

WFP SOUTH SUDAN WEEKLY PRICE TRACKER

A weekly price analysis of food and other essential commodities



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Food prices extend stable trends on the backdrop on crop harvests

- Prices of locally produced food sustained relative stability for the fourth consecutive week in many markets.
- Grain prices in particular remained unchanged in the second week of October when compared to the first week with the exception of slight increase (11%) in Rumbek. Demand for cereals increased in Rumbek town following an influx of cattle keepers from the rural areas after to floods inundated their grazing fields.
- Beans (janjaro), an important source of protein among urban residents, experienced minimal price changes week-on-week. An exception was observed in Juba and Yambio where prices of beans went up by 14-25% mainly attributable to heightened insecurity that has slowed down trade flows from the border.
- Imported food items exhibited mixed trends during the reporting week. While cooking oil increased (25-57%) on a weekly basis in Aweil, Bentiu and Yida, wheat flour increased (29%) in Yambio. Both commodities remained stable elsewhere.
- Notwithstanding the seasonal price stability, the cost of local staples as well as those of imports were abnormally high, rising by as much as 500% to 1,500% when compared to the same period in 2015 and the five year average.
- Fuel prices were generally stable in most monitored market over the past one week mainly attributable to controls. However, petrol/diesel are reportedly scarce in many areas affecting trade flows.
- Livestock prices did not change much on a weekly basis with the exception of increase (60-75%) in the cost of medium quality goat/ sheep increased in Torit.
- Casual labor rates exhibited mixed trends week-on-week; declined by 20 percent in Juba, increased (11-33%) in by Aweil, Bentiu, Torit and Yida while remained unchanged in all other monitored markets.
- For more details, kindly refer to the price trends in the annex that follow in the next pages.

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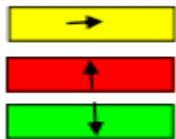
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				Price Changes (%) from:			
Market	Commodity	Measurement Unit	OCT 2016 (Week 2)	1 Week	Same week last month	Same week last year	5year average
Konyokonyo	Broad Beans	1kg	150	0%	46%	275%	458%
	Cassava	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	195	89%	89%	680%	959%
	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	1 day	200	-20%	-20%	264%	344%
	Diesel	1 Litre	40	0%	82%	567%	567%
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	1 kg	89	14%	7%	123%	360%
	Maize Flour	1 kg	70	0%	27%	400%	312%
	Petrol	1 Litre	40	0%	-33%	567%	567%
	Rice	1 kg	70	17%	13%	250%	265%
	Shelled Groundnut	1 kg	119	1%	1%	358%	526%
	Vegetable oil	1 Litre	108	8%	-10%	260%	414%
	Wheat Flour	1 kg	59	-2%	4%	228%	396%
	White Maize(Grain)	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	183	3%	-2%	510%	889%
	White Sorghum	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	198	1%	8%	560%	903%
	Medium Bull	1 unit	26,500	-1%	56%	543%	721%
	Medium Male Goat	1 unit	3,000	0%	-22%	275%	321%
Medium Male Sheep	1 unit	5,375	1%	29%	668%	1020%	
Torit	Maize Flour	1kg	50	0%	25%	178%	303%
	Broad Beans	1kg	140	87%	75%	211%	282%
	Cassava	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	100	-9%		257%	456%
	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	1 day	250	25%	0%	400%	500%
	Diesel	1 Litre	35			250%	302%
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	1 kg	120	0%	50%	567%	793%
	Petrol	1 Litre	35	0%	0%	338%	362%
	Rice	1 kg	75	0%	-17%	400%	374%
	Sesame	1kg	200	-20%	-61%	233%	319%
	Shelled Groundnut	1 kg	140	0%		678%	806%
	Vegetable oil	1 Litre	130	8%	8%	381%	650%
	Wheat Flour	1 kg	75	0%	15%	400%	525%
	White Maize(Grain)	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	125		56%	400%	686%
	Medium Bull	1 unit	20,000	5%	122%	300%	375%
	Medium Male Goat	1 unit	4,000	60%	176%	789%	998%
Medium Male Sheep	1 unit	3,500	75%	169%	775%	857%	
Bor	Maize Flour	1kg	100	0%	0%	567%	567%
	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	1 day	150	0%	50%	400%	432%
	Diesel	1 Litre	40	0%	0%	300%	360%
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	1 kg	80	-20%	0%	300%	367%
	Petrol	1 Litre	40	0%	0%	300%	330%
	Shelled Groundnut	1 kg	40	-60%	0%	167%	206%
	Vegetable oil	1 Litre	120	0%	50%	500%	659%
	Wheat Flour	1 kg	85	-15%	0%	467%	650%
	White Maize(Grain)	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	160	0%	7%		1312%
	White Sorghum	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	160	0%	0%		850%
	Medium Bull	1 unit	20,000	0%	0%	441%	510%
	Medium Male Goat	1 unit	4,500	0%	50%	525%	768%
	Medium Male Sheep	1 unit	4,000	0%	43%	515%	733%
Minkaman	Maize Flour	1kg	120	20%	33%	567%	693%
	Casual Labour (Agricultural)	1 day	150		-17%		
	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	1 day	150	0%	-17%		
	Diesel	1 Litre	70	0%	40%		
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	1 kg	110	0%	22%	686%	667%
	Petrol	1 Litre	70	0%	40%		
	Rice	1 kg	110	0%	22%	368%	544%
	Shelled Groundnut	1 kg	75	0%	200%		
	Vegetable oil	1 Litre	150	0%	25%	500%	609%
	Wheat Flour	1 kg	100	0%	11%	567%	567%

