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### Highlights

o National average diesel prices have increased by 15 percent m-o-m and by 50 percent y-o-y, highlighting the severity of the ongoing fuel crisis.

o The average price of butane gas in Idleb has increased by nine percent m-o-m and by 19 percent y-o-y. The price increase is a result of the fuel crisis in Syria as well as being directly affected by the recent intensification of hostilities around north-west Syria.

o The national average informal exchange rate continues to increase to SYP 575/USD 1, up four percent compared to April 2019. May marks the tenth consecutive month of increase, further devaluing the Syrian pound. The Syrian Pound has on average devalued on the informal market by 31 percent compared to May 2018.

o The national average price of a standard food basket remains relatively stable in May, increasing by one percent compared to April 2019. In May 2019 the national average food basket price was SYP 24,360 (USD 56 at the official exchange rate).

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### Standard Food Basket

In May 2019, the national average price of a standard food basket<sup>1</sup> was SYP 24,360 marginally increasing (up 1 percent) compared to April. May marks the third consecutive month of increasing national average reference food basket prices (Chart 1). Nevertheless, the reference national average food basket price has remained relatively stable over the past six to 12 months, up by three percent since May 2018.

Across the country eight out of 14 governorates reported an increasing average reference food basket price in May, with the highest month-on-month (m-o-m) increase in Al-Hasakeh (up 10 percent). Three governorates reported no month-on-month (m-o-m) change and three more governorates reported a fall in the average reported reference food basket price (notably Rural Damascus down seven percent, and Lattakia and Tartous down two percent each) - Figure 1.

As-Sweida continues to report the lowest average food basket price at SYP 21,695 followed by Rural Damascus (SYP 22,380) and by Damascus (SYP 22,425). At SYP 27,760 Deir-ez-Zor is reporting the highest average food basket price across Syria.

The year-on-year (y-o-y) trend shows that price increases have been observed in all but four governorates in Syria. The largest increases in average food basket price have been recorded in Al-Hasakeh and Lattakia (both at 17 percent), Hama (13 percent) and Tartous (10 percent). Conversely, four governorates reported y-o-y food price average decreases. The largest y-o-y reduction was in Deir-ez-Zor (down 20 percent).

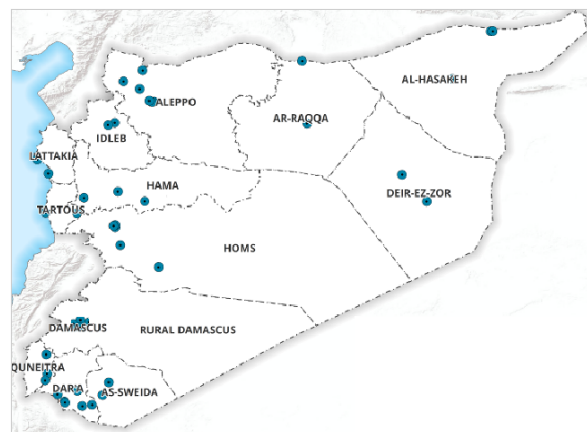
Chart 1: National min., max. and average cost of food basket, SYP



Figure 1: Food basket cost and changes, SYP

Governorate	Price May 2019	1 month change	6 months changes	12 months changes
Aleppo	SYP 23,180	1%	-1%	2%
Damascus	SYP 22,425	0%	1%	-4%
Dar'a	SYP 25,455	1%	7%	4%
Deir-ez-Zor	SYP 27,760	2%	6%	-20%
Hama	SYP 24,770	0%	1%	13%
Al-Hasakeh	SYP 24,805	10%	20%	17%
Homs	SYP 24,655	0%	-6%	9%
Idleb	SYP 23,855	1%	3%	5%
Lattakia	SYP 25,765	-2%	15%	17%
Ar-Raqqa	SYP 25,580	3%	10%	7%
Rural Damascus	SYP 22,380	-7%	-5%	-4%
As-Sweida	SYP 21,695	8%	-2%	-2%
Tartous	SYP 24,540	-2%	9%	10%
Quneitra	SYP 24,200	3%	6%	3%
Average	SYP 24,360	1%	4%	3%

Map 1: Location of markets monitored by WFP



<sup>1</sup> The standard food basket is a group of essential food commodities. In Syria, the food basket is set at a group of dry goods providing 1,930 kcal a day for a family of five during a month. The basket includes 37 kg bread, 19 kg rice, 19 kg lentils, 5 kg of sugar, and 7 litres of vegetable oil

## Fuel Market

### Diesel prices

The fuel price crisis does not seem to be abating. In May 2019, the national average price of diesel increased by 15 percent m-o-m to SYP 347/litre. The lowest price by accessibility was found in hard-to-reach areas at SYP 230/litre (up seven percent m-o-m). While accessible areas reported the highest average price at SYP 368/litre (up 16 percent). Idleb reported average diesel price of SYP 275/litre (up five percent m-o-m) - Chart 2 and Table 1.

Compared to May 2018, prices have significantly increased. The national average price of diesel has increased by 50 percent y-o-y. Broken down by accessibility level, accessible areas have seen an increase in diesel prices per litre of 57 percent y-o-y, hard-to-reach areas an increase by 30 percent and Idleb an increase of 20 percent.

Al-Hasakeh and Ar-Raqqa continue to report diesel prices well below the national average at SYP 82/litre (up three percent m-o-m) and SYP 115/litre (unchanged m-o-m), respectively. At SYP 683/litre (up 26 percent m-o-m), As-Sweida reported the highest average price of diesel/litre across Syria at more than eight times the price level in Al-Hasakeh. Seven governorates reported double digit percent m-o-m increases in diesel prices highlighting the severity of the ongoing fuel prices.

