



United Republic of Tanzania
Ministry of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Section

Weekly Market Bulletin

13 – 17 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, maize, sorghum and bulrush millet have increased by an average 7.0%, 5.6%, 4.9% and 0.1% respectively. Prices for finger millet, rice and beans decreased by an average of 1.6%, 0.3%, and 0.1% respectively.

Horticulture: Prices of different markets in the country for horticultural crops changed at different rates, prices of tomato and water melon increased by 7% and 4% while prices of onion, green pepper, and pineapple decreased by 14%, 1% and 1% respectively. Price of cucumber remained constant.

Cotton: Total sales were 8,163,171 kilograms week ended 12th June, 2022.

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

Fertilizer: Until 16th June, 2022 average price in the world market of UREA and DAP were 528 USD and 1,026 USD respectively and decreased by 8% and 0.4% respectively compared to last week average price.

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

Previous week	06 June - 10 June, 2022	Current week	13 June - 17 June, 2022					
National Average	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
	Current	77,300	199,200	184,400	116,600	101,200	167,500	81,800
	Previous	73,000	199,700	184,600	110,900	101,100	170,200	76,100
	Change	▲ 5.6%	▼ 0.3%	▼ 0.1%	▲ 4.9%	▲ 0.1%	▼ 1.6%	▲ 7.0%

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	80,100	211,300	197,500	65,600	75,000	150,000	75,000
	Previous	78,800	212,500	205,000	66,300	75,000	150,000	75,000
	Change	▲ 1.6%	▼ 0.6%	▼ 3.8%	▼ 1.1%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Arusha	Current	92,000	225,000	188,800	67,500	NA	135,000	82,500
	Previous	86,000	225,000	180,000	67,500	NA	142,500	82,500
	Change	▲ 6.5%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 4.7%	▶ 0.0%		▼ 5.6%	▶ 0.0%
Dar es Salaam	Current	97,500	209,200	213,300	120,000	91,300	176,700	82,500
	Previous	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Change							
Lindi	Current	70,000	220,000	195,000	NA	NA	NA	90,000
	Previous	65,000	215,000	200,000	NA	NA	NA	82,500
	Change	▲ 7.1%	▲ 2.3%	▼ 2.6%				▲ 8.3%
Morogoro	Current	80,100	225,000	190,000	120,000	125,000	180,000	82,500
	Previous	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Change							
Tanga	Current	94,800	199,000	197,500	99,300	99,800	155,300	90,500
	Previous	86,300	195,800	195,000	99,500	99,500	168,800	78,300
	Change	▲ 9.0%	▲ 1.6%	▲ 1.3%	▼ 0.2%	▲ 0.3%	▼ 8.7%	▲ 13.5%
Mtwara	Current	67,000	210,000	210,000	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Previous	NA	215,000	177,500	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Change		▼ 2.4%	▲ 15.5%				
Iringa	Current	65,000	195,000	175,000	150,000	NA	180,000	70,000
	Previous	64,000	195,000	175,000	150,000	NA	180,000	70,000
	Change	▲ 1.5%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%		▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Ruvuma	Current	53,500	170,000	160,000	NA	NA	NA	73,500
	Previous	52,500	175,000	165,000	NA	NA	NA	74,000
	Change	▲ 1.9%	▼ 2.9%	▼ 3.1%				▼ 0.7%
Tabora	Current	71,500	205,000	210,000	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Previous	68,500	200,000	212,500	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Change	▲ 4.2%	▲ 2.4%	▼ 1.2%				
Rukwa	Current	61,300	157,500	165,000	NA	NA	NA	71,300
	Previous	61,300	165,000	152,500	NA	NA	NA	75,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 4.8%	▲ 7.6%				▼ 5.2%
Kigoma	Current	86,100	175,000	160,000	150,000	100,000	150,000	125,000
	Previous	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Change							

Region	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
Kagera	Current	87,500	190,000	125,000	125,000	140,000	165,000	72,500
	Previous	85,300	190,000	132,500	125,000	140,000	165,000	72,500
	Change	▲ 2.5%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 6.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Mara	Current	87,500	165,000	190,000	85,000	NA	NA	NA
	Previous	78,800	165,000	190,000	78,800	NA	NA	NA
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%			
Manyara	Current	84,000	220,000	201,000	110,000	90,000	155,000	90,000
	Previous	78,000	220,000	201,000	110,000	90,000	155,000	92,500
	Change	▲ 7.1%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 2.8%
Njombe	Current	67,000	225,000	175,000	NA	NA	210,000	NA
	Previous	66,000	225,000	185,000	NA	NA	210,000	NA
	Change	▲ 1.5%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 5.7%			▶ 0.0%	
Katavi	Current	68,500	185,000	182,500	190,000	NA	190,000	57,500
	Previous	68,000	185,000	182,500	190,000	NA	190,000	57,500
	Change	▲ 0.7%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 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 10th – 17th 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	64,488	123,750	605		55,000	77,000
Dar es Salaam	46,250	110,000	525	425	70,833	125,000
Morogoro	58,333	120,000	400	800	41,667	70,000
Dodoma	37,333	150,000	367	933	40,556	64,333
Shinyanga	30,000	91,667	500	500	25,000	60,000
Mwanza	22,000	108,333	500	500	18,000	36,000
Arusha	40,000	195,833	600	550	35,000	55,000
Tanga	50,000	154,000	860	1,000	45,000	74,000
Lindi	40,000	195,833	600	550	35,000	55,000
Mtwara	40,000	150,000	450	550	62,500	82,500
Mbeya	36,667	113,889	527	1,317	47,667	123,333
Current average	42,279	137,573	539	713	43,293	74,742
Previous average	39,697	159,104	519	723	43,533	74,621
Change	▲7%	▼14%	▲4%	▼1%	▼1%	►0%

