



This price bulletin was developed by researchers at IFPRI Malawi with the goal of providing clear and accurate information on the weekly variation of retail prices for 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 and food security in Malawi.

Highlights

- Average retail prices of chicken, eggs and goat decreased by 1 to 5 percent during June 2021.
- Average retail prices of fresh chambo, fresh mlamba and fresh usipa increased by 0.2 to 10 percent while prices for fresh micheni decreased by 6 percent.
- Average retail prices for dried chambo dried micheni and dried usipa increased by 18 to 52 percent while prices for dried mlamba decreased by 8 percent.

Livestock and Livestock Products

Figure 1. Regional average retail prices (MWK/unit) of Chicken, Eggs and Goat Meat during June 2021

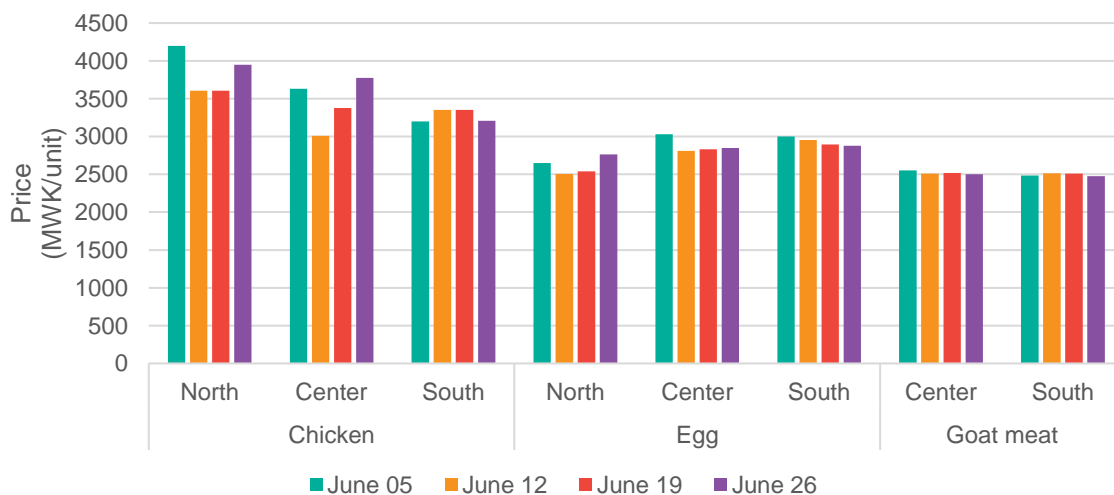


Table 1. Retail prices of livestock and livestock products (MWK/unit) during June 2021

Market	Chicken					Egg					Goat meat					Change since April 24		
	May 23	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26	May 23	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26	May 23	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26	Chicken	Egg	Goat meat
North																		
Chitipa-boma	4500	4500	3750	3750	4250	3000	3000	3000	3000	-	-	-	-	-	-	↓-6%	→0%	-
Jenda	3750	3750	3200	3200	3625	2700	2451	2128	2150	2350	-	-	-	-	-	↓-3%	↓-13%	-
Karonga-boma	-	-	4167	4167	-	2800	2633	2333	2333	3000	-	-	-	-	-	→0%	↑7%	-
Mzuzu	4500	4500	3500	3500	4125	2775	2750	2567	2667	2700	-	-	-	-	-	↓-8%	↓-3%	-
Center																		
Chimbiya	-	-	2500	2500	-	3188	3188	2850	2900	3075	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	→0%	↓-4%	→0%
Mchinji	3833	3833	2900	3750	3575	-	-	2700	2700	2600	-	2567	2517	2533	-	↓-7%	↓-4%	↓-1%
Mitundu	3200	3200	2967	3217	-	-	-	2850	2900	2800	2567	-	-	-	-	↑1%	↓-2%	-
Salima-boma	3550	3550	3500	3500	3875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	↑9%	-	-
Salima-kamuzu road	-	-	-	-	-	2875	2875	2833	2833	2888	-	-	-	-	-	-	↑0%	-
South																		
Balaka	-	-	3500	3500	3125	-	-	3000	2700	3000	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	↓-11%	→0%	→0%
Bangula	-	-	-	-	-	3000	3000	3000	2900	2800	-	-	-	-	-	-	↓-7%	-
Lunzu	3200	3200	3500	3500	3350	3000	3000	2400	2450	3100	-	-	-	-	-	↑5%	↑3%	-
Mangochi	-	-	2900	2900	3233	-	-	4050	4050	3000	-	-	2500	2500	2400	↑11%	↓-26%	↓-4%
Ngabu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2700	2700	2725	-	-	-	-	-	-	↑1%	-
Bvumbwe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2600	2600	2600	-	-	→0%
Chiringa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	-	-	→0%
Liwonde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2400	2400	2400	2400	2500	-	-	↑4%
Mwanza	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2600	2600	2400	-	-	↓-8%
All markets	3833	3833	3342	3460	3659	2925	2813	2762	2759	2840	2510	2510	2512	2512	2480	↓-5%	↓-3%	↓-1%

