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Highlights

o In November 2020, the national average price of WFP Syria's standard reference food basket increased by 13 percent compared to October 2020, reaching SYP 99,243 (USD 79 at the official exchange rate 1,250/USD). This is the highest recorded price since WFP started monitoring prices in 2013.

o The price of subsidized bread increased from SYP 50/bundle to SYP 75/bundle without a nylon bag and to SYP 100/bundle with a nylon bag. The bread bundle size also decreased from 1.3 kg to 1.1 kg. Moreover, commercial bread price increased by 70 percent m-o-m reaching SYP 401/bundle.

o The Kurdish Self-Administration imposed COVID-19 related movement restrictions between 26 Nov. and 5 Dec. 2020 in Al-Hasakeh and Ar-Raqqa. The curfew included obligatory closure of markets & shops leading to price increases of many food-items.

o The SYP/USD informal exchange rate weakened by 11 percent in November compared to October 2020, reaching SYP 2,638/USD. The official SYP/USD exchange rate remains SYP 1,250/USD.

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Standard Food Basket

The national average price of a standard reference food basket¹ increased by 13 percent in November 2020 compared to October 2020 and was at SYP 99,243. This is the highest recorded price since WFP started monitoring prices in 2013. In November, the national average food basket price was 75 percent higher than in May 2020 (six months ago) and was 251 percent higher compared to Nov. 2019 (Figure 1).

The increase in the food basket price over the last month is largely led by the doubling in price of subsidized bread across government controlled areas in Syria, from SYP 50/bundle to SYP 100/bundle with a nylon bag and the decrease in the bundle's size from 1.3 kg to 1.1 kg. Fuel shortages and continued weakening of the informal exchange rate between October and November 2020 also contributed to the food basket price increase.

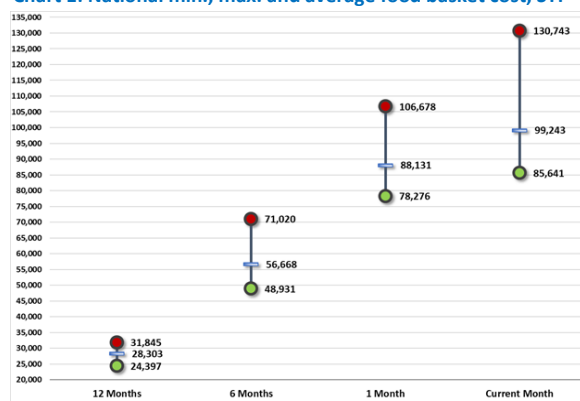
Month-on-month (m-o-m), all 14 governorates reported an increasing average reference food basket price in November 2020. The highest m-o-m increase of 23 percent was reported in Idleb reaching SYP 130,743, while the lowest increase of eight percent was reported in both Rural Damascus and As-Sweida reaching SYP 92,578 and SYP 95,764, respectively.

Compared to last year, the price of the reference food basket has significantly increased across all 14 governorates. Similarly, Idleb continued to record the highest increase (up 352 percent), followed by Quneitra (up 290 percent). Furthermore, the gap between the highest and lowest average food basket prices per governorate increased by 59 percent from SYP 28,402 in October 2020 to SYP 45,103 in November 2020 (Chart 1). The gap was 101 percent wider since May 2020 (six months ago) and 506 percent wider compared to November 2019, highlighting continued supply chain disruptions across the country.

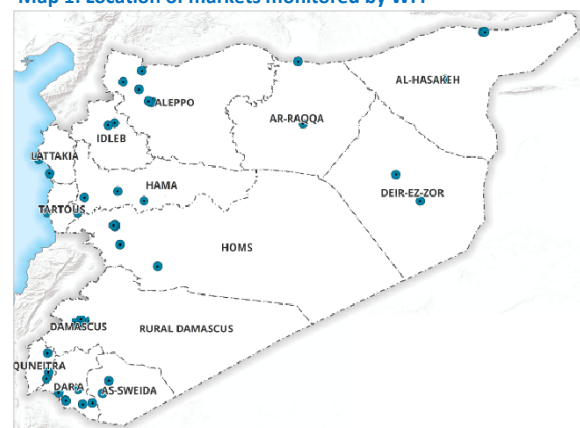
Figure 1: Food basket cost and changes, SYP

Governorate	Price Nov 2020	1 month change	6 months changes	12 months changes
Aleppo	SYP 101,137	14%	93%	288%
Damascus	SYP 92,267	10%	62%	278%
Dar'a	SYP 98,530	11%	61%	254%
Deir-ez-Zor	SYP 85,641	9%	75%	204%
Hama	SYP 94,979	12%	76%	240%
Al-Hasakeh	SYP 91,947	9%	46%	195%
Homs	SYP 95,234	12%	76%	246%
Idleb	SYP 130,743	23%	84%	352%
Lattakia	SYP 106,106	17%	90%	333%
Ar-Raqqa	SYP 94,420	14%	51%	221%
Rural Damascus	SYP 92,578	8%	71%	261%
As-Sweida	SYP 95,764	8%	78%	222%
Tartous	SYP 107,644	14%	91%	264%
Quneitra	SYP 102,404	12%	106%	290%
Average	SYP 99,243	13%	75%	251%

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



Map 1: Location of markets monitored by WFP



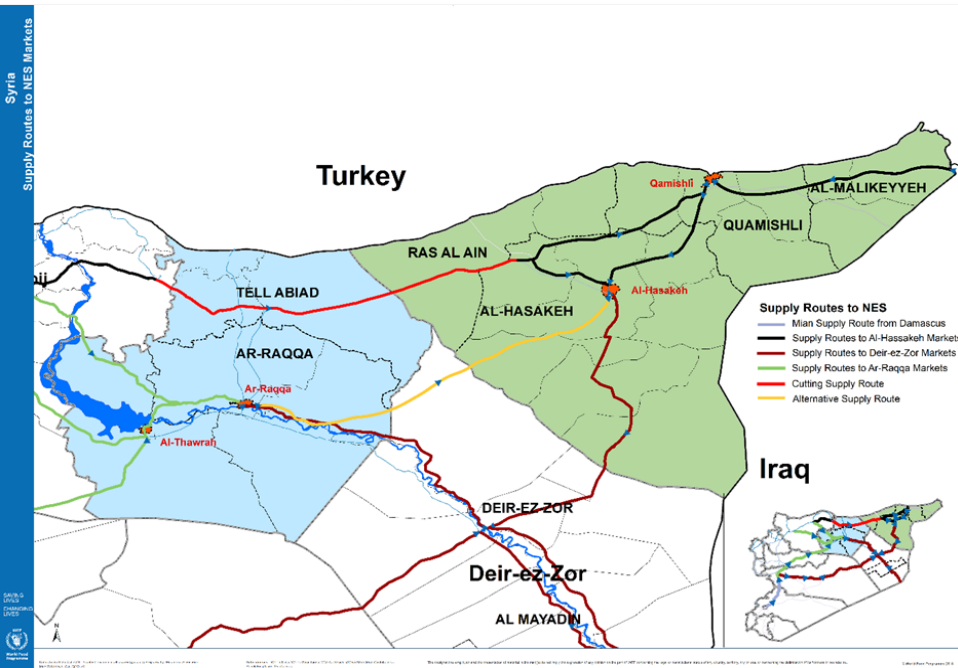
1. The standard food basket is a group of essential food commodities. In Syria, the food basket is set at a group of dry goods providing 1,930 kcal a day for a family of five during a month. The basket includes 37 kg bread, 19 kg rice, 19 kg lentils, 5 kg of sugar, and 7 litres of vegetable oil.

