



**United Republic of Tanzania
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Weekly Market Bulletin

21 – 25 November, 2022

Key Messages

Food crops: Wholesale prices for food crops this week have been increasing and decreasing at different rates compared to price levels last week. Prices of rice, sorghum and bulrush millet increased by an average of 0.7%, 0.6% and 0.5% respectively, while prices of finger millet, beans, maize and round potatoes decreased by 4.1%, 0.9%, 0.7% and 0.6% respectively.

Horticulture: The period of 17 - 23 November, 2022 price for horticultural crops have changed at different rates compared to price levels last week. Prices of tomato, pineapple, water melon and cucumber have increased by 6.1%, 4.3%, 1.0% and 0.4% respectively, while prices of onion and green pepper have decreased by 4.1% and 4.0% respectively.

Cocoa: Total sales were 6,018,936 kilograms with a total value of TZS 24.8 Billion for the week ended 21st November, 2022.

Cotton: Total sales were 174,114,993 kilograms for week ended 23rd October, 2022.

Coffee: Total sales were 38,390,316 kilograms with a total value of USD 102.7 million for the week ended 22nd November, 2022.

Cashew nut: Until 20th November, 2022 trade season total sales of raw cashew nut was 89,658,727 kilograms with a total value of TZS 169.8 Billion.

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

Previous week	14-18November, 2022	Current week	21-25 November, 2022					
	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
	Current	109,500	271,600	279,400	135,900	144,900	174,000	92,800
	Previous	110,300	269,800	281,900	135,100	144,200	181,200	93,400
	Change	▼ 0.7%	▲ 0.7%	▼ 0.9%	▲ 0.6%	▲ 0.5%	▼ 4.1%	▼ 0.6%

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	117,500	330,000	300,000	87,000	85,000	134,500	90,500
	Previous	117,500	317,500	300,000	87,000	84,500	134,500	90,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▲ 3.8%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 0.6%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 0.6%
Arusha	Current	115,500	305,000	275,000	87,500	89,000	126,500	87,500
	Previous	112,500	305,000	275,000	87,500	89,000	126,500	87,500
	Change	▲ 2.6%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Lindi	Current	135,000	290,000	330,000	210,000	-	-	135,000
	Previous	130,000	275,000	327,500	212,500	-	250,000	135,000
	Change	▲ 3.7%	▲ 5.2%	▲ 0.8%	▼ 1.2%		#DIV/0!	▶ 0.0%
Morogoro	Current	109,400	275,000	280,000	190,000	190,000	195,000	87,500
	Previous	109,000	275,000	280,000	190,000	190,000	195,000	82,500
	Change	▲ 0.4%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 5.7%
Tanga	Current	122,000	264,800	281,000	100,000	-	200,000	92,500
	Previous	121,800	264,800	282,100	99,500	-	200,000	93,000
	Change	▲ 0.2%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 0.4%	▲ 0.5%		▶ 0.0%	▼ 0.5%
Mtwara	Current	85,000	285,000	300,000	100,000	-	180,000	150,000
	Previous	85,000	272,500	300,000	100,000	-	180,000	150,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▲ 4.4%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%		▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Iringa	Current	97,500	270,000	285,000	150,000	185,000	165,000	70,000
	Previous	95,000	270,000	255,000	150,000	180,000	180,000	70,000
	Change	▲ 2.6%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 10.5%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 2.7%	▼ 9.1%	▶ 0.0%
Ruvuma	Current	82,500	290,000	280,000	-	-	-	92,500
	Previous	76,500	285,000	275,000	-	-	-	92,500
	Change	▲ 7.3%	▲ 1.7%	▲ 1.8%				▶ 0.0%
Tabora	Current	116,000	250,000	295,000	145,000	-	185,000	95,000
	Previous	117,500	250,000	295,000	145,000	-	185,000	95,000
	Change	▼ 1.3%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%		▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Rukwa	Current	94,300	205,000	210,000	-	-	175,000	70,000
	Previous	88,000	202,500	210,000	-	-	175,000	67,500
	Change	▲ 6.7%	▲ 1.2%	▶ 0.0%			▶ 0.0%	▲ 3.6%
Kigoma	Current	120,000	237,500	265,000	165,000	180,000	202,500	90,000
	Previous	120,000	235,000	260,000	180,000	200,000	205,000	90,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▲ 1.1%	▲ 1.9%	▼ 9.1%	▼ 11.1%	▼ 1.2%	▶ 0.0%

