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Weekly Market Bulletin

15th – 19nd December, 2025

Key Messages

Food crops: Wholesale prices for food crops this week have been varying at different rates compared to prices levels last week. The prices of bulrush millet, sorghum and finger millet decreased by 17.6%, 12.5%, and 4.8% respectively while price of maize, rice, beans and round potato remain unchanged.

Cocoa: Until 26th November, 2025/2026 trade season total sales of cocoa were 7,365,760 kilograms with a total value of TZS 87 Billion.

Chickpeas: Until 28th November, 2025/2026 trade season total sales of chickpeas were 129,404,166 kilograms with a total value of TZS 158 Billion.

Pigeon peas: Until 02nd December, 2025/2026 trade season total sales of pigeon peas were 264,469,666 kilograms with total value of TZS 280 Billion.

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

Previous week	08th - 12th December, 2025			Current week	15th - 19th December, 2025			
National Average	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
	Current	800	2,400	2,300	1,400	1,400	2,000	1,000
	Previous	800	2,400	2,300	1,600	1,700	2,100	1,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 12.5%	▼ 17.6%	▼ 4.8%	▶ 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	800	2,500	2,500	800	-	1,400	1,000
	Previous	800	2,500	2,500	-	-	1,400	700
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%			▶ 0.0%	▲ 42.9%
Arusha	Current	900	2,800	2,200	1,100	-	1,600	1,000
	Previous	700	-	2,200	1,100	-	1,700	1,000
	Change	▲ 28.6%		▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%		▼ 5.9%	▶ 0.0%
Dar es Salaam	Current	800	2,700	2,800	1,200	1,200	2,500	1,200
	Previous	900	2,700	3,000	1,500	1,100	2,600	1,300
	Change	▼ 11.1%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 6.7%	▼ 20.0%	▲ 9.1%	▼ 3.8%	▼ 7.7%
Lindi	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	900	3,000	3,000	2,300	3,000	3,300	900
	Change							
Morogoro	Current	700	2,400	2,600	1,500	-	1,700	1,000
	Previous	700	2,300	2,600	1,500	-	1,700	1,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▲ 4.3%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%		▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Tanga	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	-	2,900	2,100	1,100	-	1,700	900
	Change							
Mtwara	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	800	2,300	2,100	2,000	-	-	1,000
	Change							
Ruvuma	Current	600	2,500	2,400	-	-	-	-
	Previous	600	2,900	2,200	-	-	-	-
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 13.8%	▲ 9.1%				
Tabora	Current	900	2,600	2,200	1,900	1,800	2,400	900
	Previous	800	2,600	2,100	-	1,900	2,400	800
	Change	▲ 12.5%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 4.8%		▼ 5.3%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 12.5%
Rukwa	Current	700	2,300	2,400	-	-	1,300	1,000
	Previous	600	2,300	2,300	-	-	1,200	800
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 4.3%			▲ 8.3%	▲ 25.0%
Kigoma	Current	700	2,500	2,000	1,100	1,100	2,300	1,000
	Previous	700	2,400	2,200	1,100	-	2,300	1,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▲ 4.2%	▼ 9.1%	▶ 0.0%		▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%

