

**WEEKLY MARKET PRICES REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING
20TH MAY, 2022**

1.0 Introduction

The prolonged droughts during the last planting season and high rainfalls during harvesting lead to low harvest of maize. This has led to the current shortage of the product in the market. To sort the issue of rising food prices especially maize flour which have recently hit an all-time high in the market with some brands of the 2KG packet hitting a high of between Kshs.134 to Kshs.140, the government has granted a waiver of import duty capped at 540,000 metric tonnes of maize allowing cereal traders to import the grain. Currently maize wholesale prices for 90KG bag have shot to as high as Kshs. 4800 as was traded in Hamisi in Lake Western.

The market prices for fertilizer have also remained high with Urea being the most expensive trading at Kshs. 7000 in Kitale, Eldoret, Moi’s Bridge and Kapenguria in North Rift.

This year’s food plants especially maize and beans in some parts of Transzoia and Baringo are on the verge of being destroyed by the army worms hence threatening the country’s food security.

2.0 Food Situation

In the past few weeks experts in the maize sector had warned of a looming maize crisis in the coming months even as high prices of maize started to show rising from kshs.3200 in January to the current Kshs.4800. To curb the situation the government has given a 3 months window for the grain traders to import maize on the conditions that; the maize should be white non-GMO, Aflatoxin levels not exceed ten parts per billion (ppb) and moisture content not exceeding 13.5 percent (RATIN).

3.0 Maize

The current rising of maize prices has been caused by scarcity of the product. Compared to last year, the National average price of a 90Kgs bag of maize was trading at an average wholesale price of Kshs.2750 but as at the end of the week ending 20th May 2022, the National average wholesale price of Kshs. 3859 (**See Annex 1**).

The maize prices as purchased by the millers in North Rift are as tabulated below:

TABLE 1: MAIZE PRICES AS PURCHASED BY MILLERS IN NORTH RIFT

MILLER/COMPANY	LOCATION	MAIZE (90kg) Kshs.
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Eldoret Grains	Eldoret	4000
Unga ltd	Eldoret	4000
Mombasa Maize Millers	Eldoret	3900
Kitale Industries	Kitale	3900
Pembe flour mills	Eldoret	4000
Jembe Maize Millers	Eldoret	4100
NCPB	Depots/Silos	3000
Conbelt Millers	Moi's bridge	4000

4.0 Beans

The prices of beans have had minimal changes with 90KGs bag of Rosecoco, Red haricot, Mwitmania and yellow beans trading at national average wholesale prices of Kshs.8077, Kshs. 7846, Kshs. 7473 and 8006 respectively.

As much as there is no significant change in the prices this is the right time to sell off the beans stocks before the next harvest season.

The maximum price was Kshs.12000 for 90KGs of yellow beans in Eldoret whereas the minimum price was Kshs.5200 for the same quantity of Rosecoco in Kehancha. For prices in other areas across the country **See Annex 2.**

5.0 Fertilizers

According to the Saturday Nation 21st May 2022 farmers are still frustrated low stocks and perverted traders who have taken advantage of the situation to buy the subsidy fertilizer in bulk, then repackage and sell it at triple price.

In North Rift the demand for the planting fertilizer has gone down because the planting season is over and hence there is need for stocking sufficient topdressing fertilizer. The prevailing market prices for the topdressing fertilizers; Mavuno, urea and C.A.N. are Kshs.4960, Kshs.5699, and Kshs.5021 respectively. For prices in specific areas across the country **See Annex 3.**

6.0 Green Grams

The national average retail price for 1KG of green grams was Kshs. 141 whereas the wholesale price for 90Kgs bad was Kshs.10381 during the week. The maximum retail was Kshs. 200 in Nyama Kima Nairobi while the minimum price was Kshs.95 in Kitui per Kilo gram (**See Annex 4**).



