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WEEKLY MARKET BULLETIN

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

Commodity	Previous week (Nov 2-6)	Last week (Nov 9-13)	Current week (Nov 16-20)	%Change last vs current
Maize	58,000	57,100	57,900	▲ 1
Rice	142,500	143,700	145,700	▲ 1
Dry beans	203,300	206,500	210,500	▲ 2
Sorghum	89,800	87,423	92,000	▲ 5
Round potatoes	71,800	69,472	69,300	▶ 0

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

Market	Previous week (Nov 2-6)	Last week (Nov 9-13)	Current week (Nov 16-20)	%Change last vs current
Arusha -Town	53,500	55,500	55,500	▶ 0
Bukoba	62,500	63,500	63,500	▶ 0
Dar es Salaam-Kinondoni	60,500	64,000	64,000	▶ 0
Dodoma - Majengo	64,000	60,000	60,000	▶ 0
Dodoma-Kibaigwa	55,500	53,500	51,000	▼ 5
Mpanda	52,500	52,500	55,500	▲ 6
Sumbawanga	46,500	46,500	47,500	▲ 2
Songea	37,500	37,500	38,000	▲ 1
Musoma	66,500	62,500	62,500	▶ 0
Babati	66,000	66,000	66,000	▶ 0
Morogoro	57,800	57,800	57,800	▶ 0
Mtwara DC	57,000	56,000	56,000	▶ 0
Tabora	51,500	51,500	51,500	▶ 0
Tanga - Mgandini	62,500	60,700	61,100	▲ 1

Key Messages

✓ On weekly basis, the national average wholesale prices for major food crops varied as follows; Prices for sorghum and dry beans increased by 5% and 2% respectively while the price for maize and rice increased by 1%. Prices for round potatoes remain unchanged.

✓ **Cashew nut:** For 2020/21 season total sales is **122,613.193** tons with a total value of **TZS. 293,646,045,181**. In this week there was an increase of **19,336.680** tons with a total value of **TZS. 47,057,287,758**.

✓ **Coffee:** Up to the week ending 13th November, 2020, total sales is **36,830.978** tons with a total value of **USD 74,076,470.19**.



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

Market	Previous week (Nov 2-6)	Last week (Nov 9-13)	Current week (Nov 16-20)	%Change last vs current
Arusha - Urban	135,000	150,000	145,000	▼ 2
Dar es Salaam-Kinondoni	165,000	165,000	165,000	► 0
Dodoma - Majengo	142,500	140,000	140,000	► 0
Bukoba	135,000	138,000	138,000	► 0
Babati	160,000	160,000	160,000	► 0
Morogoro	170,000	170,000	170,000	► 0
Mpanda	90,000	95,000	110,000	▲ 16
Mtwara DC	145,000	145,000	145,000	► 0
Sumbawanga	105,000	110,000	120,000	▲ 9
Songea	170,000	170,000	180,000	▲ 6
Musoma	97,500	97,500	97,500	► 0
Iringa Urban	160,000	165,000	165,000	► 0
Tabora	145,000	145,000	145,000	► 0
Tanga - Mgandini	155,000	135,000	135,000	► 0

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

Market	Previous week (Nov 2-6)	Last week (Nov 9-13)	Current week (Nov 16-20)	%Change last vs current
Arusha- urban	65,000	65,000	65,000	► 0
Dar es Salaam –Kinondoni	80,000	80,000	80,000	► 0
Dodoma - Majengo	50,500	50,000	50,000	► 0
Kibaigwa	51,000	49,000	51,500	▲ 5
Bukoba	125,000	125,000	125,000	► 0
Babati	60,000	60,000	60,000	► 0
Morogoro	125,000	125,000	125,000	► 0
Musoma	66,500	62,500	62,500	► 0
Mtwara DC	80,000	80,000	80,000	► 0
Tabora	145,000	145,000	145,000	► 0
Tanga - Mgandini	95,000	100,000	95,000	▼ 5

