



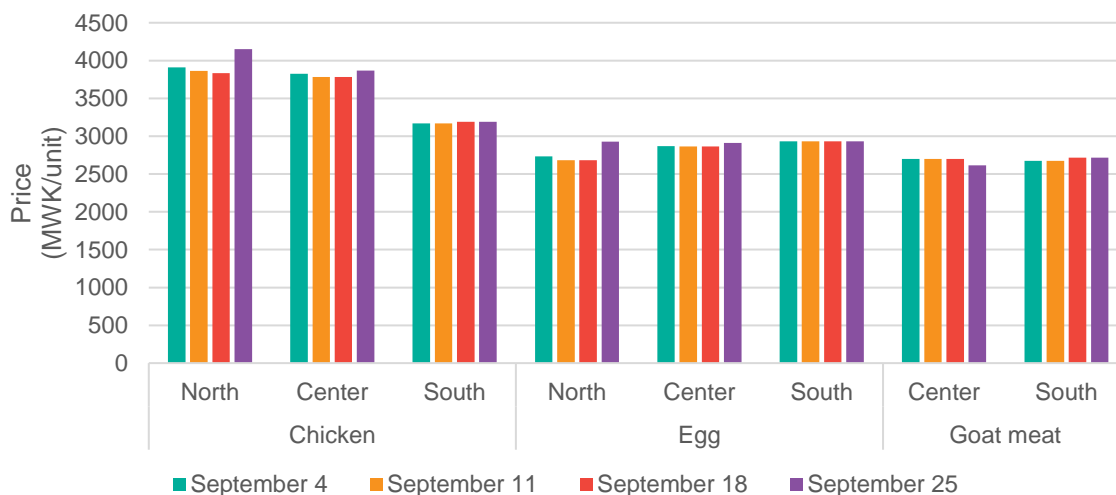
*This price bulletin was developed by researchers at IFPRI Malawi with the goal of providing clear and accurate information on the weekly variation of retail prices for selected agricultural commodities that are important for food security and nutrition in Malawi. The reports are intended as a resource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

## Highlights

- Average retail prices of chicken and eggs increased by 3 and 2 percent respectively while goat prices decreased by 6 percent during September 2021.
- Average retail prices of fresh chambo, fresh mlamba and fresh micheni increased by 9 to 20 percent while prices for fresh usipa decreased by 4 percent.
- Average retail prices of dried chambo, dried micheni and dried usipa increased by 6 to 32 percent while prices of dried mlamba increased marginally by 1 percent.

