

WFP SOUTH SUDAN WEEKLY PRICE TRACKER

A weekly price analysis of food and other essential commodities



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Temporary relief for market dependent households as seasonal harvests and accelerated humanitarian food assistance moderate prices of staples

- Price of locally produced staples like cassava, maize, sorghum, beans, vegetables etc extended reduced or stable trends for the third straight week in many markets.
- Grain prices declined in the first week of October when compared to the last week of September by 14% in Aweil and 25% in Bentiu while remaining relatively stable in Juba, Bor and Wunrok. Seasonal harvests in addition to heightened food assistance in many areas helped temper staple prices. Conversely, locally produced cereals increased week-on-week by 14-43% in Yida, Wau and Kapoeta mainly due to increased insecurity along the supplying trade corridors that has restricted commercial flows.
- Prices of beans (janjaro), a predominantly imported commodity, increased (20-33%) week-on-week in many monitored markets due to the deepening economic crisis and worsening insecurity that continue to constrain both cross-border and domestic trade movements. Bean prices remained unchanged from the previous week in Juba, Bor, Rumbek, Bentiu, Yida, Aweil and Wau.
- Imported food items like vegetable oil and wheat flour exhibited mixed trends during the first week of October. Cooking oil increased (25-26%) in Kapoeta and Mingkaman while declining or remaining unchanged elsewhere week-on-week. Wheat flour on the other hand increased on a weekly basis in Kapoeta (54%), Wunrok (33%), Torit and Wau (13-15%), while sustaining their levels the previous week in all other monitored markets.
- Notably, the prices of both locally produced and imported commodities remained significantly higher than normal all over the country, rising by as much as 1,000%-2,000% when compared to the same time last year and the five year average, a reflection of the ongoing hyperinflation phenomena in the country.
- Fuel, although the prices were generally stable during the reporting week due to controls, remained scarce in many areas, limiting commodity flows.
- Livestock prices showed mixed weekly trends- prices of medium quality goat increased in Kapoeta (12%), Torit (75%) and Yida (33%) but remained stable or decreased elsewhere.
- Casual labor rates remained generally unchanged on a weekly basis in many areas except for a decrease of 20-33% in Kapoeta and Torit.
- For more details, kindly refer to the price trends in the annex that follow in the next pages.

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Market	Commodity	Measurement Unit	OCT 2016 (Week 1)	Price Changes (%) from:			
				1 Week	Same week last month	Same week last year	5year average
Konyokonyo	Broad Beans	1 kg	150	46%	46%	329%	468%
	Cassava	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	103	0%	0%	312%	636%
	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	1 day	250	2%	2%	456%	478%
	Diesel	1 Litre	22	0%	0%	120%	273%
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	1 kg	78	-9%	-9%	160%	305%
	Maize Flour	1 kg	70	28%	28%	600%	400%
	Petrol	1 Litre	22	0%	0%	267%	267%
	Rice	1 kg	60	-2%	-2%	200%	200%
	Shelled Groundnut	1 kg	118	1%	1%	293%	647%
	Vegetable oil	1 Litre	100	-17%	-17%	900%	578%
	Wheat Flour	1 kg	60	4%	4%	20%	512%
	White Maize(Grain)	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	177	2%	2%	1670%	1201%
	White Sorghum	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	197	8%	8%	557%	1116%
	Medium Bull	1 unit	26,667	57%	57%	547%	900%
	Medium Male Goat	1 unit	3,000	-22%	-22%	275%	572%
	Medium Male Sheep	1 unit	5,333	27%	27%	662%	1337%
Kapoeta South	Maize Flour	1kg	70	8%	8%	367%	483%
	Casual Labour (Agricultural)	1 day	100	-33%	-33%	233%	233%
	Diesel	1 Litre	46	0%	0%	283%	360%
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	1 kg	75	25%	25%	200%	168%
	Petrol	1 Litre	46	0%	0%		
	Rice	1 kg	100	100%	100%	400%	456%
	Vegetable oil	1 Litre	120	26%	26%	500%	445%
	Wheat Flour	1 kg	100	54%	54%	355%	355%
	White Maize(Grain)	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	250	43%	43%	733%	614%
	Medium Bull	1 unit	10,000	-33%	-33%	100%	100%
	Medium Male Goat	1 unit	2,800	12%	12%	522%	522%
	Medium Male Sheep	1 unit	2,500	-7%	-7%	456%	456%
Torit	Maize Flour	1kg	50	0%	25%	178%	178%
	Broad Beans	1 kg	75	-6%	-6%	67%	114%
	Cassava	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	110			293%	610%
	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	1 day	200	-20%	-20%	300%	471%
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	1 kg	120	20%	50%	567%	823%
	Petrol	1 Litre	35	0%	-26%		133%
	Rice	1 kg	75	-17%	7%	400%	971%
	Sesame	1kg	250	-51%	-51%	317%	1289%
	Shelled Groundnut	1 kg	140			678%	180%
	Vegetable oil	1 Litre	120	0%	0%	344%	757%
	Wheat Flour	1 kg	75	15%	50%	400%	341%
	Medium Bull	1 unit	19,000	0%	138%	280%	149900%
	Medium Male Goat	1 unit	2,500	75%	79%	456%	27678%
	Medium Male Sheep	1 unit	2,000	60%	67%	400%	-48%
	Medium Bull	1 unit					
Bor	Maize Flour	1kg	100	0%	0%	567%	200%
	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	1 day	150	0%	50%		1805%
	Diesel	1 Litre	40	0%	0%	167%	205%
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	1 kg	100	0%	11%	186%	1011%
	Petrol	1 Litre	40	0%	0%	135%	251%
	Rice	1 kg	100	0%	25%	300%	614%
	Shelled Groundnut	1 kg	100	67%	150%	567%	852%
	Vegetable oil	1 Litre	120	0%	50%	500%	576%
	Wheat Flour	1 kg	100	0%	18%	567%	-96%
	White Maize(Grain)	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	160	0%	7%		-61%
	White Sorghum	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	160	0%	0%		-54%
	Medium Bull	1 unit	20,000	0%	100%	99900%	99900%
	Medium Male Goat	1 unit	4,500	0%	50%	525%	
	Medium Male Sheep	1 unit	4,000	0%	60%	515%	
Minkaman	Maize Flour	1kg	100	11%	11%	456%	614%
	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	1 day	150	7%	7%		552%
	Diesel	1 Litre	70	8%	8%		
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	1 kg	110	33%	33%	686%	378%
	Petrol	1 Litre	70	8%	8%		367%
	Rice	1 kg	110	22%	22%	368%	
	Shelled Groundnut	1 kg	75	50%	50%		
	Vegetable oil	1 Litre	150	25%	25%	500%	
	Wheat Flour	1 kg	100	11%	11%	567%	400%
	Medium Bull	1 unit	25,000	28%	28%		172314%
	Medium Male Goat	1 unit	4,000	33%	33%		18724%

