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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.

Rice Summary

Current Warehouse Stock of imported rice

- 71,928.275 MT or 2,877,131 bags of 25kg

Current Monthly Consumption

- 29,168.812 MT or 1,166,752.50 bags of 25kg
- Warehouse stock lasts until January 16, 2019

Pending Orders

- 43,000 MT or 1,720,000 bags of 25kg

Prices

- **Recommended Wholesale Prices:** 100% Broken Sortexed Rice: \$11.50; 5% Broken Sortexed Rice: \$13.00
- **Recommended Urban Retail Prices:** 100% Broken Sortexed Rice: \$12.00; 5% Broken Sortexed Rice: \$13.50
- **Recommended Regional Margins for Rice:** Central: 1.31; Eastern: 0.79; Western: 1.66; Southeast: 3.78

Petroleum Summary

Current tanks Stock

- **Gasoline (PMS):** 10,915.85 MT (3,820,547.50 gallons)
- **Diesel (AGO):** 19,808.85 MT (6,081,317 gallons)
- **Jet A-1:** 1,497.39MT (479,164.80 gallons)

Current Monthly Consumption

- **PMS:** 12,857.14 MT; **AGO:** 8,571.42 MT; **Jet A-1:** 271.88 MT

Pending Orders

- **AGO:** 6,000 MT; **PMS:** 5,500.68 MT

Prices per Gallon

- **Retail Price:** **PMS:** US\$ 3.70 / LD\$ 580.00; **AGO:** US\$ 3.95 / LD\$ 615.00

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Petroleum Profile

Petroleum Prices

Wholesale / Retail	Gasoline (PMS)	Fuel Oil (AGO)
Wholesale Selling Price	US\$3.52	US\$3.81
Retail Pump Price	US\$3.70/ LD\$580.00	US\$3.95 LD\$615.00

Note: data based on international Platts Energy Company's publication, CBL's end-of-period rate (US\$1 to L\$156.00) and Liberia's markup regime.

Region/Country	Gasoline Price, US Gallon(US\$)
Global Average	\$4.42
Guinea	\$4.16
Ivory Coast	\$4.05
Ghana	\$4.08
Sierra Lone	\$3.56
Liberia	\$3.70
Nigeria (Oil Producer)	\$1.51

Source: globalpetrolprice.com



Local Retail prices of rice on the market	Rice Price 25 KG (US\$)
Average Price	\$13.50
Bellaluna IR-64	\$13.50
IR-64 Blue bag	\$13.50
Indian Parboiled pink	\$13.50
Indian Parb. Mario	\$13.50
Indian Parb. Horse	\$13.50

Source: www.livericeindex.com

