

Agriculture Prices at a Glance- \$\$\$\$\$\$ MARCH 2021

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

BELIZE CATTLE by District - Provided by BLPA						
	T	Dist.	Per lb	Dist.	Per lb	Per lb
Fattened steers	H/H/H	Czl	1.60	OW	1.55	Bze 1.50
750-1100 lbs	H/H/H	Cy	1.65	SCr	1.40	Toi 1.55
Weaner steers	H/H/H	Czl	1.45-1.65	OW	1.45-1.65	Bze 1.45-1.65
"	H/H/H	Cy	1.45-1.70	SCr	1.45-1.60	Toi 1.50-1.65
Breeding heifers	H/L/H	Czl	1.40	OW	1.40	Bze 1.45
"	H/H/H	Cy	1.40	SCr	1.45	Toi 1.40
Cull cows	H/H/L	Czl	0.90-1.10	OW	1.00-1.15	Bze 1.00
"	L/H/H	Cy	1.00	SCr	1.00	Toi 1.00
U.S. CATTLE						
U.S. price - corn fed - 1000-1200 lbs	H	US\$ 1.18				
U.S. price - feeders 600-800 lbs	L	US\$ 1.35				
BELIZE HOGS - Provided by Belize Pig Council						
Weaner pigs - 25-30 lbs - by the head	H	80.00-110.00				
Butcher pigs 160 - 230 lbs, per lb	H	2.00				
BELIZE SHEEP						
Butcher lambs - live per lb	L	2.25				
Mature ewes - live per lb	S/H	1.75				
BELIZE CHICKEN						
Wholesale dressed, per lb (Sp Lkt)	S	2.36				
Wholesale dressed, per lb (Bl Crk)	L	2.24				
Broilers - live per lb (Sp Lkt)	S	1.10				
Broilers - live per lb (Bl Crk)	S	1.20				
Spent hens (Sp Lkt)	L	0.70 / lb				
Spent hens per 4 lb bird (Bl Crk)	L	3.25 or 0.80 / lb				
CITRUS						
Oranges per lb solid, estimate only	-	1.74 pps (10.26 box)				
Grapefruit per lb solid, estimate only	-	4.04 pps (15.74 box)				
COCONUTS						
Green Coconuts, bulk	S	0.30 - 0.60 / per coconut				
Dry Coconuts, bulk	H	0.35 - 0.50 / per coconut				

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

GRAINS, BEANS & RICE				T
Belize yellow corn, bulk (Spanish Lookout)	H	approx. 0.28, varies*		
Belize yellow corn, bulk (Blue Creek)	H	0.28		
Belize white corn, bulk (Cayo District)	-	price unavailable		
US Corn, #2 yellow	H	US\$5.46 / 56 lb bushel		
US organic, #2 yellow corn feed grade	H	US\$7.58 / bushel		
Belize soy beans (Spanish Lookout)	H	0.56 cash price		
Belize soy beans (Blue Creek)	S	0.48		
US soy beans	H	US \$14.30 / 60 lb bushel		
US organic, #1 feed grade soy	H	US \$20.76 / 60 lb bushel		
Belize milo (Spanish Lookout)	-	price unavailable		
Belize milo (Blue Creek)	S	0.21		
Red kidney beans (Spanish Lookout)	L	\$120.00 / 100 lb bag, for export		
Red kidney beans (Blue Creek)	-	N/A		
Black eyed peas (Spanish Lookout)	H	0.90		
Black eyed peas (Blue Creek)	-	N/A		
Paddy rice per pound (Spanish Lookout)	S	0.40-0.50 farm price, dried		
Paddy rice per pound (Blue Creek)	H	0.50 farm price, dried		
SUGAR/HONEY				
Sugar cane, ton, Final 2020 price	H	\$54.75		
Bagasse, per ton	-	0.49		
Honey, 5 gal (approx 60 lbs)	S	\$240.00 (CQHPC)		
Honey, specialty, 5 gal (approx 60 lbs)	S	\$250.00 (Cayo)		
SPECIAL FARM ITEMS				
Eggs - tray of 30, farm price	L/L	5.00 (Sp Lkt)	5.25 (Blue Creek)	
WD milk/lb farmer base price, contract only	S	approx 0.51-0.54** cheese milk 0.41		
Raw milk (farmer direct sales)	L	5.00 per half gal		
CACAO				
Cacao beans Organic /lb	-	price unavailable for dried fermented beans		
Cacao beans Organic /lb, TCGA	H	0.85-1.00 wet beans***		
US Cacao beans, metric ton (ICCO)	H	US\$ 2,443.29		

*Corn prices are very fluid caused by lower than usual inventory.

**Western Dairies is purchasing only 90% of contract farmers milk.

***Approx. 6,600 lbs of wet beans will yield approx. 1 MT of dried fermented beans.