



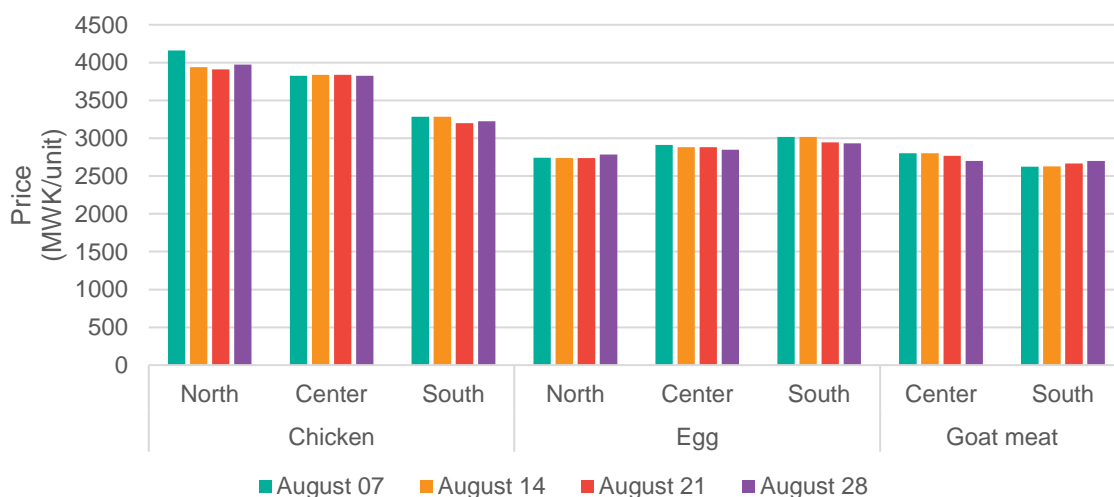
*This price bulletin was developed by researchers at IFPRI Malawi with the goal of providing clear and accurate information on the weekly variation of retail prices for selected agricultural commodities that are important for food security and nutrition in Malawi. The reports are intended as a resource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

## Highlights

- Average retail prices of eggs and goat increased by 3 and 7 percent respectively while chicken prices decreased by 2 percent during August 2021.
- Average retail prices of fresh chambo, fresh mlamba and fresh usipa increased by 1 to 31 percent while prices for fresh micheni decreased marginally by 1 percent .
- Average retail prices of dried chambo, dried mlamba and dried usipa decreased by 9 to 17 percent while prices of dried micheni decreased marginally by 1 percent.

