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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:** 103,118.75 MT or 4,124,750 (25 kg bags)
- **Current Monthly Consumption:** 29,168.81 MT or 1,166,725.50 (25kg bags) Up to May 3, 2016
- **Pending Orders:** 30,000 MT or 1,200,000 (25kg bags) April 2016
- **Average of Invoices/December: Indian Parboiled Rice 5% Broken:** \$411.45 (FOB) MT; \$10.29 (25KG Bag), Analyzed Wholesale Price \$23.56; Analyzed Retail Price \$24.06
- **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):** 16,290.02 MT (5,701,506 gallons); **Diesel (AGO):** 24,302.48 MT (7,460,862 gallons); **Jet A-1:** 2,232 MT (714,548 gallons) Average 56.5 days
- **Current Monthly Consumption: PMS:** 12,857.14 MT; **AGO:** 9,771.99 MT and **Jet A-1:** 8,156.25 MT
- **Pending Orders (Confirmed): AGO:** 3,000 MT; **PMS:** Nil 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\$90) and Liberia's markup regime.	Wholesale Selling Price	US\$2.63	US\$2.50
	Retail Pump Price	US\$2.81/ LD\$250.00	US\$2.68/ LD\$240.00

Petroleum Prices in the ECOWAS Region	Diesel (AGO) Prices, US Gallon (US\$)
Global Average	\$3.66
Guinea	\$4.31
Ivory Coast	\$3.53
Sierra Leone	\$3.38
Ghana	\$3.10
Nigeria (Oil Producer)	\$2.82
Benin	\$3.69
Liberia	\$2.68

Source: globalpetroleumprice.com

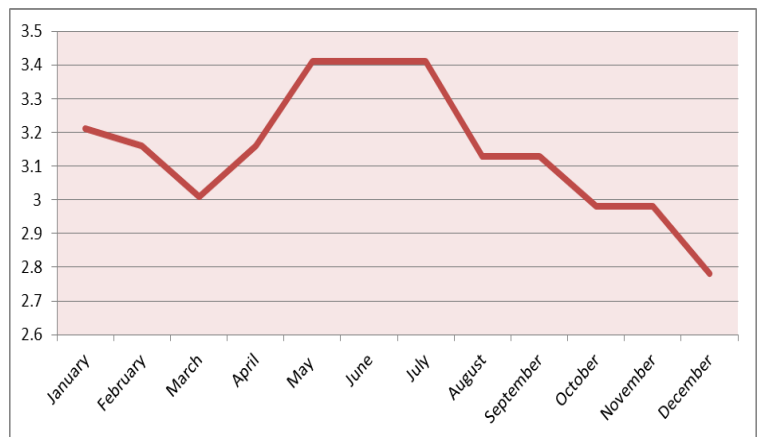
CLH16 - Crude Oil WTI (NYMEX)



Source: www.nasdaq.com

Local Production - Private Sector Spotlight

Company:	Cheen-meon Fingers Catering Services
Product Type	Food Catering
Price	N/A
Summary:	Cheen-meon Fingers Services is a Liberian-owned catering company. The company is a prequalified vendor in line with The SBA Act.
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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.