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### WEEKLY COMMODITY MARKET BULLETIN

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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/<br>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               | US\$1000                   | 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**

| <b>Product</b>    | <b>Buyer</b>        | <b>Purchase Price (ZWL\$/t)</b> | <b>Contact Details</b>   | <b>Payment</b> |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Groundnuts</b> | GMB (unshelled)     | 30 000.00                       | 0242-701885-99           | Transfer       |
|                   | Taflo(shelled)      | US\$1150/ZWL\$ at interbank     | 0775386077               | Transfer       |
|                   | Taflo(unshelled)    | US\$550/ZWL\$ at interbank      | 0775386077               | Transfer       |
|                   | Tabacha (shelled)   | US\$1200/ ZWL\$ at interbank    | 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               | US\$400                         | 0775386077               | Transfer       |
|                   | United Refineries   | USD\$435/ZWL\$ at interbank     | 0774932 740              | Transfer       |

## HORTICULTURE

**Table 3: Horticultural Produce Wholesale Prices as of 25 September 2020 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Market.**

| Commodity                      | Mbare Musika<br>(ZWL\$/kg) |           | Bulawayo CBD Market<br>(ZWL\$/kg) |           |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
|                                | 18 Sep 20                  | 25 Sep 20 | 18 Sep 20                         | 25 Sep 20 |
| Potatoes (medium) (ZWL\$/kg)   | 70.00                      | 36.00     | 40.00                             | 36.00     |
| Potatoes (large) (ZWL\$/kg)    | 85.00                      | 45.00     | 53.00                             | 48.00     |
| Tomatoes (ZWL\$/kg)            | 90.00                      | 60.00     | -                                 | -         |
| Onions (dried) (ZWL\$/kg)      | 80.00                      | 72.00     | 80.00                             | 72.00     |
| Onions (green) (ZWL\$/Bunch)   | 85.00                      | 90.00     | 90.00                             | 90.00     |
| Butternuts (ZWL\$/kg)          | -                          | 63.00     | -                                 | -         |
| Broccoli                       | -                          | 90.00     | -                                 | -         |
| Lettuce (per head)             | -                          | 45.00     | -                                 | -         |
| Cauliflower                    | -                          | 90.00     | 80.00                             | 80.00     |
| Cabbages (per head)            | 20.00                      | 20.00     | 50.00                             | 50.00     |
| Covo (ZWL\$/kg)                | 25.00                      | 25.00     | 50.00                             | 50.00     |
| Sugar beans (ZWL\$/kg)         | 120.00                     | -         | 125.00                            | 125.00    |
| Groundnuts(unshelled) (\$/kg)  | 200.00                     | 200.00    | -                                 | -         |
| Groundnuts (shelled)           | 100.00                     | 100.00    | 125.00                            | 125.00    |
| Roundnuts (unshelled) (\$/kg)  | -                          | -         | -                                 | -         |
| Roundnuts (shelled)            | 120.00                     | 120.00    | -                                 | -         |
| Rice (local) (ZWL\$/kg)        | 90.00                      | 90.00     | -                                 | -         |
| Millet (ZWL\$/kg)              | 50.00                      | 50.00     | -                                 | -         |
| Sorghum (ZWL\$/kg)             | -                          | -         | -                                 | -         |
| Sweet Potatoes (ZWL\$/20l tin) | 600.00                     | 540.00    | -                                 | -         |
| Yams (ZWL\$/kg)                | -                          | -         | -                                 | -         |
| Carrots (ZWL\$/kg)             | 65.00                      | 45.00     | 90.00                             | 90.00     |
| Cucumbers (ZWL\$/kg)           | 70.00                      | 50.00     | 70.00                             | 70.00     |
| Maize (dried) (ZWL\$/20l tin)  | 450.00                     | 450.00    | 600.00                            | 540.00    |
| Green mealies (dozen)          | -                          | 180.00    | -                                 | -         |
| Apples (local) (ZWL\$/kg)      | 90.00                      | 100.00    | 120.00                            | 108.00    |
| Apples (Imported) (ZWL\$/kg)   | -                          | -         | -                                 | -         |
| Bananas (ZWL\$/kg)             | 65.00                      | 65.00     | 72.00                             | 72.00     |
| Naartjies (ZWL\$/kg)           | -                          | -         | -                                 | -         |
| Oranges (ZWL\$/10kg)           | -                          | -         | 360.00                            | 360.00    |
| Garlic (ZWL\$/kg)              | 400.00                     | 600.00    | 200.00                            | 200.00    |
| Green Pepper (ZWL\$/kg)        | 100.00                     | 60.00     | 100.00                            | 100.00    |

### Produce Available For Sale

Farmers are looking for a garlic market for their produce. Contact Mr J. Chipindura on 0778 166 274 and Silalathani irrigation scheme on 0712 577 522. For Sugar Beans contact Mr G. Mupfumira on 0773 246 151.

