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Producer Prices of Common Beans Increases in Angónia District

Table 1a: Weekly Average Price and Percentage Price Change at Wholesale Level (MZM/kg)

	Product								
	White Maize Grain			Cowpeas			National Common beans.		
	Prev. week	Curr. week	% Ch.	Prev. week	Curr. week	% Ch.	Prev. week	Curr. week	% Ch.
MAPUTO	6.14	6.00	-2	.	.	.	18.00	21.00	17
XAI-XAI	6.19	6.19	0	12.00	.	.	18.00	18.00	0
MAXIXE	.	.	.	.	.	.	26.00	20.00	-23
MASSINGA	6.23	6.75	8	7.14	6.59	-8	23.62	23.62	0
BEIRA	4.00	3.43	-14	15.26	12.08	-21	18.48	23.09	25
QUELIMANE	3.14	2.57	-18	6.90	7.85	14	20.00	22.00	10
NAMPULA	3.43	3.14	-8	7.25	10.87	50	25.00	20.00	-20

Note: "Prev. week"=Previous week; "Curr.week"=Current Week; "%Ch."=%change

Table 1b: Price and Percentage Price Change at Wholesale Level (MZM/kg) (Continued From Previous Table).

	Product											
	Polished rice, +25% brokens			Groundnuts-Spanish, domestic			Groundnuts-large			Dried cassava		
	Prev. week	Curr. week	% Ch.	Prev. week	Curr. week	% Ch.	Prev. week	Curr. week	% Ch.	Prev. week	Curr. week	% Ch.
MAPUTO	.	.	.	20.00	20.00	0	18.00	20.00	11	.	.	.
XAI-XAI	.	.	.	20.00	20.00	0	18.00	18.00	0	.	.	.
MAXIXE	.	.	.	16.66	19.00	14	15.88	.	.	.	.	.
MASSINGA	.	.	.	25.86	25.86	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
BEIRA	17.91	.	15.52	18.33	18	.	.	.
QUELIMANE	.	.	.	18.00	.	.	.	.	.	2.71	3.33	23
NAMPULA	2.08	1.88	-10

Note: "Prev. week"=Previous week; "Curr.week"=Current Week; "%Ch."=%change

Table 2a: Weekly Average Price and Percentage Price Change at Producer Level (MZM/kg)

	Product								
	White maize grain			Cowpeas			Common beans-domestic		
	Prev. week	Curr. week	% Ch.	Prev. week	Curr. week	% Ch.	Prev. week	Curr. week	% Ch.
GORONGOSA	1.63	1.43	-13	12.08	.	.	15.75	15.06	-4
MANICA	3.14	.	.	.	.	.	20.79	.	.
CHIMOIO	2.74	2.74	0	10.87	10.87	0	20.79	20.79	0
ANGÓNIA	.	2.86	.	.	.	.	.	14.00	.
MONTEPUEZ	2.86	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CUAMBA	2.57	2.57	0	9.06	9.06	0	20.21	20.21	0

Note: "Prev. week"=Previous week; "Curr.week"=Current Week; "%Ch."=%change

Table 3a: Weekly Average Price and Percentage Price Change at Retail Level (MZM/Kg)

	Product								
	White maize grain			White maize meal-Straight-run			Polished rice, +25% broken		
	Prev. week	Curr. week	% Ch.	Prev. week	Curr. week	% Ch.	Prev. week	Curr. week	% Ch.
MAPUTO	6.72	6.72	0	.	.	.	12.52	13.26	6
XAI-XAI	5.24	5.24	0	.	.	.	12.00	12.00	0
CHÓKWĒ	6.46	6.46	0	.	.	.	10.25	.	.
MAXIXE	5.19	4.42	-15	.	.	.	13.00	12.00	-8
MASSINGA	6.75	6.75	0	.	.	.	12.30	12.30	0
BEIRA	4.29	3.71	-13	.	.	.	13.00	14.00	8
GORONGOSA	2.98	2.98	0	9.63	9.06	-6	12.81	12.81	0
MANICA	3.43	.	.	7.70	.	.	15.37	.	.
CHIMOIO	2.74	3.66	33	.	15.40	.	15.37	15.37	0
TETE	3.71	3.71	0	15.40	15.40	0	13.32	17.50	31
MUTARARA	4.57	4.00	-12	11.55	10.27	-11	12.81	12.81	0
ANGÓNIA	.	3.38	.	.	15.40	.	.	16.00	.
QUELIMANE	.	.	.	6.81	6.42	-6	12.30	12.30	0
NAMPULA	4.00	4.00	0	7.11	7.11	0	12.30	12.30	0
NACALA	4.57	4.57	0	5.44	.	.	13.66	14.46	6
PEMBA	4.57	.	.	17.11	.	.	14.00	.	.
MONTEPUEZ	4.57	.	.	15.40	.	.	12.81	.	.
LICHINGA	2.86	2.86	0	23.10	23.10	0	20.49	20.49	0
CUAMBA	2.86	2.86	0	7.25	7.25	0	12.94	12.94	0
NHAMATANDA	.	3.43	.	.	.	.	.	12.00	.
MILANGE	2.50	.	.	6.00	.	.	15.00	.	.