North East Syria Market Assessment (26 November—5 December, 2020)

Overview

On 21st of November 2020, in response to the corona virus, the KSA (Kurdish Self Administration) executive council in Northeast Syria decided to impose a complete curfew in Qamishli and Al-Hasakeh cities in Al-Hasakeh governorate, and in Al-Tabqah and Ar-Raqqa cities in Ar-Raqqa governorate for ten days between 26 November and 5 December 2020. The curfew included the closure of schools, universities and public transportation (buses) coming to and leaving KSA areas while commercial vehicles remained functioning. Markets and shops were also closed during this period. The curfew excluded hospitals, bakeries and there was a reduced time schedule for pharmacies. A decision to facilitate the movement of farmers and fuel distribution was also put in place². KSA restricted food commodity flow across NES markets except for vegetables, fruits and chicken. In government controlled areas of Al-Hasakeh and Qamishli cities, no curfew was in place.

Map 2: NES cities where curfew was imposed



Source: WFP Qamishli field office

Food items price change

As a result of the 10 day curfew food items saw an increase in price. Below is an overview of price changes across northeast Syria (NES).

Al-Hasakeh

In Al-Hasakeh, between the third and fourth weeks of November, the price of sugar and vegetable oil increased by 15 and 11 percent. Although vegetables, fruits and chicken supply across NES markets was not affected by the curfew, their prices have also increased. Tomatoes, bananas, chicken and eggs prices have increased by 29, 16, eight and nine percent, respectively between the third and fourth weeks of November.

M-o-m, the price of sugar increased by nine percent reaching SYP 1,521/kg; vegetable oil increased by 12 percent reaching SYP 2,917/litre; tomatoes increased by 24 percent reaching SYP 942/kg; bananas increased by eight percent reaching SYP 1,875/kg; chicken increased by eight percent reaching SYP 2,796/kg; and fresh eggs increased by two percent reaching SYP 5,004/carton.

Ar-Raqqa

In Ar-Raqqa, between the third and fourth weeks of November, the price of sugar, vegetable oil, white beans increased by 21, 22 and 21 percent, respectively. Moreover, the price of tomatoes, bananas, chicken and white cheese increased by 36, 17, 17 and 15 percent, respectively between the third and fourth weeks of November.

M-o-m, the price of sugar increased by ten percent reaching SYP 1,443/kg; vegetable oil increased by 18 percent reaching SYP 2,871/litre; white beans increased by 25 percent reaching SYP 3,031/kg; tomatoes increased by 23 percent reaching SYP 864/kg; bananas increased by seven percent reaching SYP 1,814/kg; chicken increased by 16 percent reaching SYP 3,894/kg; and white cheese increased by 16 percent reaching SYP 3,900/kg.

Chart 2: Food-items prices, SYP, Al-Hasakeh

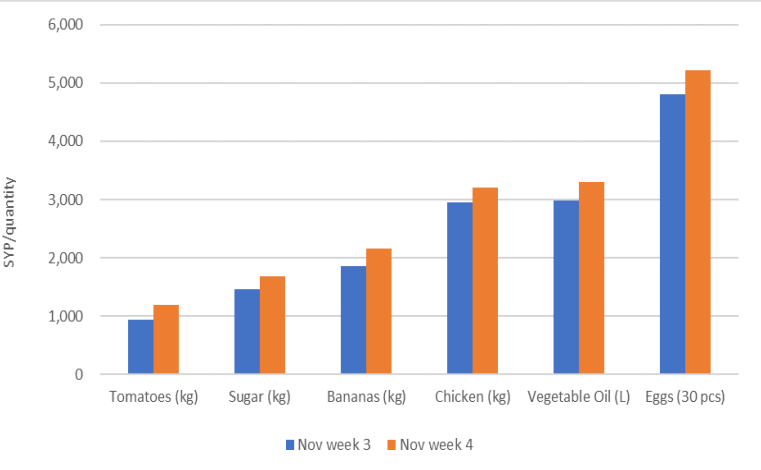
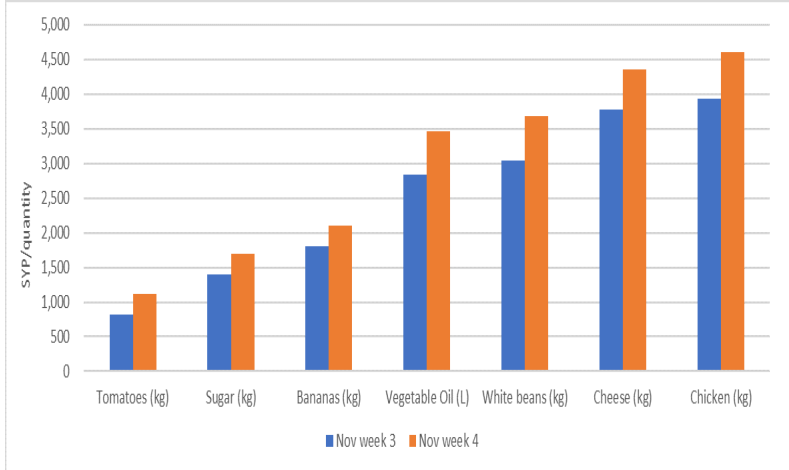


Chart 3: Food-items prices, SYP, Ar-Raqqa



2. UNDSS Syria.

Legend on regions of analysis: 'Northwest'=Aleppo; 'Cross-border'=Idlib & Aleppo [A'zaz, Atarib & Afrin]; 'Coastal'=Lattakia & Tartous; 'Northeast'=Ar-Raqqa, Al-Hasakeh & Deir-ez-Zor; 'Middle'=Damascus, Rural Damascus, Hama & Homs; 'South'=Dar'a, As-Sweida & Quneitra.

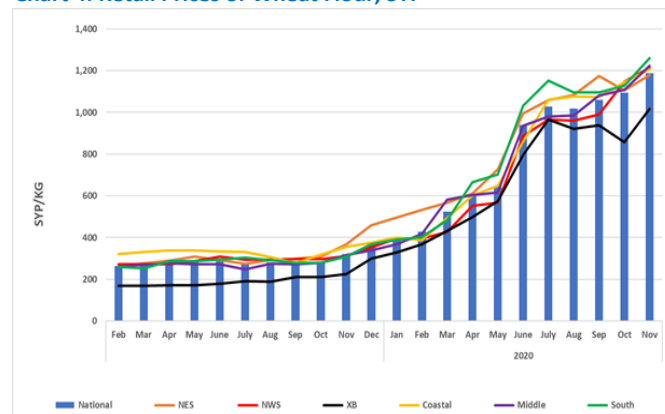
Staple cereals retail prices

Wheat Flour

M-o-m, the national average retail price of wheat flour throughout Syria increased in November 2020 by nine percent reaching SYP 1,187/kg. The wheat flour price increased by 272 percent y-o-y. As-Sweida recorded the highest wheat flour price at SYP 1,500/kg (up 29 percent m-o-m), while Ar-Raqqa recorded the lowest average price of wheat flour, at SYP 1,014/kg (up three percent m-o-m).

