



### Highlights:

The national average food basket price peaked at SYP 40,551 in December 2016, 10.6 times higher than the national five year pre-crisis average. By May 2018, WFP's national average food basket price had reduced 40 percent.

All food basket prices in May continued to be much higher than in pre-crisis times. The average price of a food basket in May 2018 was 670 percent higher than the five year pre-crisis average (2006-2010).

Deir-ez-Zor experienced considerable decreases in food prices since the end of the siege. Nevertheless, the price of a food basket remains higher than other governorates. Hereby, confirming that food access remains difficult especially in rural areas where fighting is still ongoing and supply routes are restricted.

Across Syria prices of food and fuel commodities rose slightly in May, likely due to the beginning of the fasting month of Ramadan.

The humanitarian access situation in Afrin district improved however main food commodities remain unavailable and prices remain high.

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### Standard Food Basket



In May 2018, the national average price of a standard food basket<sup>2</sup> (group of essential food commodities) increased to SYP 24,256. Rising by two percent m-o-m (month-on-month), however decreasing by 18 percent compared to November 2017 and by 25 percent y-o-y (year-on-year).

The highest average food basket price was recorded once again in Deir-ez-Zor at SYP 35,525, 32 percent higher than the national average. While the lowest average food basket price was recorded in Al-Hasakeh at SYP 21,650. The average food basket price in May in hard-to-reach areas was SYP 32,189, 22 percent more expensive than in cross-border (XB) areas (SYP 25,173) and 29 percent more expensive than the average food basket in accessible areas (SYP 22,977).

Food basket prices decreased in five out of 14 governorates in Syria, increasing in six governorates and remaining the same compared to April. An increase in the food basket price was also monitored in the country's opposition held areas (XB): Dar'a, Idlib and Quneitra.

Although, since January 2018 prices across Syria have decreased, overall food prices have increased in May. The increase is in line with Ramadan when food prices tend to rise before and during the festive period, reflecting the increased seasonal demand during the fasting month.

The largest m-o-m drop in food basket prices in May was in Aleppo (-nine percent) while the largest m-o-m increase in the average price of a food basket was recorded in Deir-ez-Zor (22 percent) where the price of lentils, vegetable oil, rice and sugar increased significantly compared to April. In Afrin, however, main food commodities remain unavailable and food and fuel prices are significantly higher compared to other markets in the same governorate.

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

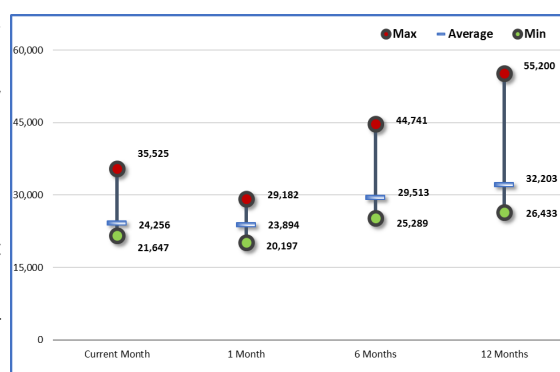
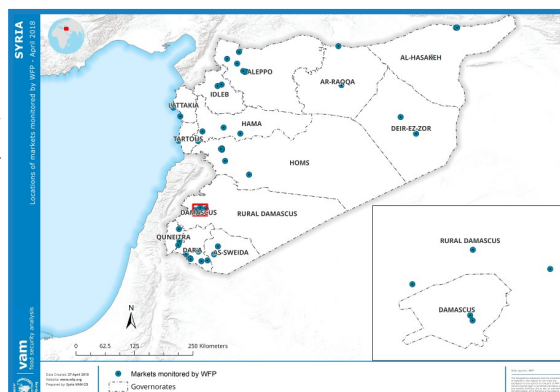


Figure 1: Food Basket Cost and Changes (in SYP)<sup>1</sup>

Governorate	Price May 2018	Price 1 month change	Price 6 months changes	Price 12 months changes
Aleppo	SYP 23,195	-9%	-24%	-23%
Damascus	SYP 23,740	0%	-14%	-21%
Dar'a	SYP 23,035	0%	-17%	-17%
Dar'a XB*	SYP 26,215	4%	7%	-3%
Deir-ez-Zor	SYP 35,525	22%	-21%	-36%
Hama	SYP 22,380	-2%	-18%	-29%
Al-Hasakeh	SYP 21,650	7%	-14%	-18%
Homs	SYP 23,100	-1%	-18%	-23%
Lattakia	SYP 22,510	0%	-12%	-26%
Ar-Raqqa	SYP 24,450	0%	-39%	-39%
Rural Damascus	SYP 23,790	1%	-13%	-20%
As-Sweida	SYP 22,550	0%	-17%	-11%
Tartous	SYP 22,825	1%	-19%	-26%
Quneitra	SYP 24,875	-2%	-13%	-11%
Quneitra XB*	SYP 23,905	0%	-15%	-21%
Idlib XB*	SYP 24,350	1%	-25%	-10%
Average	SYP 24,256	2%	-18%	-25%

Map 1: Location of markets monitored by WFP



1. Eastern Ghouta is not included in the calculation of the national average

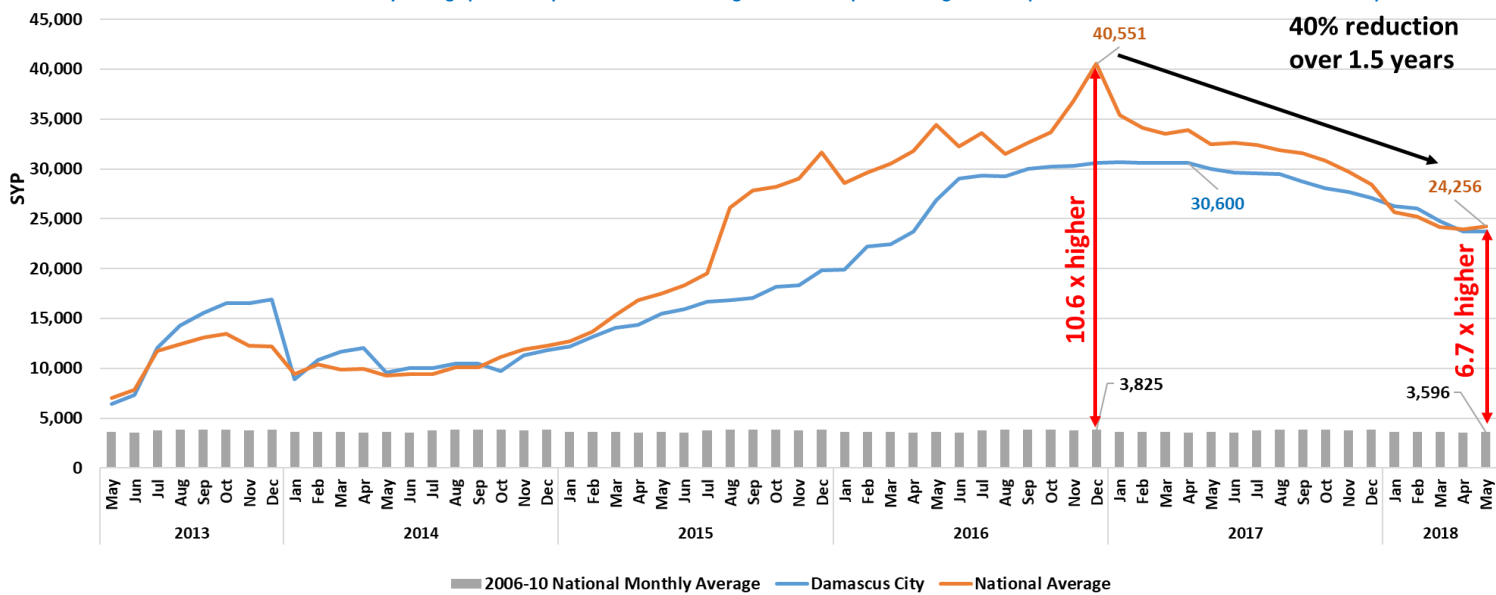
2. The cost of a standard basket of dry goods providing 1,930 kcal a day for a family of five during a month. The basket includes 37 kg of bread, 19 kg rice, 19 kg lentils, 5 kg of sugar, and 7 kg of vegetable oil.