International sanctions on trade with Syria are believed to be the main reasons for the increases in fuel price, making it harder for fuel to be imported into Syria making

Chart 2: Diesel Price SYP/litre

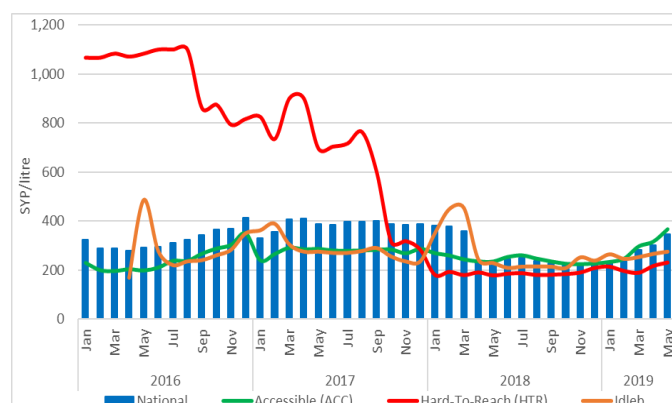


Table 1: Price changes, diesel SYP/litre by accessibility

Diesel (SYP/litre)	April 2019 (SYP)	May 2019 (SYP)	Percent change m-o-m
National	302	347	7%
Accessible (ACC)	317	368	7%
Hard-To-Reach (HTR)	215	230	15%
Idleb	266	275	5%

Chart 3: Butane Gas price

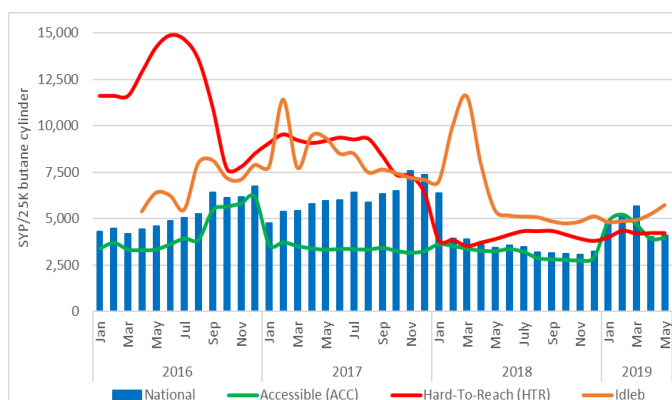


Table 2: Price changes, butane cylinder refill by accessibility, SYP

Butane Gas (25k refill)	April '19 (SYP)	May '19 (SYP)	Percent change m-o-m
National	4,032	4,102	2%
Accessible (ACC)	3,932	3,975	1%
Hard-To-Reach (HTR)	4,208	4,208	0%
Idleb	5,250	5,742	9%

Source: WFP Field Offices

### Butane gas prices

The winter months (November 2018 — February 2019) saw large increases in the price of butane gas across Syria. The price spike was alimanted by heavily increased demand for the gas, up nearly 66 percent in the winter months from 70,000 cylinder refills per month to 110,000 cylinder refills. The increase in demand was due to a combination of: stricter sanctions, increased diesel prices in the informal market of up to SYP 350/Lt and shortage of electrical supply. These constraints led to electricity rationing of three hours per day and power blackouts of up to 12 hours a day across major cities in Syria. As a result, households had to rely on butane gas not only for cooking but also for heating during cold winter months.

Following the butane gas price hike in late 2018/early 2019, gas prices have dropped in recent months and have remained relatively stable in May due to reduced demand on butane gas during summer months: hard-to-reach areas reporting SYP 4,208/refill (unchanged m-o-m), and accessible areas are reporting SYP 4,342/refill (up one percent m-o-m).

Prices of butane gas in Idleb however have kept on increasing in 2019, currently at SYP 5,742 (up 19 percent since January 2019 and up nine percent m-o-m). The recent increase is likely the result of the intensification of hostilities in Idleb (Chart 3 and Table 2).

## Retail Prices

### Retail prices of staple cereals

In May 2019, the national average retail price of Egyptian white rice across Syria's main markets increased marginally to SYP 485/kg. While one kg of bulgur was sold on average at SYP 319, up two percent m-o-m and the average price of wheat flour was SYP 285/kg, also up two percent m-o-m. Compared to May 2018, the average national price of wheat flour per kg has increased by 33 percent, while the average price per kg of bulgur has increased by 16 percent and the average national price of Egyptian white rice increased by 7 percent.

Accessible areas continue to face the highest prices for rice at SYP 494/kg (remaining unchanged m-o-m). Hard-to-reach areas reported the highest average price for wheat flour at SYP 315/kg (up three percent m-o-m) and for bulgur at SYP 335/kg (up seven percent m-o-m). Compared to May 2018, accessible areas saw the largest increase in wheat flour prices (up 36 percent) and bulgur (up 17 percent) while Idleb reported the largest increase in rice prices y-o-y at 13 percent (Charts 4, 5 and 6).

Across Syrian markets, Deir-ez-Zor reported the highest average wheat flour price at SYP 371/kg (up 3 percent m-o-m) followed by Lattkia at SYP 350/kg (unchanged m-o-m). High m-o-m increases were also seen in Ar-Raqqqa (up 11 percent), Al-Hasakeh (up 9 percent). The m-o-m price remained unchanged in seven governorates (Dar'a, Lattakia, Hama, Quneitra, As-Sweida, Idleb and Tartous).

The average price of rice was reported highest in Al-Hasakeh at SYP 583/kg (up 11 percent m-o-m) followed by Ar-Raqqqa at SYP 567/kg. For bulgur, As-Sweida continued to report the highest average price at SYP 423/kg (down 8 percent m-o-m). Idleb reported the lowest average retail prices for wheat flour at SYP 183/kg (unchanged m-o-m) and bulgur at SYP 238/kg (up three percent m-o-m). As-Sweida reported the lowest average price for rice at 352/kg (up 10 percent).

### Bread

The national average retail price of government subsidized bread decreased by six percent to SYP 68/bundle (1.3kg) in May 2019 compared to April. This was eight percent lower than the average price in November 2018 and 12 percent lower compared to May 2018 (Chart 7).

The national average price of commercial bread across Syrian markets was SYP 126/bundle (1.3kg), reducing by three percent m-o-m, and 85 percent higher than the average national subsidized bread price (Chart 8).

Tartous, Lattakia, Homs and Hama continued to report the lowest average price of commercial bread at SYP 75/bundle, while the average governorate price remained highest in Aleppo at SYP 250/bundle (down one percent m-o-m).

Eleven governorates reported stable commercial bread prices since April 2019, while the lowest m-o-m decrease was reported in Dar'a (down eight percent).

