



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

**WEEKLY MARKET BULLETIN**

12 - 16 April, 2021

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

Commodity	Last week (29 March-2 April, 2021)	Current week (5-9 April, 2021)	Current week (12-16 April, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Maize	46,100	42,135	55,950	▲ 7
Rice	138,500	129,417	144,400	▲ 12
Sorghum	98,500	93,200	93,200	▶ 0
Dry beans	182,300	175,000	183,250	▲ 5
Round potatoes	71,300	73,247	67,000	▼ 9

**Table 2: Average weekly prices of maize grain (TZS/100 kg bag)**

Market	Previous week (29 March-2 April, 2021)	Last week (5-9 April, 2021)	Current week (12 - 16 April, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	45,500	42,500	42,500	▶ 0
Dar - Ilala	49,500	46,800	47,500	▲ 1
Dodoma (Majengo)	47,000	46,000	52,500	▲ 14
Dodoma-Kibaigwa	39,000	39,000	38,500	▼ 1
Moshi	60,000	60,000	55,000	▼ 8
Iringa urban	40,000	40,000	40,000	▶ 0
Bukoba	39,500	37,500	37,500	▶ 0
Musoma	52,500	52,500	52,500	▶ 0
Mpanda	40,500	33,000	38,000	▲ 17
Mtwara DC	57,000	57,000	57,000	▶ 0
Kigoma	41,700	41,700	41,700	▶ 0
Sumbawanga	40,500	39,000	38,500	▼ 1
Shinyanga	55,000	45,000	45,000	▶ 0
Songea	43,500	43,500	43,500	▶ 0
Tanga/Mgandini	34,500	34,500	35,185	▲ 3

**Key Messages**

✓ On weekly basis, the National average wholesale prices for rice, maize and dry beans increased by 12, 7 and 5 percent respectively. While price for round potatoes decrease by 9 percent.

✓ **Horticulture:** National average retail prices of different markets in the country for horticultural crops changed at different rates. Price for onion and watermelon increased by 5 and 3 percent respectively while price for pineapple, green pepper, cucumber, tomato decreased by 26, 5, 5, and 4 percent respectively.

✓ **Coffee:** Up to the week ending 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 total sales were **67,864 tons** with a total value of **USD 133.7 Million**.

✓ **Green gram:** Up to the week ending 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 total sales were **14,112 tons** with a total value of **TZS 22.6 billion**.



**Table 3: Average weekly price for rice (TZS/100 kg bag)**

Market	Previous week (29 March-2 April,2021)	Last week (5-9 April, 2021)	Current week (12 – 16 April, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	155,000	145,000	155,000	▲7
Dar - Ilala	180,000	180,000	180,000	▶0
Dodoma (Majengo)	140,000	140,000	140,000	▶0
Moshi	180,000	180,000	175,000	▼3
Iringa urban	160,000	160,000	160,000	▶0
Bukoba	128,000	128,000	128,000	▶0
Babati	150,000	150,000	145,000	▼3
Musoma	97,000	100,000	97,000	▼3
Mtwara DC	135,000	135,000	135,000	▶0
Mwanza	120,000	120,000	120,000	▶0
Sumbawanga	90,000	110,000	110,000	▶0
Shinyanga	120,000	115,000	115,000	▶0

**Table 4: Average weekly prices of dry beans (TZS/100 kg bag)**

Market	Previous week (29 March-2 April,2021)	Last week (5-9 April, 2021)	Current week (12 – 16 April, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	147,000	150,000	145,000	▼3
Dar - Ilala	215,000	215,000	235,000	▲9
Dodoma (Majengo)	200,000	200,000	220,000	▶0
Moshi	195,000	195,000	190,000	▶0
Iringa urban	160,000	160,000	170,000	▶0
Bukoba	130,000	160,000	155,000	▼3
Babati	165,000	165,000	165,000	▶0
Musoma	165,000	165,000	165,000	▶0
Kigoma	152,000	152,000	155,000	▲9
Sumbawanga	97,000	112,500	150,000	▲33
Shinyanga	175,000	175,000	175,000	▶0
Songea	185,000	200,000	195,000	▼3
Tabora	185,000	185,000	185,000	▶0
Tanga/Mgandini	195,000	195,000	195,000	▶0

