

# Commerce Today

## Monthly Critical Commodities Bulletin

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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

- 98,158.35 MT or 3,926,334 bags of 25kg

#### Current Monthly Consumption

- 29,168.812 MT or 1,166,752.50 bags of 25kg
- Warehouse stock lasts until mid-November 10, 2018

#### Pending Orders

- 41,000 MT or 1,640,000 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):** 15,064.36 MT (5,272,527 gallons)
- **Diesel (AGO):** 7,349.15 MT (2,256,189 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:** 3,300 MT; **PMS:** 5,160 MT

#### Prices per Gallon

- **Retail Price:** **PMS:** US\$ 3.55 / LD\$ 540.00; **AGO:** US\$ 3.70 / LD\$ 560.00

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### Petroleum Profile

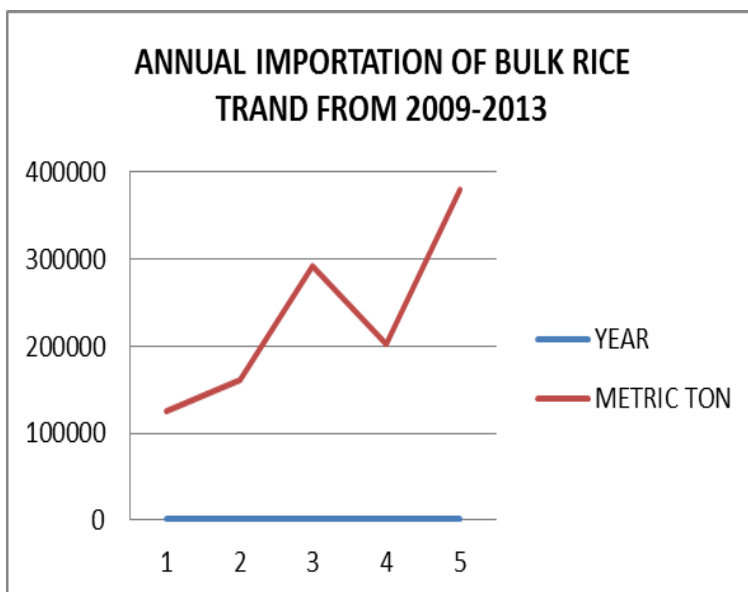
Petroleum Prices		
Wholesale / Retail	Gasoline (PMS)	Fuel Oil (AGO)
Wholesale Selling Price	US\$3.51	US\$3.61
Retail Pump Price	US\$3.55/ LD\$540.00	US\$3.70 LD\$560.00

Note: data based on international Platts Energy Company's publication, CBL's end-of-period rate (US\$1 to L\$152.00) and Liberia's markup regime.

### Transportation corner

Broad Street to: Destination in L\$	Bus	Taxi
Monrovia City Hall	15	20
12th Street, Sinkor	20	25
24th Street, Sinkor	25	35
Airfield, Sinkor	25	45
Old Matadi Estate	30	50
New Matadi Estate	30	50
Old Road, Sinkor	30	50
SKD Boulevard, Congo Town	30	60
ELWA Junction, Paynesville	30	60
Joe Bar, Paynesville	35	65

### IMPORTED RICE 2009-2013



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

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