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Weekly Market Bulletin

19th August– 23rd August, 2024

Key Messages

Food crops: wholesale prices of finger millet this week has increased for 6.3%, while the price of other food crops have not changed as shown in the Table 1

Cocoa: Total sales were 1,267,280 kilograms with a total value of TZS 26 billion for the week ended 23rd August, 2024.

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

Previous week	12- 16August 2024		Current week	19- 23 August 2024				
	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
National Average	Current	600	1,900	2,500	1,500	1,500	1,700	1,000
	Previous	600	1,900	2,500	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 6.3%	▶ 0.0%

Table 2: Regional weekly average wholesale market prices (TZS/

Region	Week	Maize	Rice	Beans	Sorghum	Bulrush millet	Finger millet	Round Potato
Dodoma	Current	500	1,700	3,100	600	500	1,800	900
	Previous	600	1,800	2,700	500	600	2,000	800
	Change	▼16.7%	▼5.6%	▲14.8%	▲20.0%	▼16.7%	▼10.0%	▲12.5%
Arusha	Current	600	2,200	2,000	700	800	1,300	1,100
	Previous	600	2,600	2,100	800	800	1,300	1,000
	Change	►0.0%	▼15.4%	▼4.8%	▼12.5%	►0.0%	►0.0%	▲10.0%
Dar es Salaam	Current	800	2,500	3,000	1,200	1,100	1,700	900
	Previous	800	2,500	3,200	1,200	1,100	1,700	900
	Change	►0.0%	►0.0%	▼6.3%	►0.0%	►0.0%	►0.0%	►0.0%
Lindi	Current	700	2,200	2,600	2,400	2,900	1,900	900
	Previous	600	2,200	2,700	2,400	3,000	1,900	900
	Change	▲16.7%	►0.0%	▼3.7%	►0.0%	▼3.3%	►0.0%	►0.0%
Morogoro	Current	600	1,700	2,800	1,300	1,300	1,500	800
	Previous	600	1,700	2,700	1,300	1,300	1,500	800
	Change	►0.0%	►0.0%	▲3.7%	►0.0%	►0.0%	►0.0%	►0.0%
Tanga	Current	1,000	1,600	2,400	1,200	2,000	2,000	1,100
	Previous	900	1,800	2,400	1,300	1,500	1,600	1,000
	Change	▲11.1%	▼11.1%	►0.0%	▼7.7%	▲33.3%	▲25.0%	▲10.0%
Mtwara	Current	800	3,000	3,100	2,000	800	2,000	900
	Previous	-	2,700	3,000	2,300	800	2,000	900
	Change		▲11.1%	▲3.3%	▼13.0%	►0.0%	►0.0%	►0.0%
Iringa	Current	500	1,500	2,500	1,400	1,400	1,600	900
	Previous	500	1,700	2,400	1,300	1,500	1,500	800
	Change	►0.0%	▼11.8%	▲4.2%	▲7.7%	▼6.7%	▲6.7%	▲12.5%
Ruvuma	Current	400	2,100	1,900	-	-	-	700
	Previous	400	2,100	2,200	-	-	700	700
	Change	►0.0%	►0.0%	▼13.6%				►0.0%
Tabora	Current	600	1,400	-	1,700	-	1,900	900
	Previous	600	1,300	2,600	1,800	1,900	1,800	900
	Change	►0.0%	▲7.7%		▼5.6%		▲5.6%	►0.0%

