

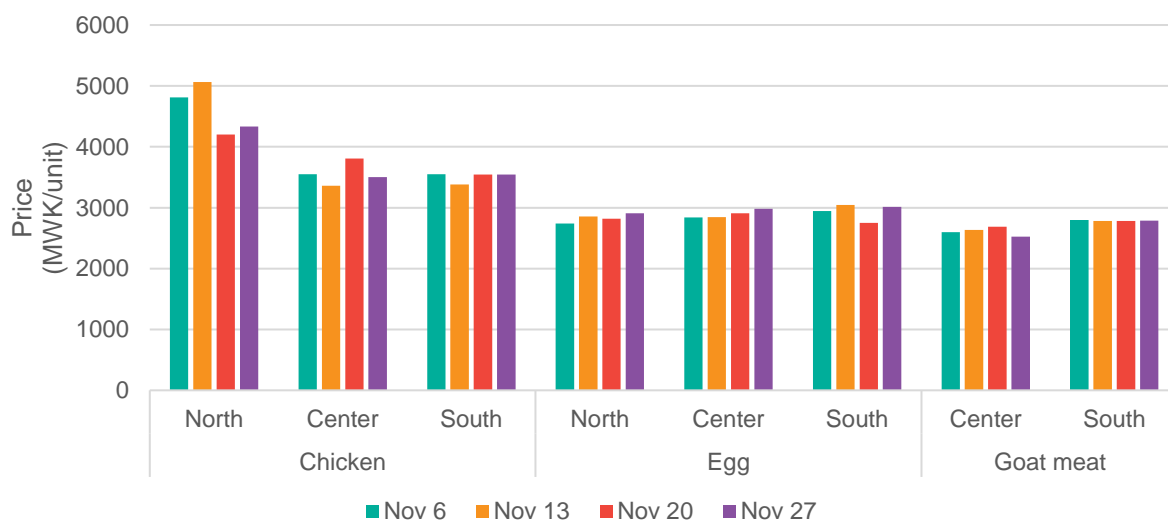
*This price bulletin was developed by researchers at IFPRI Malawi with the goal of providing clear and accurate information on the weekly variation of retail prices for selected agricultural commodities that are important for food security and nutrition in Malawi. The reports are intended as a resource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

### Highlights

- Average retail prices of chicken and goat increased by 1 to 5 while egg price marginally declined by 0.3 percent during November 2021.
- Average retail prices of fresh chambo, fresh mlamba, fresh micheni and fresh usipa increased by 0.2 and 15 percent.
- Average retail prices of dried chambo, dried usipa, dried mlamba and dried micheni increased by 25 to 37 percent.

