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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:** 4,509,624 (25 kg bags) or 112,740.60 MT
- **Stock Duration:** September 30, 2025
- **Monthly Consumption April 2025:** 26,427.92 MT or 1,057,117 (25kg bags) but varies monthly.
- **Retail Price Range:** **Urban:** \$17.25 – \$17.75/25kg, **Rural:** \$20-23/25kg
- **Pending Orders:** 168,952 MT due between May-August 15, 2025

### Petroleum

Please note: LPRC to provide current data

- **Current Stock:** **Gasoline (PMS):** 9,963.43MT (gallons); **Diesel (AGO):** 35,057.98 MT (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: \$4.26; PMS: \$3.96
- **Pending Orders (Weekly.):** 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

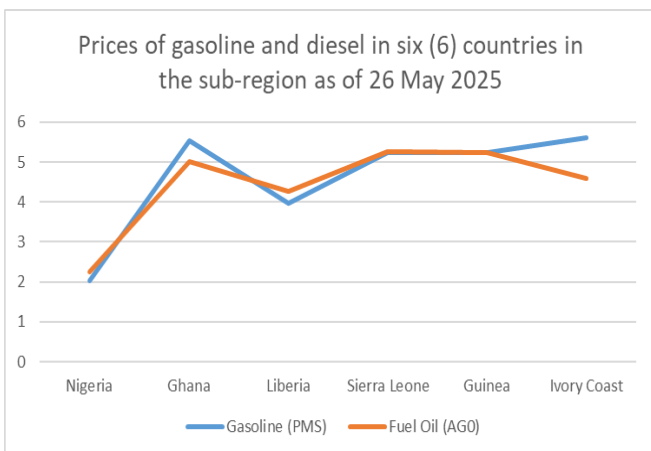
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Petroleum Prices	Wholesale / Retail	Gasoline (PMS)	Fuel Oil (AGO)
Data based on monthly petroleum circular which is based on international Platts publication, CBL's daily rate as at Feb 3, 2025 (US\$1 to L\$200.00) and Liberia's markup regime.	Wholesale Selling Price	US\$3.68	US\$3.98
	Retail Pump Price	US\$3.96/ LD\$790.00	US\$4.26/ LD\$850.00

Countries	Gasoline Price	Diesel Price
Nigeria	2.03	2.25
Ghana	5.53	5.02
Liberia	3.96	4.26
Sierra Leone	5.25	5.27
Guinea	5.24	5.24
Ivory Coast	5.61	4.59

Source: [globalpetroleumprice.com](https://globalpetroleumprice.com)



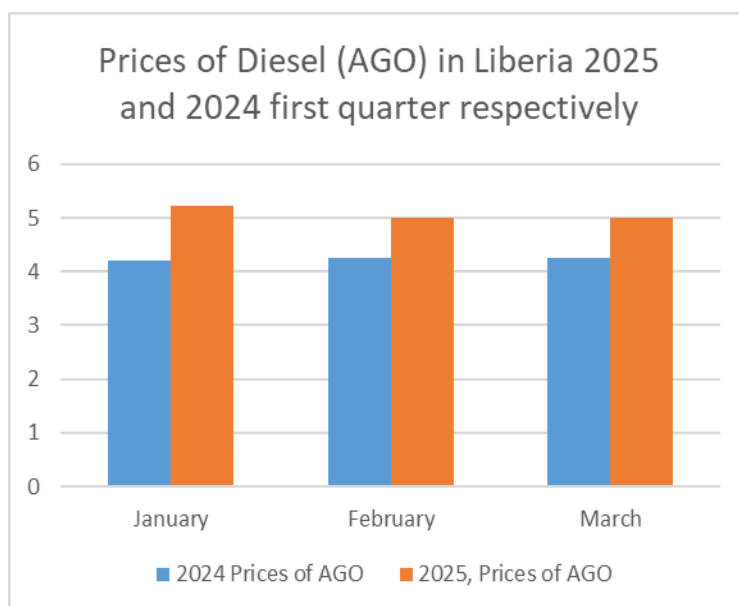
Month	AGO Prices USD (2025)	AGO Prices USD (2024)
January	4.21	5.23
February	4.26	5.01
March	4.26	5.01

The above table and opposite graph show prices of Diesel (AGO) first quarter 2025 as compared to same quarter in 2024.

Source: MOCI Petroleum Price Circulars

Local market prices of commodities		Retail Price Range USD	Retail Price Range LD daily CBL rate
Rice: Indian Parboiled 5% broken, (25kg bag)		US 17.25	3,450.00
Sardine		USD 37.50	LD 7,500.00
Flour	50kg	USD 41.00	LD 8,200.00
	25kg	USD 23.50	LD 4,600.00
Eggs		USD 62.00	LD 12,400.00
Onion 10kg		USD 9.00	LD 1,800.00
Charcoal bag		USD 5.00	LD 900.00
Sugar 50kg		USD 50.00	LD 10,000.00

Note: Prices in USD, unless stated otherwise



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