



**United Republic of Tanzania
Ministry of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Section**

WEEKLY MARKET BULLETIN

4-8 January 2021

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

Commodity	Previous week (21-25Dec)	Last week (28 Dec, 2020-1 Jan 2021)	Current week (4-8 January)	%Change last vs current
Maize	57,000	57,000	57,000	▶ 0
Rice	148,600	149,000	141,350	▼ 5
Dry beans	204,000	207,000	197,000	▼ 5
Sorghum	90,300	88,000	88,000	▶ 0
Round potatoes	73,700	74,500	70,500	▼ 6

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

Market	Previous week (21-25Dec)	Last week (28 Dec, 2020-1 Jan 2021)	Current week (4-8 January)	%Change last vs current
Arusha –Town	52,500	51,000	52,500	▲ 3
Bukoba	64,500	64,500	64,500	▶ 0
Dar es Salaam- Tandika	57,500	57,500	57,500	▶ 0
Dodoma – Majengo	57,500	59,000	59,000	▶ 0
Dodoma-Kibaigwa	50,500	54,500	53,500	▼ 2
Mpanda	59,500	57,000	52,500	▼ 8
Sumbawanga	49,500	49,500	53,500	▲ 8
Songea	42,500	42,500	50,000	▲ 18
Musoma	63,500	63,500	57,500	▼ 9
Babati	66,000	60,000	60,000	▶ 0
Morogoro	56,641	N/A	N/A	
Mtwara DC	60,000	60,000	60,000	▶ 0
Tanga – Mgandini	58,317	60,000	59,722	▼ 0

Key Messages

✓ On weekly basis, the national average wholesale prices for maize and sorghum remain constant. Prices for dry beans and rice declined by 5% each while prices for round potatoes increased by 6%.

✓ **Horticulture:** National average retail prices for horticultural crops increased at different rates, tomatoes (12%), pineapple (7%), watermelon (5%), green pepper (5%) cucumber (2%) and onions (1%).

✓ **Cashewnuts:** Until 1st January 2021 trading season total sales of raw cashewnuts was **207,370 tons** with a total value of **TZS 465 million**.

✓ **Coffee:** Up to the week ending 11th December, 2020, total sales were **53,500 tons** with a total value of **USD 109 million**.



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

Market	Previous week (21-25Dec)	Last week (28 Dec, 2020-1 Jan 2021)	Current week (4-8 January)	%Change last vs current
Arusha - Urban	140,000	137,500	155,000	▲13
Dar es Salaam-Tandika	185,000	185,000	155,000	▼16
Dodoma - Majengo	136,500	142,500	140,000	▼2
Bukoba	135,000	140,000	140,000	►0
Babati	165,000	165,000	165,000	►0
Morogoro	165,000	N/A	N/A	
Mpanda	110,000	107,500	95,000	▼12
Mtwara DC	175,000	175,000	145,000	▼17
Sumbawanga	115,000	120,000	130,000	▲8
Songea	175,000	175,000	175,000	►0
Musoma	100,000	100,000	97,500	▼3
Iringa Urban	160,000	170,000	160,000	▼6
Tanga - Mgandini	150,000	140,000	140,000	►0

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

Market	Previous week (21-25Dec)	Last week (28 Dec, 2020-1 Jan 2021)	Current week (4-8 January)	%Change last vs current
Arusha- urban	190,000	185,000	177,500	▼4
Njombe urban	175,000	175,000	175,000	►0
Dar-Tandika	260,000	260,000	260,000	►0
Dodoma -Majengo	222,500	225,000	223,000	▼1
Bukoba	115,000	115,000	112,500	▼2
Babati	195,000	195,000	195,000	►0
Morogoro	210,000	N/A	N/A	
Mpanda	240,000	240,000	240,000	►0
Mtwara DC	225,000	225,000	225,000	►0
Sumbawanga	220,000	220,000	240,000	▲9
Kigoma	160,000	N/A	155,000	
Tanga - Mgandini	205,000	205,000	155,000	▼24

