



Yemen Market Situation Update

Weeks 1 and 2: December 2015

SUMMARY

• During the reporting period, supply and availability of basic food commodities has improved in many markets as a result of increased imports of food and fuel in November (OCHA: *Snapshot on shipping and imports into Yemen in November**). Food imports in November are reported to be similar to the pre-crisis period while fuel imports meet 46% of the monthly needs which improved from 11% in October. However, scarcity of essential commodities persisted in those governorates where conflicts and airstrikes continued including Taiz, Sa'ada, Al Bayda, Al Jawf and Marib.

• Following better availability of food commodities, prices have declined markedly. During the reporting period, the national average price of wheat flour reduced by 17% from last month but 25% higher than the pre-crisis period, with the highest prices continued to prevail in Taiz. Prices of other food items also decreased but still remained higher than the pre-crisis levels.

• The national average price of fuel also dropped by about 40% from November. Nevertheless, prices remained to be significantly higher than pre-crisis period (over 120% higher). The situation in Taiz remained to be the worst due to the continued active conflict.

• The precarious food security situation remained unchanged due to severely eroded income opportunities among the food insecure population throughout the country, particularly in areas suffering from the continued conflicts and intensified airstrikes such as Taiz, Sa'ada, Marib, Al Bayda and Al Jawf governorates.

http://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/OCHA_Yemen_Shipment_snapshot_November.pdf

Availability/Supply (Time Dimension)

Governorate	Current Reporting Period								Previous Reporting Period							
	Wheat Flour	Sugar	Veg. Oil	Red Beans	Onion	Cooking gas	Petrol	Diesel	Wheat Flour	Sugar	Veg Oil	Red Beans	Onion	Cooking gas	Petrol	Diesel
Abyan	SAV	AV	SAV	AV	AV	SAV	AV	AV	SAV	AV	SAV	AV	AV	SAV	AV	AV
Adaleh	AV	SAV	SAV	AV	AV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Aden	AV	AV	SAV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Al Baidha	SAV	SAV	SAV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Al Jawf	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Al Mahra	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV
Al Mahweet	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Amran	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Dhamar	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Hadramout	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Hajja	AV	AV	SAV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Al Hodieda	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Ibb	AV	AV	AV	SAV	AV	SAV	AV	SAV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Laheg	AV	SAV	SAV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Mareb	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Rayma	AV	SAV	SAV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Sa'ada	SAV	SAV	SAV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Sana'a	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Sana'a city	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Shabwa	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	AV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Soqatra	AV	AV	SAV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Taiz	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV

AV Generally Available SAV Sporadically Available NA Not Available

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Summary of retail prices of key commodities (in YER) with average percentage change from Pre-Crisis Period**

Wheat Flour
Current Ave. Price: **171**
Min **148** Max **260**
Ave. % Change: **25%**

Red Beans
Current Ave. Price: **406**
Min **400** Max **725**
Ave. % Change: **30%**

Onion
Current Ave. Price: **380**
Min **300** Max **625**
Ave. % Change: **75%**

Sugar
Current Ave. Price: **214**
Min **159** Max **293**
Ave. % Change: **0%**

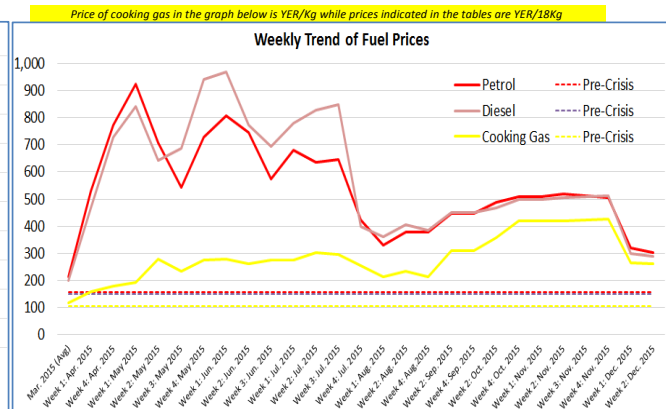
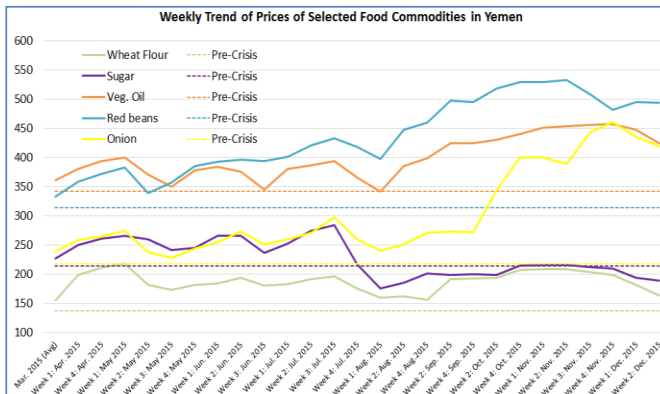
Vegetable Oil
Current Ave. Price: **444**
Min **360** Max **606**
Ave. % Change: **30%**

