



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

**WEEKLY MARKET BULLETIN**

26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2021

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

Commodity	Previous week (12-16 April, 2021)	Last week week (19-23 April, 2021)	Current week (23-26 April, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Maize	44,950	44,700	43,950	▼ 2
Rice	144,400	143,053	144,150	▲ 1
Sorghum	93,200	95,250	102,500	▲ 8
Dry beans	183,250	184,200	185,600	▲ 1
Round potatoes	67,000	67,000	72,250	▲ 8

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

Market	Previous week (12-16 April, 2021)	Last week week (19-23 April, 2021)	Current week (23-26 April, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	42,500	44,000	44,000	► 0
Dar - Ilala	47,500	46,500	46,500	► 0
Dar- Tandika	49,000	46,000	46,500	▲ 1
Kibaigwa -Dodoma	38,500	37,500	37,000	▼ 1
Bukoba	37,500	38,000	37,500	▼ 1
Babati	39,000	37,500	37,500	► 0
Mpanda	38,500	33,000	30,000	▼ 9
Mtwara DC	57000	57,000	57,000	► 0
Kigoma	41,700	40,250	40,250	► 0
Morogoro	46,094	46,094	46,094	► 0
Mwanza		57,500	57,500	► 0
Songea	43,500	39,000	40,000	▲ 3
Tabora	40,500	40,500	40,500	► 0

**Key Messages**

✓ On weekly basis, the National average wholesale prices for round potatoes, sorghum, dry beans and rice increased by 8, 8, 1 and 1 percent respectively. While price for maize decreased by 2 percent.

✓ **Horticulture:** National average retail prices of different markets in the country for horticultural crops changed at different rates. Price for cucumber, green pepper, watermelon, and onion increased by 25, 18, 8, and 5 percent respectively, while prices for tomatoes and pineapple decreased by 21 and 3 percent respectively.

✓ **Coffee:** Up to the week ending 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 total sales were **68,975 tons** with a total value of **USD 135.8 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 (12-16 April, 2021)	Last week week (19-23 April, 2021)	Current week (23-26 April, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	155,000	150,000	155,000	▲ 3
Dar - Ilala	180,000	180,000	180,000	▶ 0
Dar-Tandika	170,000	165,000	165,000	▶ 0
Morogoro	140,000	140,000	140,000	▶ 0
Babati	145,000	145,000	145,000	▶ 0
Songea	180,000	180,000	180,000	▶ 0
Mpanda	90,000	90,000	90,000	▶ 0
Mtwara DC	175,000	175,000	155,000	▼ 11
Kigoma	110,000	110,000	110,000	▶ 0
Tabora	110,000	110,000	110,000	▶ 0
Mwanza		140,000	140,000	▶ 0

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

Market	Previous week (12-16 April, 2021)	Last week week (19-23 April, 2021)	Current week (23-26 April, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	64,000	64,000	62,500	▼ 2
Dar- Ilala	85,000	85,000	85,000	▶ 0
Kibaigwa-Dodoma	59,000	60,000	42,500	▼ 29
Bukoba	145,000	145,000	145,000	▶ 0
Babati	70,000	70,000	70,000	▶ 0
Morogoro		150,000	150,000	▶ 0
Mtwara DC	95,000	100,000	100,000	▶ 0
Mpanda		90,000	82,500	▼ 8
Kigoma	80,000	100,000	100,000	▶ 0
Tabora	145,000	145,000	145,000	▶ 0
Mwanza		140,000	140,000	▶ 0

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

Market	Previous week (12-16 April, 2021)	Last week week (19-23 April, 2021)	Current week (23-26 April, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	145,000	145,000	147,500	▲ 2
Dar - Ilala	235,000	210,000	210,000	▶ 0
Bukoba	155,000	150,000	150,000	▶ 0
Morogoro	190,000	190,000	190,000	▶ 0
Mpanda	190,000	190,000	190,000	▶ 0
Mtwara DC	195,000	195,000	185,000	▼ 5
Songea	195,000	210,000	205,000	▼ 2
Kigoma	155,000	155,000	155,000	▶ 0
Tabora	185,000	185,000	185,000	▶ 0
Mwanza		190,000	190,000	▶ 0