Note: "Prev. week"=Previous week; "Curr.week"=Current Week; "%Ch."=%change

Table 3b: Weekly Average Price and Percentage Price Change at Retail Level (MZM/Kg) (Cont.)

	Product											
	Cowpeas			Common beans-domestic			Groundnuts-Spanish, domestic			Groundnuts-large		
	Prev. week	"Curr. week"	% Ch.	Prev. week	"Curr. week"	% Ch.	Prev. week	"Curr. week"	% Ch.	Prev. week	"Curr. week"	% Ch.
MAPUTO	12.79	12.08	-6	28.23	28.23	0	21.07	21.07	0	22.83	22.83	0
XAI-XAI	12.00	12.00	0	30.00	30.00	0	25.00	25.00	0	24.00	24.00	0
CHÓKWĒ	36.23	24.15	-33	46.19	40.00	-13	25.28	37.93	50	23.29	23.29	0
MAXIXE	13.59	14.21	5	28.00	28.00	0	18.96	18.96	0	14.55	14.55	0
MASSINGA	12.08	12.08	0	34.64	34.64	0	31.61	31.61	0	.	.	.
BEIRA	24.15	22.64	-6	18.00	15.00	-17	30.00	30.00	0	25.00	27.00	8
GORONGOSA	15.10	18.12	20	28.87	25.66	-11	18.96	28.09	48	.	.	.
MANICA	12.71	.	.	24.31	.	.	26.62	.	.	28.75	.	.
CHIMOIO	12.08	12.08	0	28.87	28.87	0	25.28	25.28	0	25.87	25.87	0
TETE	9.66	.	.	15.01	17.32	15	31.61	25.28	-20	.	.	.
MUTARARA	15.10	15.10	0	28.87	23.09	-20	.	.	.	.	25.87	.
ANGÓNIA	.	.	.	.	17.32	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
QUELIMANE	15.26	19.07	25	23.09	27.35	18	29.94	29.94	0	.	.	.
NAMPULA	9.66	9.66	0	23.09	23.09	0	16.25	12.64	-22	13.28	.	.
NACALA	5.68	8.53	50	64.00	65.21	2	20.82	14.87	-29	.	.	.
PEMBA	13.42	.	.	20.00	.	.	.	.	.	14.37	.	.
MONTEPUEZ	52.84	.	.	28.87	.	.	.	.	.	22.18	.	.
LICHINGA	.	.	.	23.09	23.09	0	50.57	42.14	-17	30.19	.	.
CUAMBA	10.17	10.17	0	.	10.26	.	.	.	.	34.04	34.04	0
NHAMATANDA	.	17.25	.	.	13.86	.	.	30.34	.	.	.	.
MILANGE	9.06	.	.	30.79	.	.	.	.	.	38.81	.	.

