MAIZE

• According to the Crop Forecasting Survey, the total supply of maize available for the 2015/2016 marketing season is 3,963,622 MT.

• After netting out national requirements including national strategic reserves, Zambia will have a maize surplus of 876,738 MT
Maize Cont’d

- Recommendations made during the first Indaba with respect to maize marketing are being considered.
- Government through the Food Reserve Agency (FRA) will purchase 500,000 metric tonnes for strategic reserves.
Maize Cont’d

- FRA will announce its marketing modalities for this season
- Contracts signed with FRA have terms and conditions including timeframes which will continue to be enforced
- The private sector is encouraged to fully participate in maize marketing for both local and international markets
OTHER AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

• Marketing of other commodities under the crops, livestock and fisheries subsectors is dominated by the private sector and this is encouraged

• Issues of quality have been raised as inhibiting market access for Zambian agricultural commodities
OTHER COMMODITIES CONT’D

• There is inadequate storage available in the country, the private sector is encouraged to invest in this area

• For international trade, traders are required to obtain Import or Export Permits for all commodities listed under the Control of Goods Act, vol 23 Cap 421 of the Laws of Zambia
OTHER COMMODITIES CONT’D

• The Ministry has been issuing Import Permits for wheat to meet the gap between demand and available wheat on the domestic market
Thank You For Your Attention!

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