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**WEEKLY MARKET BULLETIN**

19-23 July, 2021

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

Commodity	Previous week (05-09 July, 2021)	Last week (12-19 July, 2021)	Current week (19-23 July, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Maize	43,700	43,377	44,348	▲5
Rice	137,000	137,906	142,647	▲3
Sorghum	94,900	91,154	91,150	▶0
Dry beans	174,700	165,400	166,300	▶0
Round potatoes	64,850	61,933	63,971	▲3

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

Market	Previous week (05-09 July, 2021)	Last week (12-19 July, 2021)	Current week (19-23 July, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	47,000	48,000	48,000	▶0%
Dar - Kinondoni	45,000	57,500	61,000	▲6%
Dodoma (Majengo)	48,000	48,500	47,500	▼2%
Kibaigwa	37,500	36,500	35,500	▼3%
Iringa urban	36,500	35,000	35,000	▶0%
Bukoba	49,000	50,000	51,000	▲2%
Babati	45,000	48,000	45,000	▼6%
Musoma	57,500	57,500	62,500	▲9%
Morogoro	43,000	43,359	42,969	▼1%
Mtwara DC	40,000	40,000	40,000	▶0%
Sumbawanga	29,000	25,500	31,000	▲22%
Songea	37,500	36,500	36,500	▶0%
Kigoma	41,000	41,000	41,000	▶0%
Tabora	35,000	35,000	35,000	▶0%
Tanga/Mgandini	46,759	46,296	46,296	▶0%

**Key Messages**

✓ On weekly basis, the National average wholesale prices for maize, rice, and round potatoes have increased by 5, and 3, percent respectively.

✓ **Tobacco:** Up to the week ending 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 total sales were **46,242,069 kilograms** with a total value of **USD 71,567,043**.

✓ **Coffee:** Up to the week ending 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 total sales were **70,043 tons** with a total value of **USD 137.6 Million**.

✓ **Sesame:** Up to the week ending 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 total sales were **19,741,410 kg** with a total value of **Tsh 45,632,860,313**.



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

Market	Previous week (05-09 July, 2021)	Last week (12-19 July, 2021))	Current week (19-23 July, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Mjini)	150,000	150,000	157,500	▲ 5
Dar - Kinondoni	145,000	145,000	140,000	▼ 3
Dodoma (Majengo)	167,500	170,000	171,000	▲ 1
Iringa Mjini	160,000	150,000	150,000	▶ 0
Bukoba	130,000	130,000	130,000	▶ 0
Babati	145,000	145,000	145,000	▶ 0
Musoma	102,500	102,000	102,500	▲ 0
Mtwara DC	155,000	155,000	155,000	▶ 0
Sumbawanga	105,000	105,000	105,000	▶ 0
Songea	175,000	160,000	165,000	▲ 3
Kigoma	110,000	154,000	110,000	▼ 29
Tabora	110,000	110,000	110,000	▶ 0
Tanga/Mgandini	135,000	140,000	140,000	▶ 0

**Table 4: Average weekly price for sorghum (TZS/100 kg bag)**

Market	Previous week (05-09 July, 2021)	Last week (12-19 July, 2021))	Current week (19-23 July, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Mjini)	58,500	58,000	57,500	▼ 1
Dar - Kinondoni	80,000	80,000	75,000	▼ 6
Dodoma (Majengo)	66,000	66,500	60,000	▼ 10
Kibaigwa	51,000	37,500	41,500	▲ 11
Iringa urban	75,000	150,000	150,000	▶ 0
Bukoba	125,000	125,000	125,000	▶ 0
Babati	70,000	70,000	70,000	▶ 0
Musoma	57,500	57,500	62,500	▲ 9
Mtwara DC	100,000	100,000	100,000	▶ 0
Kigoma	100,000	90,000	75,000	▼ 17
Tabora	145,000	145,000	145,000	▶ 0
Tanga/Mgandini	85,000	85,000	85,000	▶ 0

