

TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**No.DSC/F12 - Procurement & Sale Price of seeds/ I Half of 2026-27**

Office of the Director
Seed Centre
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
Coimbatore - 641 003

Date : 23.03.2026

PROCEEDINGS

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Seed Centre - Procurement and sale price for FS, CS and TFL seeds for the First half year w.e.f. 01.04.2026 - sending - reg.

- Ref:**
- i. This office Proc. No.DSC/F12 - Procurement & Sale Price of seeds/ II Half of 2025-26 dt. 29.09.2025.
 - ii. Lr.No.Dean/ADAC&RI/TRY/F12-Procurement & Sale price of Daincha / Revision proposal / 2026 dt. 27.02.2026 of the Dean, ADAC&RI, Trichy.
 - iii. Lr.No.P&H/DVS/HC&RI/ CBE/ Vegetable seeds sales price / 2026 dt. 02.03.2026 of the Professor and Head, Dept. of Vegetable Science, HC & RI, TNAU, Coimbatore.
 - iv. Note file No. DSC / F 12 - Procurement & Sale price of seeds - I Half of 2026-27 / 2026 dt. 11.03.2026 of the Director, Seed Centre and approved by the Seed procurement and sale price fixation committee and the Acting Vice-Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore on 16.03.2026.

Due to increased cost in seed production and local market price and the proposals received from the seed production centres, the procurement and sale prices of foundation, certified and TFL seeds are revised and communicated with the approval of the Seed procurement and sale price fixation committee of the Seed Centre and the Acting Vice-Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore for adoption **with effect from 01.04.2026** until further revision.

Revised Procurement and Sale Price w.e.f. 01.04.2026

S. No.	Crop / Variety	Procurement price (Rs.)			Sale price (Rs.)		
		Foundation	Certified	TFL	Foundation	Certified	TFL
I	Agricultural crops						
(i)	Paddy Varieties						
a	Fine varieties (Annexure I)	37.00	34.00	32.00	44.00	42.00	40.00
b	Medium varieties Annexure I)	33.00	31.00	29.00	42.00	40.00	38.00
c	Coarse varieties (Annexure I)	32.00	30.00	26.00	41.00	39.00	35.00
d	Bhavani (Fine variety)	--	--	--	--	--	40.00

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		Foundation	Certified	TFL	Foundation	Certified	TFL
e	Traditional varieties (Land races)	--	--	--	--	--	70.00
f	Female parent (A line) of hybrids - Packed in cloth bag	--	--	--	190.00	--	--
g	Female parent (A line) of hybrids - Packed in Polyester/ polythene laminated bag	--	--	--	200.00	--	--
h	B line and R line of hybrids	--	--	--	40.00	--	--
i	Hybrid seeds (F1) - Packed in cloth bag	--	150.00	140.00	--	185.00	175.00
j	Hybrid seeds (F1) - Packed in polyester polythene laminated bag	--	155.00	145.00	--	190.00	180.00
(ii)	Wheat varieties	25.00	20.00	18.00	35.00	32.00	30.00
(iii)	Millets						
1.	a. Maize variety	37.00	34.00	32.00	46.00	43.00	40.00
	b. Maize hybrid single cross	--	225.00	150.00	--	325.00	275.00
	c. Maize inbred lines of hybrids	--	--	75.00	--	--	100.00
	d. Maize - Baby corn (seeds)	205.00	190.00	180.00	220.00	205.00	200.00
2.	a. Sorghum variety	65.00	60.00	60.00	85.00	75.00	75.00
	b. Sorghum Hybrid (F ₁)	--	60.00	58.00	--	78.00	75.00
	c. Parent "A" line	--	--	--	100.00	--	--
	d. B line and R line of hybrids	--	--	--	65.00	--	--
3.	a. Pearl millet - Variety	60.00	55.00	55.00	75.00	70.00	70.00
	b. Pearl millet - Hybrid (F ₁)	--	200.00	180.00	--	250.00	230.00
	c. Parent "A" line	--	--	--	100.00	--	--
	d. B line and R line of hybrids	--	--	--	60.00	--	--
4.	Ragi	50.00	45.00	42.00	63.00	57.00	52.00
5.	Varagu/Kudiraivali	51.00	49.00	47.00	61.00	59.00	57.00
6.	Samai/Tennai/Panivaragu	69.00	67.00	65.00	83.00	80.00	77.00
(iv)	Pulses						
1.	Blackgram	110.00	105.00	95.00	130.00	120.00	110.00
2.	Greengram	110.00	105.00	95.00	130.00	120.00	110.00
3.	Cowpea	100.00	95.00	90.00	125.00	115.00	105.00