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

Figure 2. Retail prices of fresh Chambo, fresh Micheni, fresh Mlamba and fresh Usipa (MWK/unit) during June 2021

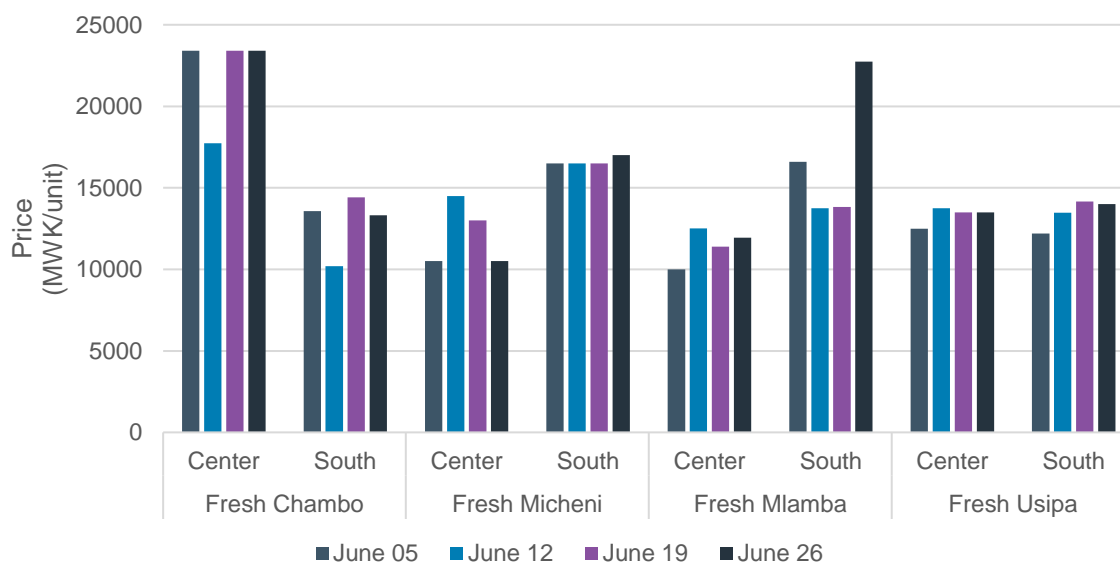


Table 2. Retail prices of fresh Chambo and fresh Micheni (MWK/unit) during June 2021

Market	Fresh Chambo					Fresh Micheni					Change since May 23	
	May 23	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26	May 23	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26	Fresh Chambo	Fresh Micheni
Center												
Area 2 fish market	-	23400	21000	23400	23400	19500	10500	19500	10500	10500	↔ 0%	↓ -46%
Kasungu boma	-	-	18000	-	-	15000	-	15000	18000	-	-	↑ 20%
Nkhotakota boma	24000	-	17100	-	-	15000	-	15000	-	-	↑ 40%	↔ 0%
Salima-kamuzu road	18000	-	15000	-	-	8800	-	8800	-	-	↓ -17%	↔ 0%
South												
Limbe	15000	16050	12000	21167	16050	15000	13500	15000	15000	13500	↑ 7%	↓ -10%
Liwonde	8700	6000	7800	6000	6000	-	-	-	-	-	↓ -31%	-
Lunzu	-	15000	-	15000	15000	-	-	-	-	-	↔ 0%	-
Mbulumbuzi	-	11610	9000	11610	11610	15000	16500	12000	12000	18000	↔ 0%	↑ 20%
Songani	-	6800	9000	6800	6800	18000	18000	18000	18000	18000	↔ 0%	↔ 0%
Zomba market	-	18000	18000	15200	15200	24000	21000	24000	21000	21000	↓ -16%	↓ -13%
All markets	14340	15082	13623	16047	14867	16288	15000	15383	15000	15375	↑ 4%	↓ -6%

Note: Chambo and Micheni are priced per dozen fish; - = prices not reported from this market.

