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Agricultural Marketing Section

WEEKLY MARKET BULLETIN

21 – 25 June, 2021

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

| Commodity | Previous week (07 - 11 June, 2021) | Last week (14 - 18 June, 2021) | Current week (21- 25 June, 2021) | %Change last vs current |
|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Maize | 43,100 | 42,122 | 43,000 | ▲ 2 |
| Rice | 135,240 | 133,500 | 136,260 | ▲ 2 |
| Sorghum | 97,070 | 98,469 | 94,500 | ▼ 4 |
| Dry beans | 175,700 | 173,684 | 174,150 | ▶ 0 |
| Round potatoes | 69,500 | 70,647 | 67,800 | ▼ 4 |

| Table 2: Average weekly prices of maize grain (TZS/100 kg bag) | | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Market | Previous week (07 - 11 June, 2021) | Last week (14 - 18 June, 2021) | Current week (21- 25 June, 2021) | %Change last vs current |
| Arusha (Urban) | 44,000 | 44,000 | 46,500 | ▲ 6 |
| Dar - Kinondoni | 42,500 | 42,500 | 42,500 | ▶ 0 |
| Dodoma (Majengo) | 50,000 | 53,500 | 51,500 | ▼ 4 |
| Bukoba | 47,500 | 46,500 | 46,500 | ▶ 0 |
| Babati | 39,000 | 40,500 | 40,500 | ▶ 0 |
| Musoma | 52,500 | 52,500 | 52,500 | ▶ 0 |
| Morogoro | 46,297 | 46,297 | 46,297 | ▶ 0 |
| Mpanda | 30,000 | 30,000 | 30,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Mtwara DC | 40,000 | 40,000 | 40,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Mwanza | 50,000 | 50,000 | 56,500 | ▲ 13 |
| Sumbawanga | 33,000 | 31,500 | 31,500 | ▶ 0 |
| Shinyanga | 45,000 | 42,500 | 45,000 | ▲ 6 |
| Songea | 45,000 | 35,000 | 36,500 | ▲ 4 |
| Tabora | 36,000 | 36,000 | 36,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Tanga/Mgandini | 43,518 | 43,518 | 48,570 | ▲ 2 |

Key Messages

✓ On weekly basis, the National average wholesale prices for maize and rice increased by 2 percent, price of dry beans remain constant. While prices for sorghum and round potatoes decreased by 4 percent.

✓ **Horticulture:** National average retail prices of different markets in the country for horticultural crops changed at different rates. Price for pineapple and onion increased by 1 percent. while prices for water melon, green pepper and cucumber decreased by 5, 3 and 2 percent respectively.

✓ **Tobacco:** Up to the week ending 20th June, 2021 total sales were **29,122,687 kilograms** with a total value of **USD 44,633,382**.

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

✓ **Sesame:** Up to the week ending 24th June, 2021 total sales were **19,741,410 kg** with a total value of **Tsh 44,632,860,313**.



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

| Market | Previous week (07 - 11 June, 2021) | Last week (14 - 18 June, 2021) | Current week (21- 25 June, 2021) | %Change last vs current |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Arusha (Urban) | 152,500 | 152,500 | 152,500 | ▶ 0 |
| Dar – Kinondoni | 150,000 | 150,000 | 140,000 | ▼ 7 |
| Dar – Ilala | 170,000 | 170,000 | 170,000 | ▶ 0 |
| D'Salaam – Tandika | 150,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Dodoma (Majengo) | 162,500 | 160,000 | 165,000 | ▲ 3 |
| Bukoba | 129,000 | 129,000 | 129,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Babati | 150,000 | 145,000 | 145,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Morogoro | 125,000 | 125,000 | 125,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Mwanza | 132,500 | 132,500 | 180,000 | ▲ 36 |
| Sumbawanga | 100,000 | 100,000 | 105,000 | ▲ 5 |
| Shinyanga | 105,000 | 105,000 | 105,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Songea | 165,000 | 170,000 | 175,000 | ▲ 3 |
| Tabora | 110,000 | 110,000 | 110,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Tanga/Mgadini | 135,000 | 135,000 | 135,000 | ▶ 0 |

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

| Market | Previous week (07 - 11 June, 2021) | Last week (14 - 18 June, 2021) | Current week (21- 25 June, 2021) | %Change last vs current |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Arusha (Urban) | 152,500 | 155,000 | 152,500 | ▼ 2 |
| Dar – Kinondoni | 210,000 | 210,000 | 210,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Dar – Ilala | 210,000 | 210,000 | 210,000 | ▶ 0 |
| D'Salaam – Tandika | 205,000 | 205,000 | 205,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Dodoma (Majengo) | 195,000 | 210,000 | 211,500 | ▲ 1 |
| Bukoba | 132,500 | 132,500 | 130,000 | ▼ 2 |
| Babati | 165,000 | 165,000 | 165,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Morogoro | 187,500 | 187,500 | 187,500 | ▶ 0 |
| Mpanda | 175,000 | 175,000 | 175,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Mtwara DC | 177,500 | 177,500 | 175,000 | ▼ 1 |
| Sumbawanga | 97,500 | 97,500 | 132,500 | ▲ 36 |
| Shinyanga | 175,000 | 175,000 | 175,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Songea | 180,000 | 170,000 | 190,000 | ▲ 12 |
| Tabora | 185,000 | 185,000 | 185,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Tanga/Mgadini | 185,000 | 185,000 | 175,000 | ▼ 5 |