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	Medium Bull	1 unit	25,000	0%	4%		
	Medium Male Goat	1 unit	4,000	0%	0%		
	Medium Male Sheep	1 unit	2,500	0%	-17%		
Rumbek	Maize Flour	1kg	65	8%	-13%	160%	215%
	Cassava	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	25		0%		
	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	1 day	180	-10%	-10%	260%	408%
	Diesel	1 Litre	50	67%	-75%	194%	291%
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	1 kg	46	0%	-8%	84%	130%
	Petrol	1 Litre	53	75%	-65%	163%	277%
	Rice	1 kg	120	0%	-20%	500%	627%
	Shelled Groundnut	1 kg	20	0%	0%	100%	146%
	Vegetable oil	1 Litre	40	0%	-60%	60%	111%
	White Maize(Grain)	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	50	11%	-17%	108%	138%
	Medium Bull	1 unit	4,700	0%	18%	154%	146%
	Medium Male Goat	1 unit	800	14%	-20%	86%	150%
	Medium Male Sheep	1 unit	650	-19%	-32%	20%	77%
Aweil Town	Maize Flour	1kg	80	0%	-33%	433%	478%
	Broad Beans	1kg	150	7%	0%	582%	889%
	Casual Labour (Agricultural)	1 day	70	0%		133%	135%
	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	1 day	50	11%	11%	43%	39%
	Diesel	1 Litre	160	7%	-11%	841%	1016%
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	1 kg	140	8%	-42%	678%	828%
	Millet	1 Malwa (3.5 kg)	200	0%	-20%		1329%
	Petrol	1 Litre	220	10%	-19%	1000%	1169%
	Rice	1 kg	160	7%	7%	700%	707%
	Sesame	1kg	200	8%	-47%	700%	827%
	Shelled Groundnut	1 kg	120	9%	0%	700%	1131%
	Vegetable oil	1 Litre	150	0%	-17%	500%	865%
	Wheat Flour	1 kg	100	25%	-29%	567%	234%
	White Maize(Grain)	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	110	10%	-45%	450%	614%
	White Sorghum	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	100	5%	-17%	335%	138%
	Medium Bull	1 unit	7,250	1%	12%	326%	357%
	Medium Male Goat	1 unit	1,700	1%	0%	266%	375%
	Medium Male Sheep	1 unit	1,600	3%	19%	321%	373%
Bentiu	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	1 day	200	25%	67%		556%
	Diesel	1 Litre	200				618%
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	1 kg	143	-8%	104%	472%	895%
	Petrol	1 Litre	225		-10%		1530%
	Shelled Groundnut	1 kg	45			29%	80%
	Vegetable oil	1 Litre	225	57%	125%	800%	773%
	White Sorghum	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	40	-11%		43%	-32%
	Medium Bull	1 unit	12,000	-20%	-8%	380%	441%
	Medium Male Goat	1 unit	4,000		167%	700%	799%
	Medium Male Sheep	1 unit	4,000		167%	700%	882%
Yida	Casual Labour (Agricultural)	1 day	50	0%	43%		
	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	1 day	40	33%	33%		
	Diesel	1 Litre	167	4%			
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	1 kg	37	-8%	-8%		517%
	Millet	1 Malwa (3.5 kg)	50		-58%		
	Petrol	1 Litre	280	0%	-7%		
	Rice	1 kg	150	0%	-6%		650%
	Sesame	1kg	120				
	Vegetable oil	1 Litre	150	25%	25%		
	Wheat Flour	1 kg	100	0%	0%		598%
	White Maize(Grain)	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	40	0%	0%		
	White Sorghum	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	60	-14%	33%		718%

