



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

Weekly Market Bulletin

31 October– 04 November, 2022

Key Messages

Food crops: Wholesale prices for food crops have continued to increase at different rates compared to price levels last week. Prices of round potato, sorghum, finger millet, beans, rice and maize increased by an average of 6.8%, 3.9%, 2.7%, 2.4%, 1.2% and 0.5% respectively, while the prices of bulrush millet decreased by an average of 0.4%.

Horticulture: The period of 28th October- 02 November, 2022 price for horticultural crops have changed at different rates compared to price levels last week. Prices of cucumber and onion have increased by 2.8% and 0.4% respectively, while prices of tomato, green pepper, pineapple and water melon decreased by 7.4%, 3.1%, 1.2% and 1.0% respectively.

Cocoa: Total sales were 4,958,156 kilograms with a total value of TZS 20 billion for the week ended 31st October, 2022.

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

Coffee: Total sales were 33,083,602 kilograms with a total value of USD 84.9 million for the week ended 31st October, 2022

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

Previous week	24-28 October, 2022		Current week					31 October-04 November, 2022	
	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato	
	Current	105,000	268,100	276,200	131,000	135,400	172,900	90,100	
	Previous	104,500	264,900	269,500	125,900	136,000	168,300	84,000	
	Change	▲ 0.5%	▲ 1.2%	▲ 2.4%	▲ 3.9%	▼ 0.4%	▲ 2.7%	▲ 6.8%	

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	135,400	90,000
	Previous	110,000	294,300	255,000	70,500	81,300	135,300	80,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 11.1%
Arusha	Current	102,500	305,000	260,000	81,000	82,500	122,500	92,500
	Previous	96,500	305,000	260,000	81,000	82,500	122,500	92,500
	Change	▲ 5.9%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Dar es Salaam	Current	111,300	270,000	315,000	110,000	115,000	177,500	84,000
	Previous	109,000	255,000	297,500	110,000	115,000	175,000	76,300
	Change	▲ 2.1%	▲ 5.6%	▲ 5.6%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 1.4%	▲ 9.2%
Lindi	Current	110,000	265,000	290,000	250,000	-	250,000	120,000
	Previous	125,000	270,000	280,000	150,000	-	190,000	110,000
	Change	▼ 13.6%	▼ 1.9%	▲ 3.4%	▲ 40.0%		▲ 24.0%	▲ 8.3%
Morogoro	Current	101,200	275,000	280,000	190,000	190,000	195,000	82,500
	Previous	102,700	270,000	280,000	190,000	190,000	195,000	82,500
	Change	▼ 1.5%	▲ 1.8%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Tanga	Current	114,800	263,800	279,600	100,000	-	200,000	97,800
	Previous	114,800	260,500	272,900	100,000	-	200,300	95,500
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▲ 1.3%	▲ 2.4%	▶ 0.0%		▼ 0.2%	▲ 2.4%
Mtwara	Current	80,000	260,000	280,000	100,000	-	180,000	105,000
	Previous	82,800	255,000	277,500	100,000	-	180,000	85,000
	Change	▼ 3.5%	▲ 1.9%	▲ 0.9%	▶ 0.0%		▶ 0.0%	▲ 19.0%
Iringa	Current	82,500	295,000	255,000	130,000	180,000	170,000	65,000
	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%	▲ 7.7%
Ruvuma	Current	74,500	250,000	250,000	-	-	-	92,500
	Previous	74,500	250,000	250,000	-	-	-	92,500
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%				▶ 0.0%

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	85,000	195,000	250,000	-	-	187,500	70,000
	Previous	87,500	200,000	255,000	-	-	190,000	70,000
	Change	▼ 2.9%	▼ 2.6%	▼ 2.0%			▼ 1.3%	▶ 0.0%
Kigoma	Current	100,000	230,000	240,000	130,000	100,000	130,000	95,000
	Previous	100,000	215,000	240,000	130,000	100,000	130,000	80,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▲ 6.5%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 15.8%
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	121,800	290,000	282,500	185,000	180,000	185,000	85,000
	Previous	121,500	287,500	270,000	180,000	185,000	185,000	85,000
	Change	▲ 0.2%	▲ 0.9%	▲ 4.4%	▲ 2.7%	▼ 2.8%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Manyara	Current	115,000	295,000	315,000	80,000	100,000	130,000	92,500
	Previous	112,500	295,000	255,000	80,000	100,000	130,000	90,000
	Change	▲ 2.2%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 19.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 2.7%
Kilimanjaro	Current	120,000	315,000	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	120,000	315,000	300,000	-	-	-	95,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%					
Katavi	Current	104,000	205,000	242,500	-	-	-	65,000
	Previous	99,000	205,000	242,500	-	-	-	65,000
	Change	▲ 4.8%	▶ 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 28th October- 02nd 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	23,467	101,200	770	697	51,333	99,000
Mombasa	35,200	84,333	660		55,000	117,333
Zanzibar	30,000	90,000	700	800	140,000	80,000
Dar es salaam	23,250	77,500	575	363	108,333	122,500
Morogoro	45,000	133,333	450	1,000	88,889	66,667
Dodoma	23,750	80,000	650	700	67,292	61,250
Shinyanga	30,000	80,000	667	533	25,000	58,333
Mwanza	26,000	95,833	675	1,350	32,500	75,000
Arusha	17,000	63,333	543	550	58,333	103,333
Tanga	27,500	56,250	500		22,500	62,500
Lindi	25,000	116,667	500	700	37,500	50,000
Mtwara	30,000	110,000	400	600	50,000	105,000
Mbeya	46,667	81,667	550	1,067	51,000	124,000
Current average	29,449	90,009	588	760	60,591	86,532
Previous average	31,791	89,693	594	769	62,518	84,205
Change	▼ 7.4%	▲ 0.4%	▼ 1.0%	▼ 1.2%	▼ 3.1%	▲ 2.8%

Source: TAHA, 2022

Table 4: Cocoa sales for 2022/23 trade season ending 31st October, 2022

LGA			Amount sold (Kg)	Average price (TZS/Kg)	Total (TZS)
Kyela (Kg)	Busokelo (Kg)	Rungwe (Kg)			
3,752,570	875,511	330,075	4,958,156	4,146.21	20,074,660,075

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 31st 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	5,210,525	24,950,526.32	20,459	49,959.60	6,982,298	32,121,957.53
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	23,510,774	47,183,060.60	259,740	453,822.73	24,150,604	48,551,133.69
Total	2,166,904	8,169,335.97	30,636,499	76,243,475.56	280,199	503,782.33	33,083,602	84,916,593.86

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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