

# 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 by District - Provided by BLPA							
	T	Dist.	Per lb	Dist.	Per lb	Dist.	Per lb
Fattened steers	L	Czl	1.65	OW	1.85	Bze	1.50
750-1100 lbs	L/H	Cy	1.70	SCr	N/A	Tol	1.80
Weaner steers	L	Czl	2.15	OW	2.20-2.25	Bze	2.10
" "	H	Cy	2.20	SCr	N/A	Tol	N/A
Breeding heifers	H	Czl	N/A	OW	1.90-2.40	Bze	N/A
" "	H	Cy	N/A	SCr	N/A	Tol	1.80
Cull cows	L/S	Czl	1.15	OW	1.25-1.60	Bze	1.20-1.25
" "	S	Cy	1.25	SCr	N/A	Tol	1.40

## U.S. CATTLE

U.S. price - corn fed - 1000-1200 lbs	L	US\$ 1.13875
U.S. price - feeders 600-800 lbs	L	US\$ 1.4250

## 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 - live per lb	S	2.75 2.50
Mature ewes - live per lb	L	2.00 1.75

## BELIZE CHICKEN

Whole sale dressed, per lb (Sp Lkt)	S	2.38
Whole sale dressed, per lb (BI Crk)	S	2.40
Broilers - live per lb (Sp Lkt)	S	1.22
Broilers - live per lb (BI Crk)	L	1.24
Spent hens per 4 lb bird (Sp Lkt)	S	4.00
Spent hens per 4 lb bird (BI Crk)	L	3.50

## CITRUS

Oranges per lb solid	S	2.0735
Grapefruit per lb solid	S	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)	s	N/A	.2415
Belize yellow corn, bulk (Blue Creek)	L	N/A	.27
Yellow corn/local retail (low volume, Sp Lkt)	L	.30	
Belize white corn, (Cayo)	/H	N/A (bulk)	.45 (low volume)
US Corn, #2 yellow	L	US\$4.0675 /56 lb bushel	
US organic, #2 yellow corn feed grade	S	US\$7.35-9.15 /56 lb bushel	
Belize soy beans (Spanish Lookout)	S	.45	N/A
Belize soy beans (Blue Creek)	H	.54	.49
US soy beans, #2 yellow	H	US\$10.6375 /60 lb bushel	
US organic, #1 feed grade soy	H	US\$17.50-18.50 /60 lb bushel	
Belize milo (Spanish Lookout & Blue Creek)	L	.20-.21	
Red kidney beans (Spanish Lookout)	S	.70	.60-.65
Red kidney beans (Blue Creek)	S	N/A	
Black eyed peas (Spanish Lookout)	L	.63	.58
Black eyed peas (Blue Creek)	L	N/A	.50
Paddy rice per pound (Spanish Lookout)	S	.40-.53 farm price, dried	
Paddy rice per pound (Blue Creek)	S	.40-.45 farm price, dried	
HONEY			
Honey, 5 gal (approx 60 lbs)	S	\$150.00 (CQHPC)	
Honey, specialty, 5 gal (approx 60 lbs)	H	\$150.00-250.00 (Cayo)	
SPECIAL FARM ITEMS			
Eggs - tray of 30, farm price	L	4.60 (Sp Lkt)	5.40 (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	H	1.20 wet beans	
US Cacao beans, metric ton	L	US\$ 2,931.42	

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