

## **Highlights**

- The nationwide food inflation rate (year on year) remained high at 20.30 percent in August, declining by only one percentage point compared to July. The unstable nature of the *naira* which exchanged between N516 and N525 to a dollar on the parallel market continued to exert pressure on food prices throughout Nigeria.
- Compared to July, in August 2021, the staple food prices witnessed relative stability in Borno and Yobe states compared to last month. Consumers' purchasing power is still compromised with cereal prices having risen substantially compared to same time last year, particularly maize (53% year-on-year increase) and red beans (236%) in Maiduguri, while 25% and 70% in Damaturu respectively.
- The cost of 70 percent Survival Minimum Expenditure Basket (SMEB) for a family of five in Maiduguri and Jere in Borno State, increased by 4 percent from 24,686.62 Naira (July) to 25,662.83 Naira (August). Correspondingly, In Damaturu, the SMEB increased marginally by 4.3 percent from 22,403.91 Naira (July) to 23,371.53 Naira (August).

#### **SMEB per Market Location in BAY States August 2021**

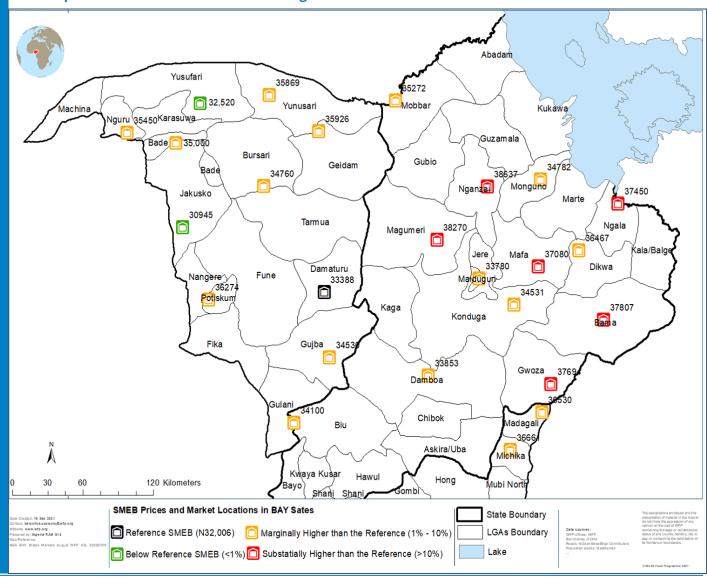
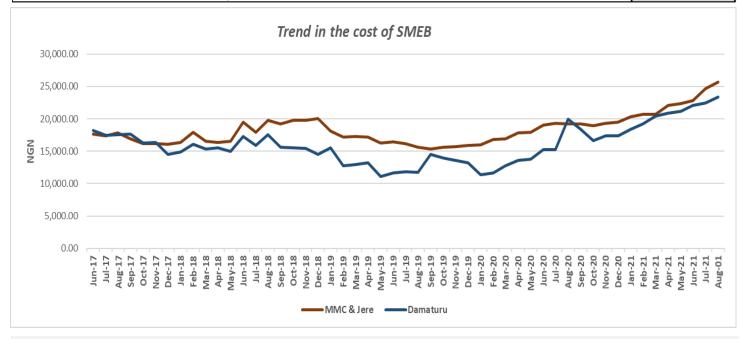


Table 1: Transfer value calculated for 5 household members in Maiduguri and Jere markets for one month

HOUSEHOLD SIZE			5					
Food Item	gms/day/pp	Kc/day/pp	gms/HH/da y	gms/HH/month	h kg/HH/mont Price/kg- Naira (MPM)		Price/HH/mon th - Naira	
Rice	150	540	750	22,500	22.50	487	10,964	
Maize	250	913	1250	37,500	37.50	253	9,483	
Beans	75	255	375	11,250	11.25	760	8,550	
Palm oil	10	88	50	1,500	1.50	971	1,456	
Groundnut	15	85	75	2,250	2.25	842	1,895	
Sugar	10	39	50	1,500	1.50	571	857	
G/nut oil/Veg Oil	20	177	100	3,000	3.00	982	2,946	
Salt	5	0	25	750	0.75	226	170	
Onion	8	3	40	1,200	1.20	284	341	
Total		2,100					N 36,661.18	
Cost food basket at	70%	1,470		N 25,662.83				
Per capita based on 70% transfer value								

Table 2: Transfer value calculated for 5 household members in Damaturu markets for one month

HOUSEHOLD SIZE			5					
Food Item	gms/day/ pp	Kc/day/pp	gms/HH/d ay	gms/HH/ month	kg/HH/mo nth	Price/kg- Naira (MPM)	Price/HH/mo nth - Naira	
Rice	150	540	750	22,500	22.50	459	10,326	
Maize	250	913	1250	37,500	37.50	320	12,000	
Beans	75	255	375	11,250	11.25	476	5,355	
Palm oil	10	88	50	1,500	1.50	667	1,000	
Groundnut	15	85	75	2,250	2.25	500	1,125	
Sugar	10	39	50	1,500	1.50	508	762	
G/nut oil/Veg Oil	20	177	100	3,000	3.00	800	2,400	
Salt	5	0	25	750	0.75	160	120	
Onion	8	3	40	1,200	1.20	250	300	
Total		2,100					N 33,387.89	
Cost food basket at	70%	1,470			N 23,371.53			
Per capita based on 70% transfer value								



The value of SMEB continues to increase in Maiduguri, Jere, and Damaturu due to the increase in the price of local rice, maize, red beans, palm oil, groundnut, sugar, and vegetable oil, underscored by below-average market supply as demand continues to increase. The above tables and trends apply to MMC/Jere, and Damaturu only.



