



United Republic of Tanzania
Ministry of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Section

Weekly Market Bulletin

09 – 13 May, 2022

Key Messages

Food crops: Wholesale prices for food crops have increased and decreased at different rates compared to price levels last week, prices of sorghum, bulrush millet, finger millet, rice and round potatoes have increased by an average 7.4%, 7.3%, 5.4%, 2.1%, and 1.9% respectively. Prices for maize and beans decreased by an average of 4.3% and 0.5% respectively.

Horticulture: Prices of different markets in the country for horticultural crops changed at different rates. Price of green pepper, pineapple and tomato increased by 38%, 37% and 8% respectively while the prices of onion, watermelon and cucumber decreased by 2%, 2% and 2% respectively.

Coffee: Total sales were 63,904,458 kilograms with a total value of USD 196 million for the week ended 30th March, 2022.

Cocoa: Total sales were 8, 310,150 kilograms with a total value of TZS 40 billion for the week ended 2nd May, 2022.

Cashew nut: Until 05th April, 2022, trade season total sale of raw cashew nut was 231,199,729 kilograms with a total value of TZS 489 billion.

Fertilizer: Until 11th May, 2022 average price in the world market of UREA and DAP decreased by 8% and 3% compared to last week average price.

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

Previous week	May 02 - 06, 2022	Current week	May 09 - 13, 2022					
	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
	Current	65,400	200,800	184,800	124,500	137,700	181,400	75,300
	Previous	68,200	196,600	185,700	115,300	127,600	171,600	73,900
	Change	▼4.3%	▲2.1%	▼0.5%	▲7.4%	▲7.3%	▲5.4%	▲1.9%

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

Region	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
Dodoma	Current	72,300	198,800	194,600	63,300	66,500	148,800	76,800
	Previous	67,100	192,500	191,500	68,400	66,500	146,000	77,300
	Change	▲7.2%	▲3.2%	▲1.6%	▼8.1%	▶0.0%	▲1.9%	▼0.7%
Arusha	Current	77,500	225,000	170,000	67,500	NA	139,500	87,500
	Previous	77,500	225,000	170,000	67,500	69,000	139,500	87,500
	Change	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%		▶0.0%	▶0.0%
Dar es Salaam	Current	76,300	222,500	230,000	130,000	105,000	207,500	62,800
	Previous	97,500	190,000	260,000	110,000	110,000	185,000	59,000
	Change	▼27.8%	▲14.6%	▼13.0%	▲15.4%	▼4.8%	▲10.8%	▲6.1%
Lindi	Current	75,000	200,000	200,000	145,000	NA	225,000	77,500
	Previous	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Change							
Morogoro	Current	62,500	215,000	207,500	175,000	175,000	177,500	97,500
	Previous	61,600	214,000	195,000	175,000	175,000	172,500	95,000
	Change	▲1.4%	▲0.5%	▲6.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▲2.8%	▲2.6%
Tanga	Current	71,800	205,000	185,000	100,000	100,000	188,800	75,000
	Previous	64,500	205,000	185,000	100,000	100,000	175,000	65,000
	Change	▲10.2%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▲7.3%	▲13.3%
Mtwara	Current	65,000	210,000	187,500	NA	NA	180,000	NA
	Previous	65,000	195,000	177,500	NA	NA	180,000	NA
	Change	▶0.0%	▲7.1%	▲5.3%			▶0.0%	
Iringa	Current	58,500	195,000	175,000	150,000	NA	190,000	55,000
	Previous	60,000	195,000	175,000	NA	NA	NA	68,800
	Change	▼2.6%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%				▼25.1%
Ruvuma	Current	53,800	180,000	165,000	NA	NA	NA	77,500
	Previous	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Change							
Tabora	Current	59,000	175,000	190,000	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Previous	59,000	175,000	190,000	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Change	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%				
Rukwa	Current	57,500	165,000	142,500	NA	NA	NA	67,500
	Previous	60,000	165,000	160,000	NA	NA	NA	65,000
	Change	▼4.3%	▶0.0%	▼12.3%				▲3.7%
Shinyanga	Current	61,000	170,000	175,000	95,000	95,000	NA	85,000
	Previous	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Change							

