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Highlights

o In November, the national average price of WFP’s standard reference food basket reached its highest ever recorded level since monitoring started (2013), increasing by five percent between October and November 2021 and reaching SYP 213,223 (USD 85 at the official exchange rate of SYP 2,500/USD).

o On 1 November, the Ministry of Internal Trade and Consumer Protection (MoITCP) increased the price of domestic gas cylinders sold through the electronic card from SYP 4,200/10 kg to SYP 9,700/10 kg. On 13 November, the MoITCP also set the price of diesel and 90-octane gasoline that is distributed outside the allocations and through the electronic card, at SYP 1,700/L and SYP 2,500/L, respectively.

o The continued depreciation of the Turkish Lira against the US dollar has significantly increased prices in November throughout the opposition-held areas in Northwest Syria. M-o-m, the price of vegetable oil, wheat flour and sugar increased in Turkish Lira by 21, 17 and 14 percent respectively.

o In November 2021, the Syrian pound’s informal exchange rate weakened by 0.3 percent, reaching SYP 3,486/USD. The Syrian pound’s informal exchange rate has depreciated by 24 percent since November 2020.

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Standard Food Basket

The national average price of a standard reference food basket¹ increased by five percent between October and November 2021, reaching SYP 213,223. The national average food basket price has increased by 27 percent in the past six months (May 2021) and by 115 percent in the last year (November 2020) (Figure 1). This is the third consecutive month with record levels for the national average food basket price. The continued fuel shortages across Syria have further contributed to the food basket price increase.

M-o-m, all 14 governorates recorded an increasing average reference food basket price in November 2021. The highest m-o-m increase of 10 percent was reported in Al-Hasakeh and Quneitra reaching SYP 135,426 and SYP 232,548 respectively. While the lowest m-o-m increase, of one percent, was reported in Hama and Idlib reaching SYP 215,619 and SYP 233,767 respectively. Idlib continued to report the highest average food basket price in November.

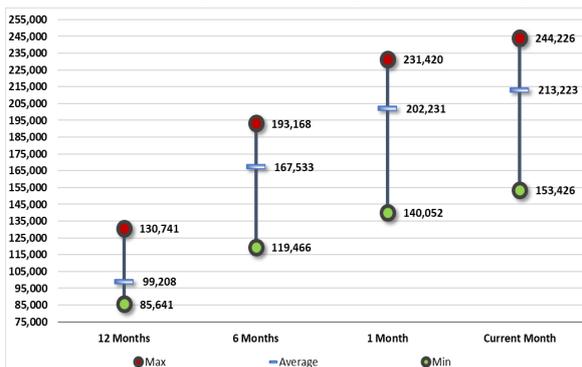
Year-on-year (y-o-y), the price of the reference food basket has significantly increased across all 14 governorates. Rural Damascus recorded the highest increase (up 138 percent), while Al-Hasakeh recorded the lowest increase (up 67 percent).

The gap between the highest and lowest average food basket prices slightly decreased by one percent from SYP 91,368 in October 2021 to SYP 90,800 in November 2021; it however increased by 101 percent since November 2020 (Chart 1). This gap highlights continued supply chain and fuel disruptions affecting the country throughout the last year.

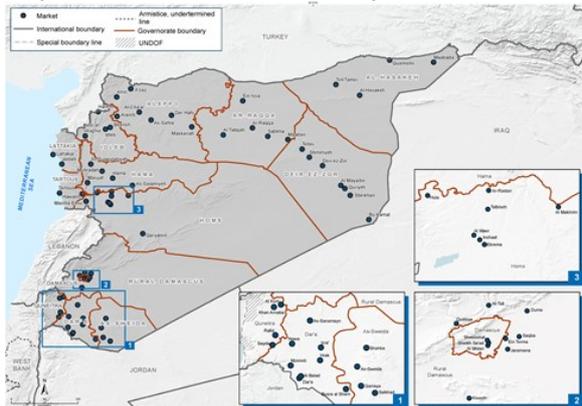
Figure 1: Food basket cost and changes, SYP

Governorate	Price November 2021	1 month change	6 months changes	12 months changes
Aleppo	SYP 217,249	5%	34%	115%
Damascus	SYP 219,096	6%	26%	137%
Dar'a	SYP 218,377	4%	31%	122%
Deir-ez-Zor	SYP 194,799	6%	29%	127%
Hama	SYP 215,619	1%	36%	127%
Al-Hasakeh	SYP 153,426	10%	28%	67%
Homs	SYP 210,487	6%	25%	121%
Idlib	SYP 233,767	1%	35%	79%
Lattakia	SYP 217,598	2%	16%	105%
Ar-Raqqa	SYP 198,933	3%	13%	110%
Rural Damascus	SYP 220,540	9%	31%	138%
As-Sweida	SYP 208,464	8%	19%	118%
Tartous	SYP 244,226	8%	26%	127%
Quneitra	SYP 232,548	10%	34%	128%
Average	SYP 213,223	5%	27%	115%

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 2,060 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.

Special Focus: Impact of the Turkish Lira Depreciation on Commodity Prices in the Cross-border Region

Overview

On 23 November, the Turkish Lira (TRY) depreciated against the US dollar by 15 percent after President Recep Tayyip Erdogan defended the central bank for cutting interest rates for the third consecutive month, declaring an “economic war of independence”². The Turkish Lira has depreciated against the US dollar by more than 40 percent in 2021, including a 29 percent decline in November only. The inflation rate in Turkey in November 2021 was estimated at 21 percent³.

The depreciation of the Turkish Lira has worsened the cost-of-living faced by Syrians in the Cross-border region. Since June 2020, the authorities in the opposition-held areas in Northwest Syria (the Cross-border region) have authorized the use of the Turkish Lira for transactions in the area. Moreover, in the Cross-border region, most commodities are imported from Turkey and the recent plummeting of the Turkish Lira has resulted in increases in the price of food and non-food items in the region.

Food-items Price

In November 2021, retail prices of all cereals increased in the Cross-border region. M-o-m, the average price of bulgur increased by 13 percent, reaching TRY 5.5/kg. The price of Egyptian white rice increased by 14 percent reaching TRY 8.6/kg, and that of wheat flour increased by 17 percent, reaching TRY 5.8/kg (Chart 2a). Comparing the fifth week to the first week of November, cereal prices have significantly risen by 32 percent for bulgur, 33 percent for Egyptian white rice and by 44 percent for wheat flour (Table 1).

The price of meat products has also increased. M-o-m, the average price of minced beef increased by three percent reaching TRY 50.3/kg, and the average price of a carton of eggs increased by 13 percent reaching TRY 29.2/30 pieces. Comparing the fifth week to the first week of November, the average price of minced beef and eggs have increased by 11 percent and 18 percent respectively. The price of other main food items like sugar, red split lentils and vegetable oil, also increased between October and November 2021 by 14, 19 and 21 percent, reaching TRY 7.57/Kg, TRY 10.96/kg and TRY 19.8/litre, respectively (Chart 2b). Between the first and fifth week of November, prices have also increased by 28 percent for sugar and red split lentils and by 34 percent for vegetable oil

Fuel Price

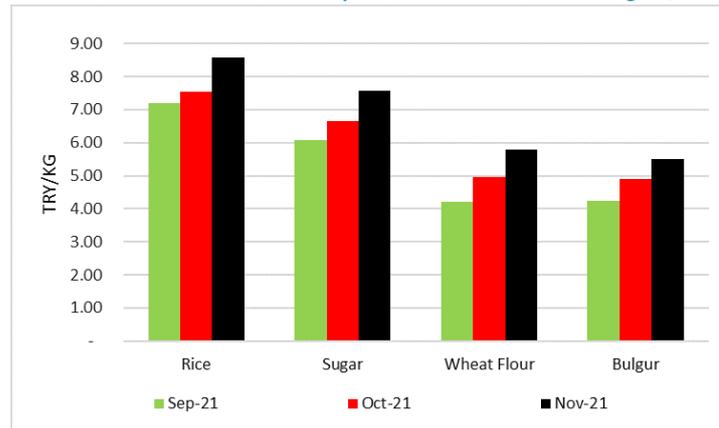
Moreover, the informal butane gas cylinder price and the price of informal diesel used for transport throughout the Cross-border region, increased m-o-m by two and 13 percent, reaching TRY 127.1/refill and TRY 8.8/litre, respectively in November 2021. When comparing the fifth week of November to its first week, the price of fuel increased significantly by 24 percent for informal diesel for transport and by 35 percent for the informal butane gas cylinder.

