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GRAINS AND OILSEEDS

Table 1: Grains 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	120 000.00	0776 688301	7 days Transfer
	Taflo	US\$1000	0775386077	Transfer
	Tabacha	US\$800/ZWL\$ at interbank	0777439874	Transfer
	GMB	100 000.00	0242-701885-99	14 days Transfer
Sesame	Open Sesame Pvt Ltd	US\$1000.00	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: Oilseeds Producer Prices**

Product	Buyer	Purchase Price (ZWL\$/t)	Contact Details	Payment
Groundnuts	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
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	US\$400	0775386077	Transfer
	United Refineries	USD\$460/ZWL\$ at interbank	0774932 740	Transfer

The following table displays the Pre-Planting Producer prices announced by the Government for the 2020/2021 Production Season.

Table 3:2020/2021 Pre-Producer prices.

Product	Pre-Producer Price (ZWL\$/t)
Maize	32 000.00
Sorghum	38 000.00
Rapoko	38 000.00
Millet	38 000.00
Soya beans	48 000.00
Seed Cotton	85 000.00

HORTICULTURE

Table 4: Horticultural Produce Wholesale Prices as of 23 December 2020 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Market.

Commodity	Mbare Musika (ZWL\$)		Bulawayo CBD Market (ZWL\$)	
	18 Dec 20	23 Dec 20	18 Dec 20	23 Dec 20
Potatoes (medium) (ZWL\$/kg)	36.00	42.00	-	44.00
Potatoes (large) (ZWL\$/kg)	42.00	54.00	-	48.00
Tomatoes (ZWL\$/kg)	40.00	42.00	-	45.00
Onions (dried) (ZWL\$/kg)	45.00	36.00	-	54.00
Onions (green) (ZWL\$/Bunch)	90.00	90.00	-	-
Butternuts (ZWL\$/kg)	45.00	45.00	-	60.00
Broccoli	90.00	90.00	-	ns
Lettuce (per head)	45.00	45.00	-	-
Cauliflower	90.00	90.00	-	ns
Cabbages (per head)	45.00	45.00	-	50.00
Covo (ZWL\$/6.5kg)	250.00	250.00	-	170.00
Sugar beans (ZWL\$/kg)	-	-	-	115.00
Groundnuts(unshelled) (\$/kg)	-	-	-	-
Groundnuts (shelled)	126.00	126.00	-	125.00
Roundnuts (unshelled) (\$/kg)	-	-	-	-
Roundnuts (shelled)	225.00	225.00	-	135.00
Rice (local) (ZWL\$/kg)	-	90.00	-	-
Millet (ZWL\$/kg)	45.00	65.00	-	32.00
Sorghum (ZWL\$/kg)	30.00	30.00	-	27.00
Sweet Potatoes (ZWL\$/20l tin)	630.00	630.00	-	ns
Yams (ZWL\$/kg)	-	-	-	ns
Carrots (ZWL\$/kg)	65.00	65.00	-	100.00
Cucumbers (ZWL\$/kg)	15.00	17.00	-	30.00
Maize (dried) (ZWL\$/20l tin)	540.00	540.00	-	550.00
Green mealies (dozen)	180.00	225.00	-	550.00
Apples (local) (ZWL\$/kg)	120.00	90.00	-	108.00
Apples (Imported) (ZWL\$/kg)	-	-	-	-
Bananas (ZWL\$/kg)	30.00	30.00	-	30.00
Watermelon (ZWL\$/kg)	100.00	150.00	-	120.00
Oranges (ZWL\$/10kg)	-	-	-	ns
Garlic (ZWL\$/kg)	270.00	270.00	-	500.00
Ginger (ZWL\$/kg)	180.00	180.00	-	400.00
Green Pepper (ZWL\$/kg)	30.00	30.00	-	-
Mopani worms (ZWL\$/20 I tin)	2880.00	2880.00	-	3150.00
Eggs (ZWL\$/crate)	252.00	270.00	-	300.00
Broilers (ZWL\$/bird)	540.00	540.00	-	450.00

Produce Available For Sale

Farmers are looking for a garlic market for their produce. Contact Mr J. Chipindura on 0778 166 274, Mr Makombe on 0772 997 054 & Silalathani irrigation scheme on 0712 577 522.

Mr Mutambara is looking for a market for finger millet, his mobile number is 0774 769 192

The Zimbabwe Agricultural Show Society Farmers Market

A new Market for Farmers and Traders is now open at the Zimbabwe Agricultural Society - Harare Show Ground. Please contact the following for bookings:

Mr Nherera 0772467701

Mr Mudzamiri 0772268047

Mr Uzande 0772959898

Mr Dhewa 0772137717

Mr Mukove 0772137768

Table 5: Agricultural Produce Prices at Marondera Dombotombo, Bulawayo Renkini and Mutare Sakubva Markets as at 23 December 2020.

