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#### **Highlights:**

O The improved security situation in some besieged and hard-to-reach areas has positively impacted supply routes. In particular improved market functionality has increased food availability and decreased prices in many markets across the country.

o Food and non-food item prices fell drastically in Deirez-Zor city even though prices still remain high compared to national averages.

O Prices in Ar-Ragga and rural Deir-ez-Zor are rising as intense fighting continues.

O A trade agreement between Syria and Russia was signed in September covering the importation of 3 million tons of wheat over the next 3 years, with 1.7 million tons to be imported in 2017. This deal will likely have important ramifications for Syria's food

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# A: Standard Food Basket



In September 2017, the national average cost of a standard food basket (group of essential food commodities) was SYP 31,805. Representing a decrease of one percent compared to last month and six percent compared to March 2017. The food basket price in September was 4 percent lower than September 2016 prices, in -light of a better harvest in 2017.

The highest food basket price was in Deirez-Zor governorate at SYP 48,238 while the lowest was recorded in Al-Hasakeh at SYP 25,245.

During September 2017, a decrease in food prices was observed for 8 out of 14 governorates. The decease was mainly led by falling prices of pulses, oil and sugar.

In correlation with the ending seige of Deir-ez-Zor city, food prices have been falling heavily. The average price of Deirez-Zor's food basket fell by 9 percent in September compared to last month, by 30 percent compared to March, and by 7 percent compared to September 2016. The fall in prices relates to all monitored food items and is especially evident for oil and sugar which fell by 16 and 37 percent respectively in the past month. The price of public (subsidized) bread though has remained unchanged in Deir-ez-Zor at SYP 100/1.5KGs for the past 6 months; which is still double the price of public bread in accessible markets.

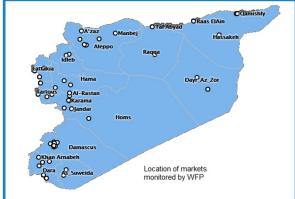
Chart 1: Min. vs. Max. National Average Cost of Food Basket (in SYP)



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

Governorate	Price August 2017		Price 1 mc		Price 6 n		Price 12 months changes		
Aleppo	SYP	29,965		4%		-2%		-9%	
Damascus	SYP	28,740		-3%		-6%		-4%	
Dar'a	SYP	27,620		0%		0%		5%	
Deir-ez-Zor	SYP	48,238		-9%		-30%		-7%	
Hama	SYP	30,470		-4%		-5%		2%	
Al-Hasakeh	SYP	25,245		-1%		-13%		-35%	
Homs	SYP	28,750		0%		-9%		7%	
Lattakia	SYP	28,985		-2%		-6%		-1%	
Ar-Raqqa	SYP	41,435		1%		25%		2%	
Rural Damascus	SYP	28,635		-1%		-6%		-26%	
As-Sweida	SYP	30,385		-4%		-8%		-4%	
Tartous	SYP	31,225		1%		2%		2%	
Quneitra	SYP	28,465		2%		-4%		2%	
Idleb	SYP	37,140		4%		6%		23%	
Average	SYP	31,805		-1%		-6%		-4%	

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: Deir-ez-Zor

The ongoing offensive in Deir-ez-Zor has led to a significant drop in the price of food and non-food items in Deir-ez-Zor city as traders in the city have released their stock reserves in-light of the ending siege. Even though prices are rapidly decreasing, large differences remain between prices in Deir-ez-Zor City, Almayadin market in rural Deir-ez-Zor governorate, and national average prices.

# 1- Falling food basket prices

The ending siege of Deir-ez-Zor city is catalyzing the opening-up of supply routes to the city. As a result the average food basket price in Deir-er-Zor city fell by 27 percent between August and September 2017. This level is still 7 percent above the national average food basket price for September 2017 though it is anticipated that food prices will fall further as more food supplies and non-food items reach the city.

Worryingly though the food basket price has been steadily increasing in Almayadin market, found in rural Deir-ez-Zor governorate. Almayadin has recently seen increased fighting with the advancement of government troops across Deir-ez-Zor. The food basket price is 98 percent above the national average for September 2017.

# 2- Falling vegetable prices:

The price of fresh tomatoes has seen a fall in Deir-ez-Zor city between June and September, falling rapidly (by 58 percent) between August and September 2017. Highlighting improved fresh food supplies in the former besieged city. The price though remains 348 percent above the national average for September 2017.

# 3- Falling meat and livestock prices:

A two-year old male sheep on average sold at SYP 300,000 in September 2017 in Deir-ez-Zor city, down from SYP 450,000 a month earlier (a fall of 33 percent). The price however remains high at 265 percent above the national average. Indicating a shortage of live cattle in Deir-ez-Zor city.

#### 4– Falling energy prices:

Even though the price of diesel has fallen sharply in the previously besieged market of Deir-ez-Zor, down by 30 percent in September compared to August prices, the price is still 363 percent above the national average for September 2017. This is however a notable improvement to 532 percent above the national average in August 2017. The price of a 25k butane cylinder fell by 38 percent in Deir-ez-Zor city between August and September 2017. The price is still 174 percent above the national average price for September 2017.