Table 1: Prices of main items, week-on-week in November 2021, TRY

Cross-Border Region	Week 1 (TRY)	Week 2 (TRY)	Week 3 (TRY)	Week 4 (TRY)	Week 5 (TRY)	% Change (November W5 & W1)
Bulgur (Kg)	4.96	5.18	5.26	5.87	6.57	32%
Red Split Lentils (Kg)	10.03	10.26	10.42	11.85	12.79	28%
Vegetable oil (L)	17.66	18.10	19.05	21.70	23.70	34%
Rice (Kg)	7.64	7.96	8.36	9.29	10.13	33%
Sugar (Kg)	6.86	7.03	7.32	8.23	8.80	28%
Wheat Flour (Kg)	5.08	5.15	5.37	6.48	7.30	44%
Eggs (30 Pcs)	27.35	27.80	29.22	30.45	32.20	18%
Minced Beef (Kg)	49.13	49.76	49.04	50.14	54.50	11%
Informal Transport Diesel (L)	8.12	8.22	8.49	9.41	10.07	24%
Informal Butane Gas (25,000 L)	113.62	116.79	122.14	136.70	153.48	35%

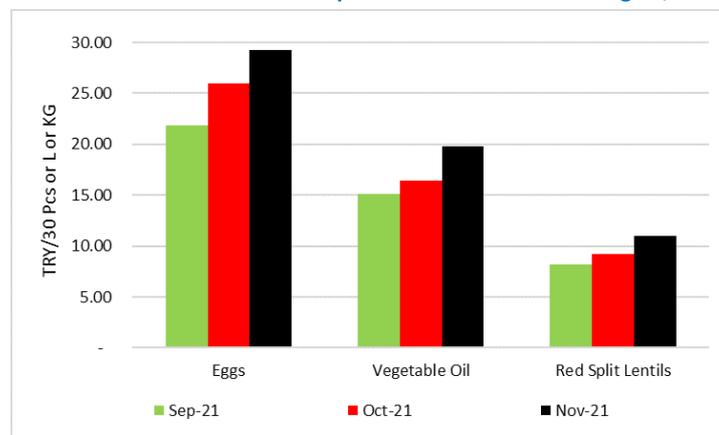
Source: WFP

Chart 2a: Main food-items’ retail prices in the Cross-border region, TRY



Source: WFP

Chart 2b: Main food-items retail prices in the Cross-border region, TRY



Source: WFP

² Depreciation of Turkish Lira in November-2021: <https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/turkish-lira-drifts-off-record-low-erdogan-defends-policy-rate-2021-11-23/>

³ Inflation rate in Turkey: <https://www.bbc.com/news/business-59681825>

Legend on regions of analysis: 'Northwest'=Aleppo; 'Cross-border'=Idleb & Aleppo [A'zaz, Atarib & Afrin]; 'Coastal'=Lattakia & Tartous; 'Northeast'=Ar-Raqqqa, Al-Hasakeh & Deir-ez-Zor; 'Middle'=Hama, Homs and Idleb [Senjar]; 'South'=Damascus, Rural Damascus, 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 2021 by six percent, reaching SYP 2,264/kg. The wheat flour price also increased by 17 percent compared to May 2021 and by 91 percent y-o-y. Rural Damascus recorded the highest average wheat flour price in November at SYP 2,498/kg (up 10 percent m-o-m), while Idleb recorded the lowest average monthly price of SYP 1,880/kg (unchanged m-o-m).

Broken down by regions, Northwest Syria recorded the highest monthly average retail price at SYP 2,473/kg (up six percent m-o-m), followed by the Southern region at SYP 2,343/kg (up seven percent m-o-m). While the Cross-border region recorded the lowest retail price at SYP 1,975/kg (up two percent m-o-m), followed by Northeast Syria at SYP 2,153/kg (up four percent m-o-m) - Chart 3.

Rice

The national average retail price of Egyptian white rice increased by one percent compared to October 2021 and by 80 percent y-o-y, reaching SYP 2,866/kg in November 2021. Tartous recorded the highest price at SYP 4,496/kg (up nine percent m-o-m), while Al-Hasakeh recorded the lowest price at SYP 2,500/kg (up eight percent m-o-m).

M-o-m, the Coastal region recorded the highest price at SYP 3,590/kg (up six percent m-o-m), followed by the Southern region at SYP 3,016/kg (unchanged m-o-m). Northwest Syria recorded the lowest average Egyptian white rice price by region at SYP 2,534/kg (unchanged m-o-m), followed by the Middle region at SYP 2,577/kg (down one percent m-o-m) - Chart 4.

Bulgur

M-o-m, the national average retail price of bulgur increased by 10 percent at SYP 2,560/kg in November 2021, whereas y-o-y, the price of bulgur increased by 91 percent. Homs recorded the highest bulgur retail price at SYP 2,970/kg (up 17 percent m-o-m), while Idleb recorded the lowest price at SYP 2,013/kg (down two percent m-o-m).

Northwest Syria recorded the highest average bulgur price by region at SYP 2,788/kg (up 14 percent m-o-m), followed by the Middle region at SYP 2,784/kg (up 12 percent m-o-m). On the other hand, the Cross-border region recorded the lowest average bulgur price at SYP 1,786/kg (unchanged m-o-m), followed by Northeast Syria at SYP 2,268/kg (up seven percent m-o-m) - Chart 5.

Bread*

The national average price of subsidized bread increased by one percent m-o-m reaching SYP 243/bundle in November 2021. Its price increased by 142 percent since November 2020.

Moreover, the price of commercial bread increased by five percent m-o-m and by 85 percent y-o-y, reaching SYP 2,148/bundle. Lattakia recorded the highest commercial bread price of SYP 2,596/bundle (down three percent m-o-m), while Tartous recorded the lowest price of SYP 1,244/bundle (down one percent m-o-m).

Broken down by regions, the Southern region recorded the highest price of SYP 2,338/bundle (up six percent m-o-m), while the Middle region recorded the lowest price at SYP 2,267/bundle (up 10 percent m-o-m).