Broken down by regions, the southern region reported the highest retail price of wheat flour at SYP 1,260/kg (up 12 percent m-o-m), followed by the middle region at SYP 1,223/kg (up ten percent m-o-m), while the cross-border region continued to report the lowest wheat flour retail price at SYP 1,017/kg (up 19 percent m-o-m), followed by northeast Syria at SYP 1,180/kg (up seven percent m-o-m) - Chart 4.

Chart 4: Retail Prices of Wheat Flour, SYP

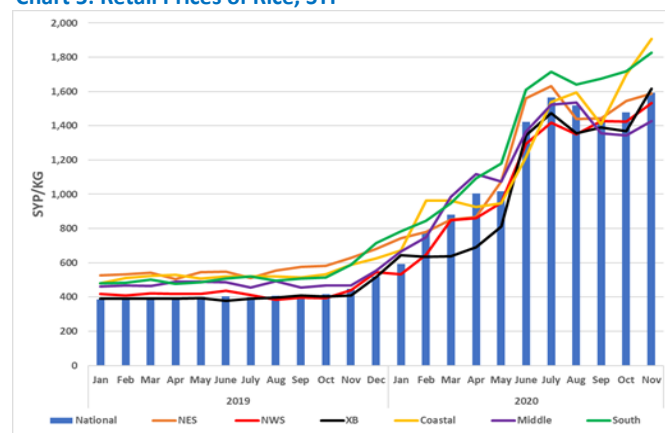


Rice

The national average retail price of Egyptian white rice increased by eight percent since October 2020 and by 257 percent since November 2019, reaching SYP 1,593/kg in November 2020. Quneitra continued to report the highest price at SYP 2,058/kg (up four percent m-o-m), while Damascus reported the lowest price at SYP 1,412/kg (up 14 percent m-o-m).

M-o-m, the coastal region reported the highest Egyptian white rice retail price at SYP 1,908/kg (up 12 percent), followed by the southern region at SYP 1,828/kg (up six percent m-o-m), while the middle region reported the lowest Egyptian white rice retail price at SYP 1,427/kg (up six percent), followed by northwest Syria at SYP 1,531/kg (up seven percent m-o-m) - Chart 5.

Chart 5: Retail Prices of Rice, SYP

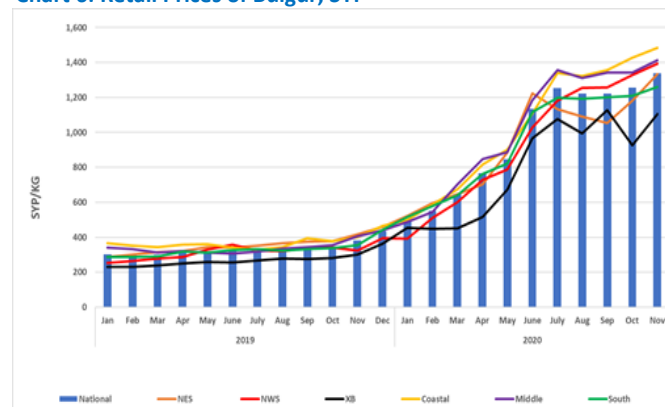


Bulgur

In November 2020, the national average retail price of bulgur increased by seven percent m-o-m and by 251 percent y-o-y, reaching SYP 1,338/kg. Al-Hasakeh reported the highest bulgur retail price at SYP 1,533/kg (up ten percent m-o-m), while Idlib reported the lowest price at SYP 1,022/kg (up 17 percent m-o-m).

The coastal region reported the highest average retail bulgur price by region at SYP 1,484/kg (up four percent m-o-m), followed by the middle region at SYP 1,412/kg (up five percent m-o-m). On the other hand, the cross-border region reported the lowest average bulgur price at SYP 1,103/kg (up 19 percent m-o-m), followed by the southern region at SYP 1,261/kg (up four percent m-o-m) - Chart 6.

Chart 6: Retail Prices of Bulgur, SYP

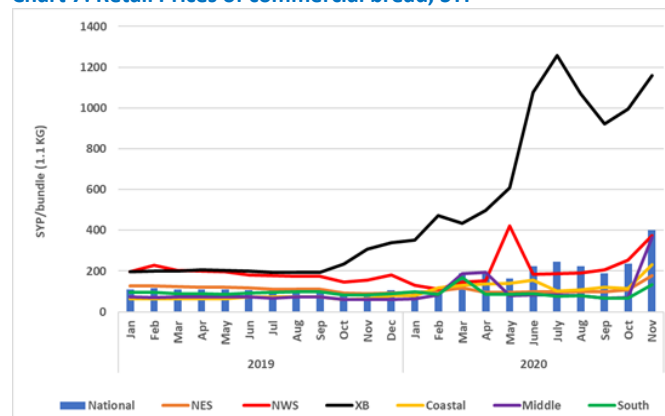


Bread*

On 29 October, the price of subsidized bread across government controlled areas increased from SYP 50/ bundle to SYP 75/bundle without a nylon bag and SYP 100/ bundle with a nylon bag. The bread bundle size also decreased from 1.3 kg to 1.1 kg. However, in Ar-Raqqa where subsidized bread is sold by KSA, the bread bundle price remained unchanged at SYP 50/bundle.

Moreover, commercial bread price skyrocketed by 70 percent m-o-m and by 308 percent y-o-y, reaching SYP 401/bundle in November 2020. Idlib reported the highest commercial bread price at SYP 1,130/bundle, while Dar'a reported the lowest price at SYP 125/bundle. Broken down by regions, the cross-border region continued to report the highest price at SYP 1,160/bundle (up 17 percent m-o-m), followed by northwest Syria at SYP 373/bundle (up 48 percent m-o-m). On the other hand, the southern region reported the lowest price of SYP 134/bundle (up 102 percent m-o-m), followed by northeast Syria at SYP 179/bundle (up 64 percent m-o-m).

Chart 7: Retail Prices of commercial bread, SYP



Source: WFP Field Offices

* WFP-monitored commercial bread includes resold public bread bundles. In Idlib and some of Aleppo cities where bread is not subsidized, the commercial bread WFP monitors only covers bread sold by retailers in shops. All bread past prices have been adjusted to reflect the new bread bundle size of 1.1 kg instead of 1.3 kg.

Diesel prices

In November 2020, the informal national average price of diesel continued to significantly increase. Diesel increased by 19 percent since October 2020, and by 103 percent since May 2020 (six months ago), reaching SYP 850/litre. Moreover, the informal price remains higher than the formal price (SYP 174/litre) by 389 percent (Chart 8).

Idleb continued to report the highest informal price at SYP 1,551/litre (up 14 percent m-o-m), followed by Aleppo at SYP 1,172/litre (up eight percent m-o-m). On the other hand, Al-Hasakeh reported the lowest price at SYP 150/litre (unchanged m-o-m), followed by Ar-Raqqa at SYP 279/litre (unchanged m-o-m). Broken down by regions, the cross-border region reported the highest price at SYP 1,496/litre (up 14 percent m-o-m), while northeast Syria reported the lowest price at SYP 327/litre (up 32 percent m-o-m).

