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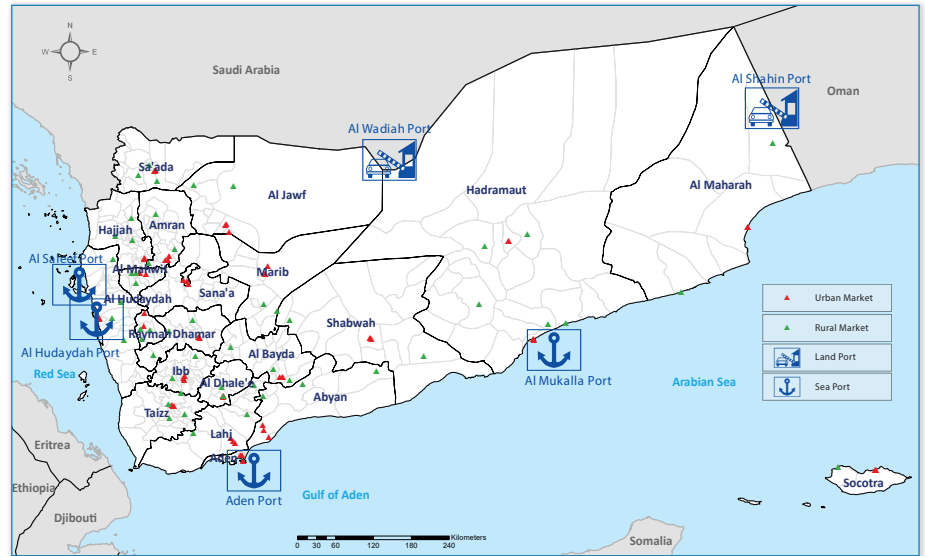
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BACKGROUND

Monthly Market Monitoring Bulletin is produced jointly by FSIS Programme of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in partnership with the Food Security Technical Secretariat (FSTS) of the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation (MoPIC) funded by the European Union (EU).

The market data and information is collected from twenty-one (21) governorates through the Governorate Focal Units (GFUs). The price data is collected from at least three representative market centers in the main cities and 3-4 markets in the districts (rural areas) (see alongside map the market distribution). Retail prices are monitored and collected on weekly basis from the monitored markets of the following Governorates: *Abyan, Aden, Al Dhaleé, Al Bayda, Al Jawf, Dhamar, Hadramaut Coast (Al Mukalla), Hajjah, Al Hudaydah, Ibb, Lahj, Amanat Al Asimah (Sana'a City), Shabwah, Taizz, Al Mahrah, Amran, Raymah, Al Mahwit, Marib, Sa'ada, Socotra in addition to Hadramout Valley (Sayun)* through the Governorate Focal Units (GFUs).

Monitored Urban and Rural Markets



Commodity prices are monitored and collected on weekly basis and averaged for the month. The district level rural markets were selected based on their representativeness in the governorate. Comprehensive market mapping was done and importance of each rural market was established in a consultative manner to capture locally produced commodities and linkages to the city markets. Three to four markets were selected to represent rural markets within a governorate. The rural markets also capture the supply chain of imported commodities reaching the rural areas and their differences. This Bulletin provides easy to use tables and charts that show monthly prices trends. It also allows users to compare the current prices with the previous months, one year and the pre-crisis prices of February 2015. Further, it gives comparison of prices between governorate main city markets and rural markets, which are further analyzed to give national prices estimates of key imported food commodities, locally produced cereals and fuel commodities.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Global Food Price Trends

The FAO Food Price Index (FFPI) averaged 100.9 points in October 2020, up 3.0 points (3.1 percent) from September and 5.7 points (6.0 percent) higher than the corresponding month of October 2019. The October value, the highest since January 2020, represented the fifth consecutive monthly increase. The FAO Cereal Price Index averaged 111.6 points in October, up 7.5 points (7.2 percent) from September and as much as 15.8 points (16.5 percent) above its value in the corresponding month last year. The October rise marked the fourth month of consecutive increase.

Locally produced Cereals

Apart from maize grains (national retail prices is stable) in October compared to the previous month. The national retail price of other local produced cereals insignificantly increased equally by 2 percent for millet and barley grains, while the prices of sorghum and wheat dropped by 3 and 1 percent in that order. Such price decrease influenced by the current harvesting seasons of both. However, the national average retail price of locally produced wheat and barley are marked as the highest at YER 590 and YER 560 per a kilogram each among all the monitored grains this month.

Imported Food commodities

At the national level, the retail prices of non-basmati rice unchanged in October and remained the same as of September, while imported

cooking oil marginally decreased by 1 percent. October's prices of wheat grains, wheat flour and the locally re filled cooking oil remained higher than September by 4, 3 and 2 percent respectively.