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

Market	Previous week (Nov 2-6)	Last week (Nov 9-13)	Current week (Nov 16-20)	%Change last vs current
Arusha- urban	175,000	175,000	180,000	▲ 3
Njombe urban	175,000	175,000	175,000	► 0
Dar-tandika	245,000	245,000	250,000	▲ 2
Dodoma -Majengo	220,000	223,000	223,000	► 0
Bukoba	185,000	200,000	195,000	▼ 3
Babati	186,000	186,000	195,000	▲ 5
Morogoro	195,000	195,000	195,000	► 0
Iringa-urban	185,000	185,000	185,000	► 0
Mpanda	240,000	240,000	240,000	► 0
Mtwara DC	225,000	225,000	225,000	► 0
Sumbawanga	220,000	220,000	230,000	▲ 5
Tabora	225,000	225,000	225,000	► 0
Tanga - Mgandini	215,000	230,000	215,000	▼ 7

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

Market	Previous week (Nov 2-6)	Last week (Nov 9-13)	Current week (Nov 16-20)	%Change last vs current
Arusha -Urban	72,500	72,500	72,500	► 0
Dar es Salaam - Kinondoni	57,500	51,500	51,500	► 0
Dodoma - Majengo	62,000	61,500	61,500	► 0
Iringa urban	62,500	47,500	47,500	► 0
Bukoba	90,000	80,000	80,000	► 0
Babati	62,500	67,500	67,500	► 0
Njombe urban	40,000	37,500	38,500	▲ 3
Morogoro	76,500	76,500	76,500	► 0
Mtwara DC	67,500	67,500	67,500	► 0
Songea	62,500	62,500	70,000	▲ 12
Sumbawanga	67,500	72,500	65,000	▼ 10
Tabora	72,500	72,500	72,500	► 0
Tanga - Mgandini	58,888	75,000	72,200	▼ 4

Table 7: Cashew nut sales for 2020/21 trade season as of 19th November, 2020

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	MWAMBAAO	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	MWAMBAAO	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	MWAMBAAO	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	MWAMBAAO	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	MWAMBAAO	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	8,810,353	8,810,353	21,615,895,755	2,310	2,545
14/11/2020	MWAMBAAO	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
	Total	126,109,571	122,613,193	293,646,045,181		

Source: Cashew nut Board of Tanzania, 2020

Table 8: Coffee sales for 2020/21 trade season as of 13th November, 2020

Type of Coffee	Auction		Direct exports		Local roast		Total	
	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD
Mild Arabica	13,311,317	34,760,419	130.57	4,946,710	15,104,281	152.67	18,261,330	49,869,920.43
Hard Arabica	51,050	91,890	90.00	881,640	1,504,114	85.30	932,690	1,596,004.00
Robusta	1,183,460	1,898,823	80.22	16,315,500	20,569,045	63.04	17,636,958	22,610,545.76
Total	14,545,827	36,751,132	-	22,143,850	37,177,440	-	36,830,978	74,076,470.19

Source: Tanzania Coffee Board, 2020

Table 9: Fertilizer indicative prices (TZS) as announced on 11th August, 2020

Point of Sale	DAP		UREA	
	50 Kg	25 Kg		50 Kg
Arusha	55,539	28,770	47,757	24,879
Dodoma	54,109	28,054	46,321	24,161
Dar es Salaam	48,892	25,446	41,462	21,731
Geita	58,496	30,248	50,709	26,355
Iringa	54,746	28,373	46,959	24,480
Kagera	59,378	30,689	52,337	27,168
Katavi	59,614	30,807	52,595	27,297
Kigoma	58,653	30,326	51,546	26,773
Kilimanjaro	54,499	28,250	46,712	24,356
Lindi	54,226	28,113	46,439	24,219
Manyara	56,643	29,321	48,856	25,428
Mara	59,510	30,755	52,481	27,240
Mbeya	56,476	29,238	48,689	25,344
Morogoro	53,211	27,606	45,424	23,712
Mtwara	54,963	28,482	47,176	24,588
Mwanza	58,370	30,185	50,583	26,291
Njombe	55,571	28,785	47,784	24,892
Pwani	51,819	26,909	44,032	23,016
Rukwa	59,439	30,719	52,403	27,202
Ruvuma	57,585	29,793	49,798	25,899
Shinyanga	57,716	29,858	49,929	25,964
Simiyu	57,727	29,864	49,940	25,970
Singida	55,134	28,567	47,347	24,673
Songwe	57,663	29,832	49,876	25,938
Tabora	56,863	29,432	49,594	25,797
Tanga	53,206	27,603	45,419	23,709
Wastani	55,756	28,878	48,126	25,063

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.

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

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