ACC = Aleppo (Al-Cha'ar, Moghambo, Nabul), Al-Hasakeh (Al-Hasakeh, Quamishli), Ar-Raqqa (Tal Abyad), Damascus (Sheikh Sa'ad, Shrebishat), Dar'a (Dar'a), Hama (Hama, Mesiaf, Salamyeh), Homs (Al Malaab, Ekrema, Inshaat, Jandar, Qare-tien), Lattakia (Jableh, Lattakia), Quneitra (Khan Quneitra), Rural Damascus (Al-Til, Qudsayya), Sweida (Shahba, Sweida), Tartous (Mashta Al Helou, Tartous).

HTR = Aleppo (Afreeen), Ar-Raqqa (Ar-Raqqa), Deir-ez-Zor (Almayadin, Deir-ez-Zor), Rural Damascus (Eastern Ghouta).

\*XB = Dar'a XB, Quneitra XB, Idlib XB.

Chart 2: National 2006 – 2010 food basket monthly average prices compared to national average food basket prices during the crisis period and as well as Damascus food basket prices



Source: CBS & WFP Field Offices

### Pre-crisis prices (2006-10) compared to crisis period (2013-18):

Chart 2 compares the five year (2006–2010) pre-crisis national average prices of a standard WFP food basket supporting a five-member household for one month. The national average pre-crisis food prices were provided by the Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS) covering the period 2006-2010. The graph shows that national average food basket prices reached a peak price in December 2016 of SYP 40,551, when prices were 10.6 times higher than the pre-crisis average. Since December 2016 when prices had increased due to the Eastern Aleppo crisis, national average food basket prices have started to decrease and are currently (May 2018) at SYP 24,256 representing a 40 percent reduction over one and a half years.

However, even though prices seem to have decreased, they nevertheless remain extremely high compared to pre-crisis levels. In May 2018, the national average food basket price was 6.7 times higher than the five year pre-crisis national average for May. Improved security within the country and the re-opening of supply routes has led to the recent recovery of trade flows across the country and the increased trade in urban markets.

Reasons for the dramatic increase in prices between 2013 and 2016 are related to the conflict, disrupted trade routes, reduced number of traders, high rates of inflation (estimated around 50 percent) and a heavily devalued national currency, which had devalued from SYP 47 to one US Dollar in 2011 to around SYP 580 to one US Dollar on the black market in 2017.

Damascus food basket average prices are also displayed in Chart 2. Damascus is one of the largest food markets in Syria and it therefore represents one of the most stable markets in the country. In Damascus, the average food basket price has peaked in April 2017 at SYP 30,600 which is 8.6 times higher than the pre-crisis five-year national average price of a food basket in April (SYP 3,564). Prices have since decreased by 22.4 percent, reaching SYP 23,740 in May 2018. As Chart 1 on page one shows, Syria has seen general convergence of food basket prices across the country over the past year. Over the past 12 months variance between the highest and lowest average food basket price across governorates in Syria has decreased by 52 percent.

The heavily increased food prices followed by the recent decreasing trend is also visible when the food commodities are analyzed separately. For example the national average price for one kg of lentils increased by 9.6 times between the five-year (2006-10) December average price and December 2016. Since December 2016 the national average price for one kg of lentils fell by 48 percent and in May 2018 stood at 5.8 times higher than the national average. For sugar, the national average price also peaked in December 2016 when the national average price for one kg of sugar was 19.8 times higher than the five-year pre-crisis December average (2006-10). By May 2018 the price of sugar has now decreased by 64 percent compared to December 2016 and currently stands at 8 times higher than the five year pre-crisis average for May. Even though the price of Egyptian rice peaked in December 2016 at 9.7 times compared to the national five year pre-crisis (2006-10) average for December, the price decreased by only 21 percent by May 2018 and currently stands at 7.9 times higher than the pre-crisis five year average for May. Hereby, showing that current decreases in food price visible across the country, vary considerably by commodity.

## Retail Prices

### Retail prices of staple cereals

In May 2018, the national average retail price of wheat flour across Syria's main markets was recorded at SYP 214/kg, the price of rice was SYP 452/kg and one kg of bulgur was sold at SYP 276/kg. The price of the three cereals remains almost unchanged in May: rice saw a m-o-m increase of three percent, the price of bulgur saw a m-o-m fall of one percent while the wheat flour did not change m-o-m. However, compared to November 2017 the price of rice decreased by 14 percent, the price of bulgur fell by eight percent and the price of wheat flour dropped by 16 percent.

Prices varied largely by the area's level of accessibility, with accessible areas reporting no m-o-m change on wheat flour, an increase in bulgur prices of four percent and an increase of one percent in rice prices. While hard-to-reach areas reported an increase of 40 percent in m-o-m rice, a eight percent increase in m-o-m bulgur prices, and the price of wheat flour remains unchanged. Opposition-held cross-border areas (XB) reported a m-o-m decrease of one percent in rice and bulgur prices, while wheat flour prices remain stable. Bulgur is the only commodity that is cheaper in opposition-held areas compared to accessible and hard-to-reach areas and it is also lower than the national average.

In May, Deir-ez-Zor was the governorate with the highest prices across Syria for wheat flour SYP 290/kg, rice SYP 688/kg, sugar SYP 503/kg and vegetable oil SYP 863/litre. The highest prices for bulgur in Hama (SYP 327/kg) and for tomatoes in Idleb XB (SYP 408/kg). In Deir-ez-Zor prices increased significantly compared to April for wheat flour (16 percent), for rice (23 percent), for vegetable oil (44 percent) and for sugar (53 percent). The lowest prices by governorate were reported from Idleb XB for wheat flour (SYP 167/kg) and vegetable oil (SYP 463/litre), from Quneitra XB for bulgur (SYP 200/kg), from Hama for tomatoes (SYP 125/kg), As-Sweida for rice (SYP 250/kg) and Rural Damascus, Damascus and Homs for sugar (SYP 240/kg).

