



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

**WEEKLY MARKET BULLETIN**

**26 – 30 OCTOBER 2020**

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

Commodity	Previous week (Oct 12-16)	Last week (Oct 19-23)	Current week (Oct 26-30)	% Change last vs current
Maize	58,000	58,000	57,000	▼2
Rice	139,600	141,500	142,300	▲1
Dry beans	202,000	202,900	197,600	▼3
Sorghum	89,000	86,200	95,100	▲10
Round potatoes	75,500	71,000	70,100	▼1

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

Market	Previous week (Oct 12-16)	Last week (Oct 19-23)	Current week (Oct 26-30)	% Change last vs current
Arusha (Urban)	51,500	51,500	51,000	▼1
Bukoba	62,500	63,500	62,500	▼2
Dar es Salaam - Ilala	60,500	62,000	57,000	▼8
Dar es Salaam-Kinondoni	72,500	72,500	57,000	▼21
Dodoma Majengo	62,000	61,500	64,000	▲4
Dodoma-Kibaigwa	61,000	53,500	56,500	▲6
Mpanda	51,000	52,500	52,500	▶0
Musoma	60,000	67,500	67,500	▶0
Babati	64,000	64,000	64,000	▶0
Morogoro	55,500	55,500	57,800	▲4
Mtwara DC	58,000	57,000	57,000	▶0
Tabora	51,500	51,000	51,500	▶0
Tanga/Mgandini	62,500	60,700	60,600	▼0

**Key Messages**

- ✓ On weekly basis, the national average wholesale prices for major food crops varied as follows; Prices for sorghum increased by 10%, and rice by 2%. Prices for dry beans, maize and round potatoes, decreased by 3%, 2% and 1% respectively.
- ✓ **Maize:** Prices were highest in Musoma, Dodoma-Majengo and Babati markets, and lowest in Arusha-Urban, Mpanda and Tabora markets.
- ✓ **Rice:** Wholesale prices were highest in Dar es salaam-Ilala, Dar es Salaam-Kinondoni and Babati markets and lowest in Mpanda and Musoma markets.
- ✓ **Dry beans:** Prices were highest in Mpanda and Tabora markets and lowest in Iringa-urban and Morogoro markets.
- ✓ **Cashew nut:** For 2020/21 marketing season, as of 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020, cashew demanded exceeded supply by about 234,733 MT.



**Table 3: Average weekly prices of rice (TZS/100kg bag)**

Market	Previous week (Oct 12-16)	Last week (Oct 19-23)	Current week (Oct 26-30)	% Change last vs current
Arusha - urban	145,000	140,000	135,000	▼ 4
Dar es Salaam - Ilala	170,000	170,000	170,000	► 0
Dar es Salaam-Kinondoni	165,000	165,000	165,000	► 0
Dodoma - Majengo	135,000	136,500	142,500	▲ 4
Bukoba	134,000	136,000	136,000	► 0
Babati	160,000	160,000	160,000	► 0
Morogoro	130,000	130,000	130,000	► 0
Mpanda	85,000	85,000	85,000	► 0
Mtwara DC	150,000	145,000	145,000	► 0
Sumbawanga	97,500	97,500	97,500	► 0
Musoma	160,000	160,000	160,000	► 0
Iringa Urban	145,000	145,000	145,000	► 0
Tabora	170,000	155,000	155,000	► 0
Tanga/Mgandini	145,000	140,000	135,000	▼ 4

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

Market	Previous week (Oct 05-09)	Last week (Oct 12-16)	Current week (Oct 19-23)	% Change last vs current
Arusha- Urban	160,000	165,000	165,000	► 0
Dar es Salaam - Ilala	220,000	220,000	220,000	► 0
Dar es Salaam-Kinondoni	220,000	220,000	220,000	► 0
Dodoma -Majengo	220,000	216,000	217,500	▲ 1
Bukoba	207,500	195,000	195,000	► 0
Babati	186,000	186,000	186,000	► 0
Morogoro	182,500	182,500	182,500	► 0
Iringa-Urban	180,000	180,000	185,000	▲ 3
Mpanda	210,000	240,000	240,000	► 0
Mtwara DC	210,000	215,000	215,000	► 0
Sumbawanga	225,000	225,000	225,000	► 0
Tabora	205,000	215,000	215,000	► 0
Tanga/Mgandini	160,000	165,000	165,000	► 0

