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12th – 16th January, 2026

Key Messages

Food crops: Wholesale prices for food crops this week have been varying at different rates compared to prices levels last week. The price of bulrush millet increased by 6.3% while price of rice decreased by 3.8%. Prices of maize, beans, sorghum, finger millet and round potato remain unchanged.

Cocoa: Until 07th January, 2025/2026 trade season total sales of cocoa were 8,943,700 kilograms with a total value of 113 Billion.

Chickpeas: Until 31st December, 2025/2026 trade season total sales of chickpeas were 131,545,666 kilograms with a total value of 161 Billion.

Pigeon peas: Until 30th December, 2025/2026 trade season total sales of pigeon peas were 268,129,410 kilograms with total value of 285 Billion.

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

Previous week	05 -09 January, 2026			Current week	12 -16 January, 2026			
	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
National Average	Current	900	2,500	2,300	1,600	1,700	2,300	1,100
	Previous	900	2,600	2,300	1,600	1,600	2,300	1,100
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 3.8%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 6.3%	▶ 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	900	2,600	2,400	800	800	2,300	1,300
	Previous	900	2,500	2,400	800	800	2,300	1,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▲ 4.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 30.0%
Arusha	Current	800	3,100	2,100	1,100	-	1,600	1,100
	Previous	800	3,300	2,300	1,100	-	1,700	1,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 6.1%	▼ 8.7%	▶ 0.0%		▼ 5.9%	▲ 10.0%
Dar es Salaam	Current	1,100	2,900	2,900	-	-	-	1,300
	Previous	1,100	2,600	2,900	1,300	1,300	2,300	1,200
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▲ 11.5%	▶ 0.0%				▲ 8.3%
Lindi	Current	1,000	3,000	3,300	2,300	3,000	3,300	1,200
	Previous	1,000	3,000	3,000	2,300	2,900	3,300	1,200
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 10.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 3.4%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Morogoro	Current	900	2,600	2,500	1,900	2,100	1,900	1,400
	Previous	900	2,700	2,600	1,800	-	1,800	1,300
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 3.7%	▼ 3.8%	▲ 5.6%		▲ 5.6%	▲ 7.7%
Mtwara	Current	900	2,800	2,200	1,900	-	3,300	1,200
	Previous	900	2,800	2,200	2,000	-	3,500	1,200
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 5.0%		▼ 5.7%	▶ 0.0%
Iringa	Current	700	2,800	2,400	1,900	1,900	2,400	1,100
	Previous	600	2,800	2,400	1,900	1,900	2,400	1,000
	Change	▲ 16.7%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 10.0%
Ruvuma	Current	700	2,600	2,100	-	-	-	-
	Previous	700	2,800	2,600	-	-	-	-
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 7.1%	▼ 19.2%				
Tabora	Current	900	2,600	2,200	1,900	1,800	2,400	1,100
	Previous	900	2,600	2,200	1,900	1,800	2,400	1,100
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Rukwa	Current	700	2,500	2,100	-	-	1,300	1,000
	Previous	700	2,500	2,200	-	-	1,300	1,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 4.5%			▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Shinyanga	Current	900	2,500	2,100	1,800	1,400	2,300	1,100
	Previous	900	2,400	2,100	1,600	1,100	2,000	1,100
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▲ 4.2%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 12.5%	▲ 27.3%	▲ 15.0%	▶ 0.0%

Region	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
Kagera	Current	1,100	2,400	2,200	1,700	1,700	2,700	900
	Previous	1,100	2,400	2,200	1,700	1,700	2,700	900
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Njombe	Current	700	2,700	1,900	1,200	-	1,900	1,000
	Previous	700	2,800	1,900	1,200	-	1,900	1,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 3.6%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%		▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Katavi	Current	800	2,300	2,900	-	-	2,000	1,000
	Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Change							
Songwe	Current	700	-	2,100	-	-	-	-
	Previous	700	-	2,100	-	-	-	-
	Change	▶ 0.0%		▶ 0.0%				
Simiyu	Current	1,100	2,900	2,900	2,300	2,300	2,800	1,400
	Previous	1,100	2,800	2,900	2,300	2,300	2,800	1,400
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▲ 3.6%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Pwani	Current	1,200	2,700	2,700	2,000	1,600	2,900	1,800
	Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Change							

