



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

**Weekly Market Bulletin**

**10– 14 October, 2022**

**Key Messages**

**Food crops:** Wholesale prices for food crops have changed at different rates compared to price levels last week. Prices of finger millet, rice, maize, round potato and beans increased by an average of 6.3%, 5.0%, 3.2%, 1.7% and 1.5 respectively, while the prices of bulrush millet and sorghum decreased by an average of 3.6% and 1.1% respectively.

**Horticulture:** The period of 06<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>nd</sup> October, 2022 price for horticultural crops have changed at different rates compared to price levels last week. Prices of pineapple, tomato, water melon and onion increased by 10.4%, 4.0%, 2.0% and 1.4% respectively, while prices of cucumber and green pepper decreased by 5.2% and 2.7% respectively.

**Cocoa:** Total sales were 3,860,506 kilograms with a total value of TZS 15.6 billion for the week ended 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.

**Cotton:** Total sales were 172,294,743 kilograms for week ended 09<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.

**Coffee:** Total sales were 24,193,436 kilograms with a total value of USD 61 million for the week ended 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

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

Previous week	03-07 October, 2022		Current week		10-14 October, 2022			
	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
<b>National Average</b>	Current	102,700	266,800	268,900	117,800	132,100	176,800	83,800
	Previous	99,400	253,400	264,800	119,100	136,800	165,700	82,400
	<b>Change</b>	<b>▲ 3.2%</b>	<b>▲ 5.0%</b>	<b>▲ 1.5%</b>	<b>▼ 1.1%</b>	<b>▼ 3.6%</b>	<b>▲ 6.3%</b>	<b>▲ 1.7%</b>

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	96,500	292,500	276,800	68,500	76,000	132,500	80,300
	Previous	95,500	285,000	274,000	67,500	75,500	127,500	79,800
	Change	▲1.0%	▲2.6%	▲1.0%	▲1.5%	▲0.7%	▲3.8%	▲0.6%
Arusha	Current	98,500	265,000	260,000	81,000	82,500	122,500	82,500
	Previous	99,000	255,000	255,000	81,000	82,500	122,500	77,500
	Change	▼0.5%	▲3.8%	▲1.9%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▲6.1%
Dar es Salaam	Current	116,000	270,000	298,300	110,000	115,000	175,000	68,200
	Previous	109,000	275,000	300,000	110,000	115,000	175,000	69,000
	Change	▲6.0%	▼1.9%	▼0.6%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▼1.2%
Lindi	Current	110,000	270,000	310,000	150,000	-	-	110,000
	Previous	110,000	270,000	320,000	125,000	-	-	110,000
	Change	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▼3.2%	▲16.7%			▶0.0%
Morogoro	Current	103,900	270,000	275,000	190,000	190,000	195,000	85,000
	Previous	103,600	275,000	270,000	190,000	190,000	195,000	90,000
	Change	▲0.3%	▼1.9%	▲1.8%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▼5.9%
Tanga	Current	108,800	258,000	235,000	99,300	-	200,500	79,300
	Previous	108,600	252,300	235,000	99,300	180,000	201,800	73,800
	Change	▲0.2%	▲2.2%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%		▼0.6%	▲6.9%
Mtwara	Current	86,000	260,000	255,000	100,000	-	180,000	77,500
	Previous	88,000	245,000	265,000	100,000	-	180,000	72,500
	Change	▼2.3%	▲5.8%	▼3.9%	▶0.0%		▶0.0%	▲6.5%
Iringa	Current	82,500	295,000	255,000	100,000	150,000	170,000	72,500
	Previous	80,000	212,500	215,000	100,000	150,000	150,000	70,000
	Change	▲3.0%	▲28.0%	▲15.7%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▲11.8%	▲3.4%
Ruvuma	Current	76,300	250,000	240,000	-	-	-	92,500
	Previous	75,000	250,000	240,000	-	-	100,000	92,500
	Change	▲1.7%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%				▶0.0%
Tabora	Current	97,000	250,000	295,000	145,000	-	185,000	95,000
	Previous	96,000	250,000	295,000	145,000	-	185,000	95,000
	Change	▲1.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%		▶0.0%	▶0.0%
Rukwa	Current	82,500	195,000	255,000	-	-	232,500	70,000
	Previous	82,500	190,000	255,000	-	-	232,500	70,000
	Change	▶0.0%	▲2.6%	▶0.0%			▶0.0%	▶0.0%