Chart 4: Retail Prices of Wheat Flour, SYP

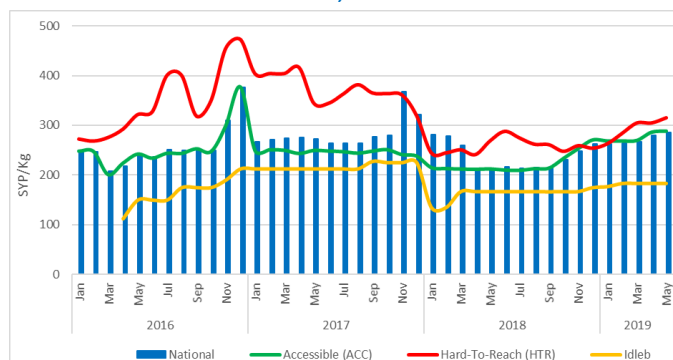


Chart 5: Retail Prices of Rice, SYP

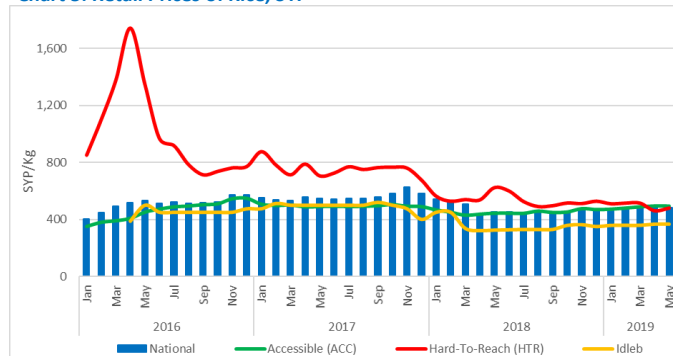


Chart 6: Retail Prices of Bulgur, SYP

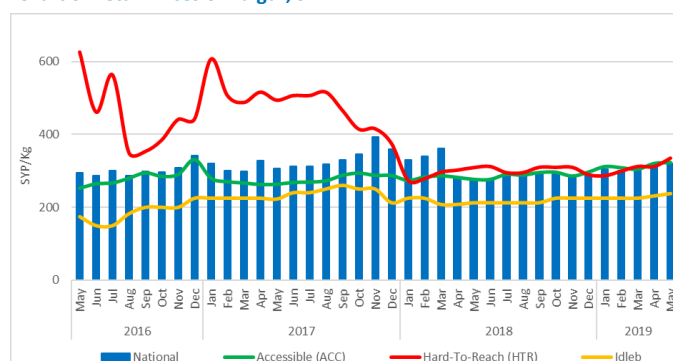


Chart 7: Retail Prices of Subsidized Bread, SYP

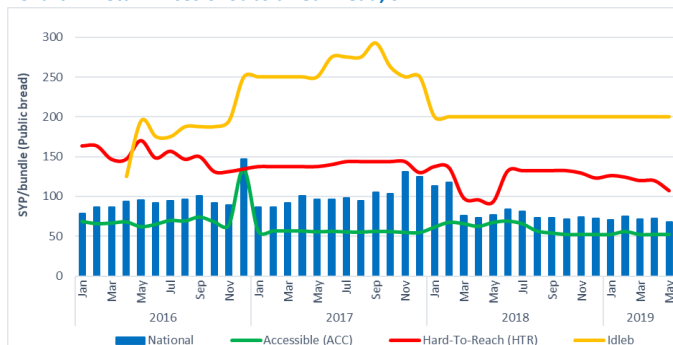
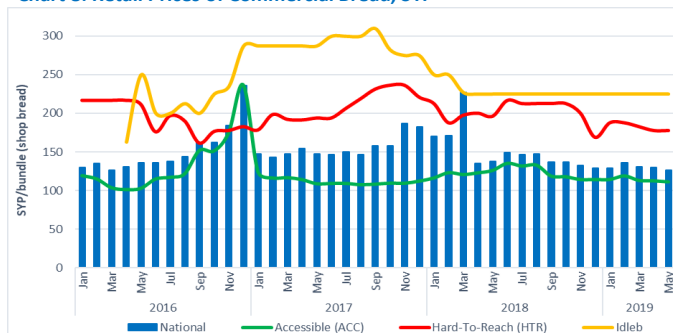


Chart 8: Retail Prices of Commercial Bread, SYP



Source: WFP Field Offices



## Exchange rates

The official exchange rate between Syrian Pounds and US Dollars has remained unchanged at SYP 434 since late-2017. Meanwhile the national average informal market exchange rate continues its increase. In May the national average informal exchanged rate was SYP 575/USD, up four percent m-o-m. This is the highest recorded informal market SYP/USD exchange rate recorded in Syria since the start of the crisis. Since the crisis started the Syrian pound has devalued by 1,150 percent compared to the USD. The recent increase represents the tenth consecutive month of increases. Since May 2018, the informal market exchange rate has increased by 31 percent, in other words the Syrian Pound has devalued by 31 percent on the informal market.

The increasing trend in the informal market exchange rate has been recorded across all governorates. Accessible areas in Syria reported an average m-o-m SYP/USD increase of three percent while hard-to-reach areas reported an average increase of five percent. The highest average m-o-m increase was reported in Idleb (up 13 percent), nearly double the m-o-m increase reported in other Syrian governorates. The sudden increase is likely a result of the recent intensification of hostilities in Idleb where uncertainty surrounding military ground operations have likely increased the demand to hold USD (Table 1 and Chart 9).

## Cereal wholesale prices

In May 2019, the national average wholesale price of cereals increased by 2.5 percent for Egyptian white rice (SYP 401,788/MT), by 1.7 percent for wheat grain (SYP 222,151/MT) and by 0.6 percent for bulgur (SYP 265,439/MT).

Using the Syrian Central Bank's official exchange rate of SYP 434 per USD, this translates to US\$ 503/MT for wheat grain, US\$ 608/MT for bulgur grain and US\$ 903/MT for Egyptian white rice (Table 4). In comparison the wholesale price of wheat on international markets was US \$ 199/MT, 60 percent lower than in Syria.

## International Food and Cereal Price Index

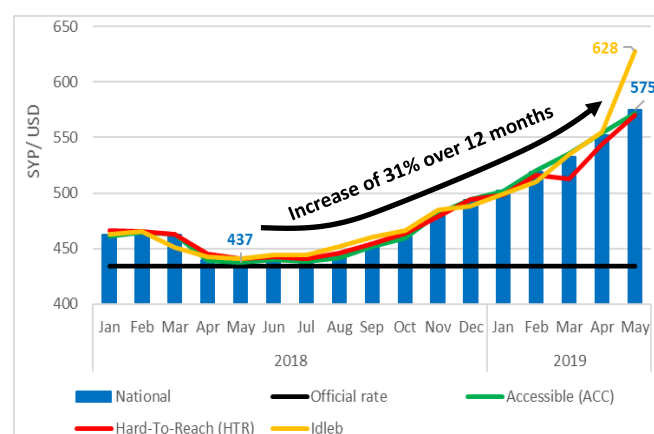
The FAO Food Price Index (FFPI) continued to rise for the fifth consecutive month, averaging 172.4 points in May 2019, up 1.2 percent (2.1 points) from April but still 1.9 percent below its level in the corresponding month last year. While prices for sugar and oils fell, the other sub-indices registered increases in May, led again by strong month-on-month firming of prices of dairy products followed by cereals. (Chart 10).