Butane gas prices

The informal national average price of one butane gas cylinder (25,000 L) increased by 23 percent m-o-m and by 20 percent since May 2020 (six months ago) reaching SYP 16,350/refill in November 2020, while the formal butane gas cylinder remained unchanged at SYP 2,785/refill. The significant increase in price is a result of the lack of availability of formal butane cylinders whose refill cycle per family is reported could take up to 80 days and not 23 days along with the approach of winter. Dar'a reported the highest price at SYP 36,986/refill (up 50 percent m-o-m), while Al-Hasakeh reported the lowest price at SYP 7,042 (up 19 percent m-o-m).

Broken down by regions, the southern region reported the highest informal refill price at SYP 27,274/refill (up 46 percent m-o-m), followed by the cross-border region at SYP 22,378/refill (up 15 percent m-o-m), while the middle region reported the lowest price at SYP 10,627/refill (up one percent m-o-m), followed by Northeast Syria at SYP 10,702/refill (up 23 percent m-o-m).

Exchange rate

When measuring exchange rates, there are two quotations. The first is the direct quotation where the US dollar is the base of measuring the change in exchange rate against the local currency. The second one is the indirect quotation where the local currency is the base of measuring the change in the exchange rate against the US dollar. The change in the exchange rate used below reflects the indirect quotation (measuring how much has the Syrian pound improved (appreciated) or worsened (depreciated) against the US dollar).

In November 2020, the Syrian pound depreciated by 11 percent in the informal exchange rate market and reached SYP 2,638/USD. Compared to a year ago, the Syrian pound has significantly depreciated by 74 percent. Yet the official exchange on which the operational UN rate is also linked, has remained unchanged at SYP 1,250/USD compared to October 2020.

The highest informal exchange rate in November was reported in Deir-ez-Zor at SYP 2,688/USD (depreciated by 12 percent m-o-m; and depreciated by 74 percent y-o-y), followed by Damascus at SYP 2,674/USD (depreciated by 11 percent m-o-m; and depreciated by 75 percent y-o-y).

Conversely, the lowest rates were reported in Idleb at SYP 2,560/USD (depreciated by nine percent m-o-m; and depreciated by 73 percent y-o-y), followed by Ar-Raqqa at SYP 2,570/USD (depreciated by ten percent m-o-m; and depreciated by 73 percent y-o-y).

Chart 8: Formal and informal diesel prices, SYP**

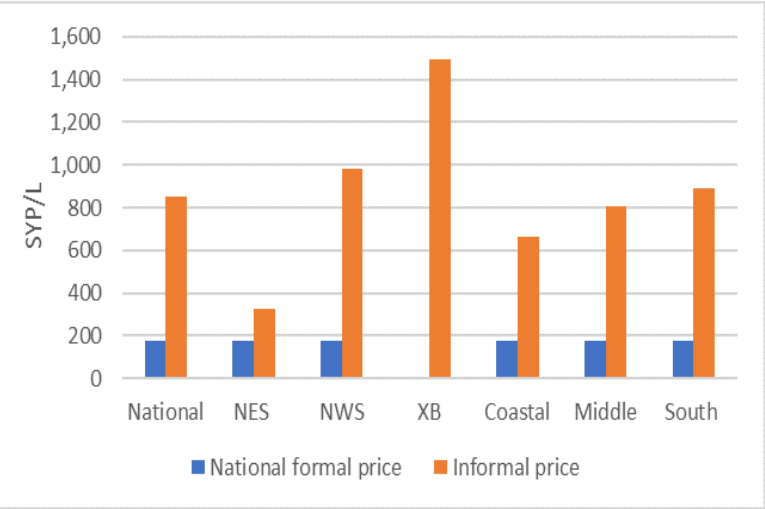


Chart 9: Formal and informal butane gas prices, SYP**

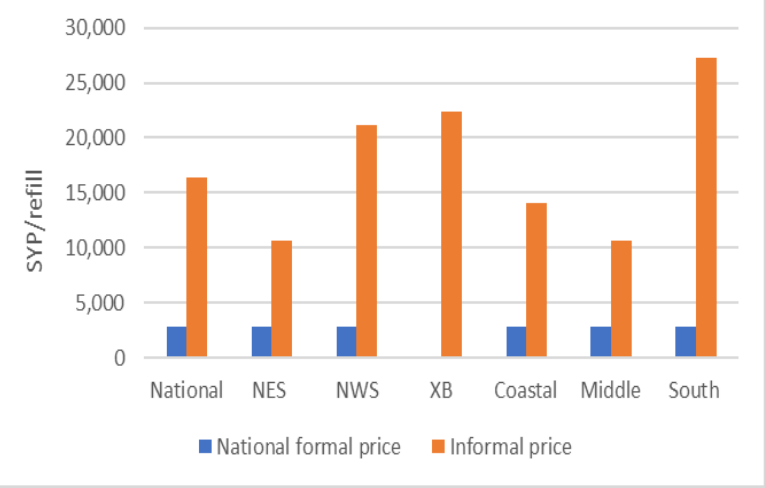


Table 1: Informal market exchange rate, 1 USD to SYP

Governorate	November 2020	% change (m-o-m)	% change (y-o-y)
Aleppo	2,614	-10%	-73%
Al-Hasakeh	2,605	-11%	-73%
Ar-Raqqa	2,570	-10%	-73%
As-Sweida	2,623	-11%	-74%
Damascus	2,674	-11%	-75%
Dar'a	2,638	-11%	-74%
Deir-ez-Zor	2,688	-12%	-74%
Hama	2,670	-16%	-74%
Homs	2,670	-16%	-74%
Idleb	2,560	-9%	-73%
Lattakia	2,670	-11%	-72%
Quneitra	2,631	-10%	-73%
Rural Damascus	2,651	-11%	-74%
Tartous	2,670	-11%	-75%
National average	2,638	-11%	-74%
Official rate	1,250	0%	-65%
UN operational rate	1,250	0%	-65%

Source: WFP
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** No formal prices have been reported in the cross-border region because there is no subsidized diesel or butane gas in the region.

Terms of Trade (ToT)³

ToT between wage labour and wheat flour

The national average non-skilled labour wage, which represents construction, off-loading and agricultural labour increased by five percent m-o-m and was SYP 4,630/day in November 2020. Moreover, the wage rate was 97 percent above its y-o-y level and 45 percent above levels recorded in May 2020 (six month ago) - chart 10.

Broken down by regions, the coastal region reported the highest wage rate of SYP 5,938/day (down one percent m-o-m), followed by the middle region at SYP 5,042/day (up three percent m-o-m). On the other hand, northwest Syria reported the lowest wage rate of SYP 3,328/day (up 12 percent m-o-m), followed by the southern region at SYP 3,849/day (up eight percent m-o-m).

The national average ToT between wheat flour and wage labour, a proxy indicator for purchasing power, decreased by four percent between October and November 2020 reaching 3.9 kgs of wheat flour/daily wage due to the increase in wheat flour price which increased by more than the increase in daily wage rate. The national average ToT between wheat flour and wage labour further decreased by 21 percent compared to May 2020 and by 47 percent compared to November 2019. In other words, the national average daily wage of a non-skilled labourer could buy 3.9 kgs of wheat flour in November 2020 compared to 4.95 kgs in May 2020, and 7.36 kgs in November 2019.