Chart 3: Retail Prices of Wheat Flour, SYP

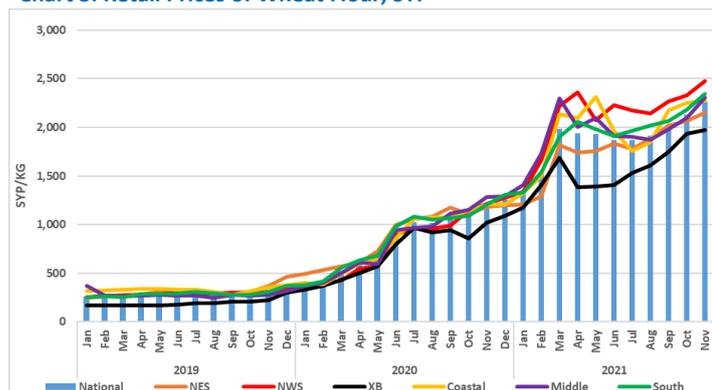


Chart 4: Retail Prices of Rice, SYP

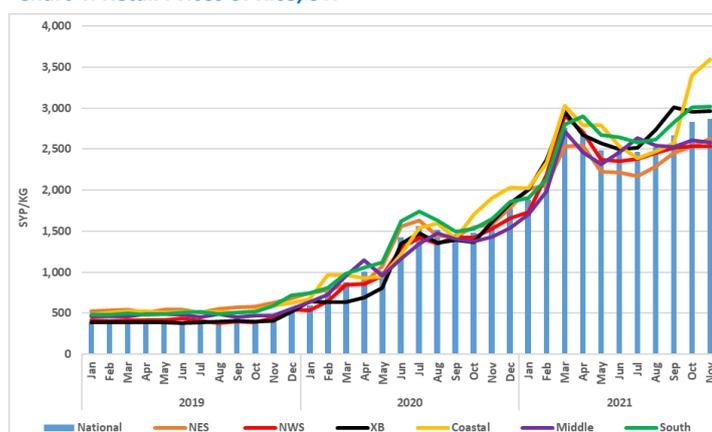


Chart 5: Retail Prices of Bulgur, SYP

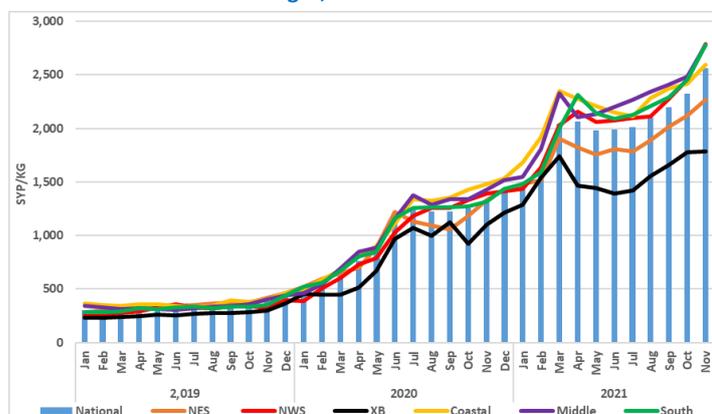
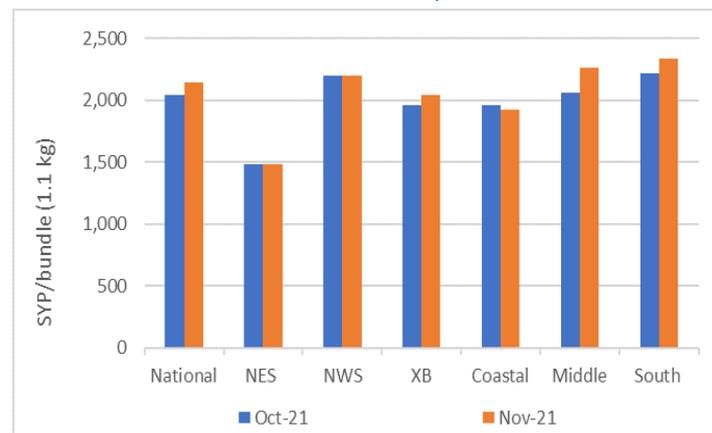


Chart 6: Retail Prices of commercial bread, SYP



Source: WFP Field Offices

*Starting from March 2021, WFP-monitored commercial bread has been switched from resold public bread bundles to commercial bread sold at shops. Prices for the past year have been adjusted to include commercial bread resold from shops. Moreover, all prices have been adjusted to reflect bread bundle size of 1.1 kg instead of 1.3 kg since November 2020.

Exchange rate**

In November 2021, the informal SYP/USD exchange rate remained generally unchanged (depreciating m-o-m by 0.3 percent), reaching SYP 3,486/USD. Moreover, the Syrian pound has depreciated by 24 percent since November 2020.

The highest informal exchange rate was reported in Damascus at SYP 3,506/USD (unchanged m-o-m), followed by Deir-ez-Zor and Rural Damascus at SYP 3,499/USD (unchanged m-o-m). On the other hand, the lowest rate was reported in Aleppo at SYP 3,470/USD (depreciated by 0.5 percent m-o-m), followed by Hama and Homs at SYP 3,478/USD (depreciated by one percent m-o-m for each governorate).

Moreover, the formal exchange rate and the UN operational rate have both remained unchanged m-o-m at SYP 2,500/USD.

Diesel

On 13 November, the Ministry of Internal Trade and Consumer Protection (MoITCP) set the price of diesel and 90-octane gasoline that is distributed outside the allocations and through the electronic card, at SYP 1,700/L and SYP 2,500/L, respectively⁴.

Moreover, the informal national average price of transport diesel decreased by three percent m-o-m, while it increased by 248 percent y-o-y, reaching SYP 2,960/litre in November 2021. The informal price remains five times higher than the formal price (SYP 471/litre) - Chart 7. As-Sweida recorded the highest informal price at SYP 3,990/litre (up one percent m-o-m), while Al-Hasakeh recorded the lowest price at SYP 486/litre (up 34 percent m-o-m).

Broken down by regions, the Southern region recorded the highest price of informal transport diesel at SYP 3,610/litre (down two percent m-o-m), while Northeast Syria recorded the lowest price at SYP 1,270/litre (up 10 percent m-o-m).

Moreover, the informal national average price of heating diesel decreased by one percent m-o-m, reaching SYP 2,916/litre. Broken down by regions, the Southern region recorded the highest price at SYP 3,880/litre (up seven percent m-o-m), while Northeast Syria recorded the lowest price at SYP 1,600/litre (up two percent m-o-m).

Butane gas prices

On 1 November, the MoITCP increased the price of domestic gas cylinders sold through the electronic card to SYP 9,700/10 kg⁵.

The national average price of formal butane gas cylinder (25,000 L) increased by 109 percent m-o-m and by 249 percent y-o-y, reaching SYP 9,729/refill in November 2021.

Moreover, the informal national average price of one butane gas cylinder (25,000 L) slightly decreased by three percent m-o-m, while it increased by 352 percent y-o-y, reaching SYP 73,899/refill in November 2021. Tartous recorded the highest price at SYP 130,167/refill (down 12 percent m-o-m), while Al-Hasakeh recorded the lowest price at SYP 13,342/refill (up four percent m-o-m).

Broken down by regions, the Coastal region recorded the highest informal butane gas refill price at SYP 97,417/refill (down five percent m-o-m), while Northeast Syria recorded the lowest price at SYP 23,530/refill (up four percent m-o-m).

**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).

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

⁴Increase the price of diesel and 90-Octane gasoline outside the allocations and through the electronic card: <http://www.sana.sy/?p=1527595>

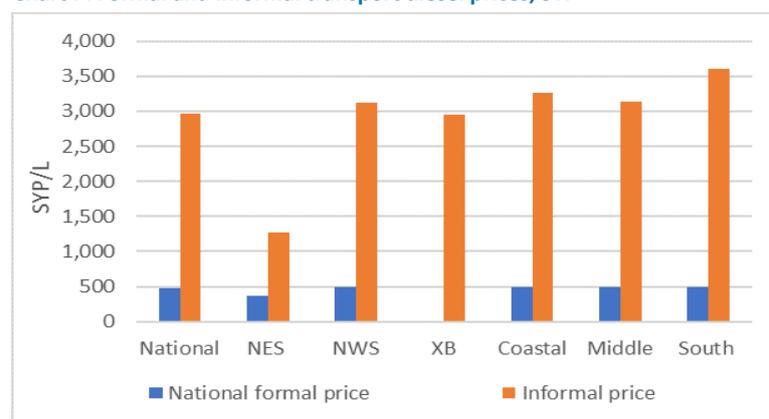
⁵Increase the price of domestic butane gas cylinder in November: <http://www.sana.sy/?p=1509533>

Table 2: Informal market exchange rate, 1 USD to SYP

Governorate	November 2021	% change (m-o-m)	% change (y-o-y)
Aleppo	3,470	-0.5%	-25%
Al-Hasakeh	3,483	-1%	-25%
Ar-Raqqa	3,486	-1%	-26%
As-Sweida	3,486	-0.2%	-25%
Damascus	3,506	0.01%	-24%
Dar'a	3,491	0.2%	-24%
Deir-ez-Zor	3,499	0.03%	-23%
Hama	3,478	-1%	-23%
Homs	3,478	-1%	-23%
Idleb	3,485	-0.3%	-27%
Lattakia	3,480	-1%	-23%
Quneitra	3,486	0.04%	-25%
Rural Damascus	3,499	0.2%	-24%
Tartous	3,480	-1%	-23%
National average	3,486	-0.3%	-24%
Official rate	2,500	0%	-50%