**Table 5: Average weekly price for beans (TZS/100 kg bag)**

Market	Previous week (05-09 July, 2021)	Last week (12-19 July, 2021))	Current week (19-23 July, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	150,000	155,000	160,000	▲ 3
Dar - Kinondoni	210,000	215,000	210,000	▼ 2
Dodoma (Majengo)	215,000	217,000	185,000	▼ 15
Iringa urban	155,000	130,000	155,000	▲ 19
Bukoba	215,000	124,000	126,000	▲ 2
Musoma	155,000	185,000	185,000	▶ 0
Morogoro	180,000	180,000	180,000	▶ 0
Mtwara DC	185,000	175,000	175,000	▶ 0
Sumbawanga	140,000	147,500	140,000	▼ 5
Songea	200,000	190,000	200,000	▲ 5
Kigoma	132,500	131,000	115,000	▼ 12
Tabora	170,000	170,000	170,000	▶ 0

**Table 6: Average weekly price for round potatoes (TZS/100 kg bag)**

Market	Previous week (05-09 July, 2021)	Last week (12-19 July, 2021))	Current week (19-23 July, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	77,500	77,500	62,500	▶ 0
Dar - Kinondoni	51,000	52,000	55,000	▲ 2
Dodoma (Majengo)	60,000	62,000	63,000	▲ 3
Iringa urban	45,000	45,500	47,500	▲ 1
Bukoba	65,000	65,000	65,000	▶ 0
Musoma	90,000	90,000	90,000	▶ 0
Mtwara DC	57,500	57,000	57,500	▼ 1
Njombe Urban	30,000	30,000	30,000	▶ 0
Songea	72,500	72,500	72,500	▶ 0
Kigoma	90,000	87,500	87,500	▼ 3
Tabora	67,500	67,500	67,500	▶ 0
Tanga/Mgandini	55,000	56,500	52,500	▲ 3

**Table 7: Prices for rice and maize in Uganda as of (TZS/kg)**

	Rice		Maize	
	Min. price	Max. price	Min. price	Max. price
Uganda (wholesale)	1,820	1,950	487.5	520
Uganda (retail)	1,950	2,275	845	910

Source: <https://farmgainafrica.org/> Date 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

**Table 8A: Tobacco sales for 2021/22 trade season ending 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2021**

Tobacco type	Company	Contracted volume (kg)	MASOKO YALIYOTHAMINISHWA MPAKA SASA (CUMMULATIVE)			
			BELO	KG	Value (USD)	Average price (USD/KG)
VFC	Alliance One Tobacco Tanzania Ltd	20,040,000	387,167	17,855,019	26,819,338	1.49
	JTI Leaf Services Ltd	14,460,000	239,425	11,497,561	19,738,401	1.73
	Premium Active Tanzania Ltd	16,000,000	190,324	9,007,462	13,812,413	1.54
	Pachtec Company Ltd	4,461,838	57,284	2,609,127	3,627,934	1.40
	Mo Green International Company Limited	2,800,000	24,081	1,120,939	,653,290	1.40
	Naile Leaf (T) Co. Ltd	2,535,000	38,373	1,682,241	2,558,056	1.51
	Grand Tobacco Limited	1,815,000	-	-	-	-
	Magefa Growers Ltd	4,400,000	32,001	1,425,412	1,927,255	1.34
	Jespan Company Ltd	760,000	7,526	379,485	511,692	1.35
	ENV Services Ltd	800,000	7,932	360,503	520,854	1.54
<b>SUB TOTAL VFC</b>		<b>68,071,838</b>	<b>984,113</b>	<b>45,937,749</b>	<b>71,169,232</b>	<b>1.55</b>
DFC	Premium Active Tanzania Ltd	500,000	6,302	304,320	397,811	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>68,571,838</b>	<b>990,415</b>	<b>46,242,069</b>	<b>71,567,043</b>	<b>1.55</b>

**Table 8B: Tobacco sales (Regions) for 2021/2022 trade season ending 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2021**

Region	Contracted Volume	Amount Bought	
		Belo	Kilograms
Katavi	7,350,000	104,452.00	4,623,569.15
Mbeya	10,280,000	104,932.00	5,089,750.72
Songwe	670,000	9,536.00	477,597.62
Kigoma	4,705,000	84,882.00	3,864,307.98
Tabora	32,546,838	523,407.00	24,390,616.49
Shinyanga	9,930,000	140,134.00	6,641,219.37
Geita	1,070,000	16,419.00	819,473.97
Kagera	70,000	1,180.00	58,556.67
Iringa	200,000	1,729.00	128,486.21
Singida	1,250,000	9,230.00	389,759.56
<b>Jumla ya VFC</b>	<b>68,071,838</b>	<b>995,901.00</b>	<b>46,483,337.73</b>
Ruvuma (DFC)	500,000	6,302.00	304,320.29
<b>JUMLA KUU (DFC+VFC)</b>	<b>68,571,838</b>	<b>1,002,203.00</b>	<b>46,787,658.02</b>