#### 4- Future trends:

As commodities increasingly flow into Deir-ez-Zor supplying the city with essential food and non–food items, commodity prices are expected to continue to fall from their dramatically high prices, hereby supporting people's food security needs. It is essential that the opening-up of viable commercial supply routes to neighbouring governorates in western and northern Syria be undertaken to stabilize food flows to Deir-ez-Zor governorate ahead of the lean season when food prices are expected to increase due to seasonality.

Chart 2: Deir-ez-Zor Food Basket price compared to national average

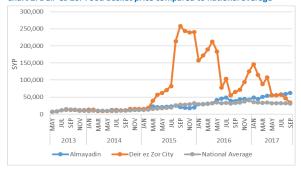


Chart 3: Retail price of 1kg of tomatoes in Deir-ez-Zor vs. national average

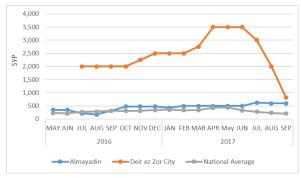


Chart 4: Price of 2 year old male sheep in Deir-ez-Zor vs. national average



Chart 5: Diesel price per litre in Deir-ez-Zor markets vs. national average

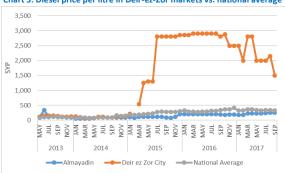
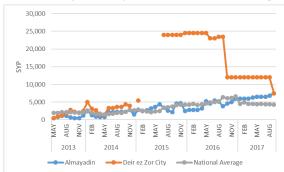


Chart 6: Butane Cylinder (25K) price in Deir-ez-Zor vs. national average



Source: WFP Field Offices

#### C: Retail Prices

## 1—Wheat flour, rice and bulgur:

In September, one kg of wheat flour on average across Syria sold at SYP 261, rice sold at SYP 532 and bulgur sold at SYP 308. All three commodities showed slight increases in their price compared to August prices; one percent for wheat flour and rice, and a two percent increase for bulgur. The price of wheat flour was two percent below its six month average while rice and bulgur were one and six percent above their six month average levels, respectively. Compared to September 2016, prices have increased by five percent for wheat flour and bulgur, and by four percent for rice.

Even though rapidly falling, Deir-ez-Zor markets continue to record the highest prices for rice SYP 775/kg and bulgur SYP 588/kg. Ar-Raqqa recorded the highest price for wheat flour SYP 375/kg and recorded the second highest price for rice SYP 750/kg. While prices in Deir-ez-Zor are falling due to the ending siege and the opening-up of market routes, prices in Ar-Raqqa are steadily increasing, highlighting continued difficulty across the governorate to procure and access food.

The lowest prices were reported from Quneitra for wheat flour SYP 205/kg, As-Sweida for rice SYP 325/kg and Dar'a for bulgur SYP 220/kg.

In September, the average retail price of rice was 20 percent higher in hard-to-reach markets and seven percent lower in previously besieged markets of Deir-ez-Zor when compared to the national accessible markets' average price of rice. Moreover, bulgur was one percent higher in hard-to-reach areas and 57 percent higher in previously besieged Deir-ez-Zor markets compared to the national accessible markets' average.

#### 2 - Bread:

In September 2017, the average nominal retail prices for public (subsidized) bread and commercial (shop) bread were SYP 82/bundle and SYP 136/bundle, respectively. The price of public and commercial bread remained stable with minor increases of two percent for both.

Compared to March 2017, the average retail prices of public bread increased by four percent while it remained unchanged for commercial bread. Year-on-year, public bread decreased by 12 percent and shop bread decreased by 13 percent.

Across all main monitored markets, Idleb continued to record by far the highest price for public and commercial bread in September with a price of SYP 293/bundle (357 percent above national average) and SYP 310/bundle (230 percent above national average), respectively. Tartous continued to record the lowest price for commercial bread at SYP 63/bundle.

In Ar-Raqqa city market, the price of bread in September remained 239 percent above for public and 121 percent above for commercial compared to September average prices in accessible markets. In hard-to-reach markets, it was higher by 114 percent for public and 63 percent for commercial bread compared to accessible market average.

**Chart 7: Wheat Flour Retail Price in SYP** 



**Chart 8: Retail Prices of Rice in SYP** 



Chart 9: Retail Prices of Bulgur in SYP

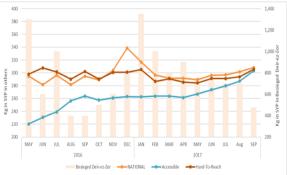


Chart 10: Retail Prices of Public Bread in ACC, HTR and BSG Markets in SYP

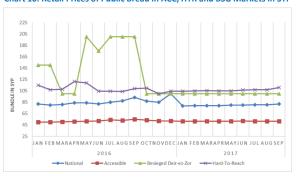


Chart 11: Retail Prices of Shop Bread in ACC, HTR and BSG Markets in SYP



Source: WFP Field Offices

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

In September 2017, the average price of diesel was SYP 324/L and SYP 4,318 for a 25k cylinder of butane gas. Between March and September 2017, the average retail price of diesel fell by 12 percent while a cylinder of butane gas decreased by four percent. Compared to September 2016, prices fell by 14 percent for diesel and 33 percent for butane gas due to improved access to diesel and gas supplies across the country.