ANNEX 1: MAIZE PRICES ACROSS THE COUNTRY FOR THE WEEK ENDING 20TH MAY 2022

REGIONAL OFFICE	DEPOT/MARKET CENTRE	20/05/2022		
		RETAIL PRICE (1 KG)	F/GATE PRICE (90 KG)	W/SALE PRICE (90KG)
North Rift	Eldoret	130	3800	3900
	Kitale	120	3750	3850
	Kapenguria	120	3700	3800
	Moi's Bridge	120	3750	3850
	Lessos	120	3800	3900
	Turbo	110	3750	3900
	Ziwa	120	3700	3800
	Miteitei	110	3700	3800
	K/Salient	120	3700	3850
	Mosoriot	130	3800	3900
	Lodwar	120	3800	3900
	Ainapkoi	110	3700	
	Kipkabus	120		3800
	Kapsowar	110	3700	3800
	K/ River	120	3700	3800
Lake/Western	Butere	60	4500	
	Chavakali	45	2800	3000
	Lugari	45		2900
	Kapsokwony	65		4200
	Webuye	48		3800
	Bungoma	45		3200
	Kakamega	55		4400
	Malaba	50		3500
	Hamisi	65		4800
	Kisumu	65		4400
	Bondo	60	3950	4300
	Kendubay	45		3000
	Homabay	50	3600	3800
	Awendo	40	3000	3200
	Muhoroni	50		3600
	Kisii	50		3700
	Migori	70		4000
	Kehanacha	45	2430	2650
	Nyansiongo	50		3600
	Yala	60		4500
Ntimaru	30	3300	3600	
South Rift	Nakuru		4000	4100
	Solai		4100	4200
	Subukia		4100	4200
	Nyahururu		4100	4200
	Naivasha		4000	4200
	E/Ravine		4000	4200
	Narok		3800	3900



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REGIONAL OFFICE	DEPOT/MARKET CENTRE	20/05/2022		
		RETAIL PRICE (1 KG)	F/GATE PRICE (90 KG)	W/SALE PRICE (90KG)
	Kilgoris		4200	4300
	Fort Ternan		4200	4300
	Kedowa		4200	4300
	Olkalau		4200	4200
	Elburgon		4200	4300
	Maralal		4300	4400
Nairobi/East.	Nyama Kima	55		4500
	Machakos	55	3100	3600
	Makueni	50	3500	3700
	Kithimani	45	3300	3500
	Tala	45	3300	3600
	Loitokitok	40	3000	3100
	Emali	40	3150	3250
	Kibwezi	40	3150	3250
	Thika	50		3500
	Kajiado	50		3350
Konza	40	3000	3300	
Coast	Mombasa			4500
	Voi			4200
	Kilifi			4000
	Mokowe			3600
	Hola		4000	4500
	Kwale	70	4000	4300
Northern	Embu	55	3600	4000
	Meru	50	3500	3800
	Nanyuki	50	3500	3800
	Isiolo	55	3500	3700
	Kiganjo	50	3500	3800
	Sagana	50	3500	3800
	Kitui	55	3600	4000
	Maragua	50	3500	3800
	Mwea	50	3400	3800
	Mwingi	60	3600	4000
	Marsabit	50		4500
	Kyuso	60	3600	4000
Ishara	40	3100	3600	
NATIONAL AVERAGE		68	3656	3859
Maximum		130	4500	4800
Minimum		30	2430	2650

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REGIONAL OFFICE	DEPOT/MARKET CENTRE	20/05/2022			
		RC (90KG)	RH (90KG)	MM (90KG)	YL (90KG)
North Rift	Eldoret	11200		9000	12000
	Kitale	9850	8200	8500	
	Kapenguria	9800	9500	9500	
	Moi's Bridge	7200	7200	7200	7200
	Lessos	8200			
	Turbo	6800		8100	9000
	Ziwa	10750	8100	8500	
	Meteitei	7500	6800	7500	
	Mosoriot	7500	6500	7200	
	Lodwar	9000	9000		
	Ainabkoi	8000			
	Kipkabus	10000			
	Kapsowar	9800	7500		
	K/ River	8000	8000	8000	
Lake Western	Chavakali	9000	9000	9000	
	Webuye	9500	8000		
	Kapsokwony	9500			
	Bungoma	8000			
	Kakamega	9500			
	Malaba	5500	6000	6000	
	Hamisi	9800	9600		
	Kisumu	8700	8200	8200	9200
	Bondo	9500	6000		
	Kendubay	7500		6200	
	Homabay	8000	7000	7000	
	Muhoroni	8000	7200	8400	
	Kisii	9250	7400	6600	
	Migori	8000	8000		
	Kehancha	5200			
	Nyansiongo	9000	9000	8900	
Yala	9000	9000	9000		
South Rift	Nakuru	7600		6500	7000
	Solai	7500		6000	7000
	Subukia	7400		7200	7300
	Nyahururu	7600		6500	7200
	Naivasha	7600			
	E/Ravine	7500		7500	7000
	Kabarnet	7700			
	Narok	7600		7250	7200
	Bomet	8000			7500
	Sotik	7500		7200	7200
	Ndanai	7700		7200	7200
	Kilgoris	7600		7500	7000
	Kericho	7800		7800	7800
	Elburgon	7600			6800