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

| Market | Previous week (07 - 11 June, 2021) | Last week (14 - 18 June, 2021) | Current week (21- 25 June, 2021) | %Change last vs current |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Arusha (Urban) | 72,500 | 72,500 | 72,500 | ▶ 0 |
| Dar - Kinondoni | 90,000 | 90,000 | 70,000 | ▼ 22 |
| Dar - Ilala | 85,000 | 85,000 | 85,000 | ▶ 0 |
| D'Salaam – Tandika | 95,000 | 95,000 | 95,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Dodoma (Majengo) | 51,000 | 65,500 | 65,000 | ▼ 1 |
| Bukoba | 135,000 | 135,000 | 135,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Babati | 70,000 | 70,000 | 70,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Morogoro | 150,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Mpanda | 82,500 | 82,500 | 82,500 | ▶ 0 |
| Mtwara DC | 95,000 | 95,000 | 95,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Mwanza | 165,000 | 165,000 | 165,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Shinyanga | 82,500 | 82,500 | 65,000 | ▼ 21 |
| Tabora | 145,000 | 145,000 | 145,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Tanga/Mgadini | 90,000 | 90,000 | 85,000 | ▼ 4 |

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

| Market | Previous week (07 - 11 June, 2021) | Last week (14 - 18 June, 2021) | Current week (21- 25 June, 2021) | %Change last vs current |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Arusha (Urban) | 75,000 | 75,000 | 75,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Dar - Kinondoni | 52,000 | 52,500 | 55,000 | ▲ 5 |
| Dar – Ilala | 64,800 | 64,800 | 64,800 | ▶ 0 |
| D'Salaam – Tandika | 72,500 | 75,000 | 75,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Dodoma (Majengo) | 62,000 | 63,000 | 63,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Babati | 65,000 | 60,000 | 52,500 | ▼ 13 |
| Musoma | 90,000 | 90,000 | 90,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Morogoro | 75,500 | 75,500 | 75,500 | ▶ 0 |
| Mtwara DC | 57,500 | 57,500 | 57,500 | ▶ 0 |
| Mwanza | 75,000 | 75,000 | 75,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Sumbawanga | 67,500 | 67,500 | 67,500 | ▶ 0 |
| Songea | 72,500 | 77,500 | 77,500 | ▶ 0 |
| Tabora | 72,500 | 72,500 | 67,500 | ▼ 7 |
| Tanga/Mgadini | 59,000 | 56,500 | 56,500 | ▶ 0 |

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) | 1,824 | 1,955 | 489 | 512 |
| Uganda (retail) | 1,955 | 2,281 | 847 | 912 |

Source: <https://farmgainafrica.org/> Date 25th June, 2021

Table 8A: National Average Retail Prices (TZS) for Horticulture products for a week ending 6th -12th May 2021

| Commodity | Previous Week (23-28 April, 2021) | Last Week (30 Apr- 5 May, 2021) | Current week (6-12 May, 2021) | % Change last vs current |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Tomato (40 Kg Crate) | 53,475 | 45,913 | 45,437 | ▼ 1 |
| Onion (100 Kg Sack) | 153,200 | 176,714 | 177,902 | ▲ 1 |
| Watermelon (Kg) | 539 | 551 | 523 | ▼ 5 |
| Pineapple (Kg) | 729 | 762 | 770 | ▲ 1 |
| Green Pepper (50 Kg Sack) | 53,770 | 56,945 | 55,070 | ▼ 3 |
| Cucumber (100 Kg Sack) | 72,806 | 73,513 | 72,015 | ▼ 2 |