Petrol:
Current Ave. Price: **325**
Min **150** Max **600**
Ave. % Change: **106%**

Cooking Gas
Current Ave. Price: **4975**
Min **2850** Max **12000**
Ave. % Change: **158%**

Diesel:
Current Ave. Price: **285**
Min **175** Max **625**
Ave. % Change: **90%**

**Refer the last page for more details on governorate level changes of prices compared to pre-crisis period, the previous month, and the 2011 crisis period.





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Market Area	Commodity	Current Month Ave. to date	Change of current avg. price compared to:		Direction of Change			
			1 M	Pre-Crisis 2011 (Yr Ave)	Within Month Trend	1 M	Pre-Crisis 2011 (Yr Ave)	
Abyan	Wheat flour (kg)	182	-13%	33%	14%	▲	▲	▲
	Sugar (kg)	184	-9%	-14%	-35%	▲	▲	▲
	Veg. Oil (litre)	425	1%	25%	-4%	▲	▲	▲
	Red beans (kg)	400	-17%	28%	43%	▲	▲	▲
	Onion (kg)	350	-29%	61%	121%	▲	▲	▲
	Petrol (Litre)	163	-58%	3%	7%	▲	▲	▲
	Diesel (Litre)	175	-53%	17%	18%	▲	▲	▲
	Cooking Gas (Bottle)	2850	-57%	48%	-5%	▲	▲	▲
Al Jawf	Wheat flour (kg)	173	-18%	26%	8%	▲	▲	▲
	Sugar (kg)	191	-12%	-11%	-33%	▲	▲	▲
	Veg. Oil (litre)	465	0%	36%	5%	▲	▲	▲
	Red beans (kg)	500	8%	60%	78%	▲	▲	▲
	Onion (kg)	625	53%	188%	294%	▲	▲	▲
	Petrol (Litre)	425	-35%	168%	179%	▲	▲	▲
	Diesel (Litre)	350	-37%	133%	136%	▲	▲	▲
	Cooking Gas (Bottle)	4500	-41%	134%	49%	▲	▲	▲
Dhamar	Wheat flour (kg)	154	-17%	13%	-4%	▲	▲	▲
	Sugar (kg)	164	-9%	-23%	-42%	▲	▲	▲
	Veg. Oil (litre)	401	9%	18%	-9%	▲	▲	▲
	Red beans (kg)	500	11%	60%	78%	▲	▲	▲
	Onion (kg)	370	-5%	70%	133%	▲	▲	▲
	Petrol (Litre)	350	-30%	121%	130%	▲	▲	▲
	Diesel (Litre)	320	-38%	113%	116%	▲	▲	▲
	Cooking Gas (Bottle)	4000	-49%	108%	33%	▲	▲	▲
Ibb	Wheat flour (kg)	167	-13%	22%	4%	▲	▲	▲
	Sugar (kg)	181	-10%	-15%	-36%	▲	▲	▲
	Veg. Oil (litre)	415	2%	22%	-6%	▲	▲	▲
	Red beans (kg)	550	15%	76%	96%	▲	▲	▲
	Onion (kg)	350	-17%	61%	121%	▲	▲	▲
	Petrol (Litre)	375	-32%	137%	146%	▲	▲	▲
	Diesel (Litre)	275	-54%	83%	85%	▲	▲	▲
	Cooking Gas (Bottle)	4750	-38%	147%	58%	▲	▲	▲
Sai'ada	Wheat flour (kg)	185	-16%	35%	15%	▲	▲	▲
	Sugar (kg)	214	-17%	0%	-24%	▲	▲	▲
	Veg. Oil (litre)	490	-18%	44%	11%	▲	▲	▲
	Red beans (kg)	400	-27%	28%	43%	▲	▲	▲
	Onion (kg)	400	-15%	84%	152%	▲	▲	▲
	Petrol (Litre)	325	-47%	105%	113%	▲	▲	▲
	Diesel (Litre)	300	-54%	100%	102%	▲	▲	▲
	Cooking Gas (Bottle)	4250	-47%	121%	41%	▲	▲	▲
Sogatra	Wheat flour (kg)	170	-14%	24%	6%	▲	▲	▲
	Sugar (kg)	165	-8%	-23%	-42%	▲	▲	▲
	Veg. Oil (litre)	436	-3%	28%	-2%	▲	▲	▲
	Red beans (kg)	500	0%	60%	78%	▲	▲	▲
	Onion (kg)	500	11%	130%	215%	▲	▲	▲
	Petrol (Litre)	238	-38%	50%	56%	▲	▲	▲
	Diesel (Litre)	325	-16%	117%	119%	▲	▲	▲
	Cooking Gas (Bottle)	4500	-31%	134%	49%	▲	▲	▲

