.46/mt** last week to **US\$226.33/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index decreased from **USDC71.10/lb** last week to **USDC70.50 /lb** this week.

<sup>1</sup> US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=16.79