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#### Highlights:

## o Escalated fighting in Ar-Ragga severely impacts markets functionality leading to increase in food basket cost.

O In Ar-Ragga city, the price of one kg of rice reached SYP 900, representing an increase of 12 percent compared to May level and 72 percent compared to national average.

o The average retail price of rice is higher by ten percent in hard-to-reach markets and 77 percent in besieged Deir-ez-Zor markets compared to national level average.

o Due to high demand on livestock during Ramadan, an increase of 19 percent was recorded in the price of sheep prices compared to last month.

o Improved market capacity and functionality exerts downward pressure on staple food prices in most of the besieged markets.

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#### A: Standard Food Basket 👛



In June 2017, the national average cost of a standard food basket1 (group of essential food commodities) was SYP 32,965. This represents a slight increase of one percent compared to last month, but still less by 15 percent compared to six months ago and one percent compared to corresponding month last year.

The data for this month also indicated that the highest cost of food basket was in Deir -ez-Zor governorate at SYP 55,200 while the lowest was recorded in Al-Hasakeh at SYP 27,065.

During reporting month, an increase of seven percent in the food basket cost observed in Ar-Ragga compared to last month. This reflects the severe impact of escalated fighting on supply routes and food availability in markets.

As shown in Chart 1, the scale of the difference between the minimum and maximum values of the standard food basket cost is slightly smaller in June than in December 2016 (six months ago). This indicates better integration of markets during the reporting month. Mainly due to relatively improved security situation in many parts of the country.

It is worth to mention that the smaller the difference between the minimum and the maximum values, the higher the market integration and vice versa.

Chart 1: Min. vs. Max. National Average Cost of Food Basket (in SYP)

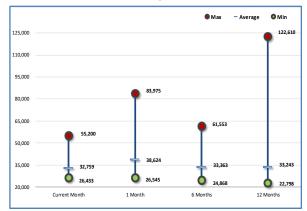
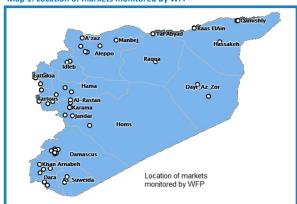


Figure 1: Food Basket Cost and Changes (in SYP)

Governorate		Price ne 2017	Pr	ice 1 month change	Price 6 months changes	Price 12 months changes		
Aleppo	SYP	29,615		-1%	-59%	11%		
Damascus	SYP	29,675		-1%	-3%	2%		
Dar'a	SYP	27,425		0%	В%	8%		
Deir-ez-Zor	SYP	55,200		0%	-34%	-10%		
Hama	SYP	31,875		1%	-3%	8%		
Al-Hasakeh	SYP	27,065		2%	-27%	-35%		
Homs	SYP	29,630		-1%	1%	19%		
Lattakia	SYP	30,405		0%	-4%	5%		
Ar-Raqqa	SYP	42,695		7%	1 <mark>6%</mark>	-2%		
Rural Damascus	SYP	29,330		-1%	-15%	-23%		
As-Sweida	SYP	32,810		0%	В%	<b>1</b> 3%		
Tartous	SYP	31,425		2%	В%	5%		
Quneitra	SYP	28,535		-2%	0%	3%		
Idleb	SYP	35,800		2%	<u>\$</u> %	<u>16</u> %		
Average	SYP	32,965		1%	-15%	-1%		

Map 1: Location of markets monitored by WFP



<sup>1.</sup> The cost of a standard basket of dry goods providing 1,930 kcal a day for a family of five during a month. The basket includes 37 kg of bread, 19 kg rice, 19 kg lentils, 5 kg of sugar, and 7 kg of vegetable oil.

#### **B: Retail Prices**

#### 1- Wheat Flour, Rice and Bulgur:

There was a slight increase in food prices in many monitored markets during Ramadan inline with higher demand on main food commodities.

During reporting month, one kg of wheat flour sold at SYP 260, rice at SYP 525 and bulgur at SYP 300. Compared to May, the prices slightly increased by one percent for rice, two percent for bulgur while it remained unchanged for wheat flour.

Compared to six months ago, the prices declined by 23 percent for wheat flour, seven percent for rice and 13 percent for bulgur. But still the cost went up by six percent for wheat flour, five percent for bulgur while that of rice didn't change compared to same month last year.

