

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

MAY 2017

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	H/L	Czl	1.65	OW	1.95	Bze	1.50
750-1100 lbs	S/H	Cy	1.65	SCr	N/A	Tol	1.50-1.75
Weaner steers	S/H	Czl	1.95	OW	2.00	Bze	N/A
" "	S/L	Cy	1.90	SCr	N/A	Tol	1.50
Breeding heifers	L	Czl	1.55	OW	1.65	Bze	1.55
" "	L/S	Cy	1.45	SCr	N/A	Tol	1.50
Cull cows	L	Czl	1.35	OW	1.25	Bze	1.05
" "	H	Cy	1.30	SCr	N/A	Tol	1.00

U.S. CATTLE	
U.S. price - corn fed - 1000-1200 lbs	H US\$ 1.24625
U.S. price - feeders 600-800 lbs	H US\$ 1.49750

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)	S 2.32
Wholesale dressed, per lb (BI Crk)	S 2.40
Broilers - live per lb (Sp Lkt)	L 1.14
Broilers - live per lb (BI Crk)	L 1.21
Spent hens - per lb (Sp Lkt)	L .78
Spent hens per 4 lb bird (BI Crk)	S 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)	L	N/A	N/A	.23
Belize yellow corn, bulk (Blue Creek)	L	.27	N/A	
Yellow corn/local retail (low volume, Sp Lkt)	S	.285		
Belize white corn, bulk (Spanish Lookout)		N/A	N/A	.26
Belize white corn, (Cayo)	S	.45 (low volume)		
US Corn, #2 yellow	L	US\$4.0525 /56 lb bushel		
US organic, #2 yellow corn feed grade	S	US\$8.00-8.25 /56 lb bushel		
Belize soy beans (Spanish Lookout)	S/L	.50 contract	.48 non-contract	
Belize soy beans (Blue Creek)	S	.52	N/A	
US soy beans, #2 yellow	L	US\$9.85 /60 lb bushel		
US organic, #1 feed grade soy	S	US\$17.50-18.00 /60 lb bushel		
Belize milo (Spanish Lookout)	L	.19		
Belize milo (Blue Creek)	L	.21		
Red kidney beans (Spanish Lookout)	H	.95	.75	N/A
Red kidney beans (Blue Creek)	S	N/A		
Black eyed peas (Spanish Lookout)	H	.75	.65	
Black eyed peas (Blue Creek)	H	.82	undetermined	
Paddy rice per pound (Spanish Lookout)	S	.40-.53 farm price, dried		
Paddy rice per pound (Blue Creek)	S	.40-.50 farm price, dried		

HONEY	
Honey, 5 gal (approx 60 lbs)	H \$210.00 (CQHPC)
Honey, specialty, 5 gal (approx 60 lbs)	H \$210.00-250.00 (Cayo)

SPECIAL FARM ITEMS	
Eggs - tray of 30, farm price	S/L 4.83 (Sp Lkt) 5.10 (Blue Creek)
WD milk per lb to farmer	S contract & non-contract .56
Raw milk (farmer direct sales)	S 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\$ 1,869.40

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