Region	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
Mwanza	Current	79,500	215,000	217,500	160,000	170,000	180,000	100,000
	Previous	65,000	215,000	200,000	160,000	165,000	180,000	100,000
	Change	▲18.2%	▶0.0%	▲8.0%	▶0.0%	▲2.9%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%
Kagera	Current	79,500	190,000	165,000	130,000	165,000	162,500	67,500
	Previous	78,000	190,000	160,000	130,000	145,000	160,000	67,500
	Change	▲1.9%	▶0.0%	▲3.0%	▶0.0%	▲12.1%	▲1.5%	▶0.0%
Mara	Current	72,500	190,000	210,000	72,500	235,000	235,000	100,000
	Previous	82,500	NA	210,000	82,500	235,000	235,000	NA
	Change	▼13.8%		▶0.0%	▼13.8%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	
Manyara	Current	74,500	205,000	165,000	90,000	90,000	155,000	80,000
	Previous	81,000	200,000	165,000	90,000	90,000	155,000	85,000
	Change	▼8.7%	▲2.4%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▼6.3%
Njombe	Current	66,000	225,000	185,000	NA	NA	210,000	48,300
	Previous	58,000	225,000	185,000	NA	NA	162,500	48,300
	Change	▲12.1%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%			▲22.6%	▶0.0%
Kilimanjaro	Current	62,500	215,000	207,500	175,000	175,000	NA	97,500
	Previous	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Change							
Katavi	Current	47,000	165,000	167,500	190,000	NA	190,000	57,500
	Previous	48,500	175,000	167,500	185,000	NA	190,000	57,500
	Change	▼3.2%	▼6.1%	▶0.0%	▲2.6%		▶0.0%	▶0.0%
Mbeya	Current	36,000	250,000	156,000	NA	NA	132,000	42,000
	Previous	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Change							

Source: Ministry of Investment, Industry and Trade

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.
- ✓ N/A - data not available.

Table 3: Average Retail prices (TZS) for Horticulture products for a week of 5th – 11th May, 2022

Region	Tomato (40 Kg Crate)	Onion (100 Kg Sack)	Watermelon (Kg)	Pineapple (Kg)	Green Pepper (50 Kg Sack)	Cucumber (100 Kg Sack)
Nairobi	61,600	220,000	792	726	335,500	66,000
Mombasa	55,000	220,000	660		69,667	73,333
Dar es Salaam	53,333	276,667	733	733	106,667	70,000
Morogoro	38,333	250,000	400	400	94,444	116,000
Dodoma	56,000	268,333	500	800	44,444	
Shinyanga	21,667	300,000	350	767	36,667	63,333
Mwanza	40,000	200,000	600	500	25,000	60,000
Arusha	36,000	216,667	650	4,917	22,667	50,000
Tanga	42,500	218,750	550	700	37,500	57,500
Lindi	46,600	246,000	700	800	42,000	74,000
Mtwara	42,500	218,750	550	700	37,500	57,500
Mbeya	92,500	255,000	500	650	100,000	105,000
Current average	36,000	162,222	610	1,460	49,000	125,333
Previous average	47,849	234,799	584	1,096	77,004	76,500
Change	▲ 8%	▼ 2%	▼ 2%	▲ 37%	▲ 38%	▼ 2%

Source: TAHA, 2022

Table 4: Coffee sales (by varieties) for 2021/22 trade season ending 30th March, 2022

Type of Coffee	Auction		Direct exports		Local roast		Total	
	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD
Mild Arabica	17,443,712	66,463,399	18,813,020	83,588,763	73,283	244,327.36	36,330,015	150,296,489
Hard Arabica	15,760	38,814	665,385	1,446,056	5,400	4,320.00	686,545	1,489,190
Robusta	1,243,294	2,732,643	25,314,488	411,110,040	330,116	475,323.49	26,887,898	44,318,007
Total	18,702,766	69,234,856	44,792,893	126,144,856	408,799	723,970.85	63,904,458	196,108,686

Source: Tanzania Coffee Board, 2022

Table 5: Cocoa sales for 2021/22 trade season ending 2nd May, 2022

LGA			Amount sold (Kilo)	Average price (TZS/Kg)	Total (TZS)
Kyela (Kg)	Busokelo (Kg)	Rungwe (Kg)			
6,323,140.0	1,468,220.0	518,790	8,310,150	4,744.71	38,850,171,970

Source: Tanzania Cooperative Development Commission, 2022

Table 6: Cashew nut sales for 2021/22 trade season ending 05th April, 2022

Union Name	Amount sold (Kg)	Maximum price (TZS/Kg) SG	Minimum price (TZS/Kg) SG	Maximum price (TZS/Kg) UG	Minimum price (TZS/Kg) SG	Value of amount sold (TZS)
TANECU	56,897,028	2,445	1,615	1,705	1,305	122,053,954,954
MAMCU	69,065,290	2,400	1,350	1,715	1,200	147,755,070,189
LINDI MWAMBAO	19,415,656	2,286	1,700	1,710	1,635	40,156,622,949
RUNALI	46,372,299	2,352	1,400			102,113,318,103
CORECU	13,272,882	2,060	1,900	1,755	1,320	25,015,289,408
TAMCU	25,284,493	2,267	1,700			50,534,029,863
MOFACU	137,080	2,270	1,850			292,763,930
TACACU	731,287	1,700	1,610	1,250	1,200	1,161,922,010
CEAMCU	23,714	1,610				38,179,540.00
TOTAL SALES	231,199,729	2,445	1,500	1,755	1,200	489,121,150,946