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REGIONAL OFFICE	DEPOT/MARKET CENTRE	20/05/2022			
		RC (90KG)	RH (90KG)	MM (90KG)	YL (90KG)
	Olkalou	7600			7700
	Maralal	7600		7000	7200
	Olenguruone	7600			7260
Nairobi/East.	Nyama Kima	10800	11700	9500	9700
	Machakos	7700		7600	7800
	Makueni	10800	10800	7500	7500
	Kithimani	7500	8100	7400	7500
	Tala	6400	7000	7500	7200
	Loitokitok	6500	6500	7700	6700
	Emali	7000		6800	7500
	Kibwezi	7200	7250	6750	7500
	Thika	8000	6500	7000	
	Kajiado	7200	6800	7800	
	Donholm	8500	9200	9700	
Konza	7600		7800	8100	
Coast	Mombasa			7200	8500
	Voi			8100	10800
	Kilifi			6300	
	Mokowe			5400	8100
	Hola			5400	8550
	Kwale			8000	8550
Northern	Embu	7000		7000	
	Meru	6700		6700	7300
	Nanyuki		7000		
	Isiolo	7000		7500	
	Kiganjo	7200	7200	7000	
	Sagana	7200		7200	
	Kitui	7200	7200	7100	
	Maragua	7400		7000	
	Mwea	6300	6300	6000	7800
	Mwingi	7200		8000	
	Marsabit	8000		8000	9000
	Kyuso	8000		8000	
Ishiara	7000		7000	7600	
NATIONAL AVERAGE		8077	7846	7473	8006
<i>Maximum</i>		11200	11700	9700	12000
<i>Minimum</i>		5200	6000	5400	6700

(Source; NCPB)



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ANNEX 3: FERTILISERS PRICES ACROSS THE COUNTRY FOR THE WEEK ENDING 20TH MAY 2022

REGIONAL OFFICE	DEPOT/MARKET CENTRE	20/05/2022						
		NPK	NPK TYPE	MAVUNO PLANTING	M.TOP DRESSING	CAN	UREA	DAP
North Rift	Eldoret	5500	23.23.0	5500	5600	5500	7000	5900
	Kitale					5600	7000	6150
	Kapenguria					5500	7000	6000
	Moi's bridge	5500				5300	7000	6000
	Lessos							6000
	Turbo						6000	6000
	Ziwa							6000
	Meteitei	5500				5200	5200	6300
	K/Salient							6000
	Mosoriot					4200	4200	6000
	Ainabkoi					6200	6500	6400
	Kipkabus					3500	5200	6000
	Kapsowar							6200
	K/ River	5500		5800	5300	4000	5000	6100
Lake/Western	Butere					4700	5500	5800
	Chavakali	5700		5700	5300	5200	5000	5800
	Lugari	3300		5000	3000	3500	4000	5600
	Kapsokwony					4000		5950
	Webuye	5500				3800	3800	5300
	Bungoma					5600	5800	6300
	Kakamega	4850				5000		5900
	Malaba					3500		5800
	Hamisi					4500	6700	6500
	Kisumu	4900				4800	5500	6000
	Bondo			5500	6100			6300
	Kendubay	5800				5800	4500	6000
	Homabay	5000				4000		5500
	Awendo							6000
	Muhoroni	4800		5000	4000	4000	5100	6000
	Kisii	5000		5000	4100	4200	5200	5600
	Migori	4300		4000	5000	4000	4300	5700
	Kehancha					4200	6500	6000
	Nyansiongo					4200		5800
	Yala	5000				4500	4800	6200
Ntimaru					5200		5600	
South Rift	Nakuru	5300		4900	4950	4500		5700
	Solai			4950	4950	4500		5700
	Subukia	5300		4950	4950	4550		5700
	Nyahururu	5250		4900	4950	4550		5600
	Naivasha	5250		4900	4950	4500		
	E/Ravine	5250		4950	4950	4450		5700
	Kabarnet	5300		4900	5100	4500		5700
	Marigat	5300		4900	5000	4450		5650



