

# WFP SOUTH SUDAN WEEKLY PRICE TRACKER

A weekly price analysis of food and other essential commodities



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## ***Gains for consumers as seasonal green and dry harvests sustain weekly stability in food prices countrywide***

- Price of locally produced food staples like maize, sorghum, beans, vegetables, etc extended reduced or stable weekly trends in the fourth week of the month in many markets across the country.
- Notably, cereals (maize & sorghum) prices declined in the fourth week of September compared to the previous week by 20% in Agok, 15% in Bentiu, 14% in Juba (Konyo Konyo), 13% in Yida, 8% in Aweil Town and 6% in Bor while remaining relatively stable in Rumbek and Wau markets. On the other hand, maize prices increased on a weekly basis by 33-63% in Kapoeta and Torit mainly on account of increased insecurity along the trade routes that continue to restrict commodity flows into these markets.
- Beans prices sustained stability week-on-week in nearly all monitored markets during the reporting week.
- Green and main harvests in many parts of the country have led to seasonal weekly price decline or stability of locally produced food items.
- Imported food items like vegetable oil and wheat flour sustained their levels in the fourth week of September when compared to the previous week, mainly due to increased seasonal substitution and consumption of cheaper locally produced food.
- Agricultural casual labor rates remained unchanged on a weekly basis in many areas due to stability in the labor markets during the harvest period.
- Despite these weekly gains for consumers and casual laborers, food prices remained significantly elevated when compared to the same week in August 2016, 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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		Price Changes (%) from:								
Market	Commodity	Week 4 Sept '16	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	Broad Beans	103	0%		106%	338%	→		↑	↑
	Cassava	103	0%		415%	657%	→		↑	↑
	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	238	-5%		376%	495%	→		↑	↑
	Diesel	60	-14%		900%	900%	↓		↑	↑
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	88	6%		340%	604%	↑		↑	↑
	Maize Flour	54	-2%			218%	→			↑
	Petrol	60	-14%		900%	934%	↓		↑	↑
	Rice	61	-2%			307%	→			↑
	Shelled Groundnut	116	-2%		480%	729%	→		↑	↑
	Vegetable oil	120	0%		300%	700%	→		↑	↑
	Wheat Flour	58	2%		287%	567%	→		↑	↑
	White Maize(Grain)	160	-14%		540%	1201%	↓		↑	↑
	White Sorghum	183	0%		423%	1207%	→		↑	↑
	Medium Bull	17000	0%		313%	533%	→		↑	↑
	Medium Male Goat	3825	0%		325%	685%	→		↑	↑
Medium Male Sheep	4250	2%		431%	1101%	→		↑	↑	
Kapoeta South	Maize Flour	65	0%	30%		442%	→	↑		↑
	Casual Labour (Agricultural)	150	0%	50%		400%	→	↑		↑
	Diesel	46	0%	2%	360%	475%	→	→	↑	↑
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	60	0%	-40%	500%	200%	→	↓	↑	↑
	Petrol	46	0%	0%	360%	360%	→	→	↑	↑
	Vegetable oil	95	0%			375%	→			↑
	Wheat Flour	65	0%	30%	550%	333%	→	↑	↑	↑
	White Maize(Grain)	200	33%	122%	700%	471%	↑	↑	↑	↑
	Medium Bull	15000	50%	-3%	355%	200%	↑	→	↑	↑
	Medium Male Goat	2500	0%	108%	681%	456%	→	↑	↑	↑
	Medium Male Sheep	2700	0%	59%	601%	500%	→	↑	↑	↑
Torit	Maize Flour	50	25%	25%		426%	↑	↑		↑
	Broad Beans	80	0%		60%	129%	→		↑	↑
	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	250	0%	0%	400%	525%	→	→	↑	↑
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	100	0%	25%	456%	852%	→	↑	↑	↑
	Petrol	35	0%		250%	367%	→		↑	↑
	Rice	90	0%	29%		500%	→	↑		↑
	Sesame	510	0%		920%	1100%	→		↑	↑
	Vegetable oil	120	0%	4%	500%	757%	→	→	↑	↑
	Wheat Flour	65	0%	30%	333%	519%	→	↑	↑	↑
	White Maize(Grain)	130	63%	63%	550%	1014%	↑	↑	↑	↑
	White Sorghum									
	Medium Bull	19000		27%	288%	396%		↑	↑	↑
	Bor	Maize Flour	100	0%	11%		567%	→	↑	
Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)		150	0%	50%	400%	536%	→	↑	↑	↑
Diesel		40	0%	0%	300%	400%	→	→	↑	↑
Field Beans (Janjaro)		100	0%	0%	300%	655%	→	→	↑	↑
Petrol		40	0%	0%	300%	355%	→	→	↑	↑
Rice		100	0%	11%		317%	→	↑		↑
Shelled Groundnut		60	50%	0%	161%	369%	↑	→	↑	↑
Vegetable oil		120	50%	0%	500%	823%	↑	→	↑	↑
Wheat Flour		100	0%	0%	567%	920%	→	→	↑	↑
White Maize(Grain)		160	0%	14%	540%	1322%	→	↑	↑	↑
White Sorghum		160	-6%	7%	700%	789%	→	↑	↑	↑
Medium Bull		20000	5%	82%	525%	758%	→	↑	↑	↑
Medium Male Goat		4500	900%	80%	417%	1071%	↑	↑	↑	↑
Medium Male Sheep		4000	900%		400%	981%	↑		↑	↑
Minkaman	Maize Flour	90	0%	29%	473%	470%	→	↑	↑	↑
	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	100	-44%	43%			↓	↑		
	Diesel	80	60%	0%			↑	→		
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	75	-17%	0%	436%	400%	↓	→	↑	↑
	Petrol	80	60%	0%			↑	→		
	Rice	90	0%	29%	500%	500%	→	↑	↑	↑