Table 8B: Average Retail prices (TZS) for Horticulture products for a week ending 6th -12th May 2021

| Region | Tomato (40 Kg Crate) | Onion (100 Kg Sack) | Watermelon (Kilo) | Pineapple (Kilo) | Green Pepper (50 Kg Sack) | Cucumber (100 Kg Sack) |
|---------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Nairobi | 46,933 | 161,333 | 777 | 660 | 70,400 | 99,000 |
| Mombasa | 50,600 | 177,833 | 660 | | 66,000 | 66,000 |
| Zanzibar | 70,000 | 250,000 | 767 | 800 | 108,333 | 73,333 |
| Dar es Salaam | 45,000 | 190,000 | 350 | 400 | 91,667 | 90,000 |
| Morogoro | 38,667 | 168,333 | 417 | 1,000 | 41,667 | 69,667 |
| Dodoma | 48,333 | 150,000 | 317 | 533 | 38,889 | 66,667 |
| Shinyanga | 35,000 | 126,389 | 500 | 500 | 29,333 | 40,000 |
| Mwanza | 38,333 | 155,556 | 467 | 1,067 | 33,333 | 47,333 |
| Arusha | 40,000 | 220,000 | 550 | 517 | 50,833 | 70,000 |
| Tanga | 43,000 | 132,000 | 671 | 1,000 | 45,500 | 77,000 |
| Lindi | 45,000 | 210,000 | 500 | 567 | 40,000 | 56,667 |
| Mtwara | 50,000 | 208,333 | 500 | 600 | 75,000 | 75,000 |
| Mbeya | 46,000 | 147,500 | 690 | 1,500 | 49,333 | 125,000 |

Source: TAHA, 2021

Table 9A: Tobacco sales for 2021/22 trade season ending 20th June, 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 | 269,378 | 12,732,539 | 18,868,592 | 1.48 |
| | JTI Leaf Services Ltd | 14,460,000 | 153,195 | 7,433,245 | 12,722,387 | 1.71 |
| | Premium Active Tanzania Ltd | 16,000,000 | 83,479 | 4,076,237 | 6,149,241 | 1.51 |
| | Pachtec Company Ltd | 4,461,838 | 43,888 | 2,024,662 | 2,832,423 | 1.40 |
| | Mo Green International Company Limited | 2,800,000 | 5,377 | 255,084 | 359,362 | 1.41 |
| | Naile Leaf (T) Co. Ltd | 2,535,000 | 27,295 | 1,230,743 | 1,869,755 | 1.52 |
| | Magefa Growers Ltd | 4,400,000 | 20,198 | 927,521 | 1,218,853 | 1.31 |
| | Jespan Company Ltd | 760,000 | 6,990 | 357,097 | 484,028 | 1.36 |
| | ENV Services Ltd | 800,000 | 1,743 | 85,560 | 128,742 | 1.50 |
| SUB TOTAL VFC | | 68,071,838 | 611,543 | 29,122,687 | 44,633,382 | 1.53 |
| DFC | Premium Active Tanzania Ltd | 500,000 | - | - | - | |
| GRAND TOTAL | | 68,571,838 | 611,543 | 29,122,687 | 44,633,382 | 1.53 |

Table 9B: Tobacco sales (Regions) for 2021/2022 trade season ending 20th June, 2021

| Region | Contracted Volume | Amount Bought | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | | Belo | Kilograms |
| Katavi | 7,350,000 | 51,767 | 2,434,695 |
| Mbeya | 10,280,000 | 32,418 | 1,596,321 |
| Songwe | 670,000 | 4,108 | 209,278 |
| Kigoma | 4,705,000 | 46,454 | 2,225,923 |
| Tabora | 32,546,838 | 380,284 | 17,980,725 |
| Shinyanga | 9,930,000 | 83,260 | 3,981,547 |
| Geita | 1,070,000 | 10,858 | 546,263 |
| Kagera | 70,000 | 1,180 | 58,557 |
| Iringa | 200,000 | 1,214 | 89,377 |
| Singida | 1,250,000 | | |
| Total VFC | 68,071,838 | 611,543 | 29,122,687 |
| Ruvuma (DFC) | 500,000 | | |
| GRAND TOTAL (DFC+VFC) | 68,571,838 | 611,543 | 29,122,687 |

Table 10A: Coffee sales (by varieties) for 2020/21 trade season ending 27th 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 | 28,405,409 | 81,864,945.03 |
| Hard Arabika | 145,527 | 291,691 | 2,143,620 | 3,453,241.00 | 16,620 | 15,972.00 | 2,305,767 | 3,760,903.98 |
| Robusta | 1,524,910 | 2,539,431 | 37,431,848 | 48,952,780.96 | 375,192 | 441,839.32 | 39,331,950 | 51,934,051.20 |
| Total | 20,571,288 | 54,171,998 | 49,025,215 | 82,797,525.63 | 446,623 | 590,376.48 | 70,043,126 | 137,559,900.21 |

Source: Tanzania Coffee Board, 2021.

Table 10B: Coffee sales (Regions) for 2020/21 trade season ending 27th 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 |
| TOTAL | 20,571,288 | 54,171,998.10 | 49,025,215 | 82,797,525.63 | 446,623 | 590,376.48 | 70,043,126 | 137,559,900.21 |

Source: Tanzania Coffee Board, 2021

Table 11: Sesame sales (by warehouse) for 2021/22 trade season ending 24th June, 2021

| NO. | 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 |
| | JUMLA | 68,500,000 | 19,741,410 | 45,632,860,313.00 |

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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