

Mauzo ya nyama nje yaongezeka

Na Sifa Lubasi

MAUZO ya nyama nje ya nchi kwa kipindi cha Julai hadi Desemba 15 mwaka jana yalifikia tani 5,158.93 sawa na ongezeko la asilimia 21.7 ikilinganishwa na tani 4,239.42 zilizouzwa kipindi kama hicho mwaka 2021 huku nchi ya Qatar ikiongoza kwa kununua tani 504.

Msajili wa Bodi ya Nyama Tanzania (TMB), Dk Daniel

Mushi alisema katika kipindi cha Novemba mwaka jana, Tanzania iliua nje ya nchi tani za nyama 1,423 zenye thamani ya dola za Marekani 5,370,187.70 sawa na zaidi ya Sh bilioni 10 za Kitanzania.

Akizungumza hivi karibuni jijini hapa wakati akitoa tathmini ya maendeleo ya uuzaji nyama nje ya nchi kwa Novemba mwaka jana, Dk Mushi, alisema kiasi hicho kilichouzwa ni sawa na ongezeko la asilimia 125, ikilinganishwa na tani 632

zilizouzwa Oktoba 2022.

"Tani 1,423 za nyama zilizouzwa Novemba mwaka 2022, ni sawa na ongezeko la asilimia 62 ikilinganishwa na tani 878 zilizouzwa Novemba mwaka 2021, mpaka hapo zimeongezeka tani 545," alisema Dk Mushi.

Alisema mchanganuo wa tani hizo 1,423 za nyama zilizouzwa ni ya mbuzi tani 1,047, kondoo tani 343, ng'ombe tani 32, kuku tani 0.67 na nyama ya nguruwe tani 0.2.

Meneja wa Idara ya Masoko TMB, John Chassama alisema zaidi ya nchi sita zimeshiriki kununua tani hizo ikiwamo Qatar iliyo-nunua tani 504, Oman (334), UAE (267), Saudi Arabia (125), Kuwait (56), Bahrain (50) na China tani 38.

Katika hatua nyingine, Chassama alieleza sababu za nyama ya mbuzi kuuzwa zaidi kuliko nyingine ni kutokana na mahitaji yake kuwa juu zaidi sokoni na upatikanaji wa mbuzi

kama malighafi kwenye viwanda vya nyama ni rahisi ikilinganishwa na mifugo mingine.

Alitoa wito kwa vijana kutumia fursa ya kufuga kibiashara kwani soko la uhakika la mifugo lipo.

Alisema kwa namna kiwango cha nyama kina-chouzwa nje inavyoendelea kukua, ndivyo mahitaji ya mifugo ambayo ni malighafi kwenye viwanda vya nyama inaongezeka.

Alisema ili kuendelea

kuuza zaidi nyama nje ya nchi wana nchi wanatakiwa kubadilika na kufuga kisasa kupata nyama iliyo bora na itakayoweza kushindana katika masoko ya kimataifa.

Mmoja wa wafugaji ambaye ni mfanyabiashara ya nyama jijini hapa, Emmanuel Stanley aliipongeza TMB, kwa kuwaunganisha na wafanyabiashara kutoka nje ya nchi hali inayoweza waja wajikite zaidi katika ufugaji wa kisasa kutokana na uhakika wa soko.



Mwananchi ambaye jina lake halikupatika akiswaga ng'ombe kwenye barabara kuu ya Dodoma Kondoza juzi.
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Major economic projects scheduled for Kagera Region

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KAGERA region plans to implement major economic projects worth \$1billion (2.2trn/-) in Rubafu village, Bukoba district.

The projects include the construction of a center of excellence for fish farming research and a project for fish farming in cages.

Speaking on a visit to the area where the projects will be built, Kagera Trade and Investment Officer Issanya Tendega said the projects are funded by the Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology (NM-AIST) and Tanzania Agricultural Catalytic Trust (TACT).

Tendega said that the construction of a research center will enable the production of



quality fish seeds, thanking residents of the village for giving 50 acres of land to the Nelson Mandela College to build the project.

"These areas will be assessed as investment plots and factories will be built to process fish food. Cold rooms will also be built to store fish before being processed to go to the market," said Tendega.

He said that the area has been surveyed and it is enough to put

500,000 cages and wants the people to join the groups to be trained so that they can benefit from the project.

"These cages cannot be developed by the people alone, that's why we have invited investors to invest modern and productively. The people can get enough understanding from them and they can do better breeding and raise themselves economically," he said.

Tendega said that the projects are the result of an agreement between the Kagera Regional Commissioner's office, the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries, the Nelson Mandela College and TACT in September last year.

According to Tendega, one cage for raising fish is estimated to cost between 4m/- and 6m/-, and if a person keeps two or three cages, he will be able to

recover his expenses after two or three seasons, if the fish are fed as required.

Kagera regional commissioner Albert Chalamila visited the village and explained to the people that the projects are the result of the visit of the President Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan to the United States and convinced 12 investors including TACT.

Chalamila said that by January 10, this year experts from the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries and TACT will visit the area to complete plans to commence the projects.

"There are conditions for people who come to invest here, one of them is that Rubafu village must be the identified as small town. To fulfill this, the process is ongoing and the entire project area will be given one certificate to allow citizens who want to invest not to worry and incur more costs," said Chalamila.

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Kagera residents urged to invest in cage fish farming

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KAGERA residents have been urged to massively engage in cage fish farming to ensure healthy eating and raise their income.

The call was made by Kagera Regional Commissioner, Albert Chalamila when he inspected a 50 acres area where a fisheries research centre will be built in Rubafu village, Bukoba District.

Addressing Rubafu residents, Chalamila thanked them for

agreeing to provide the land plot for construction of the Rubafu Research Centre. He urged them to make use of the centre to improving their fish farming activities.

He said the project is a result of President Samia Suluhu Hassan's recent visit in the United States where she met various traders and organisations' heads who were interested in establishing projects in Rubafu village.

The regional commissioner said there are almost twelve companies that have shown interest to invest in Kagera Region.

He said the investment will cost \$1 billion including construction of cages, roads and power installation.

"We are thankful to the president for bringing us this project because we had an idea on cage fish farming. This project will change our lives," he said.

Kagera Regional Administrative Secretary, Toba Nguvula said the president's agenda to unlock Kagera region's business potential for poverty reduction is being put into action.

He said negotiations to have the institute of fisheries in Kagera

were reached in September 2021 between the office of Kagera Regional Commissioner, Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries, Nelson Mandela Institute of Science and Technology and the Agriculture Stimulus Fund (TACT).

He said the Rubafu Research Centre, among other things, will deal with the best fish seed production and fish feed.

Cage fish farming is new in Kagera where fish seeds are grown in net enclosures off shore the waters with relatively low initial investment required in an existing body of water.