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

Commodity	Previous week (10-14)	Last week (17-21)	Current week (24-28)	% change Last vs Current
Maize	58,700	56,800	55,400	▼ 2
Rice	150,100	147,500	149,250	▲ 1
Dry beans	193,800	195,700	195,800	▶ 0
Sorghum	102,800	97,000	95,700	▼ 1
Round potatoes	80,300	76,000	74,200	▼ 2

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

Market	Previous week (10-14)	Last week (17-21)	Current week (24-28)	% change Last vs Current
Arusha (Urban)	59,000	54,500	55,000	▲ 1
Dar es Salaam - Ilala	61,500	53,500	53,500	▶ 0
Dar es Salaam - Temeke	59,250	57,750	59,000	▲ 2
Dodoma-Majengo	60,000	64,500	57,000	▼ 12
Iringa urban	47,500	46,500	46,500	▶ 0
Bukoba	59,000	62,500	63,500	▲ 2
Sumbawanga	47,500	40,500	40,500	▶ 0
Babati	63,500	63,000	63,000	▼ 1
Songea	49,500	52,500	52,500	▶ 0
Morogoro	56,297	55,469	55,469	▶ 0
Mtwara DC	57,000	62,000	58,000	▼ 6
Mwanza	67,000	72,500	62,000	▼ 14
Njombe	52,500	47,500	47,500	▶ 0
Tabora	57,000	53,500	52,500	▼ 2
Tanga/Mgandini	57,000	50,500	49,537	▼ 2

Key Message

- ✓ On weekly basis, the national average wholesale prices for rice increased by 1%, while those for maize, round potatoes and sorghum declined marginally by 2%, 2% and 1% respectively.
- ✓ **Maize:** Prices were highest in Bukoba, Babati and Mwanza markets, and lowest in Sumbawanga, Iringa Urban and Njombe Urban.
- ✓ **Rice:** Prices were highest in Dar es salaam-Ilala, Songea and Njombe Urban and lowest prices in Mpanda, Sumbawanga and Bukoba.
- ✓ **Dry beans:** Prices were highest in Dar es salaam-Temeke, Mwanza, and in Dar es salaam-Ilala markets and lowest in Arusha Urban, Babati, Morogoro and Iringa Urban markets.
- ✓ Although prices seem to follow seasonal trend, changes in prices across the markets are basically determined by supply and demand at a given time.



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

Market	Previous week (10-14)	Last week (17-21)	Current week (24-28)	% change Last vs Current
Arusha - Urban	165,000	165,000	155,000	▼6
Dar es Salaam - Ilala	175,000	180,000	180,000	▶0
Dar es Salaam-Kinondoni	175,000	160,000	160,000	▶0
Dar es Salaam- Temeke	157,500	170,000	170,000	▶0
Dodoma - Majengo	137,500	143,000	142,000	▼0
Iringa Urban	155,000	160,000	160,000	▶0
Bukoba	140,000	131,000	129,000	▼2
Morogoro	170,000	155,000	135,000	▼13
Mpanda	110,000	92,500	100,000	▲8
Mtwara DC	170,000	165,000	160,000	▼3
Mwanza	160,000	155,000	165,000	▲8
Njombe Urban	185,000	175,000	175,000	▶0
Sumbawanga	110,000	110,000	110,000	▶0
Songea	165,000	175,000	175,000	▶0
Tabora	150,000	145,000	145,000	▶0
Tanga/Mgandini	160,000	160,000	160,000	▶0

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

Market	Previous week (10-14)	Last week (17-21)	Current week (24-28)	% change Last vs Current
Arusha- Urban	170,000	152,500	155,000	▲2
Dar es Salaam - Ilala	215,000	215,000	215,000	▶0
Dar es Salaam- Temeke	185,000	242,500	245,500	▶0
Dodoma -Majengo	175,000	181,000	175,000	▼3
Iringa Urban	165,000	170,000	170,000	▶0
Bukoba	155,000	185,000	185,000	▶0
Babati	165,000	159,000	159,000	▶0
Morogoro	190,000	180,000	170,000	▼6
Mpanda	225,000	225,000	210,000	▼7
Mtwara DC	220,000	220,000	210,000	▼5
Mwanza	235,000	235,000	235,000	▶0
Njombe Urban	240,000	200,000	180,000	▼10
Sumbawanga	165,000	207,500	207,500	▶0
Songea	175,000	190,000	190,000	▶0
Tabora	215,000	215,000	215,000	▶0
Tanga/Mgandini	220,000	200,000	205,000	▲3

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

Market	Previous week (10-14)	Last week (17-21)	Current week (24-28)	% change Last vs Current
Arusha - Urban	75,000	65,000	61,000	▼ 6
Dar es Salaam - Kinondoni	80,000	90,000	90,000	► 0
Dar es Salaam - Ilala	105,000	105,000	105,000	► 0
Dar - Temeke	90,000	85,000	90,000	▼ 6
Dodoma - Majengo	49,250	55,000	59,000	▲ 7
Bukoba	160,000	135,000	130,000	▼ 4
Babati	60,000	60,000	60,000	► 0
Mtwara DC	115,000	100,000	100,000	► 0
Mwanza	160,000	160,000	160,000	► 0
Tabora	145,000	145,000	145,000	► 0
Tanga - Mgandini	100,000	90,000	90,000	► 0

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

Market	Previous week (10-14)	Last week (17-21)	Current week (24-28)	% change Last vs Current
Arusha- Urban	77,500	77,500	77,500	► 0
Dar es Salaam – Ilala	80,500	70,000	63,700	▼ 9
Dar es Salaam - Temeke	90,000	72,500	75,000	▼ 19
Dodoma - Majengo	66,000	65,000	64,000	▼ 2
Iringa Urban	60,000	52,500	52,500	► 0
Bukoba	72,500	75,000	77,500	▲ 3
Babati	72,500	82,500	82,500	► 0
Morogoro	97,500	80,000	76,500	▼ 4
Mpanda	95,000	95,000	95,000	► 0
Mtwara DC	117,500	115,000	115,000	► 0
Mwanza	90,000	90,000	90,000	► 0
Njombe Urban	45,000	42,000	42,000	► 0
Sumbawanga	60,000	72,500	72,500	► 0
Songea	67,500	67,500	67,500	► 0
Tabora	85,000	75,000	75,000	► 0
Tanga/Mgandini	77,800	69,450	69,450	► 0

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 in price. They correspond to the percentage change in prices this week compared to last week.

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