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Rumbek	Medium Male Sheep	1 unit	2,500	6%	6%		9091%
	Maize Flour	1kg	60	-31%	-31%	140%	512%
	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	1 day	200	0%	0%	310%	1861%
	Diesel	1 Litre	30	-85%	-85%	76%	20%
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	1 kg	46	-8%	-8%	84%	92%
	Petrol	1 Litre	30	-80%	-80%	50%	341%
	Rice	1 kg	120	-20%	-20%	500%	540%
	Shelled Groundnut	1 kg	20	0%	0%	100%	10%
	Vegetable oil	1 Litre	40	-60%	-60%	60%	67%
	White Maize(Grain)	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	45	-25%	-25%	88%	-84%
	Medium Bull	1 unit	1,700	-24%	-24%	-8%	11233%
	Medium Male Goat	1 unit	700	-30%	-30%	63%	5285%
Aweil Town	Medium Male Sheep	1 unit	800	-18%	-18%	48%	4748%
	Maize Flour	1kg	80	-11%	-50%	433%	181%
	Broad Beans	1 kg	140	-7%	-7%	536%	367%
	Casual Labour (Agricultural)	1 day	70			367%	536%
	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	1 day	45	0%	0%	13%	181%
	Diesel	1 Litre	150	-12%	7%	782%	887%
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	1 kg	130	-41%	-48%	550%	420%
	Millet	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	200	-18%	-26%		1199%
	Petrol	1 Litre	200	-17%	-20%	1011%	2757%
	Rice	1 kg	150	3%	-17%	650%	991%
	Sesame	1kg	185	-49%	-52%	517%	505%
	Shelled Groundnut	1 kg	110	-4%	-15%	686%	-7%
	Vegetable oil	1 Litre	150	-14%	-17%	650%	1605%
	Wheat Flour	1 kg	80	-11%	-47%	433%	99%
	White Maize(Grain)	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	100	11%	-62%	400%	-94%
	White Sorghum	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	95	-14%	-63%	375%	-70%
	Medium Bull	1 unit	7,150	10%	15%	321%	2560%
	Medium Male Goat	1 unit	1,675	2%	12%	290%	9206%
	Medium Male Sheep	1 unit	1,550	19%	29%	343%	7650%
Malakal	Broad Beans	1 kg					
	Casual Labour (Agricultural)	1 day	120				900%
	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	1 day	150	36%	36%	275%	-92%
	Diesel	1 Litre	130	0%	0%		-50%
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	1 kg	80	33%	33%	300%	-60%
	Rice	1 kg	200	-13%	-13%	900%	400%
	Vegetable oil	1 Litre	300	-20%	-20%		2627%
	White Sorghum	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	160			385%	789%
	Medium Bull	1 unit	15,000	1100%	1100%	295%	37400%
	Medium Male Goat	1 unit	3,000			567%	14900%
	Medium Male Sheep	1 unit	5,000			733%	35614%
Bentiu	Casual Labour (Agricultural)	1 day	160				1500%
	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	1 day	160	0%	60%		-90%
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	1 kg	155	3%	121%	675%	-56%
	Shelled Groundnut	1 kg	170			386%	538%
	Vegetable oil	1 Litre	143	-5%	43%	615%	717%
	Wheat Flour	1 kg	70			169%	492%
	White Sorghum	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	45	-25%	-25%	61%	372%
	Medium Bull	1 unit	15,000	0%	25%	500%	59900%
Yida	Broad Beans	1 kg	120	0%	200%		586%
	Casual Labour (Agricultural)	1 day	50	43%	43%		-57%
	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	1 day	30	0%	0%		-88%
	Diesel	1 Litre	160	7%	33%		627%
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	1 kg	40	0%	0%		-61%
	Petrol	1 Litre	280	0%	-7%		-35%
	Rice	1 kg	150	-6%	-6%		-61%
	Vegetable oil	1 Litre	120	0%	-8%		
	Wheat Flour	1 kg	100	0%	5%		
	White Maize(Grain)	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	40	14%	33%		
	White Sorghum	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	70	40%	40%		
	Medium Bull	1 unit	12,500	25%	-17%	942%	208233%
	Medium Male Goat	1 unit	2,000	33%	0%	641%	
	Medium Male Sheep	1 unit	2,600	30%	-26%	767%	
Agok	Casual Labour (Agricultural)	1 day	150	3%	7%		900%
	Diesel	1 Litre	83	19%	-41%		
	Petrol	1 Litre	120	-25%	-40%		-91%
	Rice	1 kg	229	31%	53%		-20%