Market Area	Commodity	Current Month Ave. to date	Change of current avg. price compared to:		Direction of Change			
			1 M	Pre-Crisis 2011 (Yr Ave)	Within Month Trend	1 M	Pre-Crisis 2011 (Yr Ave)	
Addaleh	Wheat flour (kg)	181	-14%	32%	13%	▲	▲	▲
	Sugar (kg)	186	-7%	-13%	-34%	▲	▲	▲
	Veg. Oil (litre)	463	-12%	36%	4%	▲	▲	▲
	Red beans (kg)	550	4%	76%	96%	▲	▲	▲
	Onion (kg)	345	-23%	59%	118%	▲	▲	▲
	Petrol (Litre)	188	-50%	18%	23%	▲	▲	▲
	Diesel (Litre)	213	-53%	42%	43%	▲	▲	▲
	Cooking Gas (Bottle)	5150	-21%	168%	71%	▲	▲	▲
Al Mahra	Wheat flour (kg)	148	-11%	8%	-7%	▲	▲	▲
	Sugar (kg)	159	-1%	-26%	-44%	▲	▲	▲
	Veg. Oil (litre)	360	0%	6%	-19%	▲	▲	▲
	Red beans (kg)	600	16%	91%	114%	▲	▲	▲
	Onion (kg)	570	13%	163%	260%	▲	▲	▲
	Petrol (Litre)	300	-26%	89%	97%	▲	▲	▲
	Diesel (Litre)	300	-13%	100%	102%	▲	▲	▲
	Cooking Gas (Bottle)	3000	-43%	56%	0%	▲	▲	▲
Hadramout	Wheat flour (kg)	160	-12%	17%	0%	▲	▲	▲
	Sugar (kg)	161	-3%	-25%	-43%	▲	▲	▲
	Veg. Oil (litre)	365	0%	7%	-18%	▲	▲	▲
	Red beans (kg)	600	15%	91%	114%	▲	▲	▲
	Onion (kg)	605	26%	179%	282%	▲	▲	▲
	Petrol (Litre)	303	-26%	91%	99%	▲	▲	▲
	Diesel (Litre)	300	-17%	100%	102%	▲	▲	▲
	Cooking Gas (Bottle)	3000	-43%	56%	0%	▲	▲	▲
Lahej	Wheat flour (kg)	175	-17%	28%	9%	▲	▲	▲
	Sugar (kg)	189	-8%	-12%	-33%	▲	▲	▲
	Veg. Oil (litre)	450	-5%	32%	2%	▲	▲	▲
	Red beans (kg)	540	-4%	72%	92%	▲	▲	▲
	Onion (kg)	380	-8%	75%	140%	▲	▲	▲
	Petrol (Litre)	150	-63%	-5%	-2%	▲	▲	▲
	Diesel (Litre)	175	-52%	17%	18%	▲	▲	▲
	Cooking Gas (Bottle)	5000	-29%	160%	66%	▲	▲	▲
Sana'a	Wheat flour (kg)	164	-14%	20%	3%	▲	▲	▲
	Sugar (kg)	182	-12%	-15%	-36%	▲	▲	▲
	Veg. Oil (litre)	434	7%	27%	-2%	▲	▲	▲
	Red beans (kg)	500	-6%	60%	78%	▲	▲	▲
	Onion (kg)	435	23%	100%	174%	▲	▲	▲
	Petrol (Litre)	415	-34%	162%	173%	▲	▲	▲
	Diesel (Litre)	300	-46%	100%	102%	▲	▲	▲
	Cooking Gas (Bottle)	4250	-61%	121%	41%	▲	▲	▲
Taiz	Wheat flour (kg)	260	-19%	90%	63%	▲	▲	▲
	Sugar (kg)	273	-16%	27%	-4%	▲	▲	▲
	Veg. Oil (litre)	606	-15%	78%	37%	▲	▲	▲
	Red beans (kg)	725	14%	131%	158%	▲	▲	▲
	Onion (kg)	590	4%	172%	272%	▲	▲	▲
	Petrol (Litre)	600	-25%	279%	294%	▲	▲	▲
	Diesel (Litre)	625	-31%	317%	321%	▲	▲	▲
	Cooking Gas (Bottle)	12000	0%	523%	298%	▲	▲	▲