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

According to Central Statistical Organization, the monthly inflation rate for all items as well as for food and non-alcoholic beverages have risen in October equally by 1 percent compared to September. The overall annual inflation for all items increased significantly in October 2020 by nearly 13 percent and for food by above 13 percent compared to the corresponding month last year (October 2019). This reflects the rapid depreciation of the local currency against foreign currencies, which accounted for increasing prices of imported food in the monitored local and urban markets countrywide.

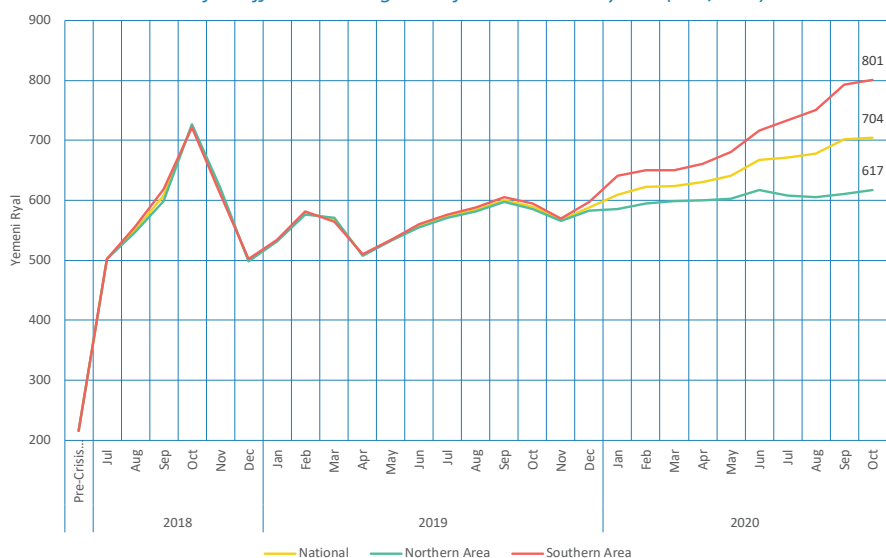
Fuel products

The Fuel supply to the official fuel stations remained below average in October compared to last month. The retail prices of the fuel in the parallel markets for October at national level for diesel, petrol and cooking gas have reached 480 YER, 490 YER per 1 liter and 5,580 YER per cylinder respectively. At national level and compared to the previous month, the retail prices in October increased by 7 percent for diesel, 23 percent for petrol while cooking gas remained stable.

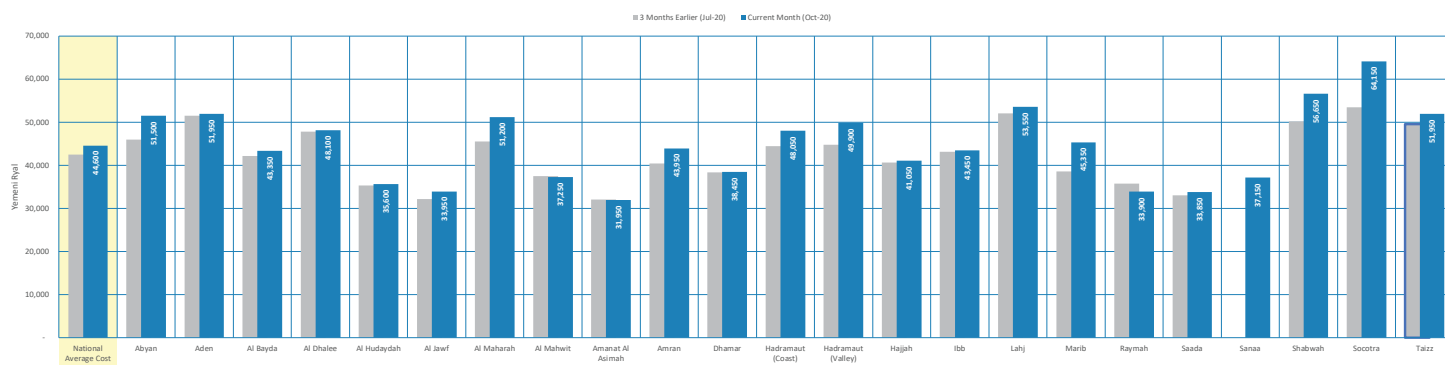
EXCHANGE RATE

The national monthly average of the unofficial exchange rate (buying) of Yemeni Riyals (YER) against US dollars (USD) unchanged in October and remained the same as of September at 700 YER per 1 USD. However, the unofficial exchange rate of USD 1 was exceeded YER 800 almost in all the southern governorates, while in Sana'a and other northern governorates, the unofficial exchange rate slightly increased above YER 600 YER per 1 USD.

