



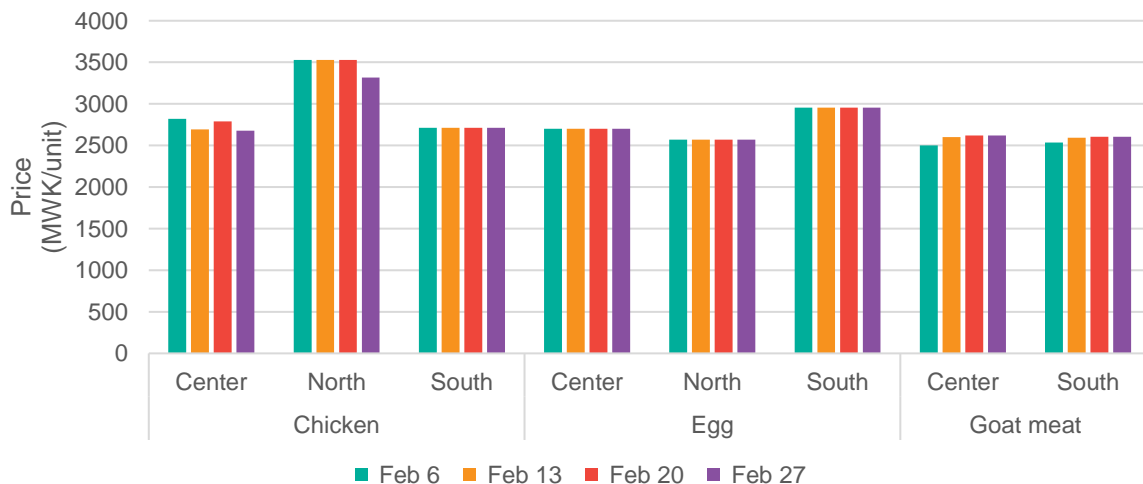
*This price bulletin was developed by researchers at IFPRI Malawi with the goal of providing clear and accurate information on the variation of weekly retail prices of selected agricultural commodities that are important for food security and nutrition in Malawi. The reports are intended as a resource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

### Highlights

- Average retail prices of chicken decreased by 4 percent, retail prices of eggs remained constant, and goat meat prices increased by 4 percent during February.
- Average retail prices of fresh mlamba and fresh chambo decreased by 4 and 10 percent while prices for fresh usipa increased slightly and fresh micheni remained constant.
- Average retail prices for dried chambo decreased by 10 percent, average retail prices for dried micheni and usipa remained stable and dried Mlamba increased by 10 percent.