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Aden	Wheat flour (kg)	171	-17%	25%	7%	▲	▲	▲
	Sugar (kg)	293	-1%	37%	3%	▲	▲	▲
	Veg. Oil (litre)	435	-3%	28%	-2%	▲	▲	▲
	Red beans (kg)	400	-25%	28%	43%	▲	▲	▲
	Onion (kg)	300	-22%	38%	89%	▲	▲	▲
	Petrol (Litre)	150	-65%	-5%	-2%	▲	▲	▲
	Diesel (Litre)	175	-53%	17%	18%	▲	▲	▲
	Cooking Gas (Bottle)	6500	-3%	238%	116%	▲	▲	▲
Al Mahweet	Wheat flour (kg)	151	-18%	10%	-6%	▲	▲	▲
	Sugar (kg)	162	-9%	-24%	-43%	▲	▲	▲
	Veg. Oil (litre)	383	0%	12%	-14%	▲	▲	▲
	Red beans (kg)	400	-12%	28%	43%	▲	▲	▲
	Onion (kg)	300	4%	38%	89%	▲	▲	▲
	Petrol (Litre)	350	-30%	121%	130%	▲	▲	▲
	Diesel (Litre)	288	-48%	92%	94%	▲	▲	▲
	Cooking Gas (Bottle)	5000	-35%	160%	66%	▲	▲	▲
Hajja	Wheat flour (kg)	181	-17%	32%	13%	▲	▲	▲
	Sugar (kg)	210	-16%	-2%	-26%	▲	▲	▲
	Veg. Oil (litre)	476	-16%	40%	7%	▲	▲	▲
	Red beans (kg)	410	-23%	31%	46%	▲	▲	▲
	Onion (kg)	400	0%	84%	152%	▲	▲	▲
	Petrol (Litre)	300	-50%	89%	97%	▲	▲	▲
	Diesel (Litre)	300	-52%	100%	102%	▲	▲	▲
	Cooking Gas (Bottle)	4650	-40%	142%	54%	▲	▲	▲
Mareb	Wheat flour (kg)	179	-13%	31%	12%	▲	▲	▲
	Sugar (kg)	200	-13%	-7%	-29%	▲	▲	▲
	Veg. Oil (litre)	488	-3%	43%	10%	▲	▲	▲
	Red beans (kg)	535	-8%	71%	91%	▲	▲	▲
	Onion (kg)	395	-3%	82%	149%	▲	▲	▲
	Petrol (Litre)	275	-41%	74%	81%	▲	▲	▲
	Diesel (Litre)	250	-50%	67%	69%	▲	▲	▲
	Cooking Gas (Bottle)	3000	-57%	56%	0%	▲	▲	▲
Sana'a city	Wheat flour (kg)	160	-18%	17%	0%	▲	▲	▲
	Sugar (kg)	183	-12%	-15%	-36%	▲	▲	▲
	Veg. Oil (litre)	428	10%	25%	-4%	▲	▲	▲
	Red beans (kg)	425	-17%	36%	51%	▲	▲	▲
	Onion (kg)	380	6%	75%	140%	▲	▲	▲
	Petrol (Litre)	428	-34%	170%	181%	▲	▲	▲
	Diesel (Litre)	375	-38%	150%	153%	▲	▲	▲
	Cooking Gas (Bottle)	4750	-58%	147%	58%	▲	▲	▲

