



United Republic of Tanzania
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Agricultural Marketing Section

WEEKLY MARKET BULLETIN

28th December, 2020- 1st January 2021

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

Commodity	Previous week (14-18 Dec)	Last week (21-25Dec)	Current week (28 Dec,2020-1 Jan 2021)	%Change last vs current
Maize	57,000	57,000	57,000	▶0
Rice	144,000	148,600	149,000	▶0
Dry beans	202,000	204,000	207,000	▲1
Sorghum	95,200	90,300	88,000	▼3
Round potatoes	73,700	73,700	74,500	▲1

Table 2: Average weekly prices of maize grain (TZS/100 kg bag)

Market	Previous week (14-18 Dec)	Last week (21-25Dec)	Current week (28 Dec,2020-1 Jan 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha –Town	54,500	52,500	51,000	▼3
Bukoba	64,500	64,500	64,500	▶0
Dar es Salaam- Tandika	57,500	57,500	57,500	▶0
Dodoma – Majengo	56,500	57,500	59,000	▲3
Dodoma-Kibaigwa	51,000	50,500	54,500	▲8
Mpanda	55,500	59,500	57,000	▼4
Sumbawanga	49,500	49,500	49,500	▶0
Songea	42,000	42,500	42,500	▲1
Musoma	63,500	63,500	63,500	▶0
Babati	66,000	66,000	60,000	▼9
Morogoro	57,812	56,641	N/A	
Mtwara DC	60,000	60,000	60,000	▶0
Tanga – Mgandini	59,722	58,317	60,000	▲3

Key Messages

✓ On weekly basis, the National average wholesale prices for maize and rice remain constant while the prices of other major food crops varied as follows; prices for dry beans and round potatoes increased by 1% respectively and price for sorghum decreased by 3%.

✓ **Horticulture:** National average retail prices for tomato, onion, watermelon, pineapple, and cucumber increased by 5%, 1%, 2%, 3% and 6% respectively while green pepper decreased by 8%.

✓ **Cashew nuts:** For 2020/21 trade season ending 20th December, 2020 a total sale of cashew nuts is **194,353.672** tons with a total value of TZS. **463,089,039,791**.

✓ **Coffee:** Up to the week ending 18th December, 2020, total sales are **52,772.263** tons with a total value of USD **107,456,616.26**.



Table 3: Average weekly prices for rice (TZS/100 kg bag)

Market	Previous week (14-18 Dec)	Last week (21-25Dec)	Current week (28 Dec,2020-1 Jan 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha - Urban	140,000	140,000	137,500	▼2
Dar es Salaam-Tandika	170,000	185,000	185,000	►0
Dodoma - Majengo	132,000	136,500	142,500	▲4
Bukoba	135,000	135,000	140,000	▲4
Babati	165,000	165,000	165,000	►0
Morogoro	165,000	165,000	N/A	
Mpanda	110,000	110,000	107,500	▼2
Mtwara DC	175,000	175,000	175,000	►0
Sumbawanga	115,000	115,000	120,000	▲4
Songea	175,000	175,000	175,000	►0
Musoma	97,500	100,000	100,000	►0
Iringa Urban	160,000	160,000	170,000	▲6
Tanga - Mgandini	135,000	150,000	140,000	▼7

Table 5: Average weekly prices of sorghum (TZS/100kg)

Market	Previous week (14-18 Dec)	Last week (21-25Dec)	Current week (28 Dec,2020-1 Jan 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha- urban	110,000	62,500	62,500	►0
Dar es Salaam –Tandika	95,000	92,500	95,000	▲3
Dodoma - Majengo	62,000	61,500	61,250	►0
Dodoma-Kibaigwa	53,500	53,500	56,500	▲6
Bukoba	125,000	125,000	125,000	►0
Babati	65,000	65,000	65,000	►0
Mwanza	155,000	155,000	150,000	▼3
Morogoro	125,000	125,000	N/A	
Musoma	63,500	63,500	63,500	►0
Kigoma	90,000	95,000	N/A	
Tanga - Mgandini	95,000	95,000	95,000	►0

Table 4: Average weekly prices of dry beans (TZS/100 kg bag)

