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WEEKLY MARKET BULLETIN

18 - 22 January, 2021

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

Commodity	Previous week (4-8 Jan, 2021)	Last week (11-15 Jan, 2021)	Current week (18 -22 Jan, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Maize	57,000	57,000	57,000	▶0
Rice	141,350	146,000	144,000	▼2
Dry beans	197,000	200,000	198,000	▼1
Sorghum	88,000	88,000	88,000	▶0
Round potatoes	70,500	75,700	73,000	▼4

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

Market	Previous week (4-8 Jan, 2021)	Last week (11-15 Jan, 2021)	Current week (18 -22 Jan, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha –Town	52,500	54,500	54,500	▶0
Bukoba	64,500	64,500	64,500	▶0
Dodoma – Majengo	59,000	57,500	58,000	▲1
Dodoma-Kibaigwa	53,500	51,500	50,500	▼2
Mpanda	52,500	52,500	57,000	▲9
Sumbawanga	53,500	53,500	43,500	▼19
Songea	50,000	50,000	49,000	▼2
Musoma	57,500	57,500	57,500	▶0
Babati	60,000	60,000	60,000	▶0
Mtwara DC	60,000	60,000	60,000	▶0
Tanga – Mgandini	59,722	61,000	63,500	▲4

Key Messages

✓ On weekly basis, the national average wholesale prices for sorghum and maize remained constant. While prices for rice, dry beans and round potatoes declined by 2%, 1% and 4% respectively.

✓ **Horticulture:** National average retail prices of different markets in the country for horticultural crops increased and decreased at different rates. The prices of tomatoes, onions, watermelon and pineapples increased by 4%, 5%, 7% and 2% respectively. While price of green pepper and cucumber decreased by 8% and 1% respectively.

✓ **Cashew nuts:** until 17th January 2021, trading season total sales of raw cashew nuts were **202,590 tons** with a total value of **TZS 471 billion**

✓ **Coffee:** Up to the week ending 21st January 2021, total sales were **54,304 tons** with a total value of **USD 111.6 Million.**



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

Market	Previous week (4-8 Jan, 2021)	Last week (11-15 Jan, 2021)	Current week (18 -22 Jan, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha - Urban	155,000	155,000	150,000	▼3
Dodoma - Majengo	140,000	141,000	137,500	▼2
Bukoba	140,000	140,000	140,000	►0
Babati	165,000	165,000	165,000	►0
Mwanza	150,000	150,000	140,000	▼7
Mpanda	95,000	95,000	110,000	▲16
Mtwara DC	145,000	145,000	145,000	►0
Sumbawanga	130,000	130,000	125,000	▼4
Songea	175,000	180,000	175,000	▼3
Musoma	97,500	97,500	97,500	►0
Iringa Urban	160,000	160,000	160,000	►0
Tanga - Mgandini	140,000	145,000	150,000	▲3

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

Market	Previous week (4-8 Jan, 2021)	Last week (11-15 Jan, 2021)	Current week (18 -22 Jan, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha- urban	177,500	175,000	175,000	►0
Njombe urban	175,000	175,000	175,000	►0
Dodoma - Majengo	223,000	220,000	197,500	▼10
Bukoba	112,500	112,000	113,000	▲1
Babati	195,000	195,000	216,000	▲11
Songea	195,000	205,000	190,000	▼7
Mpanda	240,000	240,000	240,000	►0
Mtwara DC	225,000	225,000	225,000	►0
Sumbawanga	240,000	235,000	220,000	▼6
Kigoma	155,000	160,000	155,000	▼3
Tanga - Mgandini	155,000	215,000	215,000	►0

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

Market	Previous week (4-8 Jan, 2021)	Last week (11-15 Jan, 2021)	Current week (18 -22 Jan, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha- urban	66,000	63,500	62,500	▼2
Dodoma - Majengo	50,000	61,100	61,000	►0
Dodoma-Kibaigwa	58,500	59,500	62,500	▲5
Bukoba	125,000	125,000	125,000	►0
Babati	65,000	65,000	65,000	►0
Mwanza	150,000	150,000	150,000	►0
Mtwara	80,000	80,000	80,000	►0
Musoma	57,500	57,500	57,500	►0
Kigoma	100,000	100,000	100,000	►0
Tanga - Mgandini	90,000	95,000	95,000	►0

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

Market	Previous week (4-8 Jan, 2021)	Last week (11-15 Jan, 2021)	Current week (18 -22 Jan, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha –Urban	77,500	77,500	77,500	►0
Dodoma – Majengo	61,500	70,000	71,000	▲1
Iringa urban	65,000	65,000	81,250	▲25
Bukoba	77,500	77,500	77,500	►0
Babati	78,000	70,000	75,000	▲7
Musoma	87,500	87,500	87,500	►0
Mtwara DC	85,000	85,000	85,000	►0
Songea	72,500	77,500	72,500	▼6
Mwanza	72,500	72,500	80,000	▲10
Sumbawanga	67,500	67,000	65,000	▼4
Tanga – Mgandini	69,000	68,000	75,000	▲10

