



United Republic of Tanzania
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Agricultural Marketing Section

WEEKLY MARKET BULLETIN

5-9 April, 2021

Table 1: National weekly average wholesale prices (TZS/100 kg bag)

Commodity	Previous week (22-26 March)	Last week (29 March-2 April, 2021)	Current week (5-9 April, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Maize	47,100	46,100	42,135	▼ 8
Rice	139,600	138,500	129,417	▼ 7
Sorghum	98,500	98,500	90,682	▼ 8
Dry beans	182,300	182,300	175,000	▼ 4
Round potatoes	71,300	71,300	73,247	▲ 3

Table 2: Average weekly prices of maize grain (TZS/100 kg bag)

Market	Previous week (22-26 March)	Last week (29 March-2 April 2021)	Current week (5-9 April, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	45,500	45,500	42,000	▼ 7
Dar - Ilala	49,500	49,500	46,800	▼ 5
Dodoma (Majengo)	49,000	47,000	46,000	▼ 3
Kibaigwa	40,500	39,000	39,000	▶ 0
Moshi	55,000	60,000	60,000	▶ 0
Iringa urban	42,500	40,000	40,000	▶ 0
Bukoba	37,500	39,500	37,500	▼ 5
Musoma	52,500	52,500	52,500	▶ 0
Mpanda	40,500	40,500	33,000	▼ 19
Mtwara DC	57,000	57,000	57,000	▶ 0
Mwanza	60,000	55,000	55,000	▶ 0
Sumbawanga	40,500	40,500	39,000	▼ 4
Shinyanga	62,500	55,000	45,000	▼ 18
Songea	43,500	43,500	43,500	▶ 0
Tanga/Mgandini	34,500	34,500	34,500	▶ 0

Key Messages

✓ On weekly basis, the National average wholesale prices for maize, sorghum, rice and dry beans decreased by 8, 8, 7 and 4 percent respectively. While price for round potatoes increase by 3 percent.

✓ **Horticulture:** National average retail prices of different markets in the country for horticultural crops changed at different rates. Price for onion and green pepper increased by 23 and 1 percent respectively while price for pineapple, tomato, watermelon, cucumber decreased by 49, 8, 7, 5, and 1 percent respectively.

✓ **Coffee:** Up to the week ending 26th March, 2021 total sales were **67,675** tons with a total value of **USD 133 Million**.

✓ **Green gram:** Up to the week ending 11th April, 2021 total sales were **13,374** tons with a total value of **TZS 21.6 billion**.



Table 3: Average weekly price for rice (TZS/100 kg bag)

Market	Previous week (22-26 March)	Last week (29 March-2 April 2021)	Current week (5-9 April, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	155,000	155,000	145,000	▼6
Dar - Ilala	180,000	180,000	180,000	►0
Dodoma (Majengo)	140,000	140,000	140,000	►0
Moshi	180,000	180,000	180,000	►0
Iringa urban	160,000	160,000	160,000	►0
Bukoba	120,000	128,000	128,000	►0
Babati	150,000	150,000	150,000	►0
Musoma	100,000	97,000	100,000	▲3
Mtwara DC	135,000	135,000	135,000	►0
Mwanza	140,000	120,000	120,000	►0
Sumbawanga	90,000	90,000	110,000	▲22
Shinyanga	125,000	120,000	115,000	▼4

Table 4: Average weekly prices of dry beans (TZS/100 kg bag)

Market	Previous week (22-26 March)	Last week (29 March-2 April,2021)	Current week (5-9 April, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	155,000	147,000	150,000	▲2
Dar - Ilala	215,000	215,000	215,000	►0
Dodoma (Majengo)	200,000	200,000	200,000	►0
Moshi	195,000	195,000	195,000	►0
Iringa urban	160,000	160,000	160,000	►0
Bukoba	130,000	130,000	160,000	▲23
Babati	165,000	165,000	165,000	►0
Musoma	151,000	165,000	165,000	►0
Mwanza	195,000	195,000	195,000	►0
Sumbawanga	115,000	97,000	112,500	▲15
Shinyanga	175,000	175,000	175,000	►0
Songea	180,000	185,000	200,000	▲8
Tabora	185,000	185,000	185,000	►0
Tanga/Mgandini	195,000	195,000	195,000	►0

