



United Republic of Tanzania  
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Agricultural Marketing Section

Weekly Market Bulletin

23 – 27 May, 2022

Key Messages

**Food crops:** Wholesale prices for food crops have increased and decreased at different rates compared to price levels last week, prices of bulrush millet, finger millet and round potatoes have increased by an average 10.7%, 5.9% and 2.9% respectively. Prices for sorghum, rice, beans and maize, decreased by an average of 7.2%, 4.3%, 2.1% and 0.1% respectively.

**Horticulture:** A week of 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2022, prices of different markets in the country for horticultural crops changed at different rates. Price of cucumber increased by 4% while the prices of green pepper, pineapple, tomato and onion decreased by 29%, 25%, 11%, and 6% respectively. Price of water melon remains constant.

**Cocoa:** Total sales were 8,673,030 kilograms with a total value of TZS 40 billion for the week ended 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.

**Cashew nut:** Until 05<sup>th</sup> April, 2022, trade season total sale of raw cashew nut was 231,199,729 kilograms with a total value of TZS 489 billion.

**Fertilizer:** Until 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 average price in the world market of UREA decreased by 4% and DAP increased by 5% compared to last week average price.

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

Previous week	May 16 - 20, 2022	Current week	May 23 - 27, 2022					
	<b>Week</b>	<b>Maize</b>	<b>Rice</b>	<b>Beans</b>	<b>Sorghum</b>	<b>Bulrush millet</b>	<b>Finger millet</b>	<b>Round Potato</b>
	Current	70,900	193,000	183,900	120,100	125,800	177,600	72,900
	Previous	71,000	201,300	187,700	128,800	112,400	167,200	70,800
	<b>Change</b>	▼ 0.1%	▼ 4.3%	▼ 2.1%	▼ 7.2%	▲ 10.7%	▲ 5.9%	▲ 2.9%

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	73,400	205,000	200,500	66,300	72,500	147,500	69,500
	Previous	74,800	203,300	197,000	65,200	66,500	149,000	76,800
	Change	▼ 1.9%	▲ 0.8%	▲ 1.7%	▲ 1.7%	▲ 8.3%	▼ 1.0%	▼ 10.5%
Arusha	Current	81,500	220,000	170,000	67,500	NA	139,500	83,500
	Previous	78,500	220,000	170,000	67,500	NA	139,500	87,500
	Change	▲ 3.7%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%		▶ 0.0%	▼ 4.8%
Dar es Salaam	Current	95,000	192,500	205,000	145,000	100,000	167,500	59,000
	Previous	89,800	217,500	222,500	130,000	97,500	175,000	60,800
	Change	▲ 5.5%	▼ 13.0%	▼ 8.5%	▲ 10.3%	▲ 2.5%	▼ 4.5%	▼ 3.1%
Lindi	Current	100,000	225,000	230,000	145,000	NA	225,000	80,000
	Previous	90,000	225,000	225,000	145,000	NA	235,000	80,000
	Change	▲ 10.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 2.2%	▶ 0.0%		▼ 4.4%	▶ 0.0%
Morogoro	Current	71,300	215,000	185,000	175,000	175,000	177,500	97,500
	Previous	62,500	215,000	185,000	175,000	175,000	177,500	82,500
	Change	▲ 12.3%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 15.4%
Tanga	Current	79,300	191,300	195,000	100,000	100,000	187,500	65,000
	Previous	79,300	190,000	195,000	100,000	100,000	183,000	65,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▲ 0.7%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 2.4%	▶ 0.0%
Mtwara	Current	65,000	195,000	177,500	NA	NA	180,000	NA
	Previous	65,000	210,000	177,500	NA	NA	180,000	NA
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 7.7%	▶ 0.0%			▶ 0.0%	
Iringa	Current	58,800	180,000	180,000	150,000	NA	180,000	50,000
	Previous	61,800	195,000	180,000	150,000	NA	180,000	55,000
	Change	▼ 5.1%	▼ 8.3%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%		▶ 0.0%	▼ 10.0%
Ruvuma	Current	49,000	185,000	165,000	NA	NA	NA	77,500
	Previous	50,000	190,000	170,000	NA	NA	NA	77,500
	Change	▼ 2.0%	▼ 2.7%	▼ 3.0%				▶ 0.0%

