



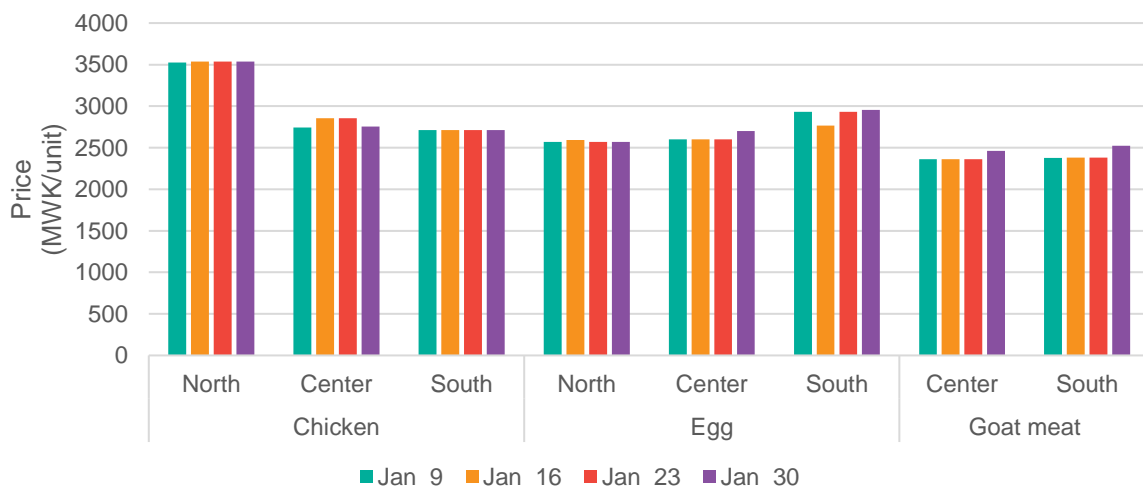
*This price bulletin was developed by researchers at IFPRI Malawi with the goal of providing clear and accurate information on the variation of weekly retail prices of selected agricultural commodities that are important for food security and nutrition in Malawi. The reports are intended as a resource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

### Highlight

- Average retail prices of chicken, eggs, and goat meat increased by 1 to 11 percent.
- Average retail prices of fresh usipa and fresh chambo increased by 2 and 18 percent while average retail prices for fresh micheni and fresh mlamba declined by 8 and 7 percent.
- Average retail prices increased by 6 , 3 and 2 percent for dried chambo, micheni and mlamba respectively , while average retail prices for dried usipa remained constant.