The FAO Cereal Price Index averaged 162.3 points in May, up 1.4 percent (2.2 points) from April. The index remained around six percent below its May 2018 value. The small month-on-month increase was entirely driven by a sudden surge in maize quotations in response to diminishing production prospects in the United States. By contrast, wheat price quotations were generally lower in May in view of good global supply prospects and adequate export availabilities. FAO's rice price index held steady for the third successive month, as a mild increase in aromatic quotations was offset by slight price declines in most other rice market segments.

Table 3: Informal market exchange rate, 1 USD to SYP

Governorate	May 2019	% Change April 2019	% Change May 2018
Aleppo	568	4%	30%
Damascus	572	4%	30%
Dar'a	574	6%	32%
Deir-ez-Zor	570	5%	NA
Hama	576	1%	32%
Al-Hasakeh	570	2%	29%
Homs	576	1%	32%
Idleb	628	13%	43%
Lattakia	569	3%	31%
Quneitra	574	6%	31%
Ar-Raqqa	571	6%	30%
Rural Damascus	571	4%	30%
As-Sweida	564	4%	30%
Tartous	573	4%	31%
National Average	575	4%	31%
Official Rate	434	0%	0%

Chart 9: Development in exchange rates, Jan 2018 to May 2019

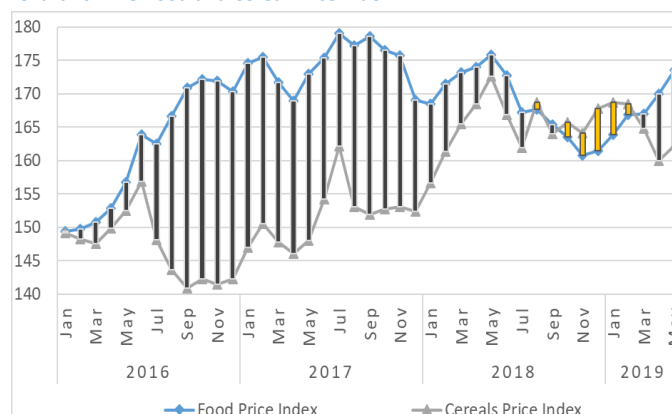


Source: WFP Field Offices

Table 4: National average wholesale prices for wheat, bulgur and rice, SYP and USD using official exchange rate, 1 MT

Commodity	March (SYP)	% change (m-o-m)	USD
Wheat grain (1MT)	222,151	1.7%	512
Bulgur grain (1MT)	265,439	0.6%	612
Rice (1MT)	401,788	2.5%	926

Chart 10: FAO Food and Cereal Price Index



Source: FAO

## Terms of Trade (ToT)<sup>3</sup>

### ToT between wage labour and wheat flour

The national average non-skilled labour wage was SYP 2,246 in May 2019 (down one percent m-o-m). The wage rate is 15 percent above its y-o-y level and eight percent above the levels recorded in November 2018 (Chart 11).

Daily non-skilled wages were highest in Lattakia and Tartous both at SYP 4,000/day (both unchanged m-o-m), followed by Aleppo at SYP 2,833/day (unchanged m-o-m) and were lowest in Al-Hasakeh at SYP 1,308/day (down four percent m-o-m) followed by Dar'a at SYP 1,483/day (up three percent m-o-m). Ten out of 14 governorates reported unchanged m-o-m unskilled wage levels per day.

The national average ToT between wheat flour and wage labour, a proxy indicator for purchasing power, decreased by two percent m-o-m. Compared to November 2018 (six months ago), the national average ToT between wheat flour and wage labour has decreased by six percent and decreasing by 12 percent compared to May 2018 (Chart 12). The reduction is due to the price of wheat flour increasing by more than the unskilled labour rate. Hereby highlighting a worsening purchasing power trend. In May 2019, the national average daily wage of an unskilled labourer could buy 7.8 kg of wheat flour, compared to 8.4 kg of wheat flour in November 2018 and 9.2 kg of wheat flour in May 2018.

### ToT between sheep and wheat flour

In May 2019, the national average price of a two-year old alive male sheep increased to SYP 114,849/sheep (up three percent m-o-m) - Chart 13.

Dar'a continued to report the highest price across Syria at SYP 149,000/sheep (up two percent m-o-m) followed by Tartous at SYP 136,500/sheep (down three percent m-o-m) and Homs at SYP 123,000/sheep (unchanged m-o-m). Al-Hasakeh continued to report the lowest prices for an alive two-year old male sheep at SYP 80,833 (up 12 percent m-o-m) followed by Deir-ez-Zor at SYP 81,667 (up four percent m-o-m) and Ar-Raqqah at SYP 84,167 (up 2 percent m-o-m). The increases across the country in live sheep prices coincide with the arrival of the month of Ramadan when there is an increase in the demand for sheep. Ramadan took place from 5 May to 4 June 2019.

In May 2019, the ToT between an alive two-year old male sheep and wheat flour was 403 kg/sheep (up one percent m-o-m). Highlighting a slightly more favourable exchange for livestock owners who are able to buy more kgs of wheat compared to May. To note both wheat flour prices and livestock prices have seen significant increases in 2018 and 2019. The increase in the price of wheat flour across the country is largely driven by increasing transport costs while the increase in livestock prices is largely due to the increasing demand for livestock during Ramadan. The plentiful rains in 2018-2019 have also increased availability of animal fodder across Syria hereby making it more profitable for herders to hold-on to their livestock as they will likely have an increase in number of livestock by end 2019 and for the livestock to be healthier fetching a higher price on the market.

