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The Commerce Today Montly 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 which may also be due to the exchanged rate.

Major Commodities Summary

Rice

- Current Stock: 2,647,148 (25 kg bags) or 66,178.70 MT
- Stock Duration: April 2025
- Monthly Consumption December: 31,105 MT or 1,244,200 (25kg bags) but varies monthly.
- Retail Price Range: Urban: \$17.25 \$17.75/25kg, Rural: \$20-23/25kg
- Pending Orders: 128,000 MT due between S Jan.- March 20, 2025

Petroleum

Please note: LPRC to provide current data

- Current Stock: Gasoline (PMS): 9,963.43MT (gallons); Diesel (AGO): 35,057.98 MT (gallons); Jet A-1: N/A
- Stock Duration: Average -
- Current Monthly Consumption: (PMS) 150,000 gallons/day, (AGO)250,000 gallons/day or gallons per week/ ----k gallons per month)
- Retail Price Ceiling: AGO: \$4.21; PMS: \$3.91
- Pending Orders (Jan.): AGO: 1.5M gallons; PMS: 3.1M gallons

Cement

- Current Stock: 968,000 (50kg bags)
- Local Manufacturers: CEMENCO, Star Cement, and Fouta Corp. average production is 66,750 (50kg bags/week)
- Current Monthly Consumption: varies
- Retail Price Range: Urban: \$7.50 8.50/50kg, Rural: \$9.00 10.00 /50kg

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Petroleum Prices	Wholesale / Retail	Gasoline (PMS)	Fuel Oil (AGO)
Data based on monthly petroleum circular which is based on international	-	US\$3.63	US\$3.93
Platts publication, CBL's daily rate as at Dec. 2024 (US\$1 to L\$185.00) and Liberia's markup regime.		US\$3.91/ LD\$725.00	US\$4.21/ LD\$780.00

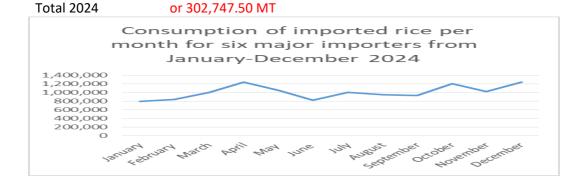
Countries	Price
Nigeria	2.88
Ghana	3.95
Liberia	3.91
Sierra Leone	5.25
Guinea	5.25
Ivory Coast	5.25

Source: globalpetroleumprice.co

Month (rice)	Consumption 2024		
January	793,407		
February	843,833		
March	1,008,312		
April	1,236,708		
Мау	1,049,384		
June	819,777		
July	1,006,764		
August	952,055		
September	930,457		
October	1,201,056		
November	1,023,947		
December	1,244,200		

Local marke of commodi	-	Retail Price Range	<u>Low</u> High
Rice: Indian Parboiled 5% (25kg bag)	broken,	US 17.25	U\$17.75
Sardine		USD34.00	USD35.00
Vegetable Oil	20ltr	USD28.00	USD28.50
	10ltr	USD14.00	USD14.50
Flour, 50lb		USD42.00	USD40.00
Onion 35/50	I	USD14.00	USD13.50
Medicare so	ap	USD36.00	USD35.00
Battery (Long R20 1.5v	g Life)	USD52.00	USD46.00

Note: Prices in USD, unless stated otherwise



12,109,900 bags