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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:** 107,078.40 MT or 4,283,136(25 kg bags)
- **Current Monthly Consumption:** 29,168.81MT or 1,166,725.50 (25kg bags) Up to April 2018
- **Pending Orders:** 22,000 MT or 880,000 (25kg bags) February 2018
- **Average of Invoices/October: Indian Parboiled Rice 5% Broken:** \$526.40 (FOB) MT; \$13.16 (25KG Bag), Analyzed Wholesale Price \$25.27; Analyzed Retail Price \$25.77
- **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
- **Average of Invoices/October: Indian Long Grain Parboiled Rice 100% Broken:** \$516.45 (FOB) MT; \$12.91 (25KG Bag), Analyzed Wholesale Price \$25.16; Analyzed Retail Price \$25.66
- **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
- **Average of Invoices/October: Indian Long Grain Parboiled Rice 5% Broken:** \$508 (FOB) MT; \$12.70 (25KG Bag), Analyzed Wholesale Price \$25.16; Analyzed Retail Price \$25.66
- **Global FAO Prices (US Long Grain Parboiled Rice):** 497.00 (FOB) MT; \$12.43 (25KG Bag); Analyzed Wholesale Price 24.60; Analyzed Retail Price \$25.10

Petroleum

- **Current Stock: Gasoline (PMS):** 12,043.74MT (4,215,325 gallons); **Diesel (AGO):** 10,642.20 MT (3,267,155 gallons); **Jet A-1:** 1,622.09MT (519,068 gallons) Average 40.5 days
- **Current Monthly Consumption: PMS:** 150,000 gallons/day; **AGO:** 100,000 gallons/day; **Jet A-1:** 87,000 gallon/day

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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\$130) and Liberia's markup regime.	Wholesale Selling Price	US\$3.18	US\$3.30
	Retail Pump Price	US\$3.36/ LD\$435.00	US\$3.48/ LD\$450.00

Rice/25KG/ Brand	Whole-sale Price	Urban Retail Price	Average Cost of Rural Transportation in USD			
			Central	Eastern	West	South-East
Indian Parboiled IR64 5% broken; Brands: Bella Luna, Mario, Peacock, Lion/Blue, and the Pink Bag	16.00	16.50	1.31	0.79	1.66	3.78
Indian Parboiled 100% broken, Brands:	14.00	14.50	1.31	0.79	1.66	3.78

Other Essential Product	Retail Pricing		
	Low	High	
Refined Vegetable Palm Oil (Olein 5lt)	US\$21.00	US\$22.00	
Wheat Flour 50kg	US\$34.00	36.00	
Onions (10kg)	35/50MM	US\$5.00	US\$6.00
	60/80MM	US\$7.23	US\$8.32
Iodized Salt(sachet)	US\$2.50	US\$3.50	
Sachet Water/20 sachets per bag	LD90.00	LD100.00	
Engine Oil Virco SAE 50 12X1LT	US\$26.15	US\$32.68	
Charcoal (bag)	LD380.00	LD400.00	

Note: Prices are in USD, unless stated

Local Production - Private Sector Spotlight

Company:	Shark's, Inc.
Product	Ice Cream
Unit	500 gram
Price	N/A
Summary:	Shark Inc. is a Liberian MSME business involved in the processing and sales of ice cream. This business is a model for MSME development as highlighted in the Ministry's MSME Directory
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Transportation Corner

Duala to:		
Destination in L\$	Bus	Taxi
Jamaica Road Junction	20	30
Freeport	20	35
Clara Town	30	40
Vai Town	30	40
Broad Street	30	50
St. Paul Bridge	10	15
Browerville	20	35
Hotel Africa (Virginia)	15	35
Moulton Corner	20	50
VOA 1	20	50