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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.

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 November,16, 2026**: 2,294,245 (25 kg bags) or 57,356.12 MT
- **Stock Duration: early-February** 2027
- **Average monthly Consumption November 2026**: 22,673.95 MT or 906,958 (25kg bags) but varies monthly.
- **Retail Price Range: *Urban:*** $14.00 – $14.75/25kg, ***Rural:*** $15-16.50kg But lower between importers due to competition.
- **Pending Orders:** 123,445 MT due between Dec, 2026-Jaunary 2027

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:** $6.90; **PMS:** $5.58
- **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

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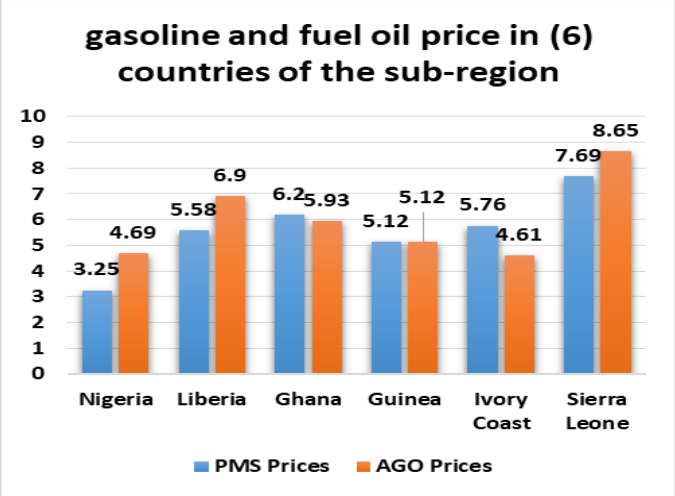
Petroleum Prices	Wholesale / Retail	Gasoline (PMS)	Fuel Oil (AGO)
Data based on monthly petroleum circular which is based on international Platts publication, CBL's daily rate as at September 3, 2026 (US$1 to L$176.49) and Liberia's markup regime.	Wholesale Selling Price	US$5.30	US$6.62
	Retail Pump Price	US$5.58/ LD$985.00	US$6.90/ LD$1,220.00

Country	PMS Prices	AGO Prices
Nigeria	3.25	4.69
Liberia	5.58	6.90
Ghana	6.20	5.93
Guinea	5.12	5.12
Ivory Coast	5.76	4.61
Sierra Leone	7.69	8.65

Source: MOCI/globalpetroleumprice.com, as of November 16, 2026



Commodities	Wholesale Price	Retail Price
Cement, 42.5R	USD 8.00	USD 8.50
Cement, 32.5R	USD 7.00	USD 7.50
Rice(25kg,5%)	USD 14.00	USD 14.50
SteelRod(8mm)	USD 5.15	USD 6.50
SteelRod(10mm)	USD 8.20	USD 10.50
SteelRod(12mm)	USD 12.50	USD 14.00
Plywood 1/8''	USD 6.00	USD 8.00
Plywood 1/4''	USD 8.00	USD 11.00
Plywood 1/2''	USD 15.00	USD 18.00
Zinc, 14 gauge	USD 47.00	USD 55.00
Zinc, 32 gauge	USD 70.00	USD 85.00
Vegetable oil,20lt	USD 34.00	USD 35.00

Gasoline prices, 16-Nov-2026: The average price of gasoline around the world is 5.77 U.S. Dollar per us gallon. However, there is substantial difference in these prices among countries. As a general rule, richer countries have higher prices while poorer countries and the countries that produce and export oil have significantly lower prices. One notable exception is the U.S. which is an economically advanced country but has low gas prices. The differences in prices across countries are due to the various taxes and subsidies for gasoline. All countries have access to the same petroleum prices of international markets but then decide to impose different taxes. As a result, the retail price of gasoline is different. Read our fuel price primer to understand fuel price differences across countries and over time. Use the drop menu to see the prices in gallons. On the graph, the prices for the countries indicated with a * are updated on a weekly basis. The prices for the other countries are updated on a monthly basis because these countries have regulated fuel markets and prices do not change frequently.