

# 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

- 69,507.35 MT or 2,780,294.20 bags of 25kg

### Current Monthly Consumption

- 23,223.63 MT or 928,945 bags of 25kg
- Warehouse stock lasts until March 27, 2020

### Pending Orders

- 33,000 MT or 5,464,1320,000 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):** 17,670.41 MT (6,184,642 gallons)
- **Diesel (AGO):** 21,287.91 MT (6,535,388 gallons)

### Current Monthly Consumption

- **PMS: 9,078.57 MT; AGO: 13,395.77 MT; Jet A-1: Nil**

### Pending Orders

- **PMS: 5,41.02 MT; AGO: 6,501.02 MT**

### Prices per Gallon

- **Retail Price: PMS: US\$ 3.21 / LD\$ 605.00; AGO: US\$ 3.80 / LD\$ 715.00**

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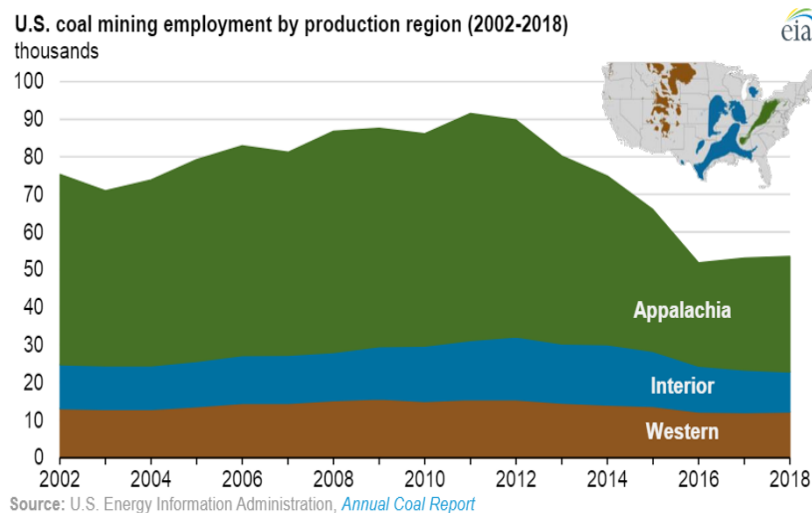
Petroleum Prices		
Wholesale / Retail	Gasoline (PMS)	Fuel Oil (AGO)
Wholesale Selling Price	US\$3.03	US\$3.62
Retail Pump Price	US\$3.21 LD\$605.00	US\$3.80 LD\$715.00
Note: data based on international Platts Energy Company's publication, CBL's end-of-period rate (US\$1 to L\$88.00) and Liberia's markup regime.		

Region/Country	Gasoline Price, US Gallon(US\$)
Global Average	\$4.24
Guinea	\$3.97
Ivory Coast	\$4.05
Ghana	\$3.67
Sierra Leone	\$3.29
Liberia	\$3.21
Nigeria (Oil Producer)	\$1.51

Source: [globalpetrolprices.com](http://globalpetrolprices.com)

### Chart of the week

#### U.S. coal production employment has fallen 42% since 2011



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)