



United Republic of Tanzania
Ministry of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Section

Weekly Market Bulletin

03rd- 07th February, 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 sorghum increased by 7.1%. Prices of beans decreased by 3.6% while prices maize, rice, bulrush millet, finger millet and round potato remained unchanged.

Cocoa: Until 07th February, 2024/2025 trade season, total sales of cocoa were 8,363,827.0 kilograms with a total value of TZS 173 billion.

Green gram: : Until 07th February, 2024/2025 trade season, total sales of green gram were 1,125,075.0 kilograms with a total value of TZS 1 billion.

Coffee: The total sales were 63,872,204.23 kilograms with a total value of USD 291.5 million for the week ended 31st January, 2025.

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

Previous week	27-31 January, 2025	Current week	03-07 February, 2025					
National Average	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
	Current	700	2,100	2,700	1,500	1,800	2,300	1,000
	Previous	700	2,100	2,800	1,400	1,800	2,300	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
Arusha	Current	700	2,900	2,700	1,100	-	1,900	900
	Previous	700	2,800	2,800	1,000	-	1,900	800
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▲ 3.6%	▼ 3.6%	▲ 10.0%		▶ 0.0%	▲ 12.5%
Lindi	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	1,200	2,500	3,100	2,800	2,900	2,300	900
	Change							
Morogoro	Current	900	2,000	3,000	1,300	-	-	800
	Previous	900	1,900	3,100	1,600	-	-	800
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▲ 5.3%	▼ 3.2%	▼ 18.8%			▶ 0.0%
Iringa	Current	700	2,700	3,000	1,400	1,400	2,800	700
	Previous	700	2,700	2,900	1,400	1,800	2,600	800
	Change	▶ 0.0%		▲ 3.4%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 22.2%	▲ 7.7%	▼ 12.5%
Ruvuma	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	700	2,000	-	-	-	-	700
Tabora	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	700	1,500	2,700	1,700	1,900	1,900	1,100
Rukwa	Current	800	2,100	2,600	-	-	2,000	800
	Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Change							
Shinyanga	Current	800	1,800	2,600	1,400	1,200	2,400	1,200
	Previous	800	1,700	2,500	1,500	1,100	2,500	1,100
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▲ 5.9%	▲ 4.0%	▼ 6.7%	▲ 9.1%	▼ 4.0%	▲ 9.1%
Mwanza	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	800	2,000	2,600	1,400	1,300	-	1,000
Kagera	Current	900	2,200	2,200	1,400	1,500	2,500	900
	Previous	900	2,200	2,300	1,500	1,600	2,000	900
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 4.3%	▼ 6.7%	▼ 6.3%	▲ 25.0%	▶ 0.0%
Mara	Current	700	1,700	2,800	1,800	2,700	2,800	1,500
	Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Change							

Region	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
Njombe	Current	700	2,100	2,400	1,000	-	2,400	700
	Previous	700	2,000	2,300	1,000	-	2,400	900
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▲ 5.0%	▲ 4.3%	▶ 0.0%		▶ 0.0%	▼ 22.2%
Mbeya	Current	800	1,900	2,800	1,800	2,300	-	1,300
	Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Songwe	Current	700	2,100	2,700	-	-	-	-
	Previous	600	2,100	4,000	-	-	-	-
	Change	▲ 16.7%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 32.5%				
Simiyu	Current	700	1,600	2,900	1,900	-	1,900	1,400
	Previous	700	1,600	2,900	1,900	1,900	2,500	1,500
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%		▼ 24.0%	▼ 6.7%

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 07th February, 2025

Local Government Authority						Amount sold (Kgs)	Average price (TZS/Kgs)	Total (TZS)
Kyela (Kg)	Busokelo (Kgs)	Rungwe (Kgs)	Ileje (Kgs)	Mvomero (Kgs)	Ulanga (Kgs)			
5,439,157	1,118,600	543,480	2,800	1,023,610	236,180	8,363,827	20,092.23	173,342,449,106.20

Source: COPRA, 2025

Table 4: Green gram sales for 2024/2025 trade season ending 07th February, 2025

Local Government Authority		Amount sold (Kgs)	Average price (TZS/Kgs)	Total (TZS)
Bariadi	Kwimba			
143,113	981,962	1,125,075.00	1435	1,879,853,861.60

Source: COPRA, 2025

Table 5: Coffee sales (by varieties) for 2024/25 trade season ending 31st January, 2025

Type of Coffee	Auction		Direct exports		Local roast		Total	
	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD
Mild Arabika	7,022,107	32,097,762.14	32,156,196.82	152,268,075.24	102,891.41	209,693.08	39,777,062.23	193,391,529.06
Hard Arabika			717,860.00	1,341,891.88			718,280.00	2,441,319.88
Robusta	24,938	130,675.12	22,488,946	57,364,835.07	33,840.00	62,361.60	23,376,862.0	95,673,090.97
Total	7,047,045	32,228,437.26	55,363,002.82	210,974,802.20	136,731.41	272,054.68	63,872,204.23	291,505,939.92

Source: Tanzania Coffee Board, 2025

Table 6: 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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