### Livestock and Livestock Products

**Figure 1.** Regional average retail prices (MWK/unit) of livestock and livestock products during February 2021

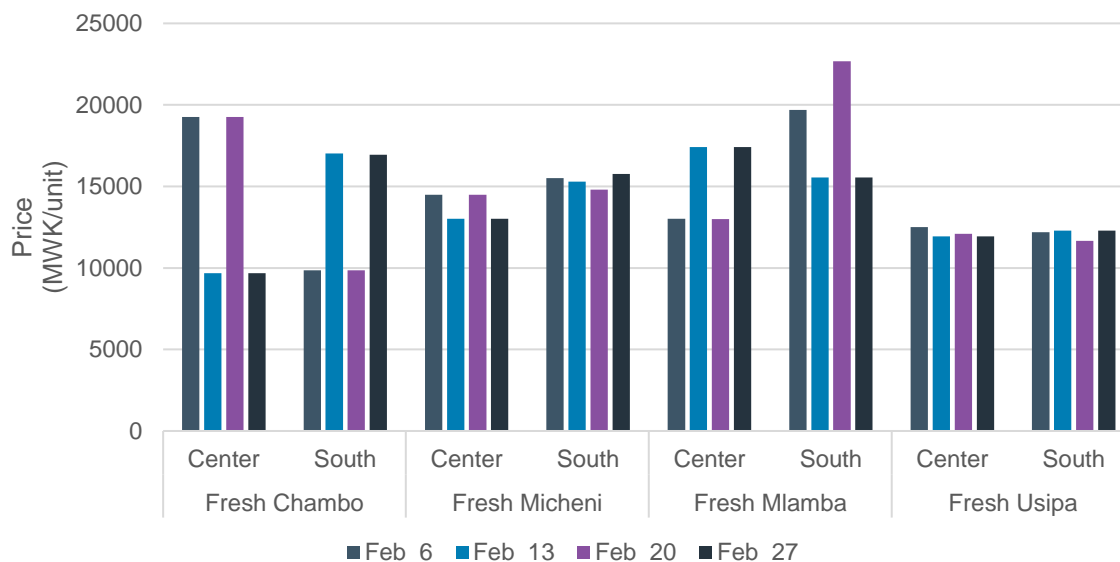


**Table 1.** Retail prices of livestock and livestock products (MWK/unit) during February 2021

Market	Chicken					Egg					Goat meat					Change since Jan 30		
	Jan 30	Feb 6	Feb 13	Feb 20	Feb 27	Jan 30	Feb 6	Feb 13	Feb 20	Feb 27	Jan 30	Feb 6	Feb 13	Feb 20	Feb 27	Chicken	Egg	Goat meat
<b>North</b>																		
Chitipa-boma	3767	3750	3750	3750	3750	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	-	-	-	-	-	↔0%	↔0%	-
Jenda	2917	2917	2917	2917	2917	2208	2208	2208	2208	2208	-	-	-	-	-	↔0%	↔0%	-
Karonga-boma	4167	4167	4167	4167	3000	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	-	-	-	-	-	↓28%	↔0%	-
Mzuzu	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	2567	2567	2567	2567	2567	-	-	-	-	-	↔0%	↔0%	-
<b>Center</b>																		
Chimbiya	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2400	2500	2500	2500	2500	↔0%	↔0%	↑4%
Mchinji	2750	2900	2700	2900	2650	2700	2700	2700	2700	2700	-	-	-	-	-	↓4%	↔0%	-
Mitundu	2850	2900	2717	2800	2717	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	2500	2500	2667	2700	2700	↓5%	↔0%	↑8%
Salima-boma	2750	2750	2750	2750	2750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	↔0%	-	-
Salima-kamuzu road	-	-	-	-	-	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	-	-	-	-	-	-	↔0%	-
<b>South</b>																		
Balaka	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	2500	2500	2500	2567	2567	↔0%	↔0%	↑3%
Bangula	-	-	-	-	-	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	-	-	-	-	-	-	↔0%	-
Lunzu	2800	2800	2800	2800	2800	2400	2400	2400	2400	2400	-	-	-	-	-	↔0%	↔0%	-
Mangochi	2900	2900	2900	2900	2900	4050	4050	4050	4050	4050	2600	2500	2600	2600	2600	↔0%	↔0%	↔0%
Ngabu	-	-	-	-	-	2700	2700	2700	2700	2700	-	-	-	-	-	-	↔0%	-
Bvumbwe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2500	2600	2600	2600	2600	-	-	↑4%
Chiringa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	-	-	↔0%
Liwonde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2400	2500	2667	2667	2667	-	-	↑11%
Mwanza	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2600	2600	2700	2700	2700	-	-	↑4%
<b>All markets</b>	<b>3049</b>	<b>3069</b>	<b>3028</b>	<b>3058</b>	<b>2939</b>	<b>2747</b>	<b>2747</b>	<b>2747</b>	<b>2747</b>	<b>2747</b>	<b>2509</b>	<b>2527</b>	<b>2595</b>	<b>2609</b>	<b>2609</b>	<b>↓4%</b>	<b>↔0%</b>	<b>↑4%</b>

**Note:** Chickens are priced per live chicken; eggs are priced per tray (tray = 30 eggs); goat meat is priced per kg; - = commodity not monitored in this market.

**Figure 2.** Retail prices of fresh fish (MWK/unit) during February 2021



**Table 2.** Retail prices of fresh Chambo and fresh Micheni (MWK/unit) during February 2021

Market	Fresh Chambo					Fresh Micheni					Change since Jan 30	
	Jan 30	Feb 6	Feb 13	Feb 20	Feb 27	Jan 30	Feb 6	Feb 13	Feb 20	Feb 27	Fresh Chambo	Fresh Micheni
<b>Center</b>												
Area 2 fish market	24000	21000	21000	21000	21000	19500	19500	-	19500	-	↔ 0%	↔ 0%
Kasungu boma	21000	21000	-	21000	21000	15000	15000	-	15000	-	↔ 0%	↔ 0%
Nkhotakota boma	22267	18800	12000	18800	18800	15000	15000	12000	15000	12000	↓ -16%	↓ -20%
Salima-kamuzu road	23200	17400	8993	17400	17400	8800	8800	13533	8800	13533	↓ -25%	↑ 54%
<b>South</b>												
Limbe	10125	10375	-	10375	-	12000	15000	-	12000	-	↑ 2%	↔ 0%
Liwonde	9720	9720	-	9720	-	13067	13067	-	13200	-	↔ 0%	↑ 1%
Lunzu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mbulumbuzi	9000	9000	-	9000	-	12000	12000	-	12000	-	↔ 0%	↔ 0%
Mulanje boma	-	-	21000	-	21000	-	-	19500	-	19500	↔ 0%	↔ 0%
Songani	6800	6800	14533	6800	14533	18000	18000	16500	18000	17500	↑ 114%	↓ -3%
Zomba market	18000	18000	17750	18000	17525	24000	24000	10350	24000	10350	↓ -3%	↓ -57%
<b>All markets</b>	<b>15028</b>	<b>13616</b>	<b>13496</b>	<b>13616</b>	<b>13460</b>	<b>14641</b>	<b>15050</b>	<b>14368</b>	<b>14659</b>	<b>14641</b>	↓ -10%	↔ 0%