ToT between sheep and wheat flour

The national average price of a two-year old alive male sheep increased by one percent m-o-m and by 174 percent y-o-y, reaching SYP 383,498/sheep in November 2020 (Chart 12). Broken down by regions, northeast Syria reported the highest average price across Syria at SYP 427,500/sheep (up 11 percent m-o-m), followed by the cross-border region at SYP 403,560 (down four percent m-o-m). On the other hand, northwest Syria reported the lowest price at SYP 319,063/sheep (down four percent m-o-m), followed by the southern region at SYP 363,566 (down one percent m-o-m).

In November 2020, the ToT between an alive two-year old male sheep and wheat flour was 323 kg/sheep (down seven percent m-o-m). Highlighting a deterioration in the exchange for livestock owners who could buy on average seven percent less kgs of wheat compared to a month earlier.

Broken down by regions, the cross-border region continued to report the highest ToT at 397 kg/sheep (down 19 percent m-o-m), followed by northeast Syria at 362 kg/sheep (up four percent m-o-m). On the other hand, northwest Syria reported the lowest ToT at 263 kg/sheep (down nine percent m-o-m), followed by the southern region at 289 kg/sheep (down 12 percent m-o-m).

COVID-19 NFIs

Between October and November 2020, the prices of surgeon masks, soap bars and hand gel all increased by one percent, reaching SYP 340/mask, SYP 354/bar and SYP 929/50 ml, respectively.

On the other hand, the prices of alcohol spray and bleach have both increased by three percent m-o-m reaching SYP 1,617/200 ml and SYP 1,104/litre, respectively. Moreover, the price of plastic gloves increased by five percent m-o-m, reaching SYP 345/pair.

Chart 10: Daily wage for unskilled labour, SYP

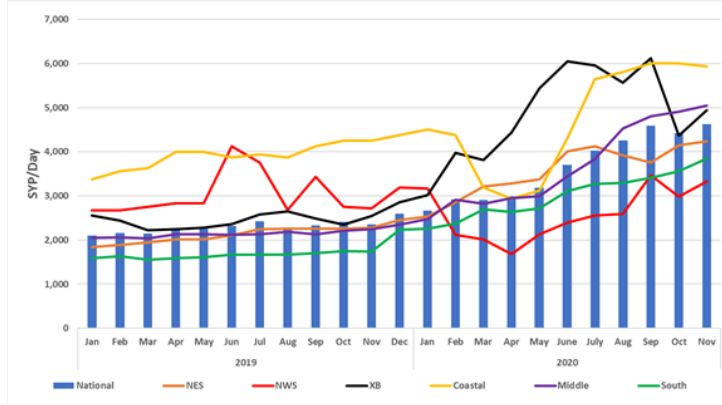


Chart 11: Terms of Trade (ToT) between wheat flour and wage rate

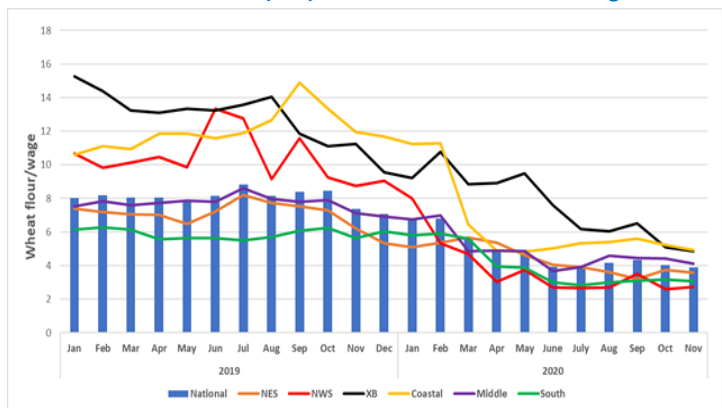


Chart 12: Price of livestock, SYP/one 2Y old sheep

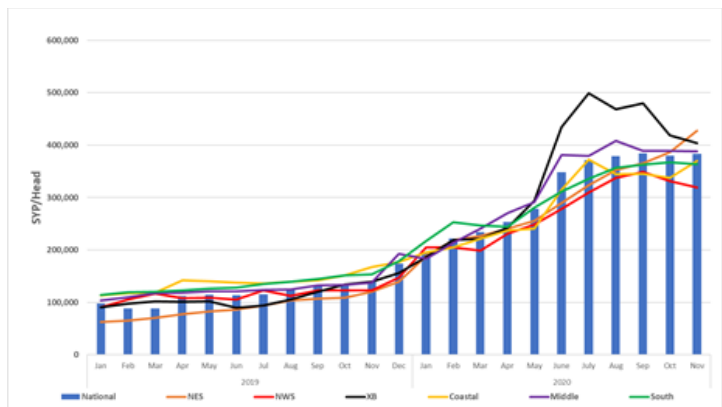
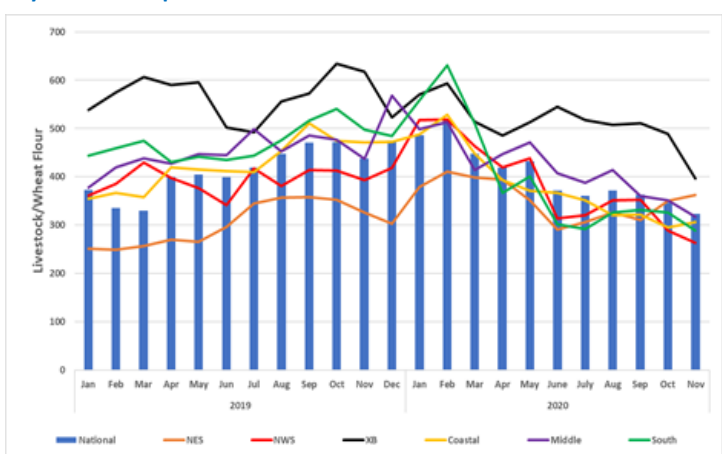


Chart 13: Terms of Trade (ToT) between wheat flour and the price of a 2 year old sheep