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		Foundation	Certified	TFL	Foundation	Certified	TFL
4.	a. Red gram - Variety	90.00	85.00	80.00	110.00	105.00	100.00
	b. Red gram - Hybrids (F ₁) & Perennial	--	140.00	135.00	--	160.00	150.00
	c. Male parent of GMS hybrid	--	--	--	60.00	--	--
	d. Female parent of GMS hybrid	--	--	--	120.00	--	--
5.	Horsegram	70.00	65.00	55.00	75.00	68.00	60.00
6.	Bengalgram	95.00	90.00	85.00	110.00	105.00	100.00
7.	Soybean	70.00	65.00	60.00	80.00	75.00	70.00
8.	Garden bean	115.00	110.00	100.00	165.00	155.00	150.00
9.	Moth bean	115.00	110.00	100.00	140.00	130.00	120.00
(v)	Oilseeds						
1.	Groundnut seed pods (spreading, semi spreading & bunch varieties)	110.00	100.00	95.00	130.00	115.00	108.00
2.	Sesame	160.00	155.00	150.00	195.00	185.00	175.00
3.	a. Castor Varieties	120.00	115.00	110.00	170.00	165.00	160.00
	b. Castor - Hybrid seeds (F ₁)	--	240.00	230.00	--	340.00	320.00
	c. Castor - DPC 9 (Female parent) Pistillate lines	165.00	150.00	--	240.00	--	--
4.	a. Sunflower variety	96.00	94.00	90.00	106.00	104.00	100.00
	b. Sunflower Hybrid (F ₁)	--	310.00	300.00	--	520.00	500.00
	c. Sunflower – A line	--	--	--	210.00	--	--
	d. Sunflower – B line / R line	--	--	--	100.00	--	--
5.	Jatropha seed	--	--	45.00	--	--	50.00
(vi)	Cotton						
	a. Cotton varieties seed kapas	45.00	40.00	38.00	55.00	52.00	50.00
	b. Cotton seed (fuzzy)	--	170.00	165.00	--	190.00	180.00
	c. Cotton seed (delinted)	--	180.00	175.00	--	210.00	200.00
	d. Cotton hybrid seed	--	480.00	470.00	--	580.00	550.00
(vii)	Fodder crops						
1.	Cumbu CO 8	44.00	40.00	38.00	55.00	52.00	50.00
2.	Fodder cowpea (CO (FC) 8 / CO 9)	100.00	90.00	85.00	110.00	100.00	95.00
3.	Sorghum CO 27 / K 11	45.00	40.00	38.00	55.00	52.00	50.00
4.	Multicut Fodder Sorghum CO (FS) 29 / CO 31 / CSV 33 MF	440.00	430.00	420.00	540.00	520.00	500.00