## Livestock and Livestock Products

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

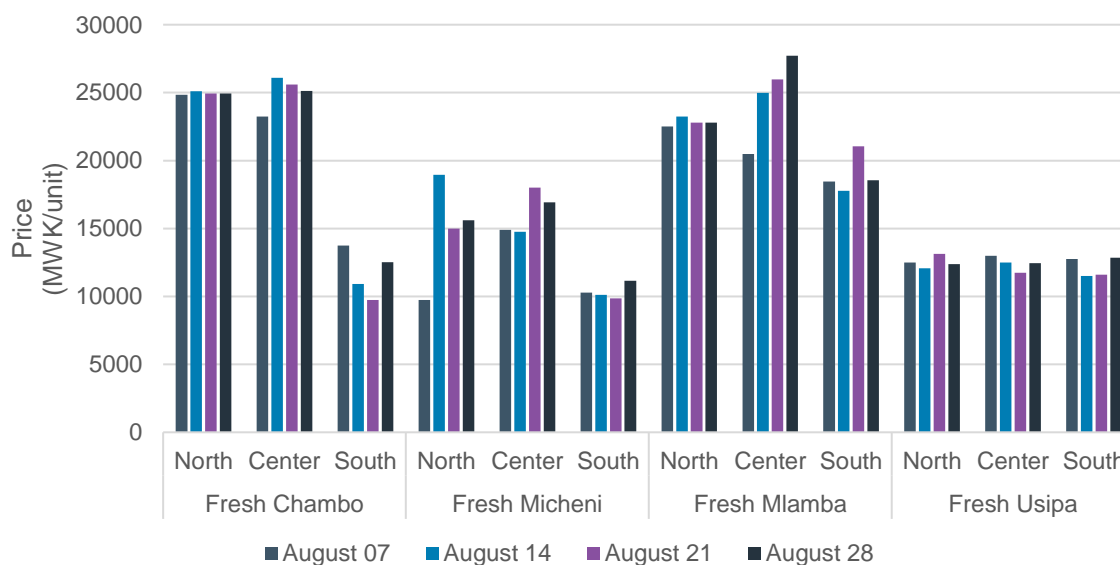


**Table 1.** Retail prices of livestock and livestock products (MWK/unit) during August 2021

Market	Chicken					Egg					Goat meat					Change since July 31		
	July 31	Aug 7	Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 28	July 31	Aug 7	Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 28	July 31	Aug 7	Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 28	Chicken	Egg	Goat meat
<b>North</b>																		
Chitipa-boma	4155	4155	4375	4255	4255	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	-	-	-	-	-	↑2%	⇒0%	-
Jenda	4000	4000	3500	3500	3667	2417	2500	2600	2600	2583	-	-	-	-	-	↓8%	↑7%	-
Karonga-boma	5000	-	-	-	-	2650	-	2600	2600	2800	-	-	-	-	-	-	↑6%	-
Mzuzu	4325	4325	4089	4089	4089	2725	2725	2750	2750	2750	-	-	-	-	-	↓5%	↑1%	-
<b>Center</b>																		
Chimbiya	-	-	-	-	-	3050	3200	3100	3100	3025	2500	-	2500	2500	2500	-	↓1%	⇒0%
Mchinji	3617	4008	4028	4028	3917	1823	2633	2633	2633	2633	-	-	-	-	-	↑8%	↑44%	-
Mitundu	3000	3000	3200	3200	3200	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	2867	2800	2950	2900	2800	↑7%	⇒0%	↓2%
Salima-boma	3950	4050	3875	3875	4000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	↑1%	-	-
Salima-kamuzu road	-	-	-	-	-	2800	2800	2800	2800	2750	-	-	-	-	-	-	↓2%	-
<b>South</b>																		
Balaka	3167	3167	3167	3000	3050	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	2500	2500	2450	2450	2500	↓4%	⇒0%	⇒0%
Bangula	-	-	-	-	-	2800	2800	2800	2800	2800	-	-	-	-	-	-	⇒0%	-
Lunzu	3350	3350	3350	3350	3350	3100	3100	3100	3100	3000	-	-	-	-	-	⇒0%	↓3%	-
Mangochi	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	3600	3600	3600	3000	3000	2800	2800	2800	2600	2600	⇒0%	↓17%	↓7%
Ngabu	-	-	-	-	-	2925	2925	2925	2925	2925	-	-	-	-	-	-	⇒0%	-
Bvumbwe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2600	2600	2600	2700	2700	-	-	↑4%
Chiringa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2767	3000	2833	2833	2933	-	-	↑6%
Liwonde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2600	2500	2500	2750	2750	-	-	↑6%
Mwanza	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	-	-	⇒0%
<b>All markets</b>	<b>3797</b>	<b>3795</b>	<b>3713</b>	<b>3676</b>	<b>3704</b>	<b>2784</b>	<b>2927</b>	<b>2905</b>	<b>2877</b>	<b>2866</b>	<b>2673</b>	<b>2927</b>	<b>2905</b>	<b>2877</b>	<b>2866</b>	<b>↓2%</b>	<b>↑3%</b>	<b>↑7%</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 or prices not reported from this market.

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



**Note:** Chambo, mlamba and micheni (dried and fresh) are priced per dozen; usipa (dried and fresh) is priced per 5-liter bucket

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

Market	Fresh Chambo					Fresh Micheni					Change since July 31	
	July 31	Aug 7	Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 28	July 31	Aug 7	Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 28	Fresh Chambo	Fresh Micheni
<b>North</b>												
Mzuzu	20305	24000	21600	21600	21600	-	12000	12000	12000	12000	↑ 6%	→ 0%
Ngara	30000	28000	27750	27000	27000	15000	6000	21600	16000	16000	↓ -10%	↑ 7%
Tukombo	16200	16200	18000	18000	18000	15000	15000	18000	15000	18000	↑ 11%	↑ 20%
<b>Center</b>												
Area 2 fish market	21125	22500	22500	22500	21688	13575	15525	16500	21750	19875	↑ 3%	↑ 46%
Kasungu boma	18000	18000	-	-	-	15000	15000	-	-	-	→ 0%	→ 0%
Nkhotakota boma	17850	27300	29700	29700	29700	14000	14000	13000	13000	13000	↑ 66%	↓ -7%
Salima-kamuzu road	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>South</b>												
Limbe	18000	26000	18000	16500	24333	12000	12000	12000	12000	12000	↑ 35%	→ 0%
Liwonde	6690	11200	7000	7300	6400	9000	-	7500	7500	10500	↓ -4%	↑ 17%
Lunzu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mbulumbuzi	7500	8400	10500	9240	10740	-	6000	6000	6000	7500	↑ 28%	↑ 25%
Songani	6900	6900	7500	7500	7500	18000	12000	18000	18000	18000	↑ 9%	→ 0%
Zomba market	9000	9000	9000	9000	9000	-	-	-	-	-	→ 0%	-
<b>All markets</b>	<b>17225</b>	<b>19043</b>	<b>18574</b>	<b>18795</b>	<b>19525</b>	<b>14565</b>	<b>12111</b>	<b>13911</b>	<b>14211</b>	<b>14447</b>	<b>↑ 13%</b>	<b>↓ -1%</b>