## Livestock and Livestock Products

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

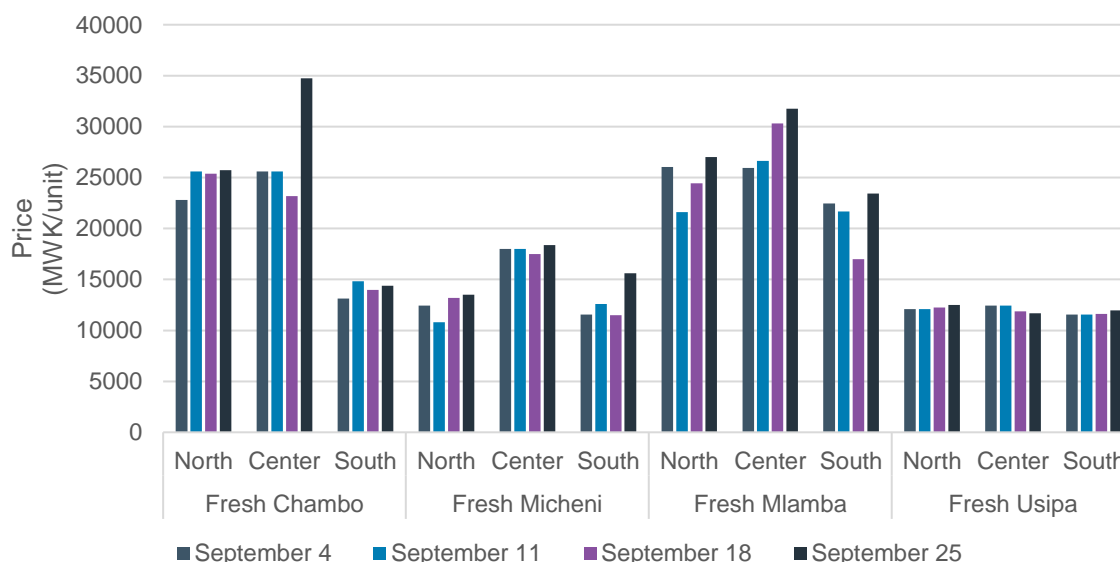


**Table 1.** Retail prices of livestock and livestock products (MWK/unit) during September 2021

Market	Chicken					Egg					Goat meat					Change since August 28		
	Aug 28	Sept 4	Sept 11	Sept 18	Sept 25	Aug 28	Sept 4	Sept 11	Sept 18	Sept 25	Aug 28	Sept 4	Sept 11	Sept 18	Sept 25	Chicken	Egg	Goat meat
<b>North</b>	<b>3972</b>	<b>3908</b>	<b>3863</b>	<b>3835</b>	<b>4150</b>	<b>2783</b>	<b>2733</b>	<b>2683</b>	<b>2683</b>	<b>2930</b>						↔4%	↕5%	-
Chitipa-boma	4255	4250	4125	4000	4000	3000	2825	2750	2750	3150	-	-	-	-	-	↘6%	↕5%	-
Jenda	3667	3500	3500	3500	3500	2583	2467	2467	2467	2800	-	-	-	-	-	↘5%	↕8%	-
Karonga-boma	-	-	3750	3750	3750	2800	2800	2700	2700	2700	-	-	-	-	-	↔0%	↘4%	-
Mzuzu	4089	4089	4089	4089	5033	2750	2750	2750	2750	2850	-	-	-	-	-	↕23%	↕4%	-
<b>Center</b>	<b>3825</b>	<b>3825</b>	<b>3783</b>	<b>3783</b>	<b>3867</b>	<b>2848</b>	<b>2870</b>	<b>2863</b>	<b>2863</b>	<b>2913</b>	<b>2700</b>	<b>2700</b>	<b>2700</b>	<b>2700</b>	<b>2617</b>	↕1%	↕2%	↘-3%
Chimbiya	-	-	-	-	-	3025	3000	2975	2975	3175	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	-	↕5%	↔0%
Mchinji	3917	3917	3917	3917	3917	2633	2733	2733	2733	2733	-	-	-	-	-	↔0%	↕4%	-
Mitundu	3200	3200	3200	3200	3200	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	2867	2800	2800	2800	2675	↔0%	↔0%	↘-7%
Salima-boma	4000	4000	3875	3875	4125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	↕3%	-	-
Salima-kamuzu road	-	-	-	-	-	2750	2750	2750	2750	2700	-	-	-	-	-	-	↘-2%	-
<b>South</b>	<b>3225</b>	<b>3170</b>	<b>3170</b>	<b>3190</b>	<b>3190</b>	<b>2931</b>	<b>2931</b>	<b>2931</b>	<b>2931</b>	<b>2931</b>	<b>2700</b>	<b>2675</b>	<b>2675</b>	<b>2717</b>	<b>2717</b>	↘-1%	↕0%	↕1%
Balaka	3050	3050	3050	3050	3050	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	↔0%	↔0%	↔0%
Bangula	-	-	-	-	-	2800	2800	2800	2800	2800	-	-	-	-	-	-	↔0%	-
Lunzu	3350	3350	3350	3400	3400	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	-	-	-	-	-	↕1%	↔0%	-
Mangochi	3500	-	-	-	-	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	-	↔0%	↔0%
Ngabu	-	-	-	-	-	2925	2925	2925	2925	2925	-	-	-	-	-	-	↔0%	-
Bvumbwe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2700	2700	2700	2700	2700	-	-	↔0%
Chiringa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2933	2833	2833	3000	3000	-	-	↕2%
Liwonde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2750	2750	2750	2750	2750	-	-	↔0%
Mwanza	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	-	-	↔0%
<b>All markets</b>	<b>3704</b>	<b>3688</b>	<b>3666</b>	<b>3658</b>	<b>3825</b>	<b>2866</b>	<b>2862</b>	<b>2847</b>	<b>2847</b>	<b>2923</b>	<b>2866</b>	<b>2680</b>	<b>2680</b>	<b>2713</b>	<b>2697</b>	↕3%	↕2%	↘-6%

**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 September 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 September 2021

