

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	2.10	OW	2.10	Bze	2.00
750-1100 lbs	S	Cy	1.75	SCr	N/A	Tol	2.00
Weaner steers	H	Czl	2.20	OW	2.20	Bze	2.10
" "	H	Cy	2.00	SCr	N/A	Tol	2.15
Breeding heifers	L/H	Czl	1.60	OW	1.60	Bze	1.60
" "	H	Cy	1.75	SCr	N/A	Tol	1.90
Cull cows	L/H	Czl	1.40	OW	1.40	Bze	1.25
" "	H/S	Cy	1.40	SCr	N/A	Tol	1.25

U.S. CATTLE	
U.S. price - corn fed - 1000-1200 lbs	L US\$ 1.1465
U.S. price - feeders 600-800 lbs	H US\$ 1.5680

BELIZE HOGS	
Weaner pigs - 25-30 lbs - by the head	S 100.00 80.00
Butcher pigs 160 - 230 lbs, per lb	L/S 1.80 1.65

BELIZE SHEEP	
Butcher lambs - live per lb *	L 2.50 2.25
Mature ewes - live per lb	S 2.00 1.75

*Errata, Issue 37: Butcher lambs A class printed as \$3.00, should have been \$2.75

BELIZE CHICKEN	
Wholesale dressed, per lb (Sp Lkt)	S 2.32 Large Birds 2.20
Wholesale dressed, per lb (BI Crk)	S 2.36
Broilers - live per lb (Sp Lkt)	S 1.14
Broilers - live per lb (BI Crk)	S 1.19
Spent hens - per lb (Sp Lkt)	L 1.50
Spent hens per 4 lb bird (BI Crk)	H 5.00

CITRUS	
Oranges per lb solid, est. final	L 2.2383 (\$13.2051 per box)
Grapefruit per lb solid, est. final	H 3.0620 (\$11.9419 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	Grade C; 2016's at .16 & 2017's at .18		
Belize yellow corn, bulk (Blue Creek)	L	.20 cash/.22 payments	N/A	
Yellow corn/local retail (low volume, Sp Lkt)	L	\$22.00/100 lb bag		
Belize white corn, bulk (Spanish Lookout)	L	Grade C; 2016's at .16 & 2017's N/A		
US Corn, #2 yellow	L	US\$3.76/56 lb bushel		
US organic, #2 yellow corn feed grade	-	N/A		
Belize soy beans (Spanish Lookout)	L	contract price pending	.45 non-contract	
Belize soy beans (Blue Creek)	S	.45 cash/.50 payments	N/A	
US soy beans, #2 yellow	L	US\$ 9.855/60 lb bushel		
US organic, #1 feed grade soy	-	N/A		
Belize milo (Spanish Lookout)	L	.18		
Belize milo (Blue Creek)	L	.18		
Red kidney beans (Spanish Lookout)	H	\$97.00/100 lb bag	N/A	N/A
Red kidney beans (Blue Creek)	S	N/A		
Black eyed peas (Spanish Lookout)	S	\$68.00/100 lb bag	no price	
Black eyed peas (Blue Creek)	S	.82	undetermined	
Paddy rice per pound (Spanish Lookout)	L	.38-.51 farm price, dried		
Paddy rice per pound (Blue Creek)	S	.40 farm price, dried		

SUGAR/HONEY	
Sugar cane, ton, estimate	H \$61.30
Bagasse, per ton - payment, not estimate	S \$0.50 (price still undetermined)
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	S 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	S 3.50 dried fermented
Cacao beans Organic (MMC) /lb	S 1.10 wet beans
US Cacao beans, metric ton (ICCO)	H US\$ 2,122.62

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