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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 (15 – 19 Feb)	Last week (22 – 26 Feb)	Current week (01-05 March)	%Change last vs current
Maize	50,110	50,300	49,100	▼2
Rice	143,470	146,550	145,900	▶0
Dry beans	198,500	194,100	187,900	▼3
Sorghum	91,400	93,400	92,900	▼1
Round potatoes	74,300	74,800	73,700	▼3

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

Market	Previous week (15 – 19 Feb)	Last week (22 – 26 Feb)	Current week (01-05 March)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	51,000	51,000	51,000	▶0
Dar - Ilala	50,500	49,500	43,500	▼12
Dodoma (Majengo)	53,500	51,500	51,500	▶0
Kibaigwa	46,000	44,000	40,500	▼8
Moshi	65,000	66,000	66,000	▶0
Iringa urban	45,000	42,500	42,500	▶0
Bukoba	60,000	51,500	42,500	▼17
Musoma	52,500	52,500	52,500	▶0
Mpanda	33,000	40,500	40,500	▶0
Mtwara DC	60,000	57,000	57,000	▶0
Mwanza	60,000	66,500	66,500	▶0
Njombe Urban	55,000	55,000	57,500	▲5
Sumbawanga	38,500	42,000	40,500	▼4
Shinyanga	49,000	55,000	57,500	▲5
Songea	39,000	40,000	40,000	▶0
Kigoma	47,000	48,500	48,500	▶0
Tanga/Mgandini	56,018	52,352	39,000	▼26

Key Messages

✓ On weekly basis, the National average wholesale prices for maize, dry beans, sorghum and round potatoes increase by 2, 3, 1 and 3 respectively. Price for rice remained constant.

✓ **Horticulture:** National average retail prices of different markets in the country for horticultural crops changed at different rates. The prices of pineapple, cucumber, watermelon, green pepper and onion increased by 10, 6, 4, 3 and 2 respectively. Price of tomatoes remain constant.

✓ **Coffee:** Up to the week ending 04th March, 2021 total sales were **66,017 tons** with a total value of **USD 130.1 Million**.

✓ **Green gram:** Up to the week ending 5th March, 2021 total sales were **5,200,367 tons** with a total value of **TZS 9 billion**.



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

Market	Previous week (15 – 19 Feb)	Last week (22 – 26 Feb)	Current week (01-05 March)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	170,000	170,000	170,000	▶0
Dar - Ilala	180,000	180,000	160,000	▼11
Dodoma (Majengo)	146,000	147,500	147,500	▶0
Moshi	175,000	170,000	170,000	▶0
Iringa urban	160,000	160,000	160,000	▶0
Bukoba	130,000	130,000	130,000	▶0
Babati	170,000	170,000	170,000	▶0
Musoma	95,000	100,000	100,000	▶0
Mpanda	90,000	90,000	90,000	▶0
Mtwara DC	160,000	160,000	160,000	▶0
Mwanza	140,000	125,000	125,000	▶0
Njombe Urban	180,000	180,000	180,000	▶0
Sumbawanga	115,000	125,000	125,000	▶0
Shinyanga	125,000	125,000	125,000	▶0

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

Market	Previous week (15 – 19 Feb)	Last week (22 – 26 Feb)	Current week (01-05 March)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	180,000	200,000	170,000	▼15
Dar - Ilala	220,000	220,000	205,000	▼7
Dodoma (Majengo)	225,000	204,000	205,000	▲0
Moshi	240,000	210,000	210,000	▶0
Iringa urban	190,000	190,000	190,000	▶0
Bukoba	150,000	122,500	122,500	▶0
Babati	195,000	195,000	195,000	▶0
Musoma	150,000	160,000	160,000	▶0
Mpanda	250,000	225,000	225,000	▶0
Mtwara DC	220,000	210,000	210,000	▶0
Mwanza	210,000	195,000	195,000	▶0
Njombe Urban	200,000	177,500	177,500	▶0
Sumbawanga	225,000	220,000	160,000	▼27
Shinyanga	172,500	172,500	172,500	▶0
Songea	200,000	190,000	190,000	▶0
Kigoma	170,000	140,000	140,000	▶0
Tabora	195,000	195,000	195,000	▶0
Tanga/Mgandini	205,000	205,000	205,000	▶0