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

Market	Fresh Mlamba					Fresh Usipa					Change since May 23	
	May 23	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26	May 23	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26	Fresh Mlamba	Fresh Usipa
Center												
Area 2 fish market	9840	10500	9840	10500	-	12500	12500	13750	12500	12500	↑ 7%	↔ 0%
Kasungu boma	9200	9000	9200	13200	-	12500	12500	-	12500	-	↑ 43%	↔ 0%
Nkhotakota boma	13920	-	13920	-	15000	12500	12500	-	-	15000	↑ 8%	↑ 20%
Salima-kamuzu road	14880	-	14880	-	10933	12500	12500	-	15000	12500	↓ -27%	↔ 0%
South												
Limbe	33000	33000	24000	16500	-	12500	11250	14167	12500	-	↓ -50%	↔ 0%
Liwonde	9120	8800	6227	8800	-	12500	12500	11250	15000	-	↓ -4%	↑ 20%
Mbulumbuzi	12000	12000	12000	12000	-	12500	12500	12500	-	15000	↔ 0%	↑ 20%
Songani	17200	17200	15800	17200	17200	12500	12500	15000	-	15000	↔ 0%	↑ 20%
Zomba market	13200	-	13200	-	-	12500	12500	15000	-	-	↔ 0%	↑ 20%
All markets	16536	14125	13162	13022	16571	12500	12330	13523	13750	13750	↑ 0.2%	↑ 10%

Note: Mlamba is priced per dozen; Usipa is priced per 5 litre pail; - = prices not reported from this market..

Figure 3. Retail prices of dried Chambo, dried Micheni, dried Mlamba and dried Usipa (MWK/unit), June 2021



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

Market	Dried Chambo					Dried Micheni					Change since May 23	
	May 23	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26	May 23	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26	Dried Chambo	Dried Micheni
Center												
Area 2 fish market	-	9600	8600	16800	16800	8800	9600	7500	10800	14900	↑ 75%	↑ 69%
Kasungu boma	-	29000	25800	-	-	8800	7000	6667	7250	7250	↓ -11%	↓ -18%
Nkhotakota boma	-	-	9000	-	-	6000	-	4200	-	-	-	↓ -30%
Salima-kamuzu road	-	-	10800	-	-	6000	-	4200	7500	-	-	↑ 25%
South												
Limbe	-	9500	5500	9500	12667	-	8333	7500	8167	7750	↑ 33%	↓ -7%
Liwonde	9000	6000	7800	-	6200	9000	9000	7500	9000	9000	↓ -31%	⇒ 0%
Mbulumbuzi	-	9000	19600	9000	9000	13200	12000	11800	9000	90000	⇒ 0%	↑ 582%
Mulanje boma	-	8030	7650	8030	8030	9200	10400	8400	8933	8200	⇒ 0%	↓ -11%
Songani	-	18000	7200	18000	18000	12000	12000	7800	6000	6000	⇒ 0%	↓ -50%
Zomba market	7200	9200	7200	9200	9200	11400	9000	8000	9000	9000	↑ 28%	↓ -21%
All markets	7400	11241	11490	11259	11220	9545	9143	7421	8597	14069	↑ 52%	↑ 47%

Note: Chambo and Micheni are priced per dozen; - = prices not reported from this market.

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

Market	Dried Mlamba					Dried Usipa					Change since May 23	
	May 23	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26	May 23	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26	Dried Mlamba	Dried Usipa
Center												
Area 2 fish market	4800	6000	4000	4000	22000	5000	4750	4250	8750	6500	↑ 358%	↑ 30%
Kasungu boma	4800	-	4800	-	-	4833	4833	6000	6000	6500	→ 0%	↑ 34%
Nkhotakota boma	6000	-	4000	-	-	4750	4750	-	-	8750	↓ -33%	↑ 84%
Salima-kamuzu road	6000	-	4000	-	-	4750	4750	-	-	-	↓ -33%	→ 0%
South												
Limbe	7500	8500	5500	3667	3667	6500	6500	7000	7000	6250	↓ -51%	↓ -4%
Liwonde	9200	9150	9200	9200	4800	6500	6500	6000	6000	-	↓ -48%	↓ -8%
Mbulumbuzi	9000	9000	6000	7200	-	7000	6500	7500	7500	5250	↓ -20%	↓ -25%
Mulanje boma	9200	8233	9200	8233	8233	6000	6000	5750	6000	-	↓ -11%	→ 0%
Songani	18000	18000	18000	18000	18000	6000	6000	6750	7000	-	→ 0%	↑ 17%
Zomba market	9000	8000	6000	8000	8000	5083	5083	5250	5250	-	↓ -11%	↑ 3%
All markets	9227	9185	7100	7464	8482	5618	5551	6021	6771	6635	↓ -8%	↑ 18%

Note: Mlamba are priced per dozen; Usipa is priced per 5 litre pail; - = prices not reported from 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 by the end of 2020. Due to technical issues with the third-party messaging platform used for data collection, prices were not reported from all markets on all days in June. Note that the number of markets monitored vary by commodity because major markets in areas where these commodities are widely produced have been selected.

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



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