Looking at the pattern of retail prices for rice across all main markets in June, Deir-ez-Zor recorded the highest price, SYP 725/kg, while the lowest price was observed in As-Sweida, SYP 325/kg. Markets in Deir-ez-Zor registered also the highest levels of wheat flour and bulgur at SYP 375/kg and SYP 715/kg, respectively. The lowest price of wheat flour was reported from Quneitra markets, SYP 205/kg while for bulgur it was from Dar'a markets at SYP 200.

During June the average retail price of rice was higher by ten percent in hard-to-reach markets and 77 percent in besieged Deir-ez-Zor markets when compared to national level average. Furthermore, wheat flour and bulgur were significantly higher by 93 and 153 percent in besieged Deir-ez-Zor markets compared to national level average.

In Ar-Raqqa city, the price of one kg of rice reached SYP 900, representing an increase of 12 percent compared to May and 72 percent compared to national average. This reflects the severe disruption of supply routes and escalated fighting that significantly impacted market functionality and capacity.

#### 2- Bread:

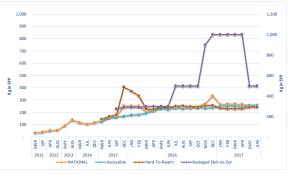
In June 2017, the average nominal retail prices for public (subsidized) bread and commercial (shop) bread were SYP 80/bundle and SYP 135/bundle, respectively. Compared to last month, the price of public bread remained unchanged while the price of commercial bread increased by four percent.

Between December 2016 and June 2017, the average retail prices of public and shop bread went down by 20 percent and 29 percent, respectively. Year-on-year, public bread decreased by two percent while shop bread increased by four percent.

Across all main monitored markets, Idleb registered the highest price for public and commercial bread during June at SYP 275/bundle and SYP 300/bundle, respectively. Tartous market recorded the lowest price for commercial bread at SYP 65/bundle.

In besieged markets of Deir-ez-Zor, the bread price was higher by 25 percent for public and 11 percent for commercial compared to national level average. In hard-to-reach markets, it was higher by 31 percent for public and 19 percent for commercial bread compared to national level average.

**Chart 2: Wheat Flour Retail Price Trends** 



**Chart 3: Retail Prices of Rice in SYP** 

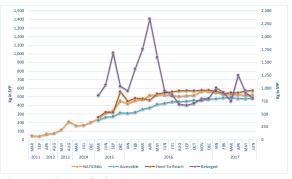


Chart 4: Retail Prices of Bulgur in SYP



Chart 5: Retail Prices of Public Bread in ACC, HTR and BSG Markets in SYP

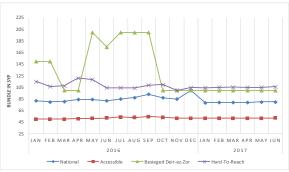
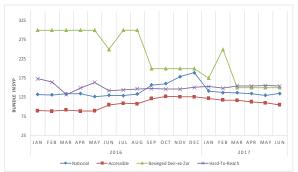


Chart 6: Retail Prices of Shop Bread in ACC, HTR and BSG Markets in SYP



Source: WFP Field Offices

#### 3- Diesel and cylinder of butane gas

In June 2017, the average price of diesel was SYP 335/L and SYP 4,450 for a cylinder of butane gas. Between December 2016 and June 2017, the average retail prices of diesel and cylinder of butane gas decreased by 19 and 32 percent, respectively. Compared to the same month last year, prices went up by three percent for diesel and 12 percent for butane gas.

During the reporting month, the highest price for diesel was reported from Deir-ez-Zor markets at SYP 1,115/L while the lowest was from Al-Hasakeh, SYP 85/L. The most expensive price for butane gas was observed also in Deir-ez-Zor, SYP 9,250.

In besieged markets of Deir-ez-Zor, the price of diesel was around six-times more than Damascus level (approximately SYP 2,000/L). In hard-to-reach markets, the price of one liter of diesel was SYP 250, remaining unchanged compared to last month and six months ago but higher by 18 percent compared to corresponding month last year.

# C. Wholesale Prices of Main Cereal in Damascus Market

During the reporting month, the average nominal wholesale price of cereal was SYP 6,500/25 kg for wheat grain, SYP 5,625/25 kg for bulgur and SYP 11,425/25 kg for rice.

Compared to May, the prices have increased by two percent for wheat, one percent for rice, while it decreased by five percent for bulgur.

Between December 2016 and June 2017, wholesale prices decreased by 16 percent for rice, 22 percent for bulgur and 20 percent for wheat.