Region	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
Tabora	Current	60,500	192,500	202,500	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Previous	60,500	175,000	190,000	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▲ 9.1%	▲ 6.2%				
Rukwa	Current	61,300	167,500	157,500	NA	NA	NA	66,300
	Previous	65,000	150,000	162,500	NA	NA	NA	67,500
	Change	▼ 6.0%	▲ 10.4%	▼ 3.2%				▼ 1.8%
Kigoma	Current	65,300	175,000	155,000	100,000	100,000	185,000	87,500
	Previous	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Change							
Shinyanga	Current	62,500	170,000	175,000	105,000	95,000	125,000	85,000
	Previous	66,300	196,300	175,300	92,500	87,500	115,000	78,800
	Change	▼ 6.1%	▼ 15.5%	▼ 0.2%	▲ 11.9%	▲ 7.9%	▲ 8.0%	▲ 7.3%
Kagera	Current	81,000	190,000	170,000	135,000	165,000	160,000	70,000
	Previous	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Change							
Mara	Current	72,500	170,000	210,000	72,500	235,000	235,000	100,000
	Previous	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Change							
Manyara	Current	74,500	205,000	165,000	110,000	90,000	155,000	70,000
	Previous	74,500	205,000	165,000	110,000	90,000	155,000	72,500
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 3.6%
Njombe	Current	66,000	225,000	185,000	NA	NA	210,000	48,300
	Previous	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Change							
Katavi	Current	59,500	170,000	182,500	190,000	NA	190,000	57,500
	Previous	51,000	170,000	180,000	190,000	NA	190,000	57,500
	Change	▲ 14.3%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 1.4%	▶ 0.0%		▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%

Source: Ministry of Investment, Industry and Trade

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.
- ✓ N/A - data not available.

Table 3: Average Retail prices (TZS) for Horticulture products for a week of 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

Region	Tomato (40 Kg Crate)	Onion (100 Kg Sack)	Watermelon (Kg)	Pineapple (Kg)	Green Pepper (50 Kg Sack)	Cucumber (100 Kg Sack)
Nairobi	57,200	211,200	741	689	72,600	69,667
Mombasa	53,350	176,458	660		60,500	71,500
Zanzibar	43,750	277,500	775	825	115,000	70,000
Dar es Salaam	43,000	242,500	440	400	70,833	120,000
Morogoro		270,000	500	800	41,667	
Dodoma	20,000	287,500	238	825	36,667	63,750
Shinyanga	40,000	166,667	500	625	25,000	60,000
Mwanza	32,500	233,333	675	1,125	25,000	37,500
Arusha	45,000	214,583	650	750	37,500	82,500
Tanga	46,250	245,000	675	1,000	41,250	75,000
Lindi	45,000	214,583	650	750	37,500	82,500
Mtwara	48,333	210,000	500	700	100,000	100,000
Mbeya	37,000	128,889	597	1,383	49,333	122,667
Current average	<b>42,615</b>	<b>221,401</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>54,835</b>	<b>79,590</b>
Previous average	47,849	234,799	584	1,096	77,004	76,500
Change	▼ 11%	▼ 6%	0 ►	▼ 25%	▼ 29%	▲ 4%

Source: TAHA, 2022

Table 5: Cocoa sales for 2021/22 trade season ending 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

LGA			Amount sold (Kilo)	Average price (TZS/Kg)	Total (TZS)
Kyela (Kg)	Busokelo (Kg)	Rungwe (Kg)			
6,624,490	1,551,890	518,790	8,673,030	4,744.71	40,432,882,120

Source: Tanzania Cooperative Development Commission, 2022

**Table 6: Cashew nut sales for 2021/22 trade season ending 05<sup>th</sup> April, 2022**

Union Name	Amount sold (Kg)	Maximum price (TZS/Kg) SG	Minimum price (TZS/Kg) SG	Maximum price (TZS/Kg) UG	Minimum price (TZS/Kg) SG	Value of amount sold (TZS)
TANECU	56,897,028	2,445	1,615	1,705	1,305	122,053,954,954
MAMCU	69,065,290	2,400	1,350	1,715	1,200	147,755,070,189
LINDI MWAMBAO	19,415,656	2,286	1,700	1,710	1,635	40,156,622,949
RUNALI	46,372,299	2,352	1,400			102,113,318,103
CORECU	13,272,882	2,060	1,900	1,755	1,320	25,015,289,408
TAMCU	25,284,493	2,267	1,700			50,534,029,863
MOFACU	137,080	2,270	1,850			292,763,930
TACACU	731,287	1,700	1,610	1,250	1,200	1,161,922,010
CEAMCU	23,714	1,610				38,179,540.00
<b>TOTAL SALES</b>	<b>231,199,729</b>	<b>2,445</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>489,121,150,946</b>

