



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

Weekly Market Bulletin

19 -23 December, 2022

Key Messages

Food crops: Wholesale prices for food crops this week have been increasing at different rates compared to price levels last week. Prices of round potato, sorghum, rice, maize, finger millet, bulrush millet and beans increased by 8.4%, 3.5%, 2.3%, 2.2%, 2.1%, 1.1% and 0.4% respectively.

Horticulture: For 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 7,065,926 kilograms with a total value of TZS 29.7 Billion for the week ended 19th December, 2022.

Cotton: Total sales were 174,258,173 kilograms for week ended 20th November, 2022.

Coffee: Total sales were 49,742,012 kilograms with a total value of USD 137.1 Million for the week ended 22nd December, 2022.

Cashew nut: Until 19th December, 2022 trade season total sales of raw cashew nut was 154,262,514 kilograms with a total value of TZS 290.2 Billion.

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

Previous week	12-16 December, 2022		Current week		19-23 December, 2022			
	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
National Average	Current	111,500	281,100	289,000	130,300	142,600	174,800	99,400
	Previous	109,000	274,700	287,800	125,700	141,100	171,200	91,100
	Change	▲2.2%	▲2.3%	▲0.4%	▲3.5%	▲1.1%	▲2.1%	▲8.4%

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	112,800	309,300	301,300	86,300	102,500	149,500	90,700
	Previous	110,800	308,000	300,000	85,100	101,000	149,000	90,000
	Change	▲1.8%	▲0.4%	▲0.4%	▲1.4%	▲1.5%	▲0.3%	▲0.8%
Arusha	Current	111,500	310,000	290,000	87,500	87,500	115,500	110,000
	Previous	112,500	310,000	290,000	87,500	87,500	115,500	92,500
	Change	▼0.9%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▲15.9%
Dar es Salaam	Current	124,200	278,300	325,000	117,500	125,000	165,000	92,000
	Previous	123,800	268,800	330,000	115,000	120,000	177,500	86,500
	Change	▲0.3%	▲3.4%	▼1.5%	▲2.1%	▲4.0%	▼7.6%	▲6.0%
Lindi	Current	145,000	315,000	350,000	125,000	-	-	130,000
	Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Change							
Morogoro	Current	105,100	265,000	281,300	192,500	191,300	197,500	91,300
	Previous	105,500	262,500	277,500	190,000	190,000	195,000	90,000
	Change	▼0.4%	▲0.9%	▲1.4%	▲1.3%	▲0.7%	▲1.3%	▲1.4%
Tanga	Current	127,000	269,500	284,000	100,000	-	180,000	95,000
	Previous	125,500	269,500	284,000	100,000	-	180,000	95,000
	Change	▲1.2%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%		▶0.0%	▶0.0%
Mtwara	Current	85,000	297,500	290,000	110,000	-	240,000	150,000
	Previous	85,000	290,000	290,000	120,000	-	200,000	150,000
	Change	▶0.0%	▲2.5%	▶0.0%	▼9.1%		▲16.7%	▶0.0%
Iringa	Current	100,000	270,000	285,000	150,000	190,000	150,000	77,500
	Previous	100,000	280,000	285,000	150,000	190,000	150,000	70,000
	Change	▶0.0%	▼3.7%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▲9.7%
Ruvuma	Current	87,500	300,000	295,000	-	-	-	92,500
	Previous	85,000	300,000	295,000	-	-	-	92,500
	Change	▲2.9%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%				▶0.0%

Region	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
Tabora	Current	117,000	250,000	295,000	145,000	-	185,000	95,000
	Previous	114,000	250,000	295,000	145,000	-	185,000	95,000
	Change	▲2.6%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%		▶0.0%	▶0.0%
Rukwa	Current	92,500	240,000	210,000	-	-	205,000	72,500
	Previous	97,500	210,000	210,000	-	-	190,000	67,500
	Change	▼5.4%	▲12.5%	▶0.0%			▲7.3%	▲6.9%
Kigoma	Current	122,000	240,000	280,000	120,000	120,000	150,000	115,000
	Previous	122,000	240,000	280,000	120,000	120,000	150,000	80,000
	Change	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▲30.4%
Shinyanga	Current	112,500	285,000	325,000	95,000	95,000	135,000	85,000
	Previous	112,500	280,000	325,000	95,000	95,000	130,000	85,000
	Change	▶0.0%	▲1.8%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▲3.7%	▶0.0%
Mwanza	Current	130,000	292,500	300,000	-	187,500	200,000	130,000
	Previous	133,800	281,300	300,000		181,300	200,000	105,000
	Change	▼2.8%	▲4.0%	▶0.0%				▲23.8%
Kagera	Current	122,300	287,500	200,000	175,000	185,000	165,000	88,800
	Previous	122,500	285,000	255,000	175,000	185,000	165,000	92,500
	Change	▼0.2%	▲0.9%	▼27.5%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▼4.2%
Njombe	Current	90,000	287,500	312,500	190,000	-	210,000	75,000
	Previous	85,000	285,000	300,000	-	-	210,000	75,000
	Change	▲5.6%	▲0.9%	▲4.0%			▶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 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 19th December, 2022

Local Government Authority			Amount sold (Kgs)	Average price (TZS/Kgs)	Total (TZS)
Kyela (Kg)	Busokelo (Kgs)	Rungwe (Kgs)			
5,240,210	1,325,541	500,175	7,065,926	4,317.44	29,717,354,885

Source: Tanzania Cooperative Development Commission, 2022

Table 5: Cotton sales for 2022/23 trade season week ending 20th November, 2022

Sales			Transportation		
Previous weeks (KGS)	Current week (Kgs)	Total (Kgs)	Previous weeks (Kgs)	Current week (Kgs)	Total (Kgs)
174,140,453	117,720	174,258,173	172,922,651	117,720	173,040,371

Source: Tanzania Cotton Board, 2022

Table 6: Coffee sales (by varieties) for 2022/23 trade season ending 22nd December, 2022

Type of Coffee	Auction		Direct exports		Local roast		Total	
	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD
Mild Arabika	4,662,768	16,762,429.93	11,714,068	52,270,130.97	77,356	196,127.70	16,454,192	69,228,688.60
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	3,488,773.55	28,584,404	57,764,083.00	539,808	938,784.65	30,576,760	62,191,641.21
Total	6,155,236	20,395,557.81	42,969,612	115,652,658.01	617,164	1,134,912.35	49,742,012	137,183,128.17

Source: Tanzania Coffee Board, 2022

Table 7: Raw Cashew nut sales for 2022/23 trade season ending 19th December, 2022

Union	Amount (Kgs)	Minimum price (TZS)	Maximum price (TZS)	Value (TZS)
TANECU	27,503,410	1,940	1,931	53,500,257,932
MAMCU	52,774,959	1,945	1,700	99,715,554,716
LINDI MWAMBAO	13,707,954	-	-	24,038,184,613
RUNALI	37,711,824	1,960	1,850	72,625,746,336
CORECU	9,814,684	1,707	1,650	17,518,917,584
TAMCU	12,595,724	1,746	1,745	22,552,042,076
UKICU	153,959	1,721	1,721	264,846,120
Total	154,262,514	1,824	1,766	290,215,549,377

Source: Tanzania Cashew Board, 2022

Table 8: 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 then select the service

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