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REGIONAL OFFICE	DEPOT/MARKET CENTRE	20/05/2022						
		NPK	NPK TYPE	MAVUNO PLANTING	M.TOP DRESSING	CAN	UREA	DAP
	Narok	5300		4950	5100	4500		5700
	Mulot			4900		4550		5600
	Bomet	5400		4900	5150	4500		5700
	Sotik	5400		4950	5100	4500		5600
	Ndanai	5400		4900	5200	4500		5700
	Kirindoni			4900				
	Kilgoris	5300		4950	5000	4450		5800
	Enosaen			4900				
	Kericho	5300		4900	5100	4500		5700
	Fort Ternan	5250		4900	4950	4450		5600
	Kipkelion	5250		4950	5000	4500		5700
	Kedowa	5250		4900				
	Elburgon	5250		4900	5000	4500		5600
	Olkalou	5250		4900	5000	4500		5600
	Maralal	5400		4950	5200	4450		5700
	Olenguruone	5300		4900	5100	4500		5500
Nairobi/East.	Loitokitok	5800				5000	6000	6100
	Kibwezi	5700				5100		6000
	Tala	5600				5200	5900	6000
	Makueni	5600				5700	6100	6000
	Emali	5700				5000	6120	6100
	Machakos					5300	6000	6100
	Kajiado	5600				5300	5900	5900
	Kithimani	5750				5200	6560	6160
	Thika	6000				5450	5900	6000
	Konza	5800				5100		6100
Coast	Mombasa	6000	23.23.0			6000		6500
	Voi					6000	6000	6000
	Kilifi					6000		6000
	Mokowe	6500				6000		6500
	Hola	6100		4400		6000	6800	6000
	Kwale	6000		4500		5000		6000
Northern	Embu		23.23.0					6150
	Meru	5800				6000		6200
	Isiolo	5850						6000
	Nanyuki					6000		6500
	Sagana	5900				6000		6200
	Mwea	5850				5800		6000
	Kiganjo					4750		6100
	Kitui	6000						6000
	Mwingi	6000						6000
	Ishiara	5600				6000		6000
	Maragua	5800				5800		6000
NATIONAL AVERAGE		5448		4953	4960	5021	5699	6010



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REGIONAL OFFICE	DEPOT/MARKET CENTRE	20/05/2022						
		NPK	NPK TYPE	MAVUNO PLANTING	M.TOP DRESSING	CAN	UREA	DAP
<i>Maximum</i>		6500		5800	6100	6200	7000	6500
<i>Minimum</i>		3300		4000	3000	3500	3800	5300

(Source; NCPB)

ANNEX 4: PRICES OF GREEN GRAMS ACROSS THE COUNTRY FOR THE WEEK ENDING 29TH MAY 2022

REGIONAL OFFICE	DEPOT/MARKET CENTRE	20/05/2022	
		RETAIL PRICE (1 KG)	W/SALE PRICE (90KG)
North Rift	Eldoret	150	12000
	Kitale	150	9000
	Moi's Bridge	195	9750
	Ziwa	100	8800
	Meteitei	150	
	Lodwar	150	10800
	Kipkabus	110	
	Kapsowar	150	11000
	K/ River	160	9000
Lake/Western	Butere	140	
	Chavakali	150	
	Lugari	130	
	Webuye	120	
	Kapsokwony	175	
	Bungoma	140	
	Kakamega	150	
	Malaba	120	
	Hamisi	200	
	Kisumu	160	
	Bondo	125	
	Kendubay	125	
	Homabay	135	



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REGIONAL OFFICE	DEPOT/MARKET CENTRE	20/05/2022	
		RETAIL PRICE (1 KG)	W/SALE PRICE (90KG)
	Muhoroni	160	
	Kisii	130	
	Kehancha	150	
	Nyansiongo	180	
	Yala	125	
South Rift	Nakuru	140	12500
	Nyahururu	130	12000
	Naivasha	150	
	E/Ravine	160	11500
	Kabarnet	120	10800
	Bomet	140	12500
	Sotik	150	13500
	Kilgoris	150	13700
	Kericho	150	13500
	Maralal	160	14400
	Olenguruone	160	14400
Nairobi/East.	Nyama Kima	200	
	Machakos	140	11500
	Makueni	155	11300
	Kithimani	140	10300
	Tala	140	10200
	Emali	140	10000
	Kibwezi	130	11000
	Thika	150	14000
	Kajiado	160	12500
	Donholm	160	
	Konza	140	10500
Coast	Mombasa	100	9900
	Voi		10800
	Mokowe	130	9000
	Hola	120	8100
	Kwale	130	9000
Northern	Embu	150	9200
	Meru	150	9000
	Nanyuki	150	9000
	Isiolo	130	10000
	Kiganjo	150	9200
	Sagana	100	9000
	Kitui	95	9200
Maragua	150	9000	



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REGIONAL OFFICE	DEPOT/MARKET CENTRE	20/05/2022	
		RETAIL PRICE (1 KG)	W/SALE PRICE (90KG)
	Mwea	150	10000
	Mwingi	100	9000
	Marsabit	150	9000
	Kyuso	100	9000
	Ishiara	100	9000
NATIONAL AVERAGE		141	10381
<i>Maximum</i>		200	14400
<i>Minimum</i>		95	8100

(Source; NCPB)