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	Shelled Groundnut	75	200%	200%	226%	500%	↑	↑	↑	↑
	Vegetable oil	120	0%		500%	500%	→	↑	↑	↑
	Wheat Flour	90	0%	20%	500%	500%	→	↑	↑	↑
	Medium Bull	15000	-38%	200%			↓	↑		
	Medium Male Goat	2000	-50%	0%			↓	→		
	Medium Male Sheep	1700	-43%	-11%			↓	↓		
<b>Rumbek</b>	Maize Flour	100	33%	0%	300%	400%	↑	→	↑	↑
	Cassava	25	0%	-44%			→	↓		
	Casual Labour (Agricultural)	200	0%	0%	700%	700%	→	→	↑	↑
	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	200	0%	0%	344%	627%	→	→	↑	↑
	Diesel	200	0%	0%	1233%	1851%	→	→	↑	↑
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	50	0%	0%	79%	233%	→	→	↑	↑
	Petrol	150	0%	0%	650%	1264%	→	→	↑	↑
	Rice	150	0%	0%	650%	900%	→	→	↑	↑
	Shelled Groundnut	20	0%	0%	122%	233%	→	→	↑	↑
	Vegetable oil	100	0%	0%	317%	419%	→	→	↑	↑
	White Maize(Grain)	60	0%	0%	122%	219%	→	→	↑	↑
	Medium Bull	2500	25%	0%	79%	31%	↑	→	↑	↑
	Medium Male Goat	1000	0%	0%	100%	272%	→	→	↑	↑
	Medium Male Sheep	1000	5%	0%	122%	192%	→	→	↑	↑
<b>Aweil Town</b>	Maize Flour	90	-18%	-36%		592%	↓	↓		↑
	Broad Beans	150	0%		733%	1171%	→		↑	↑
	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	45	0%	0%	13%	35%	→	→	↑	↑
	Diesel	170	-6%	183%	963%	1271%	→	↑	↑	↑
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	220	0%	29%	1000%	1733%	→	↑	↑	↑
	Millet	245	-2%	-2%		1261%	→	→		↑
	Petrol	240	-11%	20%	1100%	1522%	↓	↑	↑	↑
	Rice	145	-3%	-9%		625%	→	↓		↑
	Sesame	360	-3%	6%	929%	1878%	→	→	↑	↑
	Shelled Groundnut	115	-4%	53%	667%	1178%	→	↑	↑	↑
	Vegetable oil	175	-3%	-13%	775%	1358%	→	↓	↑	↑
	Wheat Flour	90	-31%	-18%	350%	900%	↓	↓	↑	↑
	White Maize(Grain)	90	-50%	-57%	157%	689%	↓	↓	↑	↑
	White Sorghum	110	-8%	-52%	214%	547%	↓	↓	↑	↑
	Medium Bull	6500	-1%	18%	306%	314%	→	↑	↑	↑
	Medium Male Goat	1645	-3%	94%	448%	465%	→	↑	↑	↑
	Medium Male Sheep	1300	-5%	136%	364%	386%	→	↑	↑	↑
<b>Malakal</b>	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	120	20%		200%	174%	↑		↑	↑
	Diesel	130	0%	0%	550%	961%	→	→	↑	↑
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	60	0%		140%	227%	→		↑	↑
	Rice	230	0%	0%		1050%	→	→		↑
	Vegetable oil	375	0%	-1%	1400%	1686%	→	→	↑	↑
<b>Bentiu</b>	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	160	0%			510%	→			↑
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	150	15%		500%	1100%	↑		↑	↑
	Vegetable oil	150	50%		500%	669%	↑		↑	↑
	White Sorghum	55	-15%		17%	-7%	↓		↑	↓
	Medium Bull	15000	7%	-10%	500%	668%	↑	↓	↑	↑
<b>Yida</b>	Broad Beans	120	0%			500%	→			↑
	Casual Labour (Agricultural)	35	0%			250%	→			↑
	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	30	0%			0%	→			→
	Diesel	150				838%				↑
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	40	0%			567%	→			↑
	Millet	100	-17%				↓			
	Petrol	280	-7%			1067%	↓			↑
	Rice	160	0%			700%	→			↑
	Vegetable oil	120	0%			500%	→			↑
	Wheat Flour	100	0%			900%	→			↑
	White Maize(Grain)	35	-13%				↓			