Chart 11: Daily wage for unskilled labour, SYP

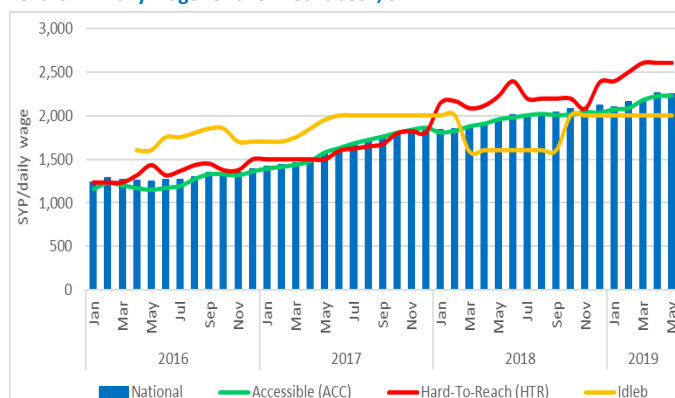


Chart 12: Terms of Trade (ToT) between wheat flour and wage labour

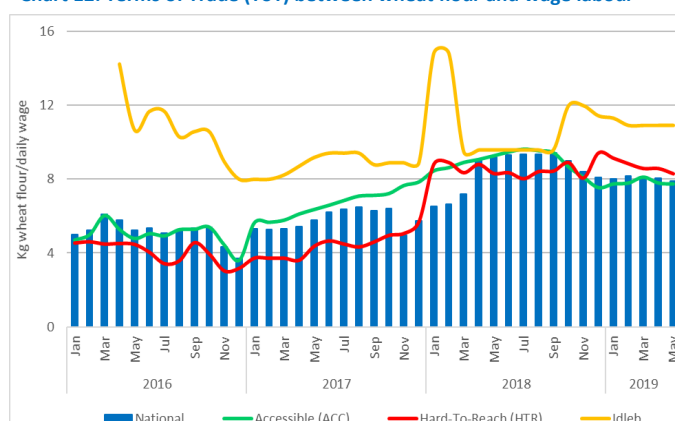


Chart 13: Price of livestock, SYP/one 2Y old sheep

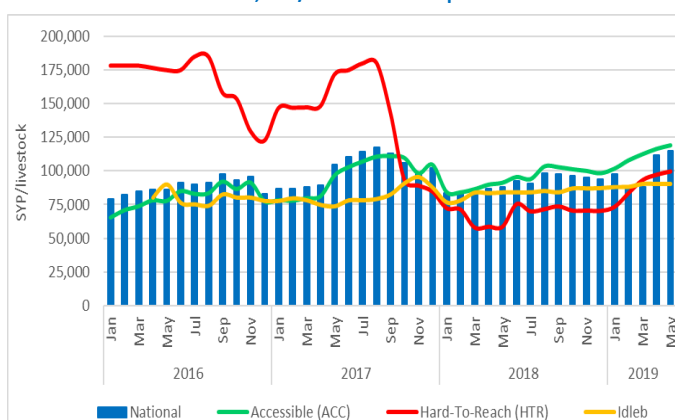
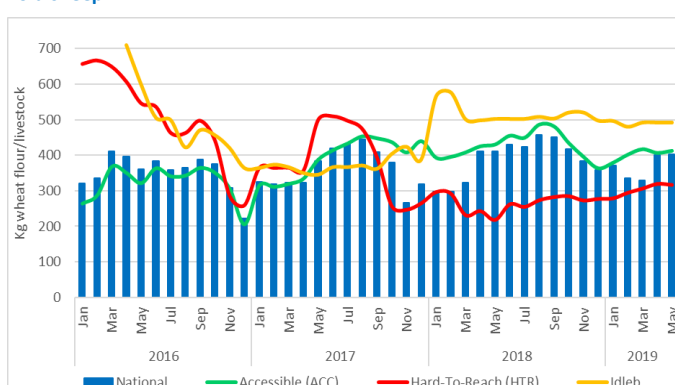


Chart 14: Terms of Trade (ToT) between wheat flour and the price of a 2Y old sheep



Source: WFP Field Offices

3. 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 5. Market Price of Main Commodities in Syrian Pounds: May 2018