Region	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
Shinyanga	Current	900	2,500	2,100	1,600	1,100	2,500	1,100
	Previous	800	2,200	2,100	1,500	1,000	2,400	1,000
	Change	▲12.5%	▲13.6%	▶0.0%	▲6.7%	▲10.0%	▲4.2%	▲10.0%
Mwanza	Current	1,000	2,800	2,600	-	-	2,300	1,000
	Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Change							
Kagera	Current	900	2,200	2,200	1,700	1,700	2,500	800
	Previous	900	2,300	2,200	1,700	1,700	2,500	800
	Change	▶0.0%	▼4.3%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%
Mara	Current	900	2,700	2,400	1,600	1,700	2,500	1,300
	Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Change							
Njombe	Current	700	2,600	1,900	1,200	-	1,800	800
	Previous	600	2,800	1,800	-	-	1,700	800
	Change	▲16.7%	▼7.1%	▲5.6%		#DIV/o!	▲5.9%	▶0.0%
Kilimanjaro	Current	900	2,100	2,300	-	-	-	1,000
	Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Change							
Katavi	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	700	2,200	2,200	2,500	2,500	3,300	1,400
	Change							
Geita	Current	1,200	2,800	3,200	1,900	2,100	2,200	1,300
	Previous	1,100	2,900	3,200	1,900	2,100	2,100	1,200
	Change	▲9.1%	▼3.4%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▲4.8%	▲8.3%
Songwe	Current	600	-	2,000	-	-	-	-
	Previous	600	2,600	2,300	-	-	-	-
	Change	▶0.0%		▼13.0%				
Simiyu	Current	1,100	2,800	2,900	2,300	2,300	2,800	1,400
	Previous	1,000	2,600	2,900	2,300	2,300	2,800	1,400
	Change	▲10.0%	▲7.7%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%
Pwani	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Previous	1,400	2,700	-	2,000	1,600	3,000	1,800
	Change							

Source: Ministry of Agriculture (MoA), 2025

Notes:

- ✓ Unit of measurement: For food, crops are in TZS per kg.
- ✓ 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 2025/2026 trade season ending 26th November, 2025

Region	LGA's	Cooperative Union	Lower Prices (TZS)	Higher Price	Average (TZS)	Quantity (Kg)	Value (TZS)
Mbeya	Kyela	KYECU	10,620.00	16,340.00	13,358.00	4,771,280.00	61,466,575,686.00
	Busokelo	RUCU	10,020.00	15,960.00	13,417.60	1,532,300	11,612,066,169.90
Sub total						6,303,580	73,078,641,855.90
Morogoro	Mlimba	UKICU	14,020.00	15,960.00	12,707.00	354,340	4,328,363,216.00
	Mvomero	MOFACU	11,440.00	17,300.00	13,778.00	637,980	9,135,433,140.00
Sub total						992,320	13,463,796,356.00
Tanga	Muheza	TACACU	9,540.00	10,510.00	10,025.00	69,860	728,519,776.00
Sub total						69,860	728,519,776.00
Grand Total						7,365,760	87,270,957,987.90

Source: Cereals and Other Produce Regulatory Authority (COPRA), 2025

Table 4: Chickpeas sales for 2025/2026 trade season ending 28th November, 2025

Region	LGA's	Cooperative Union	Lower Prices (TZS)	Higher Price	Average (TZS)	Quantity (Kg)	Value (TZS)
Singida	Ikungi	SIFACU	860.00	1,410.00	1,075.00	1,338,893	1,734,204,207.70
	Iramba	SIFACU	880.00	1,390.00	1,083.00	2,717,660	3,600,072,769.00
	Itigi	CEAMCU	850.00	1,410.00	1,111.00	17,449,519	23,898,658,535.75
	Mkalama	SIFACU	830.00	1,400.00	1,024.00	4,585,366	5,812,110,016.90
	Singida MC	SIFACU	850.00	1,400.00	1,099.00	12,085,132	16,253,372,137.00
	Manyoni	SIFACU	880.00	930.00	900.00	1,875,950	2,113,496,885.00
Sub total						40,052,520	53,411,914,551.35
Simiyu	Bariadi DC	SIMCU	850.00	1,240.00	985.00	7,693,000	9,033,514,400.00
	Bariadi TC	SIMCU	900.00	1,220.00	983.00	497,550	573,162,375.00
	Busega	SIMCU	860.00	980.00	914.17	971,000	1,071,567,500.00
	Maswa	SIMCU	900.00	1,110.00	948.00	1,946,000	2,197,642,300.00
	Meatu	SIMCU	890.00	970.00	915.00	346,000	381,563,300.00
	Itilima	SIMCU	910.00	990.00	933.33	876,950	978,306,895.00
Sub total						12,330,500	14,235,756,770.00
Geita	Nyang'hwale	GCU	820.00	1,270.00	978.33	2,416,480	2,920,981,162.90
	Mbogwe	MBCU	910.00	1,170.00	1,003.00	639,550	782,624,190.00
Sub total						3,056,030	3,703,605,352.90
Shinyanga	Shinyanga M	SHIRECU	880.00	1,280.00	1,007.00	4,655,250	5,506,622,205.00
	Shinyanga D	SHIRECU	870.00	1,430.00	1,012.00	10,869,300	13,013,777,355.00
	Kahama	SHIRECU	870.00	1,250.00	1,051.00	6,567,740	8,223,357,277.00
	Kishapu	SHIRECU	930.00	1,150.00	989.00	2,748,000	3,223,972,000.00
Sub total						24,840,290	29,967,728,837.00
Manyara	Babati	RIVACU	840.00	1,220.00	973.00	4,531,843	5,510,314,352.50
	Hanang	RIVACU	830.00	1,230.00	942.00	10,360,145	12,237,866,583.20
	Mbulu	RIVACU	870.00	1,170.00	961.00	816,519	987,760,114.50
Sub total						15,708,507	18,735,941,050.20

