

Highlights:

o Food prices have been decreasing across the country in October with a few exceptions in hard to reach, besieged and conflict affected areas.

o Food and non-food item prices continued to fall in Deir-ez-Zor city as a result of the ending siege. Food prices have however been increasing in rural Deir-ez-Zor as fighting shifts eastwards, away from Deir-ez-Zor city.

o The black market SYP exchange rate fell to 483 SYP to 1 USD, decreasing import prices across the country.

o The Eastern Ghouta siege where around 400,000 people live, has intensified in October with commercial supply routes into the besieged area completely closed. Concerns heighten on high levels of acute malnutrition as well as hunger related deaths being reported in the area. High and rising food prices are also being reported across Eastern Ghouta as food stocks dwindle in markets.

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A: Standard Food Basket

In October 2017, the national average cost of a standard food basket¹ (group of essential food commodities) was SYP 30,930. Decreasing by three percent compared to last month and ten percent compared to April 2017. The food basket price in October 2017 was nine percent lower than October 2016 prices, highlighting generally improved food availability and improved food sourcing routes across Syria.

The governorate with the highest average food basket price remained Deir-ez-Zor at SYP 45,270. While the lowest average food basket price was recorded in Al-Hasakeh at SYP 25,690.

During October 2017, a decrease in food basket prices was observed for 11 out of 14 governorates. The decrease was mainly led by falling prices of butane gas, oil, sugar, fish and meat.

The largest drop in food basket prices in October compared to September was in Idlib (-10%), Deir-ez-Zor (-6%), Lattakia (-6%) and As-Sweida (-5%). The decrease in Idlib and Lattakia is largely related to the strengthening of the Syrian Pound (from 520 to 483 SYP against USD 1). The decrease in Deir-ez-Zor is related to food prices returning to national average levels after the ending of the siege. While prices in As-Sweida decreased due to improved food sourcing routes as some checkpoints between As-Sweida and Damascus were removed, hereby facilitating trade.

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

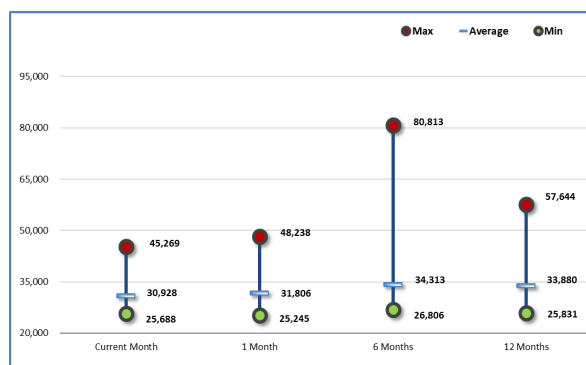
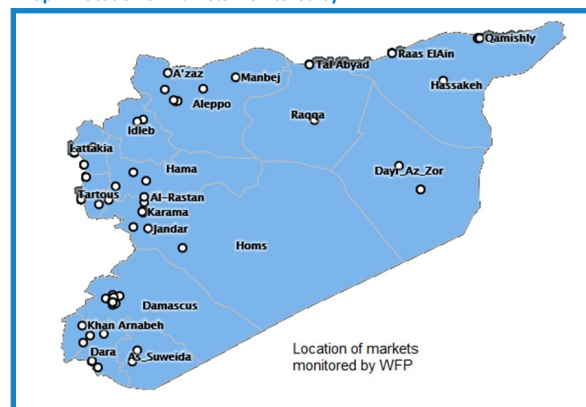


Figure 1: Food Basket Cost and Changes (in SYP)

Governorate	Price October 2017	Price 1 month changes	Price 6 months changes	Price 12 months changes
Aleppo	SYP 30,850	-2%	1%	-12%
Damascus	SYP 28,030	-2%	-8%	-7%
Dar'a	SYP 26,425	-4%	-4%	2%
Deir-ez-Zor	SYP 45,270	-6%	-44%	-21%
Hama	SYP 30,295	-1%	-3%	-3%
Al-Hasakeh	SYP 25,690	-1%	-4%	-35%
Homs	SYP 28,575	-1%	-8%	2%
Lattakia	SYP 27,265	-6%	-12%	-10%
Ar-Raqqa	SYP 41,400	0%	25%	12%
Rural Damascus	SYP 28,115	-2%	-7%	-29%
As-Sweida	SYP 28,800	-5%	-12%	-8%
Tartous	SYP 30,235	-3%	-1%	0%
Quneitra	SYP 28,565	0%	-3%	2%
Idlib	SYP 33,490	-10%	-5%	10%
Average	SYP 30,930	-3%	-10%	-9%

Map 1: Location of markets monitored by WFP



1. 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 City

Food prices in Deir-ez-Zor governorate have continued to fall in October, in-line with the end of fighting in Deir-ez-Zor city in (beginning October 2017). The fighting has now shifted eastwards towards the border with Iraq. As a result food prices are increasing in the areas affected by the fighting.

1– Food basket prices

The average Deir-ez-Zor city's food basket price fell by 29 percent in October compared to last month, by 78 percent compared to April, and by 66 percent compared to October 2016. The food basket price in Deir-ez-Zor city is now below the national average level by 22 percent due to the opening up of commercial supply routes and the release of old food stock stored during the siege.

Heavy fighting is still ongoing in the rest of Deir-ez-Zor governorate and as a result food prices have been increasing in rural Deir-ez-Zor. For example the price of a food basket in Almayadin market increased by six percent between September and October 2017 and is now 116 percent higher than the national average (Chart 2).

2– Vegetable, meat and livestock prices :

The price of fresh tomatoes, a proxy for fresh vegetables, in Deir-ez-Zor city market fell by 79 percent between September and October 2017. The price is also below the national average price of tomatoes by 13 percent. Instead the tomato price in Almayadin increased by 83 percent over the same period and is now 447 percent above the national average.

A two-year old male sheep on average sold at SYP 100,000 in October 2017 in Deir-ez-Zor city, down from SYP 300,000 in September (a fall of 67 percent). The price is now five percent below the national average of SYP 106,191. The price for a similar sheep in Almayadin remained unchanged since September at SYP 65,000, 39 percent below the national average. Deir-ez-Zor governorate has a high number of cattle, hereby influencing the lower than national average price.

3– Falling energy prices:

The average price of diesel has also fallen sharply in Deir-ez-Zor city, down by 80 percent in October compared to September 2017 average price. While instead in Almayadin, diesel increased by 20 percent over the same period. The average price of diesel for both markets is now five percent above the national average. The price of a 25k butane cylinder fell by 300 percent in Deir-ez-Zor city between September and October 2017, instead it increased by 200 percent in Almayadin. The price is now 25 percent below the national average price for October 2017 in Deir-ez-Zor city while in Almayadin it is 98 percent higher than the national average.