During September 2017, the highest price for diesel was recorded in Deir-ez-Zor at SYP 875/L, down by 15 percent compared to August 2017. Butane gas was highest in Ar-Raqqa at SYP 8,550, up by 2 percent compared to August 2017. The lowest price for diesel and butane gas was in Al-Hasakeh, at SYP 120/L and SYP 2,350/L respectively.

Moreover, the average price of butane gas was higher by 18 percent in hard to reach markets and 171 percent in besieged markets of Deir-ez-Zor compared to national average.

# E. Wholesale prices of main cereal in Damascus market

During September, the average nominal wholesale price of cereal was SYP 6,750/25 kg for wheat grain, SYP 5,800/25 kg for bulgur and SYP 11,625/25 kg for rice. The overall wholesale prices increased by four percent for wheat grain, three percent for bulgur and two percent for rice compared to August 2017 prices.

Between March and September 2017, wholesale prices decreased by 2 percent for wheat grain, 9 percent for bulgur and increased by 1 percent for rice. Instead regarding year-on-year changes, the price fell by 16 percent for white wheat grain, 18 percent for bulgur and 20 percent for rice.

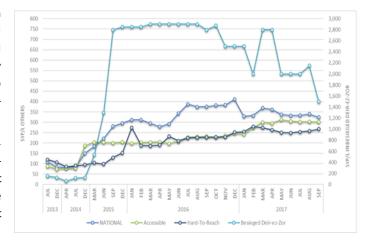
#### F. Food supply to markets

In late September supply routes improved to Deir-ez-Zor city. Specifically, a 6-truck humanitarian convoy carrying food and health packages, water filters and vegetables among other goods, arrived in the previously besieged city. Nevertheless, poor food supply continued to be reported in rural Deir-ez-Zor and Ar-Raqqa city due to continued heavy fighting.

On the national level, food markets continue to be functional with commercial flows in accessible areas including Damascus, Tartous, Lattakia and As-Sweida. The recent harvest has also improved food supplies across the country.

A trade agreement between Syria and Russia was signed in September covering the importation of 3 million tons of wheat over the next 3 years, with 1.7 million tons to be imported in 2017. The deal is expected to help address Syria's wheat deficit, which for the 2017-18 marketing season is estimated at 2.3 million tons. The trade agreement is expected to reduce and further-on stabilize wheat prices.

Chart 12: Retail Prices of Diesel in SYP



**Chart 13: Retail Prices of Butane Cylinder in SYP** 

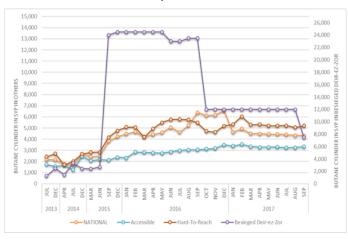
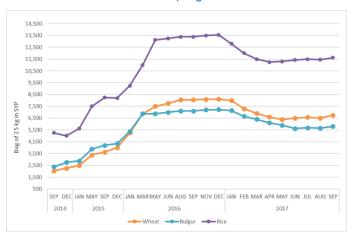


Chart 14: Wholesale Prices for Wheat, Bulgur and Rice in SYP



Source: WFP Field Offices

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

# TOT between wage labour and wheat flour

The national average daily wage rate for a non-skilled worker in September 2017 was SYP 1,766. The purchasing power trend (measured by terms of trade) of casual labourers remains weak across all monitored markets. Nevertheless, wage levels have been increasing in 2017; up by 2 percent compared to August and up by 20 percent compared to March.

In September 2017 the national average of unskilled labour day's work could buy 6.8 kg of wheat flour/day. Representing an increase of one percent compared to August, up 23 percent compared to March and up 24 percent compared to Sept. 2016.

From monitored markets across the country, the highest daily wage rate for unskilled labour was reported from Hama SYP 2,070 while the lowest was identified in Al-Hasakeh at SYP 1,000. Key informants reported that an increase of unskilled labour wage has been recognized during the crisis due to the emigration of many qualified workers, thus increasing demand through reduced supply.

#### TOT between sheep and wheat flour

In September, the national average price of a twoyear old male sheep was SYP 113,048/head. The price decreased by four percent compared to last month, but was 29 percent above the price in March 2017 and 16 percent above the price in September 2016.

The national average TOT between a sheep and wheat flour was 433kg/sheep, which is lower by four percent compared to last month but higher by 31 percent compared to six months ago.

#### H. International market prices

The FAO Food Price Index averaged 178.4 points in September 2017, up by 0.8 percent compared to August 2017 and up by 4.3 percent compared to September 2016.

The Cereal Price Index averaged 152.2 points in September, down by 1 percent compared to August's level but was 8 percent compared to the corresponding month, last year.

In September 2017, wheat prices on local markets averaged USD 524/MT down from USD 625/MT for September 2016. However, this is nearly three times the price of wheat on international markets (USD 179/MT).