Note: "Prev. week"=Previous week; "Curr.week"=Current Week; "%Ch."=%change

Table 3c: Weekly Average Price and Percentage Price Change at Retail Level (MZM/kg)

	Product														
	Nationally produced wheat flour			Bulk edible oil-domestic			Bulk edible oil-imported			Brown sugar-domestic			Brown sugar-imported		
	Prev. week	Curr. week	% Ch.	Prev. week	Curr. week	% Ch.	Prev. week	Curr. week	% Ch.	Prev. week	Curr. week	% Ch.	Prev. week	Curr. week	% Ch.
MAPUTO	12.27	12.04	-2	28.00	28.00	0	.	.	.	22.11	22.11	0	.	.	.
XAI-XAI	15.00	15.00	0	31.25	31.25	0	.	.	.	18.00	18.00	0	.	.	.
CHÓKWÉ	18.00	18.00	0	60.00	42.86	-29	.	.	.	18.00	20.00	11	.	.	.
MAXIXE	12.00	12.00	0	.	.	.	36.00	.	.	17.00	17.00	0	.	.	.
MASSINGA	12.00	12.00	0	61.54	61.54	0	.	.	.	23.21	23.21	0	.	.	.
BEIRA	18.00	13.00	-28	27.50	26.00	-5	35.00	35.00	0	18.00	18.00	0	.	.	.
GORONGOSA	.	.	.	40.00	40.00	0	.	.	.	17.50	.	.	.	.	.
MANICA	20.00	.	.	30.00	.	.	35.00	.	.	9.00	.	.	12.00	.	.
CHIMOIO	.	.	.	25.00	25.00	0	25.00	.	.	20.00	18.00	-10	.	.	.
TETE	16.00	16.00	0	28.00	28.00	0	.	.	.	17.00	17.00	0	16.50	16.50	0
MUTARARA	.	.	.	33.33	33.33	0	.	.	.	19.00	19.00	0	.	.	.
ANGÓNIA	.	13.00	.	.	43.33	.	.	43.33	.	18.00	.	.	.	.	.
QUELIMANE	12.50	12.00	-4	25.00	25.00	0	26.00	27.00	4	17.50	17.50	0	.	.	.
NAMPULA	12.00	12.50	4	33.33	33.33	0	33.33	33.33	0	25.17	22.34	-11	.	.	.
NACALA	14.73	14.73	0	.	.	.	30.00	25.00	-17	18.00	15.00	-17	.	.	.
PEMBA	15.00	.	.	80.00	.	.	40.00	.	.	20.00	.	.	.	.	.
MONTEPUEZ	.	.	.	.	.	.	40.00	.	.	18.00	.	.	.	.	.
LICHINGA	13.00	14.00	8	35.00	30.00	-14	40.00	45.00	13	19.00	20.00	5	.	.	.
CUAMBA	13.00	13.00	0	33.33	33.33	0	33.33	33.33	0	18.00	18.00	0	.	.	.
NHAMATANDA	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17.00	.	.	.	.	.
MILANGE	11.50	.	.	30.00	.	.	40.00	.	.	19.00	.	.	.	.	.

Note: "Prev. week"=Previous week; "Curr.week"=Current Week;"%Ch."=%change and Oil is in Mts/Liter.

Table 3d: Price and Percentage Change at Retail Level (MTn/Kg).

	PRODUCTS														
	Dried Cassava			Fresh Cassava			Sweet Potatoes			Nat. Irish Potatoes			Imp. Irish Potatoes		
	Prev. week	Curr. week	% Ch.	Prev. week	Curr. week	% Ch.	Prev. week	Curr. week	% Ch.	Prev. week	Curr. week	% Ch.	Prev. week	Curr. week	% Ch.
MAPUTO	.	.	.	10.42	10.56	1	7.85	13.33	70	.	.	.	18.00	18.00	0
XAI-XAI	.	.	.	21.32	18.33	-14	42.22	.	.	.	.	.	20.00	20.00	0
CHOKWE	.	.	.	5.56	5.90	6	6.03	5.56	-8	20.00	20.00	0	.	20.00	.
MAXIXE	.	.	.	6.62	.	.	7.53	7.17	-5	.	.	.	25.00	20.00	-20
MASSINGA	4.72	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21.67	.
BEIRA	.	.	.	5.71	6.67	17	6.67	3.33	-50	10.00	10.00	0	15.00	15.00	0
GORONGOSA	20.00	5.71	-71	20.00	20.00	0	.	.	.
MANICA	11.13	.	.
CHIMOIO	.	.	.	4.89	.	.	5.56	.	.	20.00	.	.	22.00	.	.
TETE	10.00	.	10.00	100	5.00	5.00	0	.	.	.	.
ANGÓNIA	2.25	.	.	3.33	.	3.33	.	.	.	.	.
QUELIMANE	.	.	.	4.23	4.37	3	5.37	3.95	-26	20.00	15.00	-25	.	.	.
NAMPULA	4.11	4.50	9	2.54	2.24	-12	.	.	.	12.50	12.00	-4	.	.	.
NACALA	3.23	3.09	-4	5.56	6.26	13	.	.	.	20.00	15.00	-25	.	.	.
PEMBA	3.34	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5.50	.	.	.	.	.
MONTEPUEZ	20.00	.	.	.	.	.
LICHINGA	3.00	.	8.33	6.67	-20	13.33	13.33	0	.	.	.
CUAMBA	.	.	.	3.64	3.57	-2	4.00	3.76	-6	13.00	15.00	15	.	.	.
MILANGE	.	.	.	2.93	.	.	3.10	.	.	.	.	.	8.17	.	.