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		Foundation	Certified	TFL	Foundation	Certified	TFL
5.	Fodder Maize African Tall	80.00	70.00	60.00	90.00	80.00	75.00
6.	Lucerne (CO 1, CO 2, CO 3 & CO 4)	1200.00	1100.00	1000.00	1500.00	1400.00	1300.00
7.	Hedge Lucerne (Velimasal) - CO 1 / CO 2	540.00	530.00	520.00	640.00	620.00	600.00
8.	Agathi (<i>Sesbania grandiflora</i>)	850.00	820.00	800.00	950.00	920.00	900.00
9.	Cenchrus / Kolukkottai grass - CO 1	275.00	260.00	250.00	330.00	310.00	300.00
10.	Rice bean	70.00	65.00	60.00	80.00	75.00	70.00
11.	Siratro / Centro / Stylo seeds	145.00	130.00	125.00	165.00	155.00	150.00
12.	Sithagathi / Clitoria / Desmodium	275.00	250.00	235.00	330.00	310.00	300.00
13.	Dinanath	145.00	130.00	125.00	165.00	155.00	150.00
14.	Guinea grass	220.00	200.00	190.00	275.00	260.00	250.00
15.	Soundal - CO 1 / Pudhiya soundal	145.00	135.00	125.00	165.00	155.00	150.00
(viii)	Green manures						
1.	<i>Sesbania rostrata</i>	55.00	50.00	47.00	65.00	62.00	60.00
2.	Sunnhemp	65.00	62.00	60.00	80.00	77.00	75.00
3.	Daincha	90.00	87.00	85.00	105.00	102.00	100.00
4.	Kolinji (<i>Tephrosia purpurea</i> L.)	--	--	--	--	--	150.00
5.	Lupin	110.00	100.00	95.00	165.00	155.00	150.00
6.	Buck wheat	110.00	100.00	95.00	165.00	155.00	150.00
(ix)	Others						
1	Paddy seedlings of all varieties / cent	--	--	--	--	250.00	225.00
II	Horticultural Crops						
(i)	Vegetable seeds						
1.	a. Tomato varieties	900.00	850.00	800.00	1700.00	1650.00	1600.00
	b. Tomato - Hybrids	--	16000.00	15000.00	--	33000.00	32000.00
2.	a. Brinjal - varieties	900.00	850.00	800.00	1700.00	1600.00	1500.00
	b. Brinjal - Hybrids	--	2750.00	2500.00	--	6050.00	5500.00
	c. Spiny brinjal	1550.00	1400.00	1350.00	2400.00	2250.00	2200.00
	d. Non- spiny brinjal (VRM (Br) 2)	--	--	1000.00	--	--	1500.00
3.	a. Chilli - Varieties	730.00	660.00	600.00	1700.00	1600.00	1500.00
	b. Chilli - Hybrids	--	16000.00	15000.00	--	33000.00	32000.00
4.	a. Bhendi - Varieties	300.00	270.00	250.00	600.00	540.00	500.00

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	b. Bhendi - Hybrids	--	1300.00	1200.00	--	3400.00	3200.00
5.	Onion						
	a. Onion (Bellary type)	330.00	300.00	285.00	550.00	520.00	500.00
	b. Onion (Aggregatum) (CO (On) 5) / CO6)	2900.00	2700.00	2500.00	4100.00	3800.00	3500.00
	c. Onion seed bulb	70.00	65.00	60.00	90.00	85.00	80.00
6.	a. Bitter gourd - varieties	1150.00	1100.00	1000.00	2400.00	2200.00	2000.00
	b. Bitter gourd - Hybrids	--	1100.00	1000.00	--	2200.00	2000.00
7.	a. Bottle gourd - Varieties	830.00	760.00	700.00	1820.00	1650.00	1500.00
	b. Bottle gourd - Hybrids	--	1320.00	1200.00	--	3300.00	3000.00
8.	a. Ribbed gourd - Varieties	730.00	660.00	600.00	1700.00	1600.00	1500.00
	b. Ribbed gourd - Hybrids	--	2200.00	2000.00	--	3300.00	3000.00
9.	a. Snake gourd - Varieties	1100.00	1000.00	900.00	2200.00	2000.00	1800.00
	b. Snake gourd - Hybrids	--	1650.00	1500.00	--	4400.00	4000.00
10.	a. Ash gourd - Varieties	930.00	860.00	800.00	1770.00	1630.00	1500.00
	b. Ash gourd- Hybrids	--	1100.00	1000.00	--	2200.00	2000.00
11.	Pumpkin	1200.00	1100.00	1000.00	1800.00	1700.00	1600.00
12.	Long melon	900.00	850.00	800.00	1000.00	950.00	900.00
13.	Muskmelon	1050.00	950.00	900.00	1100.00	1050.00	1000.00
14.	Radish	275.00	250.00	240.00	550.00	520.00	500.00
15.	Cluster Bean	480.00	440.00	400.00	1200.00	1100.00	1000.00
16.	Cowpea (Vegetable type)	300.00	270.00	250.00	600.00	540.00	500.00
17.	a. Lab-lab (Vegetable / Bush type) CO (GB) 14 & CO 16	340.00	320.00	300.00	640.00	620.00	600.00
	b. Lab Lab (Pole type) - CO 15	700.00	650.00	600.00	1100.00	1050.00	1000.00
18.	Sword bean	110.00	100.00	90.00	160.00	155.00	150.00
19.	Velvet bean	110.00	100.00	90.00	160.00	155.00	150.00
20.	Garden pea	200.00	170.00	150.00	250.00	220.00	200.00
21.	Green peas seeds (samba local type Kodaikanal)	200.00	170.00	150.00	250.00	220.00	200.00
22.	French bean	400.00	350.00	300.00	600.00	550.00	500.00
23.	Butter beans (Kodaikanal - local)	300.00	250.00	200.00	400.00	350.00	300.00
24.	Double beans seeds	400.00	350.00	300.00	600.00	550.00	500.00
25.	Amaranthus	360.00	330.00	300.00	610.00	550.00	500.00

