

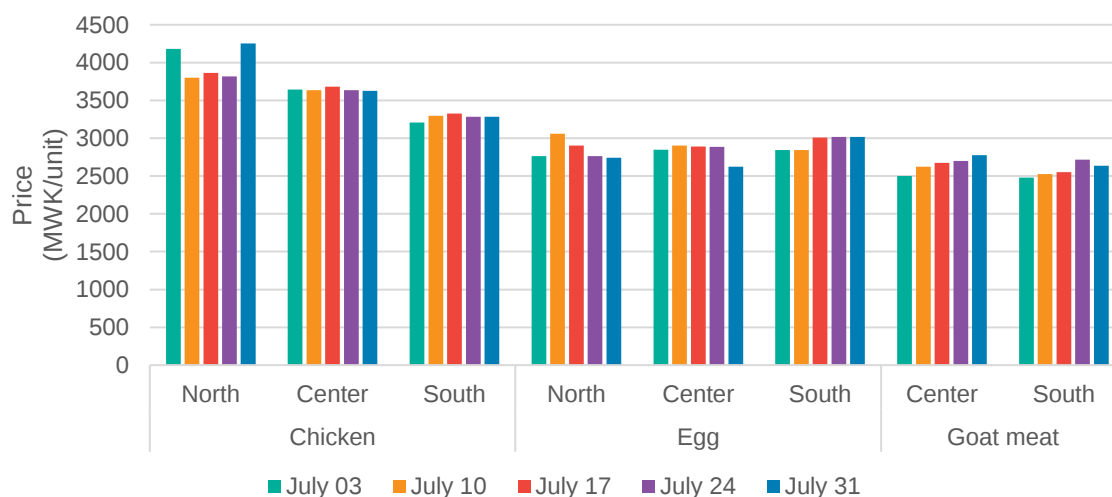
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## Highlights

- Average retail prices of chicken and goat increased by 4 and 8 percent respectively while eggs prices decreased by 2 percent during July 2021.
- Average retail prices of fresh chambo and fresh mlamba increased by 16 and 2 percent respectively while prices for fresh micheni and fresh usipa decreased by 5 and 10 percent respectively.
- Average retail prices of dried chambo, dried micheni and dried usipa decreased by 2 to 11 percent while prices of dried mlamba increased by 2 percent.

## Livestock and Livestock Products

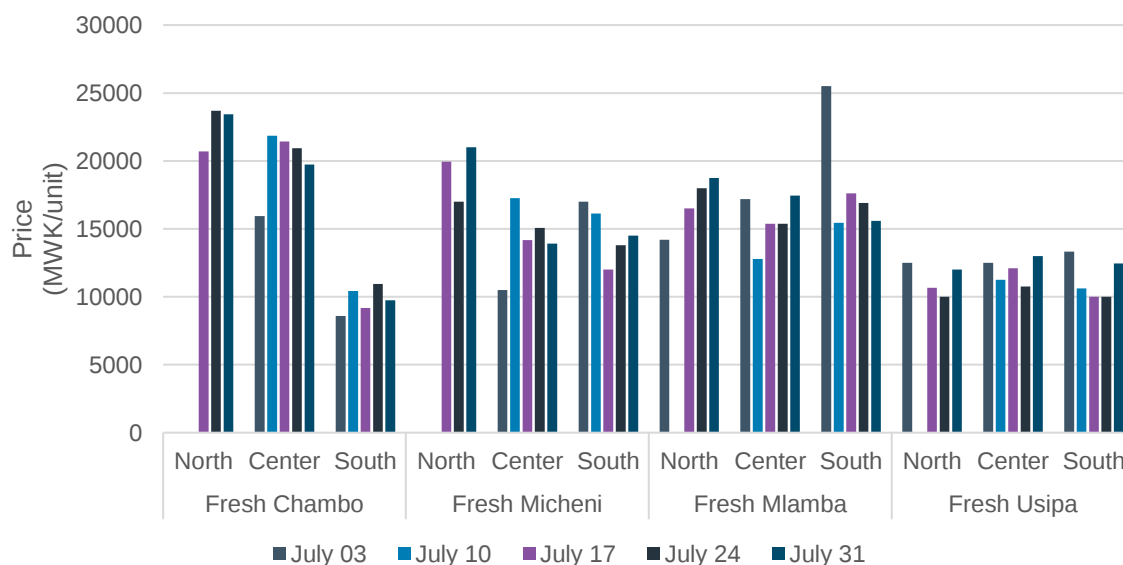
**Figure 1.** Regional average retail prices (MWK/unit) of Chicken, Eggs and Goat Meat during July 2021