### Bread

In May 2018, the national average nominal retail prices for public (government subsidized) bread and commercial (privately produced) bread were SYP 77/bundle and SYP 138/bundle, respectively. The price of public bread increased by four percent m-o-m while the price of commercial bread increased by two percent m-o-m.

Ten governorates reported a public bread price of 50 SYP/bundle (1.3kg), the lowest price in Syria, which is the government standard subsidized price for bread. The highest price for public bread continues to be reported in Idleb XB at 200 SYP/bundle.

Bread prices varied by the area's level of accessibility. Public bread prices were as follows: SYP 52/bundle in accessible areas, SYP 93/bundle in hard-to-reach areas and SYP 146/bundle XB areas. Representing a decrease of four percent m-o-m for accessible areas, a 42 percent increase m-o-m in hard-to-reach areas and a eight percent decrease m-o-m in XB areas.

Commercial bread prices tend to fluctuate more and in May were as follows: SYP 105/bundle in accessible areas, SYP 196/bundle in hard-to-reach areas, and SYP 214/bundle in XB areas. Representing a three percent increase m-o-m for accessible areas, a 38 percent increase m-o-m for hard-to-reach areas, and a five percent increase m-o-m for XB areas.

Chart 3: Retail Prices of Wheat Flour Retail in SYP

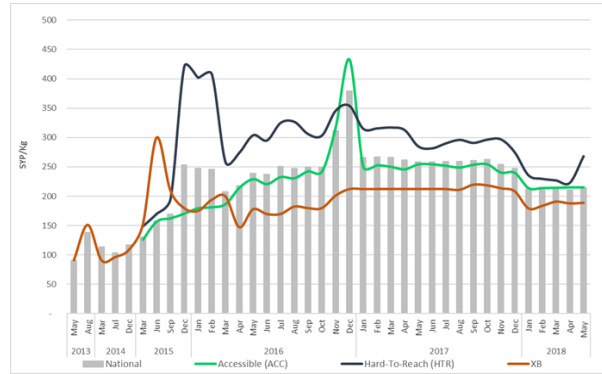


Chart 4: Retail Prices of Rice in SYP

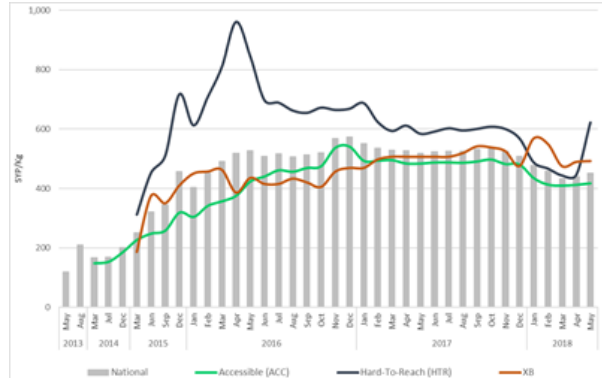


Chart 5: Retail Prices of Bulgur in SYP

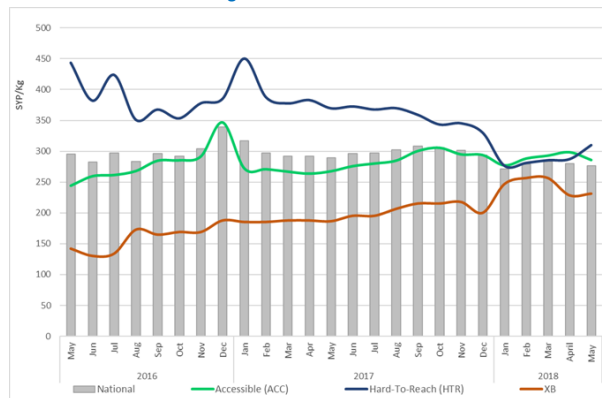


Chart 6: Retail Prices of Public Bread in SYP

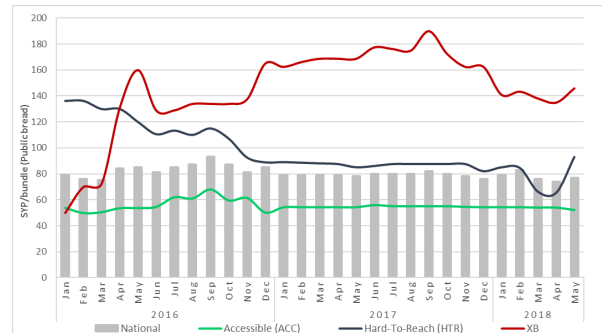
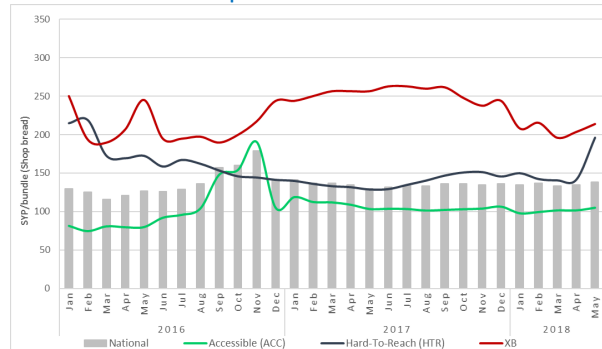


Chart 7: Retail Prices of Shop Bread in SYP





## Diesel and cylinder of butane gas

Diesel's national retail price averaged SYP 230/litre, decreasing by one percent m-o-m (SYP 232/litre). The price of diesel continues to fluctuate across Syria but with an overall decreasing trend since December 2016, falling by 44 percent over this period.

In May 2018, accessible areas averaged SYP 217/litre for diesel, hard-to-reach areas averaged SYP 177/litre and XB areas averaged SYP 288/litre (Chart 8). The highest price of diesel was in As-Sweida (SYP 350/litre), followed by Quneitra XB (SYP 315/litre), and Dar'a XB (SYP 305/litre), while the lowest price continues to be reported in Ar-Raqqa (SYP 69/litre). In May, the price of diesel in accessible areas dropped by five percent, in hard-to-reach areas and opposition-held areas it dropped by three percent m-o-m.

A 25k cylinder of butane gas, the main energy source used for cooking, averaged SYP 3,438 nationally, falling by four percent m-o-m (SYP 3,590). The price of butane gas varied widely across Syria. Accessible areas averaged SYP 2,768/25k, hard-to-reach areas averaged SYP 3,883/25k and XB areas averaged SYP 5,280/25k. Despite in May the average price of a 25k butane gas cylinder decreased by 15 percent in opposition held areas, the highest prices were still recorded in Idleb XB at SYP 5,442/25k (down 31 percent m-o-m), Quneitra XB at SYP 5,321/25k and Dar'a XB at SYP 5,179/25k. While the lowest price was recorded in Al-Hasakeh at SYP 2,275/25k (Chart 9).

## Cereal wholesale prices

In May 2018, the average nominal wholesale price of cereal was SYP 190,566/MT for wheat grain, SYP 230,013/MT for bulgur and SYP 374,747/MT for rice. The overall wholesale prices increased by two percent for bulgur grain and one percent for rice while they remained unchanged for wheat grain compared to April 2018 prices.