Source: WFP

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 2. Market Price of Main Commodities in Syrian Pounds: November 2020																		
Commodity	Governorate	Current Price	Price change 1M (%)	Price change 6 M (%)	Price change 12 M (%)	Average Change 1M	Average Change 6 M	Average Change 12 M	Commodity	Governorate	Current Price	Price change 1M (%)	Price change 6 M (%)	Price change 12 M (%)	Average Change 1M	Average Change 6 M	Average Change 12 M	
Bread Public (1.1 kg)	Aleppo	100	136	97	123	↑	↑	↑	Dates (kg)	Aleppo	4,322	4	109	426	↗	↑	↑	
	Damascus	100	136	103	181	↑	↑	↑		Damascus	4,114	0.3	90	274	↗	↑	↑	
	Dar'a	107	99	95	157	↑	↑	↑		Dar'a	3,844	2	59	247	↗	↑	↑	
	Deir-ez-Zor	100	35	5	181	↑	↗	↑		Deir-ez-Zor	3,042	-	20	194	↔	↗	↑	
	Hama	100	136	136	181	↑	↑	↑		Hama	4,040	2	83	237	↗	↑	↑	
	Al-Hasakeh	100	89	136	181	↑	↑	↑		Al-Hasakeh	2,954	6	62	191	↗	↑	↑	
	Homs	100	136	136	181	↑	↑	↑		Homs	4,031	2	82	241	↗	↑	↑	
	Idleb	NA*	-	-	-	↔	↔	↔		Idleb	2,862	16	40	162	↗	↑	↑	
	Lattakia	100	136	58	181	↑	↑	↑		Lattakia	5,200	14	74	271	↗	↑	↑	
	Quneitra	100	136	136	181	↑	↑	↑		Quneitra	3,861	9	67	291	↗	↑	↑	
	Ar-Raqqa	95	30	32	56	↑	↑	↑		Ar-Raqqa	3,308	12	47	305	↗	↑	↑	
	Rural Damascus	100	65	87	157	↑	↑	↑		Rural Damascus	3,758	6	69	267	↗	↑	↑	
	As-Sweida	100	136	136	157	↑	↑	↑		As-Sweida	4,058	14	125	210	↗	↑	↑	
	Tartous	104	145	42	192	↑	↑	↑		Tartous	4,188	9	58	235	↗	↑	↑	
Bread Shop (1.1 kg)	Aleppo	728	19	31	234	↗	↑	↑	Diesel (parallel market, L)	Aleppo	1,172	8	98	NA	↗	↑	↔	
	Damascus	700	NA	NA	NA	↔	↔	↔		Damascus	733	11	115	NA	↗	↑	↔	
	Dar'a	125	195	-	17	↑	↔	↗		Dar'a	917	8	125	NA	↗	↑	↔	
	Deir-ez-Zor	131	139	107	42	↑	↑	↑		Deir-ez-Zor	575	64	92	NA	↑	↑	↔	
	Hama	150	122	136	181	↑	↑	↑		Hama	900	20	125	NA	↗	↑	↔	
	Al-Hasakeh	263	65	107	146	↑	↑	↑		Al-Hasakeh	150	-	-	NA	↔	↔	↔	
	Homs	150	122	136	181	↑	↑	↑		Homs	900	20	125	NA	↗	↑	↔	
	Idleb	1,130	26	83	252	↑	↑	↑		Idleb	1,551	14	94	NA	↗	↑	↔	
	Lattakia	331	230	198	366	↑	↑	↑		Lattakia	863	44	97	NA	↑	↑	↔	
	Quneitra	129	103	110	121	↑	↑	↑		Quneitra	853	44	139	NA	↑	↑	↔	
	Ar-Raqqa	140	49	65	97	↑	↑	↑		Ar-Raqqa	279	-	20	NA	↔	↗	↔	
	Rural Damascus	650	668	442	815	↑	↑	↑		Rural Damascus	641	19	61	NA	↗	↑	↔	
	As-Sweida	150	77	77	93	↑	↑	↑		As-Sweida	888	20	120	NA	↗	↑	↔	
	Tartous	133	4	-22	149	↗	↓	↑		Tartous	463	16	23	NA	↗	↗	↔	
Bulgur (kg)	Aleppo	1,316	11	78	309	↗	↑	↑	US Dollar exchange rate (parallel market, \$1)	Aleppo	2,614	-10%	-39%	-73%	↓	↓	↓	
	Damascus	1,393	6	62	313	↗	↑	↑		Damascus	2,674	-11%	-40%	-75%	↓	↓	↓	
	Dar'a	1,281	3	43	273	↗	↑	↑		Dar'a	2,638	-11%	-41%	-74%	↓	↓	↓	
	Deir-ez-Zor	1,185	26	59	180	↑	↑	↑		Deir-ez-Zor	2,688	-12%	-39%	-74%	↓	↓	↓	
	Hama	1,425	6	60	235	↗	↑	↑		Hama	2,670	-16%	-38%	-74%	↓	↓	↓	
	Al-Hasakeh	1,533	10	48	256	↗	↑	↑		Al-Hasakeh	2,605	-11%	-37%	-73%	↓	↓	↓	
	Homs	1,431	7	61	240	↗	↑	↑		Homs	2,670	-16%	-38%	-74%	↓	↓	↓	
	Idleb	1,022	17	54	271	↗	↑	↑		Idleb	2,560	-9%	-38%	-73%	↓	↓	↓	
	Lattakia	1,455	6	62	264	↗	↑	↑		Lattakia	2,670	-11%	-40%	-72%	↓	↓	↓	
	Quneitra	1,164	9	75	243	↗	↑	↑		Quneitra	2,631	-10%	-42%	-73%	↓	↓	↓	
	Ar-Raqqa	1,303	8	49	220	↗	↑	↑		Ar-Raqqa	2,570	-10%	-37%	-73%	↓	↓	↓	
