

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

JULY 2019

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. A blank symbol (-) denotes that the item is either not available now or at the time of the last issue.
Prices intend on being farm gate in Belize dollars - usually price per lb

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BELIZE CATTLE by District - Provided by BLPA							
	T	Dist.	Per lb	Dist.	Per lb	Dist.	Per lb
Fattened steers	L/S/L	Czl	1.70	OW	1.90	Bze	1.65
750-1100 lbs	L/S/L	Cy	1.60	SCr	N/A	Tol	1.65-1.75
Weaner steers	L/L/-	Czl	1.45	OW	1.35	Bze	1.40
" "	L/S/L	Cy	1.10	SCr	N/A	Tol	1.30-1.50
Breeding heifers	H/L/S	Czl	1.50	OW	1.50	Bze	1.50
" "	L/S/L	Cy	1.30	SCr	N/A	Tol	1.40-1.50
Cull cows	L/H/L	Czl	0.70-1.20	OW	1.00-1.75	Bze	1.00-1.20
" "	L/S/L	Cy	1.05	SCr	N/A	Tol	1.00
U.S. CATTLE							
U.S. price - corn fed - 1000-1200 lbs	L	US\$ 1.10500					
U.S. price - feeders 600-800 lbs	L	US\$ 1.37025					
BELIZE HOGS							
Weaner pigs - 25-30 lbs - by the head	S	100.00		80.00			
Butcher pigs 160 - 230 lbs, per lb	S	1.85		1.70			
BELIZE SHEEP							
Butcher lambs - live per lb *	S	2.50					
Mature ewes - live per lb	L	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)	L	1.10					
Broilers - live per lb (BI Crk)	S	1.18					
Spent hens per 4 lb bird (Sp Lkt)	H	1.25 / lb					
Spent hens per 4 lb bird (BI Crk)	L	3.25					
CITRUS							
Oranges per lb solid, est. final	L	2.2347 (\$13.1849 per box)					
Grapefruit per lb solid, est. final	H	5.1166 (\$20.466 per box)					
COCONUTS							
Green Coconuts, bulk	S	Dwarf 0.35; sm 0.40; med 0.45; Maypan / lg 0.50					
Dry Coconuts, bulk	L	0.25 - 0.35					

GRAINS, BEANS & RICE				T	A	B	C
Belize yellow corn, bulk (Spanish Lookout)	H	0.245					
Belize yellow corn, bulk (Blue Creek)	S	0.26 only available to already contracted buyers					
Yellow corn/local retail (low volume, Sp Lkt)	-	27.50 / 100 lb cleaned & bagged					
Belize white corn, bulk (Cayo District)	-	28.00 - 29.00 / 100 lb					
US Corn, #2 yellow	H	US\$4.8025 / 56 lb bushel					
US organic, #2 yellow corn feed grade	L	US\$8.25 - 9.00 / bushel					
Belize soy beans (Spanish Lookout)	L/H	0.43 set price	0.4286 floating price				
Belize soy beans (Blue Creek)	H	0.48 only available to already contracted buyers					
US soy beans, #2 yellow	H	US\$9.5675 / 60 lb bushel					
US organic, #1 feed grade soy	L	US\$18.50 - 19.00 (futures)					
Belize milo (Spanish Lookout)	-	22.00 - 23.00 / 100 lb					
Belize milo (Blue Creek)	-	0.21 / lb					
Red kidney beans (Spanish Lookout)	H	1.25					
Red kidney beans (Blue Creek)	-	N/A					
Black eyed peas (Spanish Lookout)	H	0.95					
Black eyed peas (Blue Creek)	-	N/A					
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	\$42.45					
Bagasse, per ton - payment, not estimate	L	\$0.25 (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	4.88 (Sp Lkt)	5.10 (Blue Creek)				
WD milk/lb farmer base price (varies by fat%)	H/L	approx 0.51 contract	approx 0.31 non-contract				
Raw milk (farmer direct sales)	S	6.00 per half gal					
CACAO							
Cacao beans Organic (MMC) /lb	L	3.00 dried fermented					
Cacao beans Organic (MMC) /lb	L	1.00 wet beans					
US Cacao beans, metric ton (ICCO)	H	US\$ 2,466.67					

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