



This price bulletin was developed by researchers at IFPRI Malawi with the goal of providing clear and accurate information on the variation of weekly retail prices of selected agricultural commodities that are important for food security and nutrition in Malawi. The reports are intended as a resource for those interested in agricultural markets in Malawi.

Highlight

- Average retail prices of chicken, eggs, and goat meat increased by 1 to 6 percent.

Livestock and Livestock Products

Figure 1. Regional average retail prices (MWK/unit) of livestock and livestock products during December 2020

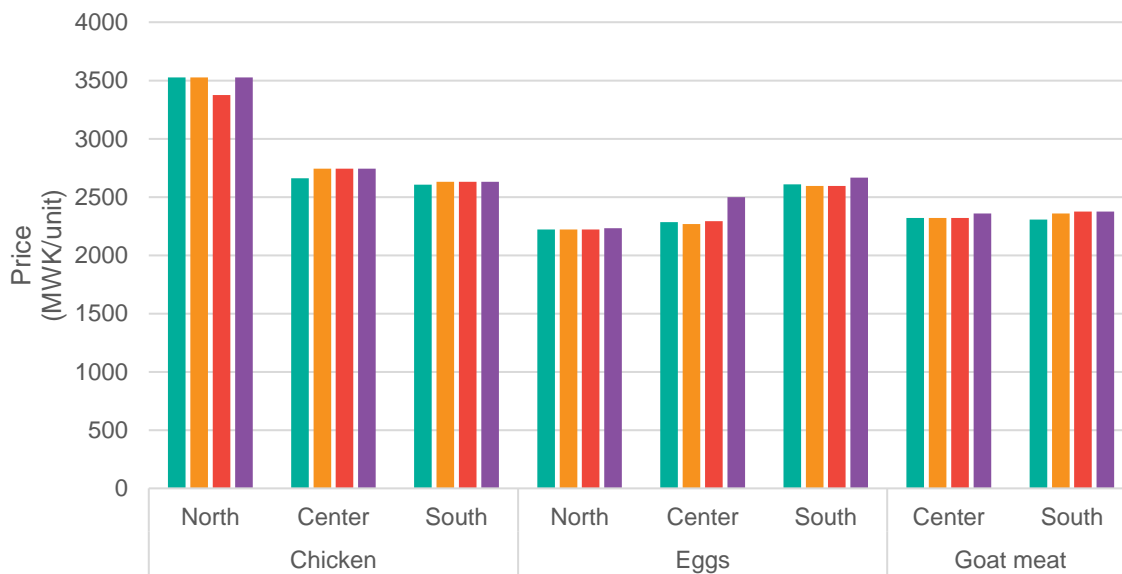


Table 1. Retail prices of livestock and livestock products (MWK/unit) during December 2020

Market	Chicken					Eggs					Goat meat					Change since Nov 28		
	Nov 28	Dec 5	Dec 12	Dec 19	Dec 26	Nov 28	Dec 5	Dec 12	Dec 19	Dec 26	Nov 28	Dec 5	Dec 12	Dec 19	Dec 26	Chicken	Egg	Goat meat
North																		
Chitipa-boma	3750	3750	3750	3750	3750	2400	2400	2400	2400	2400	-	-	-	-	-	⇒ 0%	⇒ 0%	-
Jenda	3000	2900	2900	2900	2900	2183	2183	2183	2183	2233	-	-	-	-	-	↓ -3%	↑ 2%	-
Karonga-boma	4167	4167	4167	3333	4167	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	-	-	-	-	-	⇒ 0%	⇒ 0%	-
Mzuzu	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	2300	2300	2300	2300	2300	-	-	-	-	-	⇒ 0%	⇒ 0%	-
Center																		
Chimbiya	2600	2500	2500	2500	2500	2333	2333	2275	2375	2650	2200	2200	2200	2200	2300	↑ 6%	↑ 14%	↑ 5%
Mchinji	2500	2500	2750	2750	2750	2400	2400	2400	2400	2700	-	-	-	-	-	↑ 14%	↑ 13%	-
Mitundu	2733	2850	2850	2850	2850	2400	2400	2400	2400	2550	2400	2400	2400	2400	2400	↓ -1%	↑ 6%	⇒ 0%
Salima-boma	2700	2700	2700	2700	2700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	⇒ 0%	-	-
Salima-kamuzu road	-	-	-	-	-	2000	2000	2000	2000	2100	-	-	-	-	-	-	↑ 5%	-
South																		
Balaka	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2400	2400	2400	2400	2700	2200	2200	2400	2400	2400	⇒ 0%	↑ 13%	↑ 9%
Bangula	-	-	-	-	-	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	-	-	-	-	-	-	⇒ 0%	-
Lunzu	2533	2583	2583	2583	2583	2200	2200	2200	2200	2300	-	-	-	-	-	↑ 2%	↑ 5%	-
Mangochi	2800	2800	2900	2900	2900	2850	2850	2850	2850	2850	2200	2200	2200	2200	2200	↑ 4%	⇒ 0%	⇒ 0%
Ngabu	-	-	-	-	-	2600	2600	2550	2550	2550	-	-	-	-	-	-	↓ -2%	-
Bvumbwe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2400	2400	2400	2400	2400	-	-	⇒ 0%
Chiringa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2400	2400	2400	2400	2400	-	-	⇒ 0%
Liwonde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2200	2200	2300	2300	2300	-	-	↑ 5%
Mwanza	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2400	2400	2400	2500	2500	-	-	↑ 4%
All markets	2982	2985	3019	2960	3019	2337	2377	2368	2376	2472	2309	2309	2350	2364	2373	↑ 1%	↑ 6%	↑ 3%

Note: Chicken are priced per live chicken; eggs are priced per tray; goat meat is priced per kg; - = commodity was not monitored.

How data were collected

With financial support from the European Union, IFPRI Malawi began monitoring retail prices of selected legumes, roots and tubers, and non-maize cereals* in selected markets in October 2020. Currently, prices are collected from 44 markets across the country, with monitoring occurring once per week. Three monitors report prices from each market. Data is collected by means of automated short message service (SMS) with follow-ups made by telephone the next day if needed. The commodities monitored are being phased-in, starting with legumes, root crops and other cereals, and then expanding to include livestock products and fish. Fish prices will be included in the next monthly bulletin in January 2021. Note that the number of markets monitored vary by commodity because major markets are targeted in areas where these commodities are widely produced.

* daily retail prices for maize are available from our [monthly maize market reports](#)



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