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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. The data reported is gathered based on assessment of import documents, which include commercial invoices, assessment notices, 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, which may also be due to the exchanged rate.

Major Commodities Summary

Rice

- **Current Stock:** 4,035,744 (25 kg bags) or 100,893.60 MT
- **Stock Duration:** Mid-February 2025
- **Monthly Consumption September:** 23,261.42 MT or 930,457 (25kg bags) but varies monthly.
- **Retail Price Range: Urban:** \$17.25 – \$17.75/25kg, **Rural:** \$20-23/25kg
- **Pending Orders:** 125,000 MT due between Sept. – Dec. 20, 2024

Petroleum

Please note: LPRC to provide current data

- **Current Stock: Gasoline (PMS):** 9,963.43MT (3,487,200.5 gallons); **Diesel (AGO):** 35,057.98 MT (10,762,799 gallons); **Jet A-1:** N/A
- **Stock Duration:** Average -
- **Current Monthly Consumption:** (PMS) 150,000 gallons/day, (AGO) 250,000 gallons/day or gallons per week/ ---k gallons per month)
- **Retail Price Ceiling: AGO:** \$4.31; **PMS:** \$3.98
- **Pending Orders (Sept.): AGO:** 1.5M gallons; **PMS:** 3.1M gallons

Cement

- **Current Stock:** 968,000 (50kg bags)
- **Local Manufacturers:** CEMENCO, Star Cement, and Fouta Corp. average production is 66,750 (50kg bags/week)
- **Current Monthly Consumption:** varies
- **Retail Price Range: Urban:** \$7.50 – 8.50/50kg, **Rural:** \$9.00 – 10.00 /50kg

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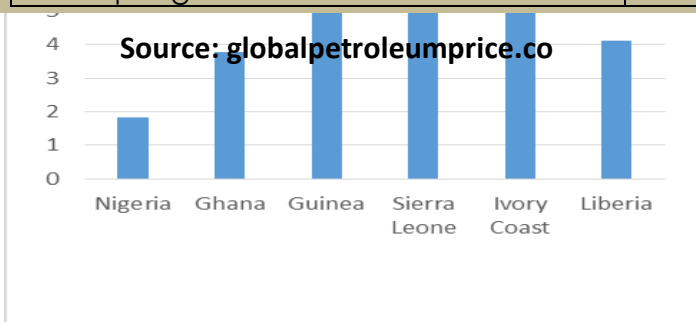
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Countries	Price
Nigeria	1.80
Ghana	3.69
Guinea	5.26
Sierra Leone	5.38
Ivory Coast	5.54
Liberia	3.98

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Petroleum Prices	Wholesale / Retail	Gasoline (PMS)	Fuel Oil (AGO)
Data based on monthly petroleum circular which is based on international Platts publication, CBL's daily rate as at Oct. 2 th (US\$1 to L\$195) and Liberia's markup regime.	Wholesale Selling Price	US\$3.70	US\$4.03
	Retail Pump Price	US\$3.98/ LD\$775.00	US\$4.31/ LD\$840.00



Local market prices of commodities	Retail Price Range	Low High
Rice: Indian Parboiled 5% broken, (25kg bag)	US 17.25	US17.75
Sardine	USD34.00	USD35.00
Vegetable Oil	20ltr	USD28.00
	10ltr	USD14.00
Flour, 50lb	USD42.00	USD40.00
Onion 35/50	USD14.00	USD13.50
Mackerel Fish (20kg carton)	USD36.00	USD35.00
Chicken feet (10kgcarton)	USD24.00	USD20.00

Note: Prices in USD, unless stated otherwise

Local Production - Private Sector Spotlight

Company:	Liberia Pure Inc.			
Product	Pure Honey, Coconut cooking oil			
Pure Honey	155g	750g	360ml	
Price/dozen	US\$29.00	US\$98.00	45.00	
Summary:	Liberia Pure Inc, is 100% Liberian owned business that produces honey cold pressed coconut oil, handcrafted bath soap and lip balm. These products are sold on the local market.			
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Transportation Corner/ Ministry of Transportation

Broad Street to:		
Destination in LD\$	Bus	Taxi
Clara Town	100.00	\$30.00
Freeport	100.00	50.00
Jamaica Road Junction	100.00	50.00
Logan Town	100.00	70.00
Bong Mines Bridge	100.00	70.00
Caldwell Junction	100.00	90.00
Duala	100.00	120.00
Monrovia Breweries	100.00	120.00
St Paul Bridge	100.00	120.00
Cemenco Community	100.00	50.00