Commodity	Governorate	Current Price	Price change	Price change	Price change	Average Change	Average Change	Average Change	Commodity	Governorate	Current Price	Price change	Price change	Price change	Average Change	Average Change	Average Change
			1M (%)	6 M (%)	12 M (%)	1M	6 M	12 M				1M (%)	6 M (%)	12 M (%)	1M	6 M	12 M
Bread Public (1.3 kg)	Aleppo	104	-	-	53	↔	↔	↑	Date (kg)	Aleppo	956	3	11	15	↑	↑	↑
	Damascus	50	-	-	-	↔	↔	↔		Damascus	983	4	-	3	↑	↔	↑
	Dar'a	63	-	-	-47	↔	↔	↓		Dar'a	938	9	11	13	↑	↑	↑
	Deir-ez-Zor	50	-33	-47	-50	↓	↓	↓		Deir-ez-Zor	967	9	12	-2	↑	↑	↓
	Hama	50	-	-	-	↔	↔	↔		Hama	1,000	-	11	11	↔	↑	↑
	Al-Hasakeh	50	-	-	-	↔	↔	↔		Al-Hasakeh	800	14	28	23	↑	↑	↑
	Homs	50	-	-	-	↔	↔	↔		Homs	1,000	-	11	25	↔	↑	↑
	Idleb	200	-	-	-	↔	↔	↔		Idleb	858	14	17	20	↑	↑	↑
	Lattakia	50	-	-	-	↔	↔	↔		Lattakia	1,000	-	-	8	↔	↔	↑
	Quneitra	50	-	-	-45	↔	↔	↓		Quneitra	875	-	-	-5	↔	↔	↓
	Ar-Raqqa	65	-	-	-	↔	↔	↔		Ar-Raqqa	833	14	21	22	↑	↑	↑
	Rural Damascus	50	-33	-40	-	↓	↓	↔		Rural Damascus	1,017	9	20	10	↑	↑	↑
As-Sweida	50	-	-	-	↔	↔	↔	As-Sweida	1,200	-1	25	57	↓	↑	↑		
Tartous	50	-	-	-	↔	↔	↔	Tartous	1,000	-	-	11	↔	↔	↑		
Bread Shops (1.3 kg)	Aleppo	250	-1	-	30	↓	↔	↑	Diesel (L)	Aleppo	402	-4	43	56	↓	↑	↑
	Damascus	100	-	-	-	↔	↔	↔		Damascus	370	29	75	85	↑	↑	↑
	Dar'a	138	-8	-18	-22	↔	↔	↓		Dar'a	411	2	63	45	↑	↑	↑
	Deir-ez-Zor	155	-	-23	-31	↔	↓	↓		Deir-ez-Zor	252	11	18	8	↑	↑	↑
	Hama	75	-	-	-	↔	↔	↔		Hama	225	-	-	-7	↔	↔	↓
	Al-Hasakeh	150	-	-	-	↔	↔	↔		Al-Hasakeh	82	3	-4	-25	↑	↓	↓
	Homs	75	-	-	-	↔	↔	↔		Homs	225	-	-	-	↔	↔	↔
	Idleb	225	-	-	-	↔	↔	↔		Idleb	275	3	9	20	↑	↑	↑
	Lattakia	75	-	-	-	↔	↔	↔		Lattakia	300	33	45	50	↑	↑	↑
	Quneitra	80	-	23	-56	↔	↑	↓		Quneitra	600	44	179	118	↑	↑	↑
	Ar-Raqqa	125	-	-	-13	↔	↔	↓		Ar-Raqqa	115	-0	50	67	↓	↑	↑
	Rural Damascus	100	-	-	-	↔	↔	↔		Rural Damascus	423	22	76	105	↑	↑	↑
As-Sweida	92	-3	-8	-8	↓	↓	↓	As-Sweida	683	26	95	95	↑	↑	↑		
Tartous	75	-	-	20	↔	↔	↑	Tartous	375	43	76	76	↑	↑	↑		
Bulgur (kg)	Aleppo	316	14	20	20	↑	↑	↑	Dollar exchange rate (in the parallel market, \$1)	Aleppo	570	3	18	30	↑	↑	↑
	Damascus	296	-	1	3	↔	↑	↑		Damascus	572	4	18	30	↑	↑	↑
	Dar'a	294	2	2	11	↑	↑	↑		Dar'a	574	6	20	32	↑	↑	↑
	Deir-ez-Zor	358	2	16	11	↑	↑	↑		Deir-ez-Zor	570	4	20		↑	↑	
	Hama	330	-6	13	1	↓	↑	↑		Hama	576	1	23	32	↑	↑	↑
	Al-Hasakeh	325	7	27	37	↑	↑	↑		Al-Hasakeh	570	2	19	29	↑	↑	↑
	Homs	318	-2	6	7	↓	↑	↑		Homs	576	1	17	32	↑	↑	↑
	Idleb	238	3	6	12	↑	↑	↑		Idleb	628	13	29	43	↑	↑	↑
	Lattakia	363	-	16	21	↔	↑	↑		Lattakia	569	3	19	31	↑	↑	↑
	Quneitra	266	-	1	25	↔	↑	↑		Quneitra	574	6	20	31	↑	↑	↑
	Ar-Raqqa	350	12	27	32	↑	↑	↑		Ar-Raqqa	571	6	20	30	↑	↑	↑
	Rural Damascus	288	-1	-	-1	↓	↔	↓		Rural Damascus	571	4	18	30	↑	↑	↑
As-Sweida	423	-8	30	54	↓	↑	↑	As-Sweida	564	4	17	30	↑	↑	↑		
Tartous	356	2	12	10	↑	↑	↑	Tartous	573	4	18	31	↑	↑	↑		
Butane Cylinder (25 kg)	Aleppo	3,638	-	7	23	↔	↑	↑	Eggs (carton)	Aleppo	1,163	-5	-7	14	↓	↓	↑
	Damascus	3,633	2	30	31	↑	↑	↑		Damascus	1,258	1	7	18	↑	↑	↑
	Dar'a	3,525	-3	22	-26	↓	↑	↓		Dar'a	1,188	-	-2	20	↔	↓	↑
	Deir-ez-Zor	2,917	-	1	-3	↔	↑	↓		Deir-ez-Zor	1,300	3	13	5	↑	↑	↑
	Hama	6,500	-	141	141	↔	↑	↑		Hama	1,217	1	-9	16	↑	↓	↑
	Al-Hasakeh	2,500	2	9	10	↑	↑	↑		Al-Hasakeh	1,300	2	13	39	↑	↑	↑
	Homs	6,500	-	-	141	↔	↔	↑		Homs	1,303	9	-3	30	↑	↓	↑
	Idleb	5,742	9	18	6	↑	↑	↑		Idleb	1,242	3	31	41	↑	↑	↑
	Lattakia	5,000	-	72	72	↔	↑	↑		Lattakia	1,450	-	4	32	↔	↑	↑
	Quneitra	2,933	-1	1	-34	↓	↑	↓		Quneitra	1,106	-	-0	9	↔	↔	↑
	Ar-Raqqa	4,250	0	18	-1	↑	↑	↓		Ar-Raqqa	1,333	3	27	36	↑	↑	↑
	Rural Damascus	3,575	7	25	28	↑	↑	↑		Rural Damascus	1,150	-7	-1	11	↓	↓	↑
As-Sweida	2,700	-	-	-	↔	↔	↔	As-Sweida	1,260	-2	-4	26	↓	↓	↑		
Tartous	3,250	18	12	12	↑	↑	↑	Tartous	1,050	-16	-25	-5	↓	↓	↓		
Cheese (kg)	Aleppo	3,638	9	-6	-1	↑	↓	↓	Eggplant (1kg)	Aleppo	386	5	61	22	↑	↑	↑
