



United Republic of Tanzania  
Ministry of Agriculture  
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Weekly Market Bulletin

13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> 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 sorghum and beans increased by 7.1% and 3.6% respectively while prices of maize, rice, bulrush millet, finger millet and round potato remained unchanged.

**Cocoa:** Until 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024/2025 trade season, total sales of cocoa were 6,409,200 kilograms with a total value of TZS 126 billion.

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

Previous week	06 -10 January,2025		Current week	13 -17 January,2025				
National Average	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
	Current	700	2,000	2,900	1,500	1,600	2,200	1,000
	Previous	700	2,000	2,800	1,400	1,600	2,200	1,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 3.6%	▲ 7.1%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 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	700	1,800	3,100	1,700	1,100	1,900	1,000
Arusha	Current	700	3,000	2,800	1,000	-	1,700	900
	Previous	700	3,200	2,700	1,000	-	1,700	900
	Change	► 0.0%	▼ 6.3%	▲ 3.7%	► 0.0%		► 0.0%	► 0.0%
Dar es Salaam	Current	-	2,300	3,300	-	2,200	-	700
Morogoro	Current	800	2,000	3,100	1,500	-	-	800
	Previous	800	1,800	3,300	1,600	-	2,600	900
	Change	► 0.0%	▲ 11.1%	▼ 6.1%	▼ 6.3%			▼ 11.1%
Tanga	Current	1,000	1,900	2,900	-	-	-	1,000
	Previous	700	2,000	2,800	-	-	-	-
	Change	▲ 42.9%	▼ 5.0%	▲ 3.6%				
Iringa	Current	500	-	3,000	1,400	1,800	2,800	800
	Previous	700	2,000	3,000	1,400	1,800	2,800	800
	Change	▼ 28.6%		► 0.0%	► 0.0%	► 0.0%	► 0.0%	► 0.0%
Ruvuma	Current	600	2,000	-	-	-	-	700
	Previous	600	2,000	-	-	-	-	700
	Change	► 0.0%	► 0.0%					► 0.0%
Tabora	Current	1,100	1,500	3,000	1,700	1,900	1,900	1,000
	Previous	700	1,500	2,900	1,700	1,900	1,900	1,100
	Change	▲ 57.1%	► 0.0%	▲ 3.4%	► 0.0%	► 0.0%	► 0.0%	▼ 9.1%
Rukwa	Current	700	2,100	2,900	-	-	1,900	900
	Previous	700	2,100	3,000	-	-	1,800	900
	Change	► 0.0%	► 0.0%				▲ 5.6%	► 0.0%
Shinyanga	Current	800	1,600	2,600	1,600	1,000	2,500	1,000
	Previous	700	1,600	2,600	1,500	1,000	2,500	1,000
	Change	▲ 14.3%	► 0.0%	► 0.0%	▲ 6.7%	► 0.0%	► 0.0%	► 0.0%
Mwanza	Current	900	2,000	2,800	1,500	1,300	1,900	1,200
	Previous	900	2,200	3,000	1,500	1,300	1,900	1,200
	Change	► 0.0%	▼ 9.1%	▼ 6.7%	► 0.0%	► 0.0%	► 0.0%	► 0.0%
Kagera	Current	800	1,800	2,800	1,400	1,500	2,100	1,100
	Previous	900	2,300	2,500	1,400	1,500	2,100	1,000
	Change	▼ 11.1%	▼ 21.7%	▲ 12.0%	► 0.0%	► 0.0%	► 0.0%	▲ 10.0%

Region	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
Mara	Current	800	1,700	2,900	2,000	1,800	2,600	1,500
	Previous	800	1,700	2,400	1,800	1,900	2,700	1,400
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%		▲ 11.1%	▼ 5.3%	▼ 3.7%	▲ 7.1%
Njombe	Current	900	2,100	2,500	900	-	2,300	600
	Previous	700	2,100	2,400	1,000	-	2,300	700
	Change	▲ 28.6%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 4.2%	▼ 10.0%		▶ 0.0%	▼ 14.3%
Geita	Current	700	2,100	3,000	1,400	1,800	2,800	800
	Previous	800	1,600	3,100	1,600	-	-	-
	Change	▼ 12.5%	▲ 31.3%	▼ 3.2%	▼ 12.5%			
Songwe	Current	600	2,300	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	600	1,900	2,800	-	-	-	-
	Change	▶ 0.0%						
Simiyu	Current	700	1,500	3,100	1,900	1,900	2,300	1,500
	Previous	700	1,500	3,100	1,900	1,900	2,300	1,500
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 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 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2025**

LGAs				Amount sold (Kgs)	Average price (TZS/Kgs)	Total (TZS)
Kyela (Kg)	Busokelo (Kgs)	Rungwe (Kgs)	Ileje (Kgs)			
4,729,550	1,118,600	543,480		6,409,200	20,682.36	125,984,044,620

Source: Tanzania Cooperative Development Commission, 2025

**Table 4: Coffee sales (by varieties) for 2024/25 trade season ending 13<sup>rd</sup> 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,417,691</b>	<b>28,832,714.52</b>	<b>47,010,691.32</b>	<b>176,160,553.18</b>	<b>90,570.41</b>	<b>272,054.68</b>	<b>55,563,495.73</b>	<b>250,115,962.10</b>

**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
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