Trends of unofficial exchange rate for the last two years (YER/USD)



MINIMUM / SURVIVAL FOOD BASKET



The average cost of Minimum /survival Food Basket (MFB) at national level in October has increased to 44,600 YER with insignificant increase of 2 percent compared to September. The MFB in Southern governorates has increased by 18 percent above the national average and remained much higher by 34 percent of the national MFB compared to the northern governorates. The cost of MFB remained highest in Socotra, Shabwah, Lahej, Taiz, Aden and Abyan governorates at 64,150 YER, 53,550 YER, 56,650 YER, 51,950 YER, 51,950 YER and 51,500 respectively compared to last month.

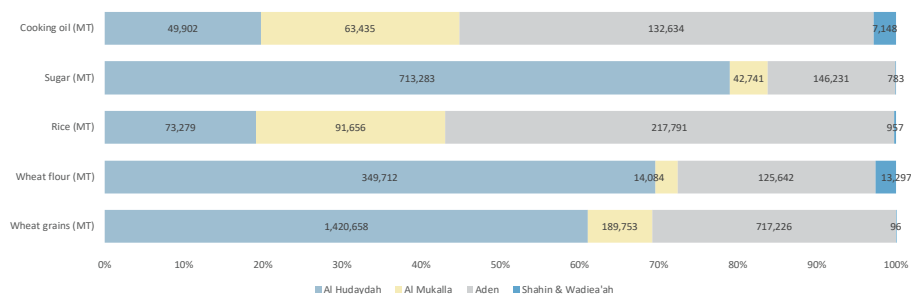
*Composition of Yemen Minimum/Survival Food Basket for average household of 7 members per month (Prepared and adopted by FSAC partners) : 75Kgs Wheat Flour, 10Kgs Dry Weight Beans (Red Kidney of Beans), 8 Liters Vegetable Cooking Oil (Imported), 2.5 Kgs Sugar and 1Kg Iodized Salt.

FOOD IMPORTS COMMODITIES (SEA/LAND) PORTS

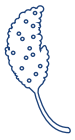
In October, an estimated, 600,918 MT of assorted food commodities including wheat grains, wheat flour, sugar, rice, milk and cooking oil were imported through Aden, Al Hodeida, Al Salif, Socotra and Mukalla maritime seaports, land ports of Shahin/Al Maharah and Wadieah/Hadramaut.

The wheat grains, sugar and wheat flour constitute the major imported food at 61 percent, 19 percent and 8 percent respectively. Al Hudaydah and Assailef, which recorded the largest entry of imports with receiving 402,393 MT (67 percent), and Aden with 171,165 MT (29 percent) of basic food commodities. The overall imports for humanitarian food assistance of 39,582MT (10 percent) came through Hodeida and Assailef ports and 27,500 MT (16 percent) through Aden port mainly of wheat grains, wheat flour and beans.

The accumulative total food imported from January to October 2020, 4,495,496 MT is lower by 12 percent compared to the corresponding period in 2019 with accumulative of 5,109,421 MT of imported assorted food commodities.



LOCAL CEREALS *National Average Retail Prices of Local Cereals.*



Sorghum [1KG] 490

UR : -1% 6M : 4%
 1M : -3% 1Y : 1%
 3M : -2% PC : 142%



Maize [1KG] 530

UR : -14% 6M : 4%
 1M : 0% 1Y : 2%
 3M : 0% PC : 173%



Millet [1KG] 510

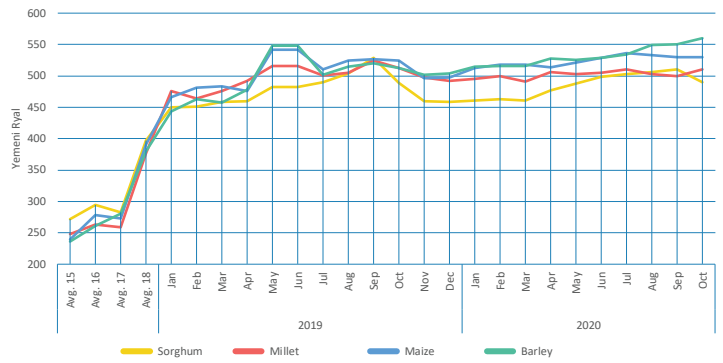
UR : -7% 6M : 1%
 1M : 2% 1Y : -1%
 3M : 0% PC : 158%



Barley [1KG] 560

UR : -4% 6M : 7%
 1M : 2% 1Y : 10%
 3M : 5% PC : 248%

Average Retail Price of Local Cereals (YER/KG)