Chart 15: Terms of Trade (TOT) between wage labour and wheat flour

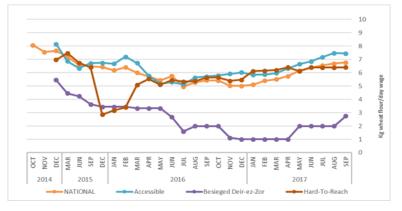
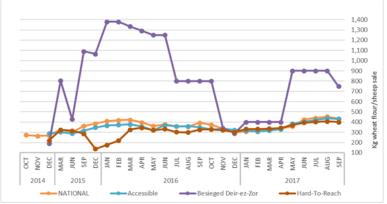


Chart 16: Terms of Trade (TOT) between sheep and wheat flour



Source: WFP Field Offices

Chart 17: Trends in global wheat prices

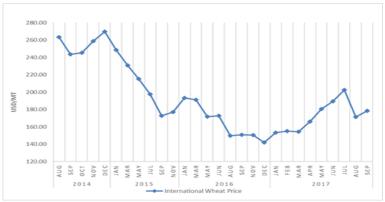


Chart 18: Trends of food and cereals price indices



Data Source: http://www.fao.org/worldfoodsituation/wfs-home/foodpricesindex/en/ and https://ycharts.com/indicators/us\_hard\_red\_winter\_wheat\_export\_price\_gulf\_ports

