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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	115 000.00	0776 688301	7 days Transfer
	Taflo	-	0775386077	Transfer
	Tabacha	US\$800/ZWL\$ at interbank	0777439874	Transfer
	GMB	46 000.00	0242-701885-99	14 days Transfer
Sesame	Open Sesame Pvt Ltd	US\$800.00	0772870105	
Wheat	GMB- (Grade A)	52 534,61	0242-701885-99	7 days Transfer
	GMB- (Other Grades)	43 778,84	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)	30 000.00	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	USD\$435/ZWL\$ at interbank	0774932 740	Transfer

HORTICULTURE

Table 3: Horticultural Produce Wholesale Prices as of 18 September 2020 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Market.

Commodity	Mbare Musika (ZWL\$/kg)		Bulawayo CBD Market (ZWL\$/kg)	
	11 Sep 20	18 Sep 20	11 Sep 20	18 Sep 20
Potatoes (medium) (RTGS\$/kg)	65.00	70.00	45.00	40.00
Potatoes (large) (RTGS\$/kg)	75.00	85.00	60.00	53.00
Tomatoes (RTGS\$/kg)	90.00	90.00	-	-
Onions (dried) (RTGS\$/kg)	85.00	80.00	95.00	80.00
Onions (green) (RTGS\$/Bunch)	90.00	85.00	100.00	90.00
Butternuts (RTGS\$/kg)	-	-	-	-
Broccoli	-	-	-	ns
Cauliflower	-	-	-	80.00
Cabbages (per head)	20.00	20.00	50.00	50.00
Covo (RTGS\$/kg)	30.00	25.00	60.00	50.00
Sugar beans (RTGS\$/kg)	120.00	120.00	120.00	125.00
Groundnuts(unshelled) (\$/kg)	200.00	200.00	-	-
Groundnuts (shelled)	100.00	100.00	-	125.00
Roundnuts (unshelled) (\$/kg)	-	-	-	-
Roundnuts (shelled)	115.00	120.00	-	-
Rice (local) (RTGS\$/kg)	90.00	90.00	-	-
Millet (RTGS\$/kg)	50.00	50.00	-	-
Sorghum (RTGS\$/kg)	-	-	-	-
Sweet Potatoes (RTGS\$/kg)	80.00	80.00	-	-
Yams (RTGS\$/kg)	-	-	-	-
Carrots (RTGS\$/kg)	60.00	65.00	100.00	90.00
Cucumbers (RTGS\$/kg)	60.00	70.00	60.00	70.00
Maize (dried) (RTGS\$/kg)	45.00	45.00	30.00	30.00
Green mealies (dozen)	-	-	-	-
Apples (local) (RTGS\$/kg)	90.00	90.00	115.00	120.00
Apples (Imported) (RTGS\$/kg)	-	-	-	-
Bananas (RTGS\$/kg)	65.00	65.00	120.00	72.00
Naartjies (RTGS\$/kg)	-	-	-	-
Oranges (RTGS\$/kg)	60.00	65.00	430.00	430.00
Garlic (RTGS\$/kg)	400.00	400.00	450.00	200.00
Green Pepper (RTGS\$/kg)	100.00	100.00	45.00	100.00

✚ The prices have generally remained stable on almost all commodities.

Cinnamon & Cloves Market

A produce buyer is looking for Cinnamon & Cloves. Contact Walter Kachembere on 0733235666 or 0712102436.

Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze, Bulawayo Renkini and Mutare Sakubva Markets as at 18 September 2020.

Commodity	Measure	Bulawayo Renkini Market (ZWL\$)	Dombotombo Marondera (ZWL\$)	Mutare Sakubva Market (ZWL\$)
		18 Sep 20	18 Sep 20	18 Sep 20
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	1500.00	1800.00	900.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	2500.00	1800.00	1980.00
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	360.00	450.00
Sweet potatoes	Pocket (10 kg)	1000.00	ns	450.00
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	2000.00	ns	2160.00
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	2500.00	2250.00	1800.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	1500.00	900.00	1425.00
Butternuts	Pocket(10kg)	ns	ns	-
Cabbages	Head	50.00	15.00	45.00
Carrots	Bundle	100.00	25.00	45.00
Cucumber	Per kg	90.00	90.00	90.00
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	900.00	900.00	800.00
Onion dried	Pocket (15 kg)	800.00	80.00	900.00
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	60.00	20.00	30.00
Tomatoes	Small box	1000.00	720.00	400.00
Apples	Per kg	-	ns	45.00
Avocado pears	Each	-	ns	-
Bananas	Crate(30kg)	850.00	400.00	1500.00
Oranges	Pocket	400.00	450.00	450.00
Eggs	Crate(30 eggs)	300.00	243.00	270.00
Chicken	Bird (broiler)	700.00	ns	405.00
Green Mealies	Dozen	-	ns	180.00
Water Melon	Each	-	ns	2700.00
Sorghum	20 liter tin	600.00	630.00	360.00
Matemba	20 litre tin	3500.00	ns	3150.00