C: Eastern Ghouta:

October saw the intensification of a siege in Eastern Ghouta, a suburb some 15 kms east of Damascus city. The siege worsened since July 2017, developing into a total block on commercial food trade into Eastern Ghouta from September 2017 onwards. Households are now consuming their last remaining food supplies which they had stored. Commodity prices are sky rocketing as a result of the quickly diminishing quantity of food stocks. For more information on the situation in Eastern Ghouta please refer to WFP VAM's Duma situation update: <https://docs.wfp.org/api/documents/WFP-0000037459/download/?iframe>

Chart 2: Deir-ez-Zor food basket price compared to national average

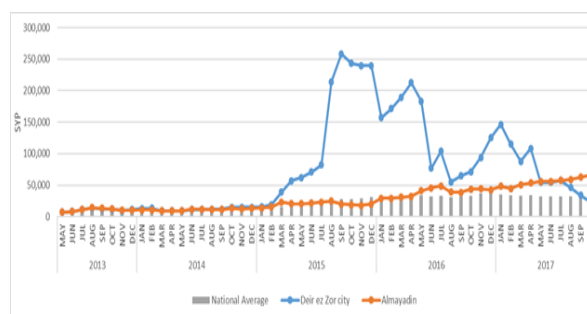


Chart 3: Retail price of 1kg of tomatoes in Deir-ez-Zor vs. national average

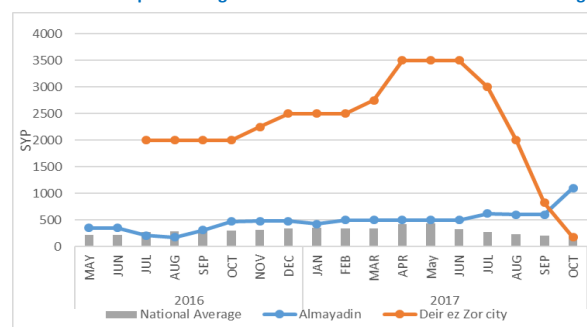


Chart 4: Diesel price per litre in Deir-ez-Zor markets vs. national average

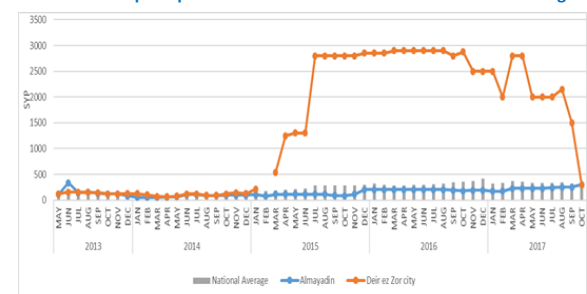


Chart 5: Butane cylinder (25K) price in Ar-Raqqa vs. national average

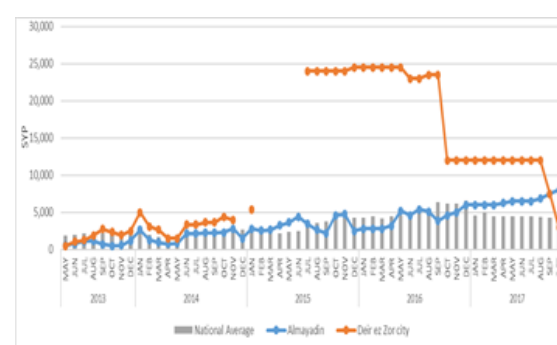
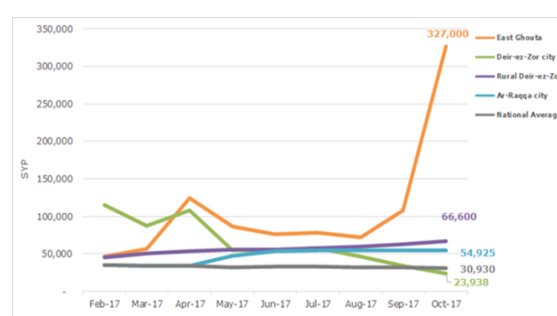


Chart 6: Food basket cost in SYP in Eastern Ghouta vs other conflict areas in Syria as well as the national average



Source: WFP Field Offices

D: Retail Prices

1—Wheat flour, rice and bulgur:

One kg of wheat flour on average across Syria sold at SYP 263, rice sold at SYP 537 and bulgur sold at SYP 322 in October 2017. All three commodities showed slight increases in their price compared to September prices; one percent for wheat flour and rice, and a four percent increase for bulgur. The national price increases overshadow large disparities between locations across Syria. For example there were small price increases of 1-2 percent in accessible markets for all three commodities, more pronounced price increases in hard-to-reach areas and of up to 11 percent for bulgur as well as large decreases of up to 42 percent for bulgur prices in Deir-ez-Zor city.

Deir-ez-Zor governorate prices, an average of rural and urban market prices in Deir-ez-Zor, continue to be the highest prices across Syria for rice SYP 782/kg, bulgur SYP 738/kg, vegetable oil SYP 1,569/lit, tomatoes SYP 1,100/kg and sugar SYP 725/kg. Ar-Raqqa continues to record the highest price for wheat flour SYP 400/kg and it also continues to record the second highest price for rice SYP 750/kg. Even though prices in Deir-ez-Zor city are falling, the high prices across Deir-ez-Zor and Ar-Raqqa governorates indicate that the food security situation in these governorates remains a serious concern. The lowest prices by governorate were reported from Quneitra for wheat flour SYP 200/kg, As-Sweida for rice SYP 325/kg and Dar'a for bulgur SYP 230/kg.

In October, the average retail price of rice remained 20 percent higher in hard-to-reach markets and seven percent lower in the previously besieged market of Deir-ez-Zor city when compared to national accessible markets' average retail price for 1kg of rice. Instead the retail price for 1kg of bulgur was 11 percent higher in hard-to-reach areas and 11 percent lower in Deir-ez-Zor city market when compared to the national accessible markets' average. Wheat retail prices instead were 22 percent higher in the Deir-ez-Zor city market and four percent higher in hard-to-reach areas compared to the average of accessible area prices.

2 – Bread:

In October 2017, the average nominal retail prices for public (subsidized) bread and commercial (shop) bread were SYP 80/bundle and SYP 134/bundle, respectively. The price of public and commercial bread remained stable with only minor decreases of nearly three percent for subsidized bread while the commercial bread price remained unchanged across Syria.

Even though rapidly decreasing, Idleb continued to record the highest price for both public and commercial bread in October 2017, with a price of SYP 263/bundle (329 percent above national average) and SYP 283/bundle (208 percent above national average), respectively. Tartous continued to record the lowest price for commercial bread at SYP 63/ bundle.

In previously besieged Deir-ez-Zor city, the bread price in October 2017 was 94 percent above for public and 48 percent above for commercial bread compared to October 2017 average prices in accessible markets. In hard-to-reach markets, it was higher by 105 percent for public and 62 percent for commercial bread compared to accessible markets.

