

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

NATIONAL FOOD RESERVE AGENCY (NFRA)

GRAINS MARKETING AND PRODUCTS' INFORMATION

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1.0 BACKGROUND

Tanzania National Food Reserve Agency (NFRA) is a semi-autonomous Government Agency under the Ministry of Agriculture. It was established under the Executive Agencies Act Cap 245 (No. 30 of 1997) and came into effect on the 1st day of July 2008, through the (Establishment) Order 2008 and Government Notice No. 81 published on 13th June 2008.

NFRA mandated to guarantee national food security through strategic procurement, reserve, recycle and market food commodities as well as promptly addressing any food shortages in the nation and beyond in Africa for those in need. For the 2024/2025 agricultural season, Tanzania has experienced surplus grain production due to favorable agro-climatic conditions hence NFRA procured 444,466.831 MT of grains and reserved over 784,716.368 MT of grains including white maize, sorghum and pulses.

NFRA is currently, offering more than 534,000 MT of high-quality non-GMO grains for sale to regional markets, with priority consideration for neighboring countries experiencing structural grain deficits.



Figure 1: Grain reserved in one of the NFRA warehouse.

Table 1: Quality Standards for White Maize, Paddy and White Sorghum

SN	QUALITY PARAMETERS	WHITE MAIZE	PADDY	WHITE SORGHUM
1	Moisture content	13.50%	14.00%	13.50%
2	Foreign matter	0.50%	1.00%	0.50%
3	Mixture of other coloured seeds	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%
4	Inorganic matter	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%
5	Broken grains	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%
6	Pest damaged grains	1.00%	0.50%	1.00%
7	Rotten & Diseased grains	1.00%	3.00%	5.00%
8	Discoloured grains	1.50%	0.10%	1.00%
9	Immature/Shriveled grains	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
10	Filth	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
11	Total Defective Grains	6.50%	6.60%	10.00%
12	Total Aflatoxin (AFB1+AFB2+AFG1+AFG2)), ppb	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%
13	Aflatoxin B1 only, ppb	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%
14	Live insects	Nil	Nil	Nil
15	Fumonisin, ppm	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%

2.0 AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITIES

The grain offered are well-graded, dried to optimal moisture content, and stored in certified silos and warehouses. NFRA proposes to partner directly with grain traders and processors:

- i. Bulk purchasing agreements at preferential regional prices
- ii. Pre-negotiated delivery schedules from key destinations
- iii. Opportunities for long-term trade collaboration between NFRA Tanzania and grain traders and processors
- iv. Services like milling, cleaning, drying and packaging of maize

3.0 AVAILABLE PRODUCT DETAILS

Specification	Description
Grain Type	White Maize and Paddy (All are non-GMO, whole grain)
Quality	Grade I (Tanzania Bureau of Standards & EAC standards compliance)
Moisture Content	<13.5% and <14% respectively.
Packaging	Bulk or 50kg and/or 90kg bags
Quantity Available	Maize= 500,000 MT Paddy= 34,000 MT
Minimum Order Quantity	1,000 MT
Prices	Maize=USD 360-395/MT; Paddy= USD 490/MT Note: All prices are under FCA Incoterm
Delivery Timeline	Immediate after payment confirmation
Product Origin	Tanzania

NB: The offered prices are valid for all contracts signed by 15 Dec, 2025.

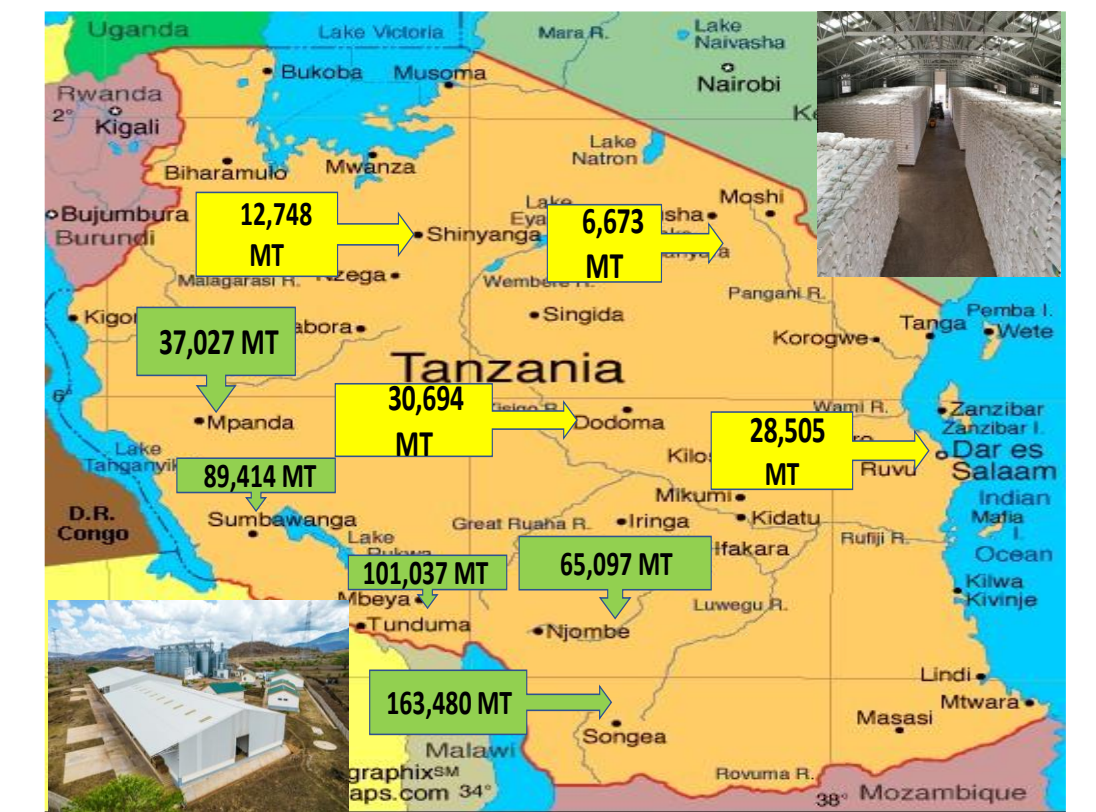


Figure 1: Uplifting Locations

4.0 WHY BUY FROM NFRA TANZANIA

- i. **Competitive Pricing:** Prices benchmarked regionally to ensure affordability.
- ii. **Proximity Advantage:** Reduced transportation costs due to shared border.
- iii. **Quality Assurance:** Non-GMO grains meet international export quality standards.
- iv. **Timely Delivery:** Readiness to dispatch within contract period, consignment is ready for uplifting.
- v. **Government-backed Integrity:** NFRA is a trusted public agency with long-term export capacity.

5.0 LOGISTICS AND DELIVERY

NFRA has a well-distributed warehouse network, including facilities in Songea, Songwe, Sumbawanga, Mpanda, Makambako, Arusha, Manyara (Babati), Shinyanga, Dodoma and Kipawa (Dar es Salaam), some with close proximity to your border points.

6.0 CONCLUSIVE REMARKS

NFRA looks forward to establish a strong and sustainable partnership with grain traders and processors for regional food security and economic resilience.

7.0 CONTACT INFORMATION

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