



United Republic of Tanzania  
Ministry of Agriculture  
Agricultural Marketing Section

Weekly Market Bulletin

06 – 10 June, 2022

Key Messages

**Food crops:** Wholesale prices for food crops have increased and decreased at different rates compared to price levels last week, prices for round potatoes, finger millet and rice have increased by an average 2.9%, 2.4% and 0.4% respectively. Prices for bulrush millet, sorghum and maize decreased by an average of 17.9%, 8.0%, and 4.1% respectively and price for beans remain constant.

**Horticulture:** Prices of different markets in the country for horticultural crops decreased at different rates, price of green pepper, onion, pineapple, water melon, tomato and cucumber decreased by 21%, 10%, 9%, 8%, 3% and 3% respectively.

**Cocoa:** Total sales were 9,134,540 kilograms with a total value of TZS 42 billion for the week ended 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.

**Fertilizer:** Until 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 average price in the world market of UREA and DAP were 574 USD and 1,029 USD respectively and decreased by 8.2% and 5.3% respectively compared to last week average price.

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

Previous week	30 May - 03 June, 2022	Current week	06 June - 10 June, 2022					
National Average	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
	Current	68,100	197,900	184,600	110,900	101,100	170,200	76,100
	Previous	70,900	197,200	184,600	119,800	119,200	166,200	73,900
	Change	▼ 4.1%	▲ 0.4%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 8.0%	▼ 17.9%	▲ 2.4%	▲ 2.9%

Table 2: Regional weekly average wholesale market prices (TZS/100 kg bag)

Region	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
Dodoma	Current	78,800	212,500	205,000	66,300	75,000	150,000	75,000
	Previous	74,000	202,500	202,500	66,300	72,500	147,500	76,500
	Change	▲ 6.1%	▲ 4.7%	▲ 1.2%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 3.3%	▲ 1.7%	▼ 2.0%
Arusha	Current	86,000	225,000	180,000	67,500	NA	142,500	82,500
	Previous	83,500	225,000	170,000	67,500	NA	142,500	82,500
Lindi	Current	65,000	215,000	200,000	NA	NA	NA	82,500
	Previous	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tanga	Current	86,300	195,800	195,000	99,500	99,500	168,800	78,300
	Previous	77,300	194,500	194,800	100,000	100,000	184,300	65,000
	Change	▲ 10.4%	▲ 0.7%	▲ 0.1%	▼ 0.5%	▼ 0.5%	▼ 9.2%	▲ 17.0%
Mtwara	Current	NA	205,000	177,500	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Previous	68,500	205,000	177,500	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Change			▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%			
Iringa	Current	64,000	195,000	175,000	150,000	NA	180,000	70,000
	Previous	58,500	195,000	175,000	150,000	NA	180,000	50,000
	Change	▲ 8.6%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%		▶ 0.0%	▲ 28.6%
Ruvuma	Current	52,500	175,000	165,000	NA	NA	NA	74,000
	Previous	45,000	180,000	160,000	NA	NA	NA	72,500
	Change	▲ 14.3%	▼ 2.9%	▲ 3.0%				▲ 2.0%
Tabora	Current	68,500	200,000	212,500	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Previous	63,000	195,000	210,000	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Change	▲ 8.0%	▲ 2.5%	▲ 1.2%				
Rukwa	Current	61,300	165,000	152,500	NA	NA	NA	75,000
	Previous	61,300	170,000	155,000	NA	NA	NA	72,500
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 3.0%	▼ 1.6%				▲ 3.3%

