



**United Republic of Tanzania
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Weekly Market Bulletin

24– 28 October, 2022

Key Messages

Food crops: Wholesale prices for food crops have changed at different rates compared to price levels last week. Prices of sorghum, rice, maize, finger millet and bulrush millet increased by an average of 5.2% , 0.9%, 0.7%, 0.5% and 0.1% respectively, while the prices of beans and round potato decreased by an average of 1.3% and 0.2% respectively.

Horticulture: The period of 21st – 27th October, 2022 price for horticultural crops have changed at different rates compared to price levels last week. Prices of green pepper, cucumber and tomato have increased by 4.9%, 2.7% and 1.1% respectively, while prices of pineapple, onion and water melon decreased by 4.6%, 2.2% and 1.0% respectively.

Cocoa: Total sales were 4,622,086 kilograms with a total value of TZS 18.7 billion for the week ended 24th October, 2022.

Cotton: Total sales were 174,044,573 kilograms for week ended 16th October, 2022.

Coffee: Total sales were 32,123,017 kilograms with a total value of USD 81 million for the week ended 28th October, 2022

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

Previous week	17-21 October, 2022		Current week 24-28 October, 2022					
	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
National Average	Current	104,900	264,900	267,700	125,900	136,000	168,300	83,400
	Previous	104,200	262,400	271,200	119,400	135,900	167,400	83,600
	Change	▲0.7%	▲0.9%	▼1.3%	▲5.2%	▲0.1%	▲0.5%	▼0.2%

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	110,000	294,300	255,000	70,500	81,300	135,300	80,000
	Previous	105,000	294,000	250,000	67,500	80,500	134,000	80,000
	Change	▲ 4.5%	▲ 0.1%	▲ 2.0%	▲ 4.3%	▲ 1.0%	▲ 1.0%	▶ 0.0%
Arusha	Current	96,500	305,000	260,000	81,000	82,500	122,500	92,500
	Previous	99,000	265,000	260,000	81,000	82,500	122,500	87,500
	Change	▼ 2.6%	▲ 13.1%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 5.4%
Dar es Salaam	Current	115,000	255,000	297,500	110,000	115,000	175,000	76,300
	Previous	109,000	253,300	298,300	110,000	115,000	175,000	64,000
	Change	▲ 5.2%	▲ 0.7%	▼ 0.3%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 16.1%
Lindi	Current	125,000	270,000	280,000	150,000	-	190,000	110,000
	Previous	110,000	270,000	280,000	110,000	-	190,000	110,000
	Change	▲ 12.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 26.7%		▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Morogoro	Current	102,700	270,000	280,000	190,000	190,000	195,000	82,500
	Previous	103,900	270,000	275,000	190,000	190,000	195,000	85,000
	Change	▼ 1.2%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 1.8%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 3.0%
Tanga	Current	114,800	260,500	272,900	100,000	-	200,300	95,500
	Previous	111,300	258,500	267,900	99,000	-	200,300	79,500
	Change	▲ 3.0%	▲ 0.8%	▲ 1.8%	▲ 1.0%		▶ 0.0%	▲ 16.8%
Mtwara	Current	82,800	255,000	277,500	100,000	-	180,000	85,000
	Previous	85,500	250,000	275,000	100,000	-	180,000	77,500
	Change	▼ 3.3%	▲ 2.0%	▲ 0.9%	▶ 0.0%		▶ 0.0%	▲ 8.8%
Iringa	Current	82,500	295,000	255,000	130,000	180,000	170,000	60,000
	Previous	82,500	295,000	255,000	130,000	180,000	170,000	60,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Ruvuma	Current	74,500	250,000	250,000	-	-	-	92,500
	Previous	75,000	245,000	247,500	-	-	-	92,500
	Change	▼ 0.7%	▲ 2.0%	▲ 1.0%				▶ 0.0%
Manyara	Current	112,500	295,000	255,000	80,000	100,000	130,000	90,000
	Previous	114,000	295,000	255,000	80,000	100,000	130,000	85,000
	Change	▼ 1.3%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 5.6%

