# YEMEN Market Watch Report

Highlights

- *The scarcity of food and fuel commodities further worsened in December 2017 mainly due to the blockade and escalated conflicts and airstrikes. Governorates such as Taiz, Sa'ada, Sana'a, Al Hodieda, Sana'a City, Hajja, Al Baidha, and Shabwa suffered the most from scarcity of essential commodities.*

- *Retail prices of basic food items and fuel significantly further increased in December 2017 as a result of the scarcity of commodities in local markets caused by the continued blockade and intensification of conflicts and airstrikes. Fuel prices in December 2017 were more than compared to the pre-crisis period, while food prices increased between 26% and 85%. Governorates currently under active conflicts and escalated airstrikes such as Sa'ada, Taiz, Sana'a City, Hajja, Al Baidha and Shabwa experienced highest prices of basic commodities.*

- *The average cost of the monthly minimum food basket in December increased by 4% and 12% from November and October, respectively, and 47% higher than in pre-crisis period.*

- *The Alert for Price Spikes (ALPS) indicators in December 2017 persisted to be at stress/crisis situation reflecting the impact of the continued blockade and the escalation of conflicts.*

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Macroeconomic Situation

The prolonged conflict-driven crisis in Yemen is currently described as the worst humanitarian disaster and largest emergency in the world. Escalation in fighting, unrest experienced with the killing of ex-President Ali Abdullah Saleh and intensified airstrikes coupled with the blockade have pushed millions of Yemenis into destitution. Over half of the population are deprived of basic necessities and are experiencing extreme hunger, and at least eight million people are at risk of famine. While most of the health facilities and basic services have almost collapsed, over a million people are affected by the cholera outbreak, one of the worst in the world, and nearly 500 people are infected by diphtheria outbreak which is spreading rapidly – all leading the country into complex catastrophic situation. One of the manifestations of the devastating impact of the war on Yemen's economy is the rapid depreciation of Yemeni Riyal (YER) which is further aggravating the complex humanitarian crisis in the country. The national average exchange rate in December 2017 stood at 441 YER/USD, which is more than double from the pre-crisis rate (215 YER/USD). Compared to the rates in November and October, the exchange rate in December rose by about 7% and 13%, respectively. The exchange rates in December in 13 governorates – Abyan, Addaleh, Aden, Al Baidha, Al Jawf, Al Mahweet, Dhamar, Hajja, Ibb, Laheg, Sana'a City, Shabwa, and Taiz governorates – exceeded the national average (Chart 1).

Chart 1: Average exchange rate (YER/USD) in October, November and December 2017
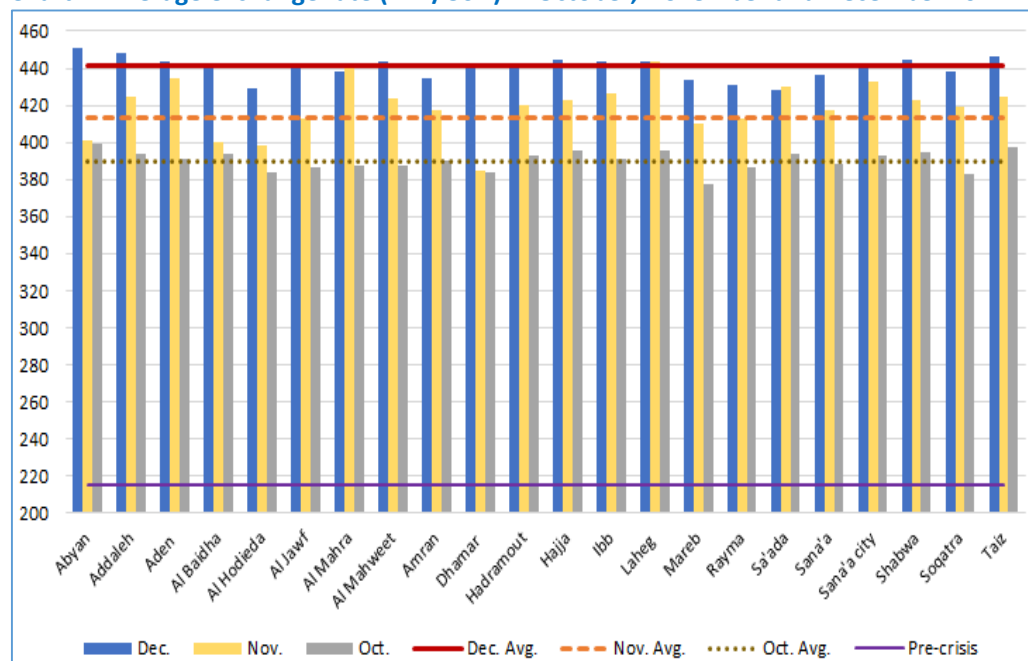
Note: The exchange rate further escalated to over 500YER/USD as of 16 January 2018 (Source: WFP weekly market monitoring data)

Food and Fuel Supply and Availability

The ongoing escalated conflicts and airstrikes coupled with poor level of fuel imports and restricted movements, scarcity of essential commodities further worsened in December across most governorates of the country (Table 1).