Using the Syrian Central Bank's official exchange rate of SYP 434 to the US \$ this translates to: US \$ 440/MT for wheat grain, US \$ 521/MT for bulgur grain and US \$ 857/MT for rice (Table 1).

## Exchange rates

The black-market exchange rate across the country in May 2018 ranged between SYP 434 (As-Sweida and Dar'a XB) and SYP 443 (Al-Hasakeh and Quneitra) per US \$1. The national average black market exchange rate decreased by one percent reaching SYP 437 to US \$1 and it is getting closer to the official Central Bank rate of SYP 434 to US \$1 (Table 2) that has remained unchanged since November 2017.

Following the significant drop of the black-market exchange rate in April, this month the black market exchange has continued to fall in five governorates while it has increased by one percent in the other seven governorates.

Chart 8: Retail Prices of Diesel in SYP

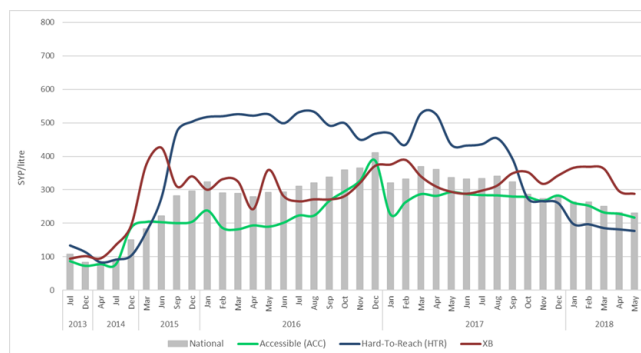


Chart 9: Retail Prices of Butane Cylinder in SYP

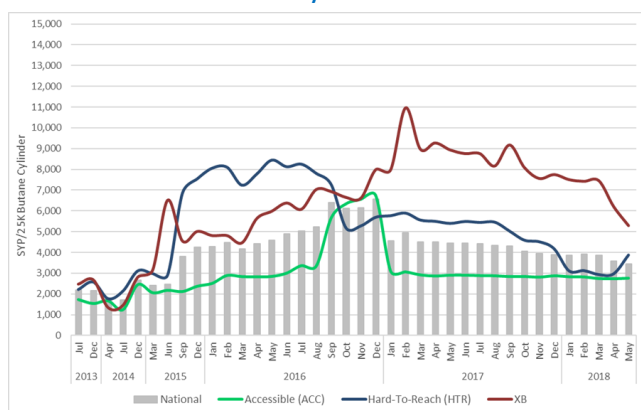


Table 1: National Average Wholesale Prices (1MT) for Wheat, Bulgur and Rice in SYP and US \$ using official exchange rate.

Commodity	May (SYP)	% change (m-o-m)	1MT in US \$
Wheat grain (1MT)	190,566	-0.1	439
Bulgur grain (1MT)	230,013	1.7	530
Rice (1MT)	374,747	0.8	863

Table 2: 1 US \$ to SYP Black Market Exchange Rate

Governorate	May 2018	%change (m-o-m)
Aleppo	438	-5.4
Damascus	439	-0.9
Dar'a	441	-0.9
Dar'a XB*	434	1.2
Deir-ez-Zor	NA	NA
Hama	435	1.2
Al-Hasakeh	443	0.5
Homs	435	1.2
Lattakia	436	-3.1
Ar-Raqqa	440	-0.5
Rural Damascus	438	0.7
As-Sweida	434	0.9
Tartous	438	-2.7
Quneitra	443	1.1
Quneitra XB*	437	-0.7
Idleb XB*	441	-0.2
National Average	437	-0.7
Official Rate	434	0.0

Source: WFP Field Offices

\*XB = Areas supported through cross-border humanitarian interventions

## Terms of Trade (ToT):<sup>4</sup>

### ToT between wage labour and wheat flour

The national average daily wage rate for non-skilled workers in May 2018 was SYP 1,960 (US\$ 4.5), increasing by three percent m-o-m, by six percent since November 2017 and by 23 percent y-o-y. The increase in non-skilled wage rates has been constant across most of Syria apart from Deir-ez-Zor where non-skilled wage rates have remained unchanged since January 2018. The lowest average daily wage for unskilled labour were recorded in Al-Hasakeh (SYP 1,213) and Dar'a (SYP 1,265) while the highest were observed in Tartous (SYP 2,750) and Lattakia (SYP 2,625).

In May, the national average daily wage of an unskilled labourer could buy 9.2kg of wheat flour on the market representing a one percent increase m-o-m, in-line with reported increases in the national average non-skilled wage rate. Results however varied by an area's accessibility status (Chart 11). Accessible markets showed that 9.4kg of wheat flour could be bought compared to 8.3kg of wheat flour in hard-to-reach areas, 8.6kg of wheat flour for XB areas. All areas have seen a y-o-y increase in ToT for wheat flour vis-à-vis casual wage highlighting an increase in people's purchasing power across the country. Accessible areas increased by 43 percent, hard-to-reach areas increased by 70 percent and XB areas increased by 7 percent.

### TOT between sheep and wheat flour

In May 2018, the national average price of a two-year old male sheep was SYP 87,869/head. The price increased by one percent m-o-m but decreased by nine percent compared to November 2017 and decreased by 16 percent y-o-y. While the national average ToT between a sheep and wheat flour remained stable in May at 411 kg/sheep, in hard-to-reach areas it decreased by 33 percent compared to April showing that the price of wheat flour increased compared to the price of a two-year old sheep. Conversely, the TOT between sheep and wheat flour in opposition held areas was 399 kg/sheep, which is six percent lower m-o-m. In these areas, the price for a two-year old sheep decreased significantly by five percent compared to the price of wheat flour which decreased by one percent.

### International market prices

The FAO Food Price Index averaged 176.2 points in May 2018 increasing by one percent m-o-m and hitting its highest level since October 2017. FAO's Cereal Price Index averaged 172.9 points in May 2018, up by two percent m-o-m. The Index continued on an upward path since the start of this year, standing in May at almost 17 percent above the same value a year ago (Chart 13).

In May 2018, wholesale wheat grain prices on local markets averaged US\$ 439/MT. In comparison, the wholesale price of wheat on international markets was US\$213/MT in May 2018, more than half the price of wholesale wheat in Syria.