**Table 5: Average weekly prices of round potatoes (TZS/100kg bag)**

Market	Previous week (29 March-2 April,2021)	Last week (5-9 April, 2021)	Current week (12 – 16 April, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	72,500	72,000	72,500	▲1
Dodoma (Majengo)	68,250	68,000	60,000	▼12
Moshi	70,000	70,000	65,000	▼7
Iringa urban	56,250	56,250	56,250	▶0
Bukoba	70,000	70,000	70,000	▶0
Babati	50,000	60,000	50,000	▼17
Musoma	87,500	87,500	87,500	▶0
Mtwara DC	57,500	57,500	57,500	▶0
Kigoma	70,000	85,000	90,000	▲6
Sumbawanga	52,500	60,000	65,000	▲8
Shinyanga	75,000	75,000	75,000	▶0
Songea	77,500	77,500	77,500	▶0
Tabora	77,500	77,000	77,500	▶0
Tanga/Mgandini	72,250	72,250	67,500	▼9

**Table 6: Average weekly prices of sorghum (TZS/100 kg bag)**

Market	Previous week (29 March-2 April,2021)	Last week (5-9 April, 2021)	Current week (12 – 16 April, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	63,500	63,500	64,000	▲1
Dar - Ilala	85,000	85,000	85,000	▶0
Dodoma (Majengo)	66,000	66,000	62,500	▼3
Dodoma-Kibaigwa	56,500	59,000	59,000	▶0
Bukoba	145,000	125,000	145,000	▶0
Babati	70,000	70,000	70,000	▶0
Musoma	57,500	52,500	52,000	▶0
Mtwara DC	100,000	100,000	95,000	▼5
Mwanza	145,000	140,000	145,000	▶0
Shinyanga	82,500	82,500	82,500	▲1
Tabora	145,000	145,000	145,000	▶0
Tanga/Mgandini	95,000	95,000	95,000	▶0

**Table 7: Prices for rice and maize in Uganda and Kenya as of (TZS/kg)**

	Rice		Maize	
	Min. price	Max. price	Min. price	Max. price
Uganda (wholesale)	1,795	1,923	481	513
Uganda (retail)	1,923	2,243	833	897
Kenya (retail) - EAC	1,900	1,900	634	1,058
Kenya (retail) - Pakistan	2,115	2,750		

Source: <https://farmgainafrica.org/> Date 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 and <https://www.nafis.go.ke/> Date 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021

**Table 8A: National Average Retail Prices (TZS) for Horticulture products for a week ending 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

Commodity	Previous Week (19 -23 March, 2021)	Last Week (25-31 March, 2021)	Current Week (2-7 April, 2021)	% Change last vs current
Tomato (40 Kg Crate)	40,774	44,046	42,209	▼ 4
Onion (100 Kg Sack)	108,547	133,028	139,517	▲ 5
Watermelon (Kg)	575	535	551	▲ 3
Pineapple (Kg)	599	896	661	▼ 26
Green Pepper (50 Kg Sack)	54,055	54,731	52,029	▼ 5
Cucumber (100 Kg Sack)	80,051	75,667	72,133	▼ 5

**Table 8B: Average Retail prices (TZS) for Horticulture products for a week ending 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

