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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 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 Platts publication, CBL's daily rate as at Dec. 2024 (US\$1 to L\$185.00) and Liberia's markup regime.	Wholesale Selling Price	US\$3.63	US\$3.93
	Retail Pump Price	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](http://globalpetroleumprice.co)

Month (rice)	Consumption 2024
January	793,407
February	843,833
March	1,008,312
April	1,236,708
May	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

Total 2024

12,109,900 bags  
or 302,747.50 MT

Local market prices of commodities		Retail Price Range	Low High
Rice: Indian Parboiled 5% broken, (25kg bag)		US 17.25	US17.75
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		USD14.00	USD13.50
Medicare soap		USD36.00	USD35.00
Battery (Long Life) R20 1.5v		USD52.00	USD46.00

Note: Prices in USD, unless stated otherwise