Chart 10: Non-skilled wage labour rates in Syria in SYP

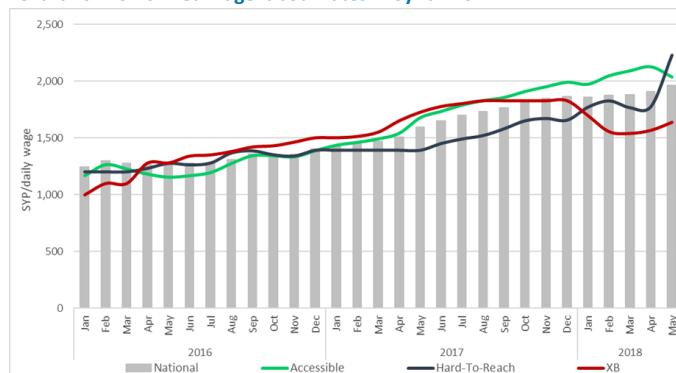


Chart 11: Terms of Trade (ToT) between wheat flour and wage labour

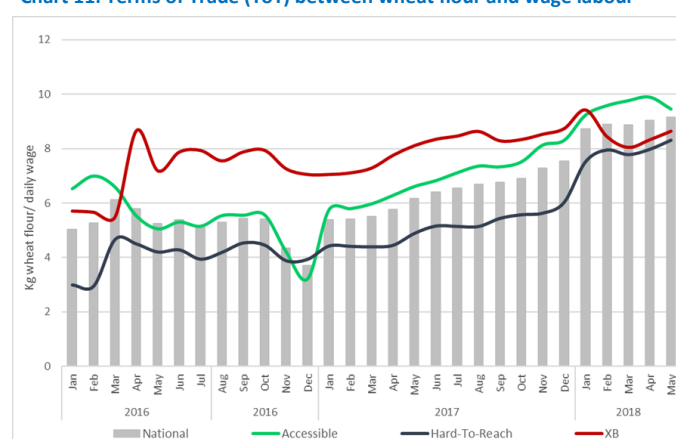
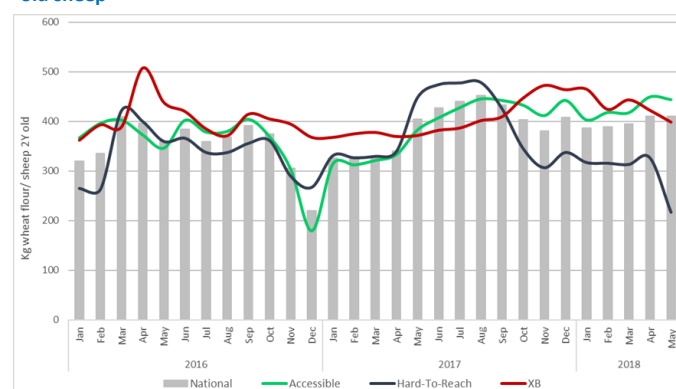
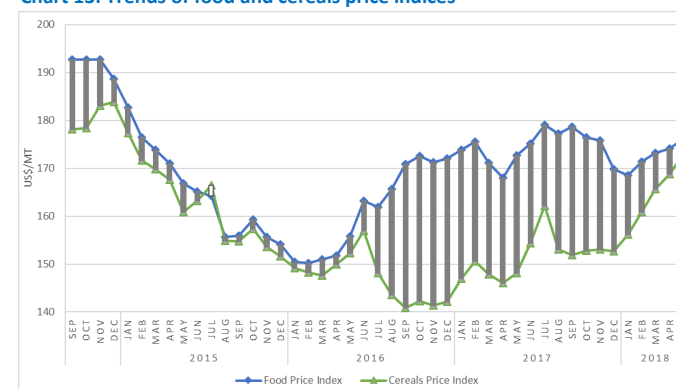


Chart 12: Terms of Trade (ToT) between wheat flour and the price of a 2Y old sheep