Chart 7: Wheat Flour Retail Price in SYP

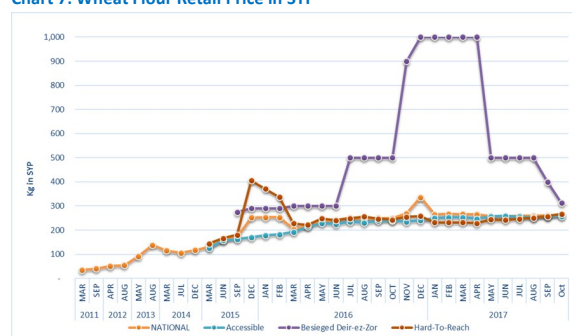


Chart 8: Retail Prices of Rice in SYP

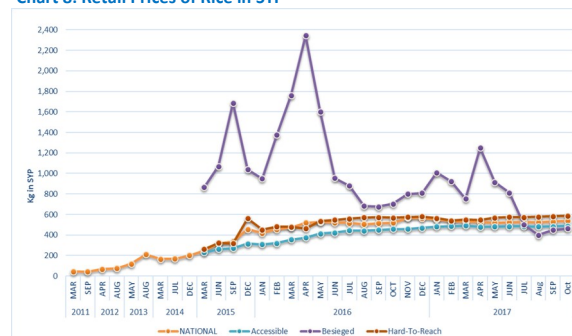


Chart 9: Retail Prices of Bulgur in SYP

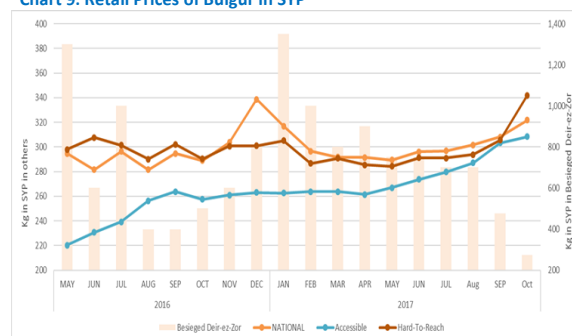


Chart 10: Retail Prices of Public Bread in ACC, HTR and BSG Markets in SYP

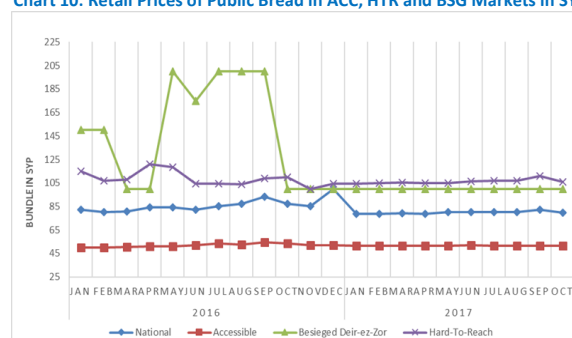
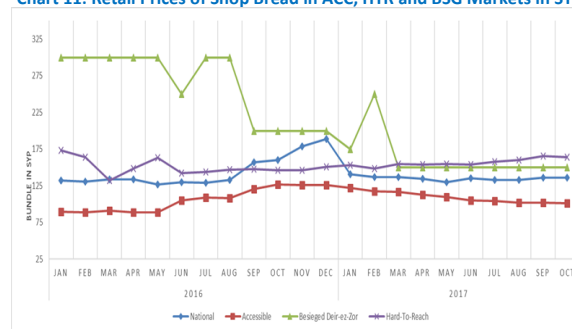


Chart 11: Retail Prices of Shop Bread in ACC, HTR and BSG Markets in SYP



Source: WFP Field Offices

3—Diesel and cylinder of butane gas

The national average retail price of diesel and butane gas in October continued to decrease across Syria. Diesel's retail price averaged SYP 286/L, falling by 12 percent compared to September 2017 and a 25k cylinder of butane gas averaged nationally at SYP 4,047, falling by six percent compared to September 2017.

The highest average price for diesel was recorded in As-Sweida at SYP 350/L, up by seven percent compared to September 2017. Butane gas was highest in Ar-Raqqa at SYP 8,400, down by 5 percent compared to September 2017. The lowest average price for diesel and butane gas was in Al-Hasakeh, at SYP 119/L and SYP 2,300/L respectively.

The average price of butane gas was 55 percent higher in hard-to-reach markets compared to accessible markets, down from 56 percent in September 2017. While the average price of diesel was 88 percent higher in hard-to-reach markets compared to accessible markets, down from 89 percent in September 2017.

E. Wholesale prices of cereal in Damascus market

During October, the average nominal wholesale price of cereal was SYP 6,600/25 kg for wheat grain, SYP 6,000/25 kg for bulgur and SYP 11,750/25 kg for rice. The overall wholesale prices decreased by two percent for wheat grain, increased by three percent for bulgur and by one percent for rice compared to September 2017 prices.

Comparing October 2017 with April 2017 prices, wholesale prices have remained unchanged. While prices have decreased by two percent for bulgur and increased by four percent for rice. Regarding year-on-year changes, the price fell by 18 percent for wheat grain, 16 percent for bulgur and 12 percent for rice.

F. Food supply to markets

In October, supply routes in to Eastern Ghouta were totally blocked, leading to severe shortages in staple food commodities including rice, pulses, oil and sugar. Residents are exhausting the already scarce food supplies in markets and traders were unable to replenish their food stocks.

In Hama, conflict has disrupted commercial flows to different areas among the governorate especially those that are in southeast locations. Fighting in Deir-ez-Zor continues to hamper market functionality especially in eastern rural areas of the governorate. However commercial food supply to the city has markedly improved compared to siege levels.

On the national level, food markets continue to be functional with commercial flows in accessible areas including Damascus, Tartous, Lattakia and As-Sweida.

