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The Commerce Today Monthly Critical Commodities Bulletin is a product of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry developed to inform the public on key commodities inventory and pricing on a monthly basis. The data reported is gathered based on assessment of import documents, which include commercial invoice, assessment notice, single administrative document, clean report of findings, and targeted market sample surveys.

The below analyzed prices are contingent on inflation, exchange rate, import duties, shipping costs, insurance, licensing and registration fees and other administrative overheads.

Major Commodities Summary

Rice

- **Current Warehouse Stock:** 63,340.80 MT or 2,533,632(25 kg bags)
- **Current Monthly Consumption:** 29,168.81MT or 1,166,725.50 (25kg bags) Up to June 21, 2016
- **Pending Orders:** 20,000 MT or 800,000 (25kg bags) May 2016
- **Average of Invoices/Jan.- April: Indian Parboiled Rice 5% Broken:** \$415.56 (FOB) MT; \$10.38 (25KG Bag), Analyzed Wholesale Price \$22.61; Analyzed Retail Price \$23.11
- **Global FAO Prices: Indian Parboiled Rice 5% Broken:** 369.25 (FOB) MT; \$9.23 (25KG Bag), Analyzed Wholesale Price \$20.95; Analyzed Retail Price \$21.45
- **Global FAO Prices (Indian Parboiled Rice 100% Broken):** \$373 (FOB) MT; \$9.33 (25KG Bag), Analyzed Wholesale Price \$21.06; Analyzed Retail Price \$21.56
- **Recommended Wholesale Prices:** 100% Broken Sortexed Rice: \$14.00; 5% Broken Sortexed Rice: \$16.00
- **Recommended Urban Retail Prices:** 100% Broken Sortexed Rice: \$14.50; 5% Broken Sortexed Rice: \$16.50
- **Recommended Regional Margins for Rice:** Central: 1.31; Eastern: 0.79; Western: 1.66; Southeast: 3.78

Petroleum

- **Current Stock: Gasoline (PMS):** 11,717.87MT (4,101,253 gallons); **Diesel (AGO):** 25,003.29 MT (7,676,010 gallons); **Jet A-1:** 2,232MT (714,548 gallons) Average 52days
- **Current Monthly Consumption: PMS:** 12,857.14 MT; **AGO:** 9,771.99MT and **Jet A-1:** 8,156.25MT
- **Pending Orders (Confirmed): AGO:** 3,000 MT; **PMS:** 6,000 MT

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Petroleum Prices	Wholesale / Retail	Gasoline (PMS)	Fuel Oil (AGO)
Data based on international Platts Energy Company's publication, CBL's end-of-period rate (US\$1 to L\$92) and Liberia's markup regime.	Wholesale Selling Price	US\$2.78	US\$2.50
	Retail Pump Price	US\$2.96/ LD\$270.00	US\$2.68/ LD\$245.00
	HFO	US\$519.40/MT	

Petroleum Prices in the ECOWAS Region	Gasoline Prices, US Gallon(US\$)
Global Average	\$3.66
Guinea	\$4.18
Ivory Coast	\$3.73
Sierra Leone	\$3.28
Ghana	\$3.34
Nigeria (Oil Producer)	\$1.58
Liberia	\$2.81

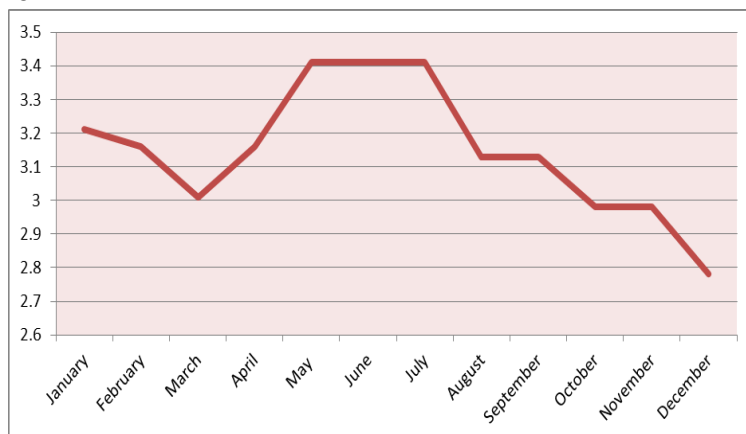
Source: globalpetroleumprice.com

CLK16 - Crude Oil WTI (NYMEX)



Source: www.globalpetroleumprice.com Global oil prices trend:

Jan. 2015- 2016



Source: Liberian Gasoline Price: MoCI Circulars: Jan-Dec. 2015

Local Production - Private Sector Spotlight

Company:	Compassion Corps Liberia (CCL)
Product	Agriculture
Type	Green coffee beans
Price	N/A
Summary:	Compassion Corps Liberia (CCL) is a Liberian MSME business involved in the processing and packaging of Green coffee bean on the local market. Compassion Corps Liberia is located on Tubman Blvd. Congo Town, opposite Lighthouse Baptist Church.
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Information Corner

NOTE:

1. Import Request Form (IRF) is processed at BIVAC.
2. Import Permit Declaration (IPD) is processed at the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. The processing time is 48 hours.