	Rural Damascus	1,389	3	55	244	↗	↑	↑		Rural Damascus	2,651	-11%	-40%	-74%	↓	↓	↓	
	As-Sweida	1,400	-	52	233	↔	↑	↑		As-Sweida	2,623	-11%	-41%	-74%	↓	↓	↓	
	Tartous	1,513	2	67	278	↗	↑	↑		Tartous	2,670	-11%	-40%	-75%	↓	↓	↓	
Butane Cylinder (parallel market, 25 kg)	Aleppo	21,249	21	70	NA	↗	↑	↔	Eggs (carton)	Aleppo	5,124	10	200	384	↗	↑	↑	
	Damascus	15,056	0.4	16	NA	↗	↗	↔		Damascus	5,256	14	121	346	↗	↑	↑	
	Dar'a	36,986	50	95	NA	↑	↑	↔		Dar'a	5,210	20	149	365	↗	↑	↑	
	Deir-ez-Zor	13,000	16	22	NA	↑	↗	↔		Deir-ez-Zor	4,929	9	114	294	↗	↑	↑	
	Hama	7,773	0.1	-44	NA	↗	↓	↔		Hama	4,978	6	135	315	↗	↑	↑	
	Al-Hasakeh	7,042	19	28	NA	↗	↑	↔		Al-Hasakeh	5,004	2	106	253	↗	↑	↑	
	Homs	7,748	-0.03	-45	NA	↓	↓	↔		Homs	4,978	6	135	315	↗	↑	↑	
	Idleb	23,100	18	130	NA	↗	↑	↔		Idleb	5,261	0.1	300	507	↗	↑	↑	
	Lattakia	15,000	46	-1	NA	↑	↓	↔		Lattakia	5,450	10	133	311	↗	↑	↑	
	Quneitra	11,750	-1	34	NA	↓	↑	↔		Quneitra	4,979	22	182	353	↗	↑	↑	
	Ar-Raqqa	11,611	31	67	NA	↑	↑	↔		Ar-Raqqa	4,950	18	120	291	↗	↑	↑	
	Rural Damascus	14,470	3	7	NA	↗	↗	↔		Rural Damascus	5,286	18	129	344	↗	↑	↑	
	As-Sweida	17,167	16	42	NA	↑	↑	↔		As-Sweida	5,371	17	122	343	↗	↑	↑	
	Tartous	13,188	55	-14	NA	↑	↓	↔		Tartous	5,188	4	123	299	↗	↑	↑	
Cheese (kg)	Aleppo	5,150	6	140	206	↗	↑	↑	Eggplant (kg)	Aleppo	626	31	32	316	↑	↑	↑	
	Damascus	4,289	12	131	227	↗	↑	↑		Damascus	361	11	-43	59	↗	↓	↑	
	Dar'a	4,536	14	170	245	↗	↑	↑		Dar'a	402	26	2	221	↑	↗	↑	
	Deir-ez-Zor	4,733	13	108	185	↗	↑	↑		Deir-ez-Zor	465	47	4	106	↑	↗	↑	
	Hama	4,825	18	142	202	↗	↑	↑		Hama	615	64	29	310	↑	↑	↑	
	Al-Hasakeh	3,275	6	135	105	↗	↑	↑		Al-Hasakeh	596	25	9	123	↑	↗	↑	
	Homs	4,833	18	143	203	↗	↑	↑		Homs	623	67	30	316	↑	↑	↑	
	Idleb	5,257	2	179	323	↗	↑	↑		Idleb	1,041	60	47	809	↑	↑	↑	
	Lattakia	6,013	6	92	193	↗	↑	↑		Lattakia	581	16	-3	111	↗	↓	↑	
	Quneitra	4,500	-	129	391	↔	↑	↑		Quneitra	374	21	-2	93	↗	↓	↑	
	Ar-Raqqa	3,900	16	72	89	↗	↑	↑		Ar-Raqqa	472	16	-30	172	↗	↓	↑	
	Rural Damascus	3,902	11	128	200	↗	↑	↑		Rural Damascus	369	8	-36	122	↗	↓	↑	
	As-Sweida	4,667	22	119	241	↗	↑	↑		As-Sweida	358	23	-29	112	↗	↓	↑	
	Tartous	4,744	1	73	126	↗	↑	↑		Tartous	556	14	35	218	↗	↑	↑	
Chickpeas (kg)	Aleppo	1,463	14	155	251	↗	↑	↑	Fish (tuna, canned) - 160 gm	Aleppo	1,378	14	144	284	↗	↑	↑	
	Damascus	1,644	-9	95	220	↓	↑	↑		Damascus	1,699	2	113	282	↗	↑	↑	
	Dar'a	1,392	8	108	230	↗	↑	↑		Dar'a	1,694	9	185	447	↗	↑	↑	
	Deir-ez-Zor	1,167	17	36	78	↗	↑	↑		Deir-ez-Zor	1,404	12	176	375	↗	↑	↑	
	Hama	1,749	24	123	289	↗	↑	↑		Hama	2,234	20	135	330	↗	↑	↑	
	Al-Hasakeh	1,750	11	72	207	↗	↑	↑		Al-Hasakeh	1,975	7	119	315	↗	↑	↑	
	Homs	1,753	26	122	285	↑	↑	↑		Homs	2,239	21	185	435	↗	↑	↑	
	Idleb	1,338	47	129	243	↑	↑	↑		Idleb	1,316	20	78	180	↗	↑	↑	
	Lattakia	1,556	7	58	246	↗	↑	↑		Lattakia	1,869	28	140	332	↑	↑	↑	
	Quneitra	1,050	-	94	218	↔	↑	↑		Quneitra	1,632	3	154	488	↗	↑	↑	
	Ar-Raqqa	1,531	10	57	185	↗	↑	↑		Ar-Raqqa	1,767	-2	161	426	↓	↑	↑	
	Rural Damascus	1,438	9	60	166	↗	↑	↑		Rural Damascus	1,747	5	159	345	↗	↑	↑	
	As-Sweida	1,267	-	64	143	↔	↑	↑		As-Sweida	1,688	8	108	257	↗	↑	↑	
	Tartous	1,694	8	47	215	↗	↑	↑		Tartous</								

