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WEEKLY MARKET BULLETIN

24 – 28 May, 2021

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

| Commodity | Previous week (10 – 14 May, 2021) | Last week week (17 – 21 May, 2021) | Current week (24 – 28 May, 2021) | %Change last vs current |
|----------------|---|---|---|----------------------------|
| Maize | 42,000 | 42,000 | 41,950 | ▶ 0 |
| Rice | 132,000 | 138,083 | 136,600 | ▼ 1 |
| Sorghum | 93,750 | 88,563 | 89,200 | ▲ 1 |
| Dry beans | 177,500 | 174,444 | 175,100 | ▶ 0 |
| Round potatoes | 66,200 | 67,588 | 68,300 | ▲ 1 |

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

| Market | Previous week (10 – 14 May, 2021) | Last week week (17 – 21 May, 2021) | Current week (24 – 28 May, 2021) | %Change last vs current |
|-----------------|---|---|--|-------------------------------|
| Arusha (Urban) | 44,000 | 45,500 | 45,500 | ▶ 0 |
| Dar- Tandika | 49,000 | 49,000 | 49,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Dodoma- Majengo | 48,500 | 51,000 | 51,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Bukoba | 35,500 | 35,000 | 35,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Babati | 37,500 | 37,500 | 37,500 | ▶ 0 |
| Mpanda | 22,500 | 30,000 | 30,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Mtwara DC | 42,000 | 42,000 | 42,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Sumbawanga | 36,000 | 27,500 | 27,500 | ▶ 0 |
| Shinyanga | 45,000 | 45,000 | 45,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Mwanza | 57,500 | 57,500 | 57,500 | ▶ 0 |
| Tanga/Mgandini | 39,833 | 44,000 | 44,000 | ▶ 0 |
| Tabora | 35,000 | 35,000 | 35,000 | ▶ 0 |

Key Messages

✓ On weekly basis, the National average wholesale prices for sorghum and round potatoes increased by 1 percent respectively. While prices for maize and beans remained constant and price of rice decrease by 1 percent.

✓ **Horticulture:** National average retail prices of different markets in the country for horticultural crops changed at different rates. Price for pineapple and onion increased by 1 percent. while prices for water melon, green pepper and cucumber decreased by 5, 3 and 2 percent respectively.

✓ **Coffee:** Up to the week ending 27th May, 2021 total sales were **70,043 tons** with a total value of **USD 137.6 Million**.



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

| Market | Previous week (10 – 14 May, 2021) | Last week week (17 – 21 May, 2021) | Current week (24 – 28 May, 2021) | %Change last vs current |
|-----------------|---|---|---|----------------------------|
| Arusha (Urban) | 150,000 | 152,500 | 152,500 | ▶0 |
| Bukoba | 145,000 | 124,000 | 124,000 | ▶0 |
| Dar-Tandika | 165,000 | 165,000 | 165,000 | ▶0 |
| Dodoma- Majengo | 155,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 | ▶0 |
| Babati | 145,000 | 145,000 | 145,000 | ▶0 |
| Shinyanga | 105,000 | 105,000 | 105,000 | ▶0 |
| Mpanda | 95,000 | 95,000 | 95,000 | ▶0 |
| Mtwara DC | 100,000 | 146,500 | 146,500 | ▶0 |
| Musoma | 105,000 | 105,000 | 105,000 | ▶0 |
| Tabora | 110,000 | 110,000 | 110,000 | ▶0 |
| Mwanza | 165,000 | 165,000 | 165,000 | ▶0 |
| Tanga/Mgadini | 135,000 | 140,000 | 140,000 | ▶0 |

Table 5: Average weekly price for beans (TZS/100 kg bag)

| Market | Previous week (10 – 14 May, 2021) | Last week week (17 – 21 May, 2021) | Current week (24 – 28 May, 2021) | %Change last vs current |
|----------------|---|---|--|-------------------------------|
| Arusha (Urban) | 147,500 | 147,500 | 147,500 | ▶0 |
| Dar - Tandika | 250,000 | 245,000 | 145,000 | ▶0 |
| Bukoba | 140,000 | 140,000 | 140,000 | ▶0 |
| Dodoma-Majengo | 219,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | ▶0 |
| Mpanda | 175,000 | 175,000 | 175,000 | ▶0 |
| Mtwara DC | 175,000 | 175,000 | 175,000 | ▶0 |
| Musoma | 190,000 | 190,000 | 190,000 | ▶0 |
| Shinyanga | 175,000 | 175,000 | 175,00 | ▶0 |
| Tabora | 185,000 | 185,000 | 185,000 | ▶0 |
| Mwanza | 190,000 | 190,000 | 190,000 | ▶0 |
| Tanga/Mgadini | 195,000 | 195,000 | 195,000 | ▶0 |