Region	Tomato (40 Kg Crate)	Onion (100 Kg Sack)	Watermelon (Kilo)	Pineapple (Kilo)	Green Pepper (50 Kg Sack)	Cucumber (100 Kg Sack)
Nairobi	46,200	110,000	781	715	63,800	61,600
Mombasa	61,600	150,333	550		60,500	55,000
Zanzibar	57,500	185,000	750	800	90,000	69,167
Dar es salaam	50,000	190,000	350	400	70,833	130,000
Morogoro	40,000	120,000	450	1,000	41,667	
Dodoma	37,500	160,000	275	400	41,667	65,000
Shinyanga	32,500	154,167	500		32,500	40,000
Mwanza	25,000	108,333	400	600	24,000	44,000
Arusha	46,500	170,000	550	515	45,000	53,000
Tanga	46,250	84,500	1,025	825	48,750	80,000
Lindi	30,000	117,500	450	450	35,000	52,500
Mtwara	25,000	141,667	500	600	75,000	90,000
Mbeya	50,667	122,222	583	967	47,667	125,333

Source: TAHA, 2021

**Table 9A: Coffee sales (by varieties) for 2020/21 trade season ending 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**

Type of Coffee	Auction		Direct exports		Local roast		Total	
	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD
Mild Arabica	18,625,256	50,623,992	9,240,879	29,632,294	48,889	120,201	27,915,024	80,376,487
Hard Arabica	145,527	291,691	1,776,360	2,988,301	15,000	15,000	1,936,887	3,294,992
Robusta	1,524,910	2,539,431	36,279,160	47,275,063	208,198	211,029	38,012,268	50,025,523
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,295,693</b>	<b>53,455,114</b>	<b>47,296,399</b>	<b>79,895,658</b>	<b>272,087</b>	<b>346,230</b>	<b>67,864,179</b>	<b>133,697,002</b>

Source: Tanzania Coffee Board, 2021

**Table 9B: Coffee sales (Regions) for 2020/21 trade season ending 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**

Region	Auction		Direct exports		Local roast		Total	
	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD	KGS	USD
Kagera	1,631,070	2,739,386.60	37,908,238	49,964,671	223,198	226,029	39,762,506	52,930,086.60
Songwe	7,343,960	19,877,112.53	2,464,482	7,015,824	-	-	9,808,442	26,892,936.53
Ruvuma	8,452,120	22,473,805.79	3,406,608	9,811,281	10,076	28,654	11,868,804	32,313,740.79
Mbeya	1,252,446	3,709,351.36	877,923	2,862,905	29,963	74,743	2,160,332	6,646,999.36
Kilimanjaro	554,177	1,681,474.10	971,808	3,676,182	1,828	2,524	1,527,813	5,360,180.10
Kigoma	476,042	1,288,566.78	230,143	661,727	-	-	706,185	1,950,293.78
Tanga	122,241	317,481.42	-	-	-	-	122,241	317,481.42
Arusha	359,653	1,103,253.18	1,222,167	5,402,601	7,022	14,280	1,588,842	6,520,134.18
Iringa	21,210	50,225.82	-	-	-	-	21,210	50,225.82
Manyara	1,936	5,950.05	-	-	-	-	1,936	5,950.05
Morogoro	314	1,030.39	-	-	-	-	314	1,030.39
Mara	39,367	91,735.30	147,060	298,116	-	-	186,427	389,851.30
Njombe	41,157	115,740.83	67,970	202,351	-	-	109,127	318,091.83
<b>Jumla</b>	<b>20,295,693</b>	<b>53,455,114</b>	<b>47,296,399</b>	<b>79,895,658</b>	<b>272,087</b>	<b>346,230</b>	<b>67,864,179</b>	<b>133,697,002</b>