2. 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. Market Price of Main Commodities in Syrian Pounds													
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	Aleppo	110		5.0	$\leftrightarrow$	Λ.		Aleppo	1,100	4.5	27.6	Α.	Α.
	Damascus	50	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Damascus	1,100	-	11.1	$\leftrightarrow$	<b></b>
	Dar'a	50	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	Date (kg)	Dar'a	1,175	1.9	23.3	Λ.	Α.
_	Deir-ez-Zor	100	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Deir-ez-Zor	2,050	-12.5	2.8	<b>V</b>	$\leftrightarrow$
Bread Public (1.5 kg)	ldleb	293	6.4	17.0	个	Λ.		ldleb	800	10.5	77.8	Λ.	个
5.	Hama	50	-	-12.5	$\leftrightarrow$	. ↓		Hama	1,467	10.1	56.1	Λ	<b>1</b>
흞	Al-Hasakeh	50	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Al- Hasakeh	1,000	-	22.3	$\leftrightarrow$	个
a.	Homs	50	-	-	<b>↔</b>	<b>↔</b>	Dat	Homs	1,450	6.5	74.9	<u>^</u>	Λ
8	Lattakia Quneitra	50 88	12.5	-	$\leftrightarrow$	↔	_	Lattakia Quneitra	1,250 1,275	-1.9 9.3	38.9 28.6	Ψ	<u></u>
ā	Ar-Ragga	113	12.5	8.3	<b>↑</b>	←		Ar-Ragga	1,275	- 5.3	120.0	<u>↑</u>	<u>↑</u>
	Rural Damas cus	50	-	0.3	<del>· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · </del>	+ <del>+</del>		Rural Damas cus	1,100	0.1	0.1		↔ ↔
	As-Sweida	50	-		$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		As-Sweida	1,400	4.2	33.2	Α.	<u></u>
	Tartous	50	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Tartous	1,275	-2.1	52.1	4	<u></u>
	Aleppo	213	6.3	13.6	Λ.	Λ.		Aleppo	333	0.8	-11.3	<b>^</b>	<b>+</b>
	Damascus	100	-2.4	-24.5	$\downarrow$	$\rightarrow$		Damascus	325	8.3	-7.1	Λ.	$\leftrightarrow$
	Dar'a	150	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>+</b>		Dar'a	320	8.0	-	个	$\leftrightarrow$
а	Deir-ez-Zor	225	4.5	33.3	1	Λ		Deir-ez-Zor	875	-15.1	-17.7	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$
(15 kg)	Idleb	310	3.3	8.2	Λ	Λ		Idleb	290	4.5	-4.9	Λ	$\leftrightarrow$
5	Hama Al-Hasakeh	75 138	2.4	-19.9	<u>^</u>	<b>↓</b>	3	Hama Al- Hasakeh	347 120	-7.8	30.5	<b>↓</b>	<b>↑</b>
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Bread Shops	Quneitra	145	-2.7	-5.0	<u>↓</u>	. ↓		Quneitra	305	9.3	1.9	<u> </u>	$\leftrightarrow$
ē	Ar-Ragga	150	12.5	12.5	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		Ar-Ragga	185	-	63.5	↔	Α
l	Rural Damas cus	85	-2.5	-2.5	<u> </u>	<b>+</b>		Rural Damas cus	350	7.7	-20.6	<b>*</b>	<b>+</b>
l	As-Sweida	75	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		As-Sweida	328	-0.7	-12.7	<b>+</b>	<u> </u>
	Tartous	63	-	-10.0	$\leftrightarrow$	Ψ.		Tartous	282	-6.2	-6.2	¥	$\leftrightarrow$
	Aleppo	258	8.5	19.0	个	Λ.		Aleppo	264	10.6	4.4	Λ.	$\leftrightarrow$
l	Damascus	320	5.2	11.2	个	Λ		Damescus	350	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
	Dar'a	220	6.0	20.0	Λ	Λ	nned)	Dar'a	238	-2.7	-5.0	. ↓	$\leftrightarrow$
	Deir-ez-Zor	588	-16.1	-12.0	Ψ	Ψ.		Deir-ez-Zor	550	-17.6	-13.9	Ψ	Ψ
_	ldleb Hama	260 320	4.0 13.5	15.6 7.3	<u> </u>	<u>↑</u>		ldleb Hama	228 257	1.1 -8.7	-9.0 4.1	<u> </u>	$\leftrightarrow$
Bulgur (kg)	Al- Hasakeh	250	6.8	-11.1	<u>т</u>	<u>↑</u>	5	Al- Hasakeh	250	-0.7	-10.7	<b>↓</b>	<b>→</b>
ā	Homs	333	12.9	44.4	<b>T</b>	<u> </u>	Fish (Sardine, canned)	Homs	247	-	-3.8	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
<u>=</u>	Lattakia	300	-	8.1	$\leftrightarrow$	<u></u>		Lattakia	288	5.9	13.6	<u>^</u>	Λ
	Quneitra	238	-2.6	5.0	<b>V</b>	<u></u>		Quneitra	213	-6.6	-13.1	<b>V</b>	<b>+</b>
	Ar-Ragga	325	5.6	16.7	ή.	·		Ar-Raqqa	338	-	10.7	$\leftrightarrow$	Λ.
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	As-Sweida	300	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		As-Sweida	275	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