Table 4: Average weekly price for sorghum (TZS/100 kg bag)

| Market | Previous week (10 – 14 May, 2021) | Last week week (17 – 21 May, 2021) | Current week (24 – 28 May, 2021) | %Change last vs current |
|-----------------|---|---|--|----------------------------|
| Arusha (Urban) | 67,500 | 67,500 | 67,500 | ▶0 |
| Dar- Tandika | 90,000 | 90,000 | 90,000 | ▶0 |
| Dodoma- Majengo | 55,000 | 56,000 | 56,000 | ▶0 |
| Bukoba | 145,000 | 145,000 | 145,000 | ▶0 |
| Babati | 70,000 | 70,000 | 70,000 | ▶0 |
| Musoma | 52,500 | 52,500 | 52,500 | ▶0 |
| Mtwara DC | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | ▶0 |
| Mpanda | 82,500 | 82,500 | 82,500 | ▶0 |
| Tanga/ Mgandini | 95,000 | 95,000 | 95,000 | ▶0 |
| Tabora | 145,000 | 145,000 | 145,000 | ▶0 |
| Mwanza | 140,000 | 140,000 | | ▶0 |

Table 6: Average weekly price for round potatoes (TZS/100 kg bag)

| Market | Previous week (10 – 14 May, 2021) | Last week week (17 – 21 May, 2021) | Current week (24 – 28 May, 2021) | %Change last vs current |
|------------------|---|---|--|-------------------------------|
| Arusha (Urban) | 72,500 | 72,500 | 72,500 | ▶0 |
| Dar- Tandika | 75,000 | 72,500 | 70,000 | ▼3 |
| Dodoma (Majengo) | 63,000 | 61,000 | 61,000 | ▶0 |
| Bukoba | 67,500 | 62,500 | 62,500 | ▶0 |
| Babati | 60,000 | 65,000 | 65,000 | ▶0 |
| Mpanda | 57,500 | 57,500 | 57,500 | ▶0 |
| Songea | | 72,500 | 72,500 | ▶0 |
| Kigoma | | 90,000 | 90,000 | ▶0 |
| Tabora | 72,500 | 72,500 | 72,500 | ▶0 |
| Mwanza | 72,500 | 72,500 | 72,500 | ▶0 |

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

| | Rice | | Maize | |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Min. price | Max. price | Min. price | Max. price |
| Uganda (wholesale) | 1,826 | 1,956 | 489 | 522 |
| Uganda (retail) | 1,956 | 2,282 | 1,043 | 1,109 |

Source: <https://farmgainafrica.org/> Date 28th May, 2021

Table 8A: National Average Retail Prices (TZS) for Horticulture products for a week ending 6th -12th May 2021

| Commodity | Previous Week (23-28 April, 2021) | Last Week (30 Apr- 5 May, 2021) | Current week (6-12 May, 2021) | % Change last vs current |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Tomato (40 Kg Crate) | 53,475 | 45,913 | 45,437 | ▼1 |
| Onion (100 Kg Sack) | 153,200 | 176,714 | 177,902 | ▲1 |
| Watermelon (Kg) | 539 | 551 | 523 | ▼5 |
| Pineapple (Kg) | 729 | 762 | 770 | ▲1 |
| Green Pepper (50 Kg Sack) | 53,770 | 56,945 | 55,070 | ▼3 |
| Cucumber (100 Kg Sack) | 72,806 | 73,513 | 72,015 | ▼2 |

Table 8B: Average Retail prices (TZS) for Horticulture products for a week ending 6th -12th May 2021

| Region | Tomato (40 Kg Crate) | Onion (100 Kg Sack) | Watermelon (Kilo) | Pineapple (Kilo) | Green Pepper (50 Kg Sack) | Cucumber (100 Kg Sack) |
|---------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Nairobi | 46,933 | 161,333 | 777 | 660 | 70,400 | 99,000 |
| Mombasa | 50,600 | 177,833 | 660 | | 66,000 | 66,000 |
| Zanzibar | 70,000 | 250,000 | 767 | 800 | 108,333 | 73,333 |
| Dar es Salaam | 45,000 | 190,000 | 350 | 400 | 91,667 | 90,000 |
| Morogoro | 38,667 | 168,333 | 417 | 1,000 | 41,667 | 69,667 |
| Dodoma | 48,333 | 150,000 | 317 | 533 | 38,889 | 66,667 |
| Shinyanga | 35,000 | 126,389 | 500 | 500 | 29,333 | 40,000 |
| Mwanza | 38,333 | 155,556 | 467 | 1,067 | 33,333 | 47,333 |
| Arusha | 40,000 | 220,000 | 550 | 517 | 50,833 | 70,000 |
| Tanga | 43,000 | 132,000 | 671 | 1,000 | 45,500 | 77,000 |
| Lindi | 45,000 | 210,000 | 500 | 567 | 40,000 | 56,667 |
| Mtwara | 50,000 | 208,333 | 500 | 600 | 75,000 | 75,000 |
| Mbeya | 46,000 | 147,500 | 690 | 1,500 | 49,333 | 125,000 |

