

GHANA COMMODITY PRICES

Price differences in Accra, Kumasi and Takoradi compared to Tamale as at May, 2020

Commodity	Unit	weight	Accra	Kumasi	Tamale	Takoradi	Previous prices	Current prices	% Change in prices	% Difference (Tam/Acc)		% Difference (Tam/Kum)		% Difference (Tam/Tak)	
										Diff	%	Diff	%	Diff	%
Cassava (Fresh Tubes)	Bag	91kg	163.00	90.00	150.00	159.00	134.33	140.50	4.59%	13.00	9%	60.00	40%	9.00	6%
Cassava (Gari)	Bag	68kg	223.00	220.00	141.00	401.00	194.67	246.25	26.50%	82.00	58%	79.00	56%	260.00	184%
cowpea (white)	Bag	109kg	500.00	400.00	400.00	456.00	433.33	439.00	1.31%	100.00	25%	0.00	0%	56.00	14%
Groundnut (shelled)	Bag	82kg	650.00	440.00	422.00	580.00	504.00	523.00	3.77%	228.00	54%	18.00	4%	158.00	37%
Maize (White, Grain)	Bag	100kg	182.00	195.00	99.00	236.00	158.67	178.00	12.18%	83.00	84%	96.00	97%	137.00	138%
Millet (Grain)	Bag	93kg	280.00	250.00	140.00	350.00	223.33	255.00	14.18%	140.00	100%	110.00	79%	210.00	150%
Rice (Imported)	Bag	50kg	350.00	400.00	N/A	320.00	375.00	356.67	4.89%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rice (Local-white)	Bag	100kg	395.00	350.00	246.00	335.00	330.33	331.50	0.35%	149.00	61%	104.00	42%	89.00	36%
Soya Beans	Bag	109kg	389.00	267.00	213.00	353.00	289.67	305.50	5.47%	176.00	83%	54.00	25%	140.00	66%
Tomato (cooking)	Crate	72kg	1,024.00	796.00	420.00	959.00	746.67	799.75	7.11%	604.00	144%	376.00	90%	539.00	128%
Wheat (Grain)	Bag	50kg	380.00	320.00	249.00	300.00	316.33	312.25	1.29%	131.00	53%	71.00	29%	51.00	20%
Yam (Pona-Medium)	100 tubers	250kg	1,361.00	900.00	500.00	878.00	920.33	909.75	1.15%	861.00	172%	400.00	80%	378.00	76%

Price differences in Kumasi, Tamale and Takoradi compared to Accra as at May, 2020

Commodity	Unit	weight	Accra	Kumasi	Tamale	Takoradi	Previous prices	Current prices	% Change in prices	% Difference (Acc/Kum)		% Difference (Acc/Tam)		% Difference (Acc/Tak)	
										Diff	%	Diff	%	Diff	%
Cassava (Fresh Tubes)	Bag	91kg	163.00	90.00	150.00	159.00	134.33	140.50	4.59%	73.00	49%	13.00	9%	4.00	3%
Cassava (Gari)	Bag	68kg	223.00	220.00	141.00	401.00	194.67	246.25	26.50%	3.00	2%	82.00	58%	178.00	126%
cowpea (white)	Bag	109kg	500.00	400.00	400.00	456.00	433.33	439.00	1.31%	100.00	25%	100.00	25%	44.00	11%
Groundnut (shelled)	Bag	82kg	650.00	440.00	422.00	580.00	504.00	523.00	3.77%	210.00	50%	228.00	54%	70.00	17%
Maize (White, Grain)	Bag	100kg	182.00	195.00	99.00	236.00	158.67	178.00	12.18%	13.00	13%	83.00	84%	54.00	55%
Millet (Grain)	Bag	93kg	280.00	250.00	140.00	350.00	223.33	255.00	14.18%	30.00	21%	140.00	100%	70.00	50%
Rice (Imported)	Bag	50kg	350.00	400.00	N/A	320.00	375.00	356.67	-4.89%	50.00	14%	N/A	N/A	30.00	9%
Rice (Local-white)	Bag	100kg	395.00	350.00	246.00	335.00	330.33	331.50	0.35%	45.00	18%	149.00	61%	60.00	24%
Soya Beans	Bag	109kg	389.00	267.00	213.00	353.00	289.67	305.50	5.47%	122.00	57%	176.00	83%	36.00	17%
Tomato (cooking)	Crate	72kg	1,024.00	796.00	420.00	959.00	746.67	799.75	7.11%	228.00	54%	604.00	144%	65.00	15%
Wheat (Grain)	Bag	50kg	380.00	320.00	249.00	300.00	316.33	312.25	-1.29%	60.00	24%	131.00	53%	80.00	32%
Yam (Pona-Medium)	100 tubers	250kg	1,361.00	900.00	500.00	878.00	920.33	909.75	-1.15%	461.00	92%	861.00	172%	483.00	97%

A look at the comparison of price differences in commodities for the month of May in the tables above indicates a higher price differential in Accra/Tamale compared to Accra/Kumasi and Accra/Takoradi. In all, we can conclude that commodity prices in Takoradi showed higher price differentials over Tamale as compared with Kumasi but the price differences between Tamale and Accra was the biggest.