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

Market	Previous week (12-16 April, 2021)	Last week week (19-23 April, 2021)	Current week (23-26 April, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	72,500	72,500	72,500	▶ 0
Dar - Ilala	63,100	63,600	71,915	▲ 13
Dar- Tandika	72,500	75,000	75,000	▶ 0
Morogoro	80,000	80,000	80,000	▶ 0
Bukoba	70,000	70,000	70,000	▶ 0
Babati	50,000	60,000	60,000	▶ 0
Mpanda	62,500	62,500	57,500	▼ 8
Songea	77,500	75,000	75,000	▶ 0
Kigoma	90,000	87,500	87,500	▶ 0
Tabora	77,500	77,500	77,500	▶ 0
Mwanza		67,500	67,500	▶ 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)	1,811	1,940	485	517
Uganda (retail)	1,940	2,264	841	906

Source: <https://farmgainafrica.org/> Date 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2021

**Table 8A: National Average Retail Prices (TZS) for Horticulture products for a week ending 23<sup>rd</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

Commodity	Previous Week (2 <sup>nd</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021)	Last Week (16 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2021)	Current Week (23 <sup>rd</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2021)	% Change last vs current
Tomato (40 Kg Crate)	42,209	53,475	42,123	▼21
Onion (100 Kg Sack)	139,517	153,200	153,200	▲5
Watermelon (Kg)	551	539	539	▲8
Pineapple (Kg)	661	729	710	▼3
Green Pepper (50 Kg Sack)	52,029	53,770	53,770	▲18
Cucumber (100 Kg Sack)	72,133	72,806	72,806	▲25

**Table 8B: Average Retail prices (TZS) for Horticulture products for a week ending 23<sup>rd</sup> - 28<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	48,400	143,733	755	660	63,800	74,067
Mombasa	42,533	154,000	660		47,667	88,000
Zanzibar	46,667	246,667	733	800	103,333	76,667
Dar es Salaam	51,667	200,000	350	400	80,556	83,333
Morogoro	37,000	165,000	433	1,000	41,667	
Dodoma	48,333	153,333	1,017	500	31,111	278,333
Shinyanga	30,000	158,333	500	500	31,667	40,000
Mwanza	32,333	113,889	500	1,067	21,333	46,667
Arusha	44,333	170,000	537	510	51,667	43,333
Tanga	47,500	105,000	625	1,000	46,250	90,000
Lindi	32,500	210,000	475	400	37,500	55,000
Mtwara	35,000	166,667	450	533	75,000	90,000
Mbeya	51,333	111,556	563	1,150	194,667	124,667

Source: TAHA, 2021

**Table 9A: Coffee sales (by varieties) for 2020/21 trade season ending 30<sup>th</sup> April, 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	9,287,827	29,942,042	48,889	120,166	28,237,567	81,403,084
Hard Arabika	145,527	291,691	1,963,020	3,225,241	15,000	15,000	2,123,547	3,531,932
Robusta	1,524,910	2,539,431	36,881,108	48,072,612	208,190	211,021	38,614,208	50,823,065
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,571,288</b>	<b>54,171,998</b>	<b>48,131,955</b>	<b>81,239,895</b>	<b>272,079</b>	<b>346,187</b>	<b>68,975,322</b>	<b>135,758,080</b>

Source: Tanzania Coffee Board, 2021

**Table 9B: Coffee sales (Regions) for 2020/21 trade season ending 30<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	38,695,748	50,993,137.16	223,190	226,021.48	40,550,008	53,958,545.24
Songwe	7,361,568	19,921,404.29	2,458,508	6,996,198.04	-	-	9,820,076	26,917,602.34
Ruvuma	8,688,220	23,073,124.19	3,384,035	9,763,892.23	10,076	28,618.80	12,082,331	32,865,635.22
Mbeya	1,252,446	3,709,351.36	843,371	2,744,818.29	29,963	74,742.56	2,125,780	6,528,912.22
Kilimanjaro	573,990	1,749,557.79	996,463	3,768,247.58	1,828	2,524.00	1,572,281	5,520,329.36
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	1,308,657	5,811,407.41	7,022	14,280.25	1,677,406	6,934,130.94
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
<b>Jumla</b>	<b>20,571,288</b>	<b>54,171,998.10</b>	<b>48,131,955</b>	<b>81,037,543.71</b>	<b>272,079</b>	<b>346,187.09</b>	<b>68,975,322</b>	<b>135,758,080.04</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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