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

| Market             | Chicken     |             |             |             |             |             | Egg         |             |             |             |             |             | Goat meat   |             |             |             |             |             | Change since June 26 |            |            |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
|                    | June 26     | July 3      | July 10     | July 17     | July 24     | July 31     | June 26     | July 3      | July 10     | July 17     | July 24     | July 31     | June 26     | July 3      | July 10     | July 17     | July 24     | July 31     | Chicken              | Egg        | Goat meat  |
| <b>North</b>       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                      |            |            |
| Chitipa-boma       | 4250        | 4792        | 4063        | 4405        | 4155        | 4155        | -           | -           | 3450        | 3450        | 3150        | 3000        | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | ↓2%                  | ↓13%       | -          |
| Jenda              | 3625        | 3625        | 3500        | 3500        | 3483        | 4000        | 2350        | 2350        | 2350        | 2467        | 2375        | 2417        | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | ↑10%                 | ↑3%        | -          |
| Karonga-boma       | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 5000        | 3000        | 3000        | 3150        | 2700        | 2650        | 2650        | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -                    | ↓12%       | -          |
| Mzuzu              | 4125        | 4125        | 3922        | 3867        | 3922        | 4325        | 2700        | 2700        | 2800        | 2650        | 2600        | 2725        | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | ↑5%                  | ↑1%        | -          |
| <b>Center</b>      |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                      |            |            |
| Chimbiya           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 3075        | 3075        | 3050        | 3100        | 3100        | 3050        | 2500        | 2500        | 2500        | 2500        | 2500        | 2500        | -                    | ↓1%        | ⇒0%        |
| Mchinji            | 3575        | 3413        | 3683        | 3579        | 3633        | 3617        | 2600        | 2600        | 2600        | 2633        | 2633        | 1823        | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | ↑1%                  | ↓30%       | -          |
| Mitundu            | -           | -           | 3000        | 3000        | 3000        | 3000        | 2800        | 2800        | 3000        | 3000        | 3000        | 3000        | -           | -           | 2667        | 2733        | 2767        | 2867        | ⇒0%                  | ⇒0%        | -          |
| Salima-boma        | 3875        | 3875        | 3875        | 4125        | 3950        | 3950        | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | ↑2%                  | -          | -          |
| Salima-kamuzu road | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 2888        | 2888        | 2888        | 2850        | 2825        | 2800        | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -                    | ↓3%        | -          |
| <b>South</b>       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                      |            |            |
| Balaka             | 3125        | 3125        | 3333        | 3250        | 3167        | 3167        | 3000        | 3000        | 3000        | 3000        | 3000        | 3000        | 2500        | 2500        | 2500        | 2500        | 2500        | 2500        | ↓5%                  | ⇒0%        | ⇒0%        |
| Bangula            | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 2800        | 2800        | 2800        | 2800        | 2800        | 2800        | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -                    | ⇒0%        | -          |
| Lunzu              | 3350        | 3350        | 3275        | 3350        | 3350        | 3350        | 3100        | -           | -           | 3100        | 3100        | 3100        | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | ⇒0%                  | ⇒0%        | -          |
| Mangochi           | 3233        | 3233        | 3233        | 3500        | 3500        | 3500        | 3000        | 3000        | 3000        | 3600        | 3600        | 3600        | 2400        | 2400        | 2600        | 2600        | 2600        | 2800        | ↑8%                  | ↑20%       | ↑8%        |
| Ngabu              | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 2725        | 2725        | 2725        | 2888        | 2925        | 2925        | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -                    | ↑7%        | -          |
| Bvumbwe            | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 2600        | 2600        | 2600        | 2600        | 2600        | 2600        | -                    | -          | ⇒0%        |
| Chiringa           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 2500        | 2500        | 2500        | 2600        | 3100        | 2767        | -                    | -          | ↑11%       |
| Liwonde            | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 2500        | 2500        | 2500        | 2500        | 2750        | 2600        | -                    | -          | ↑4%        |
| Mwanza             | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 2400        | 2400        | 2400        | 2400        | 2400        | 2500        | -                    | -          | ↑4%        |
| <b>All markets</b> | <b>3659</b> | <b>3749</b> | <b>3599</b> | <b>3646</b> | <b>3601</b> | <b>3797</b> | <b>2840</b> | <b>2825</b> | <b>2930</b> | <b>2933</b> | <b>2899</b> | <b>2784</b> | <b>2480</b> | <b>2480</b> | <b>2553</b> | <b>2581</b> | <b>2713</b> | <b>2673</b> | <b>↑4%</b>           | <b>↓2%</b> | <b>↑8%</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 July 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 July 2021