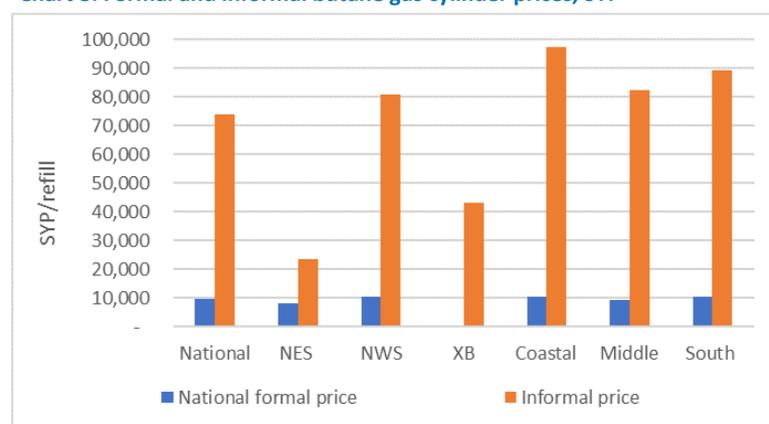
Source: WFP field offices

Chart 7: Formal and informal transport diesel prices, SYP***



Source: WFP

Chart 8: Formal and informal butane gas cylinder prices, SYP***



Terms of Trade (ToT)⁶

ToT between wage labour and wheat flour

The national average non-skilled labour wage, representing construction, off-loading and agricultural labour, was recorded at SYP 8,331/day (up four percent m-o-m) in November 2021. Moreover, the wage rate was 80 percent above its y-o-y level and 30 percent above levels recorded in May 2021 - Chart 9.

Lattakia recorded the highest daily wage rate at SYP 12,956/day (up six percent m-o-m), while Deir-ez-Zor recorded the lowest daily wage rate at SYP 4,424/day (down 4 percent m-o-m). Broken down by region, the Coastal region recorded the highest wage rate of SYP 12,233/day (up one percent m-o-m), while Northeast Syria recorded the lowest wage rate of SYP 6,054/day (up one percent m-o-m).

The national average ToT between wheat flour and wage labour, a proxy indicator for purchasing power, decreased by two percent between October and November 2021, reaching 3.68 kgs of wheat flour/daily wage compared to 3.74 kgs of wheat flour in October 2021.

The national average ToT between wheat flour and wage labour increased by 11 percent compared to May 2021 (six months ago), while it decreased by six percent compared to November 2020. In other words, the national average daily wage of a non-skilled labourer could buy 3.68 kgs of wheat flour in November 2021 compared to 3.3 kgs in May 2021, and 3.9 kgs in November 2020.

Broken down by region, the Coastal region recorded the highest ToT at 5.37 kgs (down 0.5 percent m-o-m), while Northwest Syria recorded the lowest ToT at 2.6 kgs (down five percent m-o-m) - Chart 10.

ToT between sheep and wheat flour

The national average price of a two-year old alive male sheep decreased by five percent m-o-m, while it increased by 25 percent since November 2020, reaching SYP 478,416/sheep in November 2021 (Chart 11).

Tartous recorded the highest average price of a two-year old alive male sheep at SYP 623,889/head (down one percent m-o-m), while Deir-ez-Zor recorded the lowest price at SYP 413,860/head (up one percent m-o-m).

Broken down by region, the Coastal region recorded the highest average price across Syria at SYP 576,111/sheep (unchanged m-o-m), followed by the Southern region at SYP 505,633/sheep (up two percent m-o-m). While the Cross-border region recorded the lowest price at SYP 439,181/sheep (down 10 percent m-o-m), followed by the Northeast Syria region at SYP 442,021/sheep (down two percent m-o-m).

In November 2021, the ToT between an alive two-year old male sheep and wheat flour was 211 kg/sheep (down 10 percent m-o-m). However, the ToT worsened by 35 percent since November 2020.

Broken down by region, the Coastal region recorded the highest ToT at 253 kg/sheep (down one percent m-o-m), followed by the Cross-border region at 222 kg/sheep (down 12 percent m-o-m). While Northwest Syria recorded the lowest ToT at 184 kg/sheep (down nine percent m-o-m), followed by the Middle region at 197 kg/sheep (down 25 percent m-o-m) - Chart 12.

Chart 9: Daily wage for unskilled labour, SYP

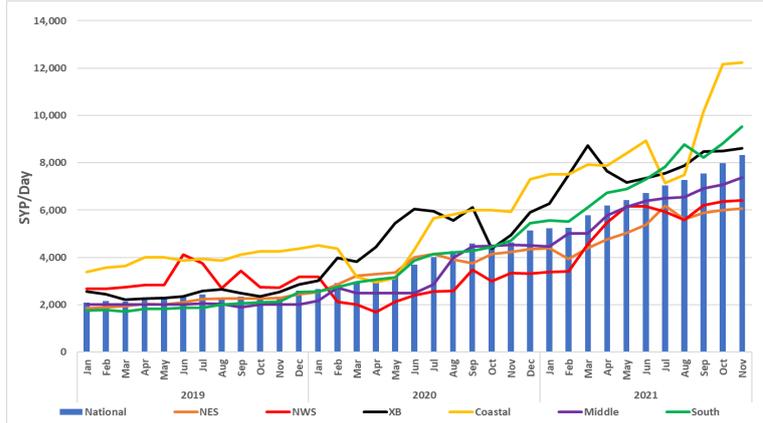


Chart 10: Terms of Trade (ToT) between wheat flour and wage rate

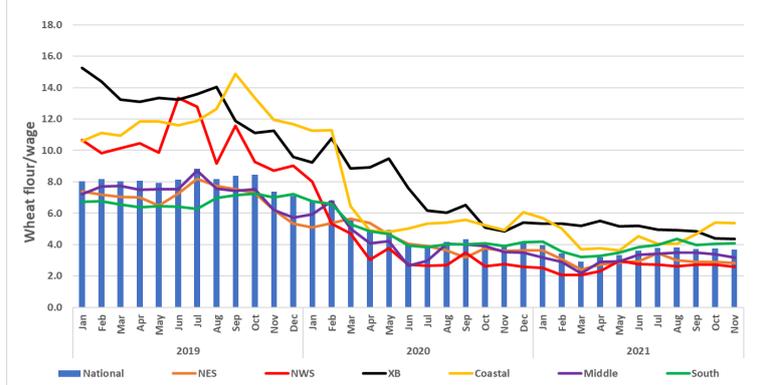


Chart 11: Price of livestock, SYP/one 2Y old sheep

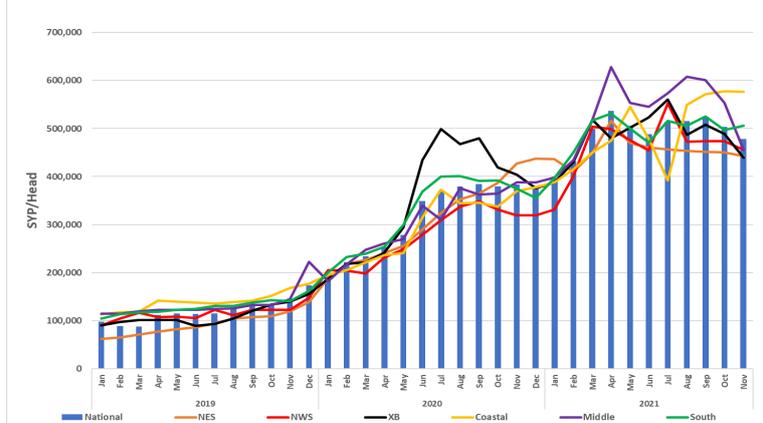
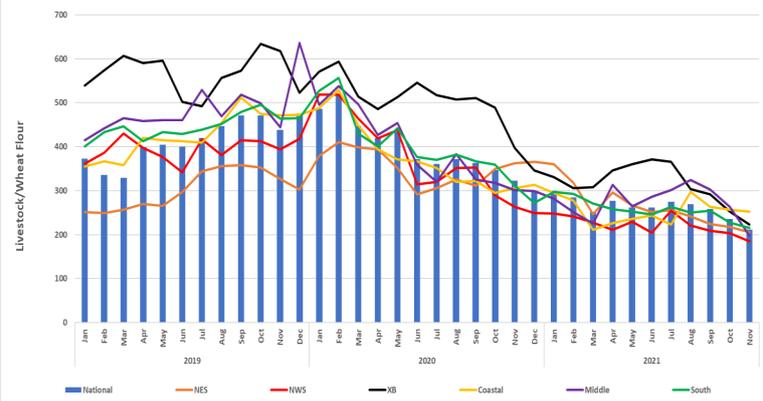


