



United Republic of Tanzania
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Agricultural Marketing Section

WEEKLY MARKET BULLETIN

31 May – 04 June, 2021

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

Commodity	Previous week (17 – 21 May, 2021)	Last week (24 – 28 May, 2021)	Current week (31 May – 04 June, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Maize	42,000	41,950	44,360	▲ 6
Rice	138,083	136,600	135,240	▼ 1
Sorghum	88,563	89,200	97,730	▲ 10
Dry beans	174,444	175,100	180,000	▲ 3
Round potatoes	67,588	68,300	69,900	▲ 2

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

Market	Previous week (17 – 21 May, 2021)	Last week (24 – 28 May, 2021)	Current week (31 May – 04 June, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	45,500	45,500	47,500	▲ 4
Dar- Tandika	49,000	49,000	49,000	▶ 0
Dar - Ilala	45,000	45,000	47,000	▲ 4
Dar - Kinondoni	41,500	49,000	42,500	▼ 13
Dodoma- Majengo	51,000	51,000	50,750	▶ 0
Bukoba	35,000	42,500	47,000	▲ 11
Babati	37,500	37,500	37,500	▶ 0
Mpanda	30,000	30,000	30,000	▶ 0
Mtwara DC	42,000	57,000	57,000	▶ 0
Sumbawanga	27,500	27,500	27,500	▶ 0
Shinyanga	45,000	45,000	45,000	▶ 0
Mwanza	57,500	57,500	50,000	▼ 13
Tanga/Mgandini	44,000	44,000	39,810	▼ 10
Tabora	35,000	35,000	35,000	▶ 0

Key Messages

✓ On weekly basis, the National average wholesale prices for sorghum, maize, dry beans and round potatoes increased by 10, 6, 3 and 2 percent respectively. While prices for rice decreased by 1 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.

✓ **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 6th June, 2021 total sales were **5,099** tons.



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

Market	Previous week (17 – 21 May, 2021)	Last week (24 – 28 May, 2021)	Current week (31 May – 04 June, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	152,500	152,500	152,500	▶ 0
Bukoba	124,000	124,000	129,000	▲ 4
Dar-Tandika	165,000	165,000	165,000	▶ 0
Dodoma- Majengo	150,000	150,000	160,000	▲ 7
Babati	145,000	145,000	145,000	▶ 0
Shinyanga	105,000	105,000	105,000	▶ 0
Mpanda	95,000	95,000	95,000	▶ 0
Mtwara DC	146,500	146,500	135,000	▼ 8
Musoma	105,000	105,000	105,000	▶ 0
Tabora	110,000	110,000	110,000	▶ 0
Mwanza	165,000	165,000	132,500	▼ 20
Tanga/Mgadini	140,000	140,000	135,000	▼ 4

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

Market	Previous week (17 – 21 May, 2021)	Last week (24 – 28 May, 2021)	Current week (31 May – 04 June, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	147,500	147,500	157,500	▲ 7
Dar - Tandika	245,000	145,000	235,000	▼ 4
Bukoba	140,000	140,000	130,000	▼ 7
Dodoma-Majengo	200,000	200,000	205,000	▲ 3
Mpanda	175,000	175,000	175,000	▶ 0
Mtwara DC	175,000	175,000	177,500	▲ 1
Musoma	190,000	190,000	190,000	▶ 0
Shinyanga	175,000	175,00	175,000	▶ 0
Tabora	185,000	185,000	185,000	▶ 0
Mwanza	190,000	190,000	200,000	▲ 5
Tanga/Mgadini	195,000	195,000	190,000	▼ 3

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

Market	Previous week (17 – 21 May, 2021)	Last week (24 – 28 May, 2021)	Current week (31 May – 04 June, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	67,500	67,500	72,500	▲ 7
Dar- Tandika	90,000	90,000	90,000	▶ 0
Dodoma- Majengo	56,000	56,000	56,000	▶ 0
Bukoba	145,000	145,000	135,000	▼ 7
Babati	70,000	70,000	70,000	▶ 0
Musoma	52,500	52,500	52,500	▶ 0
Mtwara DC	100,000	100,000	100,000	▶ 0
Mpanda	82,500	82,500	82,500	▶ 0
Tanga/ Mgandini	95,000	95,000	90,000	▼ 5
Tabora	145,000	145,000	145,000	▶ 0
Mwanza	140,000	140,000	165,000	▲ 18

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

Market	Previous week (17 – 21 May, 2021)	Last week (24 – 28 May, 2021)	Current week (31 May – 04 June, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	72,500	72,500	72,500	▶ 0
Dar- Tandika	72,500	70,000	72,500	▲ 4
Dodoma (Majengo)	61,000	61,000	62,000	▲ 2
Bukoba	62,500	62,500	67,500	▲ 8
Babati	65,000	65,000	65,000	▶ 0
Mpanda	57,500	57,500	57,500	▶ 0
Songea	72,500	72,500	72,500	▶ 0
Sumbawanga	72,500	67,500	75,000	▲ 11
Tabora	72,500	72,500	72,500	▶ 0
Mwanza	72,500	72,500	75,000	▲ 3

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)	1,834	1,963	491	523
Uganda (retail)	1,963	2,290	851	916

Source: <https://farmgainafrica.org/> Date 5th 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: 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 9B: 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 10: Sesame sales (by warehouse) for 2021/22 trade season ending 05th June, 2021

Date	Warehouse Name	Amount Sold (kilo)	Company Name	Amount bought by each Company (kilo)	Price	Region/District
29 th May, 2021	Nangurukuru	678,714	SM Holding	110,000	2,301	Lindi
			SM Holding	110,000	2,251	
			HS Impex	280,000	2,237	
			UrHome	44,000	2,237	
			RBST	133,400	2,235	
	BUICO	630,186	Afrisian	200,000	2,345	Lindi
			Afrisian	200,000	2,262	
			UrHome	230,000	2,237	
	Mtama	61,797	SM Holding	61,797	2,201	Lindi
05 th June, 2021	BUICO	1,533,242	Dizygotic	90,000	2,339	Lindi
			Export	400,000	2,315	Lindi
			Dizygotic	120,000	2,303	Lindi
			Afrisian	200,000	2,270	Lindi
			SM Holding	115,000	2,270	Lindi
			HS Impex	500,000	2,255	Lindi
			RBST	108,000	2,253	Lindi
			Mtama	782,700	Export	400,000
			RBST	383,000	2,253	Lindi
	Nangurukuru	1,412,475	Export	500,000	2,371	Lindi
RBST			912,000	2,253	Lindi	
	TOTAL	5,099,114	-	5,097,197	2,272	

Source: Lindi Mwambao Co-operative Union Ltd.

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 11: 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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