Source: WFP Field Offices

Chart 13: Trends of food and cereals price indices



Data Sources: FAO

4. 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: May 2018

	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	1M	6 M				1M	6 M		
Bread Public (1.5 kg)	Aleppo	68	-7.7	-11.9	↓	↓	Date (kg)	Aleppo	833	-6.9	-30.8	↓	↓
	Damascus	50	-	-	↔	↔		Damascus	955	9.6	-18.7	↑	↓
	Dar'a	50	-	-	↔	↔		Dar'a	740	-	-26.0	↔	↓
	Dar'a XB	136	16.7	50.0	↑	↑		Dar'a XB	851	1.2	-32.2	↑	↓
	Deir-ez-Zor	100	-	-	↔	↔		Deir-ez-Zor	984	8.1	-21.1	↑	↓
	Idlib XB	200	-	-20.0	↔	↓		Idlib XB	717	4.9	-4.5	↑	↓
	Hama	50	-	-	↔	↔		Hama	900	2.0	-32.1	↑	↓
	Al- Hasakeh	50	-	-	↔	↔		Al- Hasakeh	650	2.8	-31.6	↑	↓
	Homs	50	-	-	↔	↔		Homs	800	-2.0	-44.1	↓	↓
	Lattakia	50	-	-	↔	↔		Lattakia	925	-2.6	-22.9	↓	↓
	Quneitra	50	-	-	↔	↔		Quneitra	1,017	-	13.0	↔	↑
	Quneitra XB	113	-	-	↔	↔		Quneitra XB	880	2.2	-51.4	↑	↓
	Ar-Raqqa	65	-4.5	-27.1	↓	↓		Ar-Raqqa	684	6.7	-25.1	↑	↓
	Rural Damascus	50	-	-	↔	↔		Rural Damascus	925	9.5	-25.7	↑	↓
As-Sweida	50	-	-	↔	↔	As-Sweida	763	8.9	-47.4	↑	↓		
Tartus	50	-	-	↔	↔	Tartus	900	-5.0	-25.8	↓	↓		
Bread Shops (1.5 kg)	Aleppo	192	3.5	-2.3	↑	↓	Diesel (L)	Aleppo	258	0.3	-20.8	↑	↓
	Damascus	100	-	-	↔	↔		Damascus	200	-0.3	-39.7	↓	↓
	Dar'a	100	-	-	↔	↔		Dar'a	200	-	-16.7	↔	↓
	Dar'a XB	196	10.3	22.5	↑	↑		Dar'a XB	305	-1.7	-23.5	↓	↓
	Deir-ez-Zor	225	-	-3.1	↔	↓		Deir-ez-Zor	234	-	-22.2	↔	↓
	Idlib XB	225	-	-18.2	↔	↓		Idlib XB	229	-5.6	-2.8	↓	↓
	Hama	75	-	-	↔	↔		Hama	242	7.4	-3.3	↑	↓
	Al- Hasakeh	150	-	10.0	↔	↑		Al- Hasakeh	109	-7.4	0.1	↓	↔
	Homs	75	-	3.8	↔	↑		Homs	225	-	2.4	↔	↑
	Lattakia	75	-	-	↔	↔		Lattakia	200	-	-18.3	↔	↓
	Quneitra	65	-	-	↔	↔		Quneitra	195	-	-	↔	↔
	Quneitra XB	238	-	12.5	↔	↑		Quneitra XB	315	-2.2	-20.0	↓	↓
	Ar-Raqqa	144	-4.0	5.7	↓	↑		Ar-Raqqa	69	-25.9	-35.9	↓	↓
	Rural Damascus	100	-	19.3	↔	↑		Rural Damascus	207	-	-36.8	↔	↓
As-Sweida	100	-	33.3	↔	↑	As-Sweida	350	-	-3.6	↔	↓		
Tartus	63	-	-	↔	↔	Tartus	213	-	-19.1	↔	↓		
Bulgur (kg)	Aleppo	263	-3.3	6.1	↓	↑	Eggs (carton)	Aleppo	1,017	0.0	-	↔	-
	Damascus	286	-2.2	-9.5	↓	↓		Damascus	1,067	2.4	-	↑	-
	Dar'a	300	-	-	↔	↔		Dar'a	1,050	5.0	-	↑	-
	Dar'a XB	255	1.0	32.4	↑	↑		Dar'a XB	973	4.6	-	↑	-
	Deir-ez-Zor	323	2.2	-24.0	↑	↓		Deir-ez-Zor	1,242	-0.6	-	↓	-
	Idlib XB	213	2.2	-15.0	↑	↓		Idlib XB	879	-3.2	-	↓	-
	Hama	327	-1.0	1.9	↓	↑		Hama	1,050	3.3	-	↑	-
	Al- Hasakeh	238	2.6	-11.6	↑	↓		Al- Hasakeh	934	-0.4	-	↓	-
	Homs	297	-12.6	-9.5	↓	↓		Homs	1,000	-2.1	-	↓	-
	Lattakia	300	-	4.5	↔	↑		Lattakia	1,100	-	-	↔	-
	Quneitra	238	-	-4.8	↔	↓		Quneitra	1,108	-7.7	-	↓	-
	Quneitra XB	200	1.6	-	↑	↔		Quneitra XB	970	2.6	-	↑	-
	Ar-Raqqa	265	2.3	-19.9	↑	↓		Ar-Raqqa	983	2.2	-	↑	-
	Rural Damascus	292	-1.2	-6.3	↓	↓		Rural Damascus	1,034	5.7	-	↑	-
As-Sweida	275	-	-4.2	↓	↓	As-Sweida	1,000	-	-	↔	-		
Tartus	325	-	5.5	↔	↑	Tartus	1,100	5.0	-	↑	-		
Butane Cylinder (10 kg)	Aleppo	2,950	6.6	-3.7	↑	↓	Eggplant (1kg)	Aleppo	317	25.8	-	↑	-
	Damascus	2,767	-	0.7	↔	↑		Damascus	209	17.0	-	↑	-
	Dar'a	3,000	-	-	↔	↔		Dar'a	225	-10.0	-	↓	-
	Dar'a XB	5,179	-5.6	-33.2	↓	↓		Dar'a XB	189	-20.0	-	↓	-
	Deir-ez-Zor	3,017	7.2	-32.9	↑	↓		Deir-ez-Zor	217	1.6	-	↑	-
	Idlib XB	5,442	-31.3	-24.4	↓	↓		Idlib XB	379	46.9	-	↑	-
	Hama	2,700	-	3.8	↔	↑		Hama	183	-15.7	-	↓	-
	Al- Hasakeh	2,275	3.4	-1.1	↑	↓		Al- Hasakeh	259	6.2	-	↑	-
	Homs	2,700	-1.2	2.6	↓	↑		Homs	200	-12.5	-	↓	-
	Lattakia	2,900	-	-3.3	↔	↓		Lattakia	219	6.1	-	↑	-
	Quneitra	2,700	-	-	↔	↔		Quneitra	123	-10.2	-	↓	-
	Quneitra XB	5,321	-9.8	-30.3	↓	↓		Quneitra XB	219	-4.0	-	↓	-
	Ar-Raqqa	4,309	19.2	-21.1	↑	↓		Ar-Raqqa	248	34.5	-	↑	-
	Rural Damascus	2,800	-	-	↔	↔		Rural Damascus	182	8.0	-	↑	-
As-Sweida	2,700	-	-6.9	↔	↓	As-Sweida	200	-11.1	-	↓	-		
Tartus	2,900	-	-3.3	↔	↓	Tartus	225	9.1	-	↑	-		
Cheese (kg)	Aleppo	1,283	-6.8	-23.1	↓	↓	Dollar exchange rate (in the parallel market \$ 1 )	Aleppo	438	-5.4	-	↓	-
	Damascus	1,367	1.2	0.3	↑	↑		Damascus	439	0.9	-	↑	-
	Dar'a	800	-11.1	-36.0	↓	↓		Dar'a	441	-0.9	-	↓	-
	Dar'a XB	919	7.6	-29.0	↓	↓		Dar'a XB	434	1.2	-	↑	-
	Deir-ez-Zor	1,438	5.7	-33.8	↑	↓		Deir-ez-Zor	-	-	-	↑	-
	Idlib XB	1,000	3.6	-25.8	↑	↓		Idlib XB	441	-0.3	-	↓	-
	Hama	1,233	-5.1	-13.7	↓	↓		Hama	435	1.2	-	↑	-
	Al- Hasakeh	1,042	0.9	-21.3	↑	↓		Al- Hasakeh	443	0.5	-	↑	-
	Homs	1,300	-1.2	-2.0	↓	↓		Homs	435	1.2	-	↑	-
	Lattakia	1,163	-1.0	-22.5	↓	↓		Lattakia	436	-3.0	-	↓	-
	Quneitra	1,167	-	6.1	↔	↑		Quneitra	443	1.1	-	↑	-
	Quneitra XB	938	2.0	-6.4	↑	↓		Quneitra XB	437	-0.8	-	↓	-
	Ar-Raqqa	1,100	-8.9	-23.8	↓	↓		Ar-Raqqa	440	-0.4	-	↓	-
	Rural Damascus	1,267	0.7	-1.5	↑	↓		Rural Damascus	438	0.7	-	↑	-
As-Sweida	1,400	3.7	5.7	↑	↑	As-Sweida	434	0.9	-	↑	-		
Tartus	1,175	4.5	-11.7	↑	↓	Tartus	438	-2.7	-	↓	-		
Chickpeas (kg)	Aleppo	483	7.7	9.7	↑	↑	Fish (tuna, canned)	Aleppo	358	-0.3	9.6	↓	↑
	Damascus	696	-1.4	-3.7	↓	↓		Damascus	471	1.0	0.2	↓	↑
	Dar'a	410	-	36.7	↔	↑		Dar'a	400	-0.7	-	↓	↔
	Dar'a XB	412	3.3	2.6	↑	↑		Dar'a XB	321	2.0	-18.2	↑	↓
	Deir-ez-Zor	696	7.1	-22.9	↑	↓		Deir-ez-Zor	288	-2.6	-40.9	↑	↓
	Idlib XB	363	0.6	-9.4	↑	↓		Idlib XB	384	6.4	-4.1	↑	↓
	Hama	673	-20.8	-11.0	↓	↓		Hama	400	3.9	-24.5	↑	↓
	Al- Hasakeh	561	0.4	-6.6	↑	↓		Al- Hasakeh	380	3.9	-6.9	↑	↓
	Homs	775	-9.5	3.4	↓	↑		Homs	420	12.7	-8.8	↑	↓
	Lattakia	738	4.4	-1.3	↓	↓		Lattakia	350	-	-3.3	↔	↓
	Quneitra	350	-	-	↔	↔		Quneitra	340	-11.2	-27.7	↓	↓
	Quneitra XB	386	1.3	-27.4	↑	↓		Quneitra XB	323	3.9	-18.8	↑	↓
	Ar-Raqqa	471	-1.9	-26.1	↓	↓		Ar-Raqqa	408	0.8	-9.4	↑	↓
	Rural Damascus	692	-1.2	-8.9	↓	↓		Rural Damascus	475	-	2.3	↔	↑
As-Sweida	600	-	-11.1	↔	↓	As-Sweida	400	-	-11.1	↔	↓		
Tartus	700	9.1	12.5	↑	↑	Tartus	350	-	-6.3	↔	↓		