Note: "Prev. week"=Previous week; "Curr.week"=Current Week;"%Ch."=%change; "Nat. Irish potatoes"=National Irish potatoes; "Imp. Irish potatoes"=Imported Irish Potatoes.

Table 4a: Quantity of Product Moving Through the Wholesale Market, and Percentage Change From Previous Week (Kg).

	Prev. week	Curr.week	% Ch.
MASSINGA Cowpeas	18169	14194	-21.87

Note: "Prev. week"=Previous week; "Curr.week"=Current Week;"%Ch."=%change

Table 4b: Quantity of Product Available for Sale in Wholesale Market: Current week and Percentage Change from Previous Week (Kg).

		Prev. week	Curr.week	% Ch.
MAPUTO	White Maize Grain	9800	45500	364
	National Common beans.	92500	82950	-10
	Small groundnuts.	10000	7800	-22
	Large groundnuts	950	750	-21
	Imported small groundnuts	17500	6250	-64
XAI-XAI	White Maize Grain	25000	17600	-30
	Cowpeas	450	.	.
	National Common beans.	13750	19450	41
	Small groundnuts.	4500	1750	-61
MAXIXE	Large groundnuts	3000	1400	-53
	National Common beans.	22450	9350	-58
	Small groundnuts.	150700	.	.
	Large groundnuts	39300	.	.
MASSINGA	Unshelled small groundnuts	.	631	.
	White Maize Grain	20000	16200	-19
	National Common beans.	3563	4850	36
	Unshelled small groundnuts	841	589	-30
BEIRA	White Maize Grain	7000	600	-91
	Cowpeas	284	189	-33
	National Common beans.	3464	15835	357
	Large groundnuts	3092	26503	757
QUELIMANE	White Maize Grain	115800	97910	-15
	Cowpeas	16815	7050	-58
	National Common beans.	4345	4058	-7
	Small groundnuts.	452	.	.
	Dried cassava	25728	19749	-23
MOCUBA	Unshelled small groundnuts	.	2375	.
	White Maize Grain	22350	.	.
NAMPULA	White Maize Grain	5250	16450	213
	Cowpeas	1391	596	-57
	National Common beans.	445	267	-40
	Dried cassava	3003	2208	-26

Note: "Prev. week"=Previous week; "Curr.week"=Current Week; "%Ch."=%change

Table 5: Price of White Maize for non-Standard Units

Place	Unit of measurement	Most common price for that specific unit (in Meticaís)	Per Kg price (in Meticaís)
Xai-Xai	24 liter can	110,00	5,24
Chókwè	23 liter can	130,00	6,46
Maxixe	22 liter can	85,00	4,42
Massinga	22 liter can	130,00	6,75
Beira	20 liter can	65,00	3,71
Gorongosa	05 liter can	15,00	2,98
Nhamatanda	05 liter can	15,00	3,43
Chimoio	05 liter can	16,00	3,66
Tete	20 liter can	65,00	3,71
Mutarara	20 liter can	70,00	4,00
Angonia	22 liter can	65,00	3,38
Nampula	20 liter can	70,00	4,00
Nacala	20 liter can	80,00	4,57
Lichinga	20 liter can	50,00	2,86
Cuamba	20 liter can	50,00	2,86