Table 5: Average weekly prices of round potatoes (TZS/100kg bag)

Market	Previous week (22-26 March)	Last week (29 March-2 April,2021)	Current week (5-9 April, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	72,500	72,500	72,000	►0
Dodoma (Majengo)	68,250	68,250	68,000	►0
Moshi	77,000	70,000	70,000	►0
Iringa urban	56,250	56,250	56,250	►0
Bukoba	80,000	70,000	70,000	►0
Babati	50,000	50,000	60,000	▲20
Musoma	97,500	87,500	87,500	►0
Mtwara DC	67,500	57,500	57,500	►0
Mwanza	83,350	70,000	70,000	►0
Sumbawanga	52,500	52,500	60,000	▲3
Shinyanga	75,000	75,000	75,000	►0
Songea	77,500	77,500	77,500	►0
Tabora	77,500	77,500	77,000	►0
Tanga/Mgandini	72,250	72,250	72,250	►0

Table 6: Average weekly prices of sorghum (TZS/100 kg bag)

Market	Previous week (22-26 March)	Last week (29 March-2 April 2021))	Current week (5 -9 April, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	63,500	63,500	63,500	►0
Dar - Ilala	85,000	85,000	85,000	►0
Dodoma (Majengo)	66,000	66,000	66,000	►0
Dodoma-Kibaigwa	56,500	56,500	59,000	▲4
Bukoba	145,000	125,000	145,000	►0
Babati	70,000	70,000	70,000	►0
Musoma	57,500	52,500	52,000	►0
Mtwara DC	100,000	100,000	100,000	►0
Mwanza	145,000	140,000	145,000	►0
Shinyanga	82,500	82,500	82,000	►0
Tabora	145,000	145,000	145,000	►0
Tanga/Mgandini	95,000	95,000	95,000	►0

Table 7: Prices for rice and maize in Uganda and Kenya as of (TZS/kg)

	Rice		Maize	
	Min. price	Max. price	Min. price	Max. price
Uganda (wholesale)	1,780	1,905	477	509
Uganda (retail)	1,908	2,226	827	890
Kenya (retail) - EAC	1,900	1,900	634	1,058
Kenya (retail) - Pakistan	2,115	2,750		

Source: <https://farmgainafrica.org/> Date 12nd April, 2021 and <https://www.nafis.go.ke/> Date 3rd February 2021

Table 8A: National Average Retail Prices (TZS) for Horticulture products for a week ending 2nd -7st April 2021

Commodity	Previous Week (19 -23 March, 2021)	Last Week (25-31 March, 2021)	Current Week (2-7 April, 2021)	% Change last vs current
Tomato (40 Kg Crate)	49,013	40,774	44,046	▲8
Onion (100 Kg Sack)	103,549	108,547	133,028	▲23
Watermelon (Kg)	733	575	535	▼7
Pineapple (Kg)	640	599	896	▲49
Green Pepper (50 Kg Sack)	54,529	54,055	54,731	▲1
Cucumber (100 Kg Sack)	86,279	80,051	75,667	▼5

Table 8B: Average Retail prices (TZS) for Horticulture products for a week ending 2nd -7st April 2021

Region	Tomato (40 Kg Crate)	Onion (100 Kg Sack)	Watermelon (Kilo)	Pineapple (Kilo)	Green Pepper (50 Kg Sack)	Cucumber (100 Kg Sack)
Nairobi	49,867	108,533	741	682	55367	69,667
Mombasa	59,400	146,667	550		66,000	66,000
Zanzibar	56667	180,000	733	767	95,000	76,667
Dar es salaam	48,333	160,000	350	400	105,556	120,000
Morogoro	40,000	102,500	425		22917	
Dodoma	38,333	150,000	550	560	50,000	71,667
Shinyanga	32,500	158333	500	500	34,167	50,000
Mwanza	24,500	100,000	450	600	23,000	50,000
Arusha	45,000	170,000	550	500	45,000	50,000
Tanga	65,000	80,000	567	633	60,000	86,667
Lindi	32,500	115,000	450	450	35,000	53,333
Mtwara	30,000	150,000	500	500	75,000	90,000
Mbeya	50,500	108,333	590	535	44,500	124,000