Commodity	Measure	Bulawayo Renkini Market (ZWL\$)	Dombotombo Marondera (ZWL\$)	Mutare Sakubva Market (ZWL\$)
		23 December 20	23 December 20	23 December 20
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	1500.00	2430.00	1000.00
Groundnuts	20l tin (20 kg)	2600.00	2430.00	2000.00
Groundnuts	20l tin (20 kg)	720.00	-	-
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	Ns	ns	-
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	540.00	450.00	450.00
Sweet potatoes	20l tin (20 kg)	Ns	ns	425.00
Roundnuts	20l tin (20 kg)	3000.00	-	2380.00
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	2520.00	2430.00	2000.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	800.00	-	-
Butternuts	Pocket(10kg)	600.00	540.00	740.00
Cabbages	Head	50.00	20.00	45.00
Carrots	Bundle	100.00	150.00	100.00
Cucumber	60 kg	-	-	1360.00
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	720.00	900.00	850.00
Onion dried	Pocket (15 kg)	540.00	630.00	680.00
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	180.00	150.00	100.00
Tomatoes	(Sandak)30 kg	1350.00	1200.00	1275.00
Lettuce	Head	-	ns	80.00
Apples	Per 10 kg	1260.00	-	850.00
Avocado pears	Each	-	30.00	30.00
Bananas	Crate(30kg)	-	-	811.00
Oranges	Pocket	-	450.00	425.00
Eggs	Crate(30 eggs)	300.00	243.00	300.00
Chicken	Bird (broiler)	540.00	450.00	450.00
Green Mealies	Dozen		185	180.00
Water Melon	Each	100.00	ns	90.00
Sorghum	20 liter tin	540.00	720.00	425.00
Matemba	20 litre tin	3150.00	3500.00	2975.00

CATTLE SALES**Table 6: CC Sales Mount Hampden 16 December 2020**

GRADE	Average Price (ZWL\$/kg)				
	4 Nov 20	11 Nov 20	25 Nov 20	4 Dec 20	16 Dec 20
SUPER	215.46	195.46	190.33	189.81	200.52
CHOICE	184.78	177.34	198.03	186.05	198.84
COMMERCIAL	109.07	152.04	159.65	139.86	148.57
ECONOMY	149.36	132.07	132.82	110.79	139.75
MANUFACTURING	127.66	71.48	71.09	73.36	130.58
WEANER HEIFERS	257.63	171.90	235.87	166.67	-
BULLING HEIFERS	-	165.76	160.14	143.12	349.95
COWS & CALVES	187.74	156.86	-	140.80	-
WEANER STEERS	168.98	163.00	-	145.45	157.71
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	95.44	178.29	-	170.13	252.80
LONG WEANER STEERS	167.08	158.99	166.52	156.43	232.93
FEEDER STEERS	155.07	175.74	174.72	113.36	187.28
COMMUNAL STEERS	132.18	112.90	74.71	117.95	195.12
COMMUNAL HEIFERS	-	124.33	105.93	122.81	156.73
BREEDING COW	173.99	-	-	125.90	217.63
BREEDING BULLS	164.65	-	135.01	-	-

COTTON

- Total national seed cotton seasonal sales as of 23 December 2020 stood at **103,030,453 kgs** compared to **75,761,740 kgs** and to **142,761,141 kgs** sold during the same time in the years 2019 and 2018, respectively.

Table 7: Seed Cotton Intake as of 23 December 2020

Company	Seed cotton intake as at 23 December 2020 (kg)	Seed cotton intake as at 23 December 2019 (kg)	Price (RTGS\$/kg)
Alliance Ginneries	735,202	1,130,540	Advances
Cottco	94,366,503	63,172,611	43.94
China Africa	-	1,585,481	-
Southern Cotton	4,559,881	5,133,124	44.20
Shawashi Agri	952,684	970,966	44.00
Zimbabwe Cotton Consortium	1,911,183	3,769,018	43.94
Innovative Cotton	505,000	-	-
Total (kg)	103,030,453	75,761,740	

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

Table 8: International Commodity Prices as at 21 December 2020

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 21 Dec 20	Safex ¹ (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 21 Dec 20	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 21 Dec 20	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 21 Dec 20	Cot look A Index (USc/lb) as at 21 Dec 20
White Maize	3 403.00	229.00	-	-	-
Yellow Maize	3 232.00	217.50	199.60	172.20	-
Wheat (HRW)	3 095.00	208.28	258.40	-	-
Wheat (SRW)*	4 769.00	320.93	253.81	223.48	-
Soya beans	6 760.00	454.91	474.18	448.27	-
Sorghum	4 260.00	286.68	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	-	-	82.30

*Safex price is bread milling wheat.

- The price of white maize increased on the SAFEX market from **213.55 /mt** last week to **229.00 /mt** this week.
- The price of yellow maize increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets, from **US\$207.99/mt, US\$193.99/mt** and **US\$167.55/mt** last week to **US\$217.50/mt, US\$199.60/mt** and **US\$172.20/mt** this week respectively.
- The price of wheat (SRW) increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$320.87/mt, US\$250.22/mt** and **US\$219.87/mt** last week to **US\$320.93/mt, US\$253.81/mt** and **US\$223.48/mt** this week, respectively.
- The price of soya beans increased on the SAFEX, US GULF and CBOT markets from, **US\$438.14/mt, US\$459.57/mt** and **US\$434.90/mt** last week, to **US\$454.91/mt, US\$474.18/mt** and **US\$448.27/mt** this week, respectively.
- The price of sorghum decreased on the SAFEX market from **US\$288.62/mt** last week to **US\$286.68/mt** this week.
- Cotlook 'A' Index increased from **USc77.85/lb** last week to **USc82.30/lb** this week.

¹ US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=14.86