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	White Sorghum	50	11%			614%	↑			↑
	Medium Bull	10000	-41%		251%	900%	↓		↑	↑
	Medium Male Goat	1500	-21%		500%	477%	↓		↑	↑
	Medium Male Sheep	2000	-33%		376%	567%	↓		↑	↑
<b>Agok</b>	Broad Beans	500	-17%	56%			↓	↑		
	Casual Labour (Agricultural)	145	-3%	4%			→	→		
	Diesel	70	-65%	17%			↓	↑		
	Petrol	160	-27%	-11%			↓	↓		
	Sesame	350	0%				→			
	Vegetable oil	100	0%	0%			→	→		
	Wheat Flour	60	33%				↑			
	White Sorghum	80	-20%	-27%			↓	↓		
	Medium Bull	16000	7%	88%			↑	↑		
	Medium Male Goat	3000	76%	67%			↑	↑		
	Medium Male Sheep	2200	47%	120%			↑	↑		
<b>Wunrok</b>	Maize Flour									
	Casual Labour (Agricultural)	40	0%	0%			→	→		
	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	30	0%	0%			→	→		
	Diesel	150	0%	0%			→	→		
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	400	25%	25%			↑	↑		
	Petrol	300	0%	0%			→	→		
	Rice	140	17%	17%			↑	↑		
	Sesame	300	-33%	-33%			↓	↓		
	Vegetable oil	125	-11%	-11%			↓	↓		
	Wheat Flour	60	-25%	-25%			↓	↓		
	White Maize(Grain)	130	0%	-13%			→	↓		
	White Sorghum	150	0%	-25%			→	↓		
	Medium Bull	15000	0%	200%			→	↑		
	Medium Male Goat	1500	67%	200%			↑	↑		
	Medium Male Sheep	800	0%	60%			→	↑		
<b>Wau</b>	Maize Flour	100	0%	0%		400%	→	→		↑
	Broad Beans	150	0%	0%	329%	635%	→	→	↑	↑
	Cassava	170	0%		750%	1208%	→		↑	↑
	Casual Labour (Agricultural)	100	0%	0%	355%	419%	→	→	↑	↑
	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	100	0%	0%	186%	264%	→	→	↑	↑
	Diesel	140	-3%	-19%	833%	977%	→	↓	↑	↑
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	100	0%	0%	400%	716%	→	→	↑	↑
	Millet	300	0%	0%		900%	→	→		↑
	Petrol	146	0%	-16%	873%	1227%	→	↓	↑	↑
	Rice	140	0%	8%		600%	→	↑		↑
	Sesame	240	-20%	-25%	380%	700%	↓	↓	↑	↑
	Shelled Groundnut	320	-9%		2033%	2092%	↓		↑	↑
	Vegetable oil	110	-8%	-21%	267%	715%	↓	↓	↑	↑
	Wheat Flour	80	0%	-20%	400%	789%	→	↓	↑	↑
	White Maize(Grain)	200	0%	-20%	567%	1349%	→	↓	↑	↑
	White Sorghum	200	0%	-29%	344%	852%	→	↓	↑	↑
	Medium Bull	11000	10%	22%	368%	390%	↑	↑	↑	↑
	Medium Male Goat	1700	6%	21%	597%	569%	↑	↑	↑	↑
	Medium Male Sheep	1720	6%	13%	282%	549%	→	↑	↑	↑



Price stability when  $-5\% \leq \text{price change} \leq 5\%$



price increase when  $\text{price change} \geq 5\%$



Price decrease when  $\text{price change} \leq -5\%$

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