**Table 9A: Coffee sales (by varieties) for 2020/21 trade season ending 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2021**

Type of Coffee	Auction		Direct exports		Local roast		Total	
	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD
Mild Arabika	18,900,851	51,340,876	9,449,747	30,391,503.67	54,881	132,565.16	<b>28,405,409</b>	<b>81,864,945.03</b>
Hard Arabika	145,527	291,691	2,143,620	3,453,241.00	16,620	15,972.00	<b>2,305,767</b>	<b>3,760,903.98</b>
Robusta	1,524,910	2,539,431	37,431,848	48,952,780.96	375,192	441,839.32	<b>39,331,950</b>	<b>51,934,051.20</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,571,288</b>	<b>54,171,998</b>	<b>49,025,215</b>	<b>82,797,525.63</b>	<b>446,623</b>	<b>590,376.48</b>	<b>70,043,126</b>	<b>137,559,900.21</b>

Source: Tanzania Coffee Board, 2021.

**Table 9B: Coffee sales (Regions) for 2020/21 trade season ending 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2021**

Region	Auction		Direct exports		Local roast		Total	
	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD
KAGERA	1,631,070	2,739,386.60	39,426,488	52,098,305.96	391,812	457,811.32	41,449,370	55,295,503.88
SONGWE	6,859,673	18,411,063.41	2,710,804	7,948,200.71	-	-	9,570,477	26,359,264.13
RUVUMA	8,688,220	23,073,124.19	3,480,035	10,028,372.23	10,076	28,618.80	12,178,331	33,130,115.22
MBEYA	1,754,341	5,219,692.24	576,889	1,749,402.94	29,963	74,742.56	2,361,193	7,043,837.75
KILIMANJARO	573,990	1,749,557.79	1,030,571	3,854,232.40	4,515	10,853.70	1,609,076	5,614,643.88
KIGOMA	476,042	1,288,566.78	230,143	661,727.00	-	-	706,185	1,950,293.78
TANGA	122,241	317,481.42	-	-	-	-	122,241	317,481.42
ARUSHA	361,727	1,108,443.28	1,355,255	5,956,817.25	10,257	18,350.10	1,727,239	7,083,610.63
IRINGA	21,210	50,225.82	-	-	-	-	21,210	50,225.82
MANYARA	1,936	5,950.05	-	-	-	-	1,936	5,950.05
MOROGORO	314	1,030.39	-	-	-	-	314	1,030.39
MARA	39,367	91,735.30	147,060	298,116.00	-	-	186,427	389,851.30
NJOMBE	41,157	115,740.83	67,970	202,351.13	-	-	109,127	318,091.96
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20,571,288</b>	<b>54,171,998.10</b>	<b>49,025,215</b>	<b>82,797,525.63</b>	<b>446,623</b>	<b>590,376.48</b>	<b>70,043,126</b>	<b>137,559,900.21</b>

Source: Tanzania Coffee Board, 2021

**Table 10: Sesame sales (by warehouse) for 2021/22 trade season ending 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2021**

S/N.	DISTRICT	ESTIMATE	AMOUNT (KG)	VALUE (TZS)
1	Mtama (Lindi Dc)	8,000,000	4,305,358	9,912,231,853.00
2	Lindi Mc	3,500,000	3,169,073	7,320,953,838.00
3	Kilwa	19,000,000	6,743,479	15,617,491,613.00
4	Nachingwea	12,000,000	2,152,176	4,982,211,930.00
5	Ruangwa	13,000,000	2,289,082	5,293,607,396.00
6	Liwale	13,000,000	1,082,242	2,506,363,683.00
	<b>Jumla</b>	<b>68,500,000</b>	<b>19,741,410</b>	<b>45,632,860,313.00</b>

Source: Registrar Lindi

**Table 12: 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 or changes smaller than one percent.
- ✓ 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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