Chart 12: Terms of Trade (ToT) between wheat flour and the price of a 2 year old sheep



Source: WFP

⁶The 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 3: Prices of key COVID-19 items, week-on-week in November 2021, SYP

National average	Week 1 (SYP)	Week 2 (SYP)	Week 3 (SYP)	Week 4 (SYP)	Week 5 (SYP)	% Change (November W5 & W1)
Surgeon mask	393	392	387	392	389	-1%
Gloves (pair)	734	756	742	738	786	7%
Alcohol spray (200 ml)	2,623	2,629	2,653	2,696	2,709	3%
Bleach bottle (L)	1,197	1,212	1,215	1,234	1,238	3%
Hand gel (50 ml)	1,550	1,577	1,602	1,600	1,604	3%
Soap bar	604	622	626	636	636	5%

COVID-19 NFIs

Between October and November 2021, the price of all monitored COVID-19 items increased except for surgeon masks and bleach. M-o-m, the price of alcohol spray, soap bars, hand gel and plastic gloves increased by five, six, eight and 33 percent, reaching SYP 751/pair, SYP 2,661/200 ml, SYP 625/bar, and SYP 1,587/50 ml, respectively. On the other hand, the price of surgeon masks and bleach decreased m-o-m by one and 21 percent, reaching SYP 391/mask and SYP 416/litre, respectively.

The price of all COVID-19 items has increased since November 2020. The price of surgeon masks, alcohol spray and plastic gloves increased by 15, 65 and 118 percent, respectively. Moreover, the price of bleach, hand gel, and soap bars increased by 10, 71, and 77 percent, respectively.

Additionally, the price of all items in November 2021 significantly increased compared to February 2020 (prior to the COVID-19 outbreak in Syria). For example the price of alcohol spray, hand gel and plastic gloves increased by 537, 558, and 1,021 percent, respectively. Also, the price of bleach, soap bars and surgeon masks increased by 193, 319 and 394 percent, respectively.

Key food-items retail prices

Red Split Lentils

M-o-m, the national average retail price of red split lentils increased by 13 percent throughout Syria, reaching SYP 3,938/kg. The price of red split lentils also increased by 41 percent since May 2021 (six months ago) and by 152 percent since November 2020.

Hama recorded the highest red split lentils price at SYP 4,480/kg (up six percent m-o-m), followed by Rural Damascus at SYP 4,392/kg (up 24 percent m-o-m). While Al-Hasakeh recorded the lowest price at SYP 2,573/kg (up 19 percent m-o-m), followed by Dar'a at SYP 3,403/kg (down six percent m-o-m).

Broken down by region, Northwest Syria recorded the highest price at SYP 3,816/kg (up nine percent m-o-m), followed by the Middle region at SYP 4,330/kg (up 17 percent m-o-m). While Northeast Syria recorded the lowest price of red split lentils at SYP 3,544/kg (up 13 percent m-o-m), followed by the Cross-border region at SYP 3,665/kg (up two percent m-o-m).

Fresh eggs

M-o-m, the national average retail price of fresh eggs throughout Syria increased by two percent reaching SYP 10,587/30 eggs. Moreover, the price of fresh eggs increased by 58 percent since May 2021 (six months ago) and by 107 percent since November 2020. As-Sweida recorded the highest fresh eggs price at SYP 11,392/30 eggs (up four percent m-o-m), while Idleb recorded the lowest price at SYP 9,836/30 eggs (down three percent m-o-m).

Broken down by region, Northwest Syria recorded the highest price at SYP 10,794/30 eggs (up one percent m-o-m), while the Cross-border region recorded the lowest price of fresh eggs at SYP 9,759/30 eggs (down two percent m-o-m).

Table 4: Monthly price changes of key COVID-19 items, SYP

National average	Feb-20 (SYP)	Nov-21 (SYP)	% Change
Surgeon mask	79	391	394%
Gloves (pair)	67	751	1021%
Alcohol spray (200 ml)	418	2,661	537%
Bleach bottle (L)	416	1,219	193%
Hand gel (50 ml)	241	1,587	558%
Soap bar	149	625	319%

Source: WFP

Chart 13: Retail Prices of Red Split Lentils, SYP

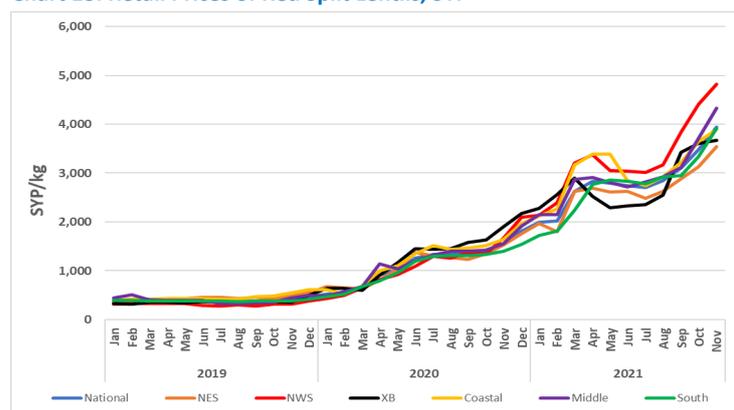
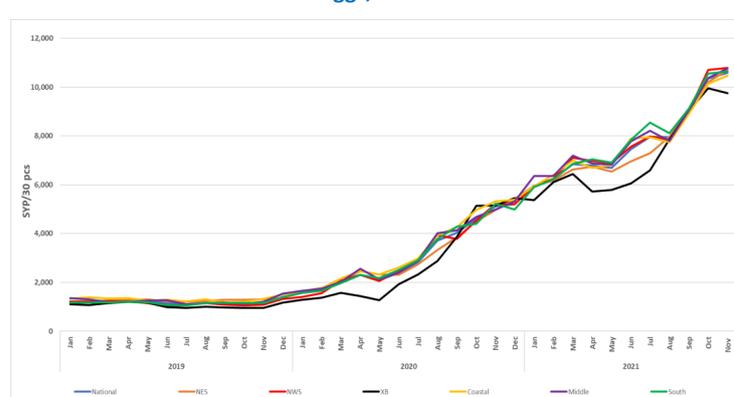