Note: The price per kg is calculated using the means of the non-standard units prices which are the units most observed in the marketplace. The means are taken of the 3 observations in each market for can units

Table 6: Regional and international prices for maize grain, wheat, sunflowers and soybeans

Product	Quality	Place	Price (FOB)	Date
Maize	Yellow No. 2	Golf of Mexico	151.89 USD/MT	April 05,2007
Wheat	Soft Red Winter No 2	Golf of Mexico	164.24 USD/MT	April 05,2007
Wheat	Hard Red Winter No. 1	Golf of Mexico	192.17 USD/MT	April 05,2007
Maize	white	Randfontein	1752.00 Rd/MT	April 10,2007
Maize	yellow	Randfontein	1711.00 Rd/MT	April 10,2007
Wheat		Randfontein	2168.00 Rd/MT	April 10,2007
Sunflower		Randfontein	2680.00 Rd/MT	April 10,2007
Soybeans		Randfontein	2425.00 Rd/MT	April 10,2007
Maize	white	Argentina	119.00 USD/MT	April 10,2007
Sunflower seeds		Argentina	121.00 USD/MT	April 10,2007
Sunflower seeds		Durban	214.00 USD/MT	April 10,2007
Soybeans		Argentina	191.00 USD/MT	April 10,2007

Source: SAFEX, Bolsa de Cereais da Argentina, compiled by SIMA.

Table 7: Exchange rate on April 03, 2007 (in Meticais per unit)

Currencies	US Dollar	South African Rand	Zimbabwean Dollars	Malawian Kwacha	Zambian Kwacha
	In Meticais per Unit of Currency		In Meticais per 1000 Unit of Currency		
Rates for Sales of currency (Mts)	25,94	3,65	103,76	187,41	6,21

Source: Interbank Market Exchange- Maputo and Daily National Newspaper, April 11, 2007.

Table 8: Regional and International Futures Market Quotes

Product	Contract date	Market	Price	Data
Yellow maize grain	May 2007	CBOT (Chicago)	143.06USD/MT	April 05, 2007
		SAFEX (Randfontein – SA)	1719.00 Rd/MT	April 10, 2007
	July 2007	CBOT (Chicago)	148.10 USD/MT	April 05, 2007
		SAFEX (Randfontein – SA)	1695.00 Rd/MT	April 10, 2007
White maize grain.	May 2007	SAFEX (Randfontein – SA)	1768.00 Rd/MT	April 10,2007
		Rosário (Argentina)	113.50 USD/MT	April 10,2007
	July 2007	SAFEX (Randfontein – SA)	1788.00 Rd/MT	April 10,2007
		Rosário (Argentina)	114.50 USD/MT	April 10,2007
Wheat	May 2007	SAFEX (Randfontein – SA)	2180.00 Rd/MT	April 10,2007
		Buenos Aires (Argentina)	126.20 USD/MT	April 10,2007
	July 2007	SAFEX (Randfontein – SA)	2195.00 Rd/MT	April 10,2007
		Buenos Aires (Argentina)	131.00 USD/MT	April 10,2007
Sunflower	May 2007	SAFEX (Randfontein – SA)	2710.00 Rd/MT	April 10,2007
	July 2007	SAFEX (Randfontein – SA)	2769.00 Rd/MT	April 10,2007
Soybeans	May 2007	Rosário (Argentina)	196.50 USD/MT	April 10,2007
		SAFEX (Randfontein – SA)	2429.00 Rd/MT	April 10,2007
	July 2007	Rosário (Argentina)	200.50 USD/MT	April 10,2007
		SAFEX (Randfontein – SA)	2489.00 Rd/MT	April 10,2007

Sources: SAFEX: www.safex.co.za; Bolsa de Cereais da Argentina: www.bolsadecereales.com ; Legend: MT=Metric Tonnes and SA=South Africa. Compiled by SIMA.

What are futures prices?: Futures prices for a given product are prices in the present for sales or purchase of that product in the future, and they are a useful as predictions by market agents (those operating in the futures market) about market conditions for the period of the sale or purchase. Futures prices are, therefore, the best predictor of prices for a product that will be found in the market at the future dates.