

# 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/H	Czl	1.60	OW	1.70	Bze	1.75
750-1100 lbs	L	Cy	1.65	SCr	1.50	Tol	1.35
Weaner steers	L	Czl	1.95	OW	1.97	Bze	2.00
" "	L	Cy	1.90	SCr	1.90	Tol	1.70
Breeding heifers	L	Czl	N/A	OW	1.75	Bze	1.65
" "	L	Cy	1.60	SCr	1.40	Tol	1.50
Cull cows	L/H	Czl	N/A	OW	1.30	Bze	1.25
" "	H/L	Cy	1.25	SCr	1.25	Tol	0.80

### U.S. CATTLE

U.S. price - corn fed - 1000-1200 lbs	H	US\$ 1.16850
U.S. price - feeders 600-800 lbs	H	US\$ 1.23800

### BELIZE HOGS

Weaner pigs - 25-30 lbs - by the head	S	100.00	80.00
Butcher pigs 160 - 230 lbs, per lb	S	1.85	1.65

### BELIZE SHEEP

Butcher lambs - live per lb	S	2.75	2.50
Mature ewes - live per lb	S	2.00	1.75

### BELIZE CHICKEN

Wholesale dressed, per lb (Sp Lkt)	L	2.32	
Wholesale dressed, per lb (BI Crk)	S	2.40	
Broilers - live per lb (Sp Lkt)	L	1.18	
Broilers - live per lb (BI Crk)	S	1.24	
Spent hens - per lb (Sp Lkt)	L	1.00	
Spent hens per 4 lb bird (BI Crk)	L	3.00	

### CITRUS

Oranges per lb solid, est. final	S	2.5929
Grapefruit per lb solid, est. final	S	2.5498

### 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 C

Belize yellow corn, bulk (Spanish Lookout)	S	N/A	N/A	.24
Belize yellow corn, bulk (Blue Creek)	L	.2750	N/A	
Yellow corn/local retail (low volume, Sp Lkt)	L	.285		
Belize white corn, (Cayo)	S	.45 (low volume)		
US Corn, #2 yellow	H	US\$4.0925 /56 lb bushel		
US organic, #2 yellow corn feed grade	S	US\$7.50-8.50 /56 lb bushel		
Belize soy beans (Spanish Lookout)	S	.50	N/A	
Belize soy beans (Blue Creek)	L	.52	N/A	
US soy beans, #2 yellow	H	US\$10.56 /60 lb bushel		
US organic, #1 feed grade soy	S	US\$17.50-18.00 /60 lb bushel		
Belize milo (Spanish Lookout)	S	.21		
Belize milo ( Blue Creek)	S	.22 (available in 2 weeks)		
Red kidney beans (Spanish Lookout)	H	.95	.75	.60
Red kidney beans (Blue Creek)	S	N/A		
Black eyed peas (Spanish Lookout)	H	.60	.45	
Black eyed peas (Blue Creek)	H	.60	.40	
Paddy rice per pound (Spanish Lookout)	S	.40-.53 farm price, dried		
Paddy rice per pound (Blue Creek)	H	.40-.50 farm price, dried		

### HONEY

Honey, 5 gal (approx 60 lbs)	S	\$150.00 (CQHPC)
Honey, specialty, 5 gal (approx 60 lbs)	S	\$150.00-250.00 (Cayo)

### SPECIAL FARM ITEMS

Eggs - tray of 30, farm price	H/S	4.83 (Sp Lkt)	5.70 (Blue Creek)
WD milk per lb to farmer	L/H	contract .56	
Raw milk (farmer direct sales)	H	5.00 per half gal	

### CACAO

Cacao beans (TCGA & MMC) /lb	S	3.00 dried fermented
Cacao beans (TCGA & MMC) /lb	S	1.20 wet beans
US Cacao beans, metric ton	L	US\$ 2,083.50

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