Region	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
Mwanza	Current	130,000	325,000	330,000	-	190,000	-	97,500
	Previous	124,000	275,000	320,000	-	190,000	190,000	97,500
	Change	▲ 4.8%	▲ 18.2%	▲ 3.1%	-	▶ 0.0%	▼ 100.0%	▶ 0.0%
Kagera	Current	122,000	280,000	275,000	190,000	185,000	175,000	85,000
	Previous	122,800	292,500	285,000	180,000	185,000	180,000	85,000
	Change	▼ 0.7%	▼ 4.5%	▼ 3.6%	▲ 5.3%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 2.9%	▶ 0.0%
Kigoma	Current	104,100	215,000	245,000	100,000	100,000	150,000	85,000
	Previous	102,800	215,000	245,000	100,000	100,000	150,000	85,000
	Change	▲ 1.2%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Manyara	Current	115,000	285,000	255,000	80,000	100,000	130,000	95,000
	Previous	107,000	285,000	265,000	80,000	100,000	130,000	120,000
	Change	▲ 7.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 3.9%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 26.3%
Katavi	Current	96,500	205,000	242,500	-	-	-	65,000
	Previous	96,500	235,000	242,500	-	-	-	65,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 14.6%	▶ 0.0%	-	-	-	▶ 0.0%

Source: Ministry of Investment, Industry and Trade, 2022

**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 06<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>nd</sup> October, 2022**

Region	Tomato (40 Kg Crate)	Onion (100 Kg Sack)	Watermelon (Kg)	Pineapple (Kg)	Green Pepper (50 Kg Sack)	Cucumber (100 Kg Sack)
Nairobi	26,400	96,800	836	677	79,200	77,000
Mombasa	37,400	84,333	733		73,333	88,000
Zanzibar	30,000	85,000	750	850	127,500	80,000
Dar es salaam	24,000	75,000	600	363	66,667	115,000
Morogoro	38,000	116,667	417	1,000	66,667	66,667
Dodoma	22,500	80,000	700	700	68,333	52,500
Shinyanga	30,000	100,000	500	500	25,000	60,000
Mwanza	26,000	95,833	700	1,750	23,500	47,000
Arusha	25,000	101,042	550	650	35,000	50,000
Tanga	23,750	87,500	650	1,000	23,750	62,500
Lindi	25,000	101,042	550	650	35,000	50,000
Mtwara	27,500	120,000	400	700	50,000	82,500
Mbeya	41,500	75,833	410	1,225	50,500	122,000
Current average	29,004	93,773	600	839	55,727	73,321
Previous average	27,892	92,436	588	760	57,278	77,310
<b>Change</b>	<b>▲ 4.0%</b>	<b>▲ 1.4%</b>	<b>▲ 2.0%</b>	<b>▲ 10.4%</b>	<b>▼ 2.7%</b>	<b>▼ 5.2%</b>

Source: TAHA, 2022

**Table 4: Cocoa sales for 2022/23 trade season ending 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2022**

LGA			Amount sold (Kg)	Average price (TZS/Kg)	Total (TZS)
Kyela (Kg)	Busokelo (Kg)	Rungwe (Kg)			
2,988,030	643,575	228,901	3,860,506	4,161.91	15,616,243,255

Source: Tanzania Cooperative Development Commission, 2022

**Table 5: Cotton sales for 2022/23 trade season week ending 09<sup>th</sup> October, 2022**

SALES			TRANSPOTATION		
Previous weeks (KGS)	Current week (KGS)	Total (KGS)	Previous weeks (KGS)	Current week (KGS)	Total (KGS)
169,034,411	3,260,332	172,294,743	165,508,537	3,525,874	169,034,411

Source: Tanzania Cotton Board, 2022

**Table 6: Coffee sales (by varieties) for 2022/23 trade season ending 13<sup>rd</sup> October, 2022**

Type of Coffee	Auction		Direct exports		Local roast		Total	
	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD
Mild Arabika	1,751,314	7,121,471.61	2,749,580	13,549,228.71	1,954	4,815.00	4,502,848	20,675,515.32
Hard Arabika	35,500	133,614.00	415,200	1,412,888.64	-	-	450,700	1,546,502.64
Robusta	380,090	914,250.36	18,622,078	37,586,874.36	237,720	412,045.64	19,239,88	38,913,170.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,166,904</b>	<b>8,169,335.97</b>	<b>21,786,858</b>	<b>52,548,991.71</b>	<b>239,674</b>	<b>416,860.64</b>	<b>24,193,436</b>	<b>61,135,188.33</b>

Source: Tanzania Coffee Board, 2022

**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; -
  - ❖ 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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