

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

FEB 2015

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

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BELIZE CATTLE

Young str. & bulls - 750-1100 lbs	H	2.00 - 2.15	1.60 - 1.95
Cows & heifers for butcher	H	1.75 - 1.85 heifers	1.30 - 1.55 cows
Heifers for breeding 500-800 lbs	H	2.00 - 2.35	1.80 - 2.00
Young grass cattle - 350-650 lbs	H	steers 1.95 - 2.35	heifers 1.50

U.S. CATTLE

U.S. price - corn fed - 1000-1200 lbs	L	US\$ 1.53	
U.S. price - feeders 600-800 lbs	L	US\$ 2.14	

BELIZE HOGS

Weaner pigs - 25-30 lbs - by the head	S	85.00 - 120.00	
Butcher pigs 160 - 230 lbs	S	2.15	1.95

BELIZE SHEEP

Butcher lambs	H	3.00	2.00
Mature ewes	S	1.75	1.50

BELIZE CHICKEN

Whole sale dressed	S	2.41	
Broilers - live per lb	S	1.23	
Spent hens per 4 lb bird	S	3.00 (100+ birds)	4.00 (low volume)

CITRUS

Oranges per 90 lb box-lb. solid basis	H	10.9525/box, 1.8564 pps	
Grapefruit - per 90 lb box	S	9.8690 / box (2.4248 pps) est final	

CACAO

Cacao beans (TCGA) /lb	S	2.75 dried fermented	
Cacao beans (TCGA) /lb	S	1.10 wet beans	
US Cacao beans, New York, metric ton	L	US\$ 2,968.84	

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GRAINS, BEANS & RICE

Belize yellow corn, bulk (Spanish Lookout)	S	N/A	.21 - .22
Yellow corn/local retail (low volume)	S	.265	
Belize white corn, bulk	L/H	.31	.27
White corn/local retail (low volume)	H	.39	.35
Guatemala yellow corn price/Peten	L	(Q147 /quintal) BZ\$.43	
Guatemala white corn price/Peten	L	(Q 140 /quintal) BZ\$.41	
US corn	H	US\$ 3.86 / 56 lb bushel	
US non-GMO yellow corn	H	US\$ 5.60 - 8.40 / 56 lb bushel	
US organic, yellow feed grade corn (USDA)		US\$ 10.50 - 13.50 / 56 lb bushel	
Belize soy beans	L	.50	N/A
US soy beans	H	US\$10.64 /60 lb bushel	
US organic, feed grade soy (USDA)		US\$ 23.00 - 26.50 / 56 lb bushel	
US organic, food grade soy (USDA)		US\$ 28.00 - 30.00 / 56 lb bushel	
Belize milo		None Available	
Red kidney beans	L	1.10 -1.25 farm price	
Little reds & black beans	S	1.25 - 1.30	
Black eyed peas	H	.65 - .75	
Paddy rice per pound	S	.40 - .53 farm price, dried	

SUGAR/HONEY

Sugar cane, ton	H	estimates 2014/15 crop: \$66.62	
Bagasse		pending agreement	
Honey per lb (Cayo)	S	2.50 (approximately 12 lbs/gal)	

SPECIAL FARM ITEMS

Eggs - tray of 30	H	4.87 farm price	
WD milk per lb to farmer	L	contract .52; non contract .52	
Raw milk (farmer direct sales)	S	8.50 gal (5 gal + 8.00 gal)	

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