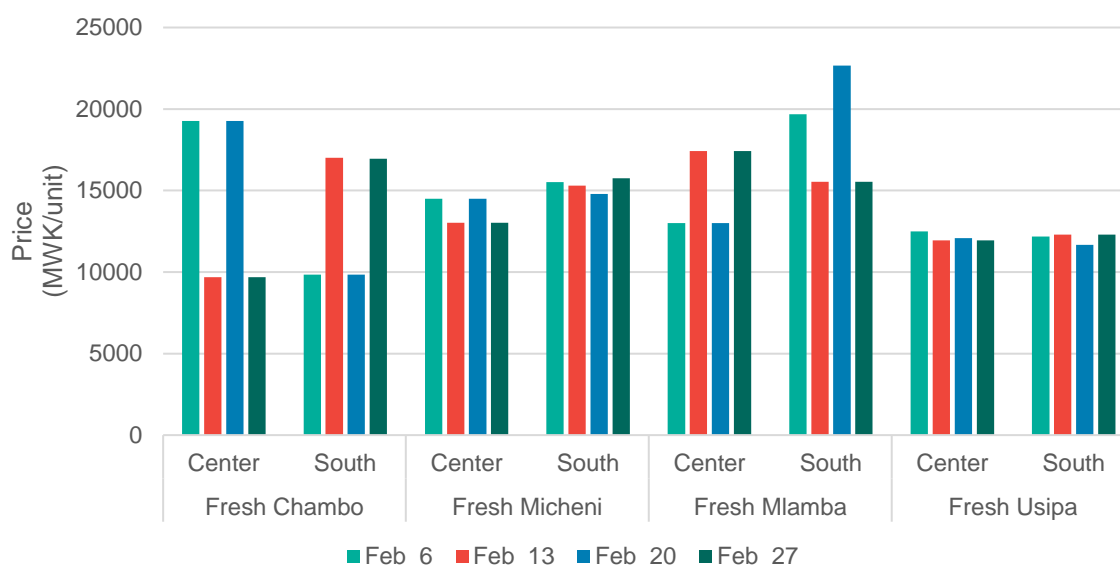
**Note:** Chambo and Micheni are priced per dozen fish; - = commodity not monitored in this market.

**Table 3.** Retail prices of fresh Mlamba and fresh Usipa (MWK/unit) during February 2021

Market	Fresh Mlamba					Fresh Usipa					Change since Jan 30	
	Jan 30	Feb 6	Feb 13	Feb 20	Feb 27	Jan 30	Feb 6	Feb 13	Feb 20	Feb 27	Fresh Mlamba	Fresh Usipa
<b>Center</b>												
Area 2 fish market	9600	9600	-	9840	-	12500	12500	-	12500	-	↑ 2%	↔ 0%
Kasungu boma	9000	9000	-	9200	-	-	-	-	-	-	↑ 2%	-
Nkhotakota boma	15000	13680	23333	13920	23333	12500	12500	12500	12500	12500	↑ 56%	↔ 0%
Salima-kamuzu road	18000	17100	14467	16500	14467	12500	12500	11667	12500	11667	↓ -20%	↓ -7%
<b>South</b>												
Limbe	23333	23333	-	35333	-	12083	12500	-	12500	-	↑ 51%	↑ 3%
Liwonde	9600	9600	-	9600	-	11250	11250	-	11250	-	↔ 0%	↔ 0%
Lunzu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mbulumbuzi	12000	12000	-	12000	-	12500	12500	-	12500	-	↔ 0%	↔ 0%
Mulanje boma	-	-	9840	-	9840	-	-	12500	-	12500	-	-
Songani	32167	31267	18720	30187	18720	11250	12500	12000	11250	12000	↓ -42%	↑ 7%
Zomba market	-	-	15855	-	15855	12500	12500	12500	12500	12500	-	↔ 0%
<b>All markets</b>	<b>16957</b>	<b>16511</b>	<b>16350</b>	<b>18064</b>	<b>16350</b>	<b>12083</b>	<b>12321</b>	<b>12143</b>	<b>11845</b>	<b>12143</b>	↓ -4%	↑ 0.5%