| Market             | Fresh Chambo |              |              |              |              |              | Fresh Micheni |              |              |              |              |              | Change since June 26 |               |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|
|                    | June 26      | July 3       | July 10      | July 17      | July 24      | July 31      | June 26       | July 3       | July 10      | July 17      | July 24      | July 31      | Fresh Chambo         | Fresh Micheni |
| <b>North</b>       |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |                      |               |
| Mzuzu              | -            | -            | -            | 27000        | 22500        | 20305        | -             | -            | -            | 28800        | 18000        | 24000        | ↓ -25%               | ↓ -17%        |
| Ngara              | -            | -            | -            | 30000        | 27000        | 30000        | -             | -            | -            | 18000        | 12000        | 15000        | → 0%                 | ↓ -17%        |
| Tukombo            | -            | -            | -            | 16200        | 16200        | 16200        | -             | -            | -            | 15000        | 14000        | 15000        | → 0%                 | → 0%          |
| <b>Center</b>      |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |                      |               |
| Area 2 fish market | 23400        | 14900        | 21000        | 20167        | 21875        | 21125        | 10500         | 10500        | 19500        | 14056        | 15900        | 13575        | ↓ -29%               | ↑ 29%         |
| Kasungu boma       | -            | 18000        | 18000        | 18000        | 18000        | 18000        | -             | -            | 15000        | 15000        | 15000        | 15000        | → 0%                 | → 0%          |
| Nkhotakota boma    | -            | -            | 25050        | 25050        | 20550        | 17850        | -             | -            | 15000        | 14000        | 14000        | 14000        | ↓ -29%               | ↓ -7%         |
| Salima-kamuzu road | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -             | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -                    | -             |
| <b>South</b>       |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |                      |               |
| Limbe              | 16050        | 8750         | 11875        | 12000        | 18600        | 18000        | 13500         | 13500        | 12000        | 12000        | 12000        | 12000        | ↑ 12%                | ↓ -11%        |
| Liwonde            | 6000         | 9000         | 7083         | 6400         | 9267         | 6690         | -             | -            | 9000         | 6000         | 9000         | 9000         | ↑ 12%                | -             |
| Lunzu              | 15000        | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -             | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -                    | -             |
| Mbulumbuzi         | 11610        | 9000         | 9000         | 9300         | 6750         | 7500         | 18000         | 18000        | 18000        | -            | 18000        | 18000        | ↓ -17%               | → 0%          |
| Songani            | 6800         | 6000         | 10200        | 9000         | 9000         | 6900         | 18000         | 18000        | 18000        | 18000        | 18000        | 18000        | ↑ 15%                | → 0%          |
| Zomba market       | 15200        | 9000         | 18000        | -            | -            | 9000         | 21000         | 21000        | 24000        | -            | -            | -            | → 0%                 | ↑ 14%         |
| <b>All markets</b> | <b>14867</b> | <b>10425</b> | <b>14236</b> | <b>18094</b> | <b>17919</b> | <b>17225</b> | <b>15375</b>  | <b>15375</b> | <b>16607</b> | <b>14935</b> | <b>14644</b> | <b>14565</b> | <b>↑ 16%</b>         | <b>↓ -5%</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 July 2021