Source: TAHA, 2022

Table 4: Cocoa sales for 2021/22 trade season ending 8st 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 5: Cotton sales for 2021/22 trade season week no. 4 ending 12th June, 2022

SALES			TRANSPOTATION		
Previous weeks (KGS)	Current week (KGS)	Total (KGS)	Previous weeks (KGS)	Current week (KGS)	Total (KGS)
984,042	7,179,129	8,163,171	807,501	3,493,710	4,301,211

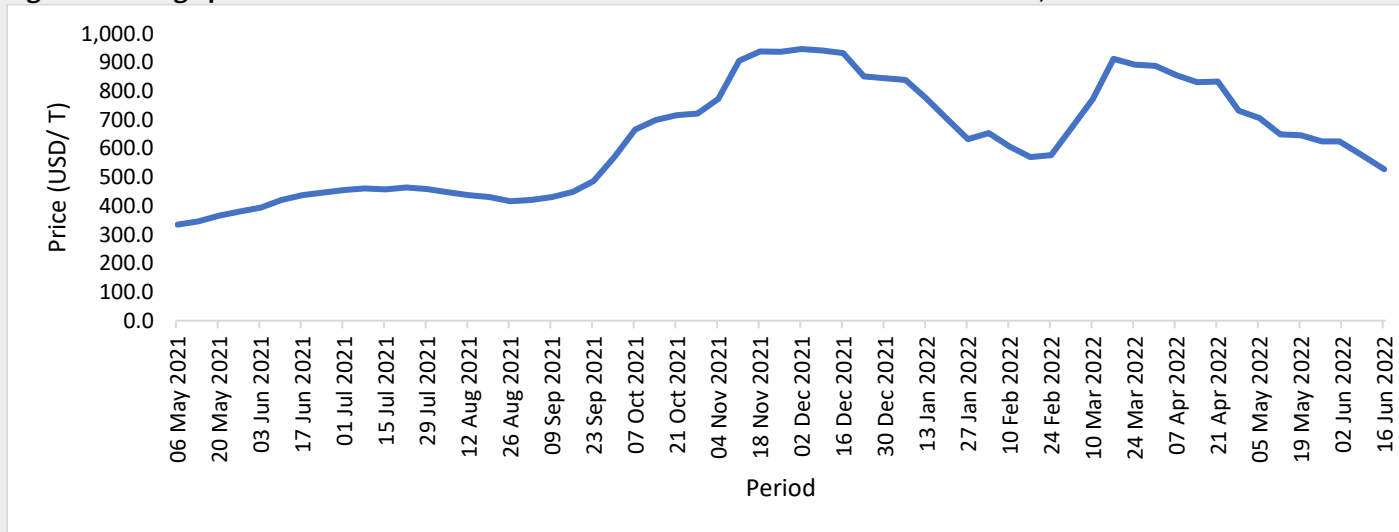
Source: Tanzania Cotton Board, 2022

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

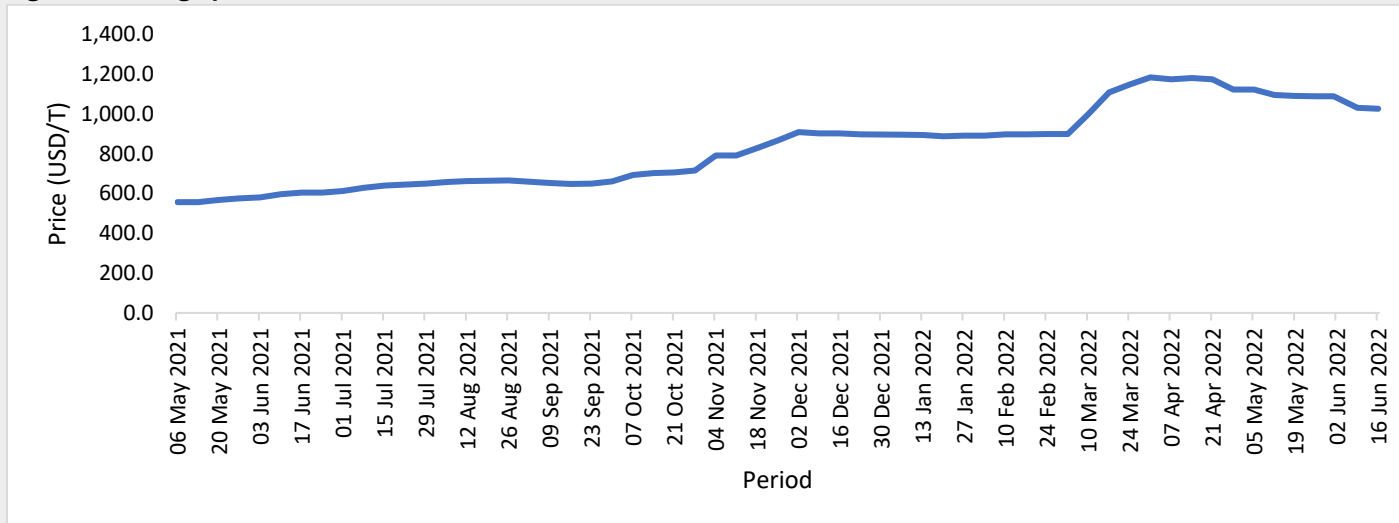
Source: TAHA, 2022

Figure 1: Average price trend of UREA fertilizer in the world market as a season of 16th June, 2022



Source: TFRA, 2022

Figure 2: Average price trend of DAP fertilizer in the world market as a season of 16th 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 then select the service

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