**Table 5: Average weekly prices of sorghum (TZS/100kg)**

Market	Previous week (Oct 12-16)	Last week (Oct 19-23)	Current week (Oct 26-30)	% Change last vs current
Arusha - Urban	65,000	62,500	65,000	▲ 4
Dar es Salaam - Kinondoni	80,000	80,000	80,000	▶ 0
Dar es Salaam - Ilala	105,000	105,000	105,000	▶ 0
Dodoma - Majengo	47,500	49,000	50,500	▲ 3
Dodoma-Kibaigwa	54,500	54,000	54,500	▲ 1
Bukoba	140,000	145,000	145,000	▶ 0
Babati	60,000	60,000	60,000	▶ 0
Morogoro	95,000	95,000	95,000	▶ 0
Mtwara DC	80,000	80,000	80,000	▶ 0
Tabora	145,000	145,000	145,000	▶ 0
Tanga - Mgandini	90,000	95,000	95,000	▶ 0

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

Market	Previous week (Oct 12-16)	Last week (Oct 19-23)	Current week (Oct 26-30)	% Change last vs current
Arusha- Urban	72,500	72,500	72,500	▶ 0
Dar es Salaam – Kinondoni	55,000	55,000	57,500	▲ 5
Dar es Salaam – Ilala	62,000	62,000	62,000	▶ 0
Dodoma - Majengo	62,500	63,000	63,500	▲ 1
Bukoba	95,000	97,500	97,500	▶ 0
Babati	67,500	67,500	67,500	▶ 0
Morogoro	76,000	76,500	76,500	▶ 0
Musoma	105,000	105,000	105,000	▶ 0
Mpanda	95,000	95,000	95,000	▶ 0
Mtwara DC	95,000	67,500	67,500	▶ 0
Tabora	77,500	72,500	72,500	▶ 0
Tanga/Mgandini	58,900	58,900	58,900	▶ 0

**Table 7: Horticulture average prices between (23-28) October 2020**

Region	Tomato (40 Kg Crate)	Onion (100 Kg Sack)	Watermelon (Kilo)	Pineapple (Kilo)	Green Pepper (50 Kg Sack)	Cucumber (100 Kg Sack)
Nairobi	44,000	74,800	719	609	52,800	96,800
Mombasa	33,293	80,667	550	-	51,333	77,000
Zanzibar	44,250	98,333	767	833	39,167	76,667
Dar es Salaam	21,667	80,000	300	400	36,111	100,000
Morogoro	37,500	73,000	425	-	45,000	83,333
Dodoma	24,000	70,000	267	333	35,000	60,000
Shinyanga	25,000	75,000	533	500	33,333	31,667
Mwanza	18,000	70,833	400	550	16,500	35,000
Mbeya	35,333	64,444	433	1,167	54,333	130,667
Arusha	24,500	80,000	530	475	30,000	75,000
Tanga	25,500	90,000	633	800	40,000	70,000
Lindi	19,000	90,000	300	350	30,000	55,000
Mtwara	-	100,000	400	-	30,000	75,000