Source: Ministry of Agriculture (MoA), 2026

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 07th January, 2026

Region	LGA's	Cooperative Union	Low prices (TZS)	High prices (TZS)	Average(TZS)	Quantity(Kg)	Value (TZS)
Mbeya	Kyela	KYECU	10,620.00	16,340.00	13,044.00	5,777,530.00	72,927,338,260.00
	Busokelo	RUCU	10,020.00	15,960.00	13,056.00	1,878,240	24,189,464,585.58
Sub total						7,655,770	97,116,802,845.58
Morogoro	Mlimba	UKICU	14,020.00	15,960.00	12,380.00	418,040	4,999,354,948.00
	Mvomero	MOFACU	11,200.00	17,300.00	13,627.00	693,140	9,829,892,472.00
	Kilombero	UKICU	11,720.00	11,720.00	11,720.00	36,890	440,948,592.00
Sub total						1,148,070	15,270,196,012.00
Tanga	Muheza	TACACU	9,540.00	12,260.00	10,770.00	139,860	1,595,501,614.00
Sub total						139,860	1,595,501,614.00
GRAND TOTAL						8,943,700	113,982,500,471.58

Source: Cereals and Other Produce Regulatory Authority (COPRA), 2026

Table 4: Chickpeas sales for 2025/2026 trade season ending 31st December, 2025

Region	LGA's	Cooperative Union	Low prices (TZS)	High prices (TZS)	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	810.00	1,410.00	1,109.00	17,492,119	23,929,747,535.75
	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					40,095,120	53,443,003,551.35
Simiyu	Bariadi DC	SIMCU	850.00	1,240.00	981.00	7,753,000	9,096,082,400.00
	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	860.00	990.00	926.00	931,950	1,035,660,895.00
	Sub total					12,445,500	14,355,678,770.00
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 MC	SHIRECU	880.00	1,280.00	1,004.00	4,717,150	5,677,201,905.00
	Shinyanga DC	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					24,902,190	30,138,308,537.00

Region	LGA's	Cooperative Union	Low prices (TZS)	High prices (TZS)	Average(TZS)	Quantity(Kg)	Value (TZS)
Manyara	Babati	RIVACU	840.00	1,220.00	970.00	4,651,843	5,643,322,352.50
	Hanang	RIVACU	830.00	1,230.00	934.00	11,950,145	14,001,973,583.20
	Mbulu	RIVACU	870.00	1,170.00	961.00	816,519	987,760,114.50
Sub total						17,418,507	20,633,056,050.20
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	760.00	840.00	800.00	96,000	99,814,400.00
Sub total						4,401,064	4,829,071,350.20
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	810.00	920.00	867.77	461,950	508,073,785.00
Sub total						461,950	508,073,785.00
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						131,545,666	161,391,992,934.10

Source: Cereals and Other Produce Regulatory Authority (COPRA), 2026

Table 5: Pigeon peas for 2025/2026 trade season ending 30th December, 2025

Region	LGA's	Cooperative Union	Low prices (TZS)	High prices (TZS)	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	1,100.00	8,258,376	10,678,006,129.20
	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						23,817,238	30,795,982,348.77
Arusha	Karatu	ACU	920.00	1,120.00	1,001.81	21,281,861	26,305,257,535.70
	Meru	ACU	810.00	810.00	810.00	52,080	53,970,504.00
Sub total						21,333,941	26,359,228,039.70
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
Manyara	Babati DC	RIVACU	830.00	1,110.00	985.00	20,817,779	25,377,928,450.90
	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	1,110.00	995.96	16,322,102	20,087,858,410.80
Sub total						43,662,400	52,760,959,878.30
Mara	Bunda	WAMACU	710.00	710.00	710.00	36,348	32,287,928.40
Sub total						36,348	32,287,928.40
Rukwa	Sumbawanga	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	610.00	920.00	792.40	15,736,230	16,123,227,124.20
	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	660.00	890.00	786.05	2,782,194	2,841,854,226.30
	Ulanga	UKICU	680.00	730.00	685.56	1,078,600	980,814,165.00
Sub total						29,124,668	29,465,986,849.90
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

Region	LGA's	Cooperative Union	Low prices (TZS)	High prices (TZS)	Average(TZS)	Quantity(Kg)	Value (TZS)
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
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						268,129,410	285,393,807,698.17

Source: Cereals and Other Produce Regulatory Authority (COPRA), 2026

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: Tanzania Horticultural Association (TAHA), 2025

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