IMPORTED COMMODITIES *National Average Retail Prices of Imported Commodities.*



Wheat Grain [1KG] 320

UR : -3% 6M : 14%
 1M : 4% 1Y : 27%
 3M : 8% PC : 163%



Wheat Flour [1KG] 350

UR : -1% 6M : 13%
 1M : 3% 1Y : 25%
 3M : 6% PC : 145%



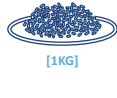
Sugar [1KG] 450

UR : -2% 6M : 3%
 1M : -1% 1Y : 41%
 3M : 0% PC : 137%



Basmati Rice [1KG] 1,020

UR : -2% 6M : 7%
 1M : 2% 1Y : 16%
 3M : 6% PC : 239%



Non-Basmati Rice [1KG] 530

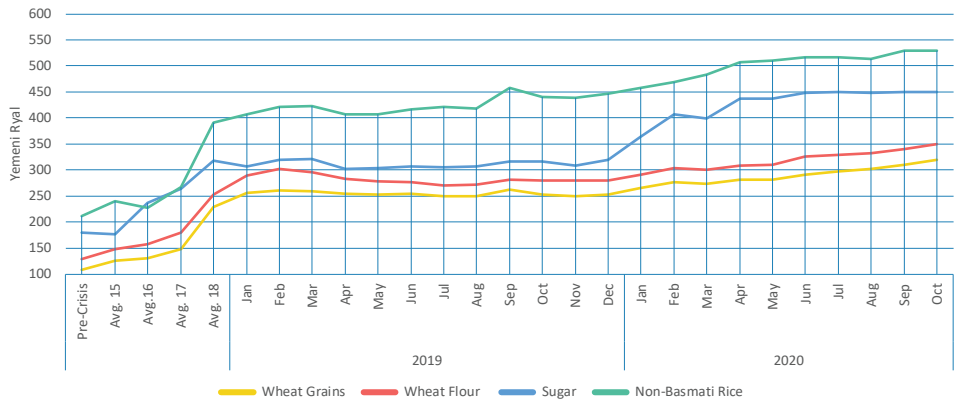
UR : 0% 6M : 5%
 1M : 0% 1Y : 21%
 3M : 3% PC : 172%



Local Cooking Oil [1LT] 900

UR : -2% 6M : 10%
 1M : 2% 1Y : 24%
 3M : 7% PC : 153%

Average Retail Price of Wheat(Grains&Flour), Sugar and Rice (YER/KG)



Imported Cooking Oil [1LT] 1,060

UR : -3% 6M : 8%
 1M : -1% 1Y : 20%
 3M : 4% PC : 154%



Beans [1KG] 870

UR : 11% 6M : 9%
 1M : -1% 1Y : 14%
 3M : 4% PC : 176%

FUEL *National Average Retail Prices of Fuel.*



Petrol [1LT] 490

UR : -6% 6M : 88%
 1M : 23% 1Y : -1%
 3M : 13% PC : 225%



Diesel [1LT] 480

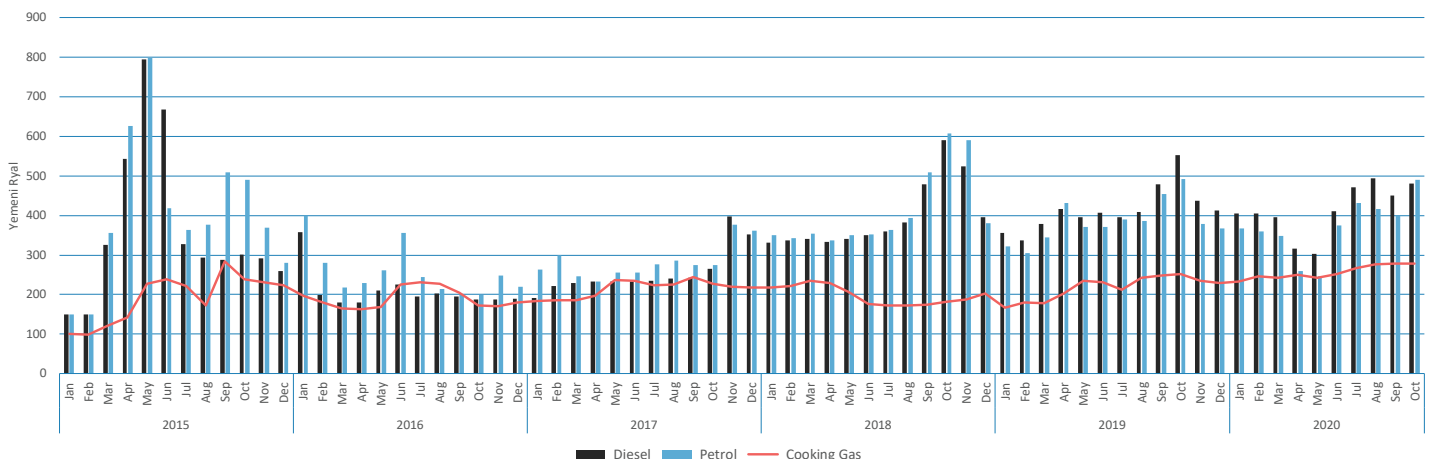
UR : -3% 6M : 51%
 1M : 7% 1Y : -14%
 3M : 1% PC : 218%