Region	LGA's	Cooperative Union	Lower Prices (TZS)	Higher Price	Average (TZS)	Quantity (Kg)	Value (TZS)
Mara	Bunda DC	PMCU	850.00	1,090.00	927.00	2,169,444	2,412,650,453.20
	Musoma	PMCU	810.00	1,110.00	900.00	831,370	887,025,257.00
	Bunda TC	PMCU	850.00	950.00	873.33	1,304,250	1,429,581,240.00
	Butiama	PMCU	840.00	840.00	840.00	64,000	68,300,800.00
Sub total						4,369,064	4,797,557,750.20
Mwanza	Kwimba	Nyanza CU	870.00	1,225.00	987.00	22,436,385	26,494,868,169.55
	Misungwi	Nyanza CU	890.00	1,010.00	943.00	2,726,300	3,083,933,540.00
	Sengerema	Nyanza CU	870.00	990.00	922.22	821,000	916,424,700.00
	Magu	Nyanza CU	900.00	990.00	948.57	602,000	682,891,200.00
Sub total						26,585,685	31,178,117,609.55
Tabora	Igunga	IGEMBENSABO	960.00	960.00	960.00	60,000	71,448,000.00
Sub total						60,000	71,448,000.00
Arusha	Karatu	ACU	860.00	920.00	870.00	281,950	311,342,785.00
Sub total						281,950	311,342,785.00
Tanga	Handeni	TACACU	820.00	860.00	840.00	129,036	139,095,123.60
Sub total						129,036	139,095,123.60
Dodoma	Chemba	DORECU	860.00	1,430.00	1,048.00	1,767,284	2,140,450,554.30
	Dodoma CC	DORECU	1,000.00	1,030.00	1,015.00	94,050	112,966,050.00
	Kondoa	DORECU	890.00	900.00	895.00	129,250	139,118,200.00
Sub total						1,990,584	2,392,534,804.30
Grand Total						129,404,166	158,945,042,634.10

