



United Republic of Tanzania
Ministry of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Section

Weekly Market Bulletin

20 – 24 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 maize, rice and beans have increased by an average 7.1%, 3% and 2.8% respectively. Prices for sorghum, finger millet, round potato and bulrush millet have decreased by an average of 5.2%, 4.7%, 1% and 0.1% respectively.

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 9,561,610 kilograms with a total value of TZS 43 billion for the week ended 22nd June, 2022.

Fertilizer: Until 9th 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	13 June - 17 June, 2022	Current week	20 June - 24 June, 2022					
National Average	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
	Current	83,200	205,400	189,300	106,100	101,100	160,400	81,000
	Previous	77,300	199,200	184,400	111,600	101,200	167,900	81,800
	Change	▲7.1%	▲3.0%	▲2.6%	▼5.2%	▼0.1%	▼4.7%	▼1.0%

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	81,400	217,500	201,300	62,000	76,000	145,000	75,500
	Previous	80,100	211,300	197,500	65,600	75,000	150,000	75,000
	Change	▲1.6%	▲2.9%	▲1.9%	▼5.8%	▲1.3%	▼3.4%	▲0.7%
Arusha	Current	105,000	225,000	197,500	67,500	NA	127,500	87,500
	Previous	92,000	225,000	188,800	67,500	NA	135,000	82,500
	Change	▲12.4%	▶0.0%	▲4.4%	▶0.0%		▼5.9%	▲5.7%
Dar es Salaam	Current	105,000	215,000	220,000	120,000	100,000	160,000	87,500
	Previous	97,500	209,200	213,300	120,000	91,300	176,700	82,500
	Change	▲7.1%	▲2.7%	▲3.0%	▶0.0%	▲8.7%	▼10.4%	▲5.7%
Lindi	Current	80,000	237,500	205,000	NA	NA	NA	87,500
	Previous	70,000	220,000	195,000	NA	NA	NA	90,000
	Change	▲12.5%	▲7.4%	▲4.9%				▼2.9%
Tanga	Current	94,000	205,000	198,800	99,600	99,600	156,300	90,500
	Previous	94,800	199,000	197,500	99,300	99,800	155,300	90,500
	Change	▼0.9%	▲2.9%	▲0.7%	▲0.3%	▼0.2%	▲0.6%	▶0.0%
Mtwara	Current	66,500	210,000	210,000	NA	NA	NA	62,500
	Previous	67,000	210,000	210,000	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Change	▼0.8%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%				
Iringa	Current	70,000	185,000	180,000	150,000	NA	180,000	70,000
	Previous	65,000	195,000	175,000	150,000	NA	180,000	70,000
	Change	▲7.1%	▼5.4%	▲2.8%	▶0.0%		▶0.0%	▶0.0%
Ruvuma	Current	53,500	180,000	165,000	NA	NA	NA	73,500
	Previous	53,500	170,000	160,000	NA	NA	NA	73,500
	Change	▶0.0%	▲5.6%	▲3.0%				▶0.0%
Tabora	Current	73,000	205,000	210,000	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Previous	71,500	205,000	210,000	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Change	▲2.1%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%				
Rukwa	Current	67,000	151,300	146,300	NA	NA	NA	68,800
	Previous	61,300	157,500	165,000	NA	NA	NA	71,300
	Change	▲8.5%	▼4.1%	▼12.8%				▼3.6%
Shinyanga	Current	67,500	190,000	185,000	95,000	95,000	145,000	95,000
	Previous	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Change							

Region	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
Mwanza	Current	115,000	240,000	NA	NA	NA	NA	85,000
	Previous	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Change							
Kagera	Current	88,000	190,000	125,000	125,000	140,000	165,000	70,000
	Previous	87,500	190,000	125,000	125,000	140,000	165,000	72,500
	Change	▲ 0.6%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 3.6%
Mara	Current	115,000	190,000	190,000	115,000	NA	NA	NA
	Previous	87,500	165,000	190,000	85,000	NA	NA	NA
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%			
Manyara	Current	84,000	220,000	231,000	110,000	90,000	155,000	100,000
	Previous	84,000	220,000	201,000	110,000	90,000	155,000	90,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 13.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 10.0%
Njombe	Current	67,000	225,000	175,000	NA	NA	210,000	NA
	Previous	67,000	225,000	175,000	NA	NA	210,000	NA
	Change	▶ 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: Tobacco sales for 2022/2023 trade season ending 19th June, 2022