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

Market	Previous week (15 – 19 Feb)	Last week (22 – 26 Feb)	Current week (01-05 March)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	77,500	75,000	77,500	▲3
Dodoma (Majengo)	71,000	70,000	68,250	▼3
Moshi	77,500	82,500	82,500	▶0
Iringa urban	75,000	75,000	75,000	▶0
Bukoba	77,500	77,500	80,000	▲3
Babati	70,000	62,500	62,500	▶0
Musoma	100,000	97,500	97,500	▶0
Mpanda	60,000	57,500	57,500	▶0
Mtwara DC	75,000	72,500	70,000	▼3
Mwanza	80,000	83,350	83,350	▶0
Njombe Urban	43,750	43,750	43,750	▶0
Sumbawanga	62,500	65,000	60,000	▼8
Shinyanga	75,000	75,000	75,000	▶0
Songea	80,000	77,500	75,000	▼3
Kigoma	95,000	87,500	87,500	▶0
Tabora	77,500	77,500	77,500	▶0
Tanga/Mgandini	72,222	72,222	72,100	▼0

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

Market	Previous week (15 – 19 Feb)	Last week (22 – 26 Feb)	Current week (01-05 March)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	67,500	70,000	67,500	▼4
Dar - Ilala	90,000	85,000	85,000	▶0
Dodoma (Majengo)	70,000	59,000	60,000	▲2
Kibaigwa	58,000	56,500	56,500	▶0
Bukoba	130,000	125,000	125,000	▶0
Babati	65,000	65,000	65,000	▶0
Musoma	60,000	57,500	57,500	▶0
Mtwara DC	100,000	97,500	97,500	▶0
Mwanza	150,000	150,000	150,000	▶0
Shinyanga	85,000	85,000	82,500	▼3
Kigoma	90,000	100,000	100,000	▶0
Tabora	145,000	145,000	145,000	▶0
Tanga/Mgandini	95,000	95,000	95,000	▶0

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

	Rice		Maize	
	Min. price	Max. price	Min. price	Max. price
Uganda (wholesale)	1,764	1,890	473	504
Uganda (retail)	1,890	2,215	819	882
Kenya (retail) - EAC	1,900	1,900	634	1,058
Kenya (retail) - Pakistan	2,115	2,750		

Source: <https://farmgainafrica.org/> Date 05 March, 2021 and <https://www.nafis.go.ke/> Date 3rd February 2021

Table 8A: National Average Retail Prices (TZS) for Horticulture products for a week ending 26 Feb – 03 March, 2021

Commodity	Previous Week (12 – 17 Feb, 2021)	Last Week (19 – 24 Feb, 2021)	Current Week (26 Feb – 03 March, 2021)	% Change last vs current
Tomato (40 Kg Crate)	44,556	43,925	42,556	▼ 3
Onion (100 Kg Sack)	95,452	98,114	100,378	▲ 2
Watermelon (Kg)	560	562	584	▲ 4
Pineapple (Kg)	474	503	553	▲ 10
Green Pepper (50 Kg Sack)	48,544	46,434	48,006	▲ 3
Cucumber (100 Kg Sack)	81,573	88,199	93,808	▲ 6

Table 8B: Average Retail prices (TZS) for Horticulture products for a week ending 26 Feb – 03 March, 2021

Region	Tomato (40 Kg Crate)	Onion (100 Kg Sack)	Watermelon (Kilo)	Pineapple (Kilo)	Green Pepper (50 Kg Sack)	Cucumber (100 Kg Sack)
Nairobi	53,680	101,200	695	594	51,920	132,000
Mombasa	48,400	96,708	440		55,000	99,000
Zanzibar	47,500	115,000	800	750	85,000	75,000
Dar es salaam	48,333	126,667	350	400	80,556	170,000
Morogoro	50,000	86,667	433	667	41,667	75,000
Dodoma	46,667	122,222	433	383	40,278	90,000
Shinyanga	31,667	58,333	500	500	31,944	56,667
Mwanza	26,000	86,111	467	633	24,000	48,000
Arusha	36,000	96,667	517	510	36,667	93,333
Tanga	41,250	78,000	500	638	31,250	72,500
Lindi	36,000	116,667	600	467	33,333	
Mtwara	38,333	125,000	467	600	66,667	95,000
Mbeya	49,400	95,667	1,390	492	45,800	119,200

Source: TAHA, 2021

Table 9A: Coffee sales (by varieties) for 2020/21 trade season ending 4th March, 2021

Type of Coffee	Auction		Direct exports		Local roast		Total	
	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD
Mild Arabika	18,391,763	50,061,511	9,010,565	28,784,555	48,889	110,549	27,451,217	78,930,267
Hard Arabika	145,527	291,691	1,443,360	2,549,161	15,000	15,000	1,603,887	2,855,852
Robusta	1,524,910	2,539,431	35,228,426	45,573,266	208,198	211,029	36,961,534	48,323,727
Total	20,062,200	52,892,633	45,682,351	70,594,943	272,087	346,231	66,016,638	130,109,845