### Livestock and Livestock Products

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

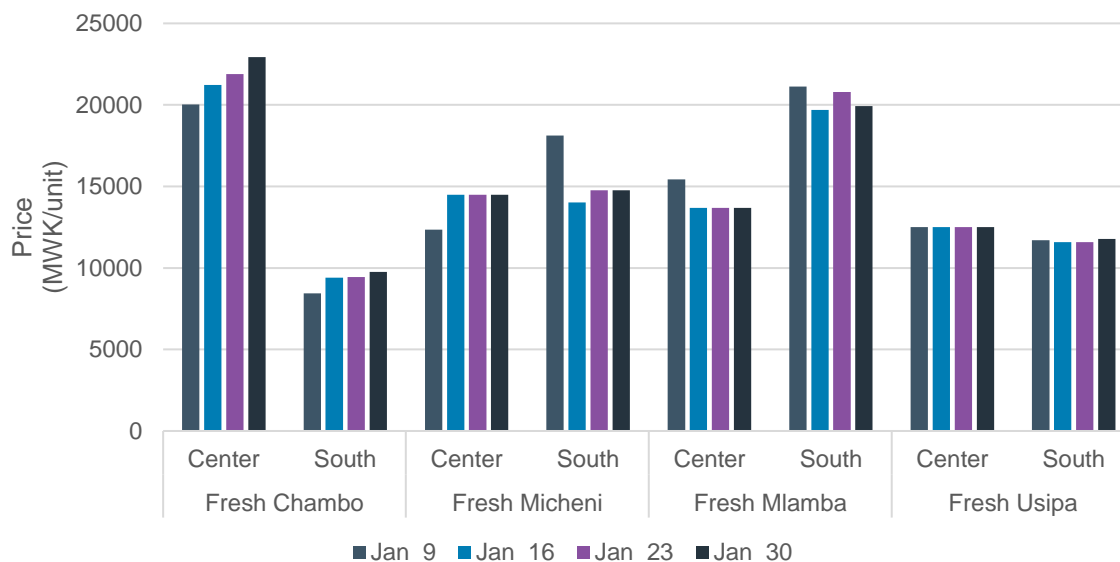


**Table 1.** Retail prices of livestock and livestock products (MWK/unit) during January 2021

Market	Chicken					Egg					Goat meat					Change since Dec 26		
	Dec 26	Jan 6	Jan 16	Jan 23	Jan 30	Dec 26	Jan 6	Jan 16	Jan 23	Jan 30	Dec 26	Jan 6	Jan 16	Jan 23	Jan 30	Chicken	Egg	Goat meat
<b>North</b>																		
Chitipa-boma	3750	3750	3767	3767	3767	2400	3000	3000	3000	3000	-	-	-	-	-	↔0%	↕25%	-
Jenda	2900	2900	2917	2917	2917	2233	2208	2308	2208	2208	-	-	-	-	-	↕1%	↘-1%	-
Karonga-boma	4167	4167	4167	4167	4167	2000	2500	2500	2500	2500	-	-	-	-	-	↔0%	↕25%	-
Mzuzu	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	2300	2567	2567	2567	2567	-	-	-	-	-	↔0%	↕12%	-
<b>Center</b>																		
Chimbiya	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2650	2600	2600	2600	2600	2300	2300	2300	2300	2400	↔0%	↘-2%	↕4%
Mchinji	2750	2750	2900	2900	2750	2700	2700	2700	2700	2700	-	-	-	-	-	↔0%	↔0%	-
Mitundu	2850	2850	2900	2900	2850	2550	3000	3000	3000	3000	2400	2400	2400	2400	2500	↔0%	↕18%	↕4%
Salima-boma	2700	2700	2900	2900	2750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	↕2%	-	-
Salima-kamuzu road	-	-	-	-	-	2100	2100	2100	2100	2500	-	-	-	-	-	-	↕19%	-
<b>South</b>																		
Balaka	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2700	3000	3000	3000	3000	2400	2400	2400	2400	2500	↔0%	↕11%	↕4%
Bangula	-	-	-	-	-	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	-	-	-	-	-	-	↔0%	-
Lunzu	2583	2800	2800	2800	2800	2300	2300	2300	2300	2400	-	-	-	-	-	↕8%	↕4%	-
Mangochi	2900	2900	2900	2900	2900	2850	4050	2970	4050	4050	2200	2200	2200	2200	2600	↔0%	↕42%	↕18%
Ngabu	-	-	-	-	-	2550	2700	2700	2700	2700	-	-	-	-	-	-	↕6%	-
Bvumbwe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2400	2400	2400	2400	2500	-	-	↕4%
Chiringa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2400	2400	2400	2400	2500	-	-	↕4%
Liwonde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2300	2300	2333	2333	2400	-	-	↕4%
Mwanza	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2500	2500	2500	2500	2600	-	-	↕4%
<b>All markets</b>	<b>3019</b>	<b>3042</b>	<b>3082</b>	<b>3082</b>	<b>3049</b>	<b>2472</b>	<b>2706</b>	<b>2656</b>	<b>2706</b>	<b>2747</b>	<b>2373</b>	<b>2373</b>	<b>2377</b>	<b>2377</b>	<b>2509</b>	<b>↕1%</b>	<b>↕11%</b>	<b>↕6%</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 January 2021



