



**United Republic of Tanzania
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Agricultural Marketing Section**

WEEKLY MARKET BULLETIN

28 June-2 July, 2021

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

Commodity	Previous week (14 - 18 June, 2021)	Last week (21- 25 June, 2021)	Current week (28 June- 2 July, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Maize	42,122	43,000	43,000	▶ 0
Rice	133,500	136,260	134,700	▼ 1
Sorghum	98,469	94,500	94,300	▶ 0
Dry beans	173,684	174,150	173,300	▶ 0
Round potatoes	70.647	67,800	68,100	▶ 0

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

Market	Previous week (14 - 18 June, 2021)	Last week (21- 25 June, 2021)	Current week (28 June- 2 July, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	44,000	46,500	49,100	▲ 11
Dar - Kinondoni	42,500	42,500	43,000	▲ 1
Dodoma (Majengo)	53,500	51,500	50,500	▼ 2
Bukoba	46,500	46,500	49,000	▲ 5
Babati	40,500	40,500	40,500	▶ 0
Musoma	52,500	52,500	52,500	▶ 0
Morogoro	46,297	46,297	43,400	▼ 6
Mpanda	30,000	30,000	30,000	▶ 0
Mtwara DC	40,000	40,000	40,000	▶ 0
Mwanza	50,000	56,500	56,500	▶ 0
Sumbawanga	31,500	31,500	31,500	▶ 0
Shinyanga	42,500	45,000	44,000	▼ 2
Songea	35,000	36,500	37,500	▲ 3
Tabora	36,000	36,000	36,500	▶ 0
Tanga/Mgandini	43,518	48,570	49,100	▲ 1

Key Messages

✓ On weekly basis, the National average wholesale prices for rice increased by 1 percent, while price of dry beans maize, sorghum and round potatoes remain constant.

✓ **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.

✓ **Tobacco:** Up to the week ending 20th June, 2021 total sales were **29,122,687 kilograms** with a total value of **USD 44,633,382**.

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

✓ **Sesame:** Up to the week ending 13th June, 2021 total sales were **19,741,410 kg** with a total value of **Tsh 44,632,860,313**.



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

Market	Previous week (14 - 18 June, 2021)	Last week (21- 25 June, 2021)	Current week (28 June- 2 July, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	152,500	152,500	152,500	▶ 0
Dar – Kinondoni	150,000	150,000	140,000	▼ 7
Dar – Ilala	170,000	170,000	170,000	▶ 0
D'Salaam – Tandika	150,000	150,000	150,000	▶ 0
Dodoma (Majengo)	160,000	165,000	162,500	▼ 2
Bukoba	129,000	129,000	127,000	▼ 2
Babati	145,000	145,000	145,000	▶ 0
Morogoro	125,000	125,000	135,000	▲ 8
Mwanza	132,500	180,000	155,000	▼ 14
Sumbawanga	100,000	105,000	105,000	▶ 0
Shinyanga	105,000	105,000	95,000	▼ 10
Songea	170,000	175,000	175,000	▶ 0
Tabora	110,000	110,000	110,000	▶ 0
Tanga/Mgadini	135,000	135,000	135,000	▶ 0

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

Market	Previous week (14 - 18 June, 2021)	Last week (21- 25 June, 2021)	Current week (28 June- 2 July, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	155,000	155,000	150,000	▼ 2
Dar – Kinondoni	210,000	210,000	210,000	▶ 0
Dar – Ilala	210,000	210,000	210,000	▶ 0
D'Salaam – Tandika	205,000	205,000	205,000	▶ 0
Dodoma (Majengo)	210,000	211,500	205,000	▼ 3
Bukoba	132,500	130,000	120,000	▼ 8
Babati	165,000	165,000	165,000	▶ 0
Morogoro	187,500	187,500	187,500	▶ 0
Mpanda	175,000	175,000	175,000	▶ 0
Mtwara DC	177,500	175,000	175,000	▶ 0
Sumbawanga	97,500	132,500	130,000	▼ 2
Shinyanga	175,000	175,000	175,000	▶ 0
Songea	170,000	190,000	195,000	▲ 3
Tabora	185,000	185,000	185,000	▶ 0
Tanga/Mgadini	185,000	175,000	175,000	▶ 0

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

Market	Previous week (14 - 18 June, 2021)	Last week (21- 25 June, 2021)	Current week (28 June- 2 July, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	72,500	72,500	72,500	▶ 0
Dar - Kinondoni	90,000	90,000	70,000	▼ 22
Dar - Ilala	85,000	85,000	85,000	▶ 0
D'Salaam – Tandika	95,000	95,000	95,000	▶ 0
Dodoma (Majengo)	51,000	65,500	65,000	▼ 1
Bukoba	135,000	135,000	135,000	▶ 0
Babati	70,000	70,000	70,000	▶ 0
Morogoro	150,000	150,000	150,000	▶ 0
Mpanda	82,500	82,500	82,500	▶ 0
Mtwara DC	95,000	95,000	95,000	▶ 0
Mwanza	165,000	165,000	165,000	▶ 0
Shinyanga	82,500	82,500	65,000	▼ 21
Tabora	145,000	145,000	145,000	▶ 0
Tanga/Mgadini	90,000	90,000	85,000	▼ 4

