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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 which may also be due to the exchanged rate.

## Major Commodities Summary

### Rice

- **Current Stock as of Sept. 6 2025:** 7,264,636 (25 kg bags) or 181,615.50.50 MT
- **Stock Duration:** April 20, 2026
- **Monthly Consumption August 2025:** 26,492.70 MT or 1,059,708 (25kg bags) but varies monthly.
- **Retail Price Range:** **Urban:** \$14.00 – \$14.75/25kg, **Rural:** \$15-16.50kg
- **Pending Orders:** 99,765 MT due between August-October 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: \$4.33; PMS: \$4.02
- **Pending Orders (Weekly.):** AGO: 1.5M gallons; PMS: 3.1M gallons

### Cement

- **Current Stock:** 968,000 (50kg bags)
- **Local Manufacturers:** CEMENCO, Star Cement, Fouta Corp. and Power Cement, 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 August 23, 2025 (US\$1 to L\$200.00) and Liberia's markup regime.	Wholesale Selling Price	US\$3.74	US\$4.05
	Retail Pump Price	US\$4.02/ LD\$805.00	US\$4.33/ LD\$865.00

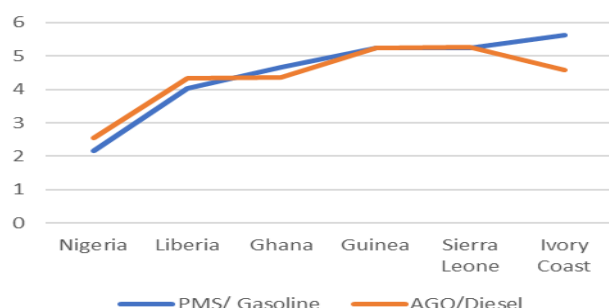
Countries	Gasoline Price	Diesel Price
Nigeria	USD 2.16	USD 2.56
Liberia	4.02	4.33
Ghana	4.66	4.35
Guinea	5.24	5.24
Sierra Leone	5.25	5.27
Ivory Coast	5.63	4.58

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

Six major importers Of rice (25) kg	Major brands, All Indian Parboiled, 5% broken	Wholesale Price (USD)	Retail Price (USD)
SWAT	Bellaluna #1	14.00	14.50
UCI	Pink bag	14.00	14.50
K&K Trading	Mario	14.00	14.50
Fouta Corp.	Horse	14.00	14.50
Fouani Brothers	Star	14.00	14.50
A-Z Corp.	Vita	14.00	14.50

Note: Prices in USD, unless stated otherwise

Gasoline and fuel oil prices in six (6) countries of the sub-region



### MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY APPROVED PRICES FOR RICE (5% BROKEN, 25KG)

County	Importer's price USD	Profit margin USD	Transportation fair per county	Retail ceiling price USD	Retail ceiling price
Montserrado, Margibi, Bong, Nimba, Grand Bassa	USD 14.00	USD 0.50	USD 0.25	USD 14.75	LD 3,000.00
Grand Gedeh, River Gee and River Cess	USD 14.00	USD 0.50	USD 1.75	USD 16.25	LD 3,250.00
Maryland, Sinoe and Grand Kru	USD 14.00	USD 0.50	USD 2.50	USD 17.00	LD 3,400.00
Gbarpolu and Lofa	USD 14.00	USD 0.50	USD 1.25	USD 15.75	LD 3,200.00
Grand Cape Mount and Bomi	USD 14.00	USD 0.50	USD 0.25	USD 14.75	LD 3,000.00

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