Chart 12: Retail Prices of Diesel in SYP

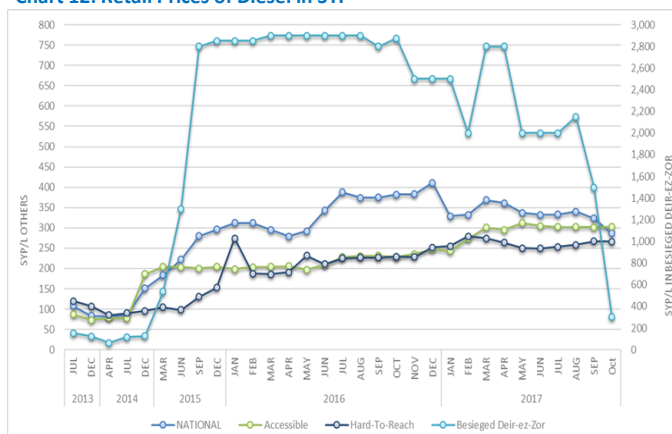


Chart 13: Retail Prices of Butane Cylinder in SYP

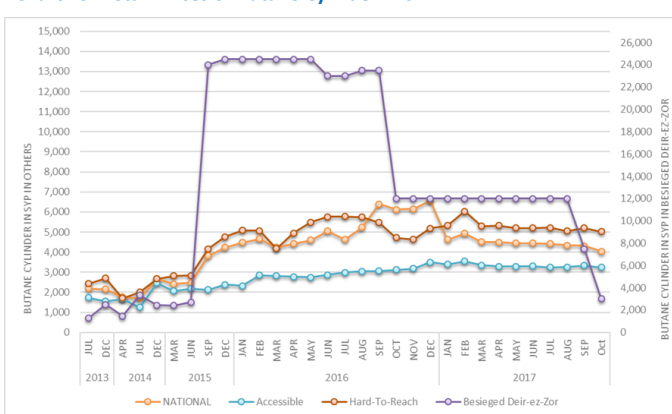
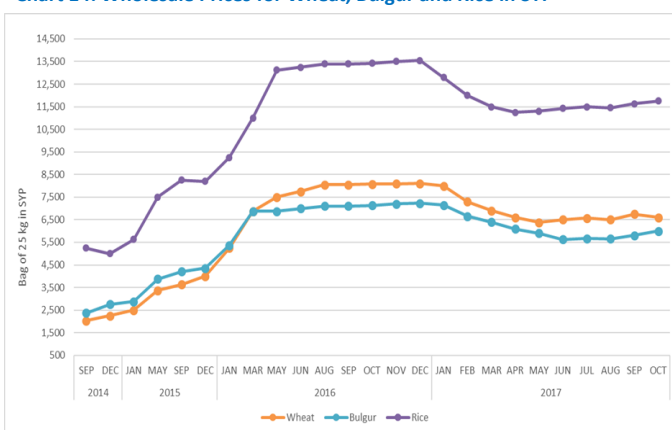


Chart 14: Wholesale Prices for Wheat, Bulgur and Rice in SYP



Source: WFP Field Offices

G. Terms of Trade (TOT):²

TOT between wage labour and wheat flour

The national average daily wage rate for non-skilled workers in October 2017 was SYP 1,817. Up by three percent compared to the previous month and up by 18 percent since April 2017. Hereby, confirming the continued upward trend on unskilled wage rates across Syria since the beginning of the year. The purchasing power trend (measured by terms of trade) of casual labourers nevertheless remains weak across all monitored markets.

In October 2017, the national average daily wage of an unskilled labourer could purchase 6.9kg of wheat flour. Representing an increase of two percent compared to September 2017. Results however varied by areas' accessibility status. With accessible markets showing that 7.6kg of wheat flour could be bought while 6.4kg of wheat flour could be bought for hard-to-reach areas and 3.8kg of wheat flour for previously besieged Deir-ez-Zor city. Further highlighting, the higher prices in hard-to-reach and besieged areas.

TOT between sheep and wheat flour

In October 2017, the national average price of a two-year old male sheep was SYP 106,191/head. The price decreased by six percent compared to last month, but was 19 percent above the price in April 2017 and 14 percent above the year-on-year price.

The national average TOT between a sheep and wheat flour was 404kg/sheep, which is lower by seven percent compared to last month but higher by 15 percent compared to six months ago and up by seven percent year-on-year.

H. International market prices

The FAO Food Price Index averaged 176.4 points in October 2017, down by 1.2 percent compared to September 2017 and up by 2.1 percent compared to October 2016.

The Cereal Price Index averaged 152.8 points in October, up by 1 percent compared to September's level and up by 7 percent year-on-year.

In October 2017, wheat prices on local markets averaged USD 513/MT down from USD 524/MT year-on-year. In comparison the wholesale price of wheat on international markets was USD 179/MT in October 2017.

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

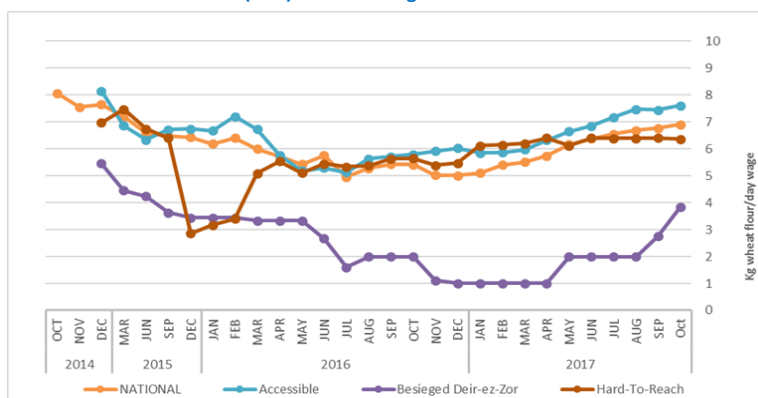
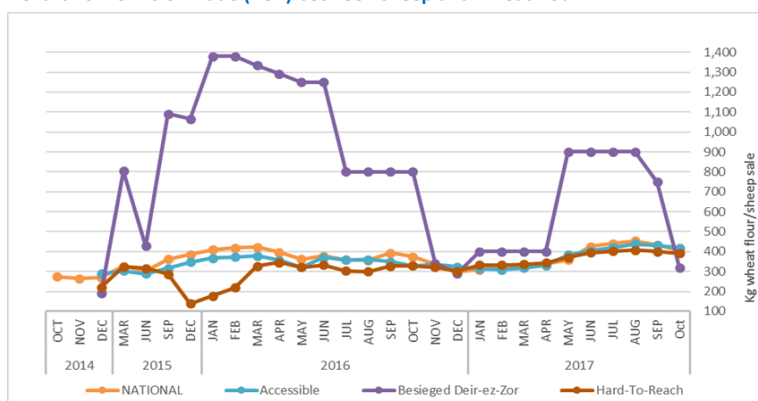


