



United Republic of Tanzania
Ministry of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Section

Weekly Market Bulletin

23th– 27th December, 2024

Key Messages

Food crops: Wholesale prices for food crops this week have been varying at different rates compared to price levels of last week. Price of sorghum, rice and finger millet increased by 6.3%, 5% and 4.5% respectively while prices of beans decreased by 3.4%. Prices of maize, bulrush millet and round potato remained unchanged.

Cocoa: *Until 02nd December 2024/2025 trade season, total sales of cocoa were 5,676,510 kilograms with a total value of TZS 111 Billion.*

Coffee: The total sales were 55,563,495.73 kilograms with a total value of USD 250 million for the week ended 13rd December, 2024.

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

Previous week	16 - 20 December 2024		Current week	23 - 27 December, 2024				
National Average	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
	Current	700	2,100	2,800	1,700	1,800	2,300	1,100
	Previous	700	2,000	2,900	1,600	1,800	2,200	1,100
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▲ 5.0%	▼ 3.4%	▲ 6.3%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 4.5%	▶ 0.0%

Table 2: Regional weekly average wholesale market prices (TZS/ kg)

Region	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
Arusha	Current	600	3,000	2,700	1,000	-	1,700	1,000
	Previous	600	3,000	2,700	1,000	-	-	1,100
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%			▼ 9.1%
Dar es Salaam	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	1,000	2,300	3,200	1,000	1,000	2,600	1,000
	Change							
Lindi	Current	1,000	2,400	3,100	2,800	2,900	2,300	1,400
	Previous	1,000	2,400	3,100	2,800	2,900	2,300	1,100
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 27.3%
Morogoro	Current	800	2,100	3,000	1,400	-	-	800
	Previous	800	1,900	2,900	1,500	-	2,500	800
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▲ 10.5%	▲ 3.4%	▼ 6.7%			▶ 0.0%
Tanga	Current	700	-	2,600	-	-	-	1,000
	Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Change							
Mtwara	Current	800	2,100	3,200	-	-	2,500	-
	Previous	800	2,200	3,100	1,900	4,000	2,500	1,100
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 4.5%	▲ 3.2%			▶ 0.0%	
Iringa	Current	700	2,100	2,900	1,400	1,400	2,300	700
	Previous	700	2,000	2,900	1,400	1,400	2,300	800
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▲ 5.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 12.5%
Ruvuma	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	600	2,000	-	-	-	-	700
	Change							
Rukwa	Current	700	2,100	-	-	-	1,800	900
	Previous	700	2,100	2,900	-	-	1,700	1,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%				▲ 5.9%	▼ 10.0%
Shinyanga	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	700	1,800	3,100	1,400	1,400	2,900	1,100
	Change							
Mwanza	Current	900	2,200	3,000	1,500	1,400	1,900	1,200
	Previous	800	2,200	3,000	1,500	1,300	1,900	1,000
	Change	▲ 12.5%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 7.7%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 20.0%
Kagera	Current	900	2,200	2,200	1,500	1,500	2,600	900
	Previous	900	2,300	2,200	1,400	1,500	2,500	900
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 4.3%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 7.1%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 4.0%	▶ 0.0%

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Mara	Current	800	1,700	-	1,800	1,800	2,700	1,400
	Previous	800	1,700	3,000	1,800	1,800	2,700	1,400
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%		▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Manyara	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	700	2,300	2,900	1,800	-	-	1,200
Njombe	Current	600	2,200	2,000	900	-	2,300	600
	Previous	600	2,200	2,200	900	-	2,300	700
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 9.1%	▶ 0.0%		▶ 0.0%	▼ 14.3%
Kilimanjaro	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	1,000	1,700	2,700	-	-	-	1,000
Katavi	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	600	1,400	2,800	2,200	-	1,600	1,400
Mbeya	Current	600	1,700	3,000	3,000	-	2,800	1,000
	Previous	600	2,000	2,900	2,000	2,000	1,800	1,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 15.0%	▲ 3.4%	▲ 50.0%		▲ 55.6%	▶ 0.0%
Singida	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	600	1,800	2,900	400	400	1,700	1,200
Geita	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	700	1,700	3,200	1,600	-	-	1,200
Songwe	Current	600	-	2,700	-	-	-	-
	Previous	600	2,200	2,600	-	-	-	-
	Change	▶ 0.0%		▲ 3.8%				
Simiyu	Current	700	1,500	3,100	-	1,900	2,300	1,400
	Previous	700	1,500	3,000	1,800	1,900	2,300	1,400
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 3.3%		▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Pwani	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	1,000	1,900	3,200	1,500	1,600	1,900	1,500

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, 2024

Notes:

- ✓ Unit of measurement: For food, crops are in TZS per 100kg.
- ✓ The symbols (▲▼▶) depict the direction of price changes. (▲) price increased; (▼) price decreased; (▶) no change in price.
- ✓ (-) means data not available.

Table 3: Cocoa sales for 2024/2025 trade season ending 02nd December, 2024

LGAs				Amount sold (Kgs)	Average price (TZS/Kgs)	Total (TZS)
Kyela (Kg)	Busokelo (Kgs)	Rungwe (Kgs)	Ileje (Kgs)			
4,000,640	1,116,640	543,480	15,750	5,676,510	20,682.36	111,560,658,020

Source: Tanzania Cooperative Development Commission, 2024

Table 4: Coffee sales (by varieties) for 2024/25 trade season ending 13rd December, 2024

Type of Coffee	Auction		Direct exports		Local roast		Total	
	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD
Mild Arabika	6,417,691	28,832,714.52	25,978,741.32	122,770,781.76	71,730.41	209,693.08	33,375,191.73	159,012,999.30
Hard Arabika			717,860.00	1,357,491.88			718,280.00	2,456,919.88
Robusta			20,314,090.00	52,032,279.53	18,840.00	62,361.60	21,470,024.00	88,646,042.91
Total	6,417,691	28,832,714.52	47,010,691.32	176,160,553.18	90,570.41	272,054.68	55,563,495.73	250,115,962.10

Source: Tanzania Coffee Board, 2024

Table 4: Planting and harvesting time for better market price for horticultural crops

Commodity	The appropriate harvesting time	The inappropriate harvesting time	Proper time for planting
Onions	Feb- July	July- Nov	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	Mar- Apr. Oct-Dec	May- Sept, Dec- Feb	Jan- Feb, Aug- Sept
Sweet pepper	Jun- Nov	Dec- May	Feb- March
Ginger	Apr- Jul	Aug - Mar	Dec- Feb

Source: TAHA, 2024

Important updates

- ✓ The Ministry of Agriculture has established an online market platform (M-Kilimo) to facilitate market access by farmers and traders through their mobile phones, how to access services; -
 - ❖ USSD: Dial *152*00# select No. 7 then Na. 2 then follow the instructions
 - ❖ Website: open **exts.kilimo.go.tz** then select the service
- ✓ This weekly marketing bulletin can be accessed at www.kilimo.go.tz

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