

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				
		T	A	B
Steers/Bulls, 750-1100 lbs	Cayo	L	2.20	2.00
" "	Blue Creek	L	2.50	
Weaner Steers	Cayo	L	2.40	
" "	Blue Creek	L	3.00	
Heifers	Cayo	L	breeding 2.50-3.00	cull 1.90-2.00
" "	Blue Creek	L	" 3.00	
Cull Cows	Cayo	L	1.80	1.16
" "	Blue Creek	L	1.90	1.85
U.S. CATTLE				
U.S. price - corn fed - 1000-1200 lbs		L	US\$ 1.3790	
U.S. price - feeders 600-800 lbs		L	US\$ 1.81625	
BELIZE HOGS				
Weaner pigs - 25-30 lbs - by the head		S	100.00	
Butcher pigs 160 - 230 lbs, per lb		L	1.95	1.75
BELIZE SHEEP				
Butcher Lambs		S	3.00	2.50
Mature Ewes		S	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)		H	1.26	
Broilers - live per lb (BI Crk)		S	1.30	
Spent hens per 4 lb bird (Sp Lkt)		S	4.00	
Spent hens per 4 lb bird (BI Crk)		H	4.00	
CITRUS				
Oranges per lb solid: Harvest starting late, price not available for new crop 2015-16				
Grapefruit per lb solid	H		first est price \$2.5219 Advance to growers \$1.6439	
COCONUTS				
Green Coconuts, del'd to Cayo, bulk		S	sm .40 med .45 lg .50	
Dry Coconuts, del'd to Cayo, bulk		S	.35 - .40	

GRAINS, BEANS & RICE	T	A	B
Belize yellow corn, bulk (Spanish Lookout)	L	N/A	.27
Belize yellow corn, bulk (Blue Creek)	H	N/A	.30
Yellow corn/local retail (low volume)	L	.30	
Belize white corn, (Cayo)	H	.45	.40
US Corn	L	US\$ 3.7300/56 lb bushel	
US organic, yellow corn feed grade	L	US\$ 10.42/56 lb bushel	
Belize soy beans (Spanish Lookout)	L	.46	
Belize soy beans (Blue Creek)	L	.52	
US soy beans, #2 yellow	L	US\$ 8.6750/60 lb bushel	
US organic, feed grade soy	L	US\$ 21.36/60 lb bushel	
Belize milo	S	N/A	
Red kidney beans (Spanish Lookout)	L	.70 farm price	
Black eyed peas (Spanish Lookout)	L	.90	.68-.73
Black eyed peas (Blue Creek)		.85	.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, final for 2015 crop	H	75.89	
Sugar cane, ton, estimate for 2016 crop	L	41.56	
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	H	5.58 farm price	
WD milk per lb to farmer	S	.57 contract ; .57 non contract	
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\$ 3,318.56	

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