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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 as of Jan. 12, 2026:** 3,997,435 (25 kg bags) or 99,935.87 MT
- **Stock Duration:** Early May, 2026
- **Average monthly Consumption December 2025:** 29,590.59 MT or 1,183,623.60 (25kg bags) but varies monthly.
- **Retail Price Range:** **Urban:** \$14.00 – \$14.75/25kg, **Rural:** \$15-16.50kg
- **Pending Orders:** 136,415 MT due between Jan.-April 2026

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: \$4.33; PMS: \$4.02
- **Pending Orders (Weekly.):** AGO: 1.5M gallons; PMS: 3.1M gallons

Cement

- **Current Stock:** 968,000 (50kg bags)
- **Local Manufacturers:** CEMENCO, Star Cement, Fouta Corp. and Power Cement, 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

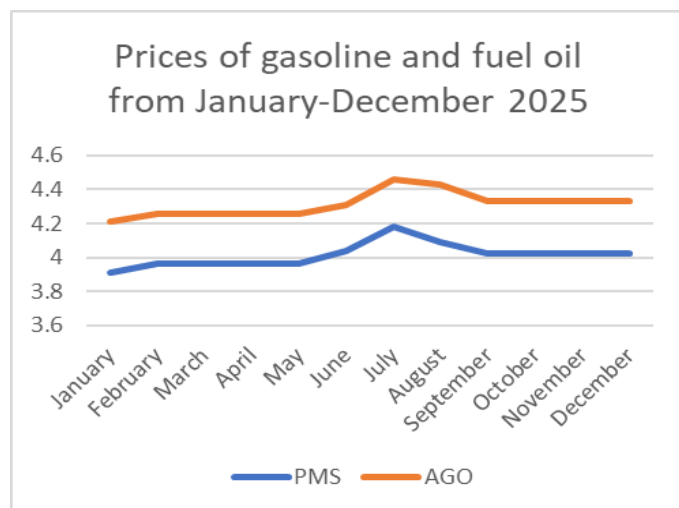
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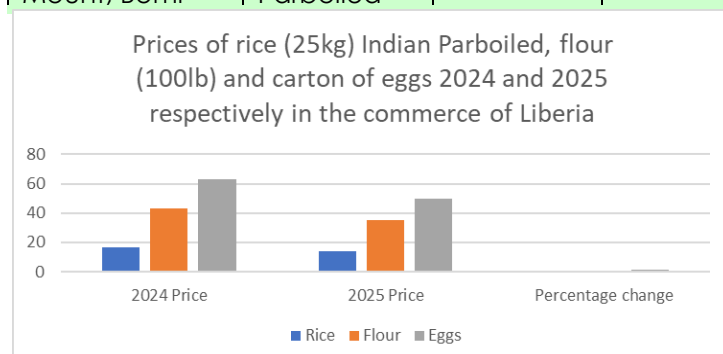
Petroleum Prices	Wholesale / Retail	Gasoline (PMS)	Fuel Oil (AGO)
Data based on monthly petroleum circular which is based on international Platts publication, CBL's daily rate as at December 22, 2026 (US\$1 to L\$178.64) and Liberia's markup regime.	Wholesale Selling Price	US\$3.74	US\$4.05
	Retail Pump Price	US\$4.02/ LD\$720.00	US\$4.33/ LD\$775.00

Month 2025	PMS Prices	AGO Prices
January	3.91	4.21
February	3.96	4.26
March	3.96	4.26
April	3.96	4.26
May	3.96	4.26
June	4.04	4.31
July	4.18	4.46
August	4.09	4.43
September	4.02	4.33
October	4.02	4.33
November	4.02	4.33
December	4.02	4.33

Source: MOCI Petroleum Circulars



County	Commodity	Wholesale Price	Retail Price
Monterrado	Rice (25kg) Indian Parboiled	USD14.00	USD14.75
Margibi, Nimba, G/Bassa, Bong	Indian Parboiled	USD14.00	USD14.75
G/Gedeh, R/Gee, R/Cess	Indian Parboiled	USD14.00	USD16.25
Marryland, Sinoe, G/ Kru	Indian Parboiled	USD14.00	USD17.00
Gbarpolu and Lofa	Indian Parboiled	USD14.00	15.75
G/Cape Mount, Bomi	Indian Parboiled	USD14.00	USD14.75



The price of the Indian Parboiled rice has decreased by 0.16 percent in 2025 as compared to same period in 2024, while the price of 100lb flour decreased by 0.18 percent in 2025 compared the same period in 2024, and the price of chicken egg drop by 0.21 percent in 2025 compared with the same period in 2024 respectively.