Chart 14: Retail Prices of Fresh Eggs, SYP



Source: WFP

Table 5. Market Price of Main Commodities in Syrian Pounds: November 2021

Commodity	Governorate	Current Price	Price change			Average Change			Commodity	Governorate	Current Price	Price 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 (1.1 kg)	Aleppo*	245	-	87	145	↔	↑	↑	Dates (kg)	Aleppo	6,764	16	65	60	↗	↑	↑
	Damascus	200	-	100	100	↔	↑	↑		Damascus	7,144	11	38	74	↗	↑	↑
	Dar'a	261	4	100	145	↗	↑	↑		Dar'a	6,758	11	38	76	↗	↑	↑
	Deir-ez-Zor	286	3	101	186	↗	↑	↑		Deir-ez-Zor	3,946	-0.3	32	30	↓	↑	↑
	Hama	250	-	85	150	↔	↑	↑		Hama	6,167	5	37	53	↗	↑	↑
	Al-Hasakeh	200	-	100	100	↔	↑	↑		Al-Hasakeh	4,463	1	11	51	↗	↗	↑
	Homs	249	-1	99	149	↓	↑	↑		Homs	5,273	-3	10	31	↓	↗	↑
	Idleb*	NA	-	-	-	↔	↔	↔		Idleb	4,733	5	17	65	↗	↗	↑
	Lattakia	269	2	84	169	↗	↑	↑		Lattakia	6,507	5	1	25	↗	↗	↑
	Quneitra	250	-	71	150	↔	↑	↑		Quneitra	6,657	3	76	72	↗	↑	↑
	Ar-Raqqa	212	-	23	123	↔	↗	↑		Ar-Raqqa	4,000	-	-3	21	↔	↓	↗
	Rural Damascus	200	-	99	100	↔	↑	↑		Rural Damascus	6,755	11	42	80	↗	↑	↑
	As-Sweida	250	-	150	150	↔	↑	↑		As-Sweida	6,217	3	5	53	↗	↗	↑
	Tartous	250	-	76	141	↔	↑	↑		Tartous	4,316	-1	-33	3	↓	↓	↗
	Bread Shop (1.1 kg)	Aleppo	2,239	4	34	86	↗	↑		↑	Diesel (parallel market, L)	Aleppo	3,051	-7	42	160	↓
Damascus		2,404	5	20	82	↗	↗	↑	Damascus	3,593		-2	59	390	↓	↑	↑
Dar'a		2,292	6	18	74	↗	↗	↑	Dar'a	3,465		-8	75	278	↓	↑	↑
Deir-ez-Zor		NA	-	-	-	↔	↔	↔	Deir-ez-Zor	1,844		10	68	221	↗	↑	↑
Hama		2,375	9	18	116	↗	↗	↑	Hama	3,083		-11	82	243	↓	↑	↑
Al-Hasakeh		1,425	-	41	55	↔	↑	↑	Al-Hasakeh	486		34	106	224	↓	↑	↑
Homs		2,190	10	29	99	↗	↑	↑	Homs	3,158		-0	67	251	↓	↑	↑
Idleb		1,894	3	37	68	↗	↑	↑	Idleb	3,026		-2	37	95	↓	↑	↑
Lattakia		2,596	-3	61	271	↓	↑	↑	Lattakia	3,254		-3	93	277	↓	↑	↑
Quneitra		2,350	4	14	31	↗	↗	↑	Quneitra	3,563		5	85	318	↗	↑	↑
Ar-Raqqa		1,607	1	1	109	↗	↗	↑	Ar-Raqqa	1,365		3	56	389	↗	↑	↑
Rural Damascus		2,378	5	17	80	↗	↗	↑	Rural Damascus	3,591		-1	58	460	↓	↑	↑
As-Sweida		2,307	6	6	61	↗	↗	↑	As-Sweida	3,990		1	69	350	↗	↑	↑
Tartous		1,244	-1	-28	-27	↓	↓	↓	Tartous	3,256		-6	85	604	↓	↑	↑
Bulgur (kg)		Aleppo	2,303	9	28	75	↗	↑	↑	US Dollar exchange rate (parallel market, \$1)		Aleppo	3,470	-0.5	-11	-25	↓
	Damascus	2,940	22	38	111	↗	↑	↑	Damascus		3,506	0.01	-10	-24	↗	↓	↓
	Dar'a	2,695	9	29	110	↗	↑	↑	Dar'a		3,491	0.2	-12	-24	↗	↓	↓
	Deir-ez-Zor	2,384	6	46	101	↗	↑	↑	Deir-ez-Zor		3,499	0.03	-10	-23	↗	↓	↓
	Hama	2,572	10	30	81	↗	↑	↑	Hama		3,478	-1	-11	-23	↓	↓	↓
	Al-Hasakeh	2,115	12	18	38	↗	↗	↑	Al-Hasakeh		3,483	-1	-11	-25	↓	↓	↓
	Homs	2,970	17	31	108	↗	↑	↑	Homs		3,478	-1	-11	-23	↓	↓	↓
	Idleb	2,013	-2	34	97	↓	↑	↑	Idleb		3,485	-0.3	-11	-27	↓	↓	↓
	Lattakia	2,611	11	10	79	↗	↗	↑	Lattakia		3,480	-1	-11	-23	↓	↓	↓
	Quneitra	2,668	17	39	129	↗	↑	↑	Quneitra		3,486	0.04	-11	-25	↗	↓	↓
	Ar-Raqqa	2,249	4	20	73	↗	↗	↑	Ar-Raqqa		3,486	-1	-11	-26	↓	↓	↓
	Rural Damascus	2,880	16	36	107	↗	↑	↑	Rural Damascus		3,499	0.2	-10	-24	↗	↓	↓
	As-Sweida	2,785	8	11	99	↗	↗	↑	As-Sweida		3,486	-0.2	-11	-25	↓	↓	↓
	Tartous	2,582	4	25	71	↗	↑	↑	Tartous		3,480	-1	-11	-23	↓	↓	↓
	Butane Cylinder (parallel market, 25 kg)	Aleppo	65,054	-3	84	206	↓	↑	↑		Eggs (carton)	Aleppo	10,535	1	66	106	↗
Damascus		95,600	-2	290	535	↓	↑	↑	Damascus	10,669		-1	53	103	↓	↑	↑
Dar'a		97,732	2	205	164	↗	↑	↑	Dar'a	10,552		2	53	103	↗	↑	↑
Deir-ez-Zor		36,133	15	60	178	↗	↑	↑	Deir-ez-Zor	10,990		5	57	123	↗	↑	↑
Hama		81,267	4	230	946	↗	↑	↑	Hama	10,607		4	54	113	↗	↑	↑
Al-Hasakeh		13,342	4	24	89	↗	↗	↑	Al-Hasakeh	10,258		4	67	105	↗	↑	↑
Homs		83,390	-18	211	976	↓	↑	↑	Homs	10,804		5	62	117	↗	↑	↑
Idleb		43,043	-20	35	86	↓	↑	↑	Idleb	9,836		-3	60	87	↓	↑	↑
Lattakia		64,667	13	124	331	↗	↑	↑	Lattakia	10,178		1	49	87	↗	↑	↑
Quneitra		77,108	10	175	405	↗	↑	↑	Quneitra	10,215		-1	59	105	↓	↑	↑
Ar-Raqqa		25,000	-3	-28	115	↓	↓	↑	Ar-Raqqa	10,661		5	71	115	↗	↑	↑
Rural Damascus		91,495	-9	298	532	↓	↑	↑	Rural Damascus	10,530		-0.4	53	99	↓	↑	↑
As-Sweida		75,000	3	214	337	↗	↑	↑	As-Sweida	11,392		4	54	112	↗	↑	↑
Tartous		130,167	-12	346	887	↓	↑	↑	Tartous	10,778		6	59	108	↗	↑	↑
Cheese (kg)		Aleppo	9,958	3	54	93	↗	↑	↑	Eggplant (kg)		Aleppo	1,328	3	43	112	↗
	Damascus	10,407	12	67	143	↗	↑	↑	Damascus		1,389	25	104	285	↗	↑	↑
	Dar'a	9,449	7	69	108	↗	↑	↑	Dar'a		707	7	-13	76	↗	↓	↑
	Deir-ez-Zor	8,214	0.3	33	74	↗	↑	↑	Deir-ez-Zor		990	21	34	113	↗	↑	↑
	Hama	11,313	22	81	134	↗	↑	↑	Hama		1,251	-9	163	104	↓	↑	↑
	Al-Hasakeh	8,792	35	65	168	↑	↑	↑	Al-Hasakeh		1,303	6	-40	119	↗	↓	↑
	Homs	10,279	23	83	113	↗	↑	↑	Homs		959	-23	59	54	↓	↑	↑
	Idleb	8,165	-9	26	55	↓	↑	↑	Idleb		1,413	33	2	36	↑	↗	↑
	Lattakia	11,456	14	84	91	↗	↑	↑	Lattakia		1,349	-2	61	132	↓	↑	↑
	Quneitra	8,740	9	57	94	↗	↑	↑	Quneitra		840	-7	6	124	↓	↗	↑
	Ar-Raqqa	7,808	5	32	100	↗	↑	↑	Ar-Raqqa		1,300	7	12	175	↗	↗	↑
	Rural Damascus	10,250	14	71	163	↗	↑	↑	Rural Damascus		1,203	8	82	226	↗	↑	↑
	As-Sweida	8,792	12	18	88	↗	↗	↑	As-Sweida		900	28	5	151	↑	↗	↑
	Tartous	9,458	5	53	99	↗	↑	↑	Tartous		1,108	37	14	99	↑	↗	↑
	Chickpeas (kg)	Aleppo	2,998	13	48	114	↗	↑	↑		Fish (tuna, canned) - 160 gm	Aleppo	2,890	14	43	110	↗
Damascus		4,073	10	33	148	↗	↑	↑	Damascus	3,563		20	36	110	↗	↑	↑
Dar'a		3,559	4	51	156	↗	↑	↑	Dar'a	3,416		15	29	102	↗	↑	↑
Deir-ez-Zor		2,635	3	106	126	↗	↑	↑	Deir-ez-Zor	2,743		5	20	95	↗	↗	↑
Hama		4,093	3	36	134	↗	↑	↑	Hama	3,713		15	49	66	↗	↑	↑
Al-Hasakeh		2,865	8	68	64	↗	↑	↑	Al-Hasakeh	2,510		9	17	27	↗	↗	↑
Homs		3,800	14	29	117	↗	↑	↑	Homs	4,514		31	85	102	↑	↑	↑
Idleb		3,027	-1	58	126	↓	↑	↑	Idleb	2,867		7	36	118	↗	↑	↑
Lattakia		4,096	4	34	163	↗	↑	↑	Lattakia	3,635		21	33	95	↗	↑	↑
Quneitra		3,750	7	68	259	↗	↑	↑	Quneitra	3,495		14	51	114	↗	↑	↑
Ar-Raqqa		5,000	-1	39	227	↓	↑	↑	Ar-Raqqa	2,984		2	21	69	↗	↗	↑
Rural Damascus		4,065	11	42	183	↗	↑	↑	Rural Damascus	3,613		18	45	107	↗	↑	↑
As-Sweida		4,125	22	37	226	↗	↑	↑	As-Sweida	4,148		35	67	146	↑	↑	↑
Tartous		4,563	8	48	169	↗	↑	↑	Tartous	3,133		5	15	61	↗	↗	↑

