

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	S/S/H	Czl	1.90	OW	1.90	Bze	1.85
750-1100 lbs	H/S/L	Cy	1.90	SCr	N/A	Tol	1.90
Weaner steers	S/S/S	Czl	1.50	OW	1.50	Bze	N/A
" "	L/S/S	Cy	1.65	SCr	N/A	Tol	1.50-1.85
Breeding heifers	L/S/L	Czl	1.45	OW	1.60	Bze	1.50
" "	L/S/L	Cy	1.60	SCr	N/A	Tol	1.40-1.60
Cull cows	S/S/S	Czl	1.10-1.50	OW	1.30	Bze	1.05-1.30
" "	H/S/S	Cy	1.50	SCr	N/A	Tol	1.25

U.S. CATTLE

U.S. price - corn fed - 1000-1200 lbs	H	US\$ 1.13800
U.S. price - feeders 600-800 lbs	H	US\$ 1.57425

BELIZE HOGS

Weaner pigs - 25-30 lbs - by the head	S	100.00	80.00
Butcher pigs 160 - 230 lbs, per lb	H	1.85	1.70

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	Large Birds 2.32
Broilers - live per lb (Sp Lkt)	S	1.13	
Broilers - live per lb (BI Crk)	S	1.18	
Spent hens per 4 lb bird (Sp Lkt)	L	2.00 rising soon	
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)	-	0.225 - 0.23		
Belize yellow corn, bulk (Blue Creek)	S	N/A	0.27 (feed)	N/A
Yellow corn/local retail (low volume, Sp Lkt)	L	0.225 - 0.23		
Belize white corn, bulk (Spanish Lookout)	-	0.225 - 0.23		
US Corn, #2 yellow	L	US\$3.8475 / 56 lb bushel		
US organic, #2 yellow corn feed grade	H	US\$9.00-12.65 / bushel		
Belize soy beans (Spanish Lookout)	H/L	0.4650 set price	0.4032 floating price	
Belize soy beans (Blue Creek)	L	0.45 cash / 0.4950 payments		
US soy beans, #2 yellow	L	US\$8.235 / 60 lb bushel		
US organic, #1 feed grade soy	S	US\$18.00-20.90 (futures)		
Belize milo (Spanish Lookout)	S	N/A		
Belize milo (Blue Creek)	S	N/A		
Red kidney beans (Spanish Lookout)	L	0.90		
Red kidney beans (Blue Creek)	S	N/A		
Black eyed peas (Spanish Lookout)	L	0.55		
Black eyed peas (Blue Creek)	S	0.65		
Paddy rice per pound (Spanish Lookout)	S	0.38-.51 farm price, dried		
Paddy rice per pound (Blue Creek)	L	0.35-0.40 farm price, dried		

SUGAR/HONEY

Sugar cane, ton, estimate ONLY	S	\$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	H	4.88 (Sp Lkt)	5.85 (Blue Creek)
WD milk/lb farmer base price (varies by fat%)	L	approx 0.49 contract	approx 0.39 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)	L	US\$ 2,176.97

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