



**United Republic of Tanzania
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Agricultural Marketing Section**

Weekly Market Bulletin

03th June - 07th June, 2024

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 sorghum increased by 7.7% while price of rice decreased by 9.5%. Price of maize, beans, bulrush millet, finger millet and round potato remained constant.

Horticulture: The period of 17th May – 22th May, 2024 prices for horticultural crops in various markets have changed at different rates. Price of green pepper, cucumber and watermelon increased by 8%, 3.6%, and 3.3% respectively while price of tomato, pineapple and onions decreased by 18.7%, 14.7% and 2.1% respectively.

Cocoa: Total sales were 11,510,170 kilograms with a total value of TZS 144 billion for the week ended 27th May, 2024.

Cashew nut: Until 05th January 2023/24 trade season total sales of raw cashew nut was 241,477,696 kilograms with a total value of TZS 433 billion.

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

Previous week	27 May - 31 May 2024		Current week	03 June- 07 June 2024				
National Average	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
	Current	500	1,900	2,700	1,400	1,500	1,600	900
	Previous	500	2,100	2,700	1,300	1,500	1,600	900
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 9.5%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 7.7%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 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	2,200	3,000	500	600	-	900
	Previous	500	2,400	-	500	400	1,500	900
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 8.3%		▶ 0.0%	▲ 50.0%		▶ 0.0%
Arusha	Current	600	2,900	3,000	1,500	-	1,600	800
	Previous	600	3,100	2,800	1,500	-	1,500	800
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 6.5%	▲ 7.1%	▶ 0.0%		▲ 6.7%	▶ 0.0%
Dar es Salaam	Current	500	2,100	3,800	1,300	1,400	1,700	1,000
	Previous	500	2,400	3,700	1,300	1,400	1,900	1,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 12.5%	▲ 2.7%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 10.5%	▶ 0.0%
Lindi	Current	800	2,500	3,400	2,600	2,900	1,900	900
	Previous	900	2,500	3,100	2,500	2,900	1,900	900
	Change	▼ 11.1%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 9.7%	▲ 4.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Morogoro	Current	500	2,400	3,100	1,300	-	-	900
	Previous	500	2,400	3,500	1,300	-	-	600
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 11.4%	▶ 0.0%			▲ 50.0%
Tanga	Current	600	2,100	-	-	-	-	-
Iringa	Current	500	2,000	2,900	1,300	1,700	1,500	800
	Previous	600	2,000	2,500	1,400	1,700	1,600	700
	Change	▼ 16.7%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 16.0%	▼ 7.1%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 6.3%	▲ 14.3%
Ruvuma	Current	-	2,100	2,100	-	-	-	700
	Previous	-	2,100	2,300	-	-	-	700
	Change		▶ 0.0%	▼ 8.7%				▶ 0.0%
Tabora	Current	500	1,200	2,600	1,800	-	1,800	-
Rukwa	Current	400	1,700	1,900	-	-	800	900
	Previous	400	1,800	2,200	-	-	900	900
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 5.6%	▼ 13.6%			▼ 11.1%	▶ 0.0%
Kigoma	Current	500	1,700	2,300	1,600	800	1,600	1,100
	Previous	800	1,900	2,700	1,000	700	1,600	900
	Change	▼ 37.5%	▼ 10.5%	▼ 14.8%	▲ 60.0%	▲ 14.3%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 22.2%
Shinyanga	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	500	1,400	2,900	1,100	700	1,600	1,100

Region	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
Mwanza	Current	600	1,700	2,700	1,400	1,300	1,600	900
	Previous	600	1,800	3,000	1,400	1,300	1,500	900
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 5.6%	▼ 10.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 6.7%	▶ 0.0%
Kagera	Current	500	2,100	1,900	1,500	1,500	1,500	800
	Previous	500	2,100	2,000	1,600	1,700	1,700	800
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 5.0%	▼ 6.3%	▼ 11.8%	▼ 11.8%	▶ 0.0%
Mara	Current	500	1,400	2,500	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,400
Njombe	Current	400	2,300	2,300	800	-	1,300	700
	Previous	500	2,300	2,200	800	-	1,200	700
	Change	▼ 20.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 4.5%	▶ 0.0%		▲ 8.3%	▶ 0.0%
Mbeya	Current	-	1,400	3,300	-	-	-	-
	Previous	300	1,500	2,900	-	-	-	-
	Change		▼ 6.7%	▲ 13.8%				
Singida	Current	500	1,600	2,700	500	600	1,000	-
Geita	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	600	1,400	3,200	1,800	-	-	1,200
Songwe	Current	500	-	2,500	-	-	-	-
	Previous	500	2,500	-	-	-	-	-
	Change	▶ 0.0%						
Simiyu	Current	500	1,200	2,800	900	1,900	1,700	1,500
	Previous	600	1,400	2,900	900	1,900	1,900	1,500
	Change	▼ 16.7%	▼ 14.3%	▼ 3.4%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 10.5%	▶ 0.0%
Pwani	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	900	2,100	3,200	1,700	1,600	1,900	1,900

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, 2024

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.
- ✓ (-) means data not available.

Table 3: Average Retail prices (TZS) for Horticulture products for a week of 17th May - 22th May, 2024

Region	Tomato (40 Kg Crate)	Onion (100 Kg Sack)	Watermelon (Kg)	Pineapple (Kg)	Green Pepper (50 Kg Sack)	Cucumber (100 Kg Sack)
Nairobi	69,667	315,333	880	1,100	77,733	161,333
Mombasa	67,467	344,667	880		66,000	110,000
Zanzibar	105,000	385,000			125,000	
Dar es salaam	66,667	428,889	700	600	65,833	57,667
Morogoro	65,000	400,000	650	800	45,833	83,333
Dodoma	63,000	359,444			122,500	69,722
Mwanza	30,333	294,444	500	667	26,000	57,333
Arusha	45,000	350,000	800	567	41,667	126,667
Tanga	53,000	326,944	617	728	47,500	71,667
Mbeya	57,667	362,778	643	1,733	51,333	122,000
Current week average	62,280	356,750	709	885	66,940	95,525
Previous average	76,617	364,411	686	1,038	61,955	92,189
Change	▼18.7	▼2.1	▲3.3	▼14.7	▲8.0	▲3.6

Source: TAHA, 2024

Table 4: Cocoa sales for 2023/24 trade season ending 27th May, 2024

LGAs			Amount sold (Kgs)	Average price (TZS/Kgs)	Total (TZS)
Kyela (Kg)	Busokelo (Kgs)	Rungwe (Kgs)			
8,675,870.0	2,078,790.0	755,510.0	11,510,170.0	13,337.13	144,014,902,290.00

Source: Tanzania Cooperative Development Commission, 2024

Table 5: Raw Cashew nut sales for 2023/24 trade season ending 05th January, 2024

Union	Amount (Kgs)	Maximum price (TZS)	Minimum price (TZS)	Value (TZS)
TANECU	74,181,716	2,150	1,500	133,770,196,698
MAMCU	63,038,792	2,135	1,250	106,056,915,122
Lindi Mwambao	15,137,180	2,075	1,500	26,323,818,200
RUNALI	52,553,442	2,190	1,550	102,397,788,753
CORECU	10,546,233	2,120	1,400	18,646,882,860
TAMCU	26,020,333	2,032	1,345	45,575,670,183
UKICU	179,920	1,580	1,570	284,016,800
Total	241,477,696	2,040	1,445	432,771,271,816

Source: Tanzania Cashew Board, 2024

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, 2023

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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