Region	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
Tabora	Current	113,000	250,000	295,000	145,000	-	185,000	95,000
	Previous	113,000	250,000	295,000	145,000	-	185,000	95,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%		▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Rukwa	Current	87,500	200,000	255,000	-	-	190,000	70,000
	Previous	85,500	195,000	255,000	-	-	190,000	70,000
	Change	▲ 2.3%	▲ 2.5%	▶ 0.0%			▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Kigoma	Current	100,000	215,000	240,000	130,000	100,000	130,000	80,000
	Previous	100,000	215,000	240,000	130,000	100,000	130,000	80,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Mwanza	Current	140,000	300,000	330,000	-	190,000	-	110,000
	Previous	140,000	300,000	330,000	-	190,000	-	110,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%		▶ 0.0%		▶ 0.0%
Kagera	Current	121,500	287,500	270,000	180,000	185,000	185,000	85,000
	Previous	122,000	285,000	285,000	190,000	185,000	175,000	85,000
	Change	▼ 0.4%	▲ 0.9%	▼ 5.6%	▼ 5.6%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 5.4%	▶ 0.0%
Kilimanjaro	Current	120,000	315,000	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	120,000	315,000	300,000	-	-	-	95,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%					
Katavi	Current	99,000	205,000	242,500	-	-	-	65,000
	Previous	96,500	205,000	242,500	-	-	-	65,000
	Change	▲ 2.5%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%				▶ 0.0%
Mbeya	Current	90,000	245,000	235,000	170,000	-	-	48,000
	Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Change							

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 21st – 27th 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	24,200	101,200	814	770	64,900	99,000
Mombasa	32,413	81,889	660		58,667	110,000
Zanzibar	30,000	90,000	700	800	132,500	80,000
Dar es salaam	25,000	80,000	600	400	112,500	120,000
Morogoro	47,500	130,000	450	1,000	95,833	66,667
Dodoma	50,000	80,000	633	700	68,333	52,500
Shinyanga	30,000	77,500	625	500	25,000	60,000
Mwanza	25,000	95,833	700	1,250	34,167	80,000
Arusha	16,000	62,500	550	500	60,000	95,000
Tanga	26,500	63,333	550		21,667	65,000
Lindi	25,000	110,417	550	725	37,500	52,500
Mtwara	35,000	110,000	400	700	50,000	90,000
Mbeya	46,667	83,333	483	1,117	51,667	124,000
Current average	31,791	89,693	594	769	62,518	84,205
Previous average	31,455	91,724	600	807	59,584	81,962
Change	▲ 1.1%	▼ 2.2%	▼ 1.0%	▼ 4.6%	▲ 4.9%	▲ 2.7%

Source: TAHA, 2022

Table 4: Cocoa sales for 2022/23 trade season ending 24th October, 2022

LGA			Amount sold (Kg)	Average price (TZS/Kg)	Total (TZS)
Kyela (Kg)	Busokelo (Kg)	Rungwe (Kg)			
3,541,800	792,351	287,935	4,622,086	4,148.67	18,703,494,475

Source: Tanzania Cooperative Development Commission, 2022

Table 5: Cotton sales for 2022/23 trade season week ending 16th October, 2022

SALES			TRANSPOTATION		
Previous weeks (KGS)	Current week (KGS)	Total (KGS)	Previous weeks (KGS)	Current week (KGS)	Total (KGS)
173,558,991	485,582	174,044,573	172,237,051	589,720	172,826,771

Source: Tanzania Cotton Board, 2022

Table 6: Coffee sales (by varieties) for 2022/23 trade season ending 28th 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	4,735,940	22,625,496.06	20,459	49,959.60	6,507,713	29,796,927.27
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	23,024,774	46,264,760.60	259,740	453,822.73	23,664,604	47,632,833.69
Total	2,166,904	8,169,335.97	29,675,914	73,000,145.30	280,199	503,782.33	32,123,017	81,673,263.60

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 then select the service

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