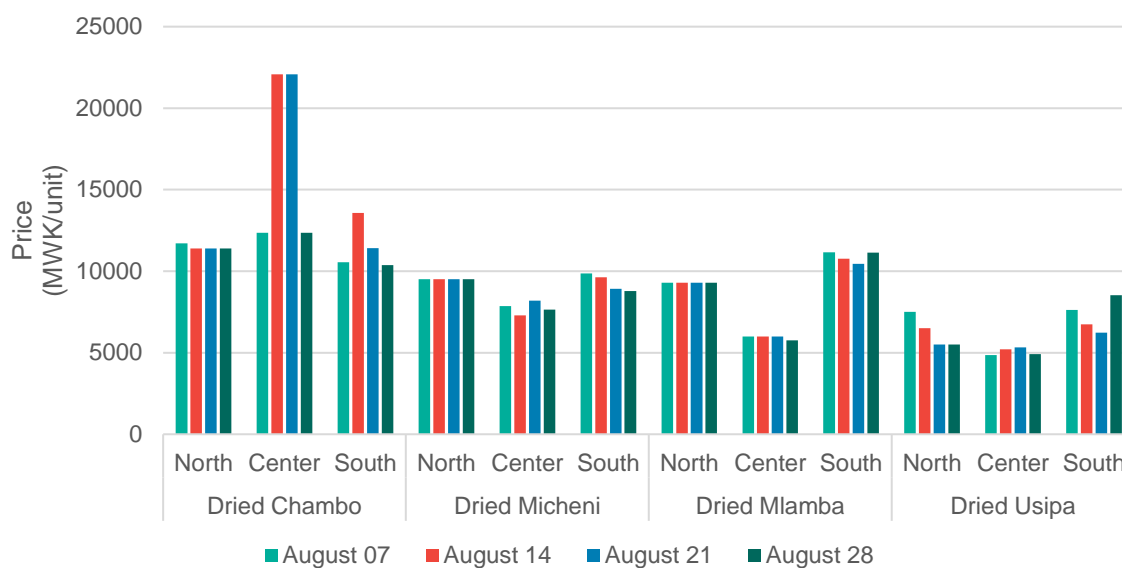
**Note:** Chambo and Micheni are priced per dozen fish; - = prices not reported from this market.

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

Market	Fresh Mlamba					Fresh Usipa					Change since July 31	
	July 31	Aug 7	Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 28	July 31	Aug 7	Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 28	Fresh Mlamba	Fresh Usipa
<b>North</b>												
Mzuzu	19500	15000	18000	18000	18000	12667	12667	-	13000	12500	↓ -8%	↓ -1%
Ngara	18000	25500	25500	24000	24000	10000	-	11875	13200	12313	↑ 33%	↑ 23%
Tukombo	18000	24000	24000	24000	24000	12000	12000	12500	13000	12500	↑ 33%	↑ 4%
<b>Center</b>												
Area 2 fish market	-	25058	21000	25113	29613	13000	13000	-	11250	11875	↑ 18%	↓ -9%
Kasungu boma	12000	9200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	↓ -23%	-
Nkhotakota boma	19280	19680	27640	26840	25840	13000	13000	12500	12083	13000	↑ 34%	→ 0%
Salima-kamuzu road	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>South</b>												
Limbe	24000	34000	29500	37500	37500	13000	13000	12500	12500	14000	↑ 56%	↑ 8%
Liwonde	9300	8800	9600	10400	7800	12500	12500	11250	11875	12500	↓ -16%	→ 0%
Mbulumbuzi	12000	12000	16500	12600	15000	13000	13000	12500	11250	12500	↑ 25%	↓ -4%
Songani	15300	13300	16500	27500	16500	11875	12500	10625	11250	11250	↑ 8%	↓ -5%
Zomba market	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	12500	-	-	-	-	→ 0%	-
<b>All markets</b>	<b>16936</b>	<b>19837</b>	<b>20827</b>	<b>22870</b>	<b>22179</b>	<b>12411</b>	<b>12727</b>	<b>11875</b>	<b>12211</b>	<b>12550</b>	<b>↑ 31%</b>	<b>↑ 1%</b>

