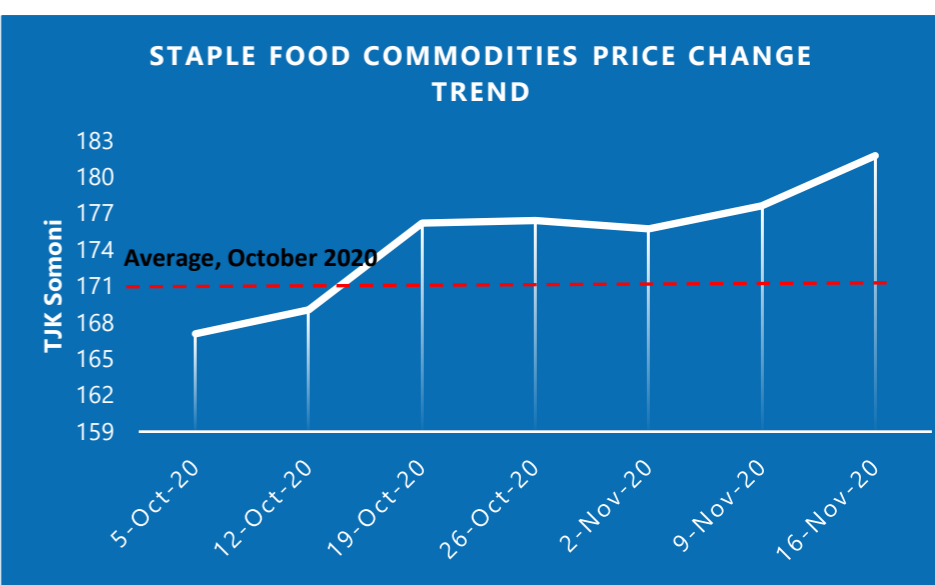


Tajikistan Market Situation Update, # 30

16-20 November 2020

Highlights

- Staple food commodities were available in all monitored food markets during the reporting period.
- Prices increased for the following commodities in the monitored markets;
 - During the past reporting weeks prices for vegetable oil increased in most monitored market by a range of 6-18 percent.
 - Against the monthly averages of October, prices increased for vegetable and cotton oil (10-39 percent), wheat flour (2-14 percent) and sugar (4-12 percent).

