



United Republic of Tanzania
Ministry of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Section

Weekly Market Bulletin

26th – 30th August, 2024

Key Messages

Food crops: wholesale prices of beans and round potato for this week has increased by 15.0% and 11.1% respectively, the price of rice decreased by 5.9% while prices for maize, sorghum, bulrush millet and finger millets remain unchanged

Cocoa: Total sales were 224,910.0 kilograms with a total value of TZS 4.36 billion for the week ended 26th August, 2024.

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

Previous week	19 - 23 August 2024		Current week		26 - 30 August 2024			
	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
National Average	Current	600	1,600	2,300	1,200	1,100	1,500	1,000
	Previous	600	1,700	2,000	1,200	1,100	1,500	900
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 5.9%	▲ 15.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 11.1%

Table 2: Regional weekly average wholesale market prices (TZS/

Region	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
Dodoma	Current	500	1,900	2,800	600	500	1,800	900
	Previous	500	1,700	3,100	600	500	1,800	900
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▲ 11.8%	▼ 9.7%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Arusha	Current	600	1,600	2,300	800	800	1,300	1,000
	Previous	600	2,200	2,000	700	800	1,300	1,100
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 27.3%	▲ 15.0%	▲ 14.3%		▶ 0.0%	▼ 9.1%
Dar es Salaam	Current	500	2,100	3,100	1,400	1,300	1,800	1,000
	Previous	800	2,500	3,000	1,200	1,100	1,700	900
	Change	▼ 37.5%	▼ 16.0%	▲ 3.3%	▲ 16.7%	▲ 18.2%	▲ 5.9%	▲ 11.1%
Lindi	Current	700	2,100	2,600	2,500	2,900	1,900	900
	Previous	700	2,200	2,600	2,400	2,900	1,900	900
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 4.5%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 4.2%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Morogoro	Current	600	1,700	2,800	1,300	1,300	1,500	800
	Previous	600	1,700	2,800	1,300	1,300	1,500	800
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Tanga	Current	1,000	1,600	2,400	1,200	2,000	2,000	1,100
	Previous	1,000	1,600	2,400	1,200	2,000	2,000	1,100
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Mtwara	Current	800	3,000	3,100	2,000	800	2,000	900
	Previous	800	3,000	3,100	2,000	800	2,000	900
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Iringa	Current	500	1,500	2,500	1,400	1,400	1,600	900
	Previous	500	1,500	2,500	1,400	1,400	1,600	900
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Ruvuma	Current	400	2,000	-	-	-	700	700
	Previous	400	2,100	-	-	-	-	700
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 4.8%					▶ 0.0%

Region	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
Tabora	Current	600	1,400	2,900	1,700	1,900	1,800	900
	Previous	600	1,400	-	1,700	-	1,900	900
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%		▶ 0.0%		▼ 5.3%	▶ 0.0%
Rukwa	Current	500	1,600	2,400	-	-	1,000	800
	Previous	500	1,600	2,300	-	-	1,000	800
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 4.3%			▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Kigoma	Current	700	1,500	2,500	1,600	2,000	2,100	800
	Previous	600	1,400	-	1,400	1,500	1,500	-
	Change	▲ 16.7%	▲ 7.1%		▲ 14.3%	▲ 33.3%	▲ 40.0%	
Shinyanga	Current	800	1,400	2,400	1,600	1,000	1,900	1,000
	Previous	700	1,400	2,400	1,500	1,000	2,000	1,000
	Change	▲ 14.3%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 6.7%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 5.0%	▶ 0.0%
Mwanza	Current	900	2,100	2,600	1,400	1,400	1,600	1,000
	Previous	700	2,100	2,500	1,400	1,300	1,600	1,000
	Change	▲ 28.6%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 4.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 7.7%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Kagera	Current	700	2,200	2,100	1,400	1,500	1,500	900
	Previous	700	2,200	2,100	1,600	1,600	1,600	900
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 12.5%	▼ 6.3%	▼ 6.3%	▶ 0.0%
Mara	Current	600	1,500	2,400	1,700	1,800	1,600	1,400
	Previous	600	1,900	2,800	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,400
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 21.1%	▼ 14.3%	▼ 10.5%	▼ 5.3%	▼ 15.8%	▶ 0.0%
Manyara	Current	600	2,300	1,900	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,200
	Previous	600	2,300	1,900	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,200
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Njombe	Current	400	2,000	1,900	800	-	1,500	600
	Previous	500	1,900	2,100	700	-	1,300	700
	Change	▼ 20.0%	▲ 5.3%	▼ 9.5%	▲ 14.3%		▲ 15.4%	▼ 14.3%

Region	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
Katavi	Current	500	2,000	2,700	2,000	-	2,000	1,500
	Previous	500	2,100	2,600	2,000	-	2,000	1,500
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 4.8%	▲ 3.8%	▶ 0.0%		▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Mbeya	Current	500	1,600	2,200	2,000	1,500	-	-
	Previous	600	1,700	2,300	2,800	2,500	-	-
	Change	▼ 16.7%	▼ 5.9%	▼ 4.3%	▼ 28.6%	▼ 40.0%		
Singida	Current	700	-	2,500	-	-	1,100	900
	Previous	700	-	2,400	-	-	1,200	-
	Change	▶ 0.0%		▲ 4.2%			▼ 8.3%	
Geita	Current	600	1,500	3,200	1,600	2,300	2,200	1,200
	Previous	600	1,500	3,100	1,700	2,300	2,200	1,300
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 3.2%	▼ 5.9%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 7.7%
Songwe	Current	400	-	2,000	800	-	2,000	1,500
	Previous	400	-	2,000	1,500	-	2,000	1,500
	Change	▶ 0.0%		▶ 0.0%	▼ 46.7%		▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Simiyu	Current	700	1,500	2,500	1,400	1,800	1,800	1,400
	Previous	700	1,500	2,800	1,400	1,800	1,800	1,500
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 10.7%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 6.7%
Pwani	Current	1,000	2,000	2,900	1,500	1,600	2,000	1,600
	Previous	1,000	2,000	2,900	1,500	1,600	2,000	1,700
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 5.9%

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, 2024

Notes:

- ✓ Unit of measurement: for food crops are in TZS per kg.
- ✓ The symbols (▲▼▶) depict the direction of price changes. (▲) price increased; (▼) price decreased; (▶) no change in price.
- ✓ (-) means data not available.

Table 3: Cocoa sales for 2024/25 trade season ending 26th August, 2024

LGAs				Amount sold (Kgs)	Average price (TZS/Kgs)	Total (TZS)
Kyela (Kg)	Busokelo (Kgs)	Rungwe (Kgs)	Ileje (Kgs)			
147,350.0	55,090.0	21,910.0	560.0	224,910.0	19,400.00	4,363,254,000.00

Source: Tanzania Cooperative Development Commission, 2024

Table 4: 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, 2024

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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