Market	Previous week (14-18 Dec)	Last week (21-25Dec)	Current week (28 Dec,2020-1 Jan 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha- urban	177,500	190,000	185,000	▼3
Njombe urban	175,000	175,000	175,000	►0
Dar-Tandika	250,000	260,000	260,000	►0
Dodoma -Majengo	222,750	222,500	225,000	▲1
Bukoba	125,000	115,000	115,000	►0
Babati	195,000	195,000	195,000	►0
Morogoro	210,000	210,000	N/A	
Mpanda	240,000	240,000	240,000	►0
Mtwara DC	225,000	225,000	225,000	►0
Sumbawanga	230,000	220,000	220,000	►0
Kigoma	190,000	160,000	N/A	
Tanga - Mgandini	200,000	205,000	205,000	►0

Table 6: Average weekly prices of round potatoes (TZS/100 kg bag)

Market	Previous week (14-18 Dec)	Last week (21-25Dec)	Current week (28 Dec,2020-1 Jan 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha –Urban	77,500	77,500	69,000	▼11
Dar es Salaam - Tandika	95,000	90,000	90,000	►0
Dodoma – Majengo	60,500	70,000	72,000	▲3
Iringa urban	53,750	61,250	72,500	▲18
Bukoba	77,500	77,500	77,500	►0
Babati	67,500	67,500	82,500	►0
Njombe urban	50,600	50,600	47,300	▼7
Morogoro	76,500	76,500	N/A	►0
Mtwara DC	87,500	87,500	80,000	▼9
Songea	60,000	70,000	70,000	►0
Mwanza	70,000	80,000	76,000	▼5
Sumbawanga	65,000	65,000	65,000	►0
Tanga – Mgandini	72,100	65,000	69,000	▲6

Table 7: National Average Retail Prices (TZS) for Horticulture products for a week ending 17th Dec – 23rd Dec, 2020

Commodity	Previous Week (11 Dec – 16 Dec, 2020)	Last Week (17 Dec - 23 Dec, 2020)	Current Week (24 Dec – 01 Jan, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Tomato (40 Kg Crate)	27,669	28,392	29,718	▲ 5
Onion (100 Kg Sack)	87,594	88,940	89,538	▲ 1
Watermelon (Kg)	502	524	536	▲ 2
Pineapple (Kg)	462	483	497	▲ 3
Green Pepper (50 Kg Sack)	42,759	47,669	44,025	▼ 8
Cucumber (100 Kg Sack)	79,897	81,032	85,658	▲ 6

Table 8: Average Retail prices (TZS) for Horticulture products for a week ending 24th Dec – 1st Jan, 2020 are as follows:

Region	Tomato (40 Kg Crate)	Onion (100 Kg Sack)	Watermelon (Kilo)	Pineapple (Kilo)	Green Pepper (50 Kg Sack)	Cucumber (100 Kg Sack)
Nairobi	52,800	110,000	704	660	61,600	143,000
Mombasa	35,200	84,333	660		55,000	110,000
Zanzibar	40,000	87,500	750	500	75,000	70,000
Dar es salaam	29,000	90,000	300	350	61,667	125,000
Morogoro	40,333	68,000	400	383	43,056	80,556
Dodoma	22,500	90,000	700	550	37,500	70,000
Shinyanga	18,000	75,000	550	500	35,000	30,000
Mwanza	20,000	87,500	550	650	23,500	65,000
Arusha	18,000	110,000	530	500	30,000	70,000
Tanga	20,000	83,333	375	350	30,000	60,000
Lindi	35,000	105,000	350	275	40,000	85,000
Mtwara	25,000	110,000	530	500	30,000	80,000
Mbeya	30,500	63,333	565	750	50,000	125,000

Source: TAHA, 2020

Table 7: Cashew nut sales for 2020/21 trade season ending 24th December, 2020 are as follows:

