

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

MAY 2016

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 by District - Provided by BLPA							
	T	Dist.	Per lb	Dist.	Per lb	Dist.	Per lb
Fattened steers	L	Czl	2.00	OW	2.45	Bze	2.15
750-1100 lbs	L	Cy	1.80	SCr	N/A	Tol	1.75
Weaner steers	L	Czl	2.25	OW	2.40-2.45	Bze	2.35
" "	L	Cy	2.00	SCr	N/A	Tol	2.25
Breeding heifers	L	Czl	1.85	OW	1.75-1.90	Bze	2.00
" "	L	Cy	1.80	SCr	N/A	Tol	1.65
Cull cows	L	Czl	1.25	OW	1.45-1.50	Bze	1.50
" "	L	Cy	1.20-1.40	SCr	N/A	Tol	1.40

U.S. CATTLE	
U.S. price - corn fed - 1000-1200 lbs	L US\$ 1.25550
U.S. price - feeders 600-800 lbs	L US\$ 1.46025

BELIZE HOGS	
Weaner pigs - 25-30 lbs - by the head	S 100.00-120.00
Butcher pigs 160 - 230 lbs, per lb	S 1.95 1.75

BELIZE SHEEP	
Butcher lambs	S 2.75 2.50
Mature ewes	S 2.50 2.00

BELIZE CHICKEN	
Whole sale dressed (Sp Lkt)	L 2.38
Whole sale dressed (BI Crk)	L 2.40
Broilers - live per lb (Sp Lkt)	L 1.22
Broilers - live per lb (BI Crk)	L 1.27
Spent hens per 4 lb bird (Sp Lkt)	S 4.00
Spent hens per 4 lb bird (BI Crk)	S 4.00

CITRUS	
Oranges per lb solid	S 2.0735
Grapefruit per lb solid	L 2.520

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	.24
Belize yellow corn, bulk (Blue Creek)	L	N/A	.28
Yellow corn/local retail (low volume, Sp Lkt)	H	.335	
Belize white corn, (Cayo)	L/S	.295 (bulk)	.35 (low volume)
US Corn, #2 yellow	H	US\$4.21 /56 lb bushel	
US organic, yellow corn feed grade	L	US\$8.06 /56 lb bushel	
Belize soy beans (Spanish Lookout)	H	.45-.47	N/A
Belize soy beans (Blue Creek)	L	.50	.45
US soy beans, #2 yellow	H	US\$10.3575 /60 lb bushel	
US organic, feed grade soy	L	US\$17.04 /60 lb bushel	
US organic, food grade soy	S	N/A	
Belize milo (Spanish Lookout & Blue Creek)		.22	
Red kidney beans (Spanish Lookout)	H	.70	
Red kidney beans (Blue Creek)	S	N/A	
Black eyed peas (Spanish Lookout)	H	.90	.80
Black eyed peas (Blue Creek)	H	1.00	.80
Paddy rice per pound (Spanish Lookout)	S	.40-.53 farm price, dried	
Paddy rice per pound (Blue Creek)	S	.40-.45 farm price, dried	

SUGAR/HONEY	
Sugar cane, ton, February estimate 2016 crop	S \$45.25
Bagasse, per ton cane	S 0.51
Honey per lb (Cayo)	S 2.50 (approximately 12 lbs/gal)
Honey per lb single source/varietal (Cayo)	S 3.75 (approximately 12 lbs/gal)

SPECIAL FARM ITEMS			
Eggs - tray of 30, farm price	L	5.28 (Sp Lkt)	5.70 (Blue Creek)
WD milk per lb to farmer	S	contract .57; non contract .42	
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	H	US\$ 3,212.07	

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