Market	Fresh Chambo					Fresh Micheni					Change since August 28	
	Aug 28	Sept 4	Sept 11	Sept 18	Sept 25	Aug 28	Sept 4	Sept 11	Sept 18	Sept 25	Fresh Chambo	Fresh Micheni
<b>North</b>	<b>24943</b>	<b>22800</b>	<b>25600</b>	<b>25371</b>	<b>25714</b>	<b>15600</b>	<b>12429</b>	<b>10800</b>	<b>13200</b>	<b>13500</b>	↑ 3%	↓ -13%
Mzuzu	21600	25586	25586	23170	34750	12000	10000	10000	12000	12000	↑ 61%	↑ 20%
Ngara	27000	13136	14818	13973	14380	16000	14000	6000	12000	18000	↓ -47%	↑ 13%
Tukombo	18000	18000	18000	18000	18000	18000	15000	18000	18000	12000	⇒ 0%	↓ -33%
<b>Center</b>	<b>25121</b>	<b>25586</b>	<b>25586</b>	<b>23170</b>	<b>34750</b>	<b>16929</b>	<b>18000</b>	<b>18000</b>	<b>17500</b>	<b>18375</b>	↑ 38%	↑ 9%
Area 2 fish market	21688	13136	14818	13973	14380	-	21750	21750	22000	24750	↓ -34%	↑ 14%
Kasungu boma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nkhotakota boma	29700	29700	29700	23550	39000	-	13000	13000	13000	12000	↑ 31%	↓ -8%
Salima-kamuzu road	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>South</b>	<b>12516</b>	<b>13136</b>	<b>14818</b>	<b>13973</b>	<b>14380</b>	<b>11143</b>	<b>11571</b>	<b>12600</b>	<b>11500</b>	<b>15600</b>	↑ 15%	↑ 40%
Limbe	24333	24333	30667	27667	26333	12000	12000	15000	13500	13500	↑ 8%	↑ 13%
Liwonde	6400	7833	7667	7567	8600	9000	12000	-	9000	-	↑ 34%	⇒ 0%
Lunzu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mbulumbuzi	10740	12000	12000	12000	9000	-	7500	7500	7500	9000	↓ -16%	↑ 20%
Songani	7500	7500	7500	7500	7500	18000	15000	18000	18000	18000	⇒ 0%	⇒ 0%
Zomba market	9000	9000	9000	9000	12000	-	-	-	-	24000	↑ 33%	-
<b>All markets</b>	<b>19525</b>	<b>19328</b>	<b>20654</b>	<b>19441</b>	<b>22038</b>	<b>14565</b>	<b>14000</b>	<b>14294</b>	<b>14118</b>	<b>15808</b>	↑ 13%	↑ 9%

**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 September 2021

Market	Fresh Mlamba					Fresh Usipa					Change since August 28	
	Aug 28	Sept 4	Sept 11	Sept 18	Sept 25	Aug 28	Sept 4	Sept 11	Sept 18	Sept 25	Fresh Mlamba	Fresh Usipa
<b>North</b>	<b>22800</b>	<b>26033</b>	<b>21600</b>	<b>24429</b>	<b>27000</b>	<b>12375</b>	<b>12083</b>	<b>12083</b>	<b>12250</b>	<b>12500</b>	↑ 18%	↑ 1%
Mzuzu	18000	17067	22000	20000	27000	12500	12500	12500	12500	12500	↑ 50%	⇒ 0%
Ngara	24000	36000	18000	26000	18000	12313	-	-	11875	12500	↓ -25%	↑ 2%
Tukombo	24000	33000	24000	33000	36000	12500	11250	11250	12500	12500	↑ 50%	⇒ 0%
<b>Center</b>	<b>27727</b>	<b>25957</b>	<b>26637</b>	<b>30303</b>	<b>31750</b>	<b>12438</b>	<b>12438</b>	<b>12438</b>	<b>11875</b>	<b>11667</b>	↑ 15%	↓ -6%
Area 2 fish market	29613	25113	25633	32967	29500	11875	11875	11875	11250	11250	↓ 0%	↓ -5%
Kasungu boma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nkhotakota boma	25840	26800	27640	27640	34000	13000	13000	13000	12500	11875	↑ 32%	↓ -9%
Salima-kamuzu road	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>South</b>	<b>18540</b>	<b>22467</b>	<b>21680</b>	<b>17000</b>	<b>23429</b>	<b>12850</b>	<b>11563</b>	<b>11563</b>	<b>11607</b>	<b>11964</b>	↑ 26%	↓ -7%
Limbe	37500	42000	42000	33000	34500	14000	-	-	12500	12500	↓ -8%	↓ -11%
Liwonde	7800	7500	8867	8933	9500	12500	11250	11250	11250	11250	↑ 22%	↓ -10%
Mbulumbuzi	15000	15000	16500	16500	21000	12500	12500	12500	11250	12500	↑ 40%	⇒ 0%
Songani	16500	24600	24600	18100	27500	11250	11250	11250	11250	11250	↑ 67%	⇒ 0%
Zomba market	24000	24000	24000	24000	-	-	-	-	-	12500	⇒ 0%	-
<b>All markets</b>	<b>22179</b>	<b>24483</b>	<b>23077</b>	<b>22992</b>	<b>26625</b>	<b>12550</b>	<b>12023</b>	<b>12023</b>	<b>11875</b>	<b>12109</b>	↑ 20%	↓ -4%

