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

Commodity	Previous week (19-23 April, 2021)	Last week week (26 - 30 April, 2021)	Current week (3 – 7 May, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Maize	44,700	43,950	42,250	▼ 4
Rice	143,053	144,150	140,800	▼ 2
Sorghum	95,250	102,500	98,150	▼ 4
Dry beans	184,200	185,600	182,150	▼ 2
Round potatoes	67,000	72,250	68,000	▼ 6

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

Market	Previous week (19-23 April, 2021)	Last week week (26 - 30 April, 2021)	Current week (3 – 7 May, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	44,000	44,000	44,000	▶ 0
Dar- Tandika	46,000	46,500	46,500	▶ 0
Kibaigwa	37,500	37,000	37,500	▲ 1
Bukoba	38,000	37,500	34,000	▼ 9
Babati	37,500	37,500	37,500	▶ 0
Mpanda	33,000	30,000	30,000	▶ 0
Mtwara DC	57,000	57,000	57,000	▶ 0
Kigoma	40,250	40,250	40,250	▶ 0
Morogoro	46,094	46,094	46,094	▶ 0
Mwanza	57,500	57,500	57,500	▶ 0
Songea	39,000	40,000	40,000	▲ 3
Tabora	40,500	40,500	35,000	▼ 14
Arusha (Urban)	44,000	44,000	44,000	▶ 0

Key Messages

✓ On weekly basis, the National average wholesale prices for rice, dry beans, maize, sorghum and round potatoes decreased by 2, 2, 4, 4 and 6 percent respectively.

✓ **Horticulture:** National average retail prices of different markets in the country for horticultural crops changed at different rates. Price for pineapple, tomato, and onion increased by 8, 4 and 3 percent respectively, while prices for cucumber, green pepper and water melon decreased by 22, 16 and 4 percent respectively.

✓ **Coffee:** Up to the week ending 7th May, 2021 total sales were **69,237** tons with a total value of **USD 136.3 Million**.

✓ **Green gram:** Up to the week ending 11th April, 2021 total sales were **14,112** tons with a total value of **TZS 22.6 billion**.



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

Market	Previous week (19-23 April, 2021)	Last week (26 - 30 April, 2021)	Current week (3 - 7 May, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	150,000	155,000	155,000	▶ 0
Bukoba	128,000	129,000	125,000	▼ 3
Dar-Tandika	165,000	165,000	165,000	▶ 0
Morogoro	140,000	140,000	135,000	▼ 4
Babati	145,000	145,000	145,000	▶ 0
Songea	180,000	180,000	180,000	▶ 0
Mpanda	90,000	90,000	90,000	▶ 0
Mtwara DC	175,000	155,000	155,000	▶ 0
Kigoma	110,000	110,000	110,000	▶ 0
Tabora	110,000	110,000	110,000	▶ 0
Mwanza	140,000	140,000	140,000	▶ 0

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

Market	Previous week (19-23 April, 2021)	Last week (26 - 30 April, 2021)	Current week (3 - 7 May, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	145,000	147,500	147,500	▶ 0
Dar - Tandika	240,000	240,000	240,000	▶ 0
Bukoba	150,000	150,000	140,000	▼ 7
Morogoro	190,000	190,000	190,000	▶ 0
Mpanda	190,000	190,000	190,000	▶ 0
Mtwara DC	195,000	185,000	185,000	▶ 0
Songea	210,000	205,000	210,000	▲ 2
Kigoma	155,000	155,000	155,000	▶ 0
Tabora	185,000	185,000	185,000	▶ 0
Mwanza	190,000	190,000	190,000	▶ 0

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

Market	Previous week (19-23 April, 2021)	Last week (26 - 30 April, 2021)	Current week (3 - 7 May, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	64,000	62,500	62,500	▶ 0
Dar- Tandika	90,000	90,000	90,000	▶ 0
Kibaigwa	60,000	42,500	41,000	▼ 4
Bukoba	145,000	145,000	145,000	▶ 0
Babati	70,000	70,000	70,000	▶ 0
Morogoro	150,000	150,000	150,000	▶ 0
Mtwara DC	100,000	100,000	100,000	▶ 0
Mpanda	90,000	82,500	82,500	▶ 0
Kigoma	100,000	100,000	100,000	▶ 0
Tabora	145,000	145,000	145,000	▶ 0
Mwanza	140,000	140,000	140,000	▶ 0

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

Market	Previous week (19-23 April, 2021)	Last week (26 - 30 April, 2021)	Current week (3 - 7 May, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	72,500	72,500	72,500	▶ 0
Dar- Tandika	75,000	75,000	75,000	▶ 0
Morogoro	80,000	80,000	81,000	▲ 1
Bukoba	70,000	70,000	70,000	▶ 0
Babati	60,000	60,000	60,000	▶ 0
Mpanda	62,500	57,500	57,500	▶ 0
Songea	75,000	75,000	77,500	▲ 3
Kigoma	87,500	87,500	87,500	▶ 0
Tabora	77,500	77,500	72,500	▼ 6
Mwanza	67,500	67,500	67,500	▶ 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)	1,826	1,957	489	522
Uganda (retail)	1,957	2,283	848	913