Auction Date	Union Name	Amount Collected (Kgs)	Amount sold (Kgs)	Value of the amount sold (Sh.)	Price (TZS/Kg)	
					Minimum	Maximum
9/10/2020	TANECU	3,109,568	3,109,568	7,719,625,478	2,421	2,707
9/10/2020	MAMCU	6,975,897	5,528,354	13,774,627,249	2,439	2,607
10/10/2020	MWAMB AO	7,143,773	7,143,773	16,954,870,695	2,329	2,470
11/10/2020	RUNALI	2,854,008	2,854,008	6,897,066,757	2,345	2,555
16/10/2020	TANECU	4,109,347	4,109,347	9,937,634,213	2,404	2,459
16/10/2020	MAMCU	9,603,182	9,602,982	22,806,826,268	2,265	2,459
17/10/2020	MWAMB AO	4,755,685	4,738,653	11,082,994,617	2,242	2,395
18/10/2020	RUNALI	7,225,504	7,195,427	17,037,962,456	2,301	2,435
23/10/2020	TANECU	4,726,622	4,726,622	11,261,438,449	2,351	2,415
23/10/2020	MAMCU	8,074,188	8,074,188	19,007,882,208	2,271	2,450
24/10/2020	MWAMB AO	3,180,884	3,170,909	7,425,297,351	1,750	2,412
25/10/2020	RUNALI	4,989,359	4,959,185	11,674,372,152	2,275	2,410
29/10/2020	TAMCU	2,729,158	2,673,999	6,081,112,972	2,245	2,369
30/10/2020	TANECU	4,761,780	4,761,780	11,464,787,815	2,380	2,459
30/10/2020	MAMCU	5,978,692	5,676,997	13,530,706,848	2,290	2,479
31/10/2020	MWAMB AO	1,404,159	1,331,885	3,153,983,317	2,328	2,388
1/11/2020	RUNALI	3,391,631	3,391,716	8,120,651,960	2,000	2,450
05/11/2020	TAMCU	1,921,009	1,921,009	4,486,782,768	2,312	2,352
06/11/2020	TANECU	5,777,229	5,777,229	14,041,008,677	2,412	2,461
06/11/2020	MAMCU	4,178,598	4,178,598	10,070,984,227	2,360	2,457
07/11/2020	MWAMB AO	1,058,766	1,058,766	2,499,025,245	2,002	2,407
08/11/2020	RUNALI	5,331,540	5,331,540	13,001,557,972	2,392	2,460
11/11/2020	CORECU	1,740,054	260,558	553,148,290	2,052	2,153
12/11/2020	TAMCU	1,699,420	1,699,420	4,004,409,439	2,303	2,402
13/11/2020	TANECU	4,620,869	4,620,869	11,192,625,645	2,377	2,460
13/11/2020	MAMCU	8,894,283	8,894,283	21,813,131,255	2,310	2,545
14/11/2020	MWAMB AO	1,253,657	1,200,819	2,800,170,970	2,000	2,359
15/11/2020	RUNALI	3,225,191	3,225,191	7,927,481,724	2,003	2,505
19/11/2020	TAMCU	1,479,448	1,479,448	3,521,113,664	2,373	2,445
20/11/2020	TANECU	3,882,993	3,882,993	9,514,597,453	2,366	2,510
20/11/2020	MAMCU	9,107,664	9,107,664	22,635,435,996	2,346	2,510
21/11/2020	LINDI MWAMB AO	781,091	781,091	1,691,965,330	2,140	2,355
22/11/2020	LUNALI	3,195,264	3,195,264	7,888,711,607	2,352	2,537
25/11/2020	CORECU	2,455,323	1,076,478	1,539,940,549	1,390	1,457
26/11/2020	TAMCU	2,542,687	2,542,687	5,975,024,066	2,262	2,301
27/11/2020	TANECU	4,712,829	4,712,829	11,397,348,791	2,301	2,467
27/11/2020	MAMCU	5,635,989	5,635,989	13,734,395,549	2,325	2,501
28/11/2020	MWAMB AO	780,959	472,415	1,076,115,177	2,263	2,301
29/11/2020	RUNALI	3,676,442	3,676,442	8,649,162,130	2,245	2,480

Auction Date	Union Name	Amount Collected (Kgs)	Amount sold (Kgs)	Value of the amount sold (Sh.)	Price (TZS/Kg)	
					Minimum	Maximum
2/12/2020	CORECU	2,519,862	872,200	1,220,680,000	1,380	1,410
3/12/2020	TAMCU	935,346	911,666	2,030,727,331	2,202	2,265
4/12/2020	TANECU	4,438,000	3,727,546	8,621,349,651	2,282	2,425
4/12/2020	MAMCU	3,560,308	3,560,308	8,290,256,506	2,200	2,556
5/12/2020	LINDI MWAMBAAO	683,071	160,482	355,628,112		2,216
6/12/2020	RUNALI	3,499,280	3,471,302	8,300,528,957	2,150	2,458
9.12.2020	CORECU	1,647,171	1,647,171	2,160,310,010	1,300	1,815
10.12.2020	TAMCU	2,143,846	2,143,846	4,718,804,342	2,176	2,226
11.12.2020	TANECU	5,394,833	5,394,833	11,659,045,155	2,100	2,305
11.12.2020	MAMCU	3,308,524	3,308,524	7,414,252,715	1,827	2,351
12.12.2020	LINDI MWAMBAAO	853,113	853,113	1,476,480,300	1,420	2,375
13.12.2020	RUNALI	2,768,336	2,768,336	5,909,011,778	1,551	2,050
16.12.2020	CORECU	201,066	201,066	290,439,346	1,427	1,456
17.12.2020	TAMCU	922,868	922,868	1,989,220,979	2,145	2,160
18.12.2020	TANECU	3,057,845	3,057,845	6,430,294,288	2,068	2,166
18.12.2020	MAMCU	2,134,137	1,853,926	3,909,528,502	1,545	2,268
20.12.2020	RUNALI	1,717,665	1,717,665	3,228,487,994	2,250	2,350
24.12.2020	TANECU	1,925,526	1,925,526	3,476,178,693	2,145	2,167
24.12.2020	TAMCU	562,629	562,629	1,176,324,257	2,055	2,150
	Total	202,750,013	194,353,672	463,089,039,791		