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

Market	Fresh Chambo					Fresh Micheni					Change since Dec 26	
	Dec 26	Jan 9	Jan 16	Jan 23	Jan 30	Dec 26	Jan 9	Jan 16	Jan 23	Jan 30	Fresh Chambo	Fresh Micheni
<b>Center</b>												
Area 2 fish market	-	-	24000	24000	24000	-	-	19500	19500	19500	⇒ 0%	⇒ 0%
Kasungu boma	21000	21000	21000	21000	21000	15000	15000	15000	15000	15000	⇒ 0%	⇒ 0%
Nkhotakota boma	22000	20933	20933	22000	22267	15000	15000	15000	15000	15000	↑ 6%	⇒ 0%
Salima-kamuzu road	18800	18800	18800	20000	23200	10867	8800	8800	8800	8800	↑ 23%	↓ -19%
<b>South</b>												
Limbe	10625	8625	10125	10125	10125	27400	27400	9000	12000	12000	↓ -5%	↓ -56%
Liwonde	8140	8140	7950	8140	9720	13067	13067	13067	13067	13067	↑ 19%	⇒ 0%
Lunzu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mbulumbuzi	9000	9000	9000	9000	9000	12000	12000	12000	12000	12000	⇒ 0%	⇒ 0%
Mulanje boma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Songani	6800	6800	6800	6800	6800	14933	18000	18000	18000	18000	⇒ 0%	↑ 21%
Zomba market	10800	12000	18000	18000	18000	18000	18000	24000	24000	24000	↑ 67%	↑ 33%
<b>All markets</b>	<b>12703</b>	<b>12126</b>	<b>14128</b>	<b>14423</b>	<b>15028</b>	<b>15878</b>	<b>15989</b>	<b>14232</b>	<b>14641</b>	<b>14641</b>	<b>↑ 18%</b>	<b>↓ -8%</b>

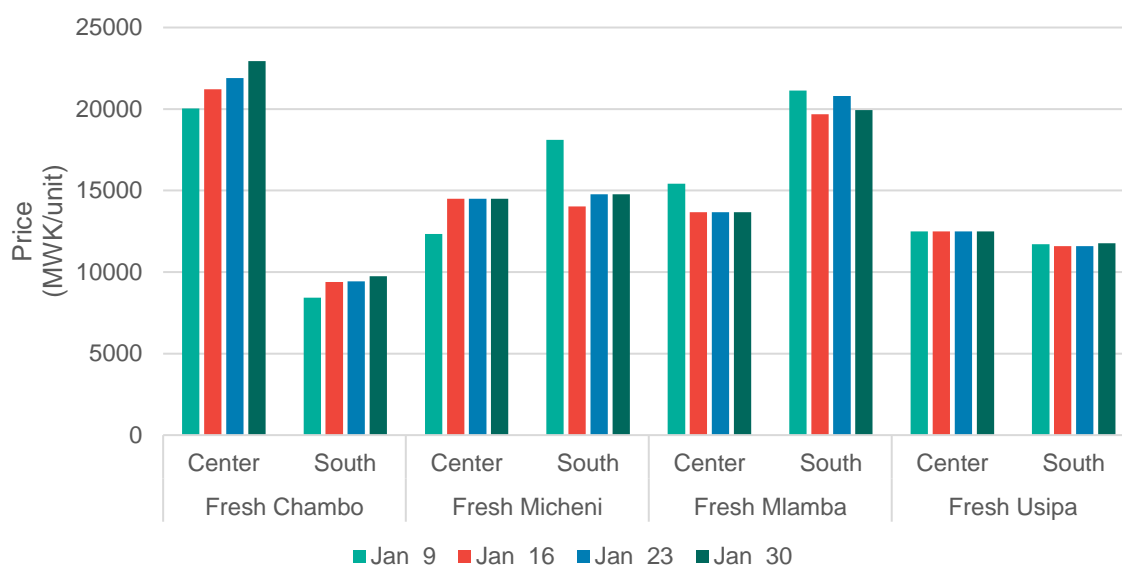
**Note:** Chambo and Micheni are priced per dozen fish; - = commodity not monitored in this market.

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

Market	Fresh Mlamba					Fresh Usipa					Change since Dec 26	
	Dec 26	Jan 9	Jan 16	Jan 23	Jan 30	Dec 26	Jan 9	Jan 16	Jan 23	Jan 30	Fresh Mlamba	Fresh Usipa
<b>Center</b>												
Area 2 fish market	-	-	9600	9600	9600	-	-	12500	12500	12500	⇒ 0%	⇒ 0%
Kasungu boma	9000	9000	9000	9000	9000	-	-	-	-	-	⇒ 0%	-
Nkhotakota boma	15000	15000	15000	15000	15000	12500	12500	12500	12500	12500	⇒ 0%	⇒ 0%
Salima-kamuzu road	17000	18000	18000	18000	18000	12500	12500	12500	12500	12500	↑ 6%	⇒ 0%
<b>South</b>												
Limbe	24333	24333	23333	23333	23333	12500	12500	12500	12500	12083	↓ -4%	↓ -3%
Liwonde	9600	9600	9600	9600	9600	11250	11250	11250	11250	11250	⇒ 0%	⇒ 0%
Lunzu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mbulumbuzi	12000	12000	12000	12000	12000	11250	12500	11250	11250	12500	⇒ 0%	↑ 11%
Mulanje boma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Songani	28667	31267	31267	35333	32167	11667	11250	11250	11250	11250	↑ 12%	↓ -4%
Zomba market	-	-	-	-	-	11250	11250	12500	12500	12500	-	↑ 11%
<b>All markets</b>	<b>18200</b>	<b>19032</b>	<b>16829</b>	<b>17410</b>	<b>16957</b>	<b>11875</b>	<b>11985</b>	<b>12000</b>	<b>12000</b>	<b>12083</b>	<b>↓ -7%</b>	<b>↑ 2%</b>