Key:

- ↑ Price increase equal to or greater than 25 percent
- ↗ Price increase between 0.1 and 25 percent
- ↔ No price change
- ↓ Price decrease below normal price fluctuation

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
Iodised salt (kg)	Aleppo	851	2	16	56	↗	↗	↗	Sheep 2Y old Male (head)	Aleppo	461,538	-6	-6	33	↓	↓	↗
	Damascus	661	18	65	185	↗	↗	↗		Damascus	528,148	33	-4	31	↗	↓	↗
	Dar'a	653	5	15	114	↗	↗	↗		Dar'a	509,083	0.1	8	47	↗	↗	↗
	Deir-ez-Zor	398	-11	-16	145	↘	↘	↗		Deir-ez-Zor	413,860	1	-15	-8	↗	↓	↓
	Hama	863	11	20	16	↗	↗	↗		Hama	433,000	-11	-12	12	↓	↓	↘
	Al-Hasakeh	595	6	23	49	↗	↗	↗		Al-Hasakeh	455,000	-3	4	8	↓	↗	↗
	Homs	960	-4	-	27	↓	↔	↗		Homs	447,576	-25	-25	15	↓	↓	↗
	Idleb	791	8	86	84	↗	↗	↗		Idleb	458,534	-9	-9	10	↓	↓	↗
	Lattakia	623	2	-25	66	↗	↓	↗		Lattakia	528,333	0.2	-4	41	↗	↓	↗
	Quneitra	450	5	2	45	↗	↗	↗		Quneitra	500,075	-4	7	34	↓	↗	↗
	Ar-Raqqa	855	1	18	131	↗	↗	↗		Ar-Raqqa	459,800	-4	-4	10	↓	↓	↗
	Rural Damascus	586	-0.4	33	153	↓	↗	↗		Rural Damascus	515,521	4	-1	35	↗	↓	↗
	As-Sweida	993	23	18	177	↗	↗	↗		As-Sweida	486,250	-3	-3	22	↓	↓	↗
	Tartous	1,018	21	20	270	↗	↗	↗		Tartous	623,889	-1	18	72	↓	↗	↗
Red split lentils (kg)	Aleppo	4,359	8	60	140	↗	↗	↗	Sugar (kg)	Aleppo	2,555	-0.01	41	81	↓	↗	↗
	Damascus	4,242	16	43	193	↗	↗	↗		Damascus	2,822	-8	59	115	↓	↗	↗
	Dar'a	3,403	6	27	154	↗	↗	↗		Dar'a	2,722	1	43	94	↗	↗	↗
	Deir-ez-Zor	3,508	19	53	200	↗	↗	↗		Deir-ez-Zor	2,820	-2	56	80	↓	↗	↗
	Hama	4,480	6	67	189	↗	↗	↗		Hama	2,527	-8	33	88	↓	↗	↗
	Al-Hasakeh	2,573	19	46	65	↗	↗	↗		Al-Hasakeh	2,177	4	27	43	↗	↗	↗
	Homs	4,232	27	41	171	↗	↗	↗		Homs	2,588	-9	39	92	↓	↗	↗
	Idleb	3,733	2	68	105	↗	↗	↗		Idleb	2,601	-4	29	59	↓	↗	↗
	Lattakia	4,382	8	37	161	↗	↗	↗		Lattakia	2,593	-3	17	77	↓	↗	↗
	Quneitra	4,305	33	55	231	↗	↗	↗		Quneitra	2,559	-2	42	93	↓	↗	↗
	Ar-Raqqa	4,360	6	9	151	↗	↗	↗		Ar-Raqqa	2,607	-6	44	81	↓	↗	↗
	Rural Damascus	4,392	24	49	200	↗	↗	↗		Rural Damascus	2,767	-6	55	110	↓	↗	↗
	As-Sweida	3,633	21	22	163	↗	↗	↗		As-Sweida	2,742	-8	25	94	↓	↗	↗
	Tartous	3,407	5	-5	111	↗	↓	↗		Tartous	3,029	-5	35	113	↓	↗	↗
Meat (beef, kg)	Aleppo	21,687	-2	20	46	↓	↗	↗	Tomato (kg)	Aleppo	1,277	-11	34	32	↓	↗	↗
	Damascus	21,944	-2	2	58	↓	↗	↗		Damascus	982	-14	72	54	↓	↗	↗
	Dar'a	19,825	-0.3	4	70	↓	↗	↗		Dar'a	835	-28	21	46	↓	↗	↗
	Deir-ez-Zor	17,840	4	6	35	↗	↗	↗		Deir-ez-Zor	995	-14	48	20	↓	↗	↘
	Hama	20,933	2	7	48	↗	↗	↗		Hama	853	-16	49	-16	↓	↗	↓
	Al-Hasakeh	18,283	0.1	3	23	↗	↗	↗		Al-Hasakeh	1,903	-9	1	102	↓	↗	↗
	Homs	20,641	2	-6	45	↗	↓	↗		Homs	985	-24	72	-2	↓	↗	↓
	Idleb	16,365	-11	-11	13	↓	↓	↗		Idleb	2,220	-17	25	63	↓	↗	↗
	Lattakia	22,511	2	-8	68	↗	↓	↗		Lattakia	922	-12	-14	23	↓	↓	↗
	Quneitra	21,200	-5	6	76	↓	↗	↗		Quneitra	777	-17	19	64	↓	↗	↗
	Ar-Raqqa	15,267	-4	-2	59	↓	↓	↗		Ar-Raqqa	1,433	-23	12	66	↓	↗	↗
	Rural Damascus	21,766	2	5	65	↗	↗	↗		Rural Damascus	889	-15	36	48	↓	↗	↗
	As-Sweida	20,000	-	-	64	↔	↔	↗		As-Sweida	1,058	-11	32	65	↓	↗	↗
	Tartous	23,656	1	-3	85	↗	↗	↗		Tartous	1,269	-17	24	49	↓	↗	↗
White beans (kg)	Aleppo	6,490	4	38	54	↗	↗	↗	Unskilled Labor wage*	Aleppo	7,881	4	20	108	↗	↗	↗
	Damascus	7,993	10	24	95	↗	↗	↗		Damascus	12,867	20	48	101	↗	↗	↗
	Dar'a	8,150	10	21	78	↗	↗	↗		Dar'a	8,117	5	40	98	↗	↗	↗
	Deir-ez-Zor	6,435	-1	9	66	↓	↗	↗		Deir-ez-Zor	4,424	-4	13	56	↓	↗	↗
