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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:** 3,995,778 (25 kg bags) or 99,894.45 MT
- **Stock Duration:** August 2025
- **Monthly Consumption March 2025:** 33,428.80 MT or 1,337,152 (25kg bags) but varies monthly.
- **Retail Price Range:** **Urban:** \$17.25 – \$17.75/25kg, **Rural:** \$20-23/25kg
- **Pending Orders:** 143,590 MT due between April-July 15, 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:** \$4.26; **PMS:** \$3.96
- **Pending Orders (Weekly.):** **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

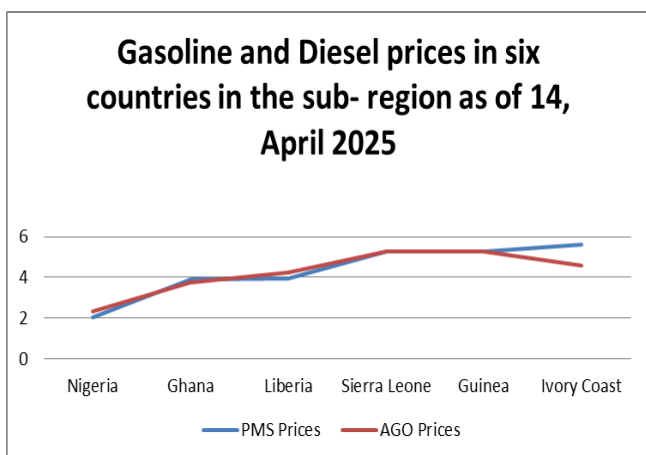
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Petroleum Prices	Wholesale / Retail	Gasoline (PMS)	Fuel Oil (AGO)
Data based on monthly petroleum circular which is based on international Platts publication, CBL's daily rate as at Feb 3, 2025 (US\$1 to L\$198.82) and Liberia's markup regime.	Wholesale Selling Price	US\$3.68	US\$3.98
	Retail Pump Price	US\$3.96/ LD\$790.00	US\$4.26/ LD\$850.00

Countries	Gasoline Price	Diesel Price
Nigeria	2.04	2.35
Ghana	3.90	3.77
Liberia	3.96	4.26
Sierra Leone	5.25	5.27
Guinea	5.25	5.25
Ivory Coast	5.60	4.58

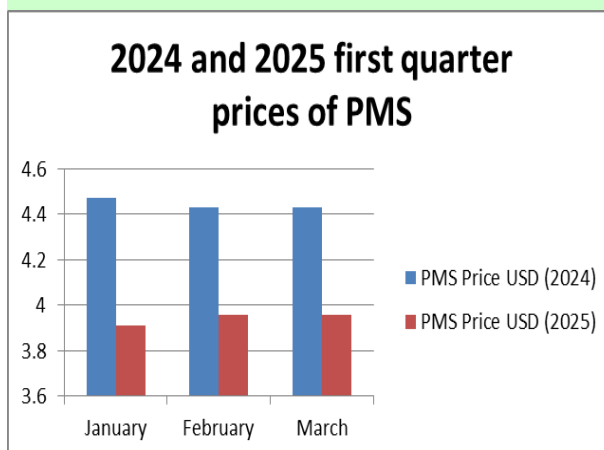
Source: globalpetroleumprice.com



Local market prices of commodities	Retail Price Range USD	Retail Price Range LD daily CBL rate
Rice: Indian Parboiled 5% broken, (25kg bag)	US 17.25	3,450.00
Sardine	USD 26.00	LD 5,200.00
Flour	50kg USD 41.00	LD 8,200.00
	25kg USD 23.50	LD 4,600.00
Eggs	USD 61.00	LD 12,200.00
Onion 10kg	USD 12.00	LD 2,400.00
Charcoal bag	USD 5.00	LD 900.00
Sugar 50kg	USD 56.00	LD 11,200.00

Note: Prices in USD, unless stated otherwise

Month	PMS Price USD (2024)	PMS Price USD (2025)
January	4.47	3.91
February	4.43	3.96
March	4.43	3.96



Source: MOCI Price Division

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