Year-on-year, the wholesale price decreased by 14 percent for white rice, 16 percent for wheat grain and 20 percent for bulgur.

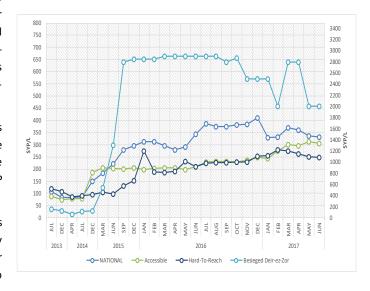
#### **D. Food Supply to Markets**

In June 2017, the commercial flow to many besieged areas continues to improve especially Madaya, Az-Zabadani, eastern Ghouta and besieged Deir-ez-Zor. This has relatively improved market capacity and functionality and exerted downward pressure on staple food prices. However, the situation in Ar-Raqqa city remains challenging where most of the supply routes to the city are blocked and inaccessible, due to active conflict.

On the other hand, in accessible areas including Damascus, Tartous, Lattakia, Hama and As-Sweida, supply routes were open and markets were fully functioning.

Eastern Aleppo and Homs city (returnees areas) recorded notable improvement in terms of food availability and market capacity where many traders opened their shops again despite the high level of devastation.

Chart 7: Retail Prices of Diesel in SYP



**Chart 8: Retail Prices of Butane Cylinder in SYP** 

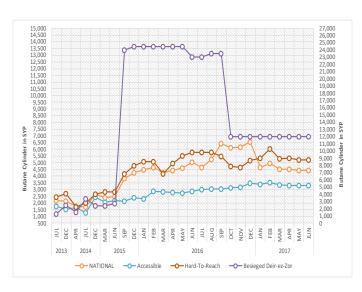
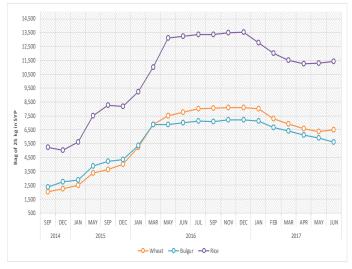


Chart 9: Wholesale Prices for Wheat, Bulgur and Rice in SYP



Source: WFP Field Offices

# E. Terms of Trade (TOT):<sup>2</sup>

#### TOT between wage labour and wheat flour

The national average daily wage rate during the reporting period was SYP 1,650. The trends for purchasing power (measured by terms of trade) of casual labourers remains weak across all monitored markets in the country.

In June 2017 on national average for a whole day of work a casual labour could only buy 6.4 kg of wheat flour/day, which represents a slight increase of four percent compared to the prior month, 27 percent compared to six months ago and 11 percent compared to corresponding month last year.

Despite the high demand on agriculture labour due to the harvest season the situation remains critical in besieged markets where job opportunities are still limited and wages are not enough to cover the high cost of food for the minimum daily requirements. Moreover, in some locations wages for IDPs reported to be lower than residents. This adds higher pressure on food security situation for this vulnerable category.

#### **TOT** between sheep and wheat flour

During June, the national average price of a two-year old male sheep was SYP 11,135/head. This represents an increase of 19 percent compared to last month, 32 percent compared to six months ago and 20 percent compared to the same month last year. This increase is attributed to high demand on livestock during Ramadan.

The national average TOT between a sheep and wheat flour was 426kg/sheep, which is higher by 19 percent compared to last month and 43 percent compared to the December 2016 levels.

#### F. International Market Prices

The FAO Food Price Index averaged 175 points in June 2017, up by two percent compared to last month's average and seven percent when compared to same month last year. The Cereal Price Index averaged 154 points in this month, up by four percent compared to May level and corresponding month of last year.

In June 2017, the wheat prices on local markets averaged USD 505/MT, which is more than two times higher than the price of wheat in the international market (USD 190/MT).