**Table 4: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze, Bulawayo Renkini and Mutare Sakubva Markets as at 25 September 2020.**

| Commodity            | Measure         | Bulawayo Renkini Market (ZWL\$) | Dombotombo Marondera (ZWL\$) | Mutare Sakubva Market (ZWL\$) |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                      |                 | 25 Sep 20                       | 25 Sep 20                    | 25 Sep 20                     |
| Cowpeas              | 20l tin (20 kg) | 1350.00                         | 1350.00                      | 900.00                        |
| Groundnuts Shelled   | 20l tin (20 kg) | 2250.00                         | 1800.00                      | 1980.00                       |
| Groundnuts Unshelled | 20l tin (20 kg) | 630.00                          | 540.00                       | -                             |
| Groundnuts Fresh     | 20l tin (20 kg) | ns                              | ns                           | -                             |
| Maize(grain)         | 20l tin (20 kg) | 540.00                          | 360.00                       | 450.00                        |
| Sweet potatoes       | Pocket (10 kg)  | 900.00                          | ns                           | 450.00                        |
| Roundnuts (shelled)  | 20l tin (20 kg) | 1800.00                         | ns                           | 2160.00                       |
| Sugar beans          | 20l tin (20 kg) | 2250.00                         | 2250.00                      | 1800.00                       |
| Wheat                | 20l tin (20 kg) | 1350.00                         | 900.00                       | 1425.00                       |
| Butternuts           | Pocket(10kg)    | ns                              | ns                           | 450.00                        |
| Cabbages             | Head            | 40.00                           | 15.00                        | 20.00                         |
| Carrots              | Bundle          | 100.00                          | 25.00                        | 45.00                         |
| Cucumber             | Per kg          | 90.00                           | 90.00                        | 60.00                         |
| Irish Potatoes       | Pocket (15 kg)  | 720.00                          | 900.00                       | 900.00                        |
| Onion dried          | Pocket (15 kg)  | 720.00                          | 800.00                       | 450.00                        |
| Rape/ Covo           | Bundle          | 40.00                           | 20.00                        | 30.00                         |
| Tomatoes             | Small box       | 1080.00                         | 720.00                       | 400.00                        |
| Lettuce              | -               | -                               | -                            | 30.00                         |
| Apples               | Per kg          | -                               | ns                           | 37.50                         |
| Avocado pears        | Each            | -                               | ns                           | 10.00                         |
| Bananas              | Crate(30kg)     | 720.00                          | 400.00                       | 450.00                        |
| Oranges              | Pocket          | 360.00                          | 450.00                       | 450.00                        |
| Eggs                 | Crate(30 eggs)  | 270.00                          | 243.00                       | 270.00                        |
| Chicken              | Bird (broiler)  | 630.00                          | ns                           | 405.00                        |
| Green Mealies        | Dozen           | -                               | ns                           | 180.00                        |
| Water Melon          | Each            | -                               | ns                           | 50.00                         |
| Sorghum              | 20 liter tin    | 540.00                          | 630.00                       | 360.00                        |
| Matemba              | 20 litre tin    | 3150.00                         | ns                           | 3150.00                       |

**CATTLE SALES****Table 5: CC Sales Mount Hampden 25 September 2020**

| GRADE               | Average Price (ZWL\$/kg) |           |          |           |           |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
|                     | 5 Aug 20                 | 26 Aug 20 | 2 Aug 20 | 16 Aug 20 | 23 Sep 20 |
| SUPER               | 132.76                   | 136.58    | -        | -         | -         |
| CHOICE              | -                        | -         | -        | 146.18    | 127.06    |
| COMMERCIAL          | 125.65                   | 146.44    | 139.95   | 126.51    | 120.15    |
| ECONOMY             | 103.03                   | 118.06    | 120.30   | 106.86    | 98.68     |
| MANUFACTURING       | 96.58                    | 108.90    | 99.42    | 107.95    | -         |
| WEANER HEIFERS      | 175.82                   | 222.35    | 192.76   | 148.25    | 227.27    |
| BULLING HEIFERS     | 153.40                   | 271.81    | 165.94   | 161.95    | 179.40    |
| COWS & CALVES       | 64.52                    | -         | 134.58   | -         | 139.82    |
| WEANER STEERS       | 111.98                   | 119.27    | 141.97   | 137.04    | 129.03    |
| LONG WEANER HEIFERS | 139.71                   | 117.10    | 171.81   | 177.39    | 243.12    |
| LONG WEANER STEERS  | 117.48                   | 123.03    | 138.62   | 140.22    | 137.37    |
| FEEDER STEERS       | -                        | 129.10    | 129.39   | 145.17    | 128.25    |
| COMMUNAL STEERS     | -                        | 42.33     | 81.31    | 106.75    | 91.95     |
| COMMUNAL HEIFERS    | -                        | 63.95     | -        | 77.92     | -         |
| BREEDING COW        | -                        | 161.60    | 135.70   | 137.88    | 127.28    |
| BREEDING BULLS      | -                        | -         | -        | 181.94    | -         |