**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), September 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 September 2021

Market	Dried Chambo					Dried Micheni					Change since August 28	
	Aug 28	Sept 4	Sept 11	Sept 18	Sept 25	Aug 28	Sept 4	Sept 11	Sept 18	Sept 25	Dried Chambo	Dried Micheni
<b>North</b>	11400	-	11400	11400	8700	9500	9500	9500	9500	9500	↓ -24%	⇒ 0%
Mzuzu	11400	-	11400	11400	8700	9500	7000	9500	9500	9500	↓ -24%	⇒ 0%
Ngara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tukombo	-	-	-	-	-	-	12000	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Center</b>	12360	10120	12360	13050	13050	7650	6729	7314	6220	7200	↑ 6%	↓ -6%
Area 2 fish market	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kasungu boma	9600	5867	9600	9600	9600	8100	7740	7840	7567	7800	⇒ 0%	↓ -4%
Nkhotakota boma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salima-kamuzu road	16500	16500	16500	16500	16500	5400	4200	6000	4200	6000	⇒ 0%	↑ 11%
<b>South</b>	10375	10335	10418	10436	9543	8782	8536	9203	8108	8088	↓ -8%	↓ -8%
Limbe	13667	14806	17958	15806	21500	8500	8500	8750	-	9000	↑ 57%	↑ 6%
Liwonde	10000	10000	10000	10000	9000	9000	9000	9000	9000	9000	↓ -10%	⇒ 0%
Mbulumbuzi	13067	10800	12300	11000	7500	7500	6450	9250	6425	6700	↓ -43%	↓ -11%
Mulanje boma	9000	7560	8520	9120	9120	8933	8933	8933	8800	7933	↑ 1%	↓ -11%
Songani	7000	9000	9000	9000	10500	8000	8000	9000	9000	9000	↑ 50%	↑ 13%
Zomba market	8400	9600	6600	6600	6100	10333	10333	10167	-	7500	↓ -27%	↓ -27%
<b>All markets</b>	10873	10286	10927	10980	10193	8568	8139	8677	7596	7983	↓ -6%	↓ -7%

**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 September 2021

Market	Dried Mlamba					Dried Usipa					Change since August 28	
	Aug 28	Sept 4	Sept 11	Sept 18	Sept 25	Aug 28	Sept 4	Sept 11	Sept 18	Sept 25	Dried Mlamba	Dried Usipa
<b>North</b>	-	15300	14200	11650	15300	5500	5500	5500	4667	5500	⇒ 0%	0%
Mzuzu	-	15300	14200	11650	15300	5500	5500	5500	5500	5500	⇒ 0%	⇒ 0
Ngara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3000	-	-	-
Tukombo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Center</b>	5760	4800	4800	4800	6000	4917	4917	4500	4500	4600	↑ 4%	↓ -6%
Area 2 fish market	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kasungu boma	5600	4800	4800	4800	6000	5375	5375	4500	4500	4333	↑ 7%	↓ -19%
Nkhotakota boma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salima-kamuzu road	5600	4800	4800	4800	6000	4000	4000	4500	4500	5000	↑ 7%	↑ 25%
<b>South</b>	11139	10014	10848	10006	10789	8529	5571	5286	5613	5141	↓ -3%	↓ -40%
Limbe	16000	12750	13188	10042	10500	7333	-	-	6900	7000	↓ -34%	↓ -5%
Liwonde	11000	10000	10000	9000	10000	5667	5250	5250	5333	5000	↓ -9%	↓ -12%
Mbulumbuzi	6917	6917	8750	8750	9000	6167	6750	5750	5750	5500	↑ 30%	↓ -11%
Mulanje boma	9200	9200	9200	9200	9200	5167	5000	5000	5000	4500	⇒ 0%	↓ -13%
Songani	13000	12000	13000	13000	15000	20333	6000	6000	6000	5833	↑ 15%	↓ -71%
Zomba market	6000	6000	6000	6000	8400	5500	4000	4000	4333	4250	↑ 40%	↓ -23%
<b>All markets</b>	<b>9683</b>	<b>8975</b>	<b>9540</b>	<b>9032</b>	<b>9743</b>	<b>7420</b>	<b>5300</b>	<b>5036</b>	<b>5282</b>	<b>5054</b>	↑ 1%	↓ -32%

**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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