Chart 10: Terms of Trade (TOT) between wage labour and wheat flour

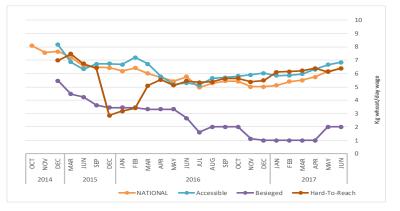
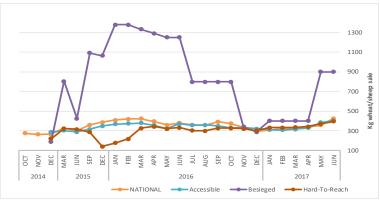


Chart 11: Terms of Trade (TOT) between sheep and wheat flour



**Source: WFP Field Offices** 

Chart 12: Trends in global wheat prices

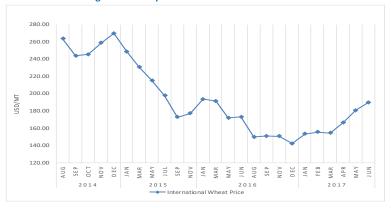


Chart 13: Trends of food and cereals price indices



Data Source: http://www.fao.org/worldfoodsituation/wfs-home/foodpricesindex/en/ and

<sup>2.</sup> The TOT are proxy indicators of the purchasing power of households that rely on livestock and/or casual labour as their main source of income for the purchase of cereals from local markets. TOT are important components of food security analysis. Changes in the terms of trade between wages/livestock and staple food commodities are indicative of the trends in purchasing power and the impact on the food security situation of households dependent on food purchases through income from daily wage labour and/or the sale of livestock.

