



United Republic of Tanzania
Ministry of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Section

Weekly Market Bulletin

27th - 31th January, 2025

Key Messages

Food crops: Wholesale prices for food crops this week have been varying at different rates compared to price levels last week. Prices of finger millet increased by 4.5% while prices of maize, beans and rice decreased by 25%, 11.1%, 10% respectively while prices bulrush millet and round potato remained unchanged.

Cocoa: Until 27th January 2024/2025 trade season, total sales of cocoa were 6,677,440. kilograms with a total value of TZS 132 billion.

Coffee: The total sales were 61,220,060.23 kilograms with a total value of USD 278 million for the week ended 24th January, 2025.

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

Previous week	21-24 January,2025		Current week	27-31 January,2025				
National Average	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
	Current	600	1,800	2,400	1,400	1,600	2,300	1,000
	Previous	800	2,000	2,700	1,400	1,600	2,200	1,000
	Change	▼ 25.0%	▼ 10.0%	▼ 11.1%	► 0.0%	► 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
Dodoma	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	700	1,800	3,100	1,700	1,100	1,900	1,000
	Change							
Arusha	Current	700	2,800	2,800	1,000	-	1,900	800
	Previous	700	3,000	2,800	1,000	-	1,700	900
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 6.7%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%		▲ 11.8%	▼ 11.1%
Dar es Salaam	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	-	2,300	3,300	-	2,200	-	700
	Change		▼ 100.0%	▼ 100.0%		▼ 100.0%		▼ 100.0%
Lindi	Current	1,200	2,500	3,100	2,800	2,900	2,300	900
	Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Change							
Morogoro	Current	900	1,900	3,100	1,600	-	-	800
	Previous	800	2,000	3,100	1,500	-	-	800
	Change	▲ 12.5%	▼ 5.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 6.7%			▶ 0.0%
Tanga	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	1,000	1,900	2,900	-	-	-	1,000
	Change							
Iringa	Current	700	2,700	2,900	1,400	1,800	2,600	800
	Previous	500	-	3,000	1,400	1,800	2,800	800
	Change	▲ 40.0%		▼ 3.3%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 7.1%	▶ 0.0%
Ruvuma	Current	700	2,000	-	-	-	-	700
	Previous	600	2,000	-	-	-	-	700
	Change	▲ 16.7%	▶ 0.0%					▶ 0.0%
Tabora	Current	700	1,500	2,700	1,700	1,900	1,900	1,100
	Previous	1,100	1,500	3,000	1,700	1,900	1,900	1,000
	Change	▼ 36.4%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 10.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 10.0%
Rukwa	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	700	2,100	2,900	-	-	1,900	900
	Change							

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Shinyanga	Current	800	1,700	2,500	1,500	1,100	2,500	1,100
	Previous	800	1,600	2,600	1,600	1,000	2,500	1,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▲ 6.3%	▼ 3.8%	▼ 6.3%	▲ 10.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 10.0%
Mwanza	Current	800	2,000	2,600	1,400	1,300	-	1,000
	Previous	900	2,000	2,800	1,500	1,300	1,900	1,200
	Change	▼ 11.1%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 7.1%	▼ 6.7%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 100.0%	▼ 16.7%
Kagera	Current	900	2,200	2,300	1,500	1,600	2,000	900
	Previous	800	1,800	2,800	1,400	1,500	2,100	1,100
	Change	▲ 12.5%	▲ 22.2%	▼ 17.9%	▲ 7.1%	▲ 6.7%	▼ 4.8%	▼ 18.2%
Mara	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	800	1,700	2,900	2,000	1,800	2,600	1,500
	Change							
Njombe	Current	700	2,000	2,300	1,000	-	2,400	900
	Previous	900	2,100	2,500	900	-	2,300	600
	Change	▼ 22.2%	▼ 4.8%	▼ 8.0%	▲ 11.1%		▲ 4.3%	▲ 50.0%
Geita	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	700	2,100	3,000	1,400	1,800	2,800	800
	Change							
Songwe	Current	600	2,100	4,000	-	-	-	-
	Previous	600	2,300	-	-	-	-	-
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 8.7%	#DIV/o!	#DIV/o!	#DIV/o!	#DIV/o!	#DIV/o!
Simiyu	Current	700	1,600	2,900	1,900	1,900	2,500	1,500
	Previous	700	1,500	3,100	1,900	1,900	2,300	1,500
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▲ 6.7%	▼ 6.5%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 8.7%	▶ 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 27th 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		6,677,440.0	20,682.36	132,145,444,620

Source: Tanzania Cooperative Development Commission, 2025

Table 4: Coffee sales (by varieties) for 2024/25 trade season ending 24th January, 2025

Type of Coffee	Auction		Direct exports		Local roast		Total	
	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD
Mild Arabika	6,870,068	31,214,000.94	30,451,001.82	143,744,275.43	102,891.4 1	209,693.08	37,810,678.23	183,052,533.49
Hard Arabika			717,860.00	1,341,891.88			718,280.00	2,441,319.88
Robusta	24,938	130,675.12	21,423,206.00	53,753,427.18	33,840.00	62,361.60	22,691,102.00	92,061,683.08
Total	6,895,006	31,344,676.06	52,592,067.82	198,839,594.50	136,731.41	272,054.68	61,220,060.23	277,555,536.46

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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