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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 August 14, 2026:** 4,065,906 (25 kg bags) or 84,968.10 MT
- **Stock Duration:** early-November 2026
- **Average monthly Consumption July 2026:** 28,004.27 MT or 1,120,171 (25kg bags) but varies monthly.
- **Retail Price Range:** **Urban:** \$14.00 – \$14.75/25kg, **Rural:** \$15-16.50kg But lower between importers due to competition.
- **Pending Orders:** 137,645 MT due between Aug.-Sept. 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:** \$6.05; **PMS:** \$4.98
- **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

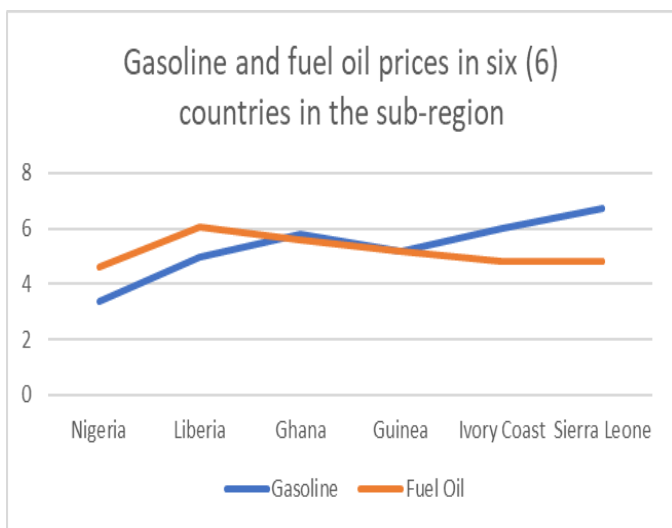
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Petroleum Prices	Wholesale / Retail	Gasoline (PMS)	Fuel Oil (AGO)
Data based on monthly petroleum circular which is based on international Platts publication, CBL's daily rate as at August 1, 2026 (US\$1 to L\$182.32) and Liberia's markup regime.	Wholesale Selling Price	US\$4.70	US\$5.77
	Retail Pump Price	US\$4.98/ LD\$910.00	US\$6.05/ LD\$1,105.00

Country	PMS Prices	AGO Prices
Nigeria	3.36	4.61
Liberia	4.98	6.05
Ghana	5.79	5.58
Guinea	5.17	5.17
Sierra Leone	6.73	7.69
Ivory Coast	6.02	4.82

Source: MOCI/globalpetroleumprice.com

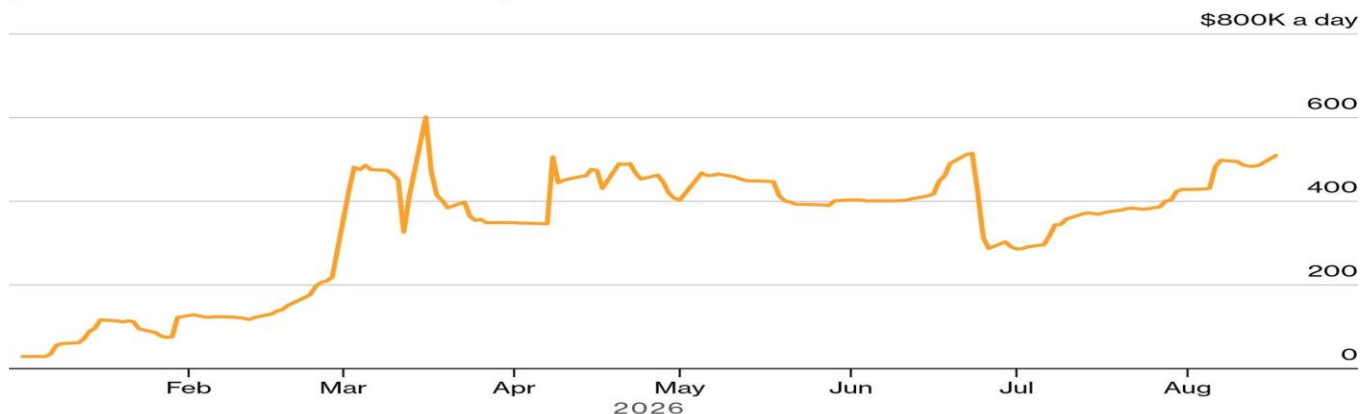


Commodities	Wholesale Price	Retail Price
Cement, 42.5R	USD8.00	USD8.50
Cement, 32.5R	USD7.50	USD8.00
Rice(25kg,5%)	USD14.00	USD14.50
SteelRod(8mm)	USD 5.15	USD6.50
SteelRod(10mm)	USD8.20	USD10.50
SteelRod(12mm)	USD12.50	USD14.00
Plywood 1/8''	USD6.00	USD8.00
Plywood 1/4''	USD8.00	USD11.00
Plywood 1/2''	USD15.00	USD18.00
Zinc, 14 gauge	USD45.00	USD55.00
Zinc, 32 gauge	USD70.00	USD85.00
Vegetable oil,20lt	USD33.00	USD35.00

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Source: Baltic Exchange

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