Key: ↑ Prices increase above normal price fluctuation  
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 ↓ Price decrease below normal price fluctuation

Commodity	Governorate	Current Price	Price change (%)		Average Change		Commodity	Governorate	Current Price	Price change (%)		Average Change	
			1M	6 M	1M	6 M				1M	6 M	1M	6 M
			1M	6 M	1M	6 M				1M	6 M	1M	6 M
Iodised salt (kg)	Aleppo	167	-0.8	-8.9	↓	↓	Sheep 2' old Male	Aleppo	98,333	7.5	-16.1	↑	↓
	Dam ascus	113	-	-11.7	↔	↔		Dam ascus	104,042	5.1	9.5	↑	↑
	Dar'a	150	-	-	↔	↔		Dar'a	68,000	-	-49.6	↔	↓
	Dar'a XB	109	-11.0	-33.3	↓	↓		Dar'a XB	66,352	-9.1	-23.6	↓	↓
	Deir-ez-Zor	100	-	-30.8	↔	↓		Deir-ez-Zor	49,584	-0.8	-33.4	↓	↓
	Idleb XB	82	-0.6	-4.3	↓	↓		Idleb XB	84,000	0.8	-12.0	↑	↓
	Hama	142	-5.6	-18.2	↓	↓		Hama	108,000	1.6	-5.8	↑	↓
	Al- Hasakeh	96	-	-4.0	↔	↓		Al- Hasakeh	55,834	1.5	-6.9	↑	↓
	Homs	150	-2.1	-18.2	↓	↓		Homs	108,000	1.9	-5.7	↑	↓
	Lattakia	95	9.3	-13.6	↑	↓		Lattakia	100,000	7.5	39.9	↑	↑
	Quneitra	82	-11.8	-28.7	↓	↓		Quneitra	127,500	-	-10.5	↔	↑
	Quneitra XB	104	-	18.9	↔	↑		Quneitra XB	84,774	-1.8	-29.0	↓	↓
	Ar-Raqqa	100	4.3	-40.0	↑	↓		Ar-Raqqa	63,333	3.1	0.4	↑	↑
	Rural Dam ascus	108	-	-13.6	↔	↓		Rural Dam ascus	99,688	1.8	7.2	↑	↑
	As-Sweida	150	-	-	↔	↔		As-Sweida	95,000	-	12.4	↔	↑
Tartbus	63	-	-43.2	↔	↓	Tartbus	99,500	7.0	29.5	↑	↑		
Lentils (kg)	Aleppo	343	-14.6	-31.4	↓	↓	Sugar (kg)	Aleppo	248	-14.7	-40.4	↓	↓
	Dam ascus	417	-	-27.7	↔	↓		Dam ascus	240	0.2	-10.4	↓	↓
	Dar'a	365	-	-39.2	↔	↓		Dar'a	255	-	-5.6	↔	↓
	Dar'a XB	249	-0.3	18.2	↓	↑		Dar'a XB	266	0.0	-25.7	↔	↓
	Deir-ez-Zor	538	12.6	7.2	↑	↑		Deir-ez-Zor	503	53.4	-19.7	↑	↓
	Idleb XB	317	2.9	-23.1	↑	↓		Idleb XB	303	1.3	-20.0	↑	↓
	Hama	417	-5.0	-18.2	↓	↓		Hama	238	-2.0	-10.5	↓	↓
	Al- Hasakeh	359	5.7	-20.3	↑	↓		Al- Hasakeh	319	5.6	-10.5	↑	↓
	Homs	375	-12.2	-30.6	↓	↓		Homs	240	-5.2	-20.3	↓	↓
	Lattakia	369	-0.8	-18.1	↓	↓		Lattakia	245	-2.0	-10.3	↓	↓
	Quneitra	450	-3.6	-18.2	↓	↓		Quneitra	243	-5.8	-16.2	↓	↓
	Quneitra XB	195	-4.7	-28.0	↓	↓		Quneitra XB	254	-3.0	-11.0	↓	↓
	Ar-Raqqa	398	0.2	-37.5	↑	↓		Ar-Raqqa	313	1.0	-31.4	↑	↓
	Rural Dam ascus	417	-	-20.4	↔	↓		Rural Dam ascus	240	-	-8.1	↔	↑
	As-Sweida	550	-	-24.0	↔	↓		As-Sweida	260	-	4.0	↔	↑
Tartbus	400	1.5	-33.3	↑	↓	Tartbus	250	-	-8.3	↔	↓		
Meat (beef, kg)	Aleppo	3,350	4.7	7.0	↑	↑	Tomatoe (kg)	Aleppo	200	-16.7	96.9	↓	↑
	Dam ascus	4,067	-0.1	-3.2	↔	↓		Dam ascus	192	-13.1	10.3	↓	↑
	Dar'a	4,000	-	-	↔	↔		Dar'a	200	-23.7	100.0	↓	↑
	Dar'a XB	3,716	0.8	-15.8	↑	↓		Dar'a XB	177	-36.4	71.0	↓	↑
	Deir-ez-Zor	3,350	12.3	-21.0	↑	↓		Deir-ez-Zor	263	3.3	-10.4	↓	↓
	Idleb XB	2,450	0.1	2.1	↔	↑		Idleb XB	408	-	129.9	↔	↑
	Hama	3,767	-2.5	-19.7	↓	↓		Hama	167	-9.4	8.3	↓	↑
	Al- Hasakeh	3,000	3.5	-15.5	↑	↓		Al- Hasakeh	244	2.8	-18.7	↑	↓
	Homs	4,200	10.5	-11.9	↑	↓		Homs	125	-37.5	-30.6	↓	↓
	Lattakia	4,500	-	9.8	↔	↑		Lattakia	157	-21.8	29.3	↓	↑
	Quneitra	3,742	1.1	6.9	↑	↑		Quneitra	149	-28.4	86.3	↓	↑
	Quneitra XB	3,617	3.2	11.4	↑	↑		Quneitra XB	209	-22.9	217.3	↓	↑
	Ar-Raqqa	2,467	1.4	-7.7	↑	↓		Ar-Raqqa	252	0.8	-16.0	↑	↑
	Rural Dam ascus	3,850	1.5	1.3	↑	↑		Rural Dam ascus	205	-6.4	85.3	↓	↓
	As-Sweida	4,000	-	-2.4	↔	↓		As-Sweida	150	-33.3	50.0	↓	↑
Tartbus	4,500	-	9.8	↔	↑	Tartbus	182	-9.3	21.0	↑	↑		
Milk (L)	Aleppo	213	-16.5	-	↓	↓	Unskilled Labor wage	Aleppo	2,417	4.2	6.6	↑	↑
	Dam ascus	271	-	-	↔	↔		Dam ascus	2,000	-	8.8	↔	↑
	Dar'a	250	-	-	↔	↔		Dar'a	1,265	-	40.6	↔	↑