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Al Balha	Wheat flour (kg)	176	-16%	29%	10%	▲	▲	▲
	Sugar (kg)	190	-14%	-11%	-33%	▲	▲	▲
	Veg. Oil (litre)	435	1%	28%	-2%	▲	▲	▲
	Red beans (kg)	400	-11%	28%	43%	▲	▲	▲
	Onion (kg)	300	-17%	38%	89%	▲	▲	▲
	Petrol (Litre)	288	-34%	82%	89%	▲	▲	▲
	Diesel (Litre)	325	-28%	117%	119%	▲	▲	▲
	Cooking Gas (Bottle)	5450	-27%	183%	81%	▲	▲	▲
Amran	Wheat flour (kg)	159	-16%	16%	-1%	▲	▲	▲
	Sugar (kg)	191	-10%	-11%	-33%	▲	▲	▲
	Veg. Oil (litre)	390	5%	14%	-12%	▲	▲	▲
	Red beans (kg)	400	-14%	28%	43%	▲	▲	▲
	Onion (kg)	450	22%	107%	184%	▲	▲	▲
	Petrol (Litre)	375	-38%	137%	146%	▲	▲	▲
	Diesel (Litre)	300	-45%	100%	102%	▲	▲	▲
	Cooking Gas (Bottle)	4600	-39%	139%	53%	▲	▲	▲
Al Hodaida	Wheat flour (kg)	169	-27%	24%	6%	▲	▲	▲
	Sugar (kg)	193	-19%	-10%	-32%	▲	▲	▲
	Veg. Oil (litre)	444	-22%	30%	0%	▲	▲	▲
	Red beans (kg)	400	-27%	28%	43%	▲	▲	▲
	Onion (kg)	350	-13%	61%	121%	▲	▲	▲
	Petrol (Litre)	375	-43%	137%	146%	▲	▲	▲
	Diesel (Litre)	263	-61%	75%	77%	▲	▲	▲
	Cooking Gas (Bottle)	5100	-36%	165%	69%	▲	▲	▲
Rayma	Wheat flour (kg)	167	-18%	22%	4%	▲	▲	▲
	Sugar (kg)	182	-9%	-15%	-36%	▲	▲	▲
	Veg. Oil (litre)	435	-1%	28%	-2%	▲	▲	▲
	Red beans (kg)	550	10%	76%	96%	▲	▲	▲
	Onion (kg)	450	11%	107%	184%	▲	▲	▲
	Petrol (Litre)	300	-50%	89%	97%	▲	▲	▲
	Diesel (Litre)	333	-35%	122%	124%	▲	▲	▲
	Cooking Gas (Bottle)	5500	-32%	186%	83%	▲	▲	▲
Shabwa	Wheat flour (kg)	169	-9%	24%	6%	▲	▲	▲
	Sugar (kg)	182	-9%	-15%	-36%	▲	▲	▲
	Veg. Oil (litre)	430	1%	26%	-3%	▲	▲	▲
	Red beans (kg)	475	-3%	52%	69%	▲	▲	▲
	Onion (kg)	380	-19%	75%	140%	▲	▲	▲
	Petrol (Litre)	175	-48%	11%	15%	▲	▲	▲
	Diesel (Litre)	225	-43%	50%	52%	▲	▲	▲
	Cooking Gas (Bottle)	4500	-36%	134%	49%	▲	▲	▲

▼ Price decrease below normal price fluctuation
 ▲ Normal Price Fluctuation
 ▲ Price increase above normal price fluctuation

All Prices in YER

(+/- 5%) Change from Previous Month
 (+/- 10%) Change from Previous Month (1M) and Pre-Crisis Period
 (+/- 15%) Change from Reference Year (2011)

