



United Republic of Tanzania
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Agricultural Marketing Section

Weekly Market Bulletin 06th - 10th January, 2025

Key Messages

Food crops: Wholesale prices for food crops this week have been varying at different rates compared to price levels of last week. Prices of bulrush millet, rice and beans decreases by 5.9%, 4.8% and 3.4% respectively. While prices of maize, sorghum, finger 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	30 December, 2024 - 03 January, 2025	Current week	06 - 10 January, 2025					
National Average	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
	Current	700	2,000	2,800	1,400	1,600	2,200	1,000
	Previous	700	2,100	2,900	1,400	1,700	2,200	1,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 4.8%	▼ 3.4%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 5.9%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%

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

Region	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
Dodoma	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	600	2,100	3,300	600	1,200	2,800	1,100
Arusha	Current	700	3,200	2,700	1,000	-	1,700	900
	Previous	600	3,400	2,700	1,000	-	1,700	1,000
	Change	▲16.7%	▼5.9%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%		▶0.0%	▼10.0%
Dar es Salaam	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	-	2,400	3,400	-	-	-	-
Morogoro	Current	800	1,800	3,300	1,600	-	2,600	900
	Previous	800	1,800	3,100	1,500	-	2,600	800
	Change	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▲6.5%	▲6.7%			▲12.5%
Tanga	Current	700	2,000	2,800	-	-	-	-
	Previous	900	2,000	2,800	1,100	-	-	1,000
	Change	▼22.2%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%				
Iringa	Current	700	2,000	3,000	1,400	1,800	2,800	800
	Previous	700	2,000	3,000	1,400	1,800	2,800	700
	Change	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▲14.3%
Ruvuma	Current	600	2,000	-	-	-	-	700
	Previous	600	2,000	-	-	-	-	700
	Change	▶0.0%	▶0.0%					▶0.0%
Tabora	Current	700	1,500	2,900	1,700	1,900	1,900	1,100
	Previous	700	1,400	3,100	1,800	1,900	1,900	1,200
	Change	▶0.0%	▲7.1%	▼6.5%	▼5.6%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▼8.3%
Rukwa	Current	700	2,100	3,000	-	-	1,800	900
	Previous	700	2,100	2,900	-	-	1,800	900
	Change	▶0.0%	▶0.0%				▶0.0%	▶0.0%
Shinyanga	Current	700	1,600	2,600	1,500	1,000	2,500	1,000
	Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mwanza	Current	900	2,200	3,000	1,500	1,300	1,900	1,200
	Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kagera	Current	900	2,300	2,500	1,400	1,500	2,100	1,000
	Previous	900	2,300	2,300	1,500	1,500	-	1,000
	Change	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▲8.7%	▼6.7%	▶0.0%		▶0.0%

Region	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
Mara	Current	800	1,700	2,400	1,800	1,900	2,700	1,400
	Previous	800	1,700	2,400	1,800	1,900	2,700	1,200
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%		▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 16.7%
Manyara	Current	700	2,200	2,800	850	-	-	1,200
	Previous	700	2,200	2,700	-	-	-	1,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 3.7%				▲ 20.0%
Njombe	Current	700	2,100	2,400	1,000	-	2,300	700
	Previous	600	2,000	2,300	900	-	2,200	700
	Change	▲ 16.7%	▲ 5.0%	▲ 4.3%	▲ 11.1%		▲ 4.5%	▶ 0.0%
Kilimanjaro	Current	900	1,800	2,800	-	-	-	1,000
Katavi	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	700	1,700	2,900	2,000	-	2,000	1,600
Mbeya	Current	600	1,800	2,900	-	-	-	-
	Previous	700	2,200	2,900	2,000	2,000	1,700	1,000
	Change	▼ 14.3%	▼ 18.2%	▶ 0.0%				
Geita	Current	800	1,600	3,100	1,600	-	-	-
	Previous	800	1,700	3,100	1,600	-	-	1,100
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 5.9%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%			
Songwe	Current	600	1,900	2,800	-	-	-	-
	Previous	600	-	2,800	-	-	-	-
	Change	▶ 0.0%		▶ 0.0%				
Simiyu	Current	700	1,500	3,100	1,900	1,900	2,300	1,500
	Previous	700	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Change	▶ 0.0%						

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, 2025

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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