## TOBACCO

- Total flue cured tobacco seasonal sales as of 25 September 2020 stood at 183,037,548 Kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.50/kg compared to 252,544,645 kgs sold at an average price of US\$2.02/kg same time last year.
- This realized total revenue amounting to US\$458,008,395 compared to US\$510,613,988 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: 25 September 2020-Day 104**

| 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     | 173,828,169    | 183,037,548 | 252,544,645 | -27.52  |
| Value (US\$)        | 18,907,920 | 3,043,412 | 3,824,762 | 25,776,094    | 432,232,300    | 458,008,395 | 510,613,988 | -10.30  |
| Ave. price US\$ /kg | 2.86       | 2.60      | 2.67      | 2.80          | 2.49           | 2.50        | 2.02        | 23.76   |

Source: TIMB

## COTTON

✚ Total national seed cotton seasonal sales as of 25 September 2020 stood at **at 82,921,853 kgs** compared to **71,384,496 kgs** sold during the same time last year.

**Table 7: Seed Cotton Intake by Province**

| Province            | Intake (kg)          |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Midlands            | 32,025,810.00        |
| Mashonaland West    | 13,235,057.00        |
| Mashonaland Central | 9,449,668.00         |
| Mashonaland East    | 2,258,204.00         |
| Masvingo            | 16,270,820.00        |
| Manicaland          | 6,777,330.00         |
| Matabeleland North  | 2,615,521.00         |
| Matabeleland South  | 289,443.00           |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>82,921,853.00</b> |

## INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

**Table 8: International Commodity Prices as at 25 September 2020**

| Commodity    | Safex (R/mt)<br>Futures Prices as at 25 Sep 20 | Safex <sup>1</sup> (US\$/mt)<br>Futures Prices as at 25 Sep 20 | US GULF (US\$/mt)<br>Spot Price as at 25 Sep 20 | CBOT (US\$/mt)<br>Futures Prices as at 25 Sep 20 | Cot look A Index (USc/lb) as at 25 Sep 20 |
|--------------|--|--|---|--|---|
| White Maize  | 3 494.00                                       | 205.77   | -   | -  | -   |
| Yellow Maize | 3 350.00                                       | 197.29   | 168.44  | 143.06   | -   |
| Wheat (HRW)  | 3 053.00                                       | 177.53   | 222.20  | -  | -   |
| Wheat (SRW)* | 5 080.00                                       | 299.18   | 218.53  | 201.94   | -   |
| Soya beans   | 6 281.00                                       | 369.91   | 394.04  | 367.43   | -   |
| Sorghum      | 3 800.00                                       | 223.79   | -   | -  | -   |
| Cotton       | -  | -  | -   | -  | 70.75                                     |

\*Safex price is bread milling wheat.

- The price of white maize increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$200.18/mt** last week to **US\$205.77/mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$193.94/mt** last week, to **US\$197.29/mt** this week and decreased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$170.41/mt** and **US\$146.29/mt** last week to, **US\$168.44/mt** and **US\$143.06/mt** this week, respectively.
- The price of soft red wheat increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$299.08/mt**, **US\$214.40/mt** and **US\$199.15/mt** last week to **US\$299.18/mt**, **US\$218.53/mt** and **US\$201.94/mt** this week, respectively.
- The price of soya beans decreased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$375.38/mt**, **US\$401.42/mt** and **US\$371.55/mt** last week to **US\$369.91/mt**, **US\$394.04/mt** and **US\$367.43/mt** this week, respectively.
- The price of sorghum decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$232.70/mt** last week to **US\$223.79/mt**.
- Cotlook 'A' Index decreased from **USDC72.10** last week to **USDC70.75** this week.

<sup>1</sup> US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=16.98