



**United Republic of Tanzania
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Weekly Market Bulletin

09th – 13rd January, 2023

Key Messages

Food crops: Wholesale prices for food crops this week have been varying at different rates compared to price levels last week. Prices of rice, round potato and bulrush millet increased by 2.7%, 1.1% and 0.7% respectively, while prices of sorghum, finger millet, maize and beans decreased by 9.4%, 2.2%, 1.6% and 0.5% respectively.

Horticulture: The period of 08th-21st December, 2022 price for horticultural crops have changed at different rates compared to price levels last week. Price of green pepper, cucumber and tomato have increased by 4.8%, 1.4% and 1.3% while prices of pineapple, watermelon and onion have decreased by 6.1%, 0.9% and 0.1% respectively.

Cocoa: Total sales were 7,494,186 kilograms with a total value of TZS 31.7 Billion for the week ended 9th January, 2023.

Coffee: Total sales were 55,041,758 kilograms with a total value of USD 155 million for the week ended 11st January, 2023.

Cashew nut: Until 09th January, 2023 trade season total sales of raw cashew nut was 173,330,842 kilograms with a total value of TZS 323 billion.

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

Previous week	02-06 January, 2023		Current week		09 - 13 January, 2023			
	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
	Current	114,200	296,700	290,100	137,800	148,900	178,300	108,200
	Previous	116,000	288,800	291,600	150,800	147,800	182,300	107,000
	Change	▼1.6%	▲2.7%	▼0.5%	▼9.4%	▲0.7%	▼2.2%	▲1.1%

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	108,500	277,500	303,800	93,300	116,000	147,000	107,300
	Previous	121,000	277,500	293,800	90,500	116,000	147,500	107,000
	Change	▼ 11.5%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 3.3%	▲ 3.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 0.3%	▲ 0.3%
Arusha	Current	114,000	295,000	290,000	83,500	87,500	114,500	120,000
	Previous	113,500	295,000	290,000	83,500	87,500	114,500	120,000
	Change	▲ 0.4%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Dar es Salaam	Current	114,400	290,000	322,500	140,000	125,000	240,000	92,300
	Previous	118,300	296,700	323,300	150,000	120,000	240,000	103,300
	Change	▼ 3.4%	▼ 2.3%	▼ 0.2%	▼ 7.1%	▲ 4.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 11.9%
Morogoro	Current	113,400	315,000	300,000	172,500	162,500	185,000	100,000
	Previous	107,400	272,500	287,500	196,500	196,500	200,000	92,500
	Change	▲ 5.3%	▲ 13.5%	▲ 4.2%	▼ 13.9%	▼ 20.9%	▼ 8.1%	▲ 7.5%
Tanga	Current	128,000	272,800	284,500	121,300	-	185,000	102,500
	Previous	130,800	272,300	284,000	110,000	-	180,000	114,300
	Change	▼ 2.2%	▲ 0.2%	▲ 0.2%	▲ 9.3%		▲ 2.7%	▼ 11.5%
Mtwara	Current	95,000	350,000	300,000	100,000	-	-	200,000
	Previous	95,000	320,000	290,000	180,000	-	280,000	175,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▲ 8.6%	▲ 3.3%				▲ 12.5%
Iringa	Current	100,000	275,000	305,000	150,000	190,000	150,000	75,000
	Previous	100,000	292,500	305,000	150,000	190,000	150,000	75,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 6.4%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Ruvuma	Current	89,000	310,000	285,000	-	-	-	92,500
	Previous	88,800	290,000	275,000	-	-	-	92,500
	Change	▲ 0.2%	▲ 6.5%	▲ 3.5%				▶ 0.0%
Tabora	Current	121,000	270,000	295,000	165,000	-	195,000	105,000
	Previous	120,000	255,000	295,000	165,000	-	195,000	130,000
	Change	▲ 0.8%	▲ 5.6%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%		▶ 0.0%	▼ 23.8%
Rukwa	Current	100,000	255,000	210,000	-	-	205,000	72,500
	Previous	92,500	255,000	210,000	-	-	205,000	72,500
	Change	▲ 7.5%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%			▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%