Tobacco type	Company	Contracted volume (kg)	EVALUATED MARKET (CUMMULATIVE)			
			BELO	KG	Value (USD)	Average price (USD/KG)
VFC	Alliance One Tobacco Tanzania Ltd	25,212,135	317,406	14,621,192	24,667,601	1.69
	JTI Leaf Services Ltd	14,250,000	157,794	7,696,521	13,861,074	1.80
	Premium Active Tanzania Ltd	17,500,000	116,961	5,164,796	8,446,110	1.64
	Mkwawa Leaf Tobacco Ltd	6,885,865	86,334	3,751,052	6,659,572	1.78
	Magefa Growers Ltd	6,033,014	55,368	2,438,657	3,900,763	1.60
	Biexen Company Limited	318,000				
SUB TOTAL VFC		70,199,014	733,863	33,672,218	57,535,120	1.71
DFC	Premium Active Tanzania Ltd	500,000				
GRAND TOTAL		70,699,014	733,863	33,672,218	57,535,120	1.71

Source: Tobacco Board of Tanzania, 2022

Table 4: Average Retail prices (TZS) for Horticulture products for a week of 2th – 8th 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	55,000	139,028	660		62,333	80,667
Dar es Salaam	50,000	120,000	550	433	83,333	136,667
Morogoro	61,667	146,667	400	800	41,667	70,000
Dodoma	17,333	147,222	333	967	40,000	64,000
Shinyanga	21,667	103,889	500	500	24,444	60,000
Mwanza	24,500	236,111	500	667	18,000	40,000
Arusha	40,000	200,000	550	450	35,000	50,000
Tanga	47,500	170,000	750	1,000	38,750	72,500
Lindi	40,000	200,000	550	450	35,000	50,000
Mtwara	43,333	143,333	400	500	50,000	75,000
Mbeya	35,667	143,889	517	1,467	50,333	122,000
Current average	39,697	159,104	519	723	43,533	74,621
Previous average	41,089	176,990	562	795	55,266	76,809
Change	▼3%	▼10%	▼8%	▼9%	▼21%	▼3%

Source: TAHA, 2022

Table 5: Cocoa sales for 2021/22 trade season ending 22th June, 2022

LGA			Amount sold (Kilo)	Average price (TZS/Kg)	Total (TZS)
Kyela (Kg)	Busokelo (Kg)	Rungwe (Kg)			
7,403,170	1,600,590	557,850	9,561,610	4,711.43	43,176,289,454

Source: Tanzania Cooperative Development Commission, 2022

Table 6: 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
2	17-Jun-22	TMX/SNGW/SNGW/SS-004	SONGWE	SONGWE	43,000	2,892	277.76	3,170
3	23-Jun-22	TMX/SNGW/SNGW/SS-005	SONGWE	SONGWE	36,050	3,050	282.5	3,333