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26.	Manathakali (Black nightshade)	2700.00	2600.00	2500.00	4200.00	4100.00	4000.00
27.	Palak seeds	330.00	300.00	230.00	400.00	370.00	350.00
28.	Chakravarthi Keerai seed	330.00	300.00	285.00	400.00	370.00	350.00
29.	Newzealand Spinach seed	330.00	300.00	285.00	400.00	370.00	350.00
30.	Kongkong (greens)	330.00	300.00	285.00	400.00	370.00	350.00
31.	Annual moringa	1940.00	1760.00	1600.00	3630.00	3300.00	3000.00
32.	Sundakkai (Turkey berry)	--	--	10000.00	--	--	20000.00
33.	i) Kitchen garden vegetable seed in laminated packet (Single crop)	--	--	--	--	--	20.00
	ii) Kitchen garden vegetable seed packet (Assorted crops with 4 kinds)	--	--	--	--	--	20.00
(ii)	Spices seeds						
1.	Coriander	105.00	97.00	90.00	180.00	170.00	150.00
2.	Fenugreek seed	77.00	70.00	65.00	110.00	105.00	100.00
(iii)	Fruit crop seeds						
	a. Papaya - CO 3 & CO 7 (Gynodioecious varieties)	--	--	--	27500.00	25100.00	25000.00
	b. Papaya CO 1, CO 2, CO 4, CO 5 & CO 6 (Dioecious varieties)	--	--	--	16500.00	15100.00	15000.00
	c. Papaya CO 8 (Dioecious variety)	13500.00	13000.00	12500.00	27000.00	26000.00	25000.00
(iv)	Medicinal plant seeds						
1.	Amla seeds	--	--	--	1100.00	1050.00	1000.00
2.	Davana	--	--	--	3300.00	3100.00	3000.00
3.	Ocimum	--	--	--	1650.00	1550.00	1500.00
(v)	Cashew nut seeds	--	--	--	110.00	105.00	100.00
III	Tree Seeds*						
1.	Pungam	--	--	--	--	--	200.00
2.	Neem	--	--	--	--	--	250.00
3.	Mahua	--	--	--	--	--	100.00
4.	Simaruba	--	--	--	--	--	300.00
5.	Bixaorellana	--	--	--	--	--	500.00
6.	Casuarina sp.	--	--	--	--	--	4000.00

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		Foundation	Certified	TFL	Foundation	Certified	TFL
7.	Chia seed	--	--	--	--	--	300.00
8.	Vilvam seeds - Indian bael	--	--	--	--	--	1000.00
9.	Indigofera	--	--	--	--	--	200.00
10.	Roselle	--	--	--	--	--	300.00
11.	Palmyrah seed (per no.)	--	--	7.00	--	--	10.00
12.	Seed balls (per no.)	--	--	--	--	--	2.00

*Seed source, date of collection, date of test, physical purity (%), germination (% actual), validity period, producer name and address with signature should be furnished in the label and offered for sale with unit packing.