Source: TAHA, 2021

Table 9A: Coffee sales (by varieties) for 2020/21 trade season ending 26th March, 2021

Type of Coffee	Auction		Direct exports		Local roast		Total	
	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD
Mild Arabika	18,625,256	50,623,992	9,148,606	29,260,335	48,889	120,201	27,822,751	80,004,529
Hard Arabika	145,527	291,691	1,776,360	2,988,301	15,000	15,000	1,936,887	3,294,992
Robusta	1,524,910	2,539,431	36,183,160	47,117,872	208,198	211,029	37,916,268	49,868,332
Total	20,295,693	53,455,114	46,607,252	78,489,058	272,087	346,231	67,675,906	133,167,853

Source: Tanzania Coffee Board, 2021

Table 9B: Coffee sales (Regions) for 2020/21 trade season ending 26th March, 2021

Region	Auction		Direct exports		Local roast		Total	
	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD
Kagera	1,631,070	2,739,386.60	37,812,238	49,807,480	223,198	226,029	39,666,506	52,772,895.64
Songwe	7,343,960	19,877,112.53	2,464,482	7,015,824	-	-	9,808,442	26,892,936.32
Ruvuma	8,452,120	22,473,805.79	3,406,608	9,811,281	10,076	28,654	11,868,804	32,313,740.91
Mbeya	1,252,446	3,709,351.36	877,923	2,862,905	29,963	74,743	2,160,332	6,646,998.73
Kilimanjaro	554,177	1,681,474.10	947,814	3,607,964	1,828	2,524	1,503,819	5,291,962.04
Kigoma	476,042	1,288,566.78	230,143	661,727	-	-	706,185	1,950,293.78
Tanga	122,241	317,481.42	-	-	-	-	122,241	317,481.42
Arusha	359,653	1,103,253.18	1,153,888	5,098,861	7,022	14,280	1,520,563	6,216,394.48
Iringa	21,210	50,225.82	-	-	-	-	21,210	50,225.82
Manyara	1,936	5,950.05	-	-	-	-	1,936	5,950.05
Morogoro	314	1,030.39	-	-	-	-	314	1,030.39
Mara	39,369	91,735.30	147,060	298,116	-	-	186,427	389,851.30
Njombe	41,157	115,740.83	67,970	202,351	-	-	109,127	318,091.96
Jumla	20,295,693	53,455,114.16	47,108,126	79,164,157	272,087	346,230.67	67,675,906	133,167,852.85

Source: Tanzania Coffee Board, 2021

Table 10: Green grams trade season 2021 through TMX and warehouse receipt system for week ending 11th April, 2021