	Damascus	3,633	-4	3	-6	↓	↑	↓		Damascus	396	-5	107	89	↓	↑	↑
	Dar'a	3,525	-1	-8	11	↓	↓	↑		Dar'a	356	-12	60	82	↓	↑	↑
	Deir-ez-Zor	2,917	-0	-12	-14	↓	↓	↓		Deir-ez-Zor	367	-1	66	69	↓	↑	↑
	Hama	6,500	-	-6	-3	↔	↓	↓		Hama	267	7	21	45	↑	↑	↑
	Al-Hasakeh	2,500	12	-	10	↑	↔	↑		Al-Hasakeh	400	2	55	55	↑	↑	↑
	Homs	6,500	8	-	-5	↑	↔	↓		Homs	250	-	-	25	↔	↔	↑
	Idleb	5,742	1	19	21	↑	↑	↑		Idleb	367	-	53	-3	↔	↑	↓
	Lattakia	5,000	-	4	14	↔	↑	↑		Lattakia	438	-3	46	100	↓	↑	↑
	Quneitra	2,933	-5	-27	-37	↑	↓	↓		Quneitra	250	-41	68	34	↓	↑	↑
	Ar-Raqqa	4,250	3	1	15	↑	↑	↑		Ar-Raqqa	325	15	47	31	↑	↑	↑
	Rural Damascus	3,575	-5	-1	-0	↓	↓	↓		Rural Damascus	377	-12	81	108	↓	↑	↑
As-Sweida	2,700	6	5	10	↑	↑	↑	As-Sweida	424	-20	198	112	↓	↑	↑		
Tartous	3,250	-	-9	6	↔	↓	↑	Tartous	450	-18	50	100	↓	↑	↑		
Chickpeas (kg)	Aleppo	506	3	-3	5	↑	↓	↑	Fish (tuna, canned)	Aleppo	375	-	-	5	↔	↔	↑
	Damascus	608	-1	-9	-13	↓	↓	↓		Damascus	438	5	-6	-7	↑	↓	↓
	Dar'a	515	17	14	25	↑	↑	↑		Dar'a	450	3	7	34	↑	↑	↑
	Deir-ez-Zor	558	1	-15	-20	↑	↓	↓		Deir-ez-Zor	483	4	45	68	↑	↑	↑
	Hama	700	-	18	4	↔	↑	↑		Hama	480	-	9	20	↔	↑	↑
	Al-Hasakeh	492	-	3	-12	↔	↑	↓		Al-Hasakeh	417	5	18	10	↑	↑	↑
	Homs	700	-	17	-10	↔	↑	↓		Homs	480	-	13	14	↔	↑	↑
	Idleb	408	-	0	13	↔	↔	↑		Idleb	400	-	-	4	↔	↔	↑
	Lattakia	500	-1	-	-32	↓	↔	↓		Lattakia	500	-	1	43	↔	↑	↑
	Quneitra	311	-	0	-17	↔	↔	↓		Quneitra	333	-	-	1	↔	↔	↑
	Ar-Raqqa	525	18	22	12	↑	↑	↑		Ar-Raqqa	425	6	13	4	↑	↑	↑
	Rural Damascus	608	-2	-10	-12	↓	↓	↓		Rural Damascus	431	-1	-8	-9	↓	↓	↓
As-Sweida	608	14	10	1	↑	↑	↑	As-Sweida	477	12	18	19	↑	↑	↑		
Tartous	450	-	-10	-36	↔	↓	↓	Tartous	500	-	-	43	↔	↔	↑		
Key:	↑	Prices increase above normal price fluctuation															
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Commodity	Governorate	Current Price	Price change	Price change	Price change	Average Change	Average Change	Average Change	Commodity	Governorate	Current Price	Price change	Price change	Price change	Average Change	Average Change	Average Change
			1M (%)	6 M (%)	12 M (%)	1M	6 M	12 M				1M (%)	6 M (%)	12 M (%)	1M	6 M	12 M
Iodized salt (kg)	Aleppo	131	0	-6	-21	↔	↓	↓	Sheep 2r old Male	Aleppo	115,406	1	41	17	↑	↑	↑
	Damascus	146	0	25	30	↔	↑	↑		Damascus	119,625	8	43	15	↑	↑	↑
	Dar'a	150	-	0	-	↔	↔	↔		Dar'a	149,000	2	15	123	↑	↑	↑
	Deir ez Zor	100	-	-	0	↔	↔	↔		Deir ez Zor	81,667	4	50	65	↑	↑	↑
	Hama	150	0	-	6	↔	↔	↑		Hama	122,000	0	7	13	↔	↑	↑
	Al Hasakeh	100	-	0	4	↔	↔	↑		Al Hasakeh	80,833	12	41	45	↑	↑	↑
	Homs	150	-	0	0	↔	↔	↔		Homs	123,000	0	6	14	↔	↑	↑
	Idlib	80	0	0	-2	↔	↔	↓		Idlib	90,333	0	4	8	↔	↑	↑
	Lattakia	100	-	-13	5	↔	↓	↑		Lattakia	143,500	0	23	44	↔	↑	↑
	Quneitra	102	0	0	6	↔	↓	↑		Quneitra	117,500	0	0	19	↔	↔	↑
	Ar Raqqa	100	-	0	0	↔	↔	↔		Ar Raqqa	84,167	2	32	33	↑	↑	↑
	Rural Damascus	119	-	4	10	↔	↑	↑		Rural Damascus	118,917	0	48	19	↔	↑	↑
	As Sweida	146	0	-3	-3	↔	↓	↓		As Sweida	98,833	9	12	4	↑	↑	↑
	Tartous	88	17	17	40	↑	↑	↑		Tartous	136,500	-3	18	37	↓	↑	↑
	Aleppo	347	1	-11	1	↑	↓	↑		Aleppo	290	7	16	17	↑	↑	↑
	Damascus	367	0	0	-12	↔	↔	↓		Damascus	261	2	9	9	↑	↑	↑
	Dar'a	406	0	14	49	↔	↑	↑		Dar'a	306	5	20	16	↑	↑	↑
	Deir ez Zor	575	5	47	7	↑	↑	↑	Sugar (kg)	Deir ez Zor	300	6	-13	-40	↑	↓	↓
Lentils (kg)	Hama	392	4	-2	-6	↑	↓	↓		Hama	261	-10	4	9	↓	↑	↑
	Al Hasakeh	343	13	15	-4	↑	↑	↓		Al Hasakeh	350	5	11	10	↑	↑	↑
	Homs	400	0	-11	7	↔	↓	↑		Homs	257	-1	3	7	↓	↑	↑
	Idlib	333	0	0	5	↔	↑	↑		Idlib	296	1	15	-2	↑	↑	↓
	Lattakia	450	0	29	22	↔	↑	↑		Lattakia	300	0	18	22	↔	↑	↑
	Quneitra	361	-1	7	29	↓	↑	↑		Quneitra	267	6	13	7	↑	↑	↑
	Ar Raqqa	388	2	5	-3	↑	↑	↓		Ar Raqqa	350	0	17	12	↔	↑	↑
	Rural Damascus	369	-10	1	-11	↓	↑	↓		Rural Damascus	260	-12	4	9	↓	↑	↑
	As Sweida	354	7	-21	-36	↑	↓	↓		As Sweida	332	18	27	28	↑	↑	↑
	Tartous	400	0	14	0	↔	↑	↔		Tartous	293	3	15	17	↑	↑	↑
	Aleppo	4,700	0	0	40	↔	↔	↑		Aleppo	303	-17	22	51	↓	↑	↑