# SMEB in Other LGAs in Borno, Yobe, and Adamawa markets

WFP and partners covered about 33 markets in 26 LGAs in the August 2021 edition of the of the bulletin, 20 markets in Borno, 11 in Yobe, and 2 in Adamawa states. The SMEB, in different LGAs, are as below: -



## TRANSFER VALUE ACROSS WFP OPERATIONAL AREAS IN BAY STATES August 2021

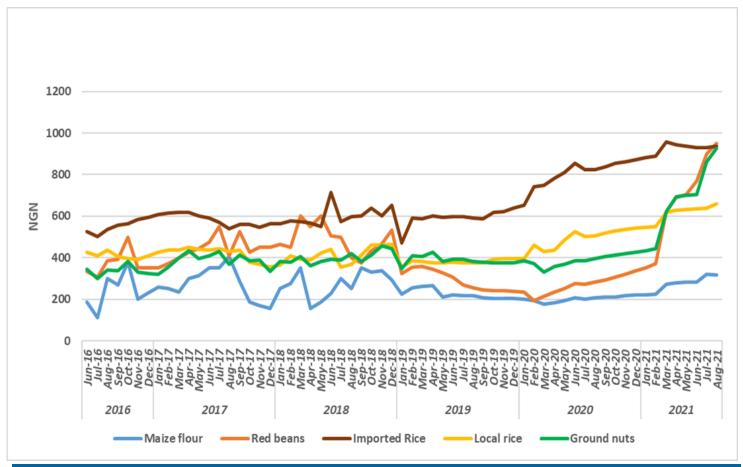
State LGA Ward where da collected		Reference Market where data was collected from	ected from HH size 5		70% TOTAL Food MEB for HH size 5	70% Per capita HH size 5		
Borno	MMC&Jere			36,661	7,332	25,663	5,133	
Borno	Bama	Kasugula	Bama	37,807	7,561	26,465	5,293	
Borno	Damboa	Damboa	Damboa Market	33,853	6,771	23,697	4,739	
Borno	Dikwa	Dikwa	Dikwa Central	36,467	7,293	25,527	5,105	
Borno	Gwoza	Gwoza	Gwoza Centra	37,694	7,539	26,386	5,277	
Borno	Konduga	Konduga	Konduga Market	34,531	6,906	24,172	4,834	
Borno	Mafa	Mafa	Mafa Tasha	37,080	7,416	25,956	5,191	
Borno	Magumeri	Magumeri	Magumeri Central	38,270	7,654	26,789	5,358	
Borno	Mobbar	Damasak	Damasak Central	35,272	7,054	24,690	4,938	
Borno	Mungonu	Monguno	Monguno main	34,782	6,956	24,348	4,870	
Borno	Ngala	Ngala	Ngala market	37,450	7,490	26,215	5,243	
Borno	Nganzai	Gajiram	Gajiram market	38,637	7,727	27,046	5,409	
Yobe	Damaturu	Nayinawa	Damaturu Sunday Market	33,388	6,678	23,372	4,674	
Yobe	Gujba	Buniyadi North / South	Buni Yadi Market	34,530	6,906	24,171	4,834	
Yobe	Bursari	Bayamari	Dapchi Maket	34,760	6,952	24,332	4,866	
Yobe	Bade	Sarkin Hausawa	Gashua Market	35,000	7,000	24,500	4,900	
Yobe	Geidam	Hausari	Geidam Central Market	35,926	7,185	25,149	5,030	
Yobe	Jakusko	Buduwa	Jakusko Market	30,945	6,189	21,661	4,332	
Yobe	Nguru	Nguru	Nguru Central Market	35,450	7,090	24,815	4,963	
Yobe	Potiskum	Bolewa 'A'	Potiskum Grains Market	36,274	7,255	25,392	5,078	
Yobe	Gulani	Borno Kiji/Tetteba	Tetaba Market	34,100	6,820	23,870	4,774	
Yobe	Yunusari	Mairari	Yunusari Market	35,869	7,174	25,108	5,022	
Yobe	Yusufari	Yusufari	Yusufari central market	32,520	6,504	22,764	4,553	
Adamawa	Madagali	Madagali	Madagali Market	36,530	7,306	25,571	5,114	
Adamawa	Michika	Bazza Margi	Michika market	33,780	6,756	23,646	4,729	

## **Key Staple Food Prices in MMC, Jere and Damaturu**

The below table shows the percentage variations in August 2021 market prices compared to July 2021, May 2021, and August 2020 of staple food prices in MMC/Jere in Borno state and Damaturu in Yobe state.

Markets	Location	Variation % compared to last month	Variation % compared to 3 months	Variation % compared to same period last year	Markets	Location	Variation % compared to last month	Variation % compared to 3 months	Variation % compared to same period last year
ere	Maize	-2%	11%	53%	<b>5</b>	Maize	0%	14%	25%
and Jere	Red beans	6%	35%	236%	Damaturu	Red beans	8%	8%	70%
an	Rice (Imported)	1%	0%	13%		Rice (Imported)	11%	11%	-1%
MMC	Rice (Local)	3%	4%	30%		Rice (Local)	7%	7%	-3%
Σ	Groundnuts	7%	33%	135%		Groundnuts	10%	22%	-8%
	Relative stability (-4% to 4%)								
	Marginal increase (-14% to 14%)								
	Substantial in	crease (159	% and abo	ve)					

#### **Key Food Price Trends for MMC & Jere (Borno) (2016–2021)**



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