

# Commerce Today

## Monthly Critical Commodities Bulletin

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## Ministry of Commerce and Industry

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.

## Rice Summary

### Current Warehouse Stock

- 106,775.40 MT or 4,111,061 bags of 25kg

### Current Monthly Consumption

- 29,168.812 MT or 1,166,752.50 bags of 25kg
- Warehouse stock lasts until June 2, 2018

### Pending Orders

- 36,000 MT or 1,440,000 bags of 25kg

### Prices

- **Recommended Wholesale Prices:** 100% Broken Sortexed Rice: \$12.00; 5% Broken Sortexed Rice: \$13.00
- **Recommended Urban Retail Prices:** 100% Broken Sortexed Rice: \$12.00; 5% Broken Sortexed Rice: \$13.00
- **Recommended Regional Margins for Rice:** Central: 1.31; Eastern: 0.79; Western: 1.66; Southeast: 3.78

## Petroleum Summary

### Current Warehouse Stock

- **Gasoline (PMS):** 7,555.01 MT (2,644,252 gallons)
- **Diesel (AGO):** 12,745.84 MT (3,912,973 gallons)
- **Jet A-1:** 1,497.39 MT (479,164.80 gallons)

### Current Monthly Consumption

- **PMS:** 12,857.14 MT; **AGO:** 8,571.42 MT; **Jet A-1:** 271.88 MT

### Pending Orders

- **AGO:** 11,159.97 MT; **PMS:** 6,000 MT

### Prices per Gallon

- **Retail Price:** **PMS:** US\$ 3.36 / LD\$ 435.00; **AGO:** US\$ 3.48 / LD\$ 450.00

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### Petroleum Profile

Petroleum Prices		
Wholesale / Retail	Gasoline (PMS)	Fuel Oil (AGO)
Wholesale Selling Price	US\$3.23	US\$3.32
Retail Pump Price	US\$3.41/ LD\$450.00	US\$3.50 LD\$460.00
Note: data based on international Platts Energy Company's publication, CBL's end-of-period rate (US\$1 to L\$130.00) and Liberia's markup regime.		

### Futures Price Quotes for Crude Oil WTI (NYMEX)



### Rice Profile

- **Average of Invoices/July-December :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

Local Retail prices of rice on the market	Rice Price 25 KG (US\$)
Average Price	\$13.00
Bellaluna IR-64	\$13.00
IR-64 Blue bag	\$13.00
Indian Parboiled pink	\$13.00
Indian Parb. Mario	\$13.00
Indian Parb. Horse	\$13.00

Source: [www.livericeindex.com](http://www.livericeindex.com)