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Iodised salt (kg)	Aleppo	546	8	74	184	↗	↗	↗	Sleep 2Y old Male (head)	Aleppo	347,804	-6	28	181	↓	↑	↑	
	Damascus	232	33	115	78	↑	↑	↑		Damascus	403,667	-11	27	232	↓	↑	↑	
	Dar'a	306	0	88	120	↔	↗	↗		Dar'a	345,361	1	17	106	↗	↗	↑	
	Deir-ez-Zor	163	34	-35	63	↑	↓	↑		Deir-ez-Zor	450,000	2	90	304	↗	↑	↑	
	Hama	741	-1	112	517	↓	↑	↑		Hama	388,228	6	45	168	↗	↑	↑	
	Al-Hasakeh	400	0	137	300	↔	↑	↑		Al-Hasakeh	420,417	3	64	293	↗	↑	↑	
	Homs	754	0.6	115	522	↗	↑	↑		Homs	387,932	6	44	169	↗	↑	↑	
	Idlib	429	58	222	635	↑	↑	↑		Idlib	416,635	0.02	47	160	↗	↑	↑	
	Lattakia	376	115	180	151	↑	↑	↑		Lattakia	375,875	18	59	133	↗	↑	↑	
	Quneitra	311	0.2	119	192	↗	↑	↑		Quneitra	373,281	-5	24	149	↓	↗	↑	
Red split lentils (kg)	Ar-Raqqa	371	6	120	304	↗	↑	↑	Ar-Raqqa	417,222	24	56	210	↗	↑	↑		
	Rural Damascus	232	39	119	101	↑	↑	↑	Rural Damascus	380,702	-7	18	195	↓	↗	↑		
	As-Sweida	358	8	78	129	↗	↑	↑	As-Sweida	398,750	2	101	247	↗	↑	↑		
	Tartous	275	26	100	214	↑	↑	↑	Tartous	363,125	2	48	109	↗	↑	↑		
	Aleppo	1,820	13	71	435	↗	↑	↑	Aleppo	1,413	12	97	275	↗	↑	↑		
	Damascus	1,447	3	51	283	↗	↑	↑	Damascus	1,313	12	92	305	↗	↑	↑		
	Dar'a	1,340	1	15	283	↗	↗	↑	Dar'a	1,404	21	116	294	↗	↑	↑		
	Deir-ez-Zor	1,169	11	70	142	↗	↑	↑	Deir-ez-Zor	1,563	7	98	308	↗	↑	↑		
	Hama	1,550	8.8	50	244	↗	↑	↑	Hama	1,346	14	116	199	↗	↑	↑		
	Al-Hasakeh	1,558	6	29	272	↗	↑	↑	Al-Hasakeh	1,521	9	56	238	↗	↑	↑		
Meat (beef, kg)	Homs	1,560	9	51	251	↗	↑	↑	Sugar (kg)	Homs	1,350	14	115	206	↗	↑	↑	
	Idleb	1,821	25	44	460	↗	↑	↑		Idleb	1,632	12	85	353	↗	↑	↑	
	Lattakia	1,679	13	56	205	↗	↑	↑		Lattakia	1,463	15	132	350	↗	↑	↑	
	Quneitra	1,383	16	92	284	↗	↑	↑		Quneitra	1,327	18	107	326	↗	↑	↑	
	Ar-Raqqa	1,736	20	51	226	↗	↑	↑		Ar-Raqqa	1,443	8	47	240	↗	↑	↑	
	Rural Damascus	1,464	7	56	256	↗	↑	↑		Rural Damascus	1,320	-0.4	91	281	↓	↑	↑	
	As-Sweida	1,383	0	53	244	↔	↑	↑		As-Sweida	1,413	13	114	277	↗	↑	↑	
	Tartous	1,613	5	43	194	↗	↑	↑		Tartous	1,419	7	120	313	↗	↑	↑	
	Aleppo	14,833	0	83	257	↗	↑	↑		Tomato (kg)	Aleppo	968	68	56	442	↑	↑	↑
	Damascus	13,917	-1	54	208	↓	↑	↑			Damascus	638	33	9	158	↑	↗	↑
Dar'a	11,674	3	36	153	↗	↑	↑	Dar'a	570		25	-7	389	↗	↓	↑		
Deir-ez-Zor	13,167	2	63	158	↗	↑	↑	Deir-ez-Zor	831		64	33	263	↑	↑	↑		
Hama	14,130	6	73	201	↗	↑	↑	Hama	1,011		34	32	189	↑	↑	↑		
Al-Hasakeh	14,917	1	63	171	↗	↑	↑	Al-Hasakeh	942		24	16	205	↗	↗	↑		
Homs	14,200	7	73	202	↗	↑	↑	Homs	1,002		32	30	196	↑	↑	↑		
Idleb	13,846	-1	85	286	↓	↑	↑	Idleb	1,360		59	105	444	↑	↑	↑		
Lattakia	13,438	3	43	136	↗	↑	↑	Lattakia	750		30	21	150	↑	↗	↑		
Quneitra	13,042	-1	42	165	↓	↑	↑	Quneitra	475		22	-14	409	↗	↓	↑		
White beans (kg)	Ar-Raqqa	9,628	5	50	237	↗	↑	↑	Unskilled Labor wage*	Ar-Raqqa	864	23	9.7	266	↗	↗	↑	
	Rural Damascus	13,167	1	51	185	↗	↑	↑		Rural Damascus	599	27	-17	198	↑	↓	↑	
	As-Sweida	12,167	1	46	166	↗	↑	↑		As-Sweida	642	25	-13	290	↗	↓	↑	
	Tartous	12,813	5	34	156	↗	↑	↑		Tartous	850	24	21	278	↗	↗	↑	
	Aleppo	3,919	12	124	591	↗	↑	↑		Aleppo	3,786	14	6	32	↗	↗	↑	
	Damascus	4,100	14	103	313	↗	↑	↑		Damascus	6,389	1	90	178	↗	↑	↑	
	Dar'a	4,581	22	140	316	↗	↑	↑		Dar'a	4,090	11	36	152	↗	↑	↑	
	Deir-ez-Zor	3,867	90	123	416	↑	↑	↑		Deir-ez-Zor	2,833	13	-24	13	↗	↓	↗	
	Hama	3,673	5	75	219	↗	↑	↑		Hama	4,581	2	83	129	↗	↑	↑	
	Al-Hasakeh	2,938	23	62	241	↗	↑	↑		Al-Hasakeh	5,000	0	103	239	↔	↑	↑	
Vegetable oil (L)	Homs	3,643	4	73	223	↗	↑	↑	Wheat Flour (kg)	Homs	4,497	-0.2	80	122	↓	↑	↑	
	Idleb	2,863	40	227	804	↑	↑	↑		Idleb	5,357	6	0	209	↗	↓	↑	
	Lattakia	4,648	10	141	463	↗	↑	↑		Lattakia	6,000	0	85	50	↔	↑	↑	
	Quneitra	1,800	0	22	189	↔	↗	↑		Quneitra	3,869	-0.2	62	93	↓	↑	↑	
	Ar-Raqqa	3,031	25	43	176	↗	↑	↑		Ar-Raqqa	4,667	0	24	75	↔	↗	↑	
	Rural Damascus	4,049	29	112	324	↑	↑	↑		Rural Damascus	5,494	7	44	102	↗	↑	↑	
	As-Sweida	2,517	31	62	181	↑	↑	↑		As-Sweida	3,083	23	23	99	↗	↗	↑	
	Tartous	4,669	14	167	315	↗	↑	↑		Tartous	5,875	-2	96	31	↓	↑	↑	
	Aleppo	3,627	10	131	386	↗	↑	↑		Aleppo	1,121	13	95	270	↗	↑	↑	
	Damascus	4,003	5	154	404	↗	↑	↑		Damascus	1,164	3	61	292	↗	↑	↑	
Parsley (packet)	Dar'a	4,103	12	147	355	↗	↑	↑	Pasta (spaghetti)	Dar'a	1,294	14	87	314	↗	↑	↑	
	Deir-ez-Zor	3,417	14	107	337	↗	↑	↑		Deir-ez-Zor	1,325	20	104	272	↗	↑	↑	
	Hama	4,052	12	145	286	↗	↑	↑		Hama	1,286	12	117	290	↗	↑	↑	
	Al-Hasakeh	2,917	12	68	302	↗	↑	↑		Al-Hasakeh	1,283	0	45	242	↔	↑	↑	
	Homs	4,054	12	145	291	↗	↑	↑		Homs	1,286	12	116	298	↗	↑	↑	
	Idleb	3,051	18	133	429	↗	↑	↑		Idleb	1,031	4	82	327	↗	↑	↑	
	Lattakia	4,113	17	138	301	↗	↑	↑		Lattakia	1,188	9	77	213	↗	↑	↑	
	Quneitra	4,018	13	140	398	↗	↑	↑		Quneitra	1,088	0	49	261	↔	↑	↑	
	Ar-Raqqa	2,871	18	74	396	↗	↑	↑		Ar-Raqqa	1,014	3	51	173	↗	↑	↑	
	Rural Damascus	3,932	7	176	444	↗	↑	↑		Rural Damascus	1,122	11	83	273	↗	↑	↑	
Rice (kg)	As-Sweida	4,308	10	178	201	↗	↑	↑	Yogurt (kg)	As-Sweida	1,500	29	121	386	↑	↑	↑	
	Tartous	4,094	11	155	309	↗	↑	↑		Tartous	1,206	1	93	264	↗	↑	↑	
	Aleppo	173	-44	5	235	↓	↗	↑		Aleppo	1,763	18	93	263	↗	↑	↑	
	Damascus	89	0	-6	116	↔	↓	↑		Damascus	1,533	0	60	229	↔	↑	↑	
	Dar'a	200	14	100	140	↗	↑	↑		Dar'a	1,572	10	96	157	↗	↑	↑	
	Deir-ez-Zor	138	47	47	57	↑	↑	↑		Deir-ez-Zor	1,079	10	-23	86	↗	↓	↑	
	Hama	180	7	93	260	↗	↑	↑		Hama	1,671	-0.4	12	228	↓	↗	↑	
	Al-Hasakeh	196	6	96	96	↗	↑	↑		Al-Hasakeh	1,608	5	45	138	↗	↑	↑	
	Homs	174	-0.2	86	192	↓	↑	↑		Homs	1,676	-0.03	12	229	↓	↗	↑	
	Idleb	269	-17	13	378	↓	↗	↑		Idleb	1,444	9	58	388	↗	↑	↑	
Rice (kg)	Lattakia	168	22	58	68	↗	↑	↑	Yogurt (kg)	Lattakia	2,363	7	48	311	↗	↑	↑	
	Quneitra	144	-13	79	267	↓	↑	↑		Quneitra	1,429	1	92	178	↗	↑	↑	
	Ar-Raqqa	161	-6	61	115	↓	↑	↑		Ar-Raqqa	1,944	6	35	233	↗	↑	↑	
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