Source: Cereals and Other Produce Regulatory Authority (COPRA), 2025

Table 5: Pigeon peas for 2025/2026 trade season ending 02nd December, 2025

Region	LGA's	Cooperative Union	Lower Prices (TZS)	Higher Price	Average (TZS)	Quantity (Kg)	Value (TZS)
Simiyu	Bariadi DC	SIMCU	870.00	1,290.00	1,109.00	6,626,531	8,640,704,115.77
	Bariadi TC	SIMCU	880.00	1,200.00	1,033.08	2,296,004	2,816,787,757.10
	Busega	SIMCU	900.00	1,000.00	920.00	233,200	259,454,960.00
	Itilima	SIMCU	880.00	1,281.00	1,105.07	8,178,376	10,582,222,129.20
	Maswa	SIMCU	870.00	1,220.00	1,092.70	3,184,000	4,126,857,900.00
	Meatu	SIMCU	960.00	1,280.00	1,144.09	3,219,127	4,274,171,486.70
Sub total						23,737,238	30,700,198,348.77
Arusha	Karatu	ACU	920.00	1,090.00	995.24	20,077,961	24,690,430,065.70
	Meru	ACU	810.00	810.00	810.00	52,080	53,970,504.00
Sub total						20,130,041	24,744,400,569.70
Mbeya							
	Kyela	KYECU	810.00	810.00	810.00	85,150	88,240,945.00
Sub total						85,150	88,240,945.00
Dodoma							
	Kongwa	DORECU	710.00	1,030.00	837.00	23,440,810	23,914,755,074.20
	Kondoa	DORECU	710.00	1,060.00	883.33	2,003,939	2,201,973,438.30
	Dodoma CC	DORECU	750.00	930.00	845.56	444,500.00	464,659,660.00
	Chemba	DORECU	740.00	980.00	815.00	471,058.00	463,136,919.50
Sub total						26,360,307	27,044,525,092.00
Katavi							
	Mlele	LATCU	670.00	730.00	705.00	482,703	448,921,787.10
Sub total						482,703	448,921,787.10
Lindi							
	Lindi Rural	LMCU	700.00	800.00	747.74	3,504,892	3,421,888,097.55
	Liwale	RUNALI	680.00	790.00	729.74	4,938,639	4,729,990,564.90
	Nachingwea	RUNALI	690.00	830.00	754.14	18,961,815	18,548,320,158.20
	Ruangwa	RUNALI	700.00	810.00	741.80	7,518,858.00	7,260,658,347.30
	Kilwa	LMCU	730.00	800.00	762.50	516,365.00	506,553,514.90
Sub total						35,440,569	34,467,410,682.85

Region	LGA's	Cooperative Union	Lower Prices (TZS)	Higher Price	Average (TZS)	Quantity (Kg)	Value (TZS)
Manyara							
	Babati DC	RIVACU	830.00	1,110.00	977.00	18,949,779	22,880,440,450.90
	Babati TC	RIVACU	960.00	1,080.00	1,032.00	1,565,000	1,977,726,000.00
	Kiteto	RIVACU	865.00	1,000.00	838.85	4,957,519	5,317,447,016.60
	Hanang	RIVACU	880.00	1,100.00	993.04	15,926,902	19,572,988,970.80
Sub total						41,399,200	49,748,602,438.30
Mara							
	Bunda	WAMACU	710.00	710.00	710.00	36,348	32,287,928.40
Sub total						36,348	32,287,928.40
Rukwa							
	Sumbawang	UCU	635.00	800.00	710.00	3,050,916	2,844,473,824.70
Sub total						3,050,916	2,844,473,824.70
Morogoro							
	Gairo	KICU	680.00	960.00	752.00	2,361,445	2,378,436,283.00
	Ifakara TC	UKICU	570.00	770.00	695.00	249,250	229,004,575.00
	Kilombero	UKICU	660.00	850.00	733.33	1,179,588	1,131,892,663.20
	Kilosa	KICU	680.00	920.00	795.85	15,666,164	16,065,051,324.40
	Malinyi	UKICU	570.00	760.00	673.00	448,683	399,640,279.90
	Morogoro DC	MOFACU	680.00	870.00	788.86	5,288,678	5,381,117,533.30
	Mvomero	MOFACU	680.00	890.00	782.81	2,739,616	2,804,308,945.90
	Ulanga	UKICU	680.00	730.00	685.56	1,078,600	980,814,165.00
Sub total						29,012,024	29,370,265,769.70
Kigoma							
	Kasulu TC	KTGCU	610.00	910.00	728.75	2,269,228.00	2,136,948,852.80
	Kasulu DC	KTGCU	660.00	830.00	723.75	920,000.00	874,910,000.00
	Uvinza	KTGCU	610.00	790.00	686.67	889,060.00	800,857,671.40
Sub total						4,078,288	3,812,716,524.20
Mtwara							
	Masasi	MAMCU	690.00	850.00	764.66	20,091,133	19,877,909,963.90
	Mtwara MC	MAMCU	690.00	690.00	690.00	14,091	12,860,855.70
	Nanyumbu	MAMCU	690.00	840.00	764.81	6,968,080	6,911,284,328.70
	Newala	TANECU	660.00	900.00	744.86	10,050,207	9,722,976,711.35
Sub total						37,123,511	36,525,031,859.65