Region	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
Mwanza	Current	83,000	212,500	215,000	NA	NA	NA	77,500
	Previous	81,000	215,000	210,000	160,000	175,000	190,000	87,500
	<b>Change</b>	▲ 2.4%	▼ 1.2%	▲ 2.3%				▼ 12.9%
Kagera	Current	85,300	190,000	132,500	125,000	140,000	165,000	72,500
	Previous	81,000	190,000	175,000	135,000	165,000	160,000	72,500
	<b>Change</b>	▲ 5.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 32.1%	▼ 8.0%	▼ 17.9%	▲ 3.0%	▶ 0.0%
Mara	Current	78,800	165,000	190,000	78,800	NA	NA	NA
	Previous	75,000	165,000	190,000	75,000	NA	NA	NA
	<b>Change</b>	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%			
Manyara	Current	78,000	220,000	201,000	110,000	90,000	155,000	92,500
	Previous	87,000	220,000	165,000	110,000	90,000	155,000	85,000
	<b>Change</b>	▼ 11.5%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 17.9%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 8.1%
Njombe	Current	66,000	225,000	185,000	NA	NA	210,000	NA
	Previous	66,000	225,000	185,000	NA	NA	210,000	48,300
	<b>Change</b>	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%			▶ 0.0%	
Katavi	Current	68,000	185,000	182,500	190,000	NA	190,000	57,500
	Previous	61,500	170,000	182,500	190,000	NA	190,000	57,500
	<b>Change</b>	▲ 9.6%	▲ 8.1%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%		▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%

Source: Ministry of Investment, Industry and Trade

**Notes:**

- ✓ Unit of measurement: for food crops are in TZS per 100kg.
- ✓ The symbols (▲▼▶) depict the direction of price changes. (▲) price increased; (▼) price decreased; (▶) no change in price.
- ✓ N/A - data not available.

Table 3: Average Retail prices (TZS) for Horticulture products for a week of 2<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

Region	Tomato (40 Kg Crate)	Onion (100 Kg Sack)	Watermelon (Kg)	Pineapple (Kg)	Green Pepper (50 Kg Sack)	Cucumber (100 Kg Sack)
Mombasa	Mombasa	55,000	139,028	660		62,333
Dar es Salaam	Dar es Salaam	50,000	120,000	550	433	83,333
Morogoro	Morogoro	61,667	146,667	400	800	41,667
Dodoma	Dodoma	17,333	147,222	333	967	40,000
Shinyanga	Shinyanga	21,667	103,889	500	500	24,444
Mwanza	Mwanza	24,500	236,111	500	667	18,000
Arusha	Arusha	40,000	200,000	550	450	35,000
Tanga	Tanga	47,500	170,000	750	1,000	38,750
Lindi	Lindi	40,000	200,000	550	450	35,000
Mtwara	Mtwara	43,333	143,333	400	500	50,000
Mbeya	Mbeya	35,667	143,889	517	1,467	50,333
	<b>Current average</b>	<b>39,697</b>	<b>159,104</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>43,533</b>
	<b>Previous average</b>	<b>41,089</b>	<b>176,990</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>55,266</b>
	<b>Change</b>	<b>▼3%</b>	<b>▼10%</b>	<b>▼8%</b>	<b>▼9%</b>	<b>▼21%</b>

Source: TAHA, 2022

**Table 4: Cocoa sales for 2021/22 trade season ending 8<sup>st</sup> June, 2022**

LGA			Amount sold (Kilo)	Average price (TZS/Kg)	Total (TZS)
Kyela (Kg)	Busokelo (Kg)	Rungwe (Kg)			
7,031,750	1,558,660	544,130	9,134,540	4,711.43	42,385,591,970

Source: Tanzania Cooperative Development Commission, 2022

**Table 5: Sesame trade information**

S/NO	Auction date	Sale catalogue	Region	District	Volume (kg)	Price (Tzs/kg)	Other charges (Tzs)	Total price (TZS)
1	1-Jun-22	TMX/SNGW/SNGW/SS-002	Songwe	Songwe	57,600	2,877	277.31	3,154