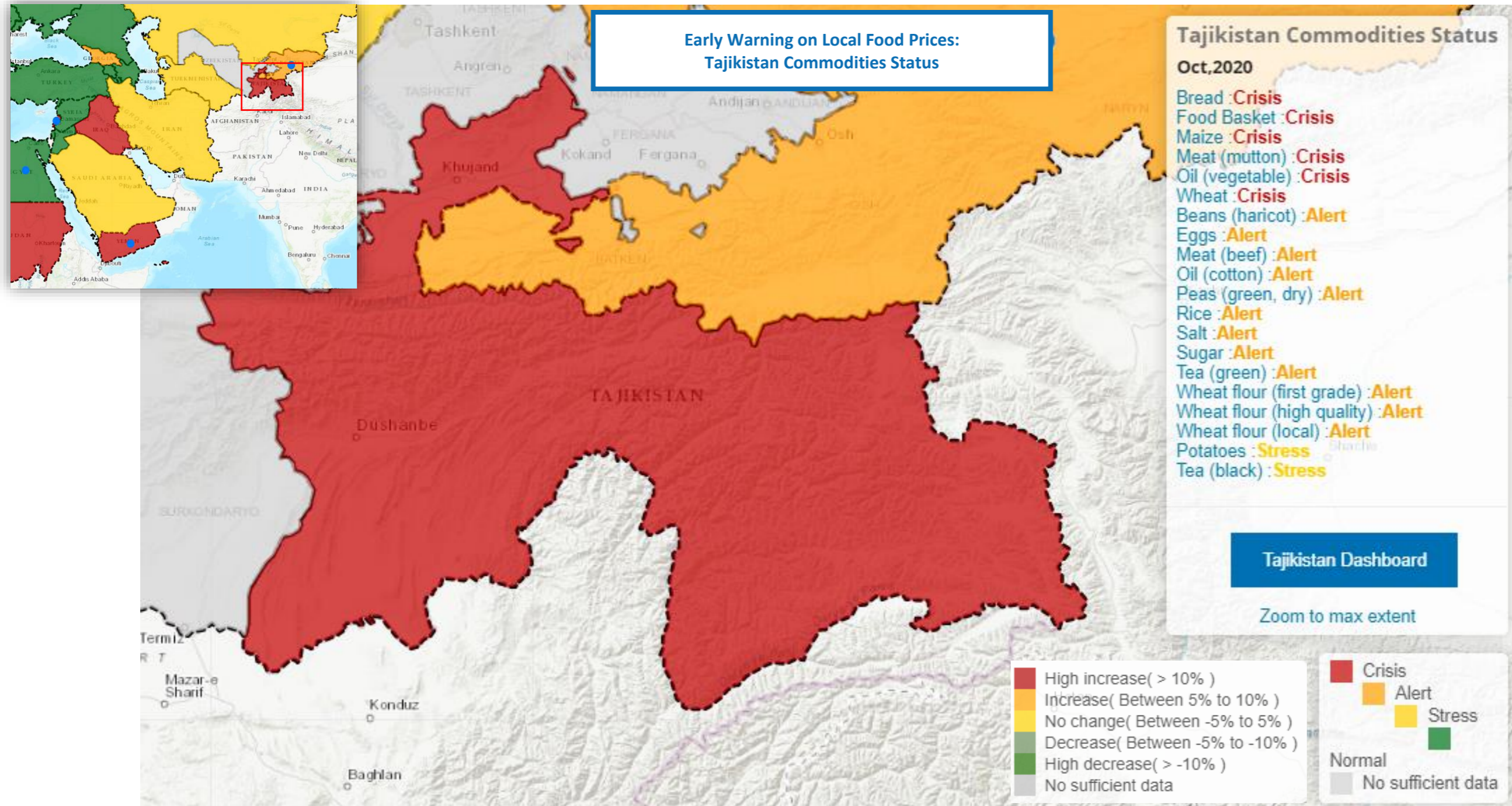
Wheat flour (first grade)	Rice	Potatoes	Onion	Vegetable & Cotton Oil
<p>Prices for wheat flour first grade remained stable in most monitored markets and increased in Gharm, Dushanbe and Istaravshan by a range of 2-9 percent, while decreased in Khorog and Murghab by 2 percent compared to previous weeks.</p> <p>Comparing the current reporting period to the monthly averages of October 2020, prices for wheat flour increased in most monitored markets in the range of 2-14 percent.</p>	<p>Compared to previous weeks, rice prices increased in Khorog, Khujand and Murghab markets in the range of 5-21 percent, while remaining stable in the rest of the monitored markets.</p> <p>Compared to October 2020 monthly averages, prices for rice increased in Khorog, Bokhtar, Murghab and Kulob markets in the range of 4-26 percent. Decrease was reported in Khujand and Istaravshan markets in the range of 6-13 percent, while prices remained stable in Gharm, Dushanbe and Isfara, compared to previous month.</p>	<p>Compared to previous weeks, potatoe prices increased in Khujand and Kulob markets ranging from 6-8 percent, while in the remaining markets, prices were stable.</p> <p>Compared against monthly averages of October 2020, Khorog market reported decreases in the prices of potatoes by 5 percent while prices increased in the remaining monitored markets, ranging from 4-24 percent.</p>	<p>Onion prices remained stable in most monitored markets, while increasing in Khorog and Khujand in the range of 7-13 percent and decreasing in Kulob by 9 percent compared to previous weeks.</p> <p>Compared to the monthly averages of October 2020, prices for onions increased in most monitored markets in the range of 5-35 percent, while decreasing in Bokhtar by 8 percent and remaining stable in Gharm.</p>	<p>Compared to previous weeks, prices for vegetable oil increased in Khorog, Khujand, Dushanbe, Murghab and Istaravshan markets in the range of 6 -18 percent and stayed stable in the remaining markets. Prices for cotton oil increased in most monitored markets, ranging from 6-37 percent, while remaining stable in Gharm, Isfara and Kulob.</p> <p>Compared with the monthly average of October 2020, prices for both commodities increased in all monitored markets in the range of 10-39 percent.</p>
