



**United Republic of Tanzania
Ministry of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Section**

Weekly Market Bulletin

19 – 23 September, 2022

Key Messages

Food crops: Wholesale prices for food crops have increased at different rates compared to price levels last week. Prices of rice, round potatoes, beans, maize, sorghum, bulrush millet and finger millet have increased by an average of 6.9%, 4.6%, 4.2%, 2.2%, 2.1%, 1.8% and 0.1% respectively

Horticulture: The period of 15th - 21st September, 2022 price for horticultural crops have changed at different rates compared to price levels last week. Prices of onion and cucumber have increased by 3.1% and 2.1% respectively, while prices of green pepper, tomato, watermelon and pineapple have decreased by 11.6%, 5.7%, 3.6% and 1.4% respectively.

Cocoa: Total sales were 2,879,181 kilograms with a total value of TZS 11.6 billion for the week ended 21th September, 2022.

Cotton: Total sales were 166,253,973 kilograms for week ended 19th September, 2022.

Tobacco: Total sales were 60,869,220.53 kilograms with a total value of USD 108.8 million for the week ended 11th September, 2022.

Table 1: National weekly average wholesale prices (TZS/100 kg bag)

Previous week	12-16 September, 2022	Current week	19-23 September, 2022					
	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
National Average	Current	96,400	247,600	247,100	122,900	136,800	165,300	82,100
	Previous	94,300	230,600	236,600	120,300	134,400	165,100	78,300
	Change	▲ 2.2%	▲ 6.9%	▲ 4.2%	▲ 2.1%	▲ 1.8%	▲ 0.1%	▲ 4.6%

Region	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
Dodoma	Current	92,500	260,000	272,500	66,800	76,000	122,500	79,500
	Previous	92,500	260,000	272,500	66,800	76,000	122,500	79,500
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Arusha	Current	97,500	250,000	240,000	79,000	81,000	122,500	77,500
	Previous	105,000	225,000	240,000	77,500	77,500	122,500	77,500
	Change	▼ 7.7%	▲ 10.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 1.9%	▲ 4.3%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Dar es Salaam	Current	109,000	285,000	300,000	110,000	115,000	175,000	101,000
	Previous	108,000	235,000	267,500	110,000	115,000	175,000	101,000
	Change	▲ 0.9%	▲ 17.5%	▲ 10.8%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Lindi	Current	90,000	260,000	265,000	150,000	-	-	110,000
	Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Change							
Morogoro	Current	101,700	275,000	285,000	170,000	170,000	185,000	87,500
	Previous	101,700	275,000	285,000	170,000	170,000	185,000	87,500
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Tanga	Current	112,000	252,300	235,000	119,500	199,000	204,500	73,300
	Previous	118,300	240,000	235,000	121,000	194,000	161,000	72,300
	Change	▼ 5.6%	▲ 4.9%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 1.3%	▲ 2.5%	▲ 21.3%	▲ 1.4%
Mtwara	Current	91,500	235,000	260,000	100,000	-	180,000	72,500
	Previous	89,300	230,000	237,500	100,000	-	180,000	72,500
	Change	▲ 2.4%	▲ 2.1%	▲ 8.7%	▶ 0.0%		▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Iringa	Current	80,000	210,000	200,000	100,000	150,000	150,000	70,000
	Previous	80,000	210,000	200,000	100,000	150,000	150,000	70,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Ruvuma	Current	73,000	230,000	210,000	-	-	100,000	87,500
	Previous	73,000	230,000	210,000	-	-	100,000	85,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%			▶ 0.0%	▲ 2.9%
Tabora	Current	92,500	245,000	262,500	145,000	-	185,000	85,000
	Previous	86,800	215,000	230,000	145,000	-	185,000	85,000
	Change	▲ 6.2%	▲ 12.2%	▲ 12.4%	▶ 0.0%		▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Rukwa	Current	76,000	182,500	230,000	-	-	225,000	67,500
	Previous	77,500	170,000	230,000	-	-	220,000	67,500
	Change	▼ 2.0%	▲ 6.8%	▶ 0.0%			▲ 2.2%	▶ 0.0%

Table 2: Regional weekly average wholesale market prices (TZS/100 kg bag)