Date	Volume (KGS)	Highest price (TZS)	Value (TZS)	Location - Region (Districts)
03.02.2021	47,564	1,493	78,670,856	Mwanza (Kwimba)
10.02.2021	82,222	1,623	147,506,268	Mwanza (Kwimba, Misungwi, Magu)
18.02.2021	164,000	1,620	293,724,000	Shinyanga (Shinyanga MC)
22.02.2021	164,650	1,616	294,229,550	Mwanza (Kwimba, Misungwi)
25.02.2021	638,237	1,633	1,151,379,548	Shinyanga (Shinyanga MC)
25.02.2021	30,000	1,617	53,640,000	Mwanza (Misungwi)
25.02.2021	220,000	1,621	394,240,000	Tabora (Igunga)
26.02.2021	151,200	1,627	271,857,600	Mwanza (Kwimba)
26.02.2021	63,750	1,627	114,622,500	Mwanza (Misungwi)
01.03.2021	473,756	1,637	856,550,848	Shinyanga (Shinyanga MC)
01.03.2021	413,000	1,638	747,117,000	Shinyanga (Kishapu)
02.03.2021	276,450	1,593	487,657,800	Mwanza (Misungwi)
02.03.2022	145,000	1,578	253,605,000	Simiyu (Maswa)
02.03.2023	117,800	1,571	205,207,600	Mwanza (Kwimba)
02.03.2024	37,800	1,564	65,583,000	Mwanza (Magu)
03.03.2021	108,050	1,567	187,790,900	Mwanza (Kwimba)
03.03.2022	60,900	1,563	105,600,600	Mwanza (Misungwi)
05.03.2021	215,888	1,433	346,284,352	Shinyanga (Shinyanga MC)
05.03.2022	350,000	1,471	574,700,000	Shinyanga (Shinyanga MC)
05.03.2023	305,000	1,503	510,570,000	Shinyanga (Kishapu)
05.03.2024	210,000	1,478	346,290,000	Shinyanga (Kishapu)
05.03.2025	202,000	1,438	325,018,000	Tabora (Igunga)
05.03.2026	206,100	1,455	335,118,600	Tabora (Igunga)
05.03.2027	178,300	1,481	294,551,600	Mwanza (Kwimba)
05.03.2028	162,200	1,486	268,765,400	Mwanza (Misungwi)
05.03.2029	176,500	1,491	293,343,000	Simiyu (Maswa)
09.03.2021	231,000	1,504	386,925,000	Mwanza (Misungwi)
09.03.2021	43,400	1,468	71,132,600	Mwanza (Magu)
09.03.2021	188,700	1,505	316,261,200	Simiyu (Maswa)
10.03.2021	690,350	1,526	1,171,523,950	Mwanza (Kwimba)
12.03.2021	240,000	1,495	399,840,000	Shinyanga (Kishapu)
12.03.2021	265,000	1,511	445,730,000	Shinyanga (Kishapu)
12.03.2021	310,817	1,519	525,280,730	Shinyanga (Kishapu)

Date	Volume (KGS)	Highest price (TZS)	Value (TZS)	Location - Region (Districts)
12.03.2021	243,800	1,529	414,460,000	Simiyu (Maswa)
16.03.2021	246,750	1,476	406,397,250	Tabora (Igunga)
16.03.2021	258,500	1,429	413,600,000	Tabora (Igunga)
16.03.2021	313,700	1,440	505,370,700	Tabora (Igunga)
16.03.2021	284,600	1,420	452,798,600	Simiyu (Maswa)
16.03.2021	240,000	1,422	382,320,000	Mwanza (Misungwi)
17.03.2021	154,450	1,406	243,567,650	Mwanza (Kwimba)
23.03.2021	155,020	1,361	237,490,640	Shinyanga (Kishapu)
23.03.2021	200,000	1,357	305,600,000	Shinyanga (Kishapu)
23.03.2021	254,600	1,354	388,265,000	Shinyanga (Kishapu)
23.03.2021	197,862	1,362	303,322,446	Shinyanga (Shinyanga MC)
23.03.2021	296,800	1,374	458,556,000	Mwanza (Misungwi)
23.03.2021	139,300	1,368	214,382,700	Mwanza (Kwimba)
23.03.2021	45,050	1,355	68,746,300	Mwanza (Magu)
24.03.2021	160,411	1,358	245,268,419	Shinyanga (Shinyanga MC)
24.03.2021	179,533	1,355	273,967,358	Shinyanga (Shinyanga MC)
24.03.2021	349,000	1,357	533,272,000	Simiyu (Maswa)
31.03.2021	263,900	1,240	372,362,900	Shinyanga (Kishapu)
31.03.2021	288,250	1,211	398,361,500	Shinyanga (Kishapu)
31.03.2021	235,850	1,222	328,539,050	Shinyanga (Kishapu)
31.03.2021	228,813	1,217	317,592,444	Shinyanga (Shinyanga MC)
31.03.2021	351,050	1,212	485,502,150	Mwanza (Misungwi)
31.03.2021	181,448	1,216	251,668,376	Mwanza (Kwimba)
31.03.2021	203,750	1,218	283,008,750	Mwanza (Magu)
31.03.2021	36,850	1,204	50,668,750	Shinyanga (Shinyanga MC)
31.03.2021	43,100	1,210	59,521,100	Shinyanga (Shinyanga MC)
08.04.2021	209,150	1,246	296,365,550	Shinyanga (Kishapu)
09.04.2021	56,253	1,153	74,478,972	Shinyanga (Kishapu)
09.04.2021	269,000	1,167	359,922,000	Shinyanga (Kishapu)
09.04.2021	79,200	1,151	104,702,400	Shinyanga (Shinyanga MC)
09.04.2021	38,750	1,153	51,305,000	Mwanza (Misungwi)
TOTAL	13,374,374		21,601,701,507	