Table 1. Warket Price of Main Commodities in Syrian Pounds													
Commodity	Governorate	Current	Price change	Price change	Average Change	Average Change	Commodity	Governorate	Current	Price change	Price change	Average Change	Average Change
Continuouity	Covernorate	Price	(%)	(%)			Commounty	Covernorate	Price	(%)	(%)		
	Aleppo	114	1M 10.0	6 M (18.7)	1M ↑	6 M ↓		Aleppo	994	1M 7.2	6 M (12.4)	1M →	6 M →
	Damascus	50	-	(10.7)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Damascus	1,100	11.1	14.7	<b>→</b>	<u> </u>
	Dar'a	50	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Dar'a	1,050	10.6	10.6	<b>↑</b>	$\uparrow$
(b)	Deir-ez-Zor	100	- 10.0	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Deir-ez-Zor	2,525	-	58.3	$\leftrightarrow$	<u> </u>
Bread Public (1.5 kg)	Idleb Hama	275 50	10.0	10.0 (25.0)	<u>↑</u>	<u>↑</u>		Idleb Hama	500 1,100	11.1 14.4	11.1 13.4	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
.) <u>ali</u> c	Al- Hasakeh	50	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	Date (kg)	Al- Hasakeh	1,000	-	83.3	$\leftrightarrow$	<u> </u>
Pub	Homs	50	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	Jate	Homs	1,100	16.4	23.3	<b>↑</b>	<b>↑</b>
ead	Lattakia Quneitra	50 80	(6.0)	-	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$		Lattakia Quneitra	1,200 1,075	4.5 10.4	50.0 15.9	←>	<u> </u>
Ä	Ar-Ragga	105	3.3	3.3	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↓</b>		Ar-Ragga	1,075	71.4	96.2	<u> </u>	<u>↑</u>
	Rural Damascus	50	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Rural Damascus	1,400	3.8	3.8	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
	As-Sweida	50	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		As-Sweida	1,250	3.6	34.5	$\leftrightarrow$	<u> </u>
	Tartous Aleppo	50 193	- 4.6	(19.9)	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Tartous Aleppo	1,225 331	14.3 (3.5)	65.2 0.6	<u>↑</u>	<u>↑</u> ↔
	Damascus	105	(6.7)	(30.0)	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>→</b>		Damascus	308	(5.4)	30.8	$\leftrightarrow$	<u></u>
	Dar'a	150	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Dar'a	293	(1.9)	(15.3)	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>V</b>
(g)	Deir-ez-Zor	175	-	37.5	$\leftrightarrow$	<u>↑</u>		Deir-ez-Zor	1,113	- (4.0)	(0.8)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
1.51	Idleb Hama	300 67	4.5 11.1	4.5 (46.8)	←>	$\leftrightarrow$		Idleb Hama	270 375	(1.8)	(22.9) 7.1	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
Bread Shops (1.5 kg)	Al- Hasakeh	138		22.5	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↑</b>	Diesel (L)	Al- Hasakeh	85	-	36.7	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↑</b>
Shop	Homs	102	(4.2)	(13.3)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\downarrow$	)ies(	Homs	220	-	9.2	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
ad (	Lattakia	75 158	-	- 12.5	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Lattakia	300 242	- (2.0)	58.3	$\leftrightarrow$	<u> </u>
Bre	Quneitra Ar-Ragga	158	-	6.3	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	<b>↑</b> ↔		Quneitra Ar-Ragga	154	(2.0) 45.8	(10.0) 17.6	←→	←→
	Rural Damascus	88	-	(31.3)	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↓</b>		Rural Damascus	350	(9.0)	13.8	$\leftrightarrow$	<u> </u>
	As-Sweida	75	-		$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		As-Sweida	375	- (= 0)	11.3	$\leftrightarrow$	<u> </u>
	Tartous	63 228	- E 1	0.3	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Tartous	275	(7.0)	48.4	$\leftrightarrow$	<u> </u>
	Aleppo Damascus	288	5.1	(20.8)	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Aleppo Damascus	242 350	(3.8)	(23.6)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
	Dar'a	200	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Dar'a	250	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
	Deir-ez-Zor	713	-	31.3	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↑</b>	<del>g</del>	Deir-ez-Zor	725	-	(1.5)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
=	Idleb Hama	240 292	7.8 3.0	6.7 (6.0)	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	anne	Idleb Hama	225 275	(10.0) (2.8)	(15.8) 11.5	$\leftrightarrow$	<u>↓</u>
Bulgur (kg)	Al- Hasakeh	237	(0.4)	(43.1)	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>→</b>	je, c	Al- Hasakeh	250	- (2.0)	(18.8)	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>→</b>
ngln	Homs	260	6.8	1.1	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	ardir	Homs	247	-	(1.9)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
函	Lattakia	295	-	6.5	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	Fish (Sardine, canned)	Lattakia	263	- (0.4)	8.1	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
	Quneitra Ar-Ragga	245 300	3.7 8.3	8.0 (0.7)	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$		Quneitra Ar-Raqqa	239 332	(2.4) 5.1	(2.4) 9.0	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$
	Rural Damascus	300	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Rural Damascus	275	-	(4.5)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
	As-Sweida	300	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		As-Sweida	275	-	`-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
	Tartous	338	(0.3)	12.5	$\leftrightarrow$	<u> </u>	Fish (tuna, canned)	Tartous	325	3.0	- (20.4)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