Source: TAHA, 2020

**Table 8: Cashew nut sales for 2020/21 trade season as of 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2020**

Auction Date	Union Name	Amount Collected (Kgs)	Buyers demand (Kgs)	Number of buyers	Price (TZS/Kg)		Amount sold (Kgs)
					Minimum	Maximum	
9/10/2020	TANECU	3,109,568	15,952,000	22	2,421	2,707	3,109,568
9/10/2020	MAMCU	6,975,897	31,215,783	25	2,439	2,607	5,526,113
10/10/2020	MWAMBAAO	7,143,773	21,247,546	19	2,329	2,470	7,143,773
11/10/2020	RUNALI	2,854,008	16,128,868	21	2,345	2,555	2,854,008
16/10/2020	TANECU	4,109,347	17,883,000	22	2,404	2,459	4,109,347
16/10/2020	MAMCU	9,603,182	32,910,536	21	2,265	2,459	9,602,982
17/10/2020	MWAMBAAO	4,755,685	11,994,166	17	2,242	2,395	4,738,653
18/10/2020	RUNALI	7,225,504	16,149,454	17	2,301	2,435	7,225,504
23/10/2020	TANECU	4,726,622	17,333,000	26	2,351	2,415	3,759,000
23/10/2020	MAMCU	8,074,188	39,483,656	22	2,271	2,450	8,074,188
24/10/2020	MWAMBAAO	3,180,884	11,051,522	15	1,750 <sup>1</sup>	2,412	3,180,884
25/10/2020	RUNALI	4,989,359	20,974,022	18	1,630	2,410	4,989,359
29/10/2020	TAMCU	2,729,158	11,114,118	16	2,245	2,369	2,729,158
30/10/2020	TANECU	4,761,780	14,293,000	21	2,380	2,459	4,761,780
30/10/2020	MAMCU	5,978,692	34,844,966	21	2,290	2,479	5,978,692
	<b>Total</b>	<b>80,217,647</b>	<b>312,575,637</b>				<b>77,783,009</b>

Source: Cashew nut Board of Tanzania, 2020

✓ For 2020/21 marketing season, as of 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020 a total of **77,783 MT** were sold from a total of **80,218 MT** collected with a total demand of **312,576 MT** following the auctions conducted.

<sup>1</sup> The price for undergrade cashew was TZS. 1,750 and the lowest price for standard grade was TZS. 2,305, while the highest price was TZS. 2,412.

**Table 9: Fertilizer indicative prices (TZS) as announced on 11th August, 2020**

Point of Sale	DAP		UREA	
	50 Kg	25 Kg	50 kg	25 Kg
Arusha	55,539	28,770	47,757	24,879
Dodoma	54,109	28,054	46,321	24,161
DSM	48,892	25,446	41,462	21,731
Geita	58,496	30,248	50,709	26,355
Iringa	54,746	28,373	46,959	24,480
Kagera	59,378	30,689	52,337	27,168
Katavi	59,614	30,807	52,595	27,297
Kigoma	58,653	30,326	51,546	26,773
Kilimanjaro	54,499	28,250	46,712	24,356
Lindi	54,226	28,113	46,439	24,219
Manyara	56,643	29,321	48,856	25,428
Mara	59,510	30,755	52,481	27,240
Mbeya	56,476	29,238	48,689	25,344
Morogoro	53,211	27,606	45,424	23,712
Mtwara	54,963	28,482	47,176	24,588
Mwanza	58,370	30,185	50,583	26,291
Njombe	55,571	28,785	47,784	24,892
Pwani	51,819	26,909	44,032	23,016
Rukwa	59,439	30,719	52,403	27,202
Ruvuma	57,585	29,793	49,798	25,899
Shinyanga	57,716	29,858	49,929	25,964
Simiyu	57,727	29,864	49,940	25,970
Singida	55,134	28,567	47,347	24,673
Songwe	57,663	29,832	49,876	25,938
Tabora	56,863	29,432	49,594	25,797
Tanga	53,206	27,603	45,419	23,709
<b>Average</b>	<b>55,756</b>	<b>28,878</b>	<b>48,126</b>	<b>25,063</b>

**Source:** Ministry of Agriculture

**Table 10: 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. They correspond to the percentage change in prices this week compared to last week.
- ✓ The indicative prices for fertilizers are retail and vary from region to region depending on the distance.

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

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