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

Market	Previous week (14 - 18 June, 2021)	Last week (21- 25 June, 2021)	Current week (28 June- 2 July, 2021)	%Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	75,000	75,000	77,500	▲ 3
Dar - Kinondoni	52,500	52,500	55,000	▲ 5
Dar – Ilala	64,800	64,800	64,800	▶ 0
D'Salaam – Tandika	75,000	75,000	75,000	▶ 0
Dodoma (Majengo)	63,000	63,000	62,000	▼ 2
Babati	60,000	52,500	52,500	▶ 0
Musoma	90,000	90,000	90,000	▶ 0
Morogoro	75,500	75,500	75,000	▶ 0
Mtwara DC	57,500	57,500	57,500	▶ 0
Mwanza	75,000	75,000	75,000	▶ 0
Sumbawanga	67,500	67,500	67,500	▶ 0
Songea	77,500	77,500	72,500	▼ 6
Tabora	72,500	67,500	67,500	▶ 0
Tanga/Mgadini	56,500	56,500	56,500	▶ 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)	1,850	1,950	490	520
Uganda (retail)	1,960	2,280	850	920

Source: <https://farmgainafrica.org/> Date 2nd July, 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: Tobacco sales for 2021/22 trade season ending 20th June, 2021

Tobacco type	Company	Contracted volume (kg)	MASOKO YALIYOTHAMINISHWA MPAKA SASA (CUMMULATIVE)			
			BELO	KG	Value (USD)	Average price (USD/KG)
VFC	Alliance One Tobacco Tanzania Ltd	20,040,000	269,378	12,732,539	18,868,592	1.48
	JTI Leaf Services Ltd	14,460,000	153,195	7,433,245	12,722,387	1.71
	Premium Active Tanzania Ltd	16,000,000	83,479	4,076,237	6,149,241	1.51
	Pachtec Company Ltd	4,461,838	43,888	2,024,662	2,832,423	1.40
	Mo Green International Company Limited	2,800,000	5,377	255,084	359,362	1.41
	Naile Leaf (T) Co. Ltd	2,535,000	27,295	1,230,743	1,869,755	1.52
	Magefa Growers Ltd	4,400,000	20,198	927,521	1,218,853	1.31
	Jespan Company Ltd	760,000	6,990	357,097	484,028	1.36
	ENV Services Ltd	800,000	1,743	85,560	128,742	1.50
SUB TOTAL VFC		68,071,838	611,543	29,122,687	44,633,382	1.53
DFC	Premium Active Tanzania Ltd	500,000	-	-	-	
GRAND TOTAL		68,571,838	611,543	29,122,687	44,633,382	1.53

Table 9B: Tobacco sales (Regions) for 2021/2022 trade season ending 20th June, 2021

Region	Contracted Volume	Amount Bought	
		Belo	Kilograms
Katavi	7,350,000	51,767	2,434,695
Mbeya	10,280,000	32,418	1,596,321
Songwe	670,000	4,108	209,278
Kigoma	4,705,000	46,454	2,225,923
Tabora	32,546,838	380,284	17,980,725
Shinyanga	9,930,000	83,260	3,981,547
Geita	1,070,000	10,858	546,263
Kagera	70,000	1,180	58,557
Iringa	200,000	1,214	89,377
Singida	1,250,000		
Total VFC	68,071,838	611,543	29,122,687
Ruvuma (DFC)	500,000		
GRAND TOTAL (DFC+VFC)	68,571,838	611,543	29,122,687

Table 10A: 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 10B: 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

Table 11: Sesame sales (by warehouse) for 2021/22 trade season ending 24th June, 2021

NO.	DISTRICT	ESTIMATE	AMOUNT (KG)	VALUE (TZS)
1	MTAMA (LINDI DC)	8,000,000	4,305,358	9,912,231,853.00
2	LINDI MC	3,500,000	3,169,073	7,320,953,838.00
3	KILWA	19,000,000	6,743,479	15,617,491,613.00
4	NACHINGWEA	12,000,000	2,152,176	4,982,211,930.00
5	RUANGWA	13,000,000	2,289,082	5,293,607,396.00
6	LIWALE	13,000,000	1,082,242	2,506,363,683.00
	JUMLA	68,500,000	19,741,410	45,632,860,313.00

Source: Registrar Lindi

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.

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