Milk & Eggs	Meat Beef & Mutton	Petrol & Diesel	<h3>STAPLE FOOD COMMODITIES PRICE CHANGE TREND</h3> 	
<p>Milk prices remained stable in most monitored markets, while a decrease was reported in Gharm by 13 percent. Prices increased for eggs in most monitored markets ranging from 4-14 percent, while remaining stable in Khorog, Murghab and Kulob, compared to the previous week.</p> <p>Compared to the October 2020 monthly averages, prices for milk increased in Gharm and Istaravshan markets, ranging from 1-10 percent, while remaining stable in the rest of the monitored markets. Prices for eggs increased in most monitored markets in the range of 10-44 percent. A 7 percent decrease was reported in Murghab market, while the price remained stable in Khorog market.</p>	<p>Compared to the previous weeks, prices for both commodities remained stable in most monitored markets, while mutton prices reportedly increased by 5 percent in Khujand market and beef prices increased by 4 percent in Kulob market.</p> <p>Compared against October 2020 monthly averages, prices increased for mutton in Khujand, Dushanbe, Kulob and Istaravshan markets ranging from 1-5 percent, while remaining stable in all other monitored markets. Beef prices increased in most monitored markets, ranging from 1-9 percent, and remained stable in Khorog, Khujand, Gharm and Murghab markets.</p>	<p>Prices for petrol increased in Khujand, Bokhtar and Kulob markets in the range of 1-5 percent and decreased in Isfara by 5 percent, while remaining stable in all other monitored markets. Diesel prices increased in Bokhtar by 2 percent, while remaining stable in all other monitored markets.</p> <p>Compared to October 2020 monthly averages, prices for petrol decreased in Murghab markets by 4 percent and increased in most monitored markets in the range of 1-4 percent, while remaining stable in Khorog and Dushanbe markets. Diesel prices reportedly increased in Bokhtar, Gharm and Murghab markets by the range of 1-9 percent but its prices decreased in Isfara by 8 percent, while remaining stable in the rest of the monitored markets.</p>		