| Market             | Fresh Mlamba |              |              |              |              |              | Fresh Usipa  |              |              |              |              |              | Change since June 26 |               |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|
|                    | June 26      | July 3       | July 10      | July 17      | July 24      | July 31      | June 26      | July 3       | July 10      | July 17      | July 24      | July 31      | Fresh Mlamba         | Fresh Usipa   |
| <b>North</b>       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                      |               |
| Mzuzu              | -            | 16400        | -            | 18000        | -            | 19500        | -            | 12500        | -            | 10000        | 10000        | 12667        | ↑ 19%                | ↑ 1%          |
| Ngara              | -            | 12000        | -            | 12000        | 18000        | 18000        | -            | 12500        | -            | 10000        | 10000        | 10000        | ↑ 50%                | ↓ -20%        |
| Tukombo            | -            | -            | -            | 24000        | 18000        | 18000        | -            | -            | -            | 12000        | -            | 12000        | ↓ -25%               | → 0%          |
| <b>Center</b>      |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                      |               |
| Area 2 fish market | -            | -            | 9840         | 9840         | 9840         | -            | 12500        | 12500        | 11250        | 12167        | 13000        | 13000        | → 0%                 | ↑ 4%          |
| Kasungu boma       | -            | -            | 9200         | 9200         | 9200         | 12000        | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | ↑ 30%                | -             |
| Nkhotakota boma    | 15000        | 17200        | 16940        | 19280        | 19280        | 19280        | 15000        | 12500        | 11250        | 12000        | 10000        | 13000        | ↑ 29%                | ↓ -13%        |
| Salima-kamuzu road | 10933        | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | 12500        | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -                    | -             |
| <b>South</b>       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                      |               |
| Limbe              | -            | -            | 33000        | 34500        | 34500        | 24000        | -            | -            | 10000        | 10000        | 10000        | 13000        | ↓ -27%               | ↑ 30%         |
| Liwonde            | -            | -            | 8333         | 13000        | 10500        | 9300         | -            | -            | 10000        | 10000        | 10000        | 12500        | ↑ 12%                | ↑ 25%         |
| Mbulumbuzi         | -            | -            | 12000        | 6000         | 7500         | 12000        | 15000        | 15000        | 10000        | 10000        | 10000        | 13000        | → 0%                 | ↓ -13%        |
| Songani            | 17200        | -            | 19100        | 21000        | 15100        | 15300        | 15000        | -            | 11250        | 10000        | 10000        | 11875        | ↓ -11%               | ↓ -21%        |
| Zomba market       | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | 24000        | -            | -            | 12500        | -            | -            | 12500        | -                    | → 0%          |
| <b>All markets</b> | <b>16571</b> | <b>17857</b> | <b>14124</b> | <b>16699</b> | <b>16539</b> | <b>16936</b> | <b>13750</b> | <b>12750</b> | <b>10865</b> | <b>10962</b> | <b>10231</b> | <b>12411</b> | <b>↑ 2%</b>          | <b>↓ -10%</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), July 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 July 2021

| Market             | Dried Chambo |              |             |              |              |             | Dried Micheni |             |             |             |             |             | Change since June 26 |               |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------|
|                    | June 26      | July 3       | July 10     | July 17      | July 24      | July 31     | June 26       | July 3      | July 10     | July 17     | July 24     | July 31     | Dried Chambo         | Dried Micheni |
| <b>North</b>       |              |              |             |              |              |             |               |             |             |             |             |             |                      |               |
| Mzuzu              | -            | -            | -           | 9267         | 15000        | 8500        | -             | -           | -           | 12000       | 12000       | 9500        | ↓ -8%                | ↓ -21%        |
| Ngara              | -            | -            | -           | -            | -            | -           | -             | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -                    | -             |
| Tukombo            | -            | -            | -           | -            | -            | -           | -             | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -                    | -             |
| <b>Center</b>      |              |              |             |              |              |             |               |             |             |             |             |             |                      |               |
| Area 2 fish market | -            | 9600         | 9600        | 9600         | -            | -           | 14900         | 14900       | 7200        | 7200        | -           | -           | ↔ 0%                 | ↓ -52%        |
| Kasungu boma       | -            | -            | 9600        | 9600         | 9600         | 9325        | 7250          | 7250        | 6800        | 7083        | 8000        | 8000        | ↓ -3%                | ↑ 10%         |
| Nkhotakota boma    | -            | -            | -           | -            | -            | -           | -             | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -                    | -             |
| Salima-kamuzu road | -            | -            | 12000       | 16500        | 16500        | 16500       | -             | -           | 4200        | 4200        | 4200        | 4200        | ↑ 38%                | ↔ 0%          |
| <b>South</b>       |              |              |             |              |              |             |               |             |             |             |             |             |                      |               |
| Limbe              | 12667        | 12667        | 10000       | 17550        | -            | 12375       | 7750          | 7750        | 7500        | 8500        | 8700        | 9133        | ↓ -2%                | ↑ 18%         |
| Liwonde            | 6200         | 6200         | 9200        | 8467         | 8200         | 7500        | 9000          | 9000        | 6800        | 8267        | 8267        | 8267        | ↑ 21%                | ↓ -8%         |
| Mbulumbuzi         | 9000         | 9000         | 14500       | 13700        | 11700        | 11700       | 9000          | 9000        | 12000       | 9250        | 7500        | 9333        | ↑ 30%                | ↑ 4%          |
| Mulanje boma       | 8030         | 8030         | 7200        | 7000         | 8083         | 8083        | 8200          | 8200        | 7867        | 8200        | 8200        | 8200        | ↑ 1%                 | ↔ 0%          |
| Songani            | 18000        | 18000        | 9000        | 9000         | 9000         | 9000        | 6000          | 6000        | 7500        | 8000        | 9000        | 8000        | ↓ -50%               | ↑ 33%         |
| Zomba market       | 9200         | 9200         | 6900        | 7800         | 7800         | 7200        | 9000          | 9000        | 9000        | 12000       | 12800       | 12800       | ↓ -22%               | ↑ 42%         |
| <b>All markets</b> | <b>11220</b> | <b>10368</b> | <b>9783</b> | <b>10535</b> | <b>10215</b> | <b>9979</b> | <b>8888</b>   | <b>9006</b> | <b>7368</b> | <b>8275</b> | <b>8629</b> | <b>8671</b> | ↓ -11%               | ↓ -2%         |