Region	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
Mwanza	Current	115,000	260,000	270,000		175,000	190,000	90,000
	Previous	113,800	252,500	265,000		162,500	190,000	88,800
	Change	▲ 1.1%	▲ 3.0%	▲ 1.9%		▲ 7.7%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 1.4%
Kagera	Current	117,000	275,000	250,000	165,000	165,000	185,000	85,000
	Previous	111,800	210,800	237,500	165,000	165,000	185,000	85,000
	Change	▲ 4.4%	▲ 23.3%	▲ 5.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Manyara	Current	107,000	280,000	245,000	100,000	100,000	125,000	115,000
	Previous	101,500	275,000	246,000	100,000	100,000	125,000	115,000
	Change	▲ 5.1%	▲ 1.8%	▼ 0.4%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Katavi	Current	97,000	222,500	210,000	-	-	-	65,000
	Previous	92,300	196,300	210,000	-	-	-	65,000
	Change	▲ 4.8%	▲ 11.8%	▶ 0.0%				▶ 0.0%
Mbeya	Current	90,000	240,000	219,000	170,000	-	-	48,000
	Previous	79,000	230,000	245,000	168,000	-	-	46,000
	Change	▲ 12.2%	▲ 4.2%	▼ 11.9%	▲ 1.2%			▲ 4.2%

Source: Ministry of Investment, Industry and Trade, 2022

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- ✓ Bei hizi ni wastani wa bei za jumla katika soko kuu la mkoa husika.
- ✓ Alama (▲ ▼ ▶) zinaelezea mabadiliko ya bei: (▲) bei imeongezeka; (▼) bei imepungua; (▶) hakuna mabadiliko ya bei.
- ✓ (-) inamaanisha bei haikupatikana

Table 3: Average Retail prices (TZS) for Horticulture products for a week of 15th -21st September, 2022

Region	Tomato (40 Kg Crate)	Onion (100 Kg Sack)	Watermelon (Kg)	Pineapple (Kg)	Green Pepper (50 Kg Sack)	Cucumber (100 Kg Sack)
Nairobi	24,933	96,800	733	609	102,667	99,000
Mombasa	37,400	88,000	660		62,333	77,000
Zanzibar	35,000	92,500	700	850	137,500	75,000
Dar es salaam	28,000	82,500	600	400	46,875	140,000
Morogoro	38,000	110,000	450	1,000	75,000	66,667
Dodoma	21,667	80,000	700	800	68,889	50,000
Shinyanga	21,667	90,000	583	500	26,389	60,000
Mwanza	27,500	113,333	667	667	24,667	48,000
Arusha	19,000	87,500	600	800	35,000	57,500
Tanga	33,750	103,750	650	750	30,000	67,500
Lindi	19,000	87,500	600	800	35,000	57,500
Mbeya	12,000	120,000	350	700	40,000	90,000
Current average	28,250	95,273	604	755	56,589	77,962
Previous average	29,947	92,452	626	765	64,010	76,338
Change	▼ 5.7%	▲ 3.1%	▼ 3.6%	▼ 1.4%	▼ 11.6%	▲ 2.1%

Source: TAHA, 2022

Table 4: Cocoa sales for 2022/23 trade season ending 21st September, 2022

LGA			Amount sold (Kg)	Average price (TZS/Kg)	Total (TZS)
Kyela (Kg)	Busokelo (Kg)	Rungwe (Kg)			
2,271,930	448,910	158,341	2,879,181	4,201.59	11,635,363,480

Source: Tanzania Cooperative Development Commission, 2022

Table 5: Cotton sales for 2021/22 trade season week ending 19th September, 2022

SALES			TRANSPOTATION		
Previous weeks (KGS)	Current week (KGS)	Total (KGS)	Previous weeks (KGS)	Current week (KGS)	Total (KGS)
158,153,571	8,100,402	166,253,973	157,214,126	8,294,411	165,508,537

Source: Tanzania Cotton Board, 2022

Table 6: Tobacco sales for 2022/2023 trade season ending 11th September, 2022

Tobacco Type	COMPANY	CONTRACTED VOLUME (KG)	EVALUATED MARKET (CUMMULATIVE)			
			BELO	KG	VALUE (USD)	AVERAGE PRICE (USD/KG)
VFC	Alliance One Tobacco Tanzania Ltd	25,212,135	500,981	22,391,269.02	38,299,107.30	1.71
	JTI Leaf Services Ltd	14,250,000	283,184	13,555,447.65	25,809,795.72	1.90
	Premium Active Tanzania Ltd	17,500,000	308,720	13,739,608.10	24,429,296.96	1.78
	Mkwawa Leaf Tobacco Ltd	7,203,865	169,570	7,518,707.18	14,582,923.17	1.94
	Magefa Growers Ltd	6,033,014	72,873	3,113,349.95	4,879,763.84	1.57
SUB TOTAL VFC		70,199,014	1,335,328	60,318,381.90	108,000,886.99	1.79
DFC	Premium Active Tanzania Ltd	500,000	10,504	550,838.63	831,796.37	1.51
GRAND TOTAL		70,699,014	1,345,832	60,869,220.53	108,832,683.36	1.79

Source: Tobacco Board of Tanzania, 2022

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: TAHA, 2022

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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