CATTLE SALES**Table 5: CC Sales Mount Hampden 16 September 2020**

GRADE	Average Price (RTGS\$/kg)				
	5 Aug 20	14 Aug 20	26 Aug 20	2 Aug 20	16 Sep 20
SUPER	132.76	-	136.58	-	-
CHOICE	-	-	-	-	146.18
COMMERCIAL	125.65	-	146.44	139.95	126.51
ECONOMY	103.03	-	118.06	120.30	106.86
MANUFACTURING	96.58	-	108.90	99.42	107.95
WEANER HEIFERS	175.82	-	222.35	192.76	148.25
BULLING HEIFERS	153.40	-	271.81	165.94	161.95
COWS & CALVES	64.52	-	-	134.58	-
WEANER STEERS	111.98	-	119.27	141.97	137.04
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	139.71	-	117.10	171.81	177.39
LONG WEANER STEERS	117.48	-	123.03	138.62	140.22
FEEDER STEERS	-	-	129.10	129.39	145.17
COMMUNAL STEERS	-	-	42.33	81.31	106.75
COMMUNAL HEIFERS	-	-	63.95	-	77.92
BREEDING COW	-	-	161.60	135.70	137.88
BREEDING BULLS	-	-	-	-	181.94

Table 5: CC Sales: Southern Region 18 September 2020

MARKET	Main-line Price (ZWL\$/kg)	Matobo Price (ZWL\$/kg)	Umguzo Price (ZWL\$/kg)	Shangani Price (ZWL\$/kg)
GRADE	15 Sep 20	18 Sep 20	16 Sep 20	18 Sep 20
SUPER	99.97	-	-	-
COMMERCIAL	-	-	-	-
COMM/ECO MIXED	-	-	-	-
ECONOMY	90.11	-	90.78	-
MANUFACTURING	-	-	-	-
BREEDING BULLS	-	-	-	-
FEEDER STEERS	88.73	-	111.05	-
WEANER STEERS	-	-	107.66	-
BULLING HEIFERS	-	-	-	-
WEANER HEIFERS	-	-	136.84	-
BREEDING COWS	-	-	-	-
LONG WEANER STEERS	-	-	-	-
LONG WEANER HEIFER	-	-	-	-

TOBACCO

- Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as of 17 September 2020 stood at 182,398,614 Kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.50/kg compared to 247,728,960 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.01/kg same time last year.
- This realized total revenue amounting to US\$456,267,854 compared to US\$497,658,710 achieved same time last year.
- The Auction floor sales are closed but contract sales continue on selected days of the week.

Table 6: Seasonal Flue Cured Tobacco Sales: 17 September 2020-Day 98

DAILY	TSF	BTF	PTF	Total Auction	Total Contract	Total 2020	Total 2019	% Chan.
Mass sold (kg)	6,610,659	1,168,763	1,429,957	9,209,379	173,189,235	182,398,614	247,728,960	-26.37
Value (US\$)	18,907,920	3,043,412	3,824,762	25,776,094	430,491,760	456,267,854	497,658,710	-8.32
Ave. price US\$ /kg	2.86	2.60	2.67	2.80	2.49	2.50	2.01	24.52

Source: TIMB

COTTON

✚ Total national seed cotton seasonal sales as of 17 September 2020 stood at **at 82,869,690 kgs** compared to **71,326,852 kgs** sold during the same time last year.

Table 7: Seed Cotton Intake by Province

Province	Intake (kg)
Midlands	31,967,860.00
Mashonaland West	13,235,057.00
Mashonaland Central	9,449,668.00
Mashonaland East	2,256,594.00
Masvingo	16,201,362.00
Manicaland	6,748,228.00
Matabeleland North	2,792,150.00
Matabeleland South	218,771.00
Total	82,869,690.00

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 8: International Commodity Prices as at 17 September 2020

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 17 Sep 20	Safex ¹ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 17 Sep 20	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 17 Sep 20	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 17 Sep 20	Cot look A Index (USc/lb) as at 17 Sep 20
White Maize	3 269.00	200.18	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	3 167.00	193.94	170.41	146.29	-
Wheat (HRW)	2 899.00	177.53	217.15	-	-
Wheat (SRW)*	4 884.00	299.08	214.40	199.15	-
Soya beans	6 130.00	375.38	401.42	371.55	-
Sorghum	3 800.00	232.70	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	72.10

*Safex price is bread milling wheat.

- The price of white maize increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$194.34/mt** last week to **US\$200.18/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$189.03/mt**, **US\$162.92/mt** and **US\$140.62/mt** last week to **US\$193.94/mt**, **US\$170.41/mt** and **US\$146.29/mt** this week, respectively.
- The price of soya beans increased on the SAFEX and US GULF markets from **US\$363.52/mt** and **US\$385.07/mt** last week to **US\$375.38/mt** and **US\$401.42/mt** this week, respectively.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$226.46/mt** last week to **US\$232.70/mt**.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USDc70.50** last week to **USDc72.10** this week.

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=16.33