Chart 16: Terms of Trade (TOT) between sheep and wheat flour



Source: WFP Field Offices

Chart 17: Trends in global wheat prices

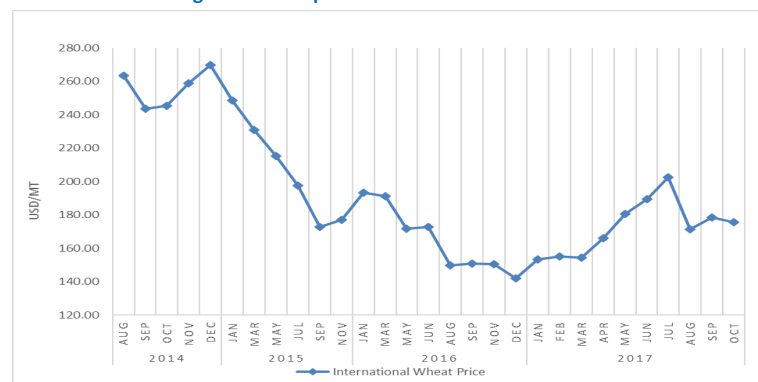
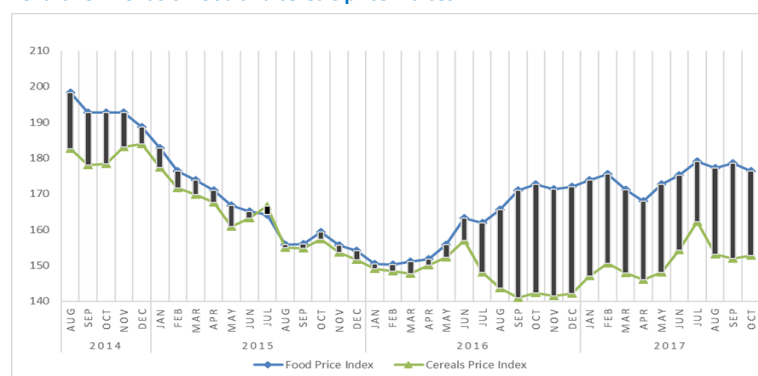


Chart 18: Trends of food and cereals price indices



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.

Commodity	Governorate	Current Price	Price change (%)	Price change (%)	Average Change	Average Change	Commodity	Governorate	Current Price	Price change (%)	Price change (%)	Average Change	Average Change
			1M	6 M	1M	6 M				1M	6 M		
Bread Public (1.5 kg)	Aleppo	110	-	5.0	↔	↑	Date (kg)	Aleppo	1,113	1.1	27.1	↑	↑
	Damascus	50	-	-	↔	↔		Damascus	1,125	2.3	13.4	↑	↑
	Dar'a	50	-	-	↔	↔		Dar'a	1,150	-2.4	20.6	↓	↑
	Deir-ez-Zor	100	-	-	↔	↔		Deir-ez-Zor	2,250	47.0	52.8	↑	↑
	Idleb	263	-10.3	5.0	↓	↑		Idleb	750	-6.3	66.7	↓	↑
	Hama	50	-	-11.1	↔	↓		Hama	1,467	-	68.4	↔	↑
	Al-Hasakeh	50	-	-	↔	↔		Al-Hasakeh	1,000	-	8.8	↔	↑
	Homs	50	-	-	↔	↔		Homs	1,450	-	78.1	↔	↑
	Latakia	50	-	-	↔	↔		Latakia	1,200	-3.8	20.0	↓	↑
	Quneitra	83	-4.0	-4.0	↓	↓		Quneitra	1,325	3.1	33.2	↑	↑
	Ar-Raqqa	113	-	8.3	↔	↑		Ar-Raqqa	1,100	-	120.0	↔	↑
	Rural Damascus	50	-	-	↔	↔		Rural Damascus	1,325	-1.9	-1.6	↓	↓
	As-Sweida	50	-	-	↔	↔		As-Sweida	1,400	-	27.5	↔	↑
	Tartous	50	-	-	↔	↔		Tartous	1,250	-2.2	24.7	↓	↑
Bread Shops (1.5 kg)	Aleppo	218	2.5	18.8	↑	↑	Diesel (L)	Aleppo	334	0.4	-10.0	↑	↓
	Damascus	98	-2.5	-23.4	↓	↓		Damascus	338	3.8	-3.6	↑	↓
	Dar'a	150	-	-	↔	↓		Dar'a	345	6.3	9.5	↑	↑
	Deir-ez-Zor	235	3.3	34.2	↑	↑		Deir-ez-Zor	300	-30.0	-28.0	↓	↓
	Idleb	283	-8.9	-1.4	↓	↓		Idleb	255	-12.1	-7.3	↓	↓
	Hama	75	-	-12.6	↔	↓		Hama	347	-	49.0	↔	↑
	Al-Hasakeh	138	-	-	↔	↔		Al-Hasakeh	119	-1.5	32.5	↓	↑
	Homs	83	-	-6.0	↔	↓		Homs	225	-	9.1	↔	↑
	Latakia	75	-	-	↔	↔		Latakia	245	-11.7	-18.3	↓	↓
	Quneitra	145	-	-5.0	↔	↓		Quneitra	323	4.2	14.3	↑	↑
	Ar-Raqqa	163	16.7	33.3	↑	↑		Ar-Raqqa	185	-	63.5	↔	↑
	Rural Damascus	83	-2.6	-5.0	↓	↓		Rural Damascus	332	-5.2	-23.3	↓	↓
	As-Sweida	75	-	-	↔	↔		As-Sweida	350	6.9	-6.7	↑	↓
	Tartous	63	-	-3.8	↔	↓		Tartous	263	-6.8	-19.0	↓	↓
Bulgur (kg)	Aleppo	267	4.3	22.7	↑	↑	Fish (Sardine, canned)	Aleppo	266	0.9	7.0	↑	↑
	Damascus	319	-	11.1	↔	↑		Damascus	350	-	-	↔	↔
	Dar'a	230	7.1	30.0	↑	↑		Dar'a	238	-	-5.0	↔	↓
	Deir-ez-Zor	738	14.7	7.6	↑	↑		Deir-ez-Zor	657	19.4	21.5	↑	↑
	Idleb	250	-3.8	11.1	↓	↑		Idleb	225	-1.1	-10.0	↓	↓
	Hama	320	-	14.6	↔	↑		Hama	257	-	-1.3	↔	↓
	Al-Hasakeh	275	10.0	9.0	↑	↑		Al-Hasakeh	250	-	-3.7	↔	↓
	Homs	333	-	45.4	↔	↑		Homs	247	-	-3.8	↔	↓
	Latakia	294	-1.8	5.1	↓	↑		Latakia	288	-	13.6	↔	↑
	Quneitra	235	-0.9	1.9	↓	↑		Quneitra	213	-	-13.1	↔	↓
	Ar-Raqqa	338	5.0	31.2	↑	↑		Ar-Raqqa	338	-	10.7	↔	↑
	Rural Damascus	313	-	4.2	↔	↑		Rural Damascus	272	-1.4	-1.4	↓	↓
	As-Sweida	294	-2.0	-2.0	↓	↓		As-Sweida	275	-	-	↔	↔
	Tartous	350	7.1	3.3	↑	↑		Tartous	325	-1.8	3.0	↓	↑
Butane Cylinder (10 kg)	Aleppo												