	Tartous	325	1.8	1.1	Λ.	Α		Tartous	332	-1.6	5.0	$\downarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
	Aleppo	3,400	0.9	-6.3	个	$\downarrow$		Aleppo	371	1.9	3.0	Λ.	$\leftrightarrow$
	Damesous	2,700	-	23.2	$\leftrightarrow$	Λ	na, canned)	Damescus	463	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
	Dar'a	6,600	9.3	5.1	Λ	Λ.		Dar'a	425	-	6.3	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
œ,	Deir-ez-Zor	7,500	-14.0	-6.3	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		Deir-ez-Zor	675	-15.0	-28.3	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
문	Hama	7,650 3,000	2.0 -9.8	-1.3 -17.2	T	<u> </u>		Idleb Hama	573	4.8 -4.4	9.0 19.5	T	→
Buhane Cylinder (10	Al- Hasakeh	2,350	-6.0	-10.8	<u> </u>	<b>↓</b>		Al- Hasakeh	413	-2.9	-2.8	<u>↓</u>	$\leftrightarrow$
퉂	Homs	2,617	-0.6	-9.5	<u> </u>	¥		Homs	480	4.8	7.3	Ť	$\leftrightarrow$
0	Lattakia	3,000	-	6.2	$\leftrightarrow$	Λ.	₹	Lattakia	363	1.7	3.6	·	$\leftrightarrow$
量	Quneitra	6,850	11.1	2.6	Λ	Λ.	Fish (tuna,	Quneitra	435	-1.8	20.3	. ↓	个
e e	Ar-Raqqa	8,550	1.7	17.4	个	Λ.		Ar-Raqqa	488	3.1	14.2	Λ.	个
l	Rural Damas cus	2,763	-0.4	20.7	ψ	Λ.		Rural Damas cus	470	4.4	11.3	Λ.	个
l	As-Sweida	2,900	-	-17.1	$\leftrightarrow$	. ↓		As-Sweida	450	2.7	5.9	Λ.	$\leftrightarrow$
	Tartous	3,000	-	6.2	$\leftrightarrow$	<u>^</u>		Tartous	363	-2.9	-6.5	Ψ	$\leftrightarrow$
l	Aleppo	1,650	5.9 1.0	10.4 -13.3	<u> </u>	<u>↑</u>	lodised salt (kg)	Aleppo	200 125	5.5	50.7	<u>↑</u>	<u>↑</u>
l	Damascus Dar'a	1,300 1,200	1.0	-13.3 23.1	<u>Υ</u>	<b>↓</b>		Damascus Dar'a	125	-	-9.5	<b>↔</b>	$\leftrightarrow$
l	Deir-ez-Zor	2,375	-6.3	-6.3	<b>V</b>	.,		Deir-ez-Zor	425	-5.0	10.0	<u>√</u>	<u> </u>
l	Idleb	1,050	5.0	16.7	<u> </u>	<b>^</b>		Idleb	100	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
(g)	Hama	1,467	-0.9	-7.3	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>		Hama	165	-	52.0	$\leftrightarrow$	Α.
Cheese (kg)	Al-Hasakeh	1,200	-	-3.8	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>V</b>		Al- Hasakeh	100	-	16.7	$\leftrightarrow$	Α.
8 9	Homs	1,387	7.9	7.7	<b>^</b>	个		Homs	185	6.1	64.4	个	<b>1</b>
5	Lattakia	1,400	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$		Lattakia	50	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
l	Quneitra	1,050	5.6	-6.0	<u>^</u>	<u> </u>		Quneitra	105	-	-	<b>↔</b>	$\leftrightarrow$
I	Ar-Raqqa	1,450	- 10	-6.7	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↓</b>		Ar-Raqqa	300	-	200.0	<b>↔</b>	<u>Λ</u>
	Rural Damascus As-Sweida	1,325 1,300	-1.8 -7.1	6.1 -13.3	<u>↓</u>	<u>↑</u>		Rural Damascus As-Sweida	150 150	-	7.7	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
	Tartous	1,400	-7.1	3.7	Ψ Ψ	<u> </u>		Tartous	63	-	-4.5	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
Chidkpeas (kg)	Aleppo	500	6.5	26.9	<u> </u>	<u>↑</u>	Lentils (kg)	Aleppo	468	3.0	-8.0	<u>↑</u>	$\leftrightarrow$
	Dames cus	700	-	27.3	$\leftrightarrow$	<u></u>		Damescus	625	-4.9	-10.7	<b>+</b>	¥
	Dar'a	400	2.6	12.5	<b></b>	<b></b>		Dar'a	503	0.8	-0.4	Ť	$\leftrightarrow$
	Deir-ez-Zor	975	-8.3	6.9	<b>V</b>	Α		Deir-ez-Zor	663	9.1	-35.9	Α.	$\downarrow$
	ldleb	260	4.0	-9.4	个			Idleb	510	2.0	2.0	Λ.	$\leftrightarrow$
	Hama	650	1.4	17.5	Λ	Λ.		Hama	615	-4.2	-1.4	4	$\leftrightarrow$
98	Al-Hasakeh	613	2.1	-	个	$\leftrightarrow$		Al- Hasakeh	425	0.3	-18.9	Λ	$\downarrow$
ğ	Homs	625	9.0	25.7	<u>^</u>	<u> </u>		Homs	535	-3.9	-15.3	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
5	Lattakia	738	-1.4	12.8	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		Lattakia	588	-4.1 7.1	-10.1	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
l	Quneitra Ar-Raqqa	438 613	-3.1 2.5	-17.0 -2.4	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		Quneitra Ar-Raqqa	425 750	-7.1 5.6	-18.4 32.6	<b>↓</b>	<b>↓</b>
