

# Commerce Today

## Monthly Critical Commodities Bulletin

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## Ministry of Commerce and Industry

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.

*The below analyzed prices are contingent on inflation, exchange rate, import duties, shipping costs, insurance, licensing and registration fees and other administrative overheads.*

## Major Commodities Summary

### Rice

- **Current Warehouse Stock:** 97,652.50 MT or 3,906,100 (25 kg bags)
- **Current Monthly Consumption:** 29,168.81MT or 1,166,725.50 (25kg bags) Up to March ,2018
- **Pending Orders:** 48,240 MT or 1,929,600 (25kg bags)
- **Current + Unconfirmed Pending Orders:** Up to February 2018
- **Average of Invoices/July-December :Indian Parboiled Rice 5% Broken:** \$415.56 (FOB) MT; \$10.38 (25KG Bag), Analyzed Wholesale Price \$22.61; Analyzed Retail Price \$23.11
- **Global FAO Prices: Indian Parboiled Rice 5% Broken:** 369.25 (FOB) MT; \$9.23 (25KG Bag), Analyzed Wholesale Price \$20.95; Analyzed Retail Price \$21.45
- **Global FAO Prices (Indian Parboiled Rice 100% Broken):** \$373 (FOB) MT; \$9.33 (25KG Bag), Analyzed Wholesale Price \$21.06; Analyzed Retail Price \$21.56
- **Recommended Wholesale Prices:** 100% Broken Sortexed Rice: \$14.00; 5% Broken Sortexed Rice: \$16.00
- **Recommended Urban Retail Prices:** 100% Broken Sortexed Rice: \$14.50; 5% Broken Sortexed Rice: \$16.50
- **Recommended Regional Margins for Rice:** Central: 1.31; Eastern: 0.79; Western: 1.66; Southeast: 3.78

### Petroleum

- **Current Stock: Gasoline (PMS):**10,209.05MT (3,573,169 gallons); **Diesel (AGO):** 21,382.81 MT (6,564,523 gallons); **Jet A-1:** 1,497.39MT (479,164.80 gallons) Average 11days
- **Current Monthly Consumption: PMS:** 3,300 MT; **AGO:** 9,685MT and **Jet A-1:** 271.88MT
- **Pending Orders (Confirmed): AGO:** 4,355 MT; **PMS:** 6,000 MT

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Petroleum Prices	Wholesale / Retail	Gasoline (PMS)	Fuel Oil (AGO)
Data based on international Platts Energy Company's publication, CBL's end-of-period rate (US\$1 to L\$123.39) and Liberia's markup regime.	Wholesale Selling Price	US\$3.07	US\$3.31
	Retail Pump Price	US\$3.25/ LD\$340.00	US\$3.31 LD\$410.00

Local Retail prices of rice on the market	Rice Price 25 KG (US\$)
Average Price	\$15.50
Bellaluna IR-64	\$15.50
IR-64 Blue bag	\$15.50
Indian Parboiled pink	\$15.50
Indian Parb. Mario	\$15.50
Indian Parb. Horse	\$15.50
Indian Parb. Royal Rice	\$15.50

Source: [www.livericeindex.com](http://www.livericeindex.com)



CLZ17 - Crude Oil WTI (NYMEX)



### Analyzed Prices based on Final Invoices

Product	Wholesale Price US\$	Retail Price US\$
Chicken Feet	\$14.05	\$17.57
Pig Feet	\$120.00	\$125.00
Mackeral	\$21.42	\$26.77
Sardinalla	\$18.20	\$22.75
Snapper	N/A	N/A
Chicken Drumsticks	\$14.11	\$15.55
Chicken Wings	\$11.13	\$12.91
Flour	\$37.00	\$38.00
Corrugated Zinc	\$49.00	\$52.00
Common Wire Nails	\$11.00	\$15.00

- All Import/Export Permit Declaration forms lodged within the Customer Service Center before 12:00 Noon will be released on the same day
- IPDs/EPDs lodged in the CSC after 12:00 Noon will be released at most on the working morning of the next day before 10:00AM