

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. 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/L/L	Czl	1.40	OW	1.25	Bze	1.20
750-1100 lbs	L-/L	Cy	1.45	SCr	1.30	Tol	1.30
Weaner steers	S/L/L	Czl	1.45	OW	1.25	Bze	1.25
" "	H/S/-	Cy	1.20	SCr	N/A	Tol	N/A
Breeding heifers	L/S/L	Czl	1.25	OW	1.50	Bze	1.30
" "	H-/L	Cy	1.35	SCr	1.20	Tol	1.20
Cull cows	L/L/L	Czl	0.90-1.05	OW	0.90	Bze	0.90-1.10
" "	L-/S	Cy	1.15	SCr	0.90-1.00	Tol	0.90-1.00
U.S. CATTLE							
U.S. price - corn fed - 1000-1200 lbs	L	US\$ 1.03					
U.S. price - feeders 600-800 lbs	H	US\$ 1.4086-1.4523					
BELIZE HOGS - Provided by Belize Pig Council							
Weaner pigs - 25-30 lbs - by the head	L	80.00					
Butcher pigs 160 - 230 lbs, per lb	L	1.60		1.50			
BELIZE SHEEP							
Butcher lambs - live per lb	S	2.50					
Mature ewes - live per lb	S/L	1.75		1.00			
BELIZE CHICKEN							
Wholesale dressed, per lb (Sp Lkt)	H	2.36		Large Birds 2.24			
Wholesale dressed, per lb (BI Crk)	H	2.40					
Broilers - live per lb (Sp Lkt)	S	1.10					
Broilers - live per lb (BI Crk)	H	1.20					
Spent hens (Sp Lkt)	L	0.75 / lb					
Spent hens per 4 lb bird (BI Crk)	L	4.50					
CITRUS							
Oranges per lb solid, est. final	-	Prices unavailable					
Grapefruit per lb solid, est. final	-	Prices unavailable					
COCONUTS							
Green Coconuts, bulk	S	Dwarf 0.35; sm 0.40; med 0.45; Maypan / lg 0.50					
Dry Coconuts, bulk	S	0.25 - 0.35					

GRAINS, BEANS & RICE T		
Belize yellow corn, bulk (Spanish Lookout)	L	0.225
Belize yellow corn, bulk (Blue Creek)	H	0.28
Belize white corn, bulk (Cayo District)	-	N/A
US Corn, #2 yellow	L	US\$3.1600 / 56 lb bushel
US organic, #2 yellow corn feed grade	L	US\$6.70 / bushel
Belize soy beans (Spanish Lookout)	L	0.46 set price
Belize soy beans (Blue Creek)	S	0.48
US soy beans	L	US \$8.9170 / 60 lb bushel
US organic, #1 feed grade soy	-	N/A
Belize milo (Spanish Lookout)	L	0.215
Belize milo (Blue Creek)	S	0.21
Red kidney beans (Spanish Lookout)	H	1.35
Red kidney beans (Blue Creek)	-	N/A
Black eyed peas (Spanish Lookout)	L	0.80
Black eyed peas (Blue Creek)	-	Price unavailable
Paddy rice per pound (Spanish Lookout)	S	0.40-0.50 farm price, dried
Paddy rice per pound (Blue Creek)	S	0.40-0.48 farm price, dried
SUGAR/HONEY		
Sugar cane, ton, estimate ONLY	H	\$47.74
Bagasse, per ton	-	Price undetermined
Honey, 5 gal (approx 60 lbs)	H	\$240.00 (CQHPC)
Honey, specialty, 5 gal (approx 60 lbs)	H	\$250.00 (Cayo)
SPECIAL FARM ITEMS		
Eggs - tray of 30, farm price	H/H	5.17 (Sp Lkt) 5.55 (Blue Creek)
WD milk/lb farmer base price (varies by fat%)	H	approx 0.51-0.54 contract only
Raw milk (farmer direct sales)	S	6.00 per half gal
CACAO		
Cacao beans Organic /lb *	H	4.75 dried fermented
Cacao beans Organic /lb	L	0.75 wet beans
US Cacao beans, metric ton (ICCO)	L	US\$ 2,335.39

**Cacao exports have for the most part, ceased. Local processors use approx. 10% of local fermented beans.*

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