WEEKLY FOOD MARKET PRICE UPDATE – PERCENT CHANGE BY REGIONAL MARKETS

Commodity	Khorog, GBAO			Khujand, Sughd			Bokhtar, Khatlon			Gharm, DRS			Dushanbe			Murghab, GBAO								
	Current price in TJS	Change from previous period		Current price in TJS	Change from previous period		Current price in TJS	Change from previous period		Current price in TJS	Change from previous period		Current price in TJS	Change from previous period		Current price in TJS	Change from previous period							
		1 week	1 month		1 year	1 week		1 month	1 year		1 week	1 month		1 year	1 week		1 month	1 year	1 week	1 month	1 year			
Meat (mutton)	45.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	65.0	8.3	4.8	19.2	55.0	0.0	0.0	17.0	49	0.0	0.0	11.4	55.0	0.0	1.2	10.5	43.0	0.0	0.0	N/A
Meat (beef)	45.0	0.0	0.0	15.4	50.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	54.0	0.0	1.3	6.7	49	0.0	0.0	12.8	55.0	0.0	6.5	-1.1	42.0	0.0	0.0	N/A
Chicken	25.0	2.7	0.0	5.8	23.0	4.5	-2.8	-1.4	26.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	35	0.0	0.0	21.4	24.0	0.0	2.9	8.2	30.0	0.0	0.0	N/A
Vegetable oil	19.0	18.0	21.0	20.8	19.0	5.6	34.1	-3.8	17.0	0.0	14.9	5.7	18.0	0.0	17.4	9.9	17.6	10.0	25.7	1.8	18.0	5.9	12.5	N/A
Cotton oil	17.0	13.3	17.5	3.3	19.0	35.7	39.4	9.2	16.6	10.7	18.6	16.7	17	0.0	21.4	8.5	16.6	10.7	24.5	15.9	17.0	6.3	13.3	N/A
Potatoes	3.8	0.0	-5.0	0.0	3.5	6.1	23.5	-9.8	3.3	0.0	8.8	8.3	4	0.0	4.3	72.7	3.0	0.0	7.1	-20.7	7.1	0.0	5.0	N/A
Cabbage	3.0	0.0	2.3	-26.7	2.0	-20.0	-7.7	-16.7	2.0	-20.0	-25.0	-25.9	3.5	16.7	16.7	24.0	1.5	0.0	-18.2	-49.5	6.0	0.0	-5.3	N/A
Carrots	3.0	7.1	-2.2	-38.7	1.5	-25.0	-19.6	-11.1	2.0	14.3	-7.7	-13.3	2.5	0.0	15.4	-19.8	2.0	0.0	-14.3	-33.3	6.0	0.0	-10.0	N/A
Onion	3.0	7.1	4.7	-28.3	2.3	12.5	35.0	-20.6	2.0	0.0	-7.7	14.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	-4.9	2.3	0.0	9.5	-41.5	3.5	0.0	5.0	N/A
Milk	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	-12.5	10.5	-20.8	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	N/A
Eggs	11.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	11.5	15.0	23.2	24.4	11.5	4.5	11.3	21.6	13.0	18.2	44.4	-10.0	11.6	5.5	28.9	-10.0	14.0	0.0	-6.7	N/A
Sugar	9.5	0.0	11.8	6.3	9.0	5.9	10.2	25.6	9.0	0.0	0.0	28.6	9.0	0.0	3.8	23.8	9.0	0.0	10.2	19.9	10.0	0.0	11.1	N/A
Tea black	33.0	0.0	0.0	16.5	40.0	0.0	14.3	-30.0	46.0	-1.1	0.0	91.7	32.0	0.0	-3.0	39.8	38.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	30.0	-14.3	-10.0	N/A
Tea green	31.5	0.0	0.0	8.6	40.0	33.3	14.3	0.0	36.5	0.0	0.5	51.4	35.0	0.0	2.9	36.0	38.0	0.0	0.0	16.9	35.0	6.1	2.9	N/A
Rice	11.5	4.5	1.8	-13.1	10.5	5.0	-6.0	-6.9	13.6	0.0	14.0	8.5	13.0	0.0	0.0	7.3	14.0	0.0	0.0	16.3	23.0	21.1	25.5	N/A
Wheat flour first grade	5.2	-1.9	2.0	15.9	5.5	0.0	13.8	20.8	5.1	0.0	7.0	7.4	5.0	2.0	5.6	14.6	5.0	8.7	10.3	10.3	5.5	-1.8	0.0	N/A
Salt	1.5	0.0	0.0	-25.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	-50.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	N/A
Bread middle size (150 gr.)	5.0	0.0	15.4	23.8	3.0	0.0	12.5	-11.1	2.5	0.0	8.7	91.7	3.0	0.0	20.0	78.6	2.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	5.0	0.0	0.0	N/A
Dried green peas (mosh)	15.2	0.0	0.9	30.8	13.0	0.0	-7.1	7.1	15.0	0.0	0.0	11.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	36.4	15.0	0.0	0.0	27.4	14.0	0.0	0.0	N/A
Haricot bean (lobiyo)	17.0	0.0	0.0	19.4	14.0	-6.7	-6.7	14.3	16.0	0.0	3.0	-1.0	16.0	0.0	0.0	37.3	16.0	0.0	0.0	44.4	25.0	0.0	8.7	N/A
Chickpeas (nakhud)	19.1	0.0	0.0	-4.5	16.0	-11.1	0.0	23.1	14.0	0.0	8.8	7.2	17.0	0.0	0.0	-5.6	12.0	0.0	0.0	-5.0	15.0	0.0	7.1	N/A
Petrol	6.4	0.0	0.0	-16.9	6.0	3.4	1.7	-16.9	6.2	4.5	3.9	-14.8	6.4	0.0	1.1	-12.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	-18.1	7.5	0.0	-4.3	N/A
Diesel	8.0	0.0	0.0	-17.4	6.2	0.0	0.0	-20.7	6.4	1.6	1.1	-20.8	7.0	0.0	5.0	-18.5	6.2	0.0	0.0	-27.1	9.0	0.0	9.0	N/A
Anti-bacterial wipes	3.0	0.0	0.0	N/A	1.3	0.0	-9.3	N/A	2.0	33.3	20.0	N/A	1.5	0.0	0.0	N/A	4.0	0.0	0.0	N/A	4.0	0.0	0.0	N/A
Face masks	2.5	0.0	0.0	N/A	3.0	0.0	20.0	N/A	3.0	0.0	0.0	N/A	3.0	0.0	0.0	N/A	3.0	0.0	0.0	N/A	4.0	0.0	0.0	N/A
Hand sanitizer	0.0	0.0	0.0	N/A	22.0	0.0	0.0	N/A	19.0	0.0	0.0	N/A	20.0	0.0	0.0	N/A	18.0	0.0	0.0	N/A	23.0	27.8	19.0	N/A
Soap	4.8	0.0	0.0	N/A	4.0	0.0	0.0	N/A	3.3	0.0	0.0	N/A	5.0	0.0	0.0	N/A	3.3	0.0	0.0	N/A	6.0	0.0	0.0	N/A





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About the Update

WFP Tajikistan has been monitoring food prices in markets across the country, especially to assess effects of COVID-19 on the population’s food security situation. Markets monitored include six major markets in Murghab, Khorog, Khujand, Bokhtar, Gharm, and Dushanbe, and three minor markets, Isfara, Istaravshan, and Kulob. The focus is on the main commodities that are consumed by the average population of the country.

During the height of the global pandemic (March to August 2020), prices were collected twice per week and reported upon weekly. As prices stabilized (September – October 2020), collection moved to once per week with a twice per month reporting. With recent (November 2020) prices spikes, WFP Tajikistan has moved back to a weekly report.

For the latest information regarding the COVID-19 situation, please access the online map at: <http://unwfp.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/2a8a0d7799684f0bb78f6118a7477f1f>