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	Sesame	1kg	300	-14%	-14%		-2%
	Vegetable oil	1 Litre	100	0%	-50%		
	Wheat Flour	1 kg	55	-8%	10%		
	Medium Bull	1 unit	1,650	-90%	-89%		
	Medium Male Goat	1 unit	2,000	-33%	-20%		
	Medium Male Sheep	1 unit	1,900	-14%	-37%		
Wunrok	Maize Flour	1kg	90	-10%	-10%		-74%
	Casual Labour (Agricultural)	1 day	40	0%	0%		-89%
	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	1 day	30	0%	0%		-99%
	Diesel	1 Litre	150	0%	0%		-79%
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	1 kg	320	-20%	14%		-54%
	Petrol	1 Litre	250	-17%	-17%		
	Rice	1 kg	110	-21%	-8%		
	Sesame	1kg	230	-23%	-47%		
	Vegetable oil	1 Litre	120	-4%	-14%		
	Wheat Flour	1 kg	80	33%	0%		
	White Maize(Grain)	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	150	15%	0%		
	White Sorghum	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	140	-7%	-22%		
	Medium Bull	1 unit	15,000	0%	200%		
	Medium Male Goat	1 unit	1,200	-20%	140%		
	Medium Male Sheep	1 unit	1,000	25%	100%		
Wau	Maize Flour	1kg	110	10%	10%	633%	
	Broad Beans	1 kg	150	0%	0%	233%	
	Cassava	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	200	18%	25%	900%	
	Casual Labour (Agricultural)	1 day	100	0%	0%	233%	
	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	1 day	100	0%	0%	122%	
	Diesel	1 Litre	130	-7%	-7%	767%	420%
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	1 kg	100	0%	0%	233%	313%
	Millet	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	300	0%	0%	525%	1848%
	Petrol	1 Litre	120	-18%	-25%	700%	606%
	Rice	1 kg	140	0%	17%	460%	447%
	Sesame	1kg	240	0%	-20%	243%	2164%
	Vegetable oil	1 Litre	120	9%	0%	400%	261%
	Wheat Flour	1 kg	70	-13%	-22%	289%	493%
	White Maize(Grain)	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	200	0%	11%	471%	700%
	White Sorghum	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	250	25%	25%	525%	667%
	Medium Bull	1 unit	11,100	1%	31%	398%	109530%
	Medium Male Goat	1 unit	1,710	1%	21%	338%	11559%
	Medium Male Sheep	1 unit	1,720	0%	14%	588%	4277%
Yambio	Maize Flour	1kg	50			233%	-79%
	Broad Beans	1 kg	160			967%	967%
	Cassava	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	48			182%	-9%
	Casual Labour (Agricultural)	1 day	150				-93%
	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	1 day	250				-6%
	Diesel	1 Litre	350			1650%	20%
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	1 kg	80			400%	433%
	Rice	1 kg	75			436%	275%
	Sesame	1kg	100			257%	233%
	Shelled Groundnut	1 kg	62			210%	313%
	Vegetable oil	1 Litre	125			257%	942%
	Wheat Flour	1 kg	58			190%	132%
	White Maize(Grain)	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	58			263%	427%
	Medium Bull	1 unit	39,000			550%	123710%
	Medium Male Goat	1 unit	5,000			567%	31150%
	Medium Male Sheep	1 unit	6,000			757%	29900%

Price Trend Codes

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Price stability when: -10%≤ price change ≥10%

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Price increase when: price change >10%

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Price Decrease when: price change ≤ -10%