Ghana Shippers' Authority (Shippers' list)

Expected Time of Arrival of Vessels

VESSELNAME	AGENCY	CARGOTYPE	DESTINATION	ETA
GRANDE LUANDA	ANTRAK	CONT./VEHICLES/SAWN TIMBER	Takoradi	13/06/2020
JUBILANT GLORY	SMG	MANGANESE	Takoradi	05/06/2020
GRANDE LAGOS	BOLLORE	CONTS/VEH/GEN/S. TIMBER	Takoradi	01/06/2020
SPERO	CMA CGM	CONTAINERS	Takoradi	01/06/2020
OYA 1	ANTRAK	OILWELL EQUIPMENT	Takoradi	31/05/2020
CAP BEATRICE	MGL	CONTAINERS	Takoradi	30/05/2020
CAP BEATRICE	SHARAF	CONTAINERS	Takoradi	30/05/2020
ARIZONA	SMG	BULK WHEAT	Takoradi	30/05/2020
LANCELOT	ANTRAK	DEMOBILIZATION	Takoradi	29/05/2020
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Vessels at Berth

VESSELNAME	AGENCY	CARGOTYPE	DESTINATION	ETA
CSCL MONTEVIDEO	COSCO SHIPPING	CONTAINERS	Takoradi	05/06/2020
SEASPAN SANTOS	COSCO SHIPPING	CONTAINERS	Takoradi	05/06/2020
GRAND NEPTUNE	SHARAF	VEHICLES	Takoradi	04/06/2020
STAR TRUST	EOLIS	CONTS/FRUITS	Takoradi	04/06/2020
GRANDE LAGOS	GRIMALDI	CONTS/VEHS	Takoradi	04/06/2020
FRIO MARATHON	STARDEX	FROZEN FISH	Takoradi	04/06/2020
HAPPY DYNAMIC	SMA GH	BULK ALUM	Takoradi	04/06/2020
JUNFRAU EXPLORER	OMA	BUTANE	Takoradi	04/06/2020
CMA CGM SINNAMARY	CMA CGM GH	CONTAINERS	Takoradi	04/06/2020
MAERSK CUNENE	MAERSK GH	CONTAINERS	Takoradi	04/06/2020

Some International Commodity Prices

as at 26th May, 2020

AGRICULTURE	UNIT	PRICE		% Diff
		USD	GHS	
Cotton	USc per lb.	0.61	3.52	0.84
Oats	USc per Bushel	3.14	18.12	0.08
Lumber	per 1.000 board feet	364.00	2,100.28	-1.75
Coffee	USc per lb.	0.99	5.71	-0.05
Cocoa	GBP per Ton	1,853.00	10,691.81	-0.96
Live Cattle	USD per lb.	0.90	5.19	5.61
Lean Hog	USD per lb.	0.49	2.83	2.31
Corn	USc per Bushel	3.33	19.21	0.00
Feeder Cattle	USc per lb.	1.35	7.79	-0.72
Milk	USD per cwt.sh.	20.21	116.61	0.15
Orange Juice	USc per lb.	1.27	7.33	-0.94
Palm Oil	Ringgit per Ton	2,405.00	13,876.85	0.33
Rapeseed	EUR per Ton	379.00	2,186.83	1.07
Rice	per cwt.	17.57	101.38	-7.87
Soybean Meal	USD per Ton	289.00	1,667.53	0.10
Soybeans	USc per Bushel	8.66	49.97	0.17
Soybean Oil	USD per lb.	0.28	1.62	0.61
Wheat	USc per Ton	186.25	1,074.66	-0.53
Sugar	USc per lb.	0.12	0.69	-1.33
Gold	USD per Troy Ounce	1,695.70	9,784.19	-0.17
Silver	USD per Troy Ounce	17.55	101.26	-1.34
Aluminum	USD per Ton	1,605.15	9,261.72	0.87
Oil (Brent)	USD per Barrel	40.95	236.28	0.37
Natural Gas (Henry Hub)	USD per MMBtu	1.82	10.50	0.44
Coal	per Ton	46.25	266.86	1.20

*The table above shows the average cost at which these key commodities are available for purchase in the world market. In the month of May, 2020, more than half in prices of these commodities have gone up.