**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), August 2021



**Note:** Chambo, mlamba and micheni (dried and fresh) are priced per dozen; usipa (dried and fresh) is priced per 5-liter bucket

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

Market	Dried Chambo					Dried Micheni					Change since July 31	
	July 31	Aug 7	Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 28	July 31	Aug 7	Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 28	Dried Chambo	Dried Micheni
<b>North</b>												
Mzuzu	8500	11700	11400	11400	11400	9500	9500	9500	9500	9500	↑ 34%	→ 0%
Ngara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tukombo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Center</b>												
Area 2 fish market	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kasungu boma	9325	9600	25800	25800	9600	8000	8600	7800	8917	8100	↑ 3%	↑ 1%
Nkhotakota boma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salima-kamuzu road	16500	16500	16500	16500	16500	4200	6000	6000	6000	5400	→ 0%	↑ 29%
<b>South</b>												
Limbe	12375	18361	24250	17861	13667	9133	10067	9200	9300	8500	↑ 10%	↓ -7%
Liwonde	7500	9000	9000	10000	10000	8267	9000	9000	9000	9000	↑ 33%	↑ 9%
Mbulumbuzi	11700	11700	18600	12300	13067	9333	9333	10800	9000	7500	↑ 12%	↓ -20%
Mulanje boma	8083	8025	9300	9300	9000	8200	8933	7933	8933	8933	↑ 11%	↑ 9%
Songani	9000	7000	7000	7000	7000	8000	9000	9000	9000	8000	↓ -22%	→ 0%
Zomba market	7200	7800	8400	11700	8400	12800	12800	11800	8333	10333	↑ 17%	↓ -19%
<b>All markets</b>	<b>9979</b>	<b>11061</b>	<b>15493</b>	<b>13952</b>	<b>10873</b>	<b>8671</b>	<b>9311</b>	<b>9007</b>	<b>8738</b>	<b>8568</b>	<b>↑ 9%</b>	<b>↓ -1%</b>

**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 August 2021

Market	Dried Mlamba					Dried Usipa					Change since July 31	
	July 31	Aug 7	Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 28	July 31	Aug 7	Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 28	Dried Mlamba	Dried Usipa
<b>North</b>												
Mzuzu	8700	9300	9300	9300	9300	7500	7500	6500	5500	5500	↑ 7%	↓ -0.3
Ngara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tukombo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Center</b>												
Area 2 fish market	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kasungu boma	6000	6000	6000	6000	5600	5300	5200	5375	5375	5375	↓ -7%	↑ 1%
Nkhotakota boma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salima-kamuzu road	6000	6000	6000	6000	5600	5000	4000	4500	5250	4000	↓ -7%	↓ -20%
<b>South</b>												
Limbe	11417	15833	12750	9583	16000	10833	11333	9000	8000	7333	↑ 40%	↓ -32%
Liwonde	7000	12800	10000	10000	11000	5000	5333	5500	6250	5667	↑ 57%	↑ 13%
Mbulumbuzi	8500	6250	9000	13113	6917	8833	10500	7000	6750	6167	↓ -19%	↓ -30%
Mulanje boma	9027	9700	10600	9700	9200	5000	5000	5750	5750	5167	↑ 2%	↑ 3%
Songani	12000	12000	12000	12000	13000	5833	6000	6000	6000	20333	↑ 8%	↑ 249%
Zomba market	8400	7200	7200	6000	6000	5000	7000	5500	5500	5500	↓ -29%	↑ 10%
<b>All markets</b>	<b>8688</b>	<b>9811</b>	<b>9488</b>	<b>9285</b>	<b>9683</b>	<b>6357</b>	<b>6727</b>	<b>6316</b>	<b>5868</b>	<b>7420</b>	<b>↑ 11%</b>	<b>↑ 17%</b>

**Note:** Mlamba are priced per dozen; Usipa is priced per 5 litre pail; - = prices not reported from 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 are being phased-in, starting with legumes, root crops and other cereals, and then expanding to include livestock products and fish by the end of March 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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