	Hama	8,003	15	33	118	↗	↗	↗		Hama	6,853	1	12	50	↗	↗	↗
	Al-Hasakeh	4,922	-1	22	68	↓	↗	↗		Al-Hasakeh	7,958	7	53	59	↗	↗	↗
	Homs	8,478	15	36	133	↗	↗	↗		Homs	7,905	5	30	76	↗	↗	↗
	Idleb	5,063	-4	25	77	↓	↗	↗		Idleb	7,367	-2	4	38	↓	↗	↗
	Lattakia	7,342	-2	3	58	↓	↗	↗		Lattakia	12,956	6	60	116	↗	↗	↗
	Quneitra	6,070	3	10	237	↗	↗	↗		Quneitra	7,917	2	14	105	↗	↗	↗
	Ar-Raqqa	6,613	3	50	118	↗	↗	↗		Ar-Raqqa	6,813	0.2	5	46	↗	↗	↗
	Rural Damascus	8,055	13	28	99	↗	↗	↗		Rural Damascus	11,390	9	38	107	↗	↗	↗
	As-Sweida	7,880	15	7	213	↗	↗	↗		As-Sweida	8,250	7	54	168	↗	↗	↗
	Tartous	7,993	18	25	71	↗	↗	↗		Tartous	11,511	-5	37	96	↓	↗	↗
Vegetable oil (L)	Aleppo	8,116	5	24	124	↗	↗	↗	Wheat Flour (kg)	Aleppo	2,313	6	31	106	↗	↗	↗
	Damascus	9,642	6	26	141	↗	↗	↗		Damascus	2,462	7	27	112	↗	↗	↗
	Dar'a	9,413	6	28	129	↗	↗	↗		Dar'a	2,268	4	15	75	↗	↗	↗
	Deir-ez-Zor	7,570	-1	12	122	↓	↗	↗		Deir-ez-Zor	2,214	6	29	67	↗	↗	↗
	Hama	8,587	-4	17	112	↓	↗	↗		Hama	2,327	11	16	81	↗	↗	↗
	Al-Hasakeh	5,632	5	9	93	↗	↗	↗		Al-Hasakeh	2,183	4	34	70	↗	↗	↗
	Homs	8,616	-5	15	113	↓	↗	↗		Homs	2,296	9	6	79	↗	↗	↗
	Idleb	6,937	4	18	127	↗	↗	↗		Idleb	1,880	-0.3	29	82	↓	↗	↗
	Lattakia	8,760	-2	7	113	↓	↗	↗		Lattakia	2,258	2	-2	90	↗	↓	↗
	Quneitra	9,373	-1	28	133	↓	↗	↗		Quneitra	2,013	1	12	85	↗	↗	↗
	Ar-Raqqa	6,632	2	4	131	↗	↗	↗		Ar-Raqqa	2,000	-	-	97	↔	↔	↗
	Rural Damascus	9,465	5	26	141	↗	↗	↗		Rural Damascus	2,498	10	30	123	↗	↗	↗
	As-Sweida	9,308	8	23	116	↗	↗	↗		As-Sweida	2,379	13	5	59	↗	↗	↗
	Tartous	10,076	12	26	146	↗	↗	↗		Tartous	2,300	0.4	1	91	↗	↗	↗
Parsley (packet)	Aleppo	301	-35	44	75	↓	↗	↗	Pasta (spaghetti)	Aleppo	2,313	6	31	106	↗	↗	↗
	Damascus	290	-0.1	46	226	↓	↗	↗		Damascus	3,907	5	32	155	↗	↗	↗
	Dar'a	374	4	84	87	↗	↗	↗		Dar'a	4,217	6	47	168	↗	↗	↗
	Deir-ez-Zor	313	8	113	128	↗	↗	↗		Deir-ez-Zor	3,110	10	25	188	↗	↗	↗
	Hama	232	-31	-1	29	↓	↓	↗		Hama	4,211	11	-19	152	↗	↓	↗
	Al-Hasakeh	608	76	191	211	↗	↗	↗		Al-Hasakeh	1,380	6	30	-14	↗	↗	↓
	Homs	255	-4	-53	46	↓	↓	↗		Homs	5,239	20	1	213	↗	↗	↗
	Idleb	339	-47	76	26	↓	↗	↗		Idleb	2,706	3	29	87	↗	↗	↗
	Lattakia	297	-10	24	77	↓	↗	↗		Lattakia	4,249	15	4	80	↗	↗	↗
	Quneitra	347	-4	73	141	↓	↗	↗		Quneitra	3,880	5	33	171	↗	↗	↗
	Ar-Raqqa	334	-34	55	107	↓	↗	↗		Ar-Raqqa	1,976	-2	16	2	↓	↗	↗
	Rural Damascus	286	-1	44	169	↓	↗	↗		Rural Damascus	3,950	6	34	154	↗	↗	↗
	As-Sweida	296	-1	48	82	↓	↗	↗		As-Sweida	4,123	14	38	137	↗	↗	↗
	Tartous	243	-6	-10	49	↓	↓	↗		Tartous	4,009	-3	2	78	↓	↗	↗
Rice (kg)	Aleppo	2,978	1	11	84	↗	↗	↗	Yogurt (kg)	Aleppo	2,360	5	58	34	↗	↗	↗
	Damascus	2,640	-2	-2	87	↓	↓	↗		Damascus	2,242	14	59	168	↗	↗	↗
	Dar'a	3,443	1	29	94	↗	↗	↗		Dar'a	1,916	5	47	93	↗	↗	↗
	Deir-ez-Zor	2,708	2	12	82	↗	↗	↗		Deir-ez-Zor	1,259	5	37	82	↗	↗	↗
	Hama	2,597	1	17	82	↗	↗	↗		Hama	2,408	23	72	198	↗	↗	↗
	Al-Hasakeh	2,500	8	25	53	↗	↗	↗		Al-Hasakeh	2,205	51	62	176	↗	↗	↗
	Homs	2,550	-1	8	79	↓	↗	↗		Homs	1,919	21	75	137	↗	↗	↗
	Idleb	2,542	-4	13	66	↓	↗	↗		Idleb	1,968	-17	24	64	↓	↗	↗
	Lattakia	2,684	0.1	-3	47	↗	↓	↗		Lattakia	1,876	7	60	85	↗	↗	↗
	Quneitra	3,365	3	16	63	↗	↗	↗		Quneitra	1,938	7	73	165	↗	↗	↗
	Ar-Raqqa	2,605	3	23	60	↗	↗	↗		Ar-Raqqa	2,115	13	83	106	↗	↗	↗
	Rural Damascus	2,646	-2	5	84	↓	↗	↗		Rural Damascus	2,171	13	60	168	↗	↗	↗
	As-Sweida	2,745	0.1	2	80	↗	↗	↗		As-Sweida	1,872	17	36	105	↗	↗	↗
	Tartous	4,496	9	60	126	↗	↗	↗		Tartous	1,826	21	30	103	↗	↗	↗