**Note:** Mlamba is priced per dozen; Usipa is priced per 5 litre pail; - = commodity was not monitored.

**Figure 3.** Retail prices of dried fish (MWK/unit) during February 2021



**Table 4.** Retail prices of dried Chambo and dried Micheni (MWK/unit) during February 2021

Market	Dried Chambo					Dried Micheni					Change since Jan 30	
	Jan 30	Feb 6	Feb 13	Feb 20	Feb 27	Jan 30	Feb 6	Feb 13	Feb 20	Feb 27	Dried Chambo	Dried Micheni
<b>Center</b>												
Area 2 fish market	8325	9600	9600	9600	9600	7200	7200	8320	7200	8320	↑ 15%	↑ 16%
Kasungu boma	4250	4500	4500	4500	4500	6667	6667	9743	7067	9743	↑ 6%	↑ 46%
Nkhotakota boma	9000	9000	9000	9000	9000	4200	4200	7200	4200	7200	→ 0%	↑ 71%
Salima-kamuzu road	9000	9000	9000	9000	9000	4200	4200	-	4200	-	→ 0%	→ 0%
<b>South</b>												
Limbe	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	8000	8000	6667	8000	6667	→ 0%	↓ -17%
Liwonde	9000	9000	9133	9133	9100	6800	6800	4667	6800	4667	↑ 1%	↓ -31%
Lunzu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6333	-	6333		
Mbulumbuzi	24400	24400	16000	16000	16000	13000	13000	6667	13000	6667	↓ -34%	↓ -49%
Mulanje boma	7200	7200	7200	7200	7200	8100	8100	7200	8100	7200	→ 0%	↓ -11%
Songani	6700	6167	6167	6167	6167	7333	7333	-	7333	-	↓ -8%	→ 0%
Zomba market	10500	10500	10500	10500	10500	6000	6000	-	6000	-	→ 0%	→ 0%
<b>All markets</b>	<b>9272</b>	<b>9217</b>	<b>8362</b>	<b>8362</b>	<b>8332</b>	<b>7224</b>	<b>7224</b>	<b>7224</b>	<b>7297</b>	<b>7224</b>	↓ -10%	→ 0%

**Note:** Chambo and Micheni are priced per dozen; - = commodity was not monitored.

**Table 5.** Retail prices of dried Mlamba and dried Usipa (MWK/unit) during February 2021

Market	Dried Mlamba					Dried Usipa					Change since Jan 30	
	Jan 30	Feb 6	Feb 13	Feb 20	Feb 27	Jan 30	Feb 6	Feb 13	Feb 20	Feb 27	Dried Mlamba	Dried Usipa
<b>Center</b>												
Area 2 fish market	4000	4000	5675	4000	5675	4750	4750	6500	4750	6500	↑ 42%	↑ 37%
Kasungu boma	4800	4800	7229	4800	7229	4333	4333	5214	4333	5214	↑ 51%	↑ 20%
Nkhotakota boma	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4500	4500	4750	5000	4750	→ 0%	↑ 6%
Salima-kamuzu road	4000	4000	-	4000	-	4500	4500	-	5000	-	→ 0%	↑ 11%
<b>South</b>												
Limbe	3750	4000	6533	4500	6533	7000	7000	5167	7500	4833	↑ 74%	↓ -31%
Liwonde	4800	4800	4033	4800	4133	5000	5000	4417	5000	4417	↓ -14%	↓ -12%
Lunzu	-	-	4200	-	4800	-	-	4750	-	4750	↑ 14%	→ 0%
Mbulumbuzi	9000	9000	-	9000	-	5500	5500	4417	5500	4417	→ 0%	↓ -20%
Mulanje boma	8800	8800	4000	9200	4000	5000	5000	4750	5000	4750	↓ -55%	↓ -5%
Songani	5067	8267	-	8267	-	4667	4667	-	4667	-	↑ 63%	→ 0%
Zomba market	3600	3600	-	4800	-	5167	5167	-	5167	-	↑ 33%	→ 0%
<b>All markets</b>	<b>5194</b>	<b>5578</b>	<b>5663</b>	<b>5707</b>	<b>5707</b>	<b>5042</b>	<b>4992</b>	<b>5098</b>	<b>5114</b>	<b>5038</b>	<b>↑ 10%</b>	<b>↓ -0.1%</b>

**Note:** Mlamba are priced per dozen; Usipa is priced per 5 litre pail; - = commodity not monitored in this market.

### How data was 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 were phased-in, starting with legumes, root crops and other cereals, and then expanding to include livestock products and fish. Fish prices are included in the bulletins from this month. 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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