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

Commodity	Previous week (21- 25 June, 2021)	Last week (28 June- 2 July, 2021))	Current week (5 - 9 July, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Maize	43,000	43,700	43,377	▼ 3
Rice	134,700	137,000	137,906	▲ 1
Sorghum	94,300	94,900	91,154	▼ 4
Dry beans	173,300	174,700	165,469	▼ 17
Round potatoes	68,100	64,850	61,933	▼ 5

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

Market	Previous week (21- 25 June, 2021)	Last week (28 June- 2 July, 2021))	Current week (5 - 9 July, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	49,100	47,000	48,000	▲ 2
Dar - Kinondoni	43,000	45,000	57,500	▲ 28
Dodoma (Majengo)	50,500	48,000	48,500	▲ 1
Bukoba	49,000	49,000	50,000	▲ 2
Babati	40,500	45,000	48,000	▲ 7
Musoma	52,50	57,500	57,500	▶ 0
Morogoro	43,400	43,359	43,359	▶ 0
Mbeya		38000	36000	▼ 5
Mtwara DC	40,000	40,000	40,000	▶ 0
Iringa	36,500	36,500	35,000	▼ 4
Sumbawanga	31,500	29,000	25,500	▼ 12
Kigoma	38,500	41,000	41,000	▶ 0
Songea	37,500	37,500	36500	▼ 3
Tabora	36,500	35,000	35000	▶ 0
Tanga/Mgandini	49,100	46,800	46,292	▼ 2

Key Messages

✓ On weekly basis, the National average wholesale prices for rice, and dry beans round potatoes sorghum maize, decreased by 17,5,4, and 3, percent respectively, while prices for rice increase by 1 percent.

✓ **Tobacco:** Up to the week ending 4th July, 2021 total sales were **41,832,124 kilograms** with a total value of **USD 64,755,969**.

✓ **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 13th June, 2021 total sales were **19,741,410 kg** with a total value of **Tshs 44,632,860,313**.



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

Market	Previous week (21- 25 June, 2021)	Last week (28 June- 2 July, 2021))	Current week (5 - 9 July, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	152,500	150,000	150,000	▶0
Dar – Kinondoni	140,000	145,000	145,000	▶0
Iringa Urban	160,000	160,000	150,000	▼6
Dodoma (Majengo)	162,500	167,500	170,000	▲1
Bukoba	127,000	130,000	130,000	▶0
Babati	145,000	145,000	145,000	▶0
Musoma	102,500	102,500	102,500	▶0
Mpanda	95,000	70,000	110,000	▼26
Mtwara	135,000	155,000	155,000	▶0
Sumbawanga	105,000	105,000	105,000	▶0
Kigoma	95,000	110,000	154,000	▲40
Songea	175,000	175,000	160,000	▼9
Tabora	110,000	110,000	110,000	▶0
Tanga/Mgadini	135,000	135,000	1400,00	▲4

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

Market	Previous week (21- 25 June, 2021)	Last week (28 June- 2 July, 2021))	Current week (5 - 9 July, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	63,500	58,500	58,500	▶0
Dar - Kinondoni	70,000	80,000	80000	▶0
Dodoma (Majengo)	65,000	66,000	66500	▲1
Bukoba	125,000	125,000	125,000	▶0
Babati	70,000	70,000	70000	▶0
Mtwara DC	95,000	100,000	100,000	▶0
Kigoma	85,000	100,000	80,000	▼20
Tabora	145,000	145,000	145,000	▶0
Tanga/Mgadini	85,000	85,000	85,000	▶0

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

Market	Previous week (21- 25 June, 2021)	Last week (28 June- 2 July, 2021))	Current week (5 - 9 July, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	150,00	150,000	155,000	▲3
Dar – Kinondoni	210,000	215,000	215,000	▲2
Dodoma (Majengo)	205,000	215,000	217,000	▲1
Iringa Urban	145,000	155,000	130,000	▼16
Bukoba	120,000	124,000	124,000	▲3
Babati	165,000	159,000	159,000	▶0
Morogoro	187,500	180,000	180,000	▶0
Mtwara DC	175,000	175,000	175,000	▶0
Sumbawanga	130,000	132,500	147,000	▲5
Kigoma	130,000	132,000	131,000	▼1
Songea	195,000	200,000	190,000	▼5
Tabora	185,000	170,000	170,000	▶0
Tanga/Mgadini	175,000	200,000	165,000	▼17

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

Market	Previous week (21- 25 June, 2021)	Last week (28 June- 2 July, 2021))	Current week (5 - 9 July, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	77,500	77,500	77,500	▶0
Dar - Kinondoni	55,000	51,000	52,000	▲1
Njombe		30,000	30000	▶0
Iringa		45000	45,000	▶0
Dodoma (Majengo)	62,000	60,000	62,000	▲1
Babati	52,500	52,500	52000	▶0
Musoma	90,000	90,000	90000	▶0
Morogoro	75,000	75,000	75,000	▶0
Mtwara DC	57,500	57,500	57,500	▶0
Mbeya		48,000	48,000	▶0
Musoma	90.000	90,000	90000	▶0
Songea	72,500	72,500	72000	▶0
Tabora	67,500	67,500	67,500	▶0
Tanga/Mgadini	56,500	55,000		▼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)	1,820	1,950	487.5	520
Uganda (retail)	1,950	2,275	845	910

Source: <https://farmgainafrica.org/> Date 18th July, 2021

Table 8A: Tobacco sales for 2021/22 trade season ending 11th July, 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	364,739	16,939,670	25,392,506	1.49
	JTI Leaf Services Ltd	14,460,000	216,472	10,437,445	17,896,253	1.73
	Premium Active Tanzania Ltd	16,000,000	160,601	7,698,286	11,893,989	1.54
	Pachtec Company Ltd	4,461,838	53,555	2,453,796	3,423,857	1.40
	Mo Green International Company Limited	2,800,000	11,762	566,149	800,072	1.40
	Naile Leaf (T) Co. Ltd	2,535,000	38,329	1,680,508	2,555,788	1.51
	Magefa Growers Ltd	4,400,000				#DIV/0!
	Jespan Company Ltd	760,000	25,738	1,168,309	1,567,449	1.34
	ENV Services Ltd	800,000	7,526	379,485	511,692	1.35
SUB TOTAL VFC		68,071,838	886,654	7,932	360,503	
DFC	Premium Active Tanzania Ltd	500,000	2,985	147,973		1.55
GRAND TOTAL		68,571,838		41,684,150	64,562,461	193,509

Table 8B: Tobacco sales (Regions) for 2021/2022 trade season ending 11th July, 2021

Region	Contracted Volume	Amount Bought	
		Belo	Kilograms
Katavi	7,350,000	5,195	7,350,000
Mbeya	10,280,000	7,020	10,280,000
Songwe	670,000	420	670,000
Kigoma	4,705,000	3,592	4,705,000
Tabora	32,546,838	22,128	32,546,838
Shinyanga	9,930,000	6,934	9,930,000
Geita	1,070,000	764	1,070,000
Kagera	70,000	68	70,000
Iringa	200,000	134	200,000
Singida	1,250,000	630	1,250,000
Total VFC	68,071,838	46,885	68,071,838
Ruvuma (DFC)	500,000	525	500,000
Grand Total (DFC+VFC)	68,571,838	47,410	68,571,838

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 24th June, 2021

S/N.	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.

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