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**WEEKLY MARKET BULLETIN**

26<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

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

Commodity	Previous week (12-19 July, 2021)	Last week (19-23 July, 2021)	Current week (26-30 July, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Maize	43,377	44,348	46,620	▲5
Rice	137,906	142,647	140,882	▼1
Sorghum	91,154	91,150	86,933	▼5
Dry beans	165,400	166,300	172,882	▲4
Round potatoes	61,933	63,971	68,397	▲7

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

Market	Previous week (12-19 July, 2021)	Last week (19-23 July, 2021)	Current week (26-30 July, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	48,000	48,000	46,500	▼3
Dar - Kinondoni	57,500	61,000	67,500	▲11
Dodoma (Majengo)	48,500	47,500	48,500	▲2
Kibaigwa-Dodoma	36,500	35,500	41,500	▲17
Moshi		60,000	60,000	▶0
Bukoba	50,000	51,000	52,000	▲2
Babati	48,000	45,000	45,000	▶0
Musoma	57,500	62,500	62,500	▶0
Morogoro	43,359	42,969	40,331	▼6
Mtwara DC	40,000	40,000	40,000	▶0
Sumbawanga	25,500	31,000	29,000	▼6
Songea	36,500	36,500	35,500	▼3
Kigoma	41,000	41,000	43,000	▲5
Tabora	35,000	35,000	35,000	▶0
Tanga/Mgandini	46,296	46,296	45,833	▼1

**Key Messages**

✓ On weekly basis, the National average wholesale prices for round potatoes, maize and dry beans have increased by 7, 5 and 4, percent respectively, while prices for sorghum and rice decreased by 5 and 1 percent respectively.

✓ **Tobacco:** Up to the week ending 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 total sales were **49,354,543 kilograms** with a total value of **USD 76,416,619**.

✓ **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**.

✓ **Cotton:** Up to the week ending 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 total sales were **93,646,663 kilograms**.

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



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

Market	Previous week (12-19 July, 2021)	Last week (19-23 July, 2021)	Current week (26-30 July, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Mjini)	150,000	157,500	160,000	▲ 2
Dar - Kinondoni	145,000	140,000	140,000	▶ 0
Dodoma (Majengo)	170,000	171,000	167,500	▼ 2
Moshi		175,000	175,000	▶ 0
Bukoba	130,000	130,000	130,000	▶ 0
Babati	145,000	145,000	150,000	▲ 3
Musoma	102,000	102,500	102,500	▶ 0
Mtwara DC	155,000	155,000	165,000	▲ 6
Sumbawanga	105,000	105,000	105,000	▶ 0
Songea	160,000	165,000	170,000	▲ 3
Kigoma	154,000	110,000	110,000	▶ 0
Tabora	110,000	110,000	110,000	▶ 0
Tanga/Mgandini	140,000	140,000	145,000	▲ 4

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

Market	Previous week (12-19 July, 2021)	Last week (19-23 July, 2021)	Current week (26-30 July, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Mjini)	58,000	57,500	52,500	▼ 9
Dar - Kinondoni	80,000	75,000	75,000	▶ 0
Dodoma (Majengo)	66,500	60,000	59,000	▼ 2
Kibaigwa -Dodoma	37,500	41,500	42,500	▲ 2
Moshi		120,000	120,000	▶ 0
Bukoba	125,000	125,000	125,000	▶ 0
Babati	70,000	70,000	70,000	▶ 0
Musoma	57,500	62,500	62,500	▶ 0
Mtwara DC	100,000	100,000	100,000	▶ 0
Kigoma	90,000	75,000	75,000	▶ 0
Tabora	145,000	145,000	145,000	▶ 0
Tanga/Mgandini	85,000	85,000	95,000	▲ 12

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

Market	Previous week (12-19 July, 2021)	Last week (19-23 July, 2021)	Current week (26-30 July, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	155,000	160,000	160,000	▶ 0
Dar - Kinondoni	215,000	210,000	215,000	▲ 2
Dodoma (Majengo)	217,000	185,000	182,500	▼ 1
Moshi		170,000	180,000	▲ 6
Bukoba	124,000	126,000	120,000	▼ 5
Musoma	185,000	185,000	185,000	▶ 0
Morogoro	180,000	180,000	180,000	▶ 0
Mtwara DC	175,000	175,000	175,000	▶ 0
Sumbawanga	147,500	140,000	155,000	▲ 11
Songea	190,000	200,000	200,000	▶ 0
Kigoma	131,000	115,000	115,000	▶ 0
Tabora	170,000	170,000	170,000	▶ 0