Region	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
Kigoma	Current	126,000	275,000	290,000	150,000	150,000	130,000	110,000
	Previous	124,500	275,000	290,000	150,000	150,000	130,000	110,000
	Change	▲1.2%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%
Mwanza	Current	140,000	300,000	305,000	-	175,000	-	142,500
	Previous	140,000	305,000	305,000	-	175,000	-	142,500
	Change	▶0.0%	▼1.6%	▶0.0%		▶0.0%		▶0.0%
Kagera	Current	116,300	290,000	185,000	150,000	185,000	177,500	92,500
	Previous	122,000	297,500	150,000	175,000	185,000	165,000	92,500
	Change	▼4.9%	▼2.6%	▲18.9%	▼16.7%	▶0.0%	▲7.0%	▶0.0%
Njombe	Current	97,500	325,000	325,000	190,000	-	210,000	75,000
	Previous	95,000	305,000	325,000	190,000	-	210,000	75,000
	Change	▲2.6%	▲6.2%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%		▶0.0%	▶0.0%
Kilimanjaro	Current	150,000	350,000	350,000			200,000	120,000
	Previous	150,000	350,000	350,000			200,000	120,000
	Change	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%			▶0.0%	▶0.0%

Source: Ministry of Investment, Industry and Trade, 2023

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 08th – 21st December, 2022

Region	Tomato (40 Kg Crate)	Onion (100 Kg Sack)	Watermelon (Kg)	Pineapple (Kg)	Green Pepper (50 Kg Sack)	Cucumber (100 Kg Sack)
Nairobi	47,600	92,000	790	860	40,933	94,000
Mombasa	41,360	79,444	623		53,167	88,000
Zanzibar	34,000	95,000	720	720	127,000	84,000
Dar es salaam	39,286	102,857	400	250	107,143	112,857
Morogoro	55,000	106,667	500	1,200	72,222	77,778
Dodoma	38,333	89,167	667	733	71,111	84,167
Shinyanga	40,000	105,000	850	533	27,778	60,000
Mwanza	27,000	100,000	533	600	25,667	54,000
Arusha	32,000	92,000	600	650	42,917	123,333
Tanga	34,167	62,500	500	583	33,333	71,667
Lindi	28,000	119,167	690	820	37,000	55,000
Mtwara	28,000	125,000	450	400	50,000	105,000
Mbeya	45,500	83,611	580	920	49,167	121,333
Current average	37,711	96,339	608	689	56,726	87,010
Previous average	37,231	96,479	614	734	54,152	85,771
Change	▲ 1.3%	▼ 0.1%	▼ 0.9%	▼ 6.1%	▲ 4.8%	▲ 1.4%

Source: TAHA, 2022

Table 4: Cocoa sales for 2022/23 trade season ending 9th January, 2023

LGAs			Amount sold (Kgs)	Average price (TZS/Kgs)	Total (TZS)
Kyela (Kg)	Busokelo (Kgs)	Rungwe (Kgs)			
5,561,930	1,395,821	536,435	7,494,186	4,341.67	31,712,658,335

Source: Tanzania Cooperative Development Commission, 2023

Table 5: Coffee sales (by varieties) for 2022/23 trade season ending 11st January, 2023

Type of Coffee	Auction		Direct exports		Local roast		Total	
	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD
Mild Arabika	4,650,016	16,731,825.13	16,270,935	69,748,803.96	82,881	213,091.40	21,003,832	86,693,720.49
Hard Arabika	39,920	144,354.32	2,671,140	5,618,444.04	-	-	2,711,060	5,762,798.36
Robusta	1,452,548	3,488,773.56	29,334,510	58,661,833.28	539,808	938,784.65	31,326,866	63,089,391.49
Total	6,142,484	20,364,953.01	48,276,585	134,029,081.28	622,689	1,151,876.05	55,041,758	155,545,910.34

Source: Tanzania Coffee Board, 2023

Table 6: Raw Cashew nut sales for 2022/23 trade season ending 09th January, 2023

Union	Amount (Kgs)	Minimum price (TZS)	Maximum price (TZS)	Value (TZS)
TANECU	31,344,255	1,730	1,725	60,095,410,340
MAMCU	59,797,978	1,820	1,700	111,842,369,497
LINDI MWAMBAO	14,622,556	1,726	1,310	25,589,902,833
RUNALI	41,817,972	1,900	1,756	79,717,077,794
CORECU	10,743,861	1,630	1,630	18,890,753,425
TAMCU	14,850,261	1,757	1,757	26,640,157,566
UKICU	153,959	1,721	1,721	264,846,120
Total	173,330,842	1,755	1,657	323,040,517,575

Source: Tanzania Cashew Board, 2023

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

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; -
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