l	Rural Damas cus	788	∠.5 1.5	6.0	<u>↑</u>	<b>↓</b>		Rural Damascus	575	-2.0	-7.1	<u>↑</u>	<u>↑</u>
l	As-Sweida	700	-6.7	-4.8	<u>Τ</u>	<u>↑</u>		As-Sweida	813	-2.0	-7.1	<b>→</b>	$\leftrightarrow$
l	Tartous	788	-1.5	45.8	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		Tartous	645	5.3	5.0	<u> </u>	$\leftrightarrow$
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	Aleppo	3,300	1.9	2.5	<b>^</b>	^		Aleppo	3,863	4.4	13.7	<b>^</b>	<b>↑</b>
	Dames cus Dar'a	4,250 4,125	3.1	26.8 23.5	<> ↑	<u>↑</u>	Тев (kg)	Dames cus Dar'a	3,400 4,000	- -1.8	0.8 5.4	<b>↔</b>	↑ ↑
	Deir-ez-Zor	6,600	-4.8	23.8	¥	<b>^</b>		Deir-ez-Zor	8,000	-13.2	-12.2	<b>V</b>	ψ
6	ldleb Hama	2,725 4,267	0.9 8.7	-2.7 14.6	↑ ↑	<b>↓</b>		Idleb Hama	3,850 3,883	4.8 3.1	10.0 1.4	↑ ↑	↑ ↑
Meat (beef, kg)	Al-Hasakeh	3,400	-1.8	27.0	ψ	Λ.		Al- Hasakeh	3,550	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
	Homs Lattakia	4,783 4,250	6.3 2.9	29.5 24.5	<u>↑</u>	<u>↑</u>	Ē	Homs Lattakia	3,800 3,550	1.0 1.4	11.2 20.5	↑ ↑	↑ ↑
2	Quneitra	3,350	-1.5	6.4 22.0	<u> </u>	<u>^</u>		Quneitra	3,600 4,175	1.3	2.7 22.2	<u>^</u>	↑ ↑
	Ar-Raqqa Rural Damas cus	2,800 4,350	-2.3	24.3	↔	<u>↑</u>		Ar-Raqqa Rural Damascus	3,650	-2.1 -	-	<b>↓</b>	
	As-Sweida Tartous	4,100 4,000	2.5	14.7 13.1	<b>↑</b>	↑ ↑		As-Sweida Tartous	3,650 2,500	2.6	4.5 -3.8	<b>↑</b>	<u>↑</u>
	Aleppo	700	6.1	-2.7	<u></u>	<u>↑</u>		Aleppo	1,163	4.8	-4.3	<u></u>	Ψ Ψ
	Dames cus Dar'a	750 700	-3.1	- -1.7	<b>↔</b> ↓	<b>↔</b>		Dames cus Dar'a	850 650	-	-	<b>↔</b> <b>↔</b>	$\leftrightarrow$
	Deir-ez-Zor	1,675	-6.3	34.8	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		Deir-ez-Zor	1,400	-27.5	-19.1	¥	Ψ.
	ldleb Hama	635 725	3.7 -8.5	-2.3 -2.5	<u>↑</u>	<b>→</b>	æ 9	Idleb Hama	513 750	2.5 -11.5	46.4 -23.5	<u>↑</u>	<u>↑</u>
011(L)	Al-Hasakeh	550	-	-10.2	$\leftrightarrow$	Ψ.	formato paste	Al- Hasakeh	500	-	-10.7	$\leftrightarrow$	Ψ
ō	Homs Lattakia	733 675	-1.1 0.9	0.2 -7.2	<b>↓</b>	<b>↑</b>	age .	Homs Lattakia	733 744	-7.9 -0.8	-27.9 0.9	<b>→</b>	<b>↓</b>
	Quneitra	788	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	Ď	Quneitra	288	- 16.8	-20.5	<b>+</b>	<b>V</b>
	Ar-Raqqa Rural Damas cus	900 750	-	15.0 -3.1	$\leftrightarrow$	<u>↑</u>		Ar-Raqqa Rural Damascus	832 900	5.3	38.6	↑ ↔	↑ ↔
1	As-Sweida	750	-6.3	-6.3	ψ	÷		As-Sweida	550	-	4.8	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>1</b>
	Tartous Aleppo	719 44	-2.5 5.9	-2.3 -31.3	<u>↓</u>	<b>→</b>		Tartous Aleppo	750 148	-	6.7 -27.7	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↑</b>
	Damescus	38	-2.2	2.8	<u> </u>	Λ.		Damescus	108	-5.0	-48.5	<b>V</b>	4
1	Dar'a Deir-ez-Zor	75 125	-12.5	-16.7 -15.9	<b>↔</b> ↓	<b>→</b>		Dar'a Deir-ez-Zor	75 713	-29.4	-70.0 -25.0	<b>↔</b> ↓	↓ ↓
t)	Idleb	50	-	-8.3	$\leftrightarrow$	÷	=	Idleb	500	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
Parsley (packet)	Hama Al-Hasakeh	50 88	-5.6 17.3	16.7 -35.5	<b>↓</b>	<u>↑</u>	Tomatoe (kg)	Hama Al- Hasakeh	207 200	21.2 29.2	-18.5 -29.2	↑ ↑	→ →
sley (	Homs	50 69	-	19.2	$\leftrightarrow$	Λ.	E E	Homs	203	5.6	-22.6 -52.7	<b>^</b>	
- E	Lattakia Quneitra	20	8.7	31.1 -46.4	<u>↑</u>	<b>↑</b>	Ĕ	Lattakia Quneitra	119 60	12.7 -27.8	-52.7 -73.2	<u>↑</u>	<b>→</b>
	Ar-Raqqa Rural Damas cus	94 39	8.7 1.3	8.7 -13.3	<u>Λ</u>	<u>^</u>		Ar-Raqqa Rural Damascus	250 93	16.7 -7.5	-10.0 -52.5	<u>^</u>	<u>+</u>
	As-Sweida	50	-	-33.3		<b>→</b>		As-Sweida	100	-4.8	-63.6	<b>→</b>	<b>↓</b>
	Tartous Aleppo	58 560	8.0 10.6	36.5 14.5	Λ Λ	^ ^		Tartous Aleppo	188 2,025	17.2 1.3	-24.7 21.3	^ ^	<b>↓</b>
	Damescus	500	-	-	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↔</b>		Damesous	1,650	2.9	10.0	·	Α.