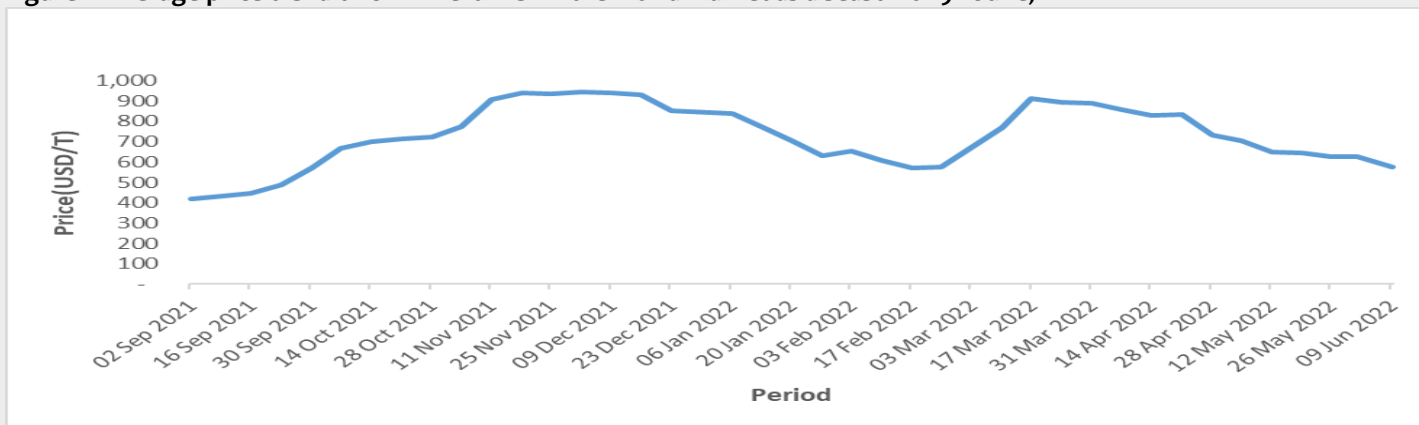
Source: TMX, 2022

**Table 6: Planting and harvesting time for better market price for horticultural crops**

Commodity	The appropriate harvesting time	The inappropriate harvesting time	Proper time for planting
Onions	Feb- July	July- Nov	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	Mar- Apr. Oct-Dec	May- Sept, Dec- Feb	Jan- Feb, Aug- Sept
Sweet pepper	Jun- Nov	Dec- May	Feb- March
Ginger	Apr- Jul	Aug - Mar	Dec- Feb

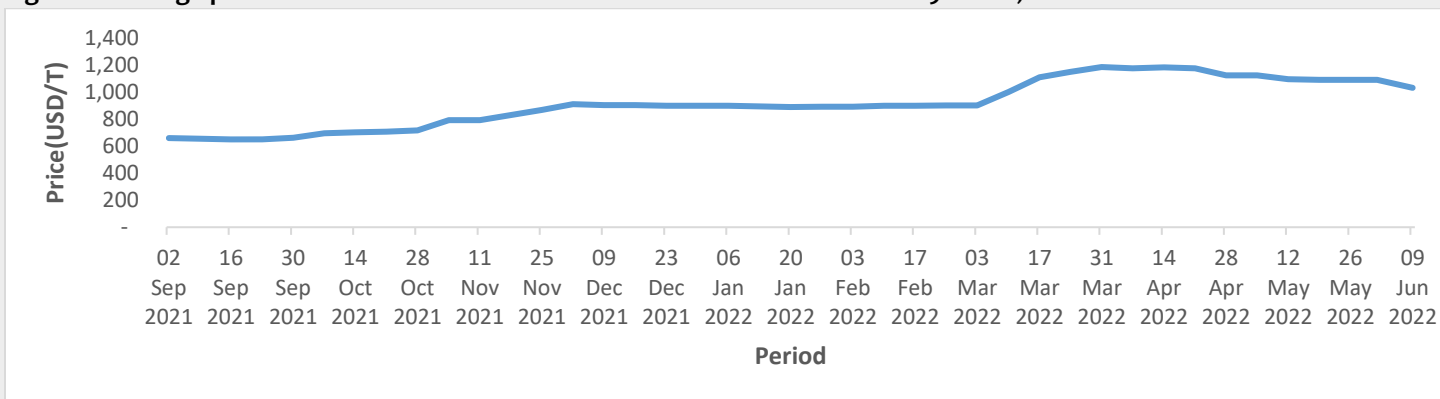
Source: TAHA, 2022

Figure 1: Average price trend of UREA fertilizer in the world market as a season of 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2022



Source: TFRA, 2022

Figure 2: Average price trend of DAP fertilizer in the world market as a season of 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2022



Source: TFRA, 2022

### **Important updates**

- ✓ The Ministry of Agriculture has established an online market platform (M-Kilimo) to facilitate market access by farmers and traders through their mobile phones, how to access services; -
  - ❖ USSD: Dial \*152\*00# select No. 7 then Na. 2 then follow the instructions
  - ❖ Website: open [exts.kilimo.go.tz](https://exts.kilimo.go.tz) then select the service

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