### Livestock and Livestock Products

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

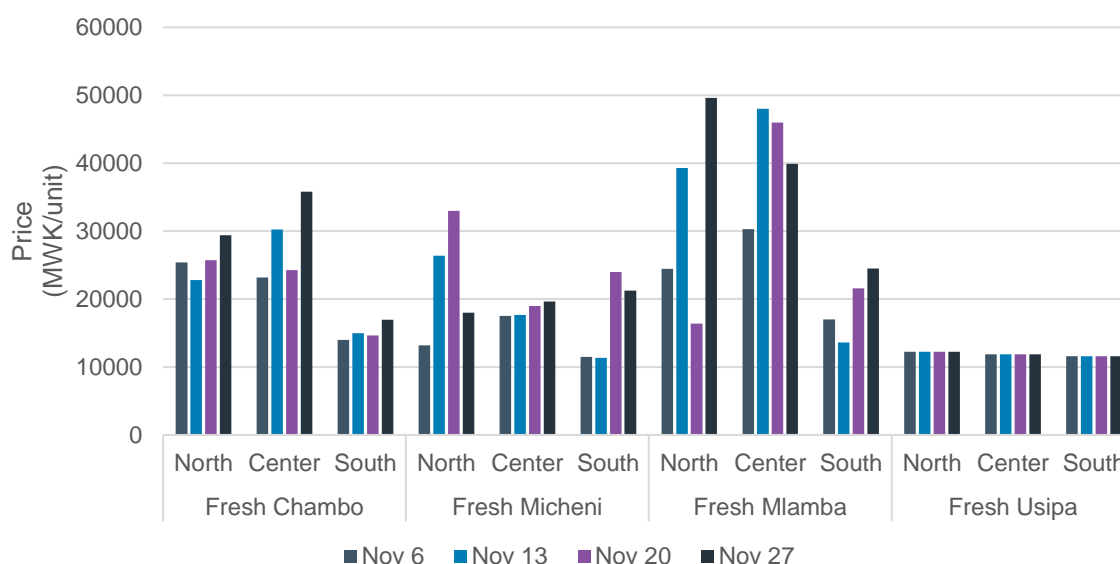


**Table 1.** Retail prices of livestock and livestock products (MWK/unit) during November 2021

Market	Chicken					Egg					Goat meat					Change since October 30		
	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20	Nov 27	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20	Nov 27	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20	Nov 27	Chicken	Egg	Goat meat
<b>North</b>	<b>4464</b>	<b>4813</b>	<b>5063</b>	<b>4200</b>	<b>4333</b>	<b>2970</b>	<b>2740</b>	<b>2856</b>	<b>2820</b>	<b>2906</b>						↔ -3%	↕ -2%	-
Chitipa-boma	4875	-	4500	3383	3500	3000	2825	3000	2750	2850	-	-	-	-	-	↘ -28%	↘ -5%	-
Jenda	4083	4000	4278	3667	3750	2900	2550	2800	2817	2900	-	-	-	-	-	↘ -8%	↔ 0%	-
Karonga-boma	4250	5000	5333	5000	4417	3000	2700	2825	2850		-	-	-	-	-	↕ 4%	↘ -5%	-
Mzuzu	4938	5125	6250	5417	5250	3000	2800	2800	2850	2950	-	-	-	-	-	↕ 6%	↘ -2%	-
<b>Center</b>	<b>3850</b>	<b>3550</b>	<b>3358</b>	<b>3805</b>	<b>3500</b>	<b>2911</b>	<b>2840</b>	<b>2844</b>	<b>2906</b>	<b>2981</b>	<b>2650</b>	<b>2600</b>	<b>2633</b>	<b>2689</b>	<b>2525</b>	↘ -9.1%	↕ 2.4%	↘ -5%
Chimbiya	-	-	-	-	-	2800	3000	2725	3000	3000	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	-	↕ 7%	↔ 0%
Mchinji	3500	3750	3250	3563	3500	3000	2650	2900	2867	3000	-	-	-	-	-	↔ 0%	↔ 0%	-
Mitundu	3400	3400	3400	3400	3500	3000	2850	2825	2925	2925	2800	2650	2700	2783	2550	↕ 3%	↘ -3%	↘ -9%
Salima-boma	4250	3500	3500	4250	3500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	↘ -18%	-	-
Salima-kamuzu road	-	-	-	-	-	2900	2850	2900	2900	3000	-	-	-	-	-	-	↕ 3%	-
<b>South</b>	<b>3683</b>	<b>3550</b>	<b>3383</b>	<b>3543</b>	<b>3543</b>	<b>3000</b>	<b>2944</b>	<b>3043</b>	<b>2750</b>	<b>3014</b>	<b>2779</b>	<b>2800</b>	<b>2783</b>	<b>2783</b>	<b>2786</b>	↘ -4%	↕ 0%	↕ 0%
Balaka	4000	3750	3500	3833	3833	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	↘ -4%	↔ 0%	↔ 0%
Bangula	-	-	-	-	-	3000	3000	-	3000	3000	-	-	-	-	-	-	↔ 0%	-
Lunzu	3450	3450	3450	3450	3450	3000	2850	2700	3000	2850	-	-	-	-	-	↔ 0%	↘ -5%	-
Mangochi	-	-	3200	3200	3200	3000	3000	3300	3600	3300	2800	2800	2800	2800	2800	-	↕ 10%	↔ 0%
Ngabu	-	-	-	-	-	3000	2925	3000	2050	2950	-	-	-	-	-	-	↘ -2%	-
Bvumbwe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2800	3000	3000	3000	3000	-	-	↕ 7%
Chiringa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3000	3500	3000	3000	3000	-	-	↔ 0%
Liwonde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3000	-	2800	-	2800	-	-	↘ -7%
Mwanza	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	-	-	↔ 0%
<b>All markets</b>	<b>4044</b>	<b>4055</b>	<b>4048</b>	<b>3871</b>	<b>3823</b>	<b>2962</b>	<b>2858</b>	<b>2906</b>	<b>2822</b>	<b>2972</b>	<b>2750</b>	<b>2740</b>	<b>2753</b>	<b>2764</b>	<b>2728</b>	↘ -5%	↕ 0.3%	↘ -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 November 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 November 2021**

