

GHANA COMMODITY PRICES

Price differences in Accra, Kumasi and Takoradi compared to Tamale as at August, 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 | 178.00 | 118.00 | 150.00 | 174.00 | 158.00 | 155.00 | -1.90% | (28.00) | -19% | 32.00 | -21% | -24.00 | -16% |
| Cassava (Gari) | Bag | 68kg | 257.00 | 145.00 | 140.00 | 352.00 | 247.65 | 223.50 | -9.75% | (117.00) | -84% | (5.00) | -4% | -212.00 | -151% |
| cowpea (white) | Bag | 109kg | 480.00 | 512.00 | 523.00 | 480.00 | 471.80 | 498.75 | 5.71% | 43.00 | -8% | 11.00 | -2% | 43.00 | 8% |
| Groundnut (shelled) | Bag | 82kg | 595.00 | 590.00 | 457.00 | 600.00 | 549.80 | 560.50 | 1.95% | (138.00) | -30% | (133.00) | -29% | -143.00 | -31% |
| Maize (White, Grain) | Bag | 100kg | 180.00 | 179.00 | 138.00 | 198.00 | 182.60 | 173.75 | -4.85% | (42.00) | -30% | (41.00) | -30% | -60.00 | -43% |
| Millet (Grain) | Bag | 93kg | 303.00 | 250.00 | 120.00 | 350.00 | 253.00 | 255.75 | 1.09% | (183.00) | -153% | (130.00) | -108% | -230.00 | -192% |
| Rice (Imported) | Bag | 50kg | 380.00 | 480.00 | N/A | 340.00 | 383.42 | 400.00 | 4.32% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Rice (Local-white) | Bag | 100kg | 363.00 | 350.00 | 320.00 | 300.00 | 321.70 | 333.25 | 3.59% | (43.00) | -13% | (30.00) | -9% | 20.00 | 6% |
| Soya Beans | Bag | 109kg | 325.00 | 230.00 | 300.00 | 388.00 | 308.10 | 310.75 | 0.86% | (25.00) | -8% | 70.00 | 23% | -88.00 | -29% |
| Tomato (cooking) | Crate | 72kg | 460.00 | 120.00 | 258.00 | 457.00 | 590.75 | 323.75 | -45.20% | (202.00) | -78% | 138.00 | 53% | -199.00 | -77% |
| Wheat (Grain) | Bag | 50kg | 410.00 | 220.00 | 250.00 | 305.00 | 316.85 | 296.25 | -6.50% | (160.00) | -64% | 30.00 | 12% | -55.00 | -22% |
| Yam (Pona-Medium) | 100 tubers | 250kg | 1320.00 | 900.00 | 802.00 | 790.00 | 958.15 | 953.00 | -0.54% | (518.00) | -65% | (98.00) | -12% | 12.00 | 1% |

A look at the comparison of price differences in commodities for the month of August indicates an increase in Accra and Kumasi prices compared to Tamale. Takoradi showed higher price differentials also over Tamale as compared with Kumasi but the price differences between Tamale and Accra was the biggest.