

Status

The overall forage situation in most parts of Tanzania continued to be stable showing an improved trend from normal to good forage condition. However, most parts of West Kilimanjaro extending from Kia further northwards all along Kenyan border to Engare Naibor and southwards through Ngorongoro to areas surrounding Dongobeshi exhibited poor forage condition. The central part of Tanzania exhibited normal forage status, However areas surrounding Msagali continued to exhibit poor forage status. The North Western part of Tanzania experienced good to normal forage status.

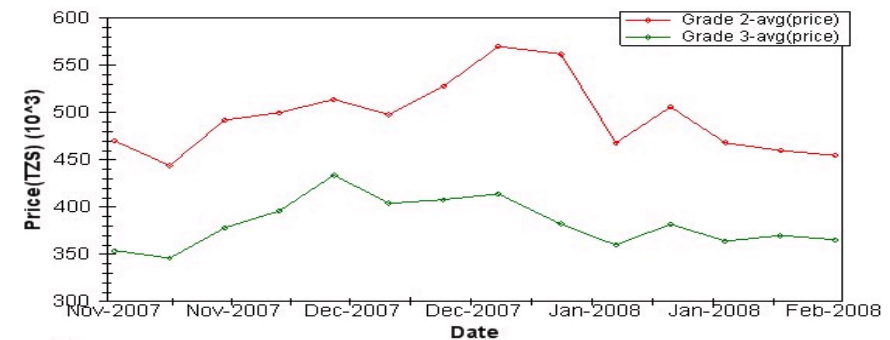
Trend

Forage conditions is expected to improve significantly in the coming 60 days. Most pastoral areas will significantly exhibit good to normal forage status. The Northern parts of Tanzania particularly parts of West Kilimanjaro extending further all along Kenyan border to Engare Naibor is expected to experience poor forage status. The central and north western parts of Tanzania will experience good to normal forage status.

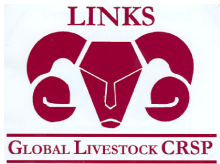
Livestock Markets

Most Primary and Secondary livestock markets continued to register price decrease for the second month consecutively. Dar es Salaam (Pugu) market recorded an insignificant change in cattle delivery as compared to previous month. This month 359 cattle were offered for sale on average per market day as opposed to 360 offered in January. Mature male Grade 2 cattle were offered at an average price of TZS 475,900. The price is lower by 3.5% when compared to January prices of TZS 492,80. Mature female grade 3 cattle were offered for an average price of TZS 183,400. The overall decrease in cattle price could have been attributed to the fact that most of the pastoralists need to replenish their food resources during this cultivation cycle.

Dar es Salaam Mature Cattle Market Prices



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