Market	Fresh Chambo					Fresh Micheni					Change since October 30	
	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20	Nov 27	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20	Nov 27	Fresh Chambo	Fresh Micheni
<b>North</b>	<b>23000</b>	<b>25371</b>	<b>22800</b>	<b>25714</b>	<b>29400</b>	<b>13500</b>	<b>13200</b>	<b>26400</b>	<b>33000</b>	<b>18000</b>	28%	33%
Mzuzu	26000	26000	12000	26000	26000	12000	12000	12000	12000	12000	0%	0%
Ngara	26000	27200	28000	28000	33200	18000	12000	12000	12000	12000	22%	-33%
Tukombo	18000	18000	18000	18000	18000	12000	18000	12000	12000	6000	0%	-50%
<b>Center</b>	<b>21750</b>	<b>23170</b>	<b>30267</b>	<b>24250</b>	<b>35800</b>	<b>18400</b>	<b>17500</b>	<b>17667</b>	<b>19000</b>	<b>19667</b>	65%	7%
Area 2 fish market	28000	22917	28000	28000	28000	22667	22000	23000	23000	23000	22%	5%
Kasungu boma	12000	-	-	9000	-	-	-	-	18000	-	-	-
Nkhotakota boma	23500	23550	31400	31400	31400	12000	13000	15000	15000	12000	33%	-8%
Salima-kamuzu road	-	-	-	24000	21600	-	-	-	24000	24000	-	-
<b>South</b>	<b>15600</b>	<b>13973</b>	<b>14969</b>	<b>14633</b>	<b>16943</b>	<b>15600</b>	<b>11500</b>	<b>11333</b>	<b>24000</b>	<b>21250</b>	9%	36%
Limbe	13500	27667	24000	21000	18000	13500	13500	12000	27000	12000	-35%	-11%
Liw onde	-	7567	8923	8400	8550	-	9000	-	-	-	-	-
Lunzu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mbulumbuzi	9000	12000	15000	9000	14750	9000	7500	7500	7500	7500	64%	0%
Songani	18000	7500	-	-	30000	18000	18000	18000	18000	18000	300%	0%
Zomba market	24000	9000	18000	20000	24000	24000	-	16000	36000	36000	167%	50%
<b>All markets</b>	<b>20117</b>	<b>18140</b>	<b>20369</b>	<b>20255</b>	<b>23045</b>	<b>15833</b>	<b>13889</b>	<b>14167</b>	<b>18591</b>	<b>16250</b>	15%	2.6%

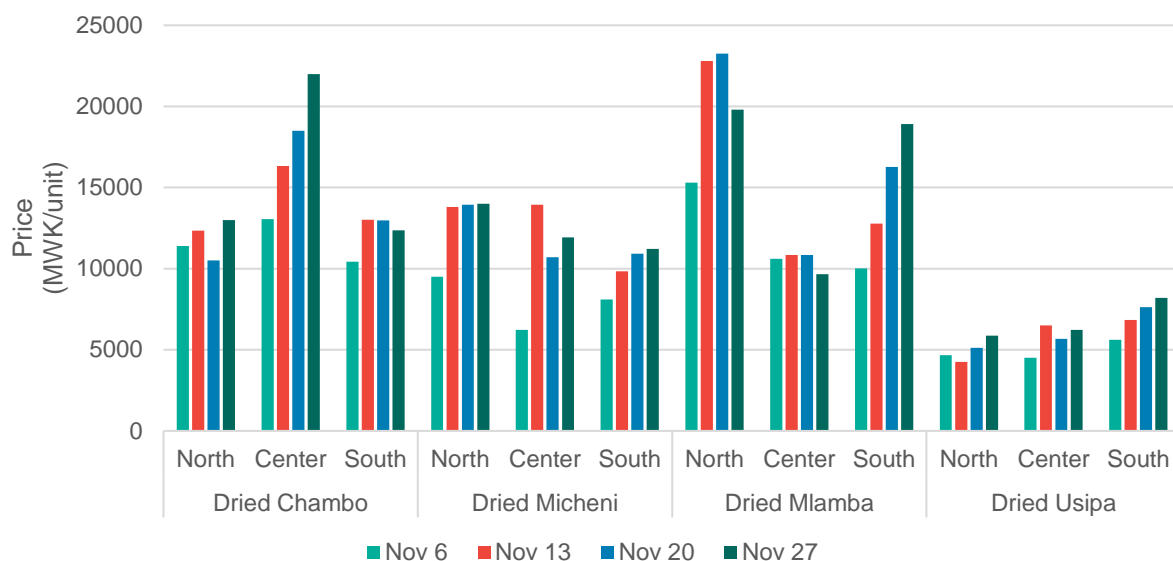
**Note:** Chambo and Micheni are priced per dozen fish; - = prices not reported from this market.