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Rukwa	Current	500	1,600	2,300	-	-	1,000	800
	Previous	500	1,700	2,100	-	-	1,000	800
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 5.9%	▲ 9.5%			▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Kigoma	Current	600	1,400	-	1,400	1,500	1,500	-
	Previous	600	1,700	2,400	2,000	2,300	1,800	1,200
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 17.6%	▼ 100.0%	▼ 30.0%	▼ 34.8%	▼ 16.7%	
Shinyanga	Current	700	1,400	2,400	1,500	1,000	2,000	1,000
	Previous	600	1,400	2,500	1,500	1,000	2,000	1,000
	Change	▲ 16.7%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 4.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Mwanza	Current	700	2,100	2,500	1,400	1,300	1,600	1,000
	Previous	700	2,400	2,900	1,500	1,600	1,800	1,500
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 12.5%	▼ 13.8%	▼ 6.7%	▼ 18.8%	▼ 11.1%	▼ 33.3%
Kagera	Current	700	2,200	2,100	1,600	1,600	1,600	900
	Previous	700	2,200	2,100	1,600	1,600	1,600	900
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Mara	Current	600	1,900	2,800	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,400
	Previous	600	1,600	2,600	2,000	1,800	2,000	1,400
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▲ 18.8%	▲ 7.7%	▼ 5.0%	▲ 5.6%	▼ 5.0%	▶ 0.0%
Manyara	Current	600	2,300	1,900	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,200
	Previous	600	2,300	2,100	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,000
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 9.5%	▲ 8.3%	▲ 8.3%	▲ 8.3%	▲ 20.0%
Njombe	Current	500	1,900	2,100	700	-	1,300	700
	Previous	500	2,000	1,900	900	-	1,300	700
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 5.0%	▲ 10.5%	▼ 22.2%		▶ 0.0%	▶ 0.0%
Katavi	Current	500	2,100	2,600	2,000	-	2,000	-
	Previous	500	2,300	2,500	2,000	-	2,000	1,900
	Change	▶ 0.0%	▼ 8.7%	▲ 4.0%	▶ 0.0%		▶ 0.0%	
Mbeya	Current	600	1,700	2,300	2,800	2,500	1,200	700
	Previous	500	1,700	2,100	2,000	2,500	1,400	700
	Change	▲ 20.0%	▶ 0.0%	▲ 9.5%	▲ 40.0%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 14.3%	▶ 0.0%
Singida	Current	700	2,100	2,400	400	400	1,200	-
	Previous	600	2,100	3,000	800	800	900	1,100
	Change	▲ 16.7%	▶ 0.0%	▼ 20.0%			▲ 33.3%	

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Geita	Current	600	1,500	3,100	1,700	2,300	2,200	1,300
	Previous	600	1,400	3,100	1,600	2,100	2,200	1,300
	Change	▶0.0%	▲7.1%	▶0.0%	▲6.3%	▲9.5%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%
Songwe	Current	400	1,700	2,000	1,500	-	2,000	1,500
	Previous	500	1,700	2,100	1,500	-	2,000	1,500
	Change	▼20.0%	▶0.0%	▼4.8%	▶0.0%		▶0.0%	▶0.0%
Simiyu	Current	700	1,500	2,800	1,400	1,800	1,800	1,500
	Previous	700	1,500	2,800	1,400	1,800	1,800	1,500
	Change	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%
Pwani	Current	1,000	2,000	2,900	1,500	1,600	2,000	1,700
	Previous	900	2,000	2,900	1,500	1,600	1,900	1,800
	Change	▲11.1%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▶0.0%	▲5.3%	▼5.6%

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, 2024

Notes:

- ✓ Unit of measurement: for food crops are in TZS per kg.
- ✓ The symbols (▲▼▶) depict the direction of price changes. (▲) price increased; (▼) price decreased; (▶) no change in price.
- ✓ (-) means data not available.
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Table 3: Cocoa sales for 2024/25 trade season ending 22rd August, 2024

LGAs			Amount sold (Kgs)	Average price (TZS/Kgs)	Total (TZS)
Kyela (Kg)	Busokelo (Kgs)	Rungwe (Kgs)			
852,320.0	294,700.0	118,300.0	1,267,280.0	22,628.60	26,839,262,520.00

Source: Tanzania Cooperative Development Commission, 2024

Table 4: 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, 2024

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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