Source: Tanzania Coffee Board, 2021

**Table 10: Green grams trade season 2021 through TMX and warehouse receipt system for week ending 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Volume (KGS)</b>	<b>Highest Price (TZS)</b>	<b>Value (TZS)</b>	<b>Location - Region (Districts)</b>
<b>February 2021</b>				
Sub total	1,561,623		2,799,870,322	
<b>March 2021</b>				
Sub total	11,160,398		17,915,057,263	
<b>April 2021</b>				
08.04.2021	209,150	1,246	296,365,550	Shinyanga (Kishapu)
09.04.2021	56,253	1,153	74,478,972	Shinyanga (Kishapu)
09.04.2021	269,000	1,167	359,922,000	Shinyanga (Kishapu)
09.04.2021	79,200	1,151	104,702,400	Shinyanga (Shinyanga MC)
09.04.2021	38,750	1,153	51,305,000	Mwanza (Misungwi)
13.04.2021	150,000	1,169	201,000,000	Shinyanga (Kishapu)
13.04.2021	153,450	1,173	206,236,800	Shinyanga (Kishapu)
13.04.2021	40,250	1,185	54,579,000	Shinyanga (Kishapu)
13.04.2021	22,850	1,135	29,842,100	Shinyanga (Shinyanga MC)
15.04.2021	371,150	1,203	509,960,100	Mwanza (Misungwi)
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>1,390,053</b>		<b>1,888,391,922</b>	
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>14,112,074</b>		<b>22,603,319,507</b>	

Source: TMX, 2021

**Table 11: Fertilizer indicative prices (TZS) as announced on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2020**

Point of Sale	DAP		UREA	
	50 Kg	25 Kg	50Kg	25 Kg
Arusha	66,566	34,283	53,009	27,505
Dodoma	65,290	33,645	51,728	26,864
Dar es Salaam	60,973	31,486	47,791	24,896
Geita	69,205	35,603	55,644	28,822
Iringa	65,859	33,929	52,297	27,149
Kagera	70,725	36,362	57,163	29,581
Katavi	70,957	36,478	57,395	29,697
Kigoma	70,084	36,042	56,522	29,261
Kilimanjaro	65,639	33,819	52,077	27,038
Lindi	65,394	33,697	51,833	26,916
Manyara	67,551	34,776	53,990	27,995
Mara	70,854	36,427	57,292	27,995
Mbeya	67,402	34,701	53,840	27,920
Morogoro	64,489	33,244	50,927	26,464
Mtwara	66,052	34,026	52,491	27,245
Mwanza	69,092	35,546	55,531	28,765
Njombe	66,595	34,297	53,033	27,516
Pwani	63,246	32,623	49,684	25,842
Rukwa	70,046	36,023	56,485	28,415
Ruvuma	68,788	35,394	54,831	29,242
Shinyanga	69,093	35,547	54,947	28,474
Simiyu	69,104	35,552	54,957	28,479
Singida	66,558	34,279	52,643	27,321
Songwe	69,042	35,521	54,900	28,450
Tabora	68,256	35,128	54,186	28,093
Tanga	64,666	33,333	50,923	26,461
<b>Average</b>	<b>67,366</b>	<b>34,683</b>	<b>53,697</b>	<b>25,650</b>

Source: Ministry of Agriculture

**Table 12: Planting and harvesting time for maximum market price for horticultural crops**

Commodity	The appropriate harvesting time	The unappropriated harvesting time	Proper time for planting
Onions	Feb- July	July- November	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	March- Apr. Oct-Dec	May- Sept, Dec- Feb	Jan- Feb, Aug- Sept
Sweet pepper	Jun- Nov	Dec- May	Feb- March
Ginger	Apr- Jul	August - March	Dec- Feb

Source: TAHA, 2020

**Notes:**

- ✓ Unit of measurement: for Food crops are in TZS per 100kg.
- ✓ Commodity prices varies according to quality and variety.
- ✓ The symbols (▲▼▶) depict the direction of price changes. (▲) price increased; (▼) price decreased; (▶) no change or changes smaller than one percent.
- ✓ The indicative prices for fertilizers are retail and vary from region to region depending on the distance.
- ✓ N/A - data not available.

**Source: Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) in Collaboration with the Ministry of Industry and Trade (MIT) & TAHA**

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