Cooking Gas (Cylinder) [18-20KG] 5,580

UR : -7% 6M : 12%
 1M : 0% 1Y : 11%
 3M : 5% PC : 201%

Average Retail Price of Diesel, Petrol and Cooking Gas (YER/LT)



VEGETABLES *National Average Retail Prices of Vegetables.*



Onion [1KG] 690

UR : -2% 6M : 38%
 1M : 23% 1Y : 6%
 3M : 64%



Tomato [1KG] 1,070

UR : -2% 6M : 99%
 1M : 3% 1Y : 87%
 3M : 64%



Potato [1KG] 650

UR : -1% 6M : 30%
 1M : 14% 1Y : 46%
 3M : 40%



Green Pepper [1KG] 1,150

UR : 13% 6M : 35%
 1M : 35% 1Y : 14%
 3M : 61%



Chilly Pepper [1KG] 1,160

UR : 1% 6M : 15%
 1M : 20% 1Y : -4%
 3M : 17%



Okra [1KG] 1,210

UR : 8% 6M : 29%
 1M : -2% 1Y : 10%
 3M : 4%



Carrot [1KG] 760

UR : 2% 6M : 75%
 1M : 11% 1Y : 17%
 3M : 68%



Cucumber [1KG] 720

UR : 5% 6M : 23%
 1M : 6% 1Y : 20%
 3M : 14%

The retail prices of vegetables have recorded insignificant increase in their average prices compared to last month in almost all the governorates.

As shown by the national monthly average retail prices of monitored vegetables products of onion, carrots, potatoes, green pepper, chilly, cucumber and Okra with prices increase by 23 percent, 14 percent, 35 percent, 20 percent, 6 percent and 8 percent respectively.

This significant increase in retail prices of vegetable is attributed to high demand of these locally produced vegetables and other factors associated to high transport and irrigation costs driven by fuel crises as well as elevated money transfer charges by money transfer agents between southern and northern regions.

The national average retail prices of okra, Onion, tomatoes, potatoes, chilly, green pepper, cucumber and carrot in October have reached at 1,210 YER per a kilogram, 690 YER per a kilogram, 1,070 YER per a kilogram, 650 YER per a kilogram, 1,160 YER per a kilogram, 1,150 YER per a kilogram, 720 YER per a kilogram and 760 YER per a kilogram.

FRUITS *National Average Retail Prices of Fruits.*

In October, and among the monitored markets, mango products supply was available only in Hudaydah markets. The retail prices of other monitored fruits showed an increasing trend in October compared to September by 5 percent for Pomegranate and equally by 4 percent for banana and grapes.

The average national retail prices of grape have emerged with the highest price at the rate of 1,220 YER per kilogram while banana, and Pomegranate are at 440 YER per a kilogram, and 990 YER per a kilogram respectively. However, and in addition to fuel crises that elevated the transportation cost, supply of such products usually affected by the onset of winter season, particularly in the highlands ecological zones. As a result, the prices of grape fruits in the local markets of governorates of Al Bayda, Al Dhale, Al Hudaydah, Al Jawf, Al Mahwit, Amran and Dhamar have increased by 4 percent, 12.6 percent, 5 percent, 6.4 percent, 23 percent, 18 percent and 19 respectively in October compared to September.



