

Agriculture Prices at a Glance- \$\$\$\$\$

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A-B denotes the difference between 1st preference & 2nd preference and sometimes between wholesale & retail and bulk or small amounts . Trend (H) means Higher over last 30 to 60 days (L) Lower (S) Steady.

Prices intend on being farm gate in Belize dollars - usually price per lb

BELIZE CATTLE - BLPA By District							
	T	Dist.	Per lb	Dist.	Per lb	Dist.	Per lb
Steers/Bulls	H	Czl	3.10	OW	3.10	Bze	2.75-3.00
750-1100 lbs	H	Cy	3.10	SCr	3.10	Tol	2.60-2.90
Weaner Steers	H	Czl	N/A	OW	3.25	Bze	N/A
" "	H	Cy	3.20	SCr	N/A	Tol	N/A
Breeding Heifers	H	Czl	N/A	OW	3.25	Bze	N/A
" "	H	Cy	3.15	SCr	N/A	Tol	N/A
Cull Cows	H	Czl	N/A	OW	2.10	Bze	1.80
" "	H	Cy	2.20	SCr	N/A	Tol	1.75

U.S. CATTLE

U.S. price - corn fed - 1000-1200 lbs	L	US\$ 1.49575
U.S. price - feeders 600-800 lbs	S	US\$ 2.1403

BELIZE HOGS

Weaner pigs - 25-30 lbs - by the head	S	100.00
Butcher pigs 160 - 230 lbs, per lb	S	2.00

BELIZE SHEEP

Butcher Lambs	H/S	3.00	2.50
Mature Ewes	H	2.75	2.50

BELIZE CHICKEN

Whole sale dressed (Sp Lkt)	S	2.48	
Whole sale dressed (BI Crk)	S	2.50	2.46
Broilers - live per lb (Sp Lkt)	S	1.23	
Broilers - live per lb (BI Crk)	S	1.30	
Spent hens per 4 lb bird (Sp Lkt)	S	N/A	N/A
Spent hens per 4 lb bird (BI Crk)	S	3.00 (20 + Birds) - 4.00	

CITRUS

Oranges per lb solid	H	1.7195
Grapefruit per lb solid	S	2.5210

COCONUTS

Green Coconuts, del'd to Cayo, bulk		sm .40 med .45 lg .50
Dry Coconuts, del'd to Cayo, bulk		.35 - .40

GRAINS, BEANS & RICE	T	A	B
Belize yellow corn, bulk (Spanish Lookout)	H	N/A	.28
Belize yellow corn, bulk (Blue Creek)	H	N/A	.28
Yellow corn/local retail (low volume)	H	.33	
Belize white corn, bulk (Cayo)	H	.30	.25
Guatemala yellow corn price	H	(Q151 /quintal) Bz\$.4576	
Guatemala yellow corn price/Peten	H	(Q147 /quintal) Bz\$.4455	
US Corn	L	US\$4.1127 /56 lb bushel	
US organic, yellow corn feed grade	H	US\$12.00-14.00/56 lb bushel	
Belize soy beans (Spanish Lookout)	S	.50	N/A
Belize soy beans (Blue Creek)	S	.55	N/A
US soy beans, #2 yellow	L	US\$10.1525 /60 lb bushel	
US organic, feed grade soy	L	US\$22.50-24.30 /60 lb bushel	
US organic, food grade soy	L	US\$27.00-29.50 /60 lb bushel	
Belize milo	S	N/A	
Red kidney beans (Spanish Lookout)	S	.80 farm price	
Black eyed peas (Spanish Lookout)	S	.95	.72-.80
Paddy rice per pound (Spanish Lookout)	S	.40-.53 farm price, dried	
Paddy rice per pound (Blue Creek)	S	.45-.50 farm price, dried	

SUGAR/HONEY

Sugar cane, ton	H	\$70.45
Bagasse	S	pending agreement
Honey per lb (Cayo)	S	2.50 (approximately 12 lbs/gal)
Honey per lb single source/variatal (Cayo)	S	3.75 (approximately 12 lbs/gal)

SPECIAL FARM ITEMS

Eggs - tray of 30	L	5.415 farm price
WD milk per lb to farmer	S	contract .57; non contract .57
Raw milk (farmer direct sales)	S	8.50 gal (5 gal + 8.00 gal)

CACAO

Cacao beans (TCGA) /lb	S	3.00 dried fermented
Cacao beans (TCGA) /lb	S	1.10 wet beans
US Cacao beans, metric ton, New York	H	US\$ 3,181.59

These prices are the best estimates only from our best sources and simply provide a range to assist buyers and sellers in negotiations.