Source: <https://farmgainafrica.org/> Date 7th May, 2021

Table 8A: National Average Retail Prices (TZS) for Horticulture products for a week ending 30thApr- 5th May 2021

Commodity	Previous Week (16 th - 21 st April, 2021)	Last Week (23 rd - 28 th April 2021)	Current Week (30 th Apr- 5 th May 2021)	% Change last vs current
Tomato (40 Kg Crate)	53,475	42,123	43,701	▲ 4
Onion (100 Kg Sack)	153,200	161,398	166,271	▲ 3
Watermelon (Kg)	539	585	559	▼ 4
Pineapple (Kg)	729	710	766	▲ 8
Green Pepper (50 Kg Sack)	53,770	53,770	53,388	▼ 16
Cucumber (100 Kg Sack)	72,806	72,806	70,997	▼ 22

Table 8B: Average Retail prices (TZS) for Horticulture products for a week ending 30th Apr- 5th 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	48,400	154,000	770	682	74,800	80,300
Mombasa	52,800	166,833	660		60,500	66,000
Zanzibar	51,667	250,000	700	800	105,000	80,000
Dar es Salaam	50,000	220,000	350	400	66,667	80,000
Morogoro	40,000	165,000	450	1,000	41,667	60,000
Dodoma	43,500	150,000	325	550	37,500	70,000
Shinyanga	30,000	141,667	500	500	33,333	40,000
Mwanza	30,000	125,000	500	1,000	22,000	30,000
Arusha	37,500	185,000	540	525	45,000	55,000
Tanga	46,750	108,750	774	1,000	46,250	85,000
Lindi	42,500	192,500	550	500	40,000	60,000
Mtwara	45,000	166,667	500	700	75,000	90,000
Mbeya	50,000	136,111	650	1,533	46,333	126,667

Source: TAHA, 2021

Table 9A: Coffee sales (by varieties) for 2020/21 trade season ending 7th May, 2021

Type of Coffee	Auction		Direct exports		Local roast		Total	
	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD
Mild Arabika	18,900,851	51,340,876.21	9,458,230	30,432,014.63	48,889	120,165.61	28,407,970	81,893,056.44
Hard Arabika	145,527	291,690.98	1,961,700	3,218,641.00	15,000	15,000.00	2,122,227	3,525,331.98
Robusta	1,524,910	2,539,430.92	36,974,108	48,189,792.16	208,190	211,021.48	38,707,208	50,940,244.56
Total	20,571,288	54,171,998.10	48,394,038	81,840,447.79	272,079	346,187.09	69,237,405	136,358,632.98

Source: Tanzania Coffee Board, 2021

Table 9B: Coffee sales (Regions) for 2020/21 trade season ending 7th 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	38,788,748	51,110,317.16	223,190	226,021.48	40,643,008	54,075,725.24
Songwe	7,361,568	19,921,404.29	2,555,708	7,317,750.04	-	-	9,917,276	27,239,154.34
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	1,252,446	3,709,351.36	746,171	2,423,266.29	29,963	74,742.56	2,028,580	6,207,360.22
Kilimanjaro	573,990	1,749,557.79	1,030,571	3,854,232.40	1,828	2,524.00	1,606,389	5,606,314.18
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	1,347,632	5,944,315.53	7,022	14,280.25	1,716,381	7,067,039.06
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
Jumla	20,571,288	54,171,998.10	48,394,038	81,638,096.65	272,079	346,187.09	69,237,405	136,358,632.98

Source: Tanzania Coffee Board, 2021

Table 10: Green grams trade season 2021 through TMX and warehouse receipt system for week ending 15th April, 2021

Date	Volume (KGS)	Highest Price (TZS)	Value (TZS)	Location - Region (Districts)
February 2021				
Sub total	1,561,623		2,799,870,322	
March 2021				
Sub total	11,160,398		17,915,057,263	
April 2021				
08.04.2021	209,150	1,246	296,365,550	Shinyanga (Kishapu)
09.04.2021	56,253	1,153	74,478,972	Shinyanga (Kishapu)
09.04.2021	269,000	1,167	359,922,000	Shinyanga (Kishapu)
09.04.2021	79,200	1,151	104,702,400	Shinyanga (Shinyanga MC)
09.04.2021	38,750	1,153	51,305,000	Mwanza (Misungwi)
13.04.2021	150,000	1,169	201,000,000	Shinyanga (Kishapu)
13.04.2021	153,450	1,173	206,236,800	Shinyanga (Kishapu)
13.04.2021	40,250	1,185	54,579,000	Shinyanga (Kishapu)
13.04.2021	22,850	1,135	29,842,100	Shinyanga (Shinyanga MC)
15.04.2021	371,150	1,203	509,960,100	Mwanza (Misungwi)
Sub total	1,390,053		1,888,391,922	
Grand total	14,112,074		22,603,319,507	

Source: TMX, 2021

Table I I: 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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