Region	LGA's	Cooperative Union	Lower Prices (TZS)	Higher Price	Average (TZS)	Quantity (Kg)	Value (TZS)
Pwani							
	Kibaha	CORECU	710.00	960.00	841.67	849,463	912,963,422.20
	Kibiti	CORECU	680.00	730.00	706.67	99,332	92,296,131.50
Sub total						948,795	1,005,259,553.70
Tanga							
	Handeni	TACACU	740.00	930.00	818.00	1,710,458.00	1,795,869,503.40
	Kilindi	TACACU	680.00	840.00	740.78	4,078,850.00	3,949,945,780.30
Sub total						5,789,308	5,745,815,283.70
Ruvuma							
	Namtumbo	SONAMCU	600.00	730.00	653.68	14,435,609	12,632,983,879.30
	Songea	SONAMCU	640.00	830.00	702.78	2,277,264	2,101,152,142.40
	Tunduru	TAMCU	660.00	780.00	712.20	17,327,645.00	16,251,668,183.50
Sub total						34,040,518	30,985,804,205.20
Singida							
	Ikungi	SIFACU	780.00	870.00	830.00	294,600	311,449,260.00
	Singida MC	SIFACU	820.00	1,110.00	909.00	2,460,150	2,787,954,580.00
Sub total						2,754,750	3,099,403,840.00
Grand Total						264,469,666	280,575,117,707.97

Source: Cereals and Other Produce Regulatory Authority (COPRA), 2025

Table 6: Average Regional Retail Prices for Horticultural Crops (TZS/Kg) for the Week of 10rd –14th November, 2025

SN	Region	week	Onions	Garlic	Tomato	Irish potatoes	Passion	Sweet Melon	Coloured Capsicum
1	Dar es salaam	Current	1,800	4,500	700	800	2,000	2,500	3,000
		Previous	2,100	6,500	1,100	1,200	2,500	3,000	4,000
		%Change	-14%	-31%	-36%	-33%	-20%	-17%	-25%
2	Arusha	Current	1,200	8,000	800	1,200	4,000	2,500	3,500
		Previous	1,200	8,000	1,000	1,500	3,500	2,000	2500
		%Change	0%	0%	-20%	-20%	14%	25%	40%
3	Dodoma, Majengo	Current	1,200	12,000	800	1,100	5,000	3,000	10,000
		Previous	1,500	10,000	1,000	1,200	4,000	3,000	12,000
		%Change	-20%	20%	-20%	-8%	25%	0%	-17%
4	Tanga, Soko kuu	Current	1,500	6,500	900	1,200	3,000	3,500	2,500
		Previous	2,000	8,000	1,200	1,200	2,500	2,800	3,000
		%Change	-25%	-19%	-25%	0%	20%	25%	-17%
5	Mwanza	Current	1,700	12,000	900	1,200	5,000	2,500	3,500
		Previous	2,000	10,000	900	1,200	4,000	2,500	4,000
		%Change	-15%	20%	0%	0%	25%	0%	-13%
6	Tibirinzi, Zanzibar	Current	3,000	12,000	1,300	1,800	4,000	3,500	5,000
		Previous	3,000	8,000	1,500	1,500	3,000	2,800	4,000
		%Change	0%	50%	-13%	20%	33%	25%	25%

Source: Tanzania Horticultural Association (TAHA), 2025

Table 7: 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: Tanzania Horticultural Association (TAHA), 2025

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