

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	H	Czl	1.85-2.00	OW	2.00-2.20	Bze	1.90-2.15
750-1100 lbs	H	Cy	1.75-1.90	SCr	2.25	Tol	1.75-2.00
Weaner steers	S	Czl	1.95	OW	2.00	Bze	N/A
" "	S	Cy	1.90	SCr	N/A	Tol	1.50
Breeding heifers	H/S	Czl	1.75	OW	1.70	Bze	1.55
" "	L/H	Cy	1.40	SCr	N/A	Tol	1.75
Cull cows	H	Czl	1.55	OW	1.30	Bze	1.25
" "	L/H	Cy	1.00-125	SCr	N/A	Tol	1.25

U.S. CATTLE	
U.S. price - corn fed - 1000-1200 lbs	L US\$ 1.17-1.18
U.S. price - feeders 600-800 lbs	L US\$ 1.4605

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	H	3.00 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)	L	2.36
Broilers - live per lb (Sp Lkt)	S	1.14
Broilers - live per lb (BI Crk)	L	1.19
Spent hens - per lb (Sp Lkt)	H	1.70
Spent hens per 4 lb bird (BI Crk)	S	3.00

CITRUS	
Oranges per lb solid, est. final	L 2.5473 (\$15.3095 per box)
Grapefruit per lb solid, est. final	H 2.7966 (\$11.1865 per box)

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	.19
Belize yellow corn, bulk (Blue Creek)	L	.24	N/A	
Yellow corn/local retail (low volume, Sp Lkt)	L	\$23.00/100 lb bag		
Belize white corn, bulk (Spanish Lookout)	L	N/A	N/A	.19
US Corn, #2 yellow	L	US\$3.89/56 lb bushel		
US organic, #2 yellow corn feed grade	S	US\$8.00-9.00 /56 lb bushel		
Belize soy beans (Spanish Lookout)	S	.50 contract	.48 non-contract	
Belize soy beans (Blue Creek)	S	.52	N/A	
US soy beans, #2 yellow	H	US\$10.12 /60 lb bushel		
US organic, #1 feed grade soy	S	US\$17.50-18.20 /60 lb bushel		
Belize milo (Spanish Lookout)	L	.19		
Belize milo (Blue Creek)	L	.20		
Red kidney beans (Spanish Lookout)	H	\$92.00/100 lb bag	N/A	N/A
Red kidney beans (Blue Creek)	S	N/A		
Black eyed peas (Spanish Lookout)	L	\$68.00/100 lb bag	no price	
Black eyed peas (Blue Creek)	S	.82	undetermined	
Paddy rice per pound (Spanish Lookout)	S	.40-.53 farm price, dried		
Paddy rice per pound (Blue Creek)	L	.40 farm price, dried		

SUGAR/HONEY		
Sugar cane, ton, estimate	H	\$60.55
Bagasse, per ton	L	\$0.50
Honey, 5 gal (approx 60 lbs)	S	\$210.00 (CQHPC)
Honey, specialty, 5 gal (approx 60 lbs)	S	\$210.00-250.00 (Cayo)

SPECIAL FARM ITEMS			
Eggs - tray of 30, farm price	L/H	4.80 (Sp Lkt)	5.40 (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 Organic (MMC) /lb	H	3.50 dried fermented
Cacao beans Organic (MMC) /lb	L	1.10 wet beans
US Cacao beans, metric ton (ICCO)	H	US\$ 2,056.65

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