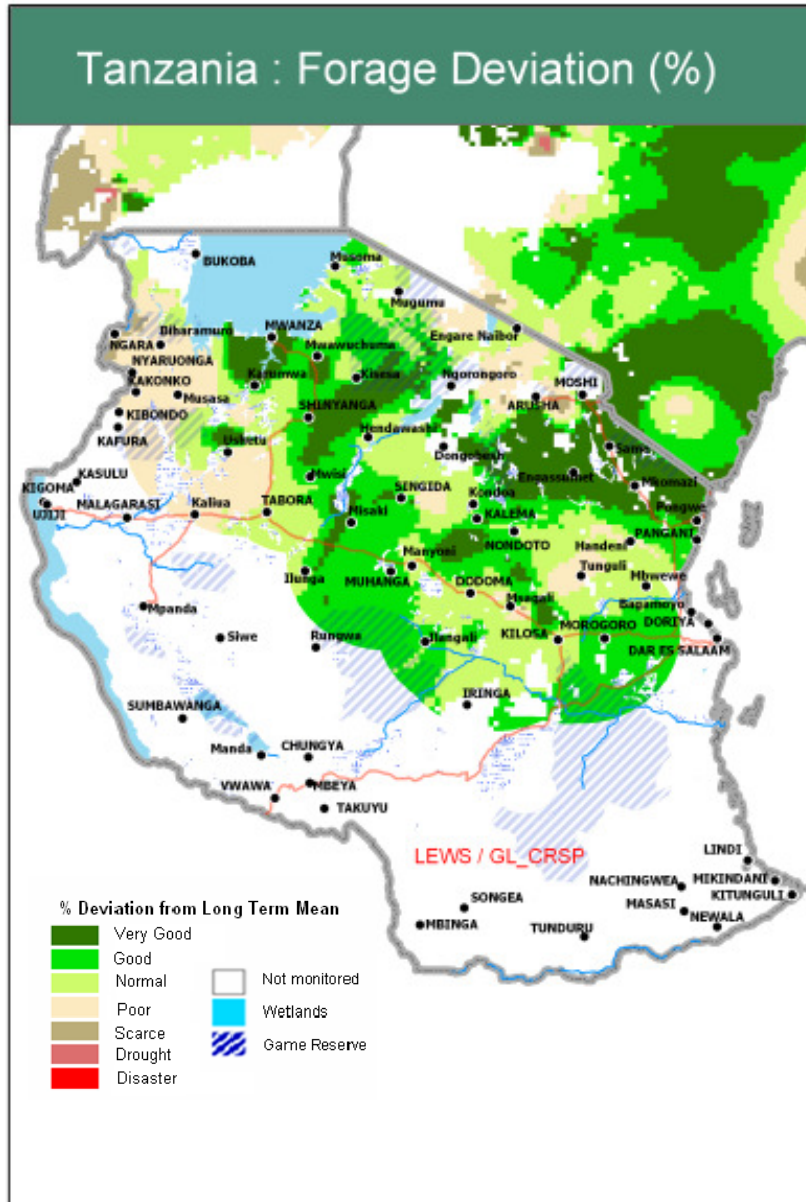


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Status

The overall forage condition in most pastoral of Tanzania exhibited negative forage trend. The northern parts of Tanzania in particular parts of Ngorongoro and Mbulu districts continued to exhibit poor forage status. The central parts of Tanzania continued to register a normal forage condition. However areas surrounding Singida, and Kongwa, notably areas North of Msagali extending to parts of Handeni district continued to exhibit poor forage status. Most North Western parts of Tanzania notably Biharamulo, Ngara, Kibondo, Kahama and Urambo districts are experiencing poor forage conditions.

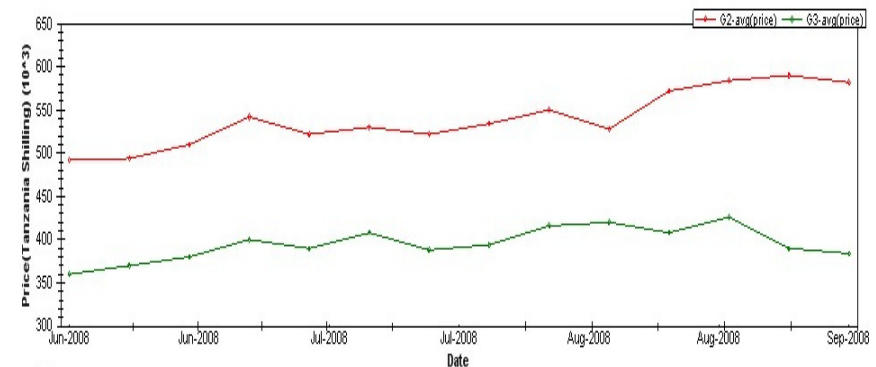
Trend

The LEWS forage forecast for next 60 days shows a forage declining trend to most grazing lands. The forecasts shows that most of the Northern parts of Tanzania all along Kenyan border extending from West Kilimanjaro to Ngorongoro and Mbulu districts will experience poor forage status with more pronounced spotted pockets of scarce forage. Most of the Central parts of Tanzania will exhibit normal forage status. The North Western parts of Tanzania will experience normal to poor forage conditions.

Livestock Markets

Major Livestock markets registered price drop as compared to July prices. Dar salaam (Pugu cattle market) registered 17% supply increase, offering 386 cattle per day as compared to 329 recorded in previous month. Mature Male Grade 2 were offered at an average market price of TZS 429,200, compared to TZS 531,600 recorded in July. (Price decrease by 19%). Mature Female Grade 3 were offered at an average market price of TZS 195,200 against TZS 242,000 registered in July. Reported price decline among other factors has been influenced by an increase in cattle supply to the market.

Dar es Salaam Mature Cattle Market Prices



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