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

Market	Previous week (21-25Dec)	Last week (28 Dec, 2020-1 Jan 2021)	Current week (4-8 January)	%Change last vs current
Arusha- urban	62,500	62,500	66,000	▲6
Dar es Salaam –Tandika	92,500	95,000	95,000	►0
Dodoma - Majengo	61,500	61,250	50,000	▼18
Dodoma-Kibaigwa	53,500	56,500	58,500	▲4
Bukoba	125,000	125,000	125,000	►0
Babati	65,000	65,000	65,000	►0
Mwanza	155,000	150,000	150,000	►0
Morogoro	125,000	N/A	N/A	
Musoma	63,500	63,500	57,500	▼9
Kigoma	95,000	N/A	100,000	
Tanga - Mgandini	95,000	95,000	90,000	▼5

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

Market	Previous week (21-25Dec)	Last week (28 Dec, 2020-1 Jan 2021)	Current week (4-8 January)	%Change last vs current
Arusha –Urban	77,500	69,000	77,500	▲12
Dar es Salaam - Tandika	90,000	90,000	82,500	▼8
Dodoma – Majengo	70,000	72,000	61,500	▼15
Iringa urban	61,250	72,500	65,000	▼10
Bukoba	77,500	77,500	77,500	►0
Babati	67,500	82,500	78,000	▼5
Njombe urban	50,600	47,300	36,000	▼24
Morogoro	76,500	N/A	N/A	
Mtwara DC	87,500	80,000	85,000	▲6
Songea	70,000	70,000	72,500	▲4
Mwanza	80,000	76,000	72,500	▼5
Sumbawanga	65,000	65,000	67,500	▲4
Tanga – Mgandini	65,000	69,000	69,000	►0

Table 7: National Average Retail Prices (TZS) for Horticultural products for the week ending 30 Dec, 2020 - 04 Jan, 2021

Commodity	Previous Week (11 Dec - 16 Dec, 2020)	Last Week (17 Dec - 23 Dec, 2020)	Current Week (30 Dec, 2020 - 04 Jan, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Tomato (40 Kg Crate)	27,669	29,718	33,400	▲ 12
Onion (100 Kg Sack)	87,594	89,538	90,693	▲ 1
Watermelon (Kg)	502	536	563	▲ 5
Pineapple (Kg)	462	497	532	▲ 7
Green Pepper (50 Kg Sack)	42,759	44,025	46,079	▲ 5
Cucumber (100 Kg Sack)	79,897	85,658	87,167	▲ 2

Table 8: Average Retail prices (TZS) for Horticultural products for the week ending 30 Dec, 2020 - 04 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	44,000	105,600	880	836	61,600	143,000
Zanzibar	55,000	90,000	800	600	80,000	70,000
Dar es salaam	35,000	96,667	350	400	69,444	140,000
Morogoro	38,000	68,000	400	350	43,750	91,667
Dodoma	32,500	90,000	650	550	35,000	80,000
Mwanza	22,000	83,333	400	600	18,000	44,000
Arusha	17,000	100,000	500	460	27,500	60,000
Tanga	20,000	83,333	500	300	30,000	60,000
Lindi	37,500	115,000	450	325	42,500	55,000
Mbeya	33,000	75,000	700	900	53,000	128,000

Source: TAHA, 2021

Table 9: Cashew nut sales for 2020/21 trade season ending 01st 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
	Total	207,366,516.066	198,970,175.066	464,999,140,160		

Source: Cashew nut Board of Tanzania, 2021

Table 10: Coffee sales for 2020/21 trade season ending 18th December 2020

Type of Coffee	Auction		Direct exports		Local roast		Total	
	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD
Mild Arabika	17,644,728	47,715,861	7,902,491	24,549,383	13,379	33,875	25,560,598	72,299,118.49
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	25,169,100	32,239,844	137,998	142,677	26,664,288	34,596,240.20
Total	19,125,096	50,158,269	34,216,451	58,907,777	151,377	176,552	53,492,924	109,242,597.41

Source: Tanzania Coffee Board, 2020

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

For further information, contact:

**Assistant Director,
Agricultural Marketing Section,
P.O. Box 2182, DODOMA.
Email: masoko@kilimo.go.tz
Mobile: +255 786 465 121 / +255 754 419 813**