

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	1.90	OW	2.05	Bze	1.90
750-1100 lbs	L	Cy	1.30	SCr	N/A	Tol	1.50-1.80
Weaner steers	L	Czl	2.10	OW	2.10-2.25	Bze	2.00-2.05
" "	L	Cy	1.65-1.80	SCr	N/A	Tol	1.80-2.00
Breeding heifers	L	Czl	1.40	OW	1.50	Bze	1.45
" "	H/L	Cy	2.25	SCr	N/A	Tol	1.40
Cull cows	L/H	Czl	1.10	OW	1.30	Bze	1.45
" "	H/L	Cy	1.50	SCr	N/A	Tol	1.00

U.S. CATTLE	
U.S. price - corn fed - 1000-1200 lbs	H US\$ 1.28
U.S. price - feeders 600-800 lbs	L US\$ 1.45550

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

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

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)	L 1.18
Spent hens per 4 lb bird (Sp Lkt)	L 2.90
Spent hens per 4 lb bird (BI Crk)	L 3.50

CITRUS	
Oranges per lb solid, est. final	S 2.2382 (\$13.2051 per box)
Grapefruit per lb solid, est. final	S 3.0620 (\$11.9419 per box)

COCONUTS	
Green Coconuts, del'd to Cayo, bulk	S sm 0.40 med 0.45 lg 0.50
Dry Coconuts, del'd to Cayo, bulk	S 0.35 - 0.40

GRAINS, BEANS & RICE	T	A	B	C
Belize yellow corn, bulk (Spanish Lookout)	H	N/A	N/A	0.21/lb
Belize yellow corn, bulk (Blue Creek)	S	.20 cash/.22 payments		N/A
Yellow corn/local retail (low volume, Sp Lkt)	H	\$24.50/100 lb bag		
Belize white corn, bulk (Spanish Lookout)	-	N/A		
US Corn, #2 yellow	H	US\$4.1225 / 56 lb bushel		
US organic, #2 yellow corn feed grade	H	US\$8.00-9.75 / bushel		
Belize soy beans (Spanish Lookout)	-/L	0.45 contract	0.42 non-contract	
Belize soy beans (Blue Creek)	S	0.45 cash/0.50 payments		
US soy beans, #2 yellow	H	US\$10.7125/60 lb bushel		
US organic, #1 feed grade soy	H	\$17.55-18.75		
Belize milo (Spanish Lookout)	S	0.18		
Belize milo (Blue Creek)	S	0.18		
Red kidney beans (Spanish Lookout)	H	\$125.00/100 lb bag	N/A	N/A
Red kidney beans (Blue Creek)	S	N/A		
Black eyed peas (Spanish Lookout)	H	\$95.00/100 lb bag	no price	
Black eyed peas (Blue Creek)	S	0.82	undetermined	
Paddy rice per pound (Spanish Lookout)	S	0.38-.51 farm price, dried		
Paddy rice per pound (Blue Creek)	S	0.40 farm price, dried		

SUGAR/HONEY	
Sugar cane, ton, estimate	H \$63.51
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/L 4.80 (Sp Lkt) 5.25 (Blue Creek)
WD milk per lb to farmer	L 0.54 contract 0.49 non-contract
Raw milk (farmer direct sales)	H 6.00 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\$ 2,209.04

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