Banana [1KG] 440

UR : -13% 6M : 1%
 1M : 4% 1Y : 6%
 3M : 9%



Mango [1KG] 500

UR : NA 6M : -46%
 1M : -69% 1Y : NA
 3M : -33%



Grapes [1KG] 1,220

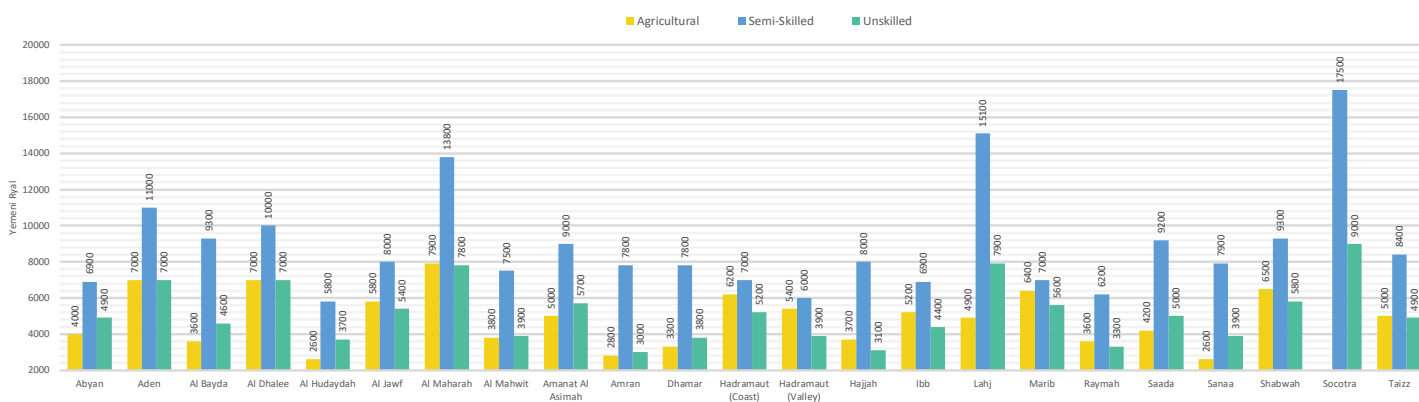
UR : 7% 6M : 164%
 1M : 4% 1Y : 21%
 3M : 13%



Pomegranate [1KG] 990

UR : -4% 6M : -31%
 1M : 5% 1Y : 20%
 3M : 9%

LABOR MARKET *Average Daily Wages by Governorate.*



The national average daily labor wages of semi-skilled labours in October have significantly increase by 4 percent compared to last month. Casual labor wages witnessed stability whereas the agriculture labor insignificantly decreased by negative 1 percent compared to previous month.

The decrease in agriculture labor is associated with completion of the harvesting activities and ending of crop cultivation season in agriculture production areas. However, the slight increase in semi-skilled labour wages attributed to the existed demand for them. In October, the daily rates of semi-skilled labor reached 8,910 YER per a day, casual labors recorded at 5,150 YER per a day and agricultural labor at 4,840 YER per a day.

LIVESTOCK *National Average Prices of Animals.*



Sheep (6M) [HEAD]
52,150
UR : 2% 6M : 6%
1M : -2% 1Y : 6%
3M : -7%



Chicken [HEAD]
2,280
UR : 3% 6M : 3%
1M : 0% 1Y : 8%
3M : 1%



Goat (6M) [HEAD]
54,680
UR : 1% 6M : 7%
1M : -3% 1Y : NA
3M : 7%



Sheep (12M) [HEAD]
71,380
UR : 0% 6M : 5%
1M : -1% 1Y : 2%
3M : -7%



Goat (12M) [HEAD]
72,990
UR : -2% 6M : 4%
1M : -1% 1Y : 0%
3M : -6%

Apart from goat 6 months old, livestock markets in October continued its price decline almost for all other monitored categories. Despite that, the single head of 12 months old of goat recorded the highest price by 72,990 YER, followed by 12 months old of sheep with 71,380 YER. While 6 months old sheep at 52, 150 YER per a sheep, 6 months old goat at 54,680 YER per a goat, live chicken has reached 2,280 YER per a chick and a table of egg (whole sale) at 18,860 YER/12 tray. However, this continued decline in the national average prices is associated to the demand and supply forces at this time, high prices of inputs as well as restrictions of movement imposed by effects of protracted conflict in the active conflicted areas.

ANIMAL PRODUCTS *National Average Retail Prices of Animal Products.*



Beef
5,520
UR : -4% 6M : 5%
1M : -1% 1Y : 11%
3M : 1%



Mutton
6,120
UR : -2% 6M : 5%
1M : -1% 1Y : 7%
3M : 0%



Local Cow's Milk
650
UR : -5% 6M : 11%
1M : 0% 1Y : 10%
3M : 5%



Yoghurt
420
UR : 2% 6M : 19%
1M : 5% 1Y : 19%
3M : 8%



Chicken Meat
1,950
UR : 0% 6M : 3%
1M : -3% 1Y : 4%
3M : -1%



Eggs
1,860
UR : 3% 6M : 5%
1M : 0% 1Y : 24%
3M : 15%

Compared to September, the supply chains of animal products compared to last month remained instable due to increasing transportation costs driven by worsening fuel crises and unpredictable security conditions along the major transport routes. The internal money transfer cost imposed by private money transfer agents between southern and northern governorates added recipe to the cost of transporting the animal products to areas of demand. Compared to September, the retail price of yoghurt slightly increased by 5 percent and remained the same in October for local cows and eggs. The national average retail prices of all other monitored products showed decline trend in October with chicken meat ,beef and , mutton recorded decrease of negative 3 percent, and equally by 1 percent in that order. The monthly national average retail prices of mutton showed the highest prices at 6,120 YER per a kilogram, followed by beef with 5,520 YER per a kilogram whereas other monitored products recorded that egg cost 1,850 YER per a tray. Chicken meat at 1,950 per a kilogram while local milk cost 650 YER per a liter and yoghurt 420 YER per 500 Gms. Amongst all the governorates Maharah and Hadramaut _Valley recorded the highest wholesale price for egg at 25,630 YER and 23,660 YER / 12 tray respectively.