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	Ar-Raqqa	113	-	8.3	↔	↑		Ar-Raqqa	1,100	-	120.0	↔	↑
	Rural Damascus	50	-	-	↔	↔		Rural Damascus	1,325	-1.9	-1.6	↓	↓
	As-Sweida	50	-	-	↔	↔		As-Sweida	1,400	-	27.5	↔	↑
	Tartous	50	-	-	↔	↔		Tartous	1,250	-2.2	24.7	↓	↑
Bread Shops (1.5 kg)	Aleppo	218	2.5	18.8	↑	↑	Diesel (L)	Aleppo	334	0.4	-10.0	↑	↓
	Damascus	98	-2.5	-23.4	↓	↓		Damascus	338	3.8	-3.6	↑	↓
	Dar'a	150	-	-	↔	↔		Dar'a	345	6.3	9.5	↑	↑
	Deir-ez-Zor	235	3.3	34.2	↑	↑		Deir-ez-Zor	300	-30.0	-28.0	↓	↓
	Idleb	283	-8.9	-1.4	↓	↓		Idleb	255	-12.1	-7.3	↓	↓
	Hama	75	-	-12.6	↔	↓		Hama	347	-	49.0	↔	↑
	Al-Hasakeh	138	-	-	↔	↔		Al-Hasakeh	119	-1.5	32.5	↓	↑
	Homs	83	-	-6.0	↔	↓		Homs	225	-	9.1	↔	↑
	Lattakia	75	-	-	↔	↔		Lattakia	245	-11.7	-18.3	↓	↓
	Quneitra	145	-	-5.0	↔	↓		Quneitra	323	4.2	14.3	↑	↑
	Ar-Raqqa	163	16.7	33.3	↑	↑		Ar-Raqqa	185	-	63.5	↔	↑
	Rural Damascus	83	-2.6	-5.0	↓	↓		Rural Damascus	332	-5.2	-23.3	↓	↓
	As-Sweida	75	-	-	↔	↔		As-Sweida	350	6.9	-6.7	↑	↓
	Tartous	63	-	-3.8	↔	↓		Tartous	263	-6.8	-19.0	↓	↓
Bulgur (kg)	Aleppo	267	4.3	22.7	↑	↑	Fish (Sardine, canned)	Aleppo	266	0.9	7.0	↑	↑
	Damascus	319	-	11.1	↔	↑		Damascus	350	-	-	↔	↔
	Dar'a	230	7.1	30.0	↑	↑		Dar'a	238	-	-5.0	↔	↓
	Deir-ez-Zor	738	14.7	7.6	↑	↑		Deir-ez-Zor	657	19.4	21.5	↑	↑
	Idleb	250	-3.8	11.1	↓	↑		Idleb	225	-1.1	-10.0	↓	↓
	Hama	320	-	14.6	↔	↑		Hama	257	-	-1.3	↔	↓
	Al-Hasakeh	275	10.0	9.0	↑	↑		Al-Hasakeh	250	-	-3.7	↔	↓
	Homs	333	-	45.4	↔	↑		Homs	247	-	-3.8	↔	↓
	Lattakia	294	-1.8	5.1	↓	↑		Lattakia	288	-	13.6	↔	↑
	Quneitra	235	-0.9	1.9	↓	↑		Quneitra	213	-	-13.1	↔	↓
	Ar-Raqqa	338	5.0	31.2	↑	↑		Ar-Raqqa	338	-	10.7	↔	↑
	Rural Damascus	313	-	4.2	↔	↑		Rural Damascus	272	-1.4	-1.4	↓	↓
	As-Sweida	294	-2.0	-2.0	↓	↓		As-Sweida	275	-	-	↔	↔
	Tartous	350	7.1	3.3	↑	↑		Tartous	325	-1.8	3.0	↓	↑
Butane Cylinder (10 kg)	Aleppo	3,388	-0.2	3.1	↑	↑	Fish (tuna, canned)	Aleppo	369	-0.7	3.7	↓	↑
	Damascus	2,725	0.9	17.8	↑	↑		Damascus	475	3.1	3.1	↑	↑
	Dar'a	5,950	-4.4	4.2	↓	↑		Dar'a	425	-	6.3	↔	↑
	Deir-ez-Zor	5,500	-26.7	-23.5	↓	↓		Deir-ez-Zor	257	-62.8	-83.4	↓	↓
	Idleb	7,450	-2.6	-21.2	↓	↓		Idleb	375	10.3	19.9	↑	↑
	Hama	3,000	-	-13.3	↔	↓		Hama	573	-	23.0	↔	↑
	Al-Hasakeh	2,300	-2.1	-14.1	↓	↓		Al-Hasakeh	438	6.1	3.1	↑	↑
	Homs	2,617	-	-9.5	↔	↓		Homs	480	-	17.8	↔	↑
	Lattakia	3,000	-	-3.1	↔	↓		Lattakia	363	-	3.6	↔	↑
	Quneitra	5,600	-11.4	-2.8	↔	↓		Quneitra	435	-	13.1	↔	↑
	Ar-Raqqa	8,400	-4.8	10.9	↓	↑		Ar-Raqqa	488	-	14.2	↔	↑
	Rural Damascus	2,725	-1.3	-2.7	↓	↓		Rural Damascus	475	1.0	12.5	↑	↑
	As-Sweida	2,900	-	-3.3	↔	↓		As-Sweida	450	-	5.9	↔	↑
	Tartous	3,000	-	-	↔	↔		Tartous	363	-	-9.1	↔	↓
Cheese (kg)	Aleppo	1,725	4.9	22.8	↑	↑	Iodised salt (kg)	Aleppo	200	-	31.0	↔	↑
	Damascus	1,350	3.8	-3.6	↑	↓		Damascus	128	2.0	2.0	↑	↑
	Dar'a	1,225	2.1	40.8	↑	↑		Dar'a	150	-	-7.1	↔	↓
	Deir-ez-Zor	850	-53.8	-59.2	↓	↓		Deir-ez-Zor	263	42.3	108.3	↑	↑
	Idleb	1,350	28.6	50.0	↑	↑		Idleb	88	-12.5	-	↓	↔
	Hama	1,467	-	-0.5	↔	↓		Hama	165	-	20.3	↓	↑
	Al-Hasakeh	1,300	8.3	8.3	↑	↑		Al-Hasakeh	100	-	16.7	↔	↑
	Homs	1,367	-	7.7	↔	↑		Homs	185	-	59.3	↔	↑
	Lattakia	1,400	-	-	↔	↔		Lattakia	50	-	-	↔	↔
	Quneitra	1,050	-	-6.0	↔	↓		Quneitra	105	-	-	↔	↔
	Ar-Raqqa	1,450	-	-6.7	↔	↓		Ar-Raqqa	300	-	200.0	↔	↑
	Rural Damascus	1,363	2.8	9.1	↑	↑		Rural Damascus	150	-	3.6	↔	↑
	As-Sweida	1,300	-	-13.3	↔	↓		As-Sweida	150	-	-	↔	↔
	Tartous	1,400	-	-0.5	↔	↓		Tartous	63	-	-	↔	↔