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

Market	Fresh Mlamba					Fresh Usipa					Change since October 30	
	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20	Nov 27	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20	Nov 27	Fresh Mlamba	Fresh Usipa
<b>North</b>	<b>30500</b>	<b>24429</b>	<b>39300</b>	<b>16400</b>	<b>49600</b>	<b>12500</b>	<b>12250</b>	<b>12250</b>	<b>12250</b>	<b>12250</b>	63%	-2%
Mzuzu	27000	20000	-	24000	24000	12500	12500	12500	12500	12500	-11%	0%
Ngara	33000	26000	50000	18000	42000	12500	11875	11875	11875	11875	62%	-5%
Tukombo	36000	33000	33000	33000	33000	12500	12500	12500	12500	12500	-8%	0%
<b>Center</b>	<b>31750</b>	<b>30303</b>	<b>48000</b>	<b>46000</b>	<b>39900</b>	<b>11667</b>	<b>11875</b>	<b>11875</b>	<b>11875</b>	<b>11875</b>	26%	2%
Area 2 fish market	32967	32967	72000	72000	72000	11250	11250	11250	11250	11250	118%	0%
Kasungu boma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nkhotakota boma	34000	27640	24000	36000	36000	11875	12500	12500	12500	12500	6%	5%
Salima-kamuzu road	-	-	-	30000	15600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>South</b>	<b>23429</b>	<b>17000</b>	<b>13600</b>	<b>21575</b>	<b>24520</b>	<b>11964</b>	<b>11607</b>	<b>11607</b>	<b>11607</b>	<b>11607</b>	5%	-3%
Limbe	36000	33000	17600	32000	44000	12500	12500	12500	12500	12500	22%	0%
Liw onde	9500	8933	11400	9300	9600	11250	11250	11250	11250	11250	1%	0%
Mbulumbuzi	21000	16500	9000	21000	22500	12500	11250	11250	11250	11250	7%	-10%
Songani	23000	18100	6000	-	-	11250	11250	11250	11250	12500	-100%	11%
Zomba market	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	12500	12500	12500	12500	12500	0%	0%
<b>All markets</b>	<b>28560</b>	<b>24014</b>	<b>27444</b>	<b>29930</b>	<b>32270</b>	<b>12044</b>	<b>11938</b>	<b>11938</b>	<b>11938</b>	<b>12063</b>	13%	0.2%

**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), November 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 November 2021