**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 July 2021

| Market             | Dried Mlamba |              |             |             |             |             | Dried Usipa |             |             |             |             |             | Change since May 23 |              |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|
|                    | June 26      | July 3       | July 10     | July 17     | July 24     | July 31     | June 26     | July 3      | July 10     | July 17     | July 24     | July 31     | Dried Mlamba        | Dried Usipa  |
| <b>North</b>       |              |              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                     |              |
| Mzuzu              | -            | -            | -           | 10200       | 10200       | 8700        | -           | 8750        | -           | 8500        | 6000        | 7500        | ↓ -15%              | ↓ -0.1       |
| Ngara              | -            | -            | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -                   | -            |
| Tukombo            | -            | -            | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -                   | -            |
| <b>Center</b>      |              |              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                     |              |
| Area 2 fish market | -            | 9000         | 6000        | 6000        | -           | -           | 6500        | 6500        | 4750        | 4750        | -           | -           | ↓ -33%              | ↓ -27%       |
| Kasungu boma       | -            | -            | 6000        | 6000        | 6000        | 6000        | 6500        | 5750        | 5833        | 5250        | 5600        | 5300        | → 0%                | ↓ -18%       |
| Nkhotakota boma    | -            | -            | -           | -           | -           | -           | 8750        | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -                   | -            |
| Salima-kamuzu road | -            | -            | 4000        | 4400        | 4400        | 6000        | -           | -           | 5000        | 4500        | 5000        | 5000        | ↑ 50%               | → 0%         |
| <b>South</b>       |              |              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                     |              |
| Limbe              | -            | 13500        | 12500       | 9833        | 11500       | 11417       | 6250        | 6667        | 7667        | 9667        | -           | 10833       | ↓ -15%              | ↑ 73%        |
| Liwonde            | 4800         | -            | 4800        | 7600        | 6000        | 7000        | -           | -           | 5750        | 4167        | 4500        | 5000        | ↑ 46%               | ↓ -13%       |
| Mbulumbuzi         | -            | -            | 7667        | 9500        | 7300        | 8500        | 5250        | 5250        | 7167        | 8250        | 6500        | 8833        | ↑ 11%               | ↑ 68%        |
| Mulanje boma       | 8233         | -            | 9200        | 8440        | 7827        | 9027        | -           | -           | 5833        | 4875        | 4875        | 5000        | ↑ 10%               | ↓ -14%       |
| Songani            | 18000        | 18000        | 18000       | 12000       | 12000       | 12000       | -           | -           | 6000        | 5333        | 6000        | 5833        | ↓ -33%              | ↓ -3%        |
| Zomba market       | 8000         | 21000        | 6000        | 6000        | 8400        | 8400        | -           | -           | 7000        | 5000        | 5500        | 5000        | ↑ 5%                | ↓ -29%       |
| <b>All markets</b> | <b>8482</b>  | <b>15857</b> | <b>8022</b> | <b>8234</b> | <b>7959</b> | <b>8688</b> | <b>6635</b> | <b>6635</b> | <b>6028</b> | <b>5888</b> | <b>5395</b> | <b>6357</b> | <b>↑ 2%</b>         | <b>↓ -4%</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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