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Weekly Market Bulletin

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**Key Messages**

**Food crops:** wholesale prices for food crops this week have been varying at different rates compared to price level last week. Price of beans increased by 8.7%, price of rice, bulrush millet and finger millet decreased by 5.3%, 6.3% and 11.8% respectively, while prices of maize, sorghum and round potato remained constant.

**Cocoa:** Until 02<sup>nd</sup> September 2024/2025 trade season total sales of cocoa were 1,742,510 kilograms with a total value of TZS 35 billion.

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

Previous week	26-30 Agosti, 2024	Current week		02-06 September, 2024				
	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
<b>National Average</b>	Current	600	1,800	2,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,000
	Previous	600	1,900	2,300	1,500	1,600	1,700	1,000
	<b>Change</b>	▶ 0.0%	▼ 5.3%	▲ 8.7%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 6.3%	▼ 11.8%	▶ 0.0%

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

Region	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
Dodoma	Current	500	1,900	2,800	500	500	1,750	850
	Previous	500	1,900	2,800	600	500	1,800	900
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 16.7%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 2.8%	▼ 5.6%
Arusha	Current	600	3,200	2,600	1,000	800	1,200	900
	Previous	600	-	2,300	800	800	1,300	1,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%		▲ 13.0%	▲ 25.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 7.7%	▼ 10.0%
Dar es Salaam	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	500	2,100	3,100	1,400	1,300	1,800	1,000
	Change							
Lindi	Current	700	2,100	2,600	2,400	2,800	1,900	900
	Previous	700	2,100	2,600	2,500	2,900	1,900	900
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 4.0%	▼ 3.4%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Morogoro	Current	500	1,800	2,700	1,300	1,300	1,450	800
	Previous	600	1,700	2,800	1,300	1,300	1,500	800
	Change	▼ 16.7%	▲ 5.9%	▼ 3.6%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 3.3%	▶ 0.0%
Tanga	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	1,000	1,600	2,400	1,200	2,000	2,000	1,100
	Change							
Mtwara	Current	700	2,200	2,700	2,000	-	2,000	1,000
	Previous	800	3,000	3,100	2,000	-	2,000	900
	Change	▼ 12.5%	▼ 26.7%	▼ 12.9%	▶ 0.0%		▶ 0.0%	▲ 11.1%
Iringa	Current	500	1,600	2,500	1,400	1,700	1,600	900
	Previous	500	1,500	2,500	1,400	1,400	1,600	900
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▲ 6.7%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 21.4%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Ruvuma	Current	400	1,900	-	-	-	700	700
	Previous	400	2,000	-	-	-	700	700
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 5.0%				▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Tabora	Current	600	1,300	2,800	1,700	-	1,800	900
	Previous	600	1,400	2,900	1,700	1,900	1,800	900
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 7.1%	▼ 3.4%	▶ 0.0%		▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Rukwa	Current	500	1,700	2,700	-	-	1,000	800
	Previous	500	1,600	2,400	-	-	1,000	800
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▲ 6.3%	▲ 12.5%			▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Kigoma	Current	700	1,800	2,500	-	-	-	900
	Previous	700	1,500	2,500	1,600	2,000	2,100	800
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▲ 20.0%	▶ 0.0%				▲ 12.5%
Shinyanga	Current	700	1,600	2,600	1,600	1,000	1,700	1,000
	Previous	800	1,400	2,400	1,600	1,000	1,900	1,000
	Change	▼ 12.5%	▲ 14.3%	▲ 8.3%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 10.5%	▶ 0.0%

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Mwanza	Current	700	1,700	2,700	1,400	2,000	1,500	1,000
	Previous	900	2,100	2,600	1,400	1,400	1,600	1,000
	Change	▼22.2%	▼19.0%	▲3.8%	▶0.0%	▲42.9%	▼6.3%	▶0.0%
Kagera	Current	700	2,200	2,100	1,400	1,400	1,400	900
	Previous	700	2,200	2,100	1,400	1,500	1,600	900
	Change	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▼6.7%	▼12.5%	▶0.0%
Mara	Current	600	1,600	2,400	1,700	1,800	1,600	1,400
	Previous	600	1,500	2,400	1,700	1,800	1,600	1,400
	Change	▶0.0%	▲6.7%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%
Manyara	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	600	2,300	1,900	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,200
	Change							
Njombe	Current	400	2,100	2,000	900	-	1,200	700
	Previous	400	2,000	1,900	800	-	1,500	600
	Change	▶0.0%	▲5.0%	▲5.3%	▲12.5%		▼20.0%	▲16.7%
Katavi	Current	400	1,300	2,000	-	-	1,100	1,500
	Previous	500	2,600	2,700	2,000	-	2,000	1,500
	Change	▼20.0%	▼50.0%	▼25.9%			▼45.0%	▶0.0%
Mbeya	Current	600	1,650	2,100	-	-	-	-
	Previous	500	1,600	2,200	2,000	1,500	-	-
	Change	▲20.0%	▲3.1%	▼4.5%				
Singida	Current	500	-	2,500	-	-	1,200	-
	Previous	700	-	2,500	-	-	1,100	900
	Change	▼28.6%		▶0.0%			▲9.1%	
Geita	Current	600	1,600	3,100	1,600	-	-	1,300
	Previous	600	1,500	3,200	1,600	2,300	2,200	1,200
	Change	▶0.0%	▲6.7%	▼3.1%	▶0.0%			▲8.3%
Songwe	Current	500	-	2,000	-	-	-	-
	Previous	400	-	2,000	800	-	2,000	1,500
	Change	▲25.0%		▶0.0%				
Simiyu	Current	700	1,500	2,800	1,400	1,800	1,800	1,500
	Previous	700	1,500	2,500	1,400	1,800	1,800	1,400
	Change	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▲12.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▲7.1%
Pwani	Current	1,000	2,000	2,900	1,500	1,600	2,000	1,600
	Previous	1,000	2,000	2,900	1,500	1,600	2,000	1,600
	Change	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, 2024

**Notes:**

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

**Table 3: Cocoa sales for 2024/25 trade season ending 02<sup>nd</sup> September, 2024**

LGAs				Amount sold (Kgs)	Average price (TZS/Kgs)	Total (TZS)
Kyela (Kg)	Busokelo (Kgs)	Rungwe (Kgs)	Ileje (Kgs)			
1,162,910	412,160	163,590	3,850	1,742,510	20,976.30	35,863,474,920.00

**Source:** Tanzania Cooperative Development Commission, 2024

**Table 4: 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, 2024

**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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