	Aleppo Damascus	3,525 2,700	5.5	(29.2)	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	<b>→</b>		Aleppo Damascus	356 463	(1.0)	(20.1)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
	Dar'a	5,850	2.9	4.5	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Dar'a	400	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
kg)	Deir-ez-Zor	9,250	-	4.2	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Deir-ez-Zor	925	-	(18.8)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\downarrow$
(10	Idleb Hama	8,500 3,400	(9.1) (2.9)	7.6 (27.0)	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		ldleb Hama	325 575	8.3 11.5	8.3 33.8	←>	← ↑
Butane Cylinder (10	Al- Hasakeh	3,000	4.3	0.4	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Al- Hasakeh	438	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
.j	Homs	2,633	-	(9.8)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Homs	440	2.4	(1.8)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
ane (	Lattakia	3,100	-	8.9	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Lattakia	363	- 0.4	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
Butk	Quneitra Ar-Raqqa	5,850 8,125	2.9 (1.1)	7.3 7.5	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$		Quneitra Ar-Raqqa	448 475	6.1 8.4	36.1 15.0	$\leftrightarrow$	<u> </u>
	Rural Damascus	2,800	1.8	(28.6)	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↓</b>		Rural Damascus	438	3.1	(1.9)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
	As-Sweida	2,900	-	(6.4)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		As-Sweida	425	-	(2.8)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
	Tartous	3,000 1,425	- (0.8)	(12.5) (25.9)	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	<b>→</b>		Tartous Aleppo	388 178	(3.6) 5.5	2.8 35.7	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
	Aleppo Damascus	1,425	(0.8)	(25.9)	$\leftrightarrow$	<u>↓</u>		Damascus	125	5.5	35.7	$\leftrightarrow$	<u>↑</u> ↔
	Dar'a	900	11.0	(24.8)	<b>↑</b>	$\downarrow$		Dar'a	155	(2.9)	(10.0)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
	Deir-ez-Zor	2,500	-	10.0	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↑</b>		Deir-ez-Zor	550	-	40.9	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↑</b>
(Ĝ	Idleb Hama	1,000 1,483	11.1 1.3	11.1 2.0	<u>↑</u> ↔	<b>↑</b> ↔	(kg)	Idleb Hama	100 150	11.1 5.1	70.4	<u>↑</u>	←→
še (k	Al- Hasakeh	1,200	-	6.2	<b>♦</b>	<b>\( \dagger</b>	salt	Al- Hasakeh	100	16.7	16.7	<b>↑</b>	<u> </u>
Cheese (kg)	Homs	1,233	0.2	(5.1)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	lodised salt (kg)	Homs	152	10.4	40.4	<b>↑</b>	<b>↑</b>
Ö	Lattakia Quneitra	1,400 1,075	- (5.0)	2.0 1.8	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$		Lattakia Quneitra	50 105	-	(8.3)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$
	Ar-Raqqa	1,075	(5.0)	69.9	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↔</b>		Ar-Raqqa	200	100.0	97.1	<b>↔</b>	<b>↔</b>
	Rural Damascus	1,350	8.0	5.8	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Rural Damascus	150	-	10.0	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↑</b>
	As-Sweida	1,500	- (0.0)	15.4	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↑</b>		As-Sweida	150	-	- (4.4.0)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
	Tartous Aleppo	1,450 463	(0.9) 7.3	13.5 21.1	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	<u>↑</u>	Lentils (kg)	Tartous Aleppo	63 475	- (5.1)	(14.3) (27.3)	$\leftrightarrow$	→ →
	Damascus	700	7.7	36.7	$\leftrightarrow$	<u> </u>		Damascus	663	(1.9)	(5.4)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
	Dar'a	375	-	6.3	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Dar'a	500	-	15.2	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↑</b>
	Deir-ez-Zor	1,050	- (4.5)	(1.7)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Deir-ez-Zor	600	-	(25.2)	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↓</b>
(kg)	Idleb Hama	275 608	(4.5) 4.9	(0.8) 24.0	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	←		Idleb Hama	500 633	2.7	5.3 2.1	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$
Chickpeas (kg)	Al- Hasakeh	613	-	(10.9)	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>+</b>		Al- Hasakeh	475	-	(25.5)	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↓</b>
ickp	Homs	542	8.3	3.2	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Homs	583	-	(2.4)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
ర్	Lattakia Quneitra	775 513	5.3 (2.1)	29.0 8.9	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	<b>↑</b> ↔		Lattakia Quneitra	635 475	(3.5)	(5.7) (7.9)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$
	Ar-Raqqa	657	2.9	4.9	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Ar-Raqqa	788	6.7	22.0	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>→</b>
	Rural Damascus	850	(5.6)	55.8	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↑</b>		Rural Damascus	593	(1.2)	(21.3)	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>+</b>
A	As-Sweida	775	3.6	19.6	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↑</b>		As-Sweida	900	-	9.2	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
	Tartous	675	6.3 ase above no	28.6	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↑</b>		Tartous	625	0.2	4.2	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$