Source: TMX, 2021

Table 11: Fertilizer indicative prices (TZS) as announced on 30th November, 2020

Point of Sale	DAP		UREA	
	50 Kg	25 Kg	50Kg	25 Kg
Arusha	66,566	34,283	53,009	27,505
Dodoma	65,290	33,645	51,728	26,864
Dar es Salaam	60,973	31,486	47,791	24,896
Geita	69,205	35,603	55,644	28,822
Iringa	65,859	33,929	52,297	27,149
Kagera	70,725	36,362	57,163	29,581
Katavi	70,957	36,478	57,395	29,697
Kigoma	70,084	36,042	56,522	29,261
Kilimanjaro	65,639	33,819	52,077	27,038
Lindi	65,394	33,697	51,833	26,916
Manyara	67,551	34,776	53,990	27,995
Mara	70,854	36,427	57,292	27,995
Mbeya	67,402	34,701	53,840	27,920
Morogoro	64,489	33,244	50,927	26,464
Mtwara	66,052	34,026	52,491	27,245
Mwanza	69,092	35,546	55,531	28,765
Njombe	66,595	34,297	53,033	27,516
Pwani	63,246	32,623	49,684	25,842
Rukwa	70,046	36,023	56,485	28,415
Ruvuma	68,788	35,394	54,831	29,242
Shinyanga	69,093	35,547	54,947	28,474
Simiyu	69,104	35,552	54,957	28,479
Singida	66,558	34,279	52,643	27,321
Songwe	69,042	35,521	54,900	28,450
Tabora	68,256	35,128	54,186	28,093
Tanga	64,666	33,333	50,923	26,461
Average	67,366	34,683	53,697	25,650

Source: Ministry of Agriculture

Table 12: Planting and harvesting time for maximum market price for horticultural crops

Commodity	The appropriate harvesting time	The unappropriated harvesting time	Proper time for planting
Onions	Feb- July	July- November	Sept- Dec
Tomatoes	Jan- May	Jun- Dec	Sept- Dec
Green pepper	Feb- Apr.	Jun- Jan.	Oct – Nov
Carrot	Oct- Mar.	Apr- Sept	July- Oct
Cucumber	Feb- May	May- Jan	Dec- Jan
Round potatoes	March- Jun	Jul- Jan	Dec- Feb
Watermelon	March- Apr. Oct-Dec	May- Sept, Dec- Feb	Jan- Feb, Aug- Sept
Sweet pepper	Jun- Nov	Dec- May	Feb- March
Ginger	Apr- Jul	August - March	Dec- Feb

Source: TAHA, 2020

Notes:

- ✓ Unit of measurement: for Food crops are in TZS per 100kg.
- ✓ Commodity prices varies according to quality and variety.
- ✓ The symbols (▲▼▶) depict the direction of price changes. (▲) price increased; (▼) price decreased; (▶) no change or changes smaller than one percent.
- ✓ The indicative prices for fertilizers are retail and vary from region to region depending on the distance.
- ✓ N/A - data not available.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) in Collaboration with the Ministry of Industry and Trade (MIT) & TAHA

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