	Damascus	4,492	5	11	10	↑	↑	↑		Damascus	358	-7	76	87	↓	↑	↑
	Dar'a	4,313	5	13	14	↑	↑	↑		Dar'a	328	-15	46	81	↓	↑	↑
	Deir ez Zor	3,717	0	15	11	↔	↑	↑		Deir ez Zor	458	4	83	75	↑	↑	↑
	Hama	4,808	7	-8	28	↑	↓	↑		Hama	284	14	26	70	↑	↑	↑
	Al Hasakeh	3,950	0	28	32	↔	↑	↑	Tomato (kg)	Al Hasakeh	500	3	67	105	↑	↑	↑
	Homs	4,878	8	23	16	↑	↑	↑		Homs	370	6	111	196	↑	↑	↑
	Idlib	2,833	0	23	16	↔	↑	↑		Idlib	500	0	0	23	↔	↔	↑
	Lattakia	5,000	0	25	11	↔	↑	↑		Lattakia	300	0	0	92	↔	↔	↑
	Quneitra	4,000	3	13	9	↑	↑	↑		Quneitra	369	10	96	96	↑	↑	↑
	Ar Raqqa	3,167	10	24	28	↑	↑	↑		Ar Raqqa	458	10	76	82	↑	↑	↑
	Rural Damascus	4,442	10	14	15	↑	↑	↑		Rural Damascus	321	-3	70	57	↓	↑	↑
	As Sweida	4,450	5	11	11	↑	↑	↑		As Sweida	440	2	140	193	↑	↑	↑
	Tartous	5,000	2	25	11	↑	↑	↑		Tartous	350	0	12	93	↔	↑	↑
	Aleppo	220	-1	-3	4	↓	↓	↑		Aleppo	2,833	0	19	17	↔	↑	↑
	Damascus	242	-2	-8	-11	↓	↓	↓		Damascus	2,167	0	8	8	↔	↑	↑
	Dar'a	200	0	-3	0	↔	↓	↓		Dar'a	1,483	3	13	-7	↑	↑	↓
	Deir ez Zor	213	-2	-23	-29	↓	↓	↓		Deir ez Zor	2,417	0	26	34	↔	↑	↑
	Hama	250	0	3	9	↔	↑	↑	Unskilled Labor wage	Hama	2,000	0	7	0	↔	↑	↔
	Al Hasakeh	292	1	5	8	↑	↑	↑		Al Hasakeh	1,308	-4	15	8	↓	↑	↑
	Homs	225	0	-10	0	↔	↓	↔		Homs	2,000	0	0	0	↔	↔	↔
	Idlib	188	2	16	12	↑	↑	↑		Idlib	2,000	0	0	25	↔	↔	↑
	Lattakia	300	0	20	20	↔	↑	↑		Lattakia	4,000	0	33	52	↔	↑	↑
	Quneitra	151	-4	-12	-3	↓	↓	↓		Quneitra	1,833	0	0	19	↔	↔	↑
	Ar Raqqa	242	4	6	9	↑	↑	↑		Ar Raqqa	2,300	1	1	-8	↑	↑	↓
	Rural Damascus	250	-1	0	-6	↓	↔	↓		Rural Damascus	2,500	0	11	25	↔	↑	↑
	As Sweida	242	5	7	7	↑	↑	↑		As Sweida	1,525	-2	-13	-19	↔	↓	↓
	Tartous	328	16	38	31	↑	↑	↑		Tartous	4,000	0	14	45	↔	↑	↑
	Aleppo	588	0	9	-6	↔	↑	↓		Aleppo	278	5	20	26	↑	↑	↑
	Damascus	642	1	11	-1	↑	↑	↓		Damascus	275	-8	14	27	↓	↑	↑
	Dar'a	638	0	8	-2	↔	↑	↓		Dar'a	299	0	20	46	↑	↑	↑
	Deir ez Zor	675	3	11	-22	↑	↑	↓	Wheat Flour (kg)	Deir ez Zor	371	3	46	28	↑	↑	↑
	Hama	637	0	0	6	↔	↔	↑		Hama	275	0	-8	30	↔	↓	↑
	Al Hasakeh	575	6	24	20	↑	↑	↑		Al Hasakeh	275	9	24	29	↑	↑	↑
	Homs	647	3	0	4	↑	↓	↑		Homs	257	-1	-14	35	↓	↓	↑
	Idlib	483	0	0	5	↔	↔	↑		Idlib	183	0	10	10	↔	↑	↑
	Lattakia	650	-2	8	2	↓	↑	↑		Lattakia	350	0	22	46	↔	↑	↑
	Quneitra	667	20	20	7	↑	↑	↑		Quneitra	254	0	34	36	↔	↑	↑
	Ar Raqqa	550	2	14	8	↑	↑	↑		Ar Raqqa	283	11	15	13	↑	↑	↑
	Rural Damascus	642	4	16	-1	↑	↑	↓		Rural Damascus	282	1	11	36	↑	↑	↑
	As Sweida	742	7	19	24	↑	↑	↑		As Sweida	308	0	27	37	↔	↑	↑
	Tartous	650	0	8	6	↔	↑	↑		Tartous	325	0	13	57	↔	↑	↑
	Aleppo	49	-2	-12	-1	↓	↓	↓		Aleppo	650	-2	27	17	↓	↑	↑
	Damascus	40	23	19	11	↑	↑	↑		Damascus	850	1	42	49	↑	↑	↑
	Dar'a	88	0	0	6	↔	↔	↑		Dar'a	467	0	33	33	↔	↑	↑
	Deir ez Zor	63	36	-23	-21	↑	↓	↓	White beans (kg)	Deir ez Zor	692	5	7	-15	↑	↑	↓
Parsley (bunch)	Hama	50	0	0	0	↔	↔	↔		Hama	800	0	10	26	↔	↑	↑
	Al Hasakeh	76	0	2	7	↔	↑	↑		Al Hasakeh	613	1	23	3	↑	↑	↑
	Homs	50	0	0	0	↔	↔	↔		Homs	900	13	9	86	↑	↑	↑
	Idlib	50	0	79	79	↔	↑	↑		Idlib	240	3	3	13	↑	↑	↑
	Lattakia	100	0	33	100	↔	↑	↑		Lattakia	700	0	-10	17	↔	↓	↑
	Quneitra	32	18	0	-17	↑	↓	↓		Quneitra	828	0	74	147	↔	↑	↑
	Ar Raqqa	100	0	-4	60	↔	↓	↑		Ar Raqqa	654	8	25	20	↑	↑	↑
	Rural Damascus	43	45	53	36	↑	↑	↑		Rural Damascus	823	-1	44	42	↓	↑	↑
	As Sweida	50	-11	30	100	↓	↑	↑		As Sweida	829	0	45	51	↓	↑	↑
	Tartous	88	0	40	75	↔	↑	↑		Tartous	775	7	3	35	↑	↑	↑
	Aleppo	425	0	1	-6	↔	↑	↓	Yogurt (kg)	Aleppo	311	-2	0	0	↓	↑	↔
	Damascus	433	0	-4	0	↑	↓	↔		Damascus	308	-6	0	-3	↓	↔	↓
	Dar'a	525	0	2	-1	↔	↑	↓		Dar'a	263	0	0	21	↔	↔	↑
	Deir ez Zor	483	7	-10	-30	↑	↓	↓		Deir ez Zor	313	9	-24	-26	↑	↓	↓
	Hama	534	-3	2	40	↓	↑	↑		Hama	280	0	-2	2	↔	↓	↑
	Al Hasakeh	583	11	27	38	↑	↑	↑		Al Hasakeh	317	-2	1	-1	↓	↑	↓
	Homs	517	-1	-6	15	↓	↓	↑		Homs	260	0	0	4	↔	↔	↑
	Idlib	367	0	1	13	↔	↑	↑		Idlib	283	0	53	36	↔	↑	↑
	Lattakia	513	-5	11	22	↓	↑	↑		Lattakia	350	0	22	27	↔	↑	↑