FISH *National Average Retail Prices of Fish.*

The availability and supply of monitored fish types in October have significantly increased in most of governorates compared to the previous month.

According to national data of monitored fish, the Sakhla fish types remained expensive for the last four months with national average retail price of 5,100 YER per a kilogram in October followed by Jahsh with 3,210 YER per a kilogram while Thamad and Bagha have reached 3,160 YER per a kilogram and 1,150 YER per a kilogram respectively. The retail price of Sakhla, and Jahsh significantly increased by 6 percent and 2 percent in that order, while the price of Bagha dropped by 3 percent and unchanged for Thamad in October compared to September.

The increase in retail prices of fish in October is attributed to high transport cost and high demand of fish despite increase in catch by fishermen as the fishing ground become accessible for sea sail fishing.



Thamad [1KG]
3,160
UR : 5% 6M : 29%
1M : 0% 1Y : 16%
3M : -2%



Sakhla [1KG]
5,100
UR : 17% 6M : 10%
1M : 6% 1Y : 16%
3M : 2%



Jahsh [1KG]
3,210
UR : 7% 6M : 20%
1M : 2% 1Y : 5%
3M : 10%



Bagha [1KG]
1,150
UR : 9% 6M : 3%
1M : -3% 1Y : 16%
3M : -5%

COMMODITIES' PRICES AT GOVERNORATE LEVEL

Commodity Governorate	Unofficial Exchange Rate	Locally Produced Cereals				Locally Produced Vegetables					Fuel		
		Sorghum	Millet	Maize	Barley	Onion	Tomato	Potato	Chilly	Okra	Petrol	Diesel	Cooking Gas
Abyan	810	610	530	570	710	760	1,230	660	1,540	1,370	430	500	3,920
Aden	820	680	700	600	650	750	1,060	750	1,620	1,510	330	420	5,390
Al Bayda	609	560	500	570	550	620	750	580	1,030	1,180	730	680	8,470
Al Dhale'e	817	600	500	500	800	900	1,500	840	1,630	1,180	340	410	3,300
Al Hudaydah	610	260	250	230	690	580	760	510	920	600	670	610	6,400
Al Jawf	658	540	450	430	470	510	990	760	710	750	530	530	7,590
Al Maharah	821	800	850	910	900	740	1,460	NA	1,740	1,890	370	390	3,750
Al Mahwit	609	250	350	340	260	670	700	550	1,000	960	620	510	9,000
Amanat Al Asimah	610	460	460	490	500	560	770	480	880	1,220	300	350	3,930
Amran	610	260	340	300	210	880	1,010	610	980	870	570	460	5,560
Dhamar	609	230	340	320	270	640	820	570	700	830	670	570	9,460
Hadramaut (Coast)	821	700	750	780	710	650	1,230	770	1,630	1,670	320	310	2,850
Hadramaut (Valley)	821	470	560	980	930	490	1,210	730	1,340	2,290	340	330	3,110
Hajjah	609	300	350	500	500	780	830	540	1,150	810	720	550	5,130
Ibb	609	440	460	460	430	600	900	480	900	780	730	690	8,170
Lahj	819	690	650	840	700	770	1,150	680	1,230	1,090	340	420	3,690
Marib	826	670	730	600	670	600	1,480	590	970	1,620	180	460	2,450
Raymah	608	290	330	290	340	580	790	530	790	610	620	620	4,140
Sa'adah	610	420	350	400	370	630	730	540	810	780	570	450	7,730
Sana'a	601	480	510	510	410	530	790	410	200	760	580	430	3,900
Shabwah	825	680	720	630	780	750	1,360	860	1,430	1,360	410	410	3,230
Socotra	777	270	580	1,200	1,000	1,000	2,130	1,130	2,380	2,500	300	330	NA
Taizz	691	520	540	550	550	770	1,080	610	1,150	1,180	570	580	7,380