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	Medium Bull	1 unit	14,000	12%	-18%	833%	743%
	Medium Male Goat	1 unit	1,350	-33%	-29%	400%	331%
	Medium Male Sheep	1 unit	1,450	-44%	-59%	383%	355%
Wunrok	Maize Flour	1kg	100	11%	0%		
	Casual Labour (Agricultural)	1 day	40	0%	0%		
	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	1 day	30	0%	0%		
	Diesel	1 Litre	130	-13%	-13%		
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	1 kg					
	Petrol	1 Litre	210	-14%	-30%		
	Rice	1 kg	110	0%	-8%		
	Sesame	1kg	220	-4%	-49%		
	Shelled Groundnut	1 kg	65	-7%			
	White Maize(Grain)	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	150	0%	7%		
	White Sorghum	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	130	-7%	-28%		
	Medium Bull	1 unit	12,700	-15%	154%		
	Medium Male Goat	1 unit	1,090	-9%	118%		6440%
	Medium Male Sheep	1 unit	950	-5%	90%		3419%
Yambio	Maize Flour	1kg	50	0%		233%	329%
	Cassava	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	60	25%		233%	372%
	Casual Labour (Non-Agricultural)	1 day	250	0%			1150%
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	1 kg	100	25%		567%	782%
	Rice	1 kg	60	-20%		300%	368%
	Sesame	1kg	80	-20%		186%	167%
	Shelled Groundnut	1 kg	40	-35%		54%	179%
	Vegetable oil	1 Litre	120	-4%		264%	507%
	Wheat Flour	1 kg	75	29%		317%	386%
	White Maize(Grain)	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	60	3%		275%	445%
	White Sorghum	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	60			114%	114%
	Medium Bull	1 unit	39,000	0%		550%	722%
	Medium Male Goat	1 unit	5,000	0%		567%	727%
	Medium Male Sheep	1 unit	6,000	0%		823%	957%
Agok	Broad Beans	1kg	700	0%	17%		
	Casual Labour (Agricultural)	1 day	150	0%	0%		
	Diesel	1 Litre	70	-16%	-10%		
	Field Beans (Janjaro)	1 kg	250	14%	-62%		
	Petrol	1 Litre	180	50%	8%		
	Rice	1 kg	229	0%	15%		
	Sesame	1kg	300	0%	-25%		
	Vegetable oil	1 Litre	100	0%	-38%		
	Wheat Flour	1 kg	55	0%	22%		
	White Sorghum	One 3.5 Kg Malwa	80	0%			
	Medium Bull	1 unit	1,700	3%	-92%		
	Medium Male Goat	1 unit	4,500	125%	0%		
	Medium Male Sheep	1 unit	4,000	111%	0%		

Price Trend Codes



⇔ Price Stability When $-10\% \leq \text{Price Change} \leq 10\%$

△ Price Increase When Price Change $> 10\%$

▽ Price Stability When Price Change $< 10\%$