Chickpeas (kg)	Aleppo	500	0.5	23.5	↑	↑	Lentils (kg)	Aleppo	487	4.2	-4.4	↑	↓
	Damascus	725	3.6	20.8	↑	↑		Damascus	600	-4.0	-14.3	↓	↓
	Dar'a	400	-	12.5	↔	↑		Dar'a	450	-12.5	-12.5	↓	↓
	Deir-ez-Zor	3,200	316.7	218.2	↑	↑		Deir-ez-Zor	638	-7.7	-36.3	↓	↓
	Idleb	350	34.6	19.7	↑	↑		Idleb	438	-14.2	-12.5	↓	↓
	Hama	650	-	25.1	↔	↑		Hama	615	-	2.7	↔	↑
	Al-Hasakeh	625	2.1	0.2	↑	↑		Al-Hasakeh	450	5.9	-5.0	↑	↓
	Homs	625	-	35.8	↔	↑		Homs	535	-	-14.6	↔	↓
	Lattakia	725	-1.4	6.9	↓	↑		Lattakia	513	-12.4	-21.4	↓	↓
	Quneitra	425	-3.3	-21.9	↓	↓		Quneitra	425	-	-16.7	↔	↓
	Ar-Raqqa	650	7.1	3.8	↑	↑		Ar-Raqqa	750	-	36.9	↔	↑
	Rural Damascus	800	1.7	-8.7	↑	↓		Rural Damascus	550	-4.4	-11.2	↓	↓
	As-Sweida	675	-3.6	-9.6	↓	↓		As-Sweida	763	-6.2	-15.3	↓	↓
	Tartous	713	-9.5	30.7	↓	↑		Tartous	638	-1.1	1.9	↓	↑
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Commodity A							Commodity B						
Commodity	Governorate	Current Price	Price change (%)	Price change (%)	Average Change	Average Change	Commodity	Governorate	Current Price	Price change (%)	Price change (%)	Average Change	Average Change
			1M	6 M	1M	6 M				1M	6 M	1M	6 M
Meat (beef, kg)	Aleppo	3,283	-1.0	3.7	↓	↑	Tea (kg)	Aleppo	4,000	3.6	13.5	↑	↑
	Damascus	4,250	-	16.4	↔	↑		Damascus	3,500	3.0	3.8	↑	↑
	Dar'a	4,250	2.9	27.5	↑	↑		Dar'a	4,000	-	0.8	↔	↑
	Deir-ez-Zor	1,850	-74.5	-69.2	↓	↓		Deir-ez-Zor	6,500	-5.0	-7.1	↓	↓
	Idlib	2,500	-8.2	-10.7	↓	↓		Idlib	3,800	-1.3	8.6	↓	↑
	Hama	4,267	-	10.5	↔	↑		Hama	3,883	-	-0.8	↔	↓
	Al-Hasakeh	3,400	-	23.9	↔	↑		Al-Hasakeh	3,800	7.0	12.2	↑	↑
	Homs	4,783	-	26.6	↔	↑		Homs	3,800	-	7.9	↔	↑
	Lattakia	4,250	-	21.7	↔	↑		Lattakia	3,650	2.8	18.5	↑	↑
	Quneitra	3,350	-	6.4	↔	↑		Quneitra	3,600	-	2.7	↔	↑
	Ar-Raqqa	2,800	-	22.0	↔	↑		Ar-Raqqa	4,250	2.2	25.0	↑	↑
	Rural Damascus	4,000	-7.9	-	↓	↔		Rural Damascus	3,725	2.1	2.1	↑	↑
	As-Sweida	4,100	-	11.6	↔	↑		As-Sweida	3,675	0.7	5.3	↑	↑
	Tartous	4,000	-	12.7	↔	↑		Tartous	2,450	-2.5	-2.5	↓	↓
Oil (L)	Aleppo	716	2.3	-1.1	↑	↓	Tomato paste (kg)	Aleppo	1,188	1.9	-1.4	↓	↓
	Damascus	675	-10.0	-10.0	↓	↓		Damascus	825	-3.0	-3.0	↓	↓
	Dar'a	700	-	-1.7	↔	↓		Dar'a	650	-	-	↔	↔
	Deir-ez-Zor	1,589	-13.9	26.1	↓	↑		Deir-ez-Zor	1,100	-5.6	-7.4	↓	↓
	Idlib	575	-9.3	-11.5	↓	↓		Idlib	700	36.6	100.0	↑	↑
	Hama	700	-3.4	-9.9	↓	↓		Hama	750	-	-21.0	↔	↓
	Al-Hasakeh	525	-4.5	-7.6	↓	↓		Al-Hasakeh	525	5.0	6.1	↑	↑
	Homs	708	-3.4	-6.0	↓	↓		Homs	733	-	-26.6	↔	↓
	Lattakia	663	-1.8	-10.4	↓	↓		Lattakia	738	-0.9	1.8	↓	↑
	Quneitra	788	-	-	↔	↔		Quneitra	275	-3.8	-21.2	↓	↓
	Ar-Raqqa	900	-	17.4	↔	↑		Ar-Raqqa	850	2.8	41.7	↑	↑
	Rural Damascus	688	-8.3	-11.0	↓	↓		Rural Damascus	900	-	-	↔	↔
	As-Sweida	688	-8.3	-14.1	↓	↓		As-Sweida	550	-	-	↔	↔
	Tartous	663	-7.8	-10.5	↓	↓		Tartous	750	-	5.6	↔	↑
Parsley (packet)	Aleppo	63	46.9	45.8	↑	↑	Tomatoes (kg)	Aleppo	123	-19.9	-65.1	↓	↓
	Damascus	62	60.6	104.3	↑	↑		Damascus	157	46.7	-37.4	↑	↓
	Dar'a	75	-	-16.7	↔	↓		Dar'a	88	25.0	-65.0	↑	↓
	Deir-ez-Zor	350	233.3	220.0	↑	↑		Deir-ez-Zor	638	2.3	12.5	↑	↑
	Idlib	50	-	-8.3	↔	↓		Idlib	250	-50.0	-50.0	↓	↓
	Hama	50	-	-34.5	↔	↓		Hama	217	4.9	-48.0	↑	↓
	Al-Hasakeh	100	13.6	-26.7	↑	↓		Al-Hasakeh	300	50.0	2.9	↑	↑
	Homs	50	-	-22.1	↔	↓		Homs	217	6.6	-42.4	↑	↓
	Lattakia	82	19.8	42.0	↑	↑		Lattakia	107	-9.1	-58.9	↓	↓
	Quneitra	22	7.5	-42.7	↑	↓		Quneitra	73	23.7	-72.3	↑	↓
	Ar-Raqqa	100	6.8	16.7	↑	↑		Ar-Raqqa	300	25.0	10.0	↑	↑