- Food and Non-food Supply Availability:** The current fuel crises and its' associated high costs to transport and production remained a major challenge that disrupted the supply chain of fish, causing damages to perishable locally produced fresh vegetable and animal products. Thus, reducing the supply of fruit, vegetables and local grain from supplying areas to the local markets. The essential agricultural, livestock and poultries inputs are totally unavailable in Raymah and Socotra and sporadically available in Ad-Dale, Al Mahrah and most others of governorates in October compared to September.
- Agriculture inputs:** The inputs in crop, livestock and poultry sectors experienced similar scarcity and soaring prices of the inputs across the most governorates compared to September. The October retail prices inputs of vegetable seeds, chemical fertilizers, livestock medicine and fisheries remained almost stable in Aden, Abyan, Ibb, Amanat Al Asimah Sana'a, Marib, Amran and Hadramaut Coastal corridor compared to September. In Al Baidha, Al Mahrah Al, Hadramaut (Coast) and Marib okra seeds significantly increased by 12 percent, 28 percent, 6 percent and 41 percent respectively in October compared to September. In Marib, Al Mahrah, Hajjah and Shabwah the prices of tomato seeds have remarkable increase by 2 percent, 20 percent, 7 percent and 11.9 percent in that order. Urea of chemical fertilizers increased by 71.3 percent in Marib, 3.9 percent in Jawf and 10 percent in Taiz and Marib in October compared September. Urea fertilizer prices increment in these governorates is associated mainly to very low supply, increasing transport costs and high demand of the available stock in the markets. The retails prices of the barley fodder witnessed significant increase by 9 percent in Al Baidha governorates and Alfa alfa fodder increased mainly in Al Baidha by 8 percent, Dhamar by 22 percent and 7 percent in Saada compared to last month.

COMMODITIES' PRICES AT GOVERNORATE LEVEL

Commodity Governorate	Imported Commodities								Livestock				
	Wheat Flour	Wheat Grains	Sugar	Basmati Rice	Non-Basmati Rice	Cooking Oil	Beans	Local Cooking Oil	Sheep 6M	Sheep 12M	Goat 6M	Goat 12M	Live Chicken
Abyan	420	360	530	1,130	480	1,150	930	1,000	62,500	75,000	65,000	76,700	2,400
Aden	390	380	480	1,140	490	1,150	1,240	1,080	62,400	75,300	70,400	77,300	2,900
Al Bayda	310	280	440	1,030	520	1,190	910	1,040	54,400	79,800	53,500	77,900	1,800
Al Dhale'e	360	300	500	1,080	450	1,170	1,030	980	44,600	65,400	47,600	69,300	2,300
Al Hudaydah	270	240	350	830	640	800	760	770	45,700	66,900	54,100	76,100	2,100
Al Jawf	290	260	510	1,060	500	960	330	960	71,000	91,200	62,300	61,900	2,700
Al Maharah	410	450	540	1,150	730	850	1,190	NA	60,600	81,000	68,100	93,100	2,900
Al Mahwit	300	230	390	920	430	840	690	760	30,700	47,000	34,400	52,900	1,400
Amanat Al Asimah	260	260	350	760	440	760	550	730	53,700	74,500	57,000	74,000	1,900
Amran	320	250	390	1,050	450	1,660	530	820	38,500	63,700	40,500	65,500	1,800
Dhamar	300	290	400	960	410	960	720	870	36,900	50,200	36,900	50,500	1,800
Hadramaut (Coast)	370	330	480	960	580	1,220	900	960	86,700	95,400	92,000	100,500	2,700
Hadramaut (Valley)	350	350	440	990	700	1,420	1,150	1,020	67,400	75,700	68,800	78,600	2,100
Hajjah	320	270	410	920	480	1,030	790	840	29,000	56,300	31,000	56,600	2,900
Ibb	330	310	410	1,010	430	1,090	920	930	37,000	68,300	38,200	74,900	2,000
Lahj	430	430	470	1,060	730	1,250	990	990	51,000	69,100	56,600	65,000	2,500
Marib	360	320	490	1,170	520	1,000	900	860	59,300	71,300	56,500	69,600	2,600
Raymah	290	250	380	890	420	820	470	760	45,300	64,400	48,000	68,600	1,700
Sa'adah	280	240	370	860	420	860	530	760	60,200	87,200	60,900	84,800	2,100
Sana'a	310	400	300	980	410	810	640	730	56,500	79,800	59,300	82,800	2,000
Shabwah	480	410	570	1,060	530	1,050	1,100	960	83,800	110,000	82,500	105,000	3,100
Socotra	500	460	600	1,200	1,000	1,100	1,500	1,000	28,000	39,000	35,000	50,000	NA
Taizz	390	340	510	1,170	490	1,150	1,220	940	34,400	55,500	39,400	67,400	2,600

- Cooking gas availability and prices varied widely among the governorates. As a result, while its retail price unchanged and remained the same as of September in Abyan , Al Dhale'e and Hadramout (Valley) , it increased in October by 18 percent, 15 percent, 11 percent and by 8% in Al Bayda, Dhamar, Al Hudaydah and Taizz respectively. At the same, time it decreased by 24% in Amran by 17 percent in Raymah and by 2 percent equally in Lahj and Marib.

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