Table 7: National Average Retail Prices (TZS) for Horticulture products for a week ending 15 - 20 Jan 2021

Commodity	Previous Week (17 Dec - 23 Dec, 2020)	Last Week (30 Dec 2020 - 4 Jan, 2021)	Current Week (05-13 Jan, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Tomato (40 Kg Crate)	33,400	38,299	39,887	▲4
Onion (100 Kg Sack)	90693	91,878	96,674	▲5
Watermelon (Kg)	563	530	568	▲7
Pineapple (Kg)	532	484	493	▲2
Green Pepper (50 Kg Sack)	46,079	46,580	42,973	▼8
Cucumber (100 Kg Sack)	87,167	79,446	78,715	▼1

Table 8: Average Retail prices (TZS) for Horticulture products for a week ending 15 - 20 Jan, 2021

Region	Tomato (40 Kg Crate)	Onion (100 Kg Sack)	Watermelon (Kilo)	Pineapple (Kilo)	Green Pepper (50 Kg Sack)	Cucumber (100 Kg Sack)
Nairobi	55,733	101,200	851	748	37,400	129,067
Mombasa	30,800	102,056	550		44,000	80,667
Zanzibar	57,500	100,000	700	650	82,500	65,000
Dar es salaam	38,000	106,000	350	400	48,333	126,000
Morogoro	45,333	70,000	450	400	41,111	62,222
Dodoma	40,667	76,667	450	283	31,667	80,000
Shinyanga	33,333	97,222	737	500	35,556	40,000
Mwanza	31,000	108,333	500	567	22,000	50,000
Arusha	32,000	100,000	575	480	23,750	78,500
Tanga	37,500	87,500	600	500	32,500	80,000
Lindi	40,000	120,000	433	300	40,000	56,667
Mtwara	35,000	110,000	400	500	62,500	52,500
Mbeya	41,667	77,778	783	590	57,333	122,667

Source: TAHA, 2021

Table 9: Cashew nut sales for 2020/21 trade season ending 17th January 2021

Auction Date	Union Name	Amount Collected (Kgs)	Amount sold (Kgs)	Value of the amount sold (Sh.)	Price (TZS/Kg)	
					Minimum	Maximum
9/10/2020	TANECU	3,109,568	3,109,568	7,719,625,478	2,421	2,707
9/10/2020	MAMCU	6,975,897	5,528,354	13,774,627,249	2,439	2,607
10/10/2020	MWAMB AO	7,143,773	7,143,773	16,954,870,695	2,329	2,470
11/10/2020	RUNALI	2,854,008	2,854,008	6,897,066,757	2,345	2,555
16/10/2020	TANECU	4,109,347	4,109,347	9,937,634,213	2,404	2,459
16/10/2020	MAMCU	9,603,182	9,602,982	22,806,826,268	2,265	2,459
17/10/2020	MWAMB AO	4,755,685	4,738,653	11,082,994,617	2,242	2,395
18/10/2020	RUNALI	7,225,504	7,195,427	17,037,962,456	2,301	2,435
23/10/2020	TANECU	4,726,622	4,726,622	11,261,438,449	2,351	2,415
23/10/2020	MAMCU	8,074,188	8,074,188	19,007,882,208	2,271	2,450
24/10/2020	MWAMB AO	3,180,884	3,170,909	7,425,297,351	1,750	2,412
25/10/2020	RUNALI	4,989,359	4,959,185	11,674,372,152	2,275	2,410
29/10/2020	TAMCU	2,729,158	2,673,999	6,081,112,972	2,245	2,369
30/10/2020	TANECU	4,761,780	4,761,780	11,464,787,815	2,380	2,459
30/10/2020	MAMCU	5,978,692	5,676,997	13,530,706,848	2,290	2,479
31/10/2020	MWAMB AO	1,404,159	1,331,885	3,153,983,317	2,328	2,388
1/11/2020	RUNALI	3,391,631	3,391,716	8,120,651,960	2,000	2,450
05/11/2020	TAMCU	1,921,009	1,921,009	4,486,782,768	2,312	2,352
06/11/2020	TANECU	5,777,229	5,777,229	14,041,008,677	2,412	2,461
06/11/2020	MAMCU	4,178,598	4,178,598	10,070,984,227	2,360	2,457
07/11/2020	MWAMB AO	1,058,766	1,058,766	2,499,025,245	2,002	2,407
08/11/2020	RUNALI	5,331,540	5,331,540	13,001,557,972	2,392	2,460
11/11/2020	CORECU	1,740,054	260,558	553,148,290	2,052	2,153
12/11/2020	TAMCU	1,699,420	1,699,420	4,004,409,439	2,303	2,402
13/11/2020	TANECU	4,620,869	4,620,869	11,192,625,645	2,377	2,460
13/11/2020	MAMCU	8,894,283	8,894,283	21,813,131,255	2,310	2,545
14/11/2020	MWAMB AO	1,253,657	1,200,819	2,800,170,970	2,000	2,359
15/11/2020	RUNALI	3,225,191	3,225,191	7,927,481,724	2,003	2,505
19/11/2020	TAMCU	1,479,448	1,479,448	3,521,113,664	2,373	2,445
20/11/2020	TANECU	3,882,993	3,882,993	9,514,597,453	2,366	2,510
20/11/2020	MAMCU	9,107,664	9,107,664	22,635,435,996	2,346	2,510
21/11/2020	LINDI MWAMB AO	781,091	781,091	1,691,965,330	2,140	2,355
22/11/2020	LUNALI	3,195,264	3,195,264	7,888,711,607	2,352	2,537
25/11/2020	CORECU	2,455,323	1,076,478	1,539,940,549	1,390	1,457
26/11/2020	TAMCU	2,542,687	2,542,687	5,975,024,066	2,262	2,301
27/11/2020	TANECU	4,712,829	4,712,829	11,397,348,791	2,301	2,467
27/11/2020	MAMCU	5,635,989	5,635,989	13,734,395,549	2,325	2,501
28/11/2020	MWAMB AO	780,959	472,415	1,076,115,177	2,263	2,301
29/11/2020	RUNALI	3,676,442	3,676,442	8,649,162,130	2,245	2,480