	Rural Damascus	50	28.3	33.3	↑	↑		Rural Damascus	119	28.9	-52.4	↑	↓
	As-Sweida	50	-	-33.3	↔	↓		As-Sweida	100	-	-65.2	↔	↓
	Tartous	58	-0.9	65.0	↓	↑		Tartous	188	-	-44.2	↔	↓
Pasta (kg)	Aleppo	558	-0.3	14.7	↓	↑	Unskilled Labor wage	Aleppo	2,213	9.3	26.1	↑	↑
	Damascus	500	-	-	↔	↔		Damascus	1,750	6.1	16.7	↑	↑
	Dar'a	538	-2.3	-6.3	↓	↓		Dar'a	1,350	-	20.5	↔	↑
	Deir-ez-Zor	750	-30.6	-31.9	↓	↓		Deir-ez-Zor	1,250	4.5	10.0	↑	↑
	Idlib	100	-4.5	-	↓	↑		Idlib	2,000	-	8.2	↔	↑
	Hama	567	-	13.9	↔	↑		Hama	2,067	-	25.6	↔	↑
	Al-Hasakeh	300	-	10.0	↔	↑		Al-Hasakeh	1,000	-	16.7	↔	↑
	Homs	507	-	-7.6	↔	↓		Homs	1,933	-	53.9	↔	↑
	Lattakia	275	-	5.0	↔	↑		Lattakia	2,000	-	4.1	↔	↑
	Quneitra	463	-	35.4	↔	↑		Quneitra	1,350	-	-	↔	↔
	Ar-Raqqa	950	4.5	151.1	↑	↑		Ar-Raqqa	2,100	7.5	30.2	↑	↑
	Rural Damascus	513	2.5	2.5	↑	↑		Rural Damascus	1,850	2.8	23.3	↑	↑
	As-Sweida	500	-	5.3	↔	↑		As-Sweida	2,000	-	25.0	↔	↑
	Tartous	263	-	-2.8	↔	↓		Tartous	2,000	4.3	15.8	↑	↑
Rice (kg)	Aleppo	548	2.8	6.4	↑	↑	Wheat Flour (kg)	Aleppo	256	2.8	5.6	↑	↑
	Damascus	453	6.5	6.5	↑	↑		Damascus	259	-4.1	-13.7	↓	↓
	Dar'a	500	-1.1	2.4	↓	↑		Dar'a	213	-	-	↔	↔
	Deir-ez-Zor	782	1.4	-21.9	↑	↓		Deir-ez-Zor	357	0.7	-0.1	↑	↓
	Idlib	500	-3.8	-	↓	↔		Idlib	225	-0.8	6.3	↓	↑
	Hama	540	-	0.7	↔	↑		Hama	267	-	6.5	↓	↑
	Al-Hasakeh	513	2.8	2.5	↑	↑		Al-Hasakeh	238	3.6	6.3	↑	↑
	Homs	529	-	0.3	↔	↑		Homs	270	-	30.8	↔	↑
	Lattakia	500	-	-	↔	↔		Lattakia	232	-2.2	-7.7	↓	↓
	Quneitra	550	4.8	15.6	↑	↑		Quneitra	200	-2.4	-2.4	↓	↓
	Ar-Raqqa	750	-	30.4	↔	↑		Ar-Raqqa	400	10.0	100.0	↑	↑
	Rural Damascus	500	5.3	5.3	↑	↑		Rural Damascus	255	2.0	-11.2	↑	↓
	As-Sweida	325	-	-	↔	↔		As-Sweida	250	-	-9.1	↔	↓
	Tartous	525	-2.2	5.0	↓	↑		Tartous	263	5.0	11.1	↑	↑
Sheep 2Y old Male	Aleppo	123,000	2.6	81.7	↑	↑	White beans (kg)	Aleppo	495	1.1	5.5	↑	↑
	Damascus	106,625	-6.3	17.9	↓	↑		Damascus	478	0.8	0.8	↑	↑
	Dar'a	110,000	8.3	50.5	↑	↑		Dar'a	475	10.0	25.0	↑	↑
	Deir-ez-Zor	82,500	-33.3	-37.5	↓	↓		Deir-ez-Zor	525	-35.5	-55.6	↓	↓
	Idlib	91,000	10.3	22.2	↑	↑		Idlib	400	-32.8	-	↓	↑
	Hama	175,000	-	110.6	↔	↑		Hama	580	-	-5.0	↔	↓
	Al-Hasakeh	72,500	1.9	3.8	↑	↑		Al-Hasakeh	575	1.1	-7.5	↑	↓
	Homs	120,833	-	43.4	↔	↑		Homs	598	-	13.6	↔	↑
	Lattakia	81,000	-12.3	5.2	↓	↑		Lattakia	725	1.6	5.0	↑	↑
	Quneitra	136,875	5.0	25.8	↑	↑		Quneitra	450	-	5.0	↔	↑
	Ar-Raqqa	62,500	-	25.0	↔	↑		Ar-Raqqa	775	-	13.8	↔	↑
	Rural Damascus	103,250	-9.2	8.9	↓	↑		Rural Damascus	538	-2.3	-0.9	↓	↓
	As-Sweida	85,500	0.4	9.0	↑	↑		As-Sweida	550	-	4.8	↔	↑
	Tartous	77,550	-11.8	7.0	↓	↑		Tartous	738	-1.8	32.2	↓	↑
Sugar (kg)	Aleppo	423	7.4	7.4	↑	↑	Yogurt (kg)	Aleppo	438	4.0	14.5	↑	↑
	Damascus	292	-13.6	-31.3	↓	↓		Damascus	280	6.8	-4.4	↑	↓
	Dar'a	325	-5.9	-17.3	↓	↓		Dar'a	363	1.1	23.3	↑	↑
	Deir-ez-Zor	725	-30.4	-34.6	↓	↓		Deir-ez-Zor	550	-7.0	-12.5	↓	↓
	Idlib	388	-15.8	-14.8	↓	↓		Idlib	238	-3.1	11.8	↓	↑
	Hama	320	-	-15.6	↔	↓		Hama	358	-	-20.3	↔	↓
	Al-Hasakeh	375	-4.8	-10.4	↓	↓		Al-Hasakeh	350	14.2	28.3	↑	↑
	Homs	308	-	-18.9	↔	↓		Homs	283	0.0	-5.6	↔	↓
	Lattakia	308	-11.4	-25.3	↓	↓		Lattakia	288	2.1	4.5	↑	↑
	Quneitra	295	-11.1	-28.5	↓	↓		Quneitra	200	-	-15.6	↔	↓
	Ar-Raqqa	488	-1.7	12.3	↓	↑		Ar-Raqqa	400	-	48.3	↔	↑
	Rural Damascus	300	-5.2	-29.0	↓	↓		Rural Damascus	288	15.0	4.5	↑	↑
	As-Sweida	295	-11.8	-28.5	↓	↓		As-Sweida	275	-	-	↔	↔
	Tartous	332	-11.6	-17.1	↓	↓		Tartous	300	-3.8	0.7	↓	↑