IV. Parental lines of hybrids - Foundation Class

Sl. No.	Crop / Variety	Unit	Sale Price (Rs.)
1.	Ash gourd - Parental line	Kg	10000.00
2.	a. Bhendi (Female parent for contract seed production)	Kg	1000.00
	b. Bhendi (Male parent for contract seed production)	Kg	2000.00
3.	Bitter gourd (Male & Female Parents for Contract Seed Prodn.)	Kg	10000.00
4.	Bottle gourd - (Male & Female)	Kg	10000.00
5.	Snake gourd - (Male & Female)	Kg	5000.00
6.	Ribbed gourd - (Male & Female line)	Kg	10000.00
7.	a. Brinjal- (Male parent for contract seed production)	Gram	200.00
	b. Brinjal- (Female parent for contract seed production)	Gram	100.00
8.	Chilli- Hybrid (Male & Female Parents for Contract Seed Prodn.)	Gram	200.00
9.	Tomato - (Male & Female Parents for Contract Seed Production)	Gram	200.00

V	Labels	Price of label / No. (Rs.)
1.	Truthful label	2.50/No.
2.	Producer label	2.50/No.

VI	Grow Out Test crops	Test Fee / Sample (Rs.)
1.	Paddy (TRRI, Aduthurai)	500.00
2.	Millets, Pulses and Oilseeds (ARS, Bhavanisagar)	500.00
3.	Cotton and Vegetables (ARS, Vaigaidam)	500.00

VII	Seed Quality Tests	Test Fee / Sample (Rs.)
1.	Seed purity and germination test	300.00
2.	Seed vigour test	300.00
3.	Seed viability test / Tetrazolium test	300.00
4.	Electrical conductivity test	200.00
5.	Seed anatomy test	200.00

VIII	Seed Processing	Processing Charges (Rs.)
1.	For contract seed producers / farmers who produces seeds for TNAU	Rs.2.00 / kg of seed
2.	For other farmers / private seed producers	Rs.3.00 / kg of seed

- The Procurement price is only for dried and processed seeds with required Minimum Seed Certification Standards after test.
- The sale price includes cost of unit packing material and tag.
- The crop and variety name may be printed in bilingual language in kitchen garden packets.
- All the centres are requested to adhere strictly the approved procurement and sale price without any deviation until further revision.
- Revising the sale price by the individual centres without the approval of the Director, Seed Centre is not permitted.
- Proposal regarding the revision of procurement and sale price and addition of crop if any, for fixing the procurement and sale price may be sent to the undersigned for getting approval from the Seed procurement and sale price fixation committee once in six months.

(Signature)
23.3.20
Director
Seed Centre
(Signature)

To
All the Heads of seed production centres of TNAU for adoption.
All the University officers of TNAU for favour of kind information.

ANNEXURE - I**Paddy varieties grouped under the three categories**

Fine	Medium	Coarse
ADT 39	ADT 36	ADT 37
ADT 43	ADT 38	ADT 44
ADT(R) 45	ADT 46	ADT 48
ADT 49	ADT 47	ADT 59
ADT 53	ADT (R) 50	ASD 16
ADT 54	ADT 51	ASD 21
ADT 56	ADT 55	CR 1009 SUB 1
ADT 57	ADT 58	CO (R) 50
ASD 18	ADT 60	CO 53
ASD 19	ASD 20	TPS 3
CO 48	CO 43	TPS 5
CO 49	CO 43 Sub 1	TRY 1
CO (R) 51	CO 47	TRY 3
CO 52	CO 57	TKM 9
CO 54	CO 58	PMK (R) 3
CO 55	CORH 3	Anna (R) 4
CO 56	CORH 5	Bharathi
CO 59	IR 20	
CORH 4	IR 64	
IR 50	MDU 4	
I.W.Ponni	MDU 5	
Bhavani	MDU 6	
Paiyur 1	TKM 10	
TKM 13	TKM 12	
VDG 1	TKM 15	
BPT 5204	TRY 2	
NLR 34449	TRY 4	
	TRY 5	
	KKM 1	


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