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

Market	Previous week (12-19 July, 2021)	Last week (19-23 July, 2021)	Current week (26-30 July, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	77,500	62,500	47,500	▼ 24
Dar - Kinondoni	52,000	55,000	55,000	▶ 0
Dodoma (Majengo)	62,000	63,000	62,250	▼ 1
Moshi		75,000	70,000	▼ 7
Bukoba	65,000	65,000	65,000	▶ 0
Musoma	90,000	90,000	90,000	▶ 0
Mtwara DC	57,000	57,500	57,500	▶ 0
Morogoro	75,500	75,500	77,500	▲ 3
Songea	72,500	72,500	72,500	▶ 0
Kigoma	87,500	87,500	87,500	▶ 0
Tabora	67,500	67,500	67,500	▶ 0
Tanga/Mgandini	56,500	52,500	56,500	▲ 8

**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)	1,828	1,958	490	522
Uganda (retail)	1,958	2,285	849	914

Source: <https://farmgainafrica.org/> Date 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

**Table 8A: Tobacco sales for 2021/22 trade season ending 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2021**

Tobacco type	Company	Contracted volume (kg)	EVALUATED MARKETS (CUMMULATIVE)			
			BELO	KG	Value (USD)	Average price (USD/KG)
VFC	Alliance One Tobacco Tanzania Ltd	20,040,000	402,418	18,509,349	27,858,989	1.51
	JTI Leaf Services Ltd	14,460,000	258,347	12,342,363	21,124,431	1.71
	Premium Active Tanzania Ltd	16,000,000	213,342	10,110,741	15,508,804	1.53
	Pachtec Company Ltd	4,461,838	57,284	2,609,127	3,627,934	1.39
	Mo Green International Company Limited	2,800,000	29,157	1,352,952	1,999,158	1.48
	Naile Leaf (T) Co. Ltd	2,535,000	38,412	1,683,776	2,558,446	1.52
	Grand Tobacco Limited	1,815,000				
	Magefa Growers Ltd	4,400,000	34,046	1,507,690	2,043,852	1.36
	Jespan Company Ltd	760,000	9,782	482,874	659,847	1.37
	ENV Services Ltd	800,000	7,932	360,503	520,854	1.44
<b>SUB TOTAL VFC</b>		<b>68,071,838</b>	<b>1,050,720</b>	<b>48,959,373</b>	<b>75,902,314</b>	<b>1.55</b>
DFC	Premium Active Tanzania Ltd	500,000	8,313	395,170	514,305	<b>1.30</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>68,571,838</b>	<b>1,059,033</b>	<b>49,354,543</b>	<b>76,416,619</b>	<b>71,567,043</b>

**Table 8B: Tobacco sales (Regions) for 2021/2022 trade season ending 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2021**

Region	Contracted Volume	Amount Bought	
		Belo	Kilograms
Katavi	7,350,000	116,052	5,145,707
Mbeya	10,280,000	111,885	5,460,746
Songwe	670,000	9,536	477,598
Kigoma	4,705,000	88,816	4,018,177
Tabora	32,546,838	547,609	25,462,074
Shinyanga	9,930,000	146,556	6,938,315
Geita	1,070,000	17,581	862,521
Kagera	70,000	1,180	58,557
Iringa	200,000	1,729	128,486
Singida	1,250,000	9,776	407,193
<b>Jumla ya VFC</b>	<b>68,071,838</b>	<b>1,050,720</b>	<b>48,959,374</b>
Ruvuma (DFC)	500,000	8313	395169.67
<b>JUMLA KUU (DFC+VFC)</b>	<b>68,571,838</b>	<b>1,059,033</b>	<b>49,354,543</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 11: Cotton sales for 2021/22 trade season ending 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2021**

SALES			TRANSPOTATION		
Previous weeks (KGS)	Current week (KGS)	Total (KGS)	Previous weeks (KGS)	Current week (KGS)	Total (KGS)
78,626,600	15,020,063	93,646,663	78,553,120	15,062,523	93,615,643

Source: Tanzania Cotton Board, 2021

**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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