	Dar'a XB	182	-2.0	-	↓	↓		Dar'a XB	1,688	13.9	3.6	↑	↑
	Deir-ez-Zor	300	-	-	↔	↔		Deir-ez-Zor	1,800	-	44.2	↑	↑
	Idleb XB	167	-	-	↔	↓		Idleb XB	1,600	-	-20.0	↔	↓
	Hama	230	10.6	-	↑	↑		Hama	2,000	-	-3.0	↔	↓
	Al- Hasakeh	271	0.8	-	↑	↑		Al- Hasakeh	1,213	22.5	18.9	↑	↑
	Homs	225	12.5	-	↑	↑		Homs	2,000	-	-	↔	↔
	Lattakia	250	-	-	↔	↑		Lattakia	2,625	-4.2	31.3	↓	↑
	Quneitra	190	4.4	-	↑	↑		Quneitra	1,500	-	25.0	↔	↑
	Quneitra XB	139	5.1	-	↑	↑		Quneitra XB	1,568	-6.2	33.3	↓	↑
	Ar-Raqqa	221	2.5	-	↑	↑		Ar-Raqqa	2,492	13.6	17.5	↑	↑
	Rural Dam ascus	267	-1.6	-	↓	↓		Rural Dam ascus	2,000	-	5.6	↑	↑
	As-Sweida	225	-	-	↔	↓		As-Sweida	1,875	-	-6.3	↔	↓
Tartbus	250	-	-	↔	↑	Tartbus	2,750	5.6	38.9	↑	↑		
Oil (L)	Aleppo	625	-4.4	-11.6	↓	↓	Wheat Flour (kg)	Aleppo	221	-6.6	-15.8	↓	↓
	Dam ascus	649	0.4	2.1	↑	↑		Dam ascus	217	-	-16.4	↔	↓
	Dar'a	616	-	-5.2	↔	↓		Dar'a	200	-	-	↔	↔
	Dar'a XB	663	1.7	-10.0	↑	↓		Dar'a XB	206	0.6	-8.0	↑	↓
	Deir-ez-Zor	863	43.8	-13.4	↑	↓		Deir-ez-Zor	290	15.8	-19.1	↑	↓
	Idleb XB	463	-1.4	-11.7	↓	↓		Idleb XB	167	-	-25.8	↔	↓
	Hama	600	-6.5	-4.4	↓	↓		Hama	212	7.6	-6.3	↑	↓
	Al- Hasakeh	479	2.1	-9.8	↑	↓		Al- Hasakeh	213	1.9	-10.1	↑	↓
	Homs	625	0.3	-8.5	↑	↓		Homs	190	0.5	-21.8	↑	↓
	Lattakia	638	5.1	-1.9	↑	↑		Lattakia	240	0.3	8.5	↑	↑
	Quneitra	583	-	-22.3	↔	↓		Quneitra	207	-	15.0	↔	↑
	Quneitra XB	642	1.1	-21.2	↑	↓		Quneitra XB	178	1.1	-1.1	↑	↓
	Ar-Raqqa	511	2.2	-31.0	↑	↓		Ar-Raqqa	250	2.4	-31.7	↑	↓
	Rural Dam ascus	645	1.2	-0.6	↑	↓		Rural Dam ascus	208	-	-20.6	↔	↓
	As-Sweida	600	-	-3.8	↔	↓		As-Sweida	225	-	-10.0	↔	↓
Tartbus	613	0.1	-1.8	↔	↓	Tartbus	208	1.9	-17.0	↑	↓		
Parsley (packet)	Aleppo	50	23.9	-7.8	↑	↓	White beans (kg)	Aleppo	554	-2.4	15.5	↑	↑
	Dam ascus	36	-11.4	-37.3	↓	↓		Dam ascus	571	-0.7	20.3	↓	↑
	Dar'a	100	-	-	↔	↔		Dar'a	450	-	-10.0	↔	↓
	Dar'a XB	78	29.6	124.0	↑	↑		Dar'a XB	326	12.8	-34.2	↑	↓
	Deir-ez-Zor	79	20.0	-21.0	↑	↓		Deir-ez-Zor	813	7.5	22.3	↑	↑
	Idleb XB	28	-	-44.0	↔	↓		Idleb XB	213	-2.1	-46.9	↓	↓
	Hama	50	-	-	↔	↔		Hama	633	19.9	10.4	↓	↑
	Al- Hasakeh	71	21.3	-29.0	↑	↓		Al- Hasakeh	594	0.3	3.9	↑	↑
	Homs	50	-	-	↔	↔		Homs	483	-8.2	-20.5	↓	↓
	Lattakia	50	16.3	-41.7	↑	↓		Lattakia	600	1.0	-6.7	↓	↓
	Quneitra	30	-	50.0	↔	↑		Quneitra	550	-5.7	-18.5	↓	↓
	Quneitra XB	44	9.6	40.0	↑	↑		Quneitra XB	228	7.1	24.9	↓	↑
	Ar-Raqqa	63	1.9	-37.5	↑	↓		Ar-Raqqa	546	0.8	-23.9	↑	↓
	Rural Dam ascus	32	-6.3	-19.3	↓	↓		Rural Dam ascus	579	-1.4	5.3	↓	↑
	As-Sweida	25	-	-50.0	↔	↓		As-Sweida	550	-	-	↔	↔
Tartbus	50	37.2	83.3	↑	↑	Tartbus	575	-	-	↔	↓		
Rice (kg)	Aleppo	450	-3.4	-16.9	↓	↓	Yogurt (kg)	Aleppo	311	1.7	-28.9	↑	↓
	Dam ascus	434	-0.5	-9.4	↓	↓		Dam ascus	317	-0.8	5.5	↔	↑
	Dar'a	456	-	1.3	↔	↑		Dar'a	250	-	-44.4	↔	↓
	Dar'a XB	552	-0.2	2.7	↓	↑		Dar'a XB	209	-1.4	-23.3	↓	↓
	Deir-ez-Zor	688	21.8	-1.9	↑	↑		Deir-ez-Zor	425	-	-9.4	↔	↓
	Idleb XB	325	1.2	-31.6	↑	↓		Idleb XB	208	-3.2	-12.2	↓	↓
	Hama	380	3.8	-28.3	↑	↓		Hama	275	-8.3	-7.9	↓	↓
	Al- Hasakeh	423	21.5	-14.9	↑	↓		Al- Hasakeh	321	2.0	-6.6	↑	↓
	Homs	450	9.6	-10.2	↑	↓		Homs	250	-14.7	-15.1	↓	↓
	Lattakia	419	-0.8	-11.3	↓	↓		Lattakia	275	-	-4.2	↓	↓
	Quneitra	483	-	-3.4	↔	↓		Quneitra	197	-	-1.5	↔	↓
	Quneitra XB	542	2.5	-7.0	↑	↓		Quneitra XB	194	5.8	-17.8	↑	↓
	Ar-Raqqa	492	-	-24.9	↔	↓		Ar-Raqqa	365	-4.6	-7.2	↓	↓
	Rural Dam ascus	438	0.9	-13.6	↑	↓		Rural Dam ascus	313	-1.4	2.0	↓	↑
	As-Sweida	250	-	-19.9	↔	↓		As-Sweida	275	-	-	↔	↔
Tartbus	413	-	-13.1	↔	↓	Tartbus	288	2.1	-4.2	↑	↓		