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

**Figure 3.** Retail prices of fresh fish (MWK/unit) during January 2021



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

Market	Dried Chambo					Dried Micheni					Change since Dec 26	
	Dec 26	Jan 9	Jan 16	Jan 23	Jan 30	Dec 26	Jan 9	Jan 16	Jan 23	Jan 30	Dried Chambo	Dried Micheni
<b>Center</b>												
Area 2 fish market	-	-	9600	9600	8325	-	-	7200	7200	7200	↓ -13%	→ 0%
Kasungu boma	4500	4500	4250	4500	4250	6667	6667	6667	7067	6667	↓ -6%	→ 0%
Nkhotakota boma	9000	9000	9000	9000	9000	4800	5400	4200	4200	4200	→ 0%	↓ -13%
Salima-kamuzu road	9000	9000	9000	9000	9000	4200	5400	4200	4200	4200	→ 0%	→ 0%
<b>South</b>												
Limbe	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	8000	8000	8000	8000	8000	→ 0%	→ 0%
Liwonde	9000	9000	9000	9000	9000	9000	9000	9000	9000	6800	→ 0%	↓ -24%
Lunzu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mbulumbuzi	19200	24400	19200	24400	24400	13000	13000	13000	13000	13000	↑ 27%	→ 0%
Mulanje boma	7800	7800	7200	7200	7200	8800	8100	8100	8100	8100	↓ -8%	↓ -8%
Songani	6700	6700	6700	6700	6700	7333	7333	7333	7333	7333	→ 0%	→ 0%
Zomba market	10500	10500	10500	10500	10500	6000	6000	6000	6000	6000	→ 0%	→ 0%
<b>All markets</b>	<b>8727</b>	<b>9327</b>	<b>8700</b>	<b>9272</b>	<b>9272</b>	<b>7447</b>	<b>7647</b>	<b>7424</b>	<b>7497</b>	<b>7224</b>	<b>↑ 6%</b>	<b>↓ -3%</b>

**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 January 2021

Market	Dried Mlamba					Dried Usipa					Change since Dec 26	
	Dec 26	Jan 9	Jan 16	Jan 23	Jan 30	Dec 26	Jan 9	Jan 16	Jan 23	Jan 30	Dried Mlamba	Dried Usipa
<b>Center</b>												
Area 2 fish market	-	-	4000	4000	4000	-	-	4750	4750	4750	→ 0%	→ 0%
Kasungu boma	4800	4800	4800	4800	4800	4333	4333	4333	4333	4333	→ 0%	↓ 0%
Nkhotakota boma	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4667	5000	4750	4750	4500	→ 0%	↓ -4%
Salima-kamuzu road	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4500	-	4750	4750	4500	→ 0%	→ 0%
<b>South</b>												
Limbe	3500	3500	3500	3750	3750	7000	7000	7000	7000	7000	↑ 7%	→ 0%
Liwonde	4400	4400	4400	4800	4800	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	↑ 9%	→ 0%
Lunzu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mbulumbuzi	9000	9000	9000	9000	9000	5500	5500	5500	5500	5500	→ 0%	→ 0%
Mulanje boma	9000	9000	9000	8800	8800	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	↓ -2%	→ 0%
Songani	5067	5067	5067	5067	5067	4667	5000	4667	4667	4667	→ 0%	→ 0%
Zomba market	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600	5167	5250	5188	5167	5167	→ 0%	↑ 0%
<b>All markets</b>	<b>5279</b>	<b>5279</b>	<b>5137</b>	<b>5194</b>	<b>5194</b>	<b>5017</b>	<b>5190</b>	<b>5039</b>	<b>5030</b>	<b>5042</b>	↓ -2%	↑ 0%

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

### 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 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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