Auction Date	Union Name	Amount Collected (Kgs)	Amount sold (Kgs)	Value of the amount sold (Sh.)	Price (TZS/Kg)	
					Minimum	Maximum
2/12/2020	CORECU	2,519,862	872,200	1,220,680,000	1,380	1,410
3/12/2020	TAMCU	935,346	911,666	2,030,727,331	2,202	2,265
4/12/2020	TANECU	4,438,000	3,727,546	8,621,349,651	2,282	2,425
4/12/2020	MAMCU	3,560,308	3,560,308	8,290,256,506	2,200	2,556
5/12/2020	LINDI MWAMBAO	683,071	160,482	355,628,112		2,216
6/12/2020	RUNALI	3,499,280	3,471,302	8,300,528,957	2,150	2,458
9.12.2020	CORECU	1,647,171	1,647,171	2,160,310,010	1,300	1,815
10.12.2020	TAMCU	2,143,846	2,143,846	4,718,804,342	2,176	2,226
11.12.2020	TANECU	5,394,833	5,394,833	11,659,045,155	2,100	2,305
11.12.2020	MAMCU	3,308,524	3,308,524	7,414,252,715	1,827	2,351
12.12.2020	LINDI MWAMBAO	853,113	853,113	1,476,480,300	1,420	2,375
13.12.2020	RUNALI	2,768,336	2,768,336	5,909,011,778	1,551	2,050
16.12.2020	CORECU	201,066	201,066	290,439,346	1,427	1,456
17.12.2020	TAMCU	922,868	922,868	1,989,220,979	2,145	2,160
18.12.2020	TANECU	3,057,845	3,057,845	6,430,294,288	2,068	2,166
18.12.2020	MAMCU	2,134,137	1,853,926	3,909,528,502	1,545	2,268
20.12.2020	RUNALI	1,717,665	1,717,665	3,228,487,994	2,250	2,350
24.12.2020	TANECU	1,925,526	1,925,526	3,476,178,693	2,145	2,167
24.12.2020	TAMCU	562,629	562,629	1,176,324,257	2,055	2,150
30.12.2020	CORECU	90,847	90,847	129,729,516		1,428
31.12.2020	TAMCU	238,987	238,987	475,267,698		1,622
1.1.2021	TANECU	888,457	888,457	1,618,603,835	1,660	1,675
1.1.2021	MAMCU	1,110,922	1,110,922	2,172,012,866	1,660	1,716
7.1.2021	TAMCU	344,920	344,920	656,738,576	1,420	1,645
7.1.2021	RUNALI	2,240,194	2,240,194	3,793,266,722	1,541	1,657
8.1.2021	TANECU	479,989	412,030	695,876,730	1,616	1,666
15.1.2021	MAMCU	129,116	129,116	239,043,044		1,509
15.1.2021	TANECU	218,812	218,812	326,917,652	1,333	1,529
17.1.2021	RUNALI	274,403	274,403	333,546,633		1,367
	Total	211,053,950.066	202,589,650.066	471,044,529,517		

Source: Cashew nut Board of Tanzania, 2020/2021

Table 10: Coffee sales for 2020/21 trade season ending 21st January 2021

Type of Coffee	Auction		Direct exports		Local roast		Total	
	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD
Mild Arabika	17,833,803	48,300,950	8,297,937	25,960,777	44,182	109,877	25,988,853	74,371,603.95
Hard Arabika	123,178	228,689	1,144,860	2,118,550	-	-	1,268,038	2,347,238.72
Robusta	1,357,190	2,213,719	25,364,700	32,595,975	137,998	142,677	26,664,288	34,952,370.92
Total	19,314,171	50,743,357	34,807,497	60,675,301	182,180	252,555	54,303,848	111,671,213.59

Source: Tanzania Coffee Board, 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.
- ✓ 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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