Source: Tanzania Coffee Board, 2021

Table 9B: Coffee sales (Regions) for 2020/21 trade season ending 4th March, 2021

Region	Auction		Direct exports		Local roast		Total	
	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD
Kagera	1,621,070	2,739,386.60	36,524,504	47,823,734	223,198	226,029	38,378,772	50,789,150.00
Songwe	7,354,698	19,903,625.59	2,464,733	7,019,022	-	-	9,819,431	26,922,648.07
Ruvuma	8,307,301	22,161,832.72	3,384,155	9,762,613	10,076	28,654	11,701,532	31,953,100.30
Mbeya	1,240,785	3,678,790.25	872,194	2,859,760	29,963	74,743	2,142,925	6,613,293.24
Kilimanjaro	501,285	1,517,181.25	936,812	3,583,455	1,828	2,524	1,439,925	5,103,160.43
Kigoma	476,042	1,288,566.78	230,143	661,727	-	-	706,185	1,950,293.78
Tanga	122,241	317,481.42	-	-	-	-	122,241	317,481.42
Arusha	316,367	996,630.83	1,054,848	4,660,394	7,022	14,280	1,378,237	5,671,304.85
Iringa	70,794	190,420.81	67,902	202,160	-	-	138,696	392,581.20
Manyara	1,936	5,950.05	-	-	-	-	1,936	5,950.05
Morogoro	314	1,030.30	-	-	-	-	314	1,030.39
Mara	39,369	91,735.30	149,060	298,116	-	-	186,427	389,851.30
Jumla	20,062,200	52,892,632.70	45,682,351	76,870,982	272,087	346,230	66,016,638	130,109,845.30

Source: Tanzania Coffee Board, 2021

Table 10: Green grams trade season 2021 through TMX and warehouse receipt system for week ending 5th March, 2021

Date	Volume (KGS)	Highest price (TZS)	Value (TZS)	Location - Region (Districts)
03.02.2021	47,564	1,493	78,670,856	Mwanza (Kwimba)
10.02.2021	82,222	1,623	147,506,268	Mwanza (Kwimba, Misungwi, Magu)
18.02.2021	164,000	1,620	293,724,000	Shinyanga (Shinyanga MC)
22.02.2021	164,650	1,616	294,229,550	Mwanza (Kwimba, Misungwi)
25.02.2021	638,237	1,633	1,151,379,548	Shinyanga (Shinyanga MC)
25.02.2021	30,000	1,617	53,640,000	Mwanza (Misungwi)
25.02.2021	220,000	1,621	394,240,000	Tabora (Igunga)
26.02.2021	151,200	1,627	271,857,600	Mwanza (Kwimba)
26.02.2021	63,750	1,627	114,622,500	Mwanza (Misungwi)
01.03.2021	473,756	1,637	856,550,848	Shinyanga (Shinyanga MC)
01.03.2021	413,000	1,638	747,117,000	Shinyanga (Kishapu)
02.03.2021	276,450	1,593	487,657,800	Mwanza (Misungwi)
02.03.2022	145,000	1,578	253,605,000	Simiyu (Maswa)
02.03.2023	117,800	1,571	205,207,600	Mwanza (Kwimba)
02.03.2024	37,800	1,564	65,583,000	Mwanza (Magu)
03.03.2021	108,050	1,567	187,790,900	Mwanza (Kwimba)
03.03.2022	60,900	1,563	105,600,600	Mwanza (Misungwi)
05.03.2021	215,888	1,433	346,284,352	Shinyanga (Shinyanga MC)
05.03.2022	350,000	1,471	574,700,000	Shinyanga (Shinyanga MC)
05.03.2023	305,000	1,503	510,570,000	Shinyanga (Kishapu)
05.03.2024	210,000	1,478	346,290,000	Shinyanga (Kishapu)
05.03.2025	202,000	1,438	325,018,000	Tabora (Igunga)
05.03.2026	206,100	1,455	335,118,600	Tabora (Igunga)
05.03.2027	178,300	1,481	294,551,600	Mwanza (Kwimba)
05.03.2028	162,200	1,486	268,765,400	Mwanza (Misungwi)
05.03.2029	176,500	1,491	293,343,000	Simiyu (Maswa)
TOTAL	5,200,367		9,003,624,022	

Source: TMX

Table 11: 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 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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