Source: Tanzania Cashewnut Board, 2022

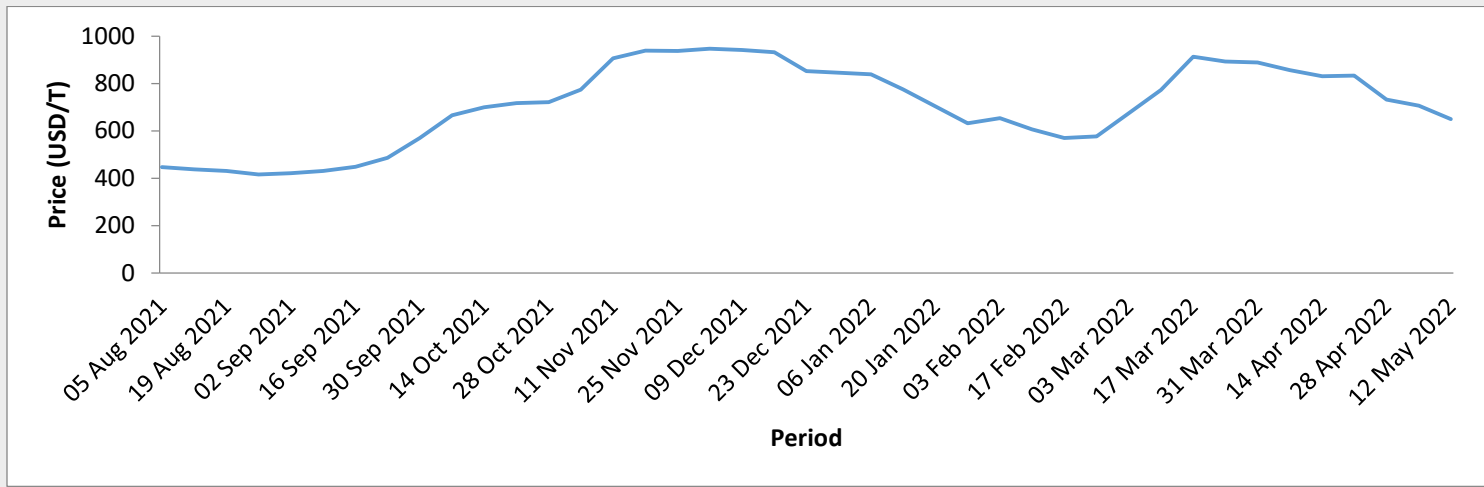
NB: SG: Standard Grade UG: Under Grade

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

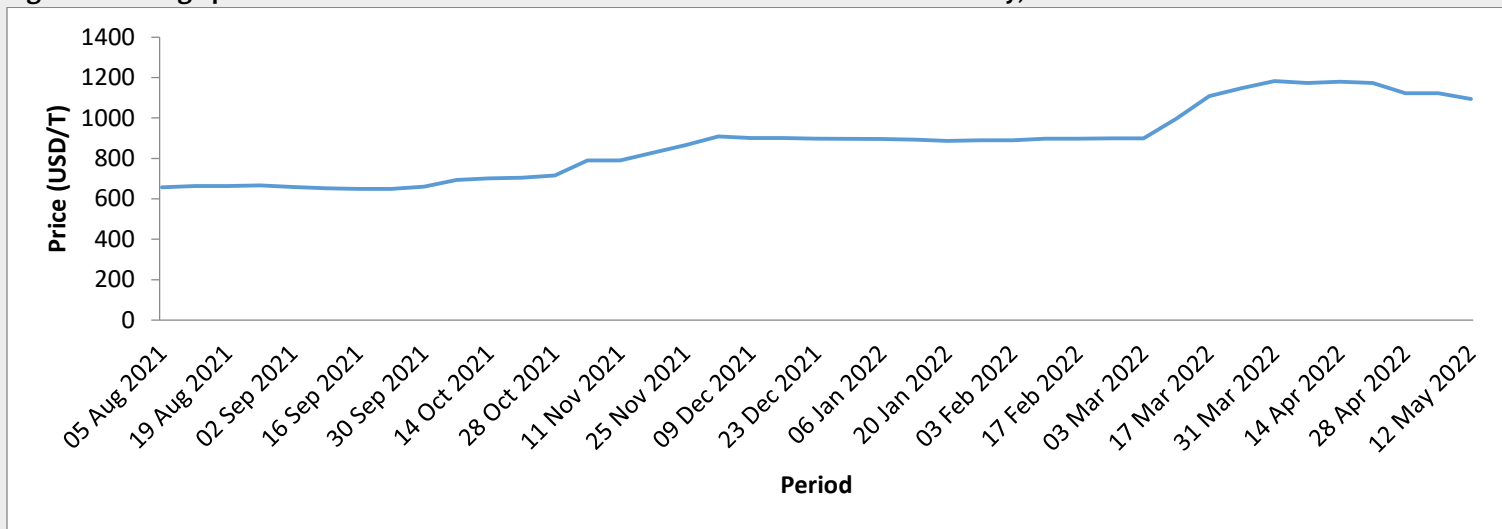
Source: TAHA, 2022

Figure 1: Average price trend of UREA fertilizer in the world market as a season of 11th May, 2022



Source: TFRA, 2022

Figure 2: Average price trend of DAP fertilizer in the world market as a season of 11th May, 2022



Source: TFRA, 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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