Source: Tanzania Cashewnut Board, 2022

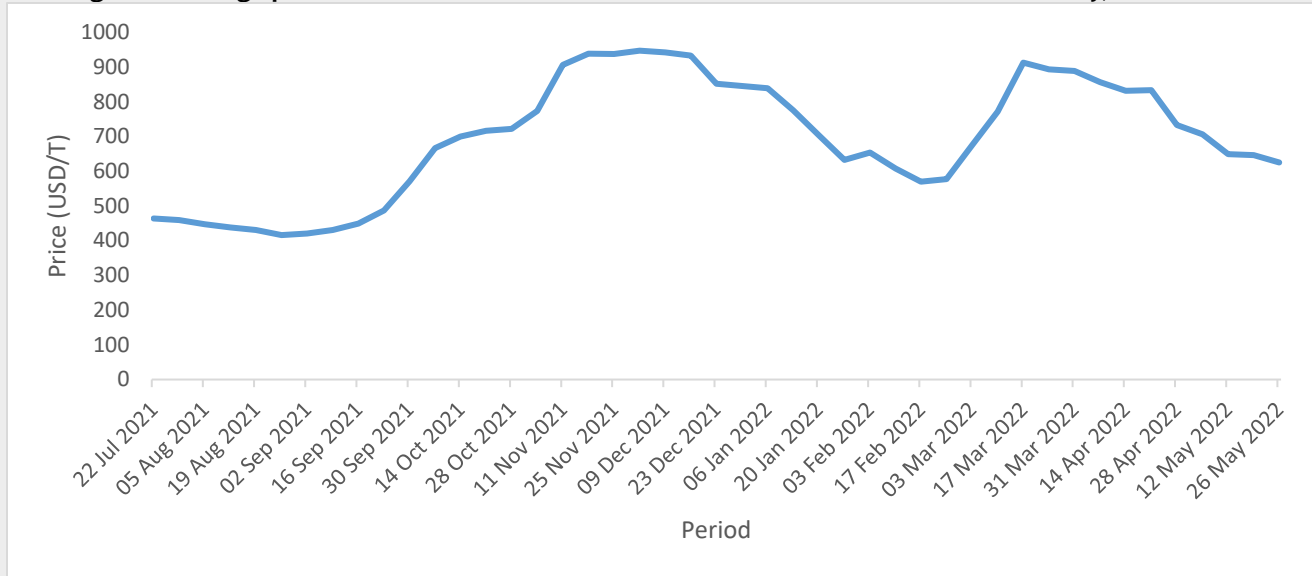
NB: SG: Standard Grade UG: Under Grade

**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

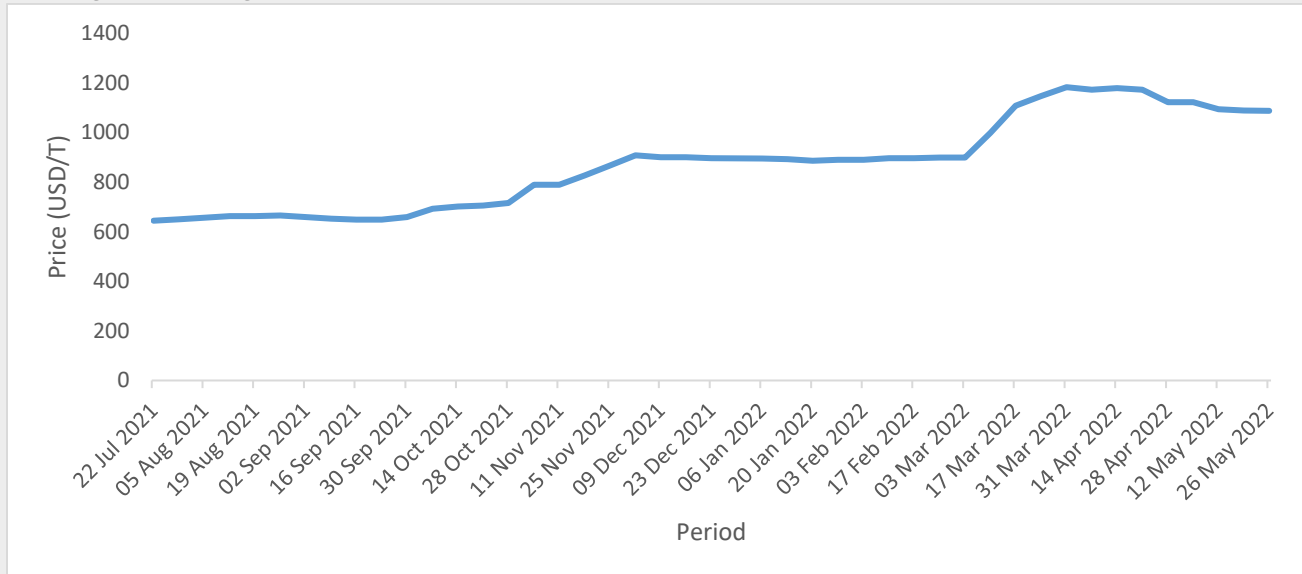
Source: TAHA, 2022

**Figure 1: Average price trend of UREA fertilizer in the world market as a season of 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2022**



Source: TFRA, 2022

**Figure 2: Average price trend of DAP fertilizer in the world market as a season of 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2022**



Source: TFRA, 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](http://exts.kilimo.go.tz) then select the service

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