Source: Cashew nut Board of Tanzania, 2020

Table 8: Coffee sales for 2020/21 trade season ending 18th December, 2020

Type of Coffee	Auction		Direct exports		Local roast		Total	
	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD
Arabika laini	17,644,663	47,715,725	7,580,291	23,306,137	3,303	5,220	25,228,257	71,027,082.54
Arabika ngumu	123,178	228,689	1,112,700	2,059,750	-	-	1,235,878	2,288,438.72
Robusta	1,357,190	2,213,719	24,812,940	31,753,699	137,998	142,677	26,308,128	34,110,095.00
Total	19,125,031	50,158,132	33,505,931	57,119,586	141,301	147,898	52,772,263	107,425,616.26

Source: Tanzania Coffee Board, 2020

Table 9: Fertilizer indicative prices (TZS) as announced on 30th November, 2020

Point of Sale	DAP		UREA	
	50 Kg	25 Kg	50Kg	25 Kg
Arusha	66,566	34,283	53,009	27,505
Dodoma	65,290	33,645	51,728	26,864
Dar es Salaam	60,973	31,486	47,791	24,896
Geita	69,205	35,603	55,644	28,822
Iringa	65,859	33,929	52,297	27,149
Kagera	70,725	36,362	57,163	29,581
Katavi	70,957	36,478	57,395	29,697
Kigoma	70,084	36,042	56,522	29,261
Kilimanjaro	65,639	33,819	52,077	27,038
Lindi	65,394	33,697	51,833	26,916
Manyara	67,551	34,776	53,990	27,995
Mara	70,854	36,427	57,292	27,995
Mbeya	67,402	34,701	53,840	27,920
Morogoro	64,489	33,244	50,927	26,464
Mtwara	66,052	34,026	52,491	27,245
Mwanza	69,092	35,546	55,531	28,765
Njombe	66,595	34,297	53,033	27,516
Pwani	63,246	32,623	49,684	25,842
Rukwa	70,046	36,023	56,485	28,415
Ruvuma	68,788	35,394	54,831	29,242
Shinyanga	69,093	35,547	54,947	28,474
Simiyu	69,104	35,552	54,957	28,479
Singida	66,558	34,279	52,643	27,321
Songwe	69,042	35,521	54,900	28,450
Tabora	68,256	35,128	54,186	28,093
Tanga	64,666	33,333	50,923	26,461
Average	67,366	34,683	53,697	25,650

Source: Ministry of Agriculture

Table 10: Planting and harvesting time for maximum market price for horticultural crops

Commodity	The appropriate harvesting time	The unappropriated harvesting time	Proper time for planting
Onions	Feb- July	July- November	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	March- Apr. Oct-Dec	May- Sept, Dec- Feb	Jan- Feb, Aug- Sept
Sweet pepper	Jun- Nov	Dec- May	Feb- March
Ginger	Apr- Jul	August - March	Dec- Feb

Source: TAHA, 2020

Notes:

- ✓ Unit of measurement: for Food crops are in TZS per 100kg.
- ✓ Commodity prices varies according to quality and variety.
- ✓ The symbols (▲▼▶) depict the direction of price changes. (▲) price increased; (▼) price decreased; (▶) no change.
- ✓ The indicative prices for fertilizers are retail and vary from region to region depending on the distance.
- ✓ N/A - data not available.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) in Collaboration with the Ministry of Industry and Trade (MIT) & TAHA

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