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			Price	Price	Average	Average				Price	Price	Average	Average
Commodity	Governorate	Current Price	change (%)	change (%)	Change	Change	Commodity	Governorate	Current Price	change (%)	change (%)	Change	Change
			1M	6 M	1M	6 M				1M	6 M	1M	6 M 💂
Meat (beef, kg)		3,225	- 10.9	(11.5)	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↓</b>		Aleppo Damascus	3,663 3,400	(0.6)	(13.2) 0.8	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	$\downarrow$
		4,150 3,500	2.1	23.9 4.3	<b>↑</b> ↔	<u>↑</u> ↔		Damascus Dar'a	4,025	1.3	7.6	<b>*</b>	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$
		9,500 2,700	-	105.3 (3.6)	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	<u>↑</u>	(B	Deir-ez-Zor Idleb	9,688 3,400	(2.9)	8.6 1.5	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$
	Hama	3,900	6.2	4.3	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Hama	3,767	(2.1)	4.2	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
		3,050 4,233	10.9 5.2	19.6 20.3	<u>↑</u>	<u>↑</u>	Tea (kg)	Al- Hasakeh Homs	3,475 3,667	0.2 2.2	0.9 13.9	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	←→
	Lattakia	4,050	8.1	22.3	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↑</b>	r i	Lattakia	3,400	3.0	29.7	$\leftrightarrow$	1
		3,225 2,750	2.3	(1.6) 15.5	←→ ↑	←→ ↑		Quneitra Ar-Raqqa	3,500 3,975	2.2	8.5	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$
		4,325 3,600	8.1	21.9 8.3	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	<u>↑</u>		Rural Damascus As-Sweida	3,650 3,500	-	(2.7) (0.8)	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$
	Tartous	4,100	8.3	19.3	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↑</b>		Tartous	2,500	(0.5)	(3.9)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
	- ' '	706 750	(1.0)	(23.7)	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	$\overset{\downarrow}{\leftrightarrow}$		Aleppo Damascus	1,150 850	(0.4)	(13.7) 1.7	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
	Dar'a	700	(1.5)	(2.9)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Dar'a	650	-	69.4	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↑</b>
		2,350 625	(3.8)	18.8 (5.6)	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	<u>↑</u> ↔	(g)	Deir-ez-Zor Idleb	3,938 500	42.9	17.3 42.9	←→ ↑	<u>↑</u>
<u> </u>		775 600	(0.6) 4.5	(5.2) (3.4)	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	ste (I	Hama Al- Hasakeh	900 488	(3.5)	(14.1) (18.8)	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	<b>→</b>
Oil (L)	Homs	758	(2.2)	13.9	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↑</b>	Tomato paste (kg)	Homs	967	206.1	(6.8)	<b>↑</b>	$\leftrightarrow$
		713 788	(1.8)	(7.4)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Lattakia Quneitra	725 413	(3.1)	(3.3)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$
	Ar-Raqqa	944	3.0	9.7	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Ar-Raqqa	732	16.5	19.1	<b>↑</b>	1
		763 825	(1.6)	(12.8)	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Rural Damascus As-Sweida	900 550	-	6.3 10.0	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	←→
		750 41	- 5.7	1.7 (72.8)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$ $\downarrow$		Tartous Aleppo	725 181	- (61.0)	1.9 (32.3)	$\leftrightarrow$ $\downarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
	Damascus	44	(9.1)	(12.0)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\rightarrow$		Damascus	194	(41.3)	(5.7)	$\downarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
		88 150	-	150.0 -	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	<b>↑</b>		Dar'a Deir-ez-Zor	113 2,000	(57.0)	(54.8) 22.1	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↓</b>
(et)	ldleb	50	(8.3)	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	(E	ldleb	500	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
Parsley (packet)		53 89	(28.7) (11.0)	6.7 18.7	<b>→</b>	←→ ↑	Fomatoe (kg)	Hama Al- Hasakeh	172 275	(21.4) 10.0	(16.6) (11.9)	<b>↓</b>	<b>→</b>
rsley		50 88	(11.1)	(19.4) 75.0	<b>↓</b>	<b>↓</b>	omatc	Homs Lattakia	193 163	(22.0) (48.6)	(7.0) (18.8)	<b>→</b>	$\leftrightarrow$
Par		35	(6.3)	(6.7)	<b>*</b>	$\leftrightarrow$	Ĕ	Quneitra	244	(18.7)	52.6	→ →	<b>↓</b>
	- ''	94 43	8.7 (4.4)	10.7 (21.2)	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	<u>↑</u>		Ar-Raqqa Rural Damascus	275 213	(35.2)	(33.3)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
	As-Sweida	75	` - '	18.2	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↑</b>		As-Sweida	208	(37.0)	4.0	$\downarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
		55 497	1.7 0.6	10.1 1.4	$\leftrightarrow$	<u>↑</u>	Unskilled Labor wage	Tartous Aleppo	175 1,950	(49.7) 4.1	(16.7) 45.8	<b>↓</b>	<u>↓</u>
	Damascus	500	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Damascus	1,500	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
		575 1,838	-	21.1 21.5	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	<u>↑</u>		Dar'a Deir-ez-Zor	1,200 1,150	3.3	11.5	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	<u>↑</u> ↔
_		100 567	(14.9) 2.9	64.2	<b>→</b>	←		ldleb Hama	2,000 1,900	2.6 5.6	18.1 27.5	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	↑ ↑