	Dar'a Deir-ez-Zor	550 1,350	-2.2 -17.9	-4.2 -12.4	<u>↓</u>	<b>→</b>		Dar'a Deir-ez-Zor	1,350 1,200	6.3 5.0	25.5 5.0	<u>Λ</u>	<u>↑</u>
	ldleb	105	5.0	-	<u> </u>	$\leftrightarrow$	vage	ldleb	2,000	-	14.4	$\leftrightarrow$	Α.
nsta (kg)	Hama Al-Hasakeh	567 300	-5.6 6.3	37.8 6.2	<u>↓</u>	<u>↑</u>	Laborwage	Hama Al-Hasakeh	2,067 1.000	7.1	30.3 16.7	<> ↑	↑ ↑
	Homs	507	-8.0	12.2	4	<u>+</u>	Unskilled	Homs	1,933	5.5	67.4	Α.	<u>+</u>
۵.	Lattakia Quneitra	275 463	2.5	5.0 47.7	<> ↑	<u>↑</u>		Lattakia Quneitra	2,000 1,350	-	4.1 3.6	↔ ↔	↑ ↑
	Ar-Raqqa	938	18.8	110.1	Α.	<b>^</b>		Ar-Raqqa	1,950	3.3	21.0	个	Α.
	Rural Damas cus As-Sweida	500 500	2.5	- 5.3	<> ↑	<>> ↑		Rural Damascus As-Sweida	1,800 2,000	5.9	20.0 29.0	<u>↑</u>	↑ ↑
	Tartous	263	-	-2.8	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>V</b>		Tartous	1,900	-	12.2	$\leftrightarrow$	Α.
	Aleppo Damas cus	534 425	3.1	2.1	<u>↑</u>	<u>↑</u>		Aleppo Damascus	250 270	5.9 -4.6	2.7 -10.0	<b>↑</b>	<u>↑</u>
	Dar'a	505	1.1	3.5	Α.	<b>↑</b>		Dar'a	213	1.1		^	$\leftrightarrow$
	Deir-ez-Zor Idleb	775 520	6.3 4.0	-11.5 4.0	<u>↑</u>	↓ ↑		Deir-ez-Zor Idleb	363 228	-5.8 7.1	5.5 7.1	<b>→</b>	<u>↑</u>
6	Hama Al-Hasakeh	540 500	-3.2 -2.2	-4.9 -13.1	<u>+</u>	<b>→</b> -		Hama Al- Hasakeh	267 230	3.9 2.5	1.0 -9.0	<b>^</b>	<u>^</u>
Rice (kg)	Homs	529	6.2	-13.1 -4.8	<u>↓</u>	<b>→</b>	# Fo	Homs	270	2.5 6.6	23.1	↑ ↑	<u>↓</u>
œ	Lattakia Quneitra	500 525	- 7.5	- 10.3	↔ ↑	↔	Whe	Lattakia Quneitra	238 205	-	-5.6 0.0	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↓</b>
	Ar-Raqqa	750	-	32.2	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↑</b>	-	Ar-Raqqa	375	5.6	87.5	个	<b>1</b>
	Rural Damas cus As-Sweida	475 325	-	-	<b>+</b>	<b>+</b>		Rural Damascus As-Sweida	250 250	-3.8 -4.9	-12.9 -9.1	÷ +	<b>+</b>
	Tartous	538	-2.1	3.2	<b>V</b>	Λ.		Tartous	250	2.5	2.1	个	个
1	Aleppo Damas cus	120,125 113,750	5.7 1.1	81.0 31.6	<u>↑</u>	<u>↑</u>	White bears (kg)	Aleppo Damas cus	490 475	1.2	6.1	↑ ↔	<b>↑</b>
	Dar'a	102,500	-1.2	43.8	ψ	Λ.		Dar'a	438	3.6	12.5	个	<b>1</b>
ale	Deir-ez-Zor Idleb	182,500 82,500	-18.7 4.4	-12.5 5.8	<u>↓</u>	<b>→</b>		Deir-ez-Zor Idleb	963 595	-7.5 13.6	-19.9	<b>→</b>	<b>↓</b>
Sheep 2Y old Male	Hama	175,000	-10.3	110.6	<b>V</b>	<b>↑</b>		Hame	580	0.3	-7.1	Α	<b>+</b>
27.0	Al-Hasakeh Homs	71,250 120,833	1.9 8.5	1.9 45.2	<u>↑</u>	<u>↑</u>		Al- Hasakeh Homs	569 598	3.8 -7.7	-22.7 10.9	<u>↑</u>	<b>↓</b>
pe e p	Lattakia	92,400	-2.3	28.3	<b>V</b>	Α.		Lattakia	710	5.8	3.0	Λ	Α.
o o	Quneitra Ar-Raqqa	130,375 62,500	8.6 5.0	19.9 25.0	<u>↑</u>	<u>↑</u>		Quneitra Ar-Raqqa	450 775	-5.0 7.9	9.6 8.8	↓ ↑	↑ ↑
	Rural Damas cus As-Sweida	113,875 85,125	3.4 -1.1	23.6 13.5	<u>^</u>	↑ ↑		Rural Damas cus As-Sweida	550 550	- 2.2	2.9 4.8	↔	<u>^</u>
	Tartous	88,000	-2.2	23.7	↓ ↓	<u>↑</u>		Tartous	750	7.2	36.1	<u>↑</u>	<u>↑</u>
	Aleppo Damas cus	393 338	11.5 -8.9	-0.8 -20.5	<u>↑</u>	<b>+</b>	Yogurt (kg)	Aleppo Damas cus	420 263	11.2 -2.6	5.8 -16.0	<u>↑</u>	<b>↑</b>
	Dar'a	345	-2.8	-15.8	<u> </u>	<b>+</b>		Dar'a	358	12.9	17.6	Λ	<b>1</b>
	Deir-ez-Zor Idleb	1,100 460	-26.0 2.2	-28.5 1.1	<b>→</b>	<b>→</b>		Deir-ez-Zor Idleb	700 245	-16.1 -2.0	-2.5 15.6	<b>+</b>	<b>↓</b>
66	Hama	320	-8.1	-22.0	Ψ	$\rightarrow$		Hama	358	-21.7	-17.0	$\rightarrow$	$\rightarrow$
Sugar (kg)	Al-Hasakeh Homs	394 308	-1.5 -10.7	-5.9 -23.3	<b>+</b>	<b>→ →</b>		Al- Hasakeh Homs	307 283	2.2 -5.8	22.6 2.3	<b>↑</b>	↑ ↑
Sui	Lattakia	349	-6.2	-14.9	Ψ	<b>+</b>	Š	Lattakia	282	2.4	2.4	个	Λ.
	Quneitra Ar-Raqqa	333 494	-13.8 -1.5	-18.2 9.8	<b>→</b>	<b>→</b>		Quneitra Ar-Raqqa	200 400	0.3	-15.6 53.6	↑ ↔	<b>↓</b>
	Rural Damas cus	317	-6.1	-29.7	Ψ	÷		Rural Damas cus	250	-	-12.9	$\leftrightarrow$	ψ
	As-Sweida Tartous	335 375	-5.2 -4.8	-21.3 -7.9	<u>↓</u>	<b>→</b>	•	As-Sweida Tartous	275 313	- -1.9	6.5	<b>↔</b>	→