

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

**MAY 2018**

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	S/L/L	Czl	1.90	OW	1.90	Bze	1.80
750-1100 lbs	H/S/H	Cy	1.60	SCr	N/A	Tol	2.00
Weaner steers	L/L/-	Czl	1.50	OW	1.50	Bze	N/A
" "	H/S/L	Cy	1.90	SCr	N/A	Tol	1.50-1.85
Breeding heifers	H/H/H	Czl	1.60	OW	1.60	Bze	1.55
" "	L/S/H	Cy	1.80	SCr	N/A	Tol	1.90
Cull cows	H/S/L	Czl	1.30	OW	1.30	Bze	1.25
" "	L/S/H	Cy	1.30	SCr	N/A	Tol	1.25
U.S. CATTLE							
U.S. price - corn fed - 1000-1200 lbs	L	US\$ 1.04925					
U.S. price - feeders 600-800 lbs	L	US\$ 1.33925					
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)	L	1.13					
Broilers - live per lb (BI Crk)	S	1.18					
Spent hens per 4 lb bird (Sp Lkt)	S	2.90					
Spent hens per 4 lb bird (BI Crk)	S	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)	S	N/A	N/A	N/A
Belize yellow corn, bulk (Blue Creek)	H	N/A	0.27 (feed)	
Yellow corn/local retail (low volume, Sp Lkt)	H	\$26.00/100 lb bag		
Belize white corn, bulk (Spanish Lookout)	-	N/A		
US Corn, #2 yellow	H	US\$4.5575 / 56 lb bushel		
US organic, #2 yellow corn feed grade	H	US\$9.00-10.00 / bushel		
Belize soy beans (Spanish Lookout)	H	0.45 set price	0.4947 May floating price	
Belize soy beans (Blue Creek)	H	0.48 cash/0.51 payments		
US soy beans, #2 yellow	H	US\$10.7425/60 lb bushel		
US organic, #1 feed grade soy	-	US\$18.50 (futures)		
Belize milo (Spanish Lookout)	-	N/A		
Belize milo (Blue Creek)	-	N/A		
Red kidney beans (Spanish Lookout)	S	\$125.00/100 lb bag	N/A	N/A
Red kidney beans (Blue Creek)	S	N/A		
Black eyed peas (Spanish Lookout)	S	\$95.00/100 lb bag	no price	
Black eyed peas (Blue Creek)	L	0.65	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 ONLY	L	\$42.51		
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	4.80 (Sp Lkt)	5.25 (Blue Creek)	
WD milk/lb farmer base price (varies by fat%)	L/S	approx 0.52 contract	approx 0.49 non-contract	
Raw milk (farmer direct sales)	S	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\$ 2,602.00		

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