ısta (kg)	Al- Hasakeh	275	5.0	(18.4)	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>V</b>		Al- Hasakeh	950	8.3	8.3	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
Past		567 275	0.9	76.6 7.3	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	<u>↑</u>		Homs Lattakia	1,633 2,000	6.5	55.0 5.6	$\leftrightarrow$	<u>↑</u>
	Quneitra	432	6.3	72.5	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↑</b>		Quneitra	1,350	-	7.7	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
		600 500	74.1 (2.4)	(6.4) (19.9)	<u>↑</u>	$\leftrightarrow$ $\downarrow$		Ar-Raqqa Rural Damascus	1,800 1,500	11.8	11.8	<u>↑</u> ↔	<u>↑</u> ↔
		475 263	(3.7)	(2.0)	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$		As-Sweida Tartous	1,900 1,850	5.6 (0.7)	26.7 11.1	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	↑ ↑
	Aleppo	507	(0.9)	(16.2)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\downarrow$	Wheat Flour (kg)	Aleppo	239	(2.0)	(25.4)	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>V</b>
		425 488	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$		Damascus Dar'a	288 213	(2.3)	2.9	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$
	Deir-ez-Zor	725	-	(18.2)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\rightarrow$		Deir-ez-Zor	375	-	(9.2)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
=		500 558	0.3	5.6 9.3	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$		Idleb Hama	213 273	(2.5)	22.2	$\leftrightarrow$	←→
Rice (kg)	Al- Hasakeh	519 507	4.2 (1.6)	(33.3)	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	$\rightarrow$		Al- Hasakeh Homs	225 252	6.5	(11.5) 18.2	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	↓ ↑
Ŗ	Lattakia	500	(1.6)	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$		Lattakia	263	6.5	18.2 6.4	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
		475 769	- 5.3	12.5 17.5	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	↑ ↑		Quneitra Ar-Raqqa	205 300	-	- (17.9)	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
	Rural Damascus	475	-	(4.5)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Rural Damascus	270	(4.1)	(16.3)	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>V</b>
		325 550	5.0	(5.8) 5.0	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$		As-Sweida Tartous	275 230	-	5.0 (0.9)	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$
<u> </u>	Aleppo	97,000 105,000	18.8 7.6	61.0 21.2	<b>↑</b>	<b>↑</b>		Aleppo Damascus	494 475	1.1	(5.6)	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$
	Dar'a	102,500	3.7	40.6	$\leftrightarrow$	<u>↑</u>		Dar'a	400	-	5.6	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
		257,500 78,000	6.1	28.4 0.6	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	<u>↑</u> ↔	=	Deir-ez-Zor Idleb	900 350	- 12.0	(22.6)	← ↑	$\rightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$
d Me	Hama	161,667	15.6	105.4	<b>↑</b>	<b>↑</b>	is (kg	Hama	602	(3.7)	7.6	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
Sheep 2Y old Male		70,000 111,333	3.3	(6.7) 40.3	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	←	White beans (kg)	Al- Hasakeh Homs	525 575	5.6 4.6	(32.5) 6.5	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
	Lattakia	90,000	6.3	20.0	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↑</b>		Lattakia	675	3.3	2.0	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
		116,250 57,500	4.2	14.7	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	<b>↑</b>		Quneitra Ar-Raqqa	744	1.7 2.9	17.9 (13.1)	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	<u>↑</u>
		105,050 86,625	5.5	14.8 21.2	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	<b>↑</b>		Rural Damascus As-Sweida	550 525	-	2.9	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$
	Tartous	90,200	(3.1)	33.3	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↑</b>		Tartous	600	3.9	15.3	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↑</b>
Sugar (kg)		360 383	(3.1)	(34.0)	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	Yoguri (kg)	Aleppo Damascus	369 275	(2.8)	(35.5) (12.2)	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	<b>→</b>
	Dar'a	383	2.0	(12.4)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\rightarrow$		Dar'a	313	3.1	20.8	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↑</b>
		1,975 450	1.1	2.2	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$		Deir-ez-Zor Idleb	950 250	- 11.1	15.3 18.1	←→	<u>↑</u>
	Hama	392 425	(2.1) 4.6	(8.8) (20.9)	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Hama Al- Hasakeh	467 288	(4.5) 5.0	7.5 43.8	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	←
	Homs	352	(4.0)	(5.5)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Homs	298	(1.3)	9.0	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
		400 403	1.4 (2.5)	(4.9) (4.7)	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$		Lattakia Quneitra	275 225	(5.6)	4.3 2.1	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$
	Ar-Raqqa	525	4.5	(1.9)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Ar-Raqqa	350	7.1	85.7	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↑</b>
		372 382	(3.3)	(24.9) (9.7)	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Rural Damascus As-Sweida	250 275	-	(20.8)	$\leftrightarrow$ $\leftrightarrow$	<b>↓</b>
		400	-	(5.6)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Tartous	300	-	12.7	$\leftrightarrow$	1