Vam food security analysis

WFP SOUTH SUDAN WEEKLY PRICE TRACKER

A weekly price analysis of food and other essential commodities





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Repreive for consumers as food prices decrease seasonally in many markets in the third week of September 2016

- Price of locally produced commodities (cereals, legumes, vegetables etc) have started to reduce or stabilize somewhat in many markets across the country in line with seasonal harvests.
- In particular, grain (maize & sorghum) prices went down in the third week of September 2016 compared to the previous week by 9-12% in Juba (Konyo Konyo), 10% in Aweil Town, and 20-29% in Wau Market. Relative stability in cereal prices were recorded in Torit. An exception was noted in Bor Market where prices were still on the rise during the reporting week.
- Beans prices also declined week-on-week in Juba (8%) while remaining relatively stable in other markets over the third week of September.
- The easing in prices of these staples is mainly due to new harvests starting to trickle into local markets.
- Similarly, imported food commodities like vegetable oil and wheat flour declined slightly or sustained their levels in third week of September when compared to the second week, the main driver being reduced demand due to increased substitution towards cheaper local foods.
- Casual labour rates improved on a weekly basis in many areas due to increased labour demad for harvesting activities, raising the prospects of gradual seasonal improvements in purchasing power of households.
- Despite these short term gains for consumers and casual labourers, food prices remained significantly elevated when compared to the same week last month, same period last year and the five year average.
- For more details, kindly refer to the price trends in the annex that follow in the next page

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Annex: Price Trends				Price Changes (%) from:								
Market	Commodity	Week 3 Sept2016	1 Week	Same week last month	Same week last year	5year average	1 Week	Same week last month	Same week last year	5year average		
Konyokonyo	Casual Labour (Agricultural)	250	25%	25%	733%	8233%	1	1	Ŷ	Ŷ		
	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	250	25%	257%	355%	900%	•	1	•	†		
	Diesel	70	0%	8%	1067%	56%	\Rightarrow	1	•	•		
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	83	-8%	19%	337%	1283%	1	1	1	1		
	Vegetable oil	120	-4%	100%	300%	1900%	\Rightarrow	1	1	1		
	Wheat Flour	57	-19%		185%	280%	1		1	1		
	White Maize(Grain)	177	-12%	-21%	556%	1763%	1	1	1	1		
	White Sorghum	183	-9%	-17%	632%	1100%	1	Į.	1	1		
	Medium Male Goat	3833	0%	-23%	295%	24629%	\Rightarrow	1	↑	1		
Torit	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural) Diesel	250	0%		400%	900%	\Rightarrow		•	•		
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	100	25%	25%	567%	1076%	^	1	1	1		
	Petrol	35	0%		338%	233%	\Rightarrow		^	^		
	Vegetable oil	120	0%	0%	500%	1500%	\Rightarrow	→	↑			
	Wheat Flour	65	0%	30%	333%	364%	\Rightarrow	1	↑	1		
	White Maize(Grain)	80	0%	0%	344%	662%	\Rightarrow	\Rightarrow	1			
	Medium Male Goat	1500	3%		295%	16567%	\Rightarrow		1	1		
Bor	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	150	50%	50%	400%	650%		1	^			
	Diesel	40	0%	0%	300%	63%		\Rightarrow	^	1		
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	100	25%	0%	300%	1043%		\Rightarrow	^	^		
	Petrol	40	0%	0%	300%	155%			^	^		
	Vegetable oil	80	0%	-33%	233%	789%		1	↑	^		
	Wheat Flour	100	18%	0%	567%	614%	Î	\Rightarrow	•	^		
	White Maize(Grain)	160	7%	14%		1424%		1		^		
	White Sorghum	170	6%	13%		1445%		•	T	1		
	Medium Male Goat	450	-85%	-82%	-36%	2268%	*	1	₩	1		
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	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	180	0%									
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Aweii iowii	Diesel	180	0%	227%	900%	380%		•	A	†		
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	220	-8%	22%	1000%	1530%		•	A	A		
	Petrol	270	0%	350%	1250%	2150%		•	A	•		
	Vegetable oil	180	0%	-25%	800%	1141%		•	•	•		
	Wheat Flour	130	-7%	-35%	767%	983%	Į.	Ť	•	•		
	White Maize(Grain)	180	-10%	55/6	683%	1846%	į	•	•	•		
	White Sorghum	120	0%	-69%	329%	991%	i i	1	•	+		
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	Vegetable oil	130										
	Wheat Flour	150										
	Medium Male Goat	1500										
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	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	40										
	Diesel	180										
	Petrol	270										
	Vegetable oil	130										
	Wheat Flour	130										
	White Maize(Grain)	100										
	Medium Male Goat	1500										
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	White Sorghum	65		-7%	225%	222%		1	1	1	
	Medium Male Goat	3750	150%	88%	650%	18984%	1	1	1	1	
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