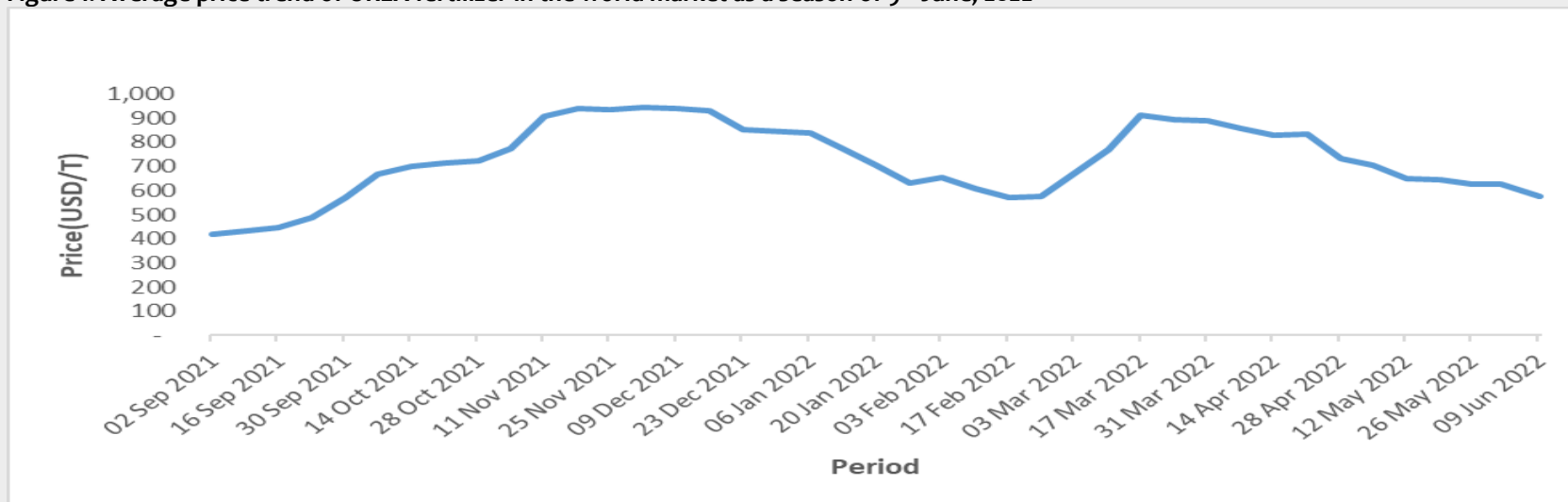
Source: TMX, 2022

Table 7: 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

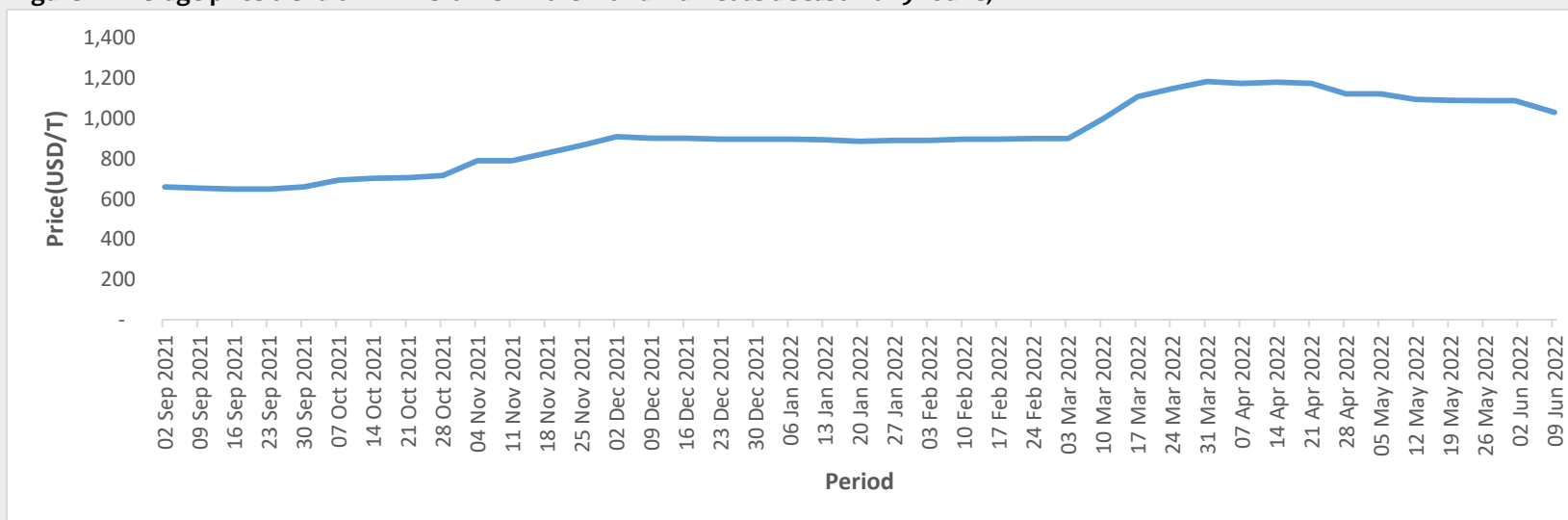
Source: TAHA, 2022

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



Source: TFRA, 2022

Figure 2: Average price trend of DAP fertilizer in the world market as a season of 9th 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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