Market	Dried Chambo					Dried Micheni					Change since October 30	
	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20	Nov 27	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20	Nov 27	Dried Chambo	Dried Micheni
<b>North</b>	<b>9467</b>	<b>11400</b>	<b>12333</b>	<b>10500</b>	<b>13000</b>	<b>9500</b>	<b>9500</b>	<b>13800</b>	<b>13950</b>	<b>14000</b>	↑ 37%	↑ 47%
Mzuzu	8450	11400	7500	6250	9500	9500	9500	15600	15900	16000	↑ 12%	↑ 68%
Ngara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tukombo	11500	-	14750	14750	14750	-	-	12000	12000	12000	-	-
<b>Center</b>	<b>13050</b>	<b>13050</b>	<b>16333</b>	<b>18500</b>	<b>18500</b>	<b>7200</b>	<b>6220</b>	<b>13940</b>	<b>10700</b>	<b>11925</b>	↑ 42%	↑ 66%
Area 2 fish market	9000	-	22000	22000	22000	-	-	19200	12800	19200	-	-
Kasungu boma	9600	9600	12000	-	-	7800	7567	12833	9000	9500	↑ 25%	↑ 22%
Nkhotakota boma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salima-kamuzu road	15000	16500	15000	15000	-	6000	4200	4200	4200	4200	↔ 0%	↓ -30%
<b>South</b>	<b>10789</b>	<b>10436</b>	<b>13013</b>	<b>12980</b>	<b>12363</b>	<b>8088</b>	<b>8108</b>	<b>9838</b>	<b>10927</b>	<b>11218</b>	↑ 15%	↑ 39%
Limbe	10500	15806	18389	21000	18250	9000	-	9567	10850	9733	↑ 15%	↑ 8%
Liwonde	10000	10000	9000	11500	9000	9000	9000	10500	9000	9000	↓ -10%	↔ 0%
Mbulumbuzi	12000	11000	18000	21300	9000	6700	6425	16800	9000	9000	↓ -18%	↑ 34%
Mulanje boma	6800	9120	5550	4800	-	7933	8800	6200	6000	6000	↓ -29%	↓ -24%
Songani	9000	9000	12000	10500	10500	9000	9000	10500	18000	12000	↑ 17%	↑ 33%
Zomba market	8400	6600	8400	8700	8700	7500	-	9333	9833	9833	↑ 32%	↑ 31%
<b>All markets</b>	<b>10653</b>	<b>10980</b>	<b>13541</b>	<b>13050</b>	<b>13325</b>	<b>7983</b>	<b>7596</b>	<b>11491</b>	<b>11516</b>	<b>10972</b>	↑ 25%	↑ 37%

**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 November 2021

Market	Dried Mlamba					Dried Usipa					Change since October 30	
	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20	Nov 27	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20	Nov 27	Dried Mlamba	Dried Usipa
<b>North</b>	<b>15300</b>	<b>15300</b>	<b>22800</b>	<b>23250</b>	<b>19800</b>	<b>5625</b>	<b>4667</b>	<b>4250</b>	<b>5125</b>	<b>5875</b>	↑ 29%	↑ 4%
Mzuzu	15300	15300	14400	19500	12600	6000	5500	6500	8250	9750	↓ -18%	↑ 0.6
Ngara	-	-	-	-	-	-	3000	-	-	-	-	-
Tukombo	-	27000	27000	27000	27000	-	-	2000	2000	2000	→ 0%	-
<b>Center</b>	<b>10600</b>	<b>10600</b>	<b>10833</b>	<b>10833</b>	<b>9667</b>	<b>6000</b>	<b>4500</b>	<b>6500</b>	<b>5670</b>	<b>6233</b>	↓ -9%	↑ 4%
Area 2 fish market	-	10000	10000	10000	10000	-	-	7000	7000	7000	-	-
Kasungu boma	9667	9667	9667	9667	9667	4333	4500	7000	5450	5850	→ 0%	↑ 35%
Nkhotakota boma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salima-kamuzu road	12000	12000	12000	12000	12000	5000	4500	5000	5000	5000	→ 0%	→ 0%
<b>South</b>	<b>10789</b>	<b>9541</b>	<b>9363</b>	<b>9489</b>	<b>9489</b>	<b>4800</b>	<b>5379</b>	<b>6438</b>	<b>7243</b>	<b>6957</b>	↓ -12%	↑ 45%
Limbe	11050	10006	12774	12774	12774	7000	6900	8067	9200	9200	↑ 16%	↑ 31%
Liwonde	10000	10042	10042	10042	10042	5333	5333	7000	7000	7000	↑ 0%	↑ 31%
Mbulumbuzi	9000	9000	9000	9000	9000	5750	5750	7500	7500	7500	→ 0%	↑ 30%
Mulanje boma	9200	9200	-	6120	6120	5000	5000	6000	6000	6000	↓ -33%	↑ 20%
Songani	13000	13000	9000	13000	13000	5000	6000	6500	7500	7000	→ 0%	↑ 40%
Zomba market	6000	6000	6000	6000	6000	4250	4333	5000	6750	6000	→ 0%	↑ 41%
<b>All markets</b>	<b>9032</b>	<b>9032</b>	<b>14069</b>	<b>17330</b>	<b>11800</b>	<b>5475</b>	<b>5282</b>	<b>6221</b>	<b>6582</b>	<b>7117</b>	↑ 31%	↑ 30%

**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 November 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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