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Rice Summary

Current Warehouse Stock

• 114,066.17 MT or 4,562,647 bags of 25kg

Current Monthly Consumption

- 29,168.812 MT or 1,166,752.50 bags of 25kg
- Warehouse stock lasts until mid September, 2018

Pending Orders

22,000 MT or 880,000 bags of 25kg

Prices

- **Recommended Wholesale Prices**: 100% Broken Sortexed Rice: \$12.00; 5% Broken Sortexed Rice: \$13.50
- **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 Warehouse Stock

- Gasoline (PMS): 15,040.88 MT (5,264,309 gallons)
- **Diesel (AGO):** 10,819.06 MT (3,321,454 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: 6,019.67 MT; PMS: 9,798.51 MT

Prices per Gallon

• Retail Price: PMS: US\$ 3.61 / LD\$ 485.00; AGO: US\$ 3.70 / LD\$ 495.00

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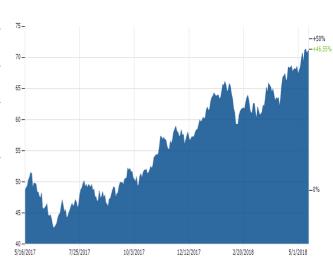
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Petroleum Profile

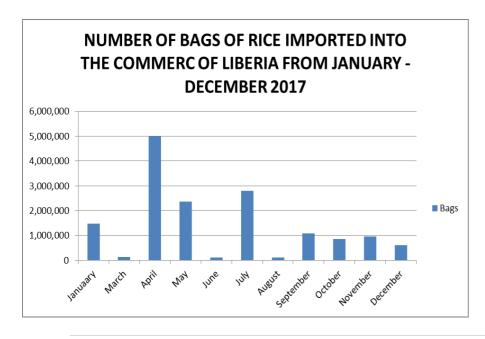
Petroleum Prices Wholesale / Gasoline (PMS) Fuel Oil (AGO) Wholesale Selling US\$3.41 US\$3.52 Price Retail Pump US\$3.61/ US\$3.70 Price LD\$485.00 LD\$495.00

Note: data based on international Platts Energy Company's publication, CBL's end-of-period rate (US\$1 to L\$134.00) and Liberia's markup regime.

Oil (WTI) PRICE Chart Option



Rice 2017 Profile



| 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 |
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Source: www.livericeindex.com