Region	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
Mwanza	Current	137,500	285,000	307,500	-	-	-	110,000
	Previous	132,500	280,000	307,500	-	-	-	110,000
	Change	▲ 3.8%	▲ 1.8%	▶ 0.0%		#DIV/o!		▶ 0.0%
Kagera	Current	120,000	290,000	265,000	180,000	185,000	185,000	85,000
	Previous	120,000	290,000	280,000	180,000	185,000	185,000	85,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 5.7%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Manyara	Current	112,500	295,000	330,000	80,000	100,000	130,000	90,000
	Previous	112,500	295,000	275,000	80,000	100,000	130,000	95,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 16.7%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 5.6%
Njombe	Current	80,000	267,500	225,000	-	-	210,000	75,000
	Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Change							
Katavi	Current	107,900	205,000	242,500	-	-	-	65,000
	Previous	107,900	205,000	242,500	-	-	-	65,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 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 17th -23rd November, 2022

Region	Tomato (40 Kg Crate)	Onion (100 Kg Sack)	Watermelon (Kg)	Pineapple (Kg)	Green Pepper (50 Kg Sack)	Cucumber (100 Kg Sack)
Nairobi	33,000	51,298	658	760	27,029	98,476
Mombasa	40,563	78,375	660		42,625	110,000
Zanzibar	25,000	92,500	750	700	130,000	90,000
Dar es salaam	30,333	100,000	500	317	86,111	116,667
Morogoro	60,000	136,667	475	1,333	94,444	77,778
Dodoma	30,000	80,000	667	700	70,000	75,000
Shinyanga	30,000	80,000	533	500	25,000	50,000
Mwanza	35,000	97,222	600	700	37,500	70,000
Arusha	20,000	65,000	550	650	53,333	130,000
Tanga	32,500	97,500	667	850	35,833	61,667
Lindi	26,667	118,750	600	733	40,000	61,667
Mtwara	35,000	110,000	500	500	50,000	105,000
Mbeya	70,000	84,444	573	923	48,333	122,000
Current average	36,005	91,674	595	722	56,939	89,866
Previous average	33,945	95,459	589	692	59,333	89,513
Change	▲ 6.1%	▼ 4.1%	▲ 1.0%	▲ 4.3%	▼ 4.0%	▲ 0.4%

Source: TAHA, 2022

Table 4: Cocoa sales for 2022/23 trade season ending 21st November, 2022

LGAs			Amount sold (Kgs)	Average price (TZS/Kgs)	Total (TZS)
Kyela (Kg)	Busokelo (Kgs)	Rungwe (Kgs)			
4,510,600	1,107,211	401,125	6,018,936	4,241.22	24,847,114,125

Source: Tanzania Cooperative Development Commission, 2022

Table 5: Cotton sales for 2022/23 trade season week ending 23rd October, 2022

Sales			Transportation		
Previous weeks (KGS)	Current week (Kgs)	Total (Kgs)	Previous weeks (Kgs)	Current week (Kgs)	Total (Kgs)
174,044,573	70,420	174,114,993	172,826,771	70,420	172,897,191

Source: Tanzania Cotton Board, 2022

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

Type of Coffee	Auction		Direct exports		Local roast		Total	
	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD
Mild Arabika	3,171,817	12,013,706.45	7,270,977	34,239,677.39	71,912	185,732.90	10,514,706	46,439,116.74
Hard Arabika	35,500	133,614.00	1,915,200	4,109,888.64	-	-	1,950,700	4,243,502.64
Robusta	380,090	914,250.36	25,235,344	50,572,446.44	309,476	533,400.33	25,924,910	52,020,097.13
Total	3,587,407	13,061,570.81	34,421,521	88,922,012.47	381,388	719,133.23	38,390,316	102,702,716.51

Source: Tanzania Coffee Board, 2022

Table 7: Raw Cashew nut sales for 2022/23 trade season ending 20th November, 2022

Union	Amount (Kgs)	Minimum price (TZS)	Maximum price (TZS)	Value (TZS)
MAMCU	34,739,429	1800	2200	65,865,640,862
RUNALI	21,569,467	1810	2005	41,770,870,957
LINDI MWAMBAO	10,994,657	1672	1851	19,377,951,225
CORECU	5,139,708	1650	1981	9,533,133,972
TANECU	13,337,108	1900	2012	26,026,723,575
TAMCU	3,878,358	1855	1905	7,246,371,780
Total	89,658,727			169,820,692,371

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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