Source: TAHA, 2021

Table 9A: Coffee sales (by varieties) for 2020/21 trade season ending 27th May, 2021

| Type of Coffee | Auction | | Direct exports | | Local roast | | Total | |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | KGS | USD | KGS | USD | KGS | USD | KGS | USD |
| Mild Arabika | 18,900,851 | 51,340,876 | 9,449,747 | 30,391,503.67 | 54,881 | 132,565.16 | 28,405,409 | 81,864,945.03 |
| Hard Arabika | 145,527 | 291,691 | 2,143,620 | 3,453,241.00 | 16,620 | 15,972.00 | 2,305,767 | 3,760,903.98 |
| Robusta | 1,524,910 | 2,539,431 | 37,431,848 | 48,952,780.96 | 375,192 | 441,839.32 | 39,331,950 | 51,934,051.20 |
| Total | 20,571,288 | 54,171,998 | 49,025,215 | 82,797,525.63 | 446,623 | 590,376.48 | 70,043,126 | 137,559,900.21 |

Source: Tanzania Coffee Board, 2021.

Table 9B: Coffee sales (Regions) for 2020/21 trade season ending 27th May, 2021

| Region | Auction | | Direct exports | | Local roast | | Total | |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | KGS | USD | KGS | USD | KGS | USD | KGS | USD |
| KAGERA | 1,631,070 | 2,739,386.60 | 39,426,488 | 52,098,305.96 | 391,812 | 457,811.32 | 41,449,370 | 55,295,503.88 |
| SONGWE | 6,859,673 | 18,411,063.41 | 2,710,804 | 7,948,200.71 | - | - | 9,570,477 | 26,359,264.13 |
| RUVUMA | 8,688,220 | 23,073,124.19 | 3,480,035 | 10,028,372.23 | 10,076 | 28,618.80 | 12,178,331 | 33,130,115.22 |
| MBEYA | 1,754,341 | 5,219,692.24 | 576,889 | 1,749,402.94 | 29,963 | 74,742.56 | 2,361,193 | 7,043,837.75 |
| KILIMANJARO | 573,990 | 1,749,557.79 | 1,030,571 | 3,854,232.40 | 4,515 | 10,853.70 | 1,609,076 | 5,614,643.88 |
| KIGOMA | 476,042 | 1,288,566.78 | 230,143 | 661,727.00 | - | - | 706,185 | 1,950,293.78 |
| TANGA | 122,241 | 317,481.42 | - | - | - | - | 122,241 | 317,481.42 |
| ARUSHA | 361,727 | 1,108,443.28 | 1,355,255 | 5,956,817.25 | 10,257 | 18,350.10 | 1,727,239 | 7,083,610.63 |
| 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 | 298,116.00 | - | - | 186,427 | 389,851.30 |
| NJOMBE | 41,157 | 115,740.83 | 67,970 | 202,351.13 | - | - | 109,127 | 318,091.96 |
| TOTAL | 20,571,288 | 54,171,998.10 | 49,025,215 | 82,797,525.63 | 446,623 | 590,376.48 | 70,043,126 | 137,559,900.21 |

Source: Tanzania Coffee Board, 2021

Jedwali 10: Mauzo ya ufuta kwa msimu wa mwaka 2021 hadi kufikia tarehe 29 Mei, 2021

| Warehouse Name | Amount Sold (Kilo) | Company bought the commodity | Amount sold by each Company (Kilo) | Price | Regional (District) | Traders Demands |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Nangurukuru | 68,714 | SM Holding | 110,000 | 2,301 | Lindi | |
| | | SM Holding | 110,000 | 2,251 | | |
| | | HS Impex | 280,000 | 2,237 | | |
| | | Urhome | 44,000 | 2,237 | | |
| | | RBST | 133,400 | 2,235 | | |
| Buco | 630,186 | Afrisian | 200,000 | 2,345 | Lindi | |
| | | Afrisian | 200,000 | 2,262 | | |
| | | Urhome | 230,000 | 2,237 | | |
| Mtama | 61,797 | SM Holding | 61,700 | 2,201 | Lindi | |
| Total | 1,370,697 | | | | | 4,239,814 |

Source: Lindi Mwambao Co-operative Union Ltd.

Table 11 Fertilizer indicative prices (TZS) as announced on 30th 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 |
| Average | 67,366 | 34,683 | 53,697 | 25,650 |

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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