Table 1: Availability of basic commodities during current month (December 2017) and previous months

Current Month

Commodity / Govenorate	Wheat Flour	Oil (Vegetable)	Onion	Red Beans	Sugar	Cooking Gas	Diesel	Petrol
Abyan	AV	AV	AV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Addaleh	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Aden	AV	AV	SAV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Al Baidha	SAV	AV	AV	WAD	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Al Hodieda	SAV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Al Jawf	AV	SAV	AV	WAD	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Al Mahra	AV	AV	AV	WAD	AV	AV	AV	AV
Al Mahweet	SAV	SAV	AV	WAD	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Amran	SAV	SAV	AV	WAD	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Dhamar	SAV	SAV	AV	WAD	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Hadramout	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV
Hajja	SAV	SAV	WAD	WAD	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Ibb	SAV	AV	AV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Laheg	AV	AV	SAV	WAD	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Mareb	SAV	WAD	AV	WAD	AV	AV	AV	AV
Rayma	SAV	SAV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Sa'ada	SAV	SAV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Sana'a	SAV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Sana'a city	SAV	SAV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Shabwa	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Soqatra	AV	AV	SAV	MNA	AV	AV	AV	AV
Taiz	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV

Previous Month

Commodity / Govenorate	Wheat Flour	Oil (Vegetable)	Onion	Red Beans	Sugar	Cooking Gas	Diesel	Petrol
Abyan	AV	AV	AV	WAD	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Addaleh	WAD	AV	SAV	WAD	WAD	SAV	SAV	SAV
Aden	AV	AV	SAV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Al Baidha	SAV	AV	WAD	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Al Hodieda	WAD	WAD	AV	WAD	WAD	SAV	SAV	SAV
Al Jawf	AV	SAV	AV	WAD	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Al Mahra	AV	AV	AV	SAV	AV	AV	AV	WAD
Al Mahweet	WAD	WAD	AV	WAD	WAD	SAV	SAV	SAV
Amran	SAV	WAD	AV	WAD	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Dhamar	SAV	WAD	AV	WAD	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Hadramout	AV	AV	WAD	WAD	AV	AV	AV	AV
Hajja	SAV	WAD	SAV	WAD	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Ibb	SAV	WAD	AV	WAD	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Laheg	AV	AV	WAD	WAD	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Mareb	SAV	WAD	AV	SAV	WAD	AV	AV	AV
Rayma	SAV	WAD	AV	AV	WAD	SAV	SAV	SAV
Sa'ada	SAV	SAV	WAD	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Sana'a	SAV	WAD	AV	WAD	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Sana'a city	SAV	WAD	AV	WAD	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Shabwa	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Soqatra	AV	AV	SAV	MNA	AV	WAD	WAD	WAD
Taiz	SAV	WAD	WAD	WAD	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV

3 Months Ago

Commodity / Govenorate	Wheat Flour	Oil (Vegetable)	Onion	Red Beans	Sugar	Cooking Gas	Diesel	Petrol
Abyan	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Addaleh	AV	AV	WAD	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	WAD
Aden	AV	AV	WAD	AV	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Al Baidha	AV	WAD	WAD	WAD	WAD	SAV	SAV	SAV
Al Hodieda	AV	AV	AV	AV	WAD	AV	AV	AV
Al Jawf	WAD	WAD	WAD	WAD	WAD	SAV	SAV	SAV
Al Mahra	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV
Al Mahweet	AV	AV	WAD	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV
Amran	AV	AV	AV	WAD	WAD	WAD	WAD	WAD
Dhamar	AV	AV	AV	AV	WAD	WAD	WAD	WAD
Hadramout	AV	AV	WAD	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV
Hajja	AV	AV	WAD	AV	WAD	WAD	WAD	WAD
Ibb	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	WAD	WAD	WAD
Laheg	AV	AV	WAD	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV
Mareb	AV	AV	WAD	AV	WAD	AV	AV	AV
Rayma	AV	AV	WAD	WAD	AV	WAD	WAD	WAD
Sa'ada	WAD	WAD	WAD	WAD	WAD	SAV	SAV	SAV
Sana'a	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV
Sana'a city	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV
Shabwa	WAD	WAD	WAD	WAD	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV
Soqatra	AV	WAD	SAV	SAV	AV	SAV	WAD	WAD
Taiz	WAD	WAD	WAD	AV	SAV	SAV	SAV	SAV

Legend:

| Code	Meaning
AV	Available
WAD	Widely Available
SAV	Sparserly Available
MNA	Mostly Not Available
NA	Not Available

According to the FSAC Food availability brief published around mid-November 2017, as of the first week of November, the total national in-country food stock was estimated at 1.34 million MT of which wheat stocks (wheat grain and flour) account for 66% (882,500 MT). The amount of wheat stocks in country was estimated to cover the national requirement for about three and a half months. In addition to that, various information sources revealed that about 490,000 MT of food commodities imported between the last week of November 2017 and first week of January 2018, making the total in-country food stock to be about 1.8 MT which can cover the national food requirements for the first quarter of 2018.

However, the severe scarcity of fuel is the biggest challenge which has multi-dimensional impacts. According to report from Food Security and Agriculture Cluster, as of the first week of November 2017, the in-country fuel stock was estimated at only 153,434 MT which is barely enough to meet the national requirement for only about a week. The most recent reports indicated that 56,560 MT of fuel has been imported between late November and December 2017, representing only 12% of the monthly national requirement. Consequently, scarcity of basic commodities in local markets may likely to deteriorate due to scarcity of fuel.

Retail Prices of Food Commodities and Cost of Minimum Food Basket

The retail prices of basic imported food commodities further rose in December 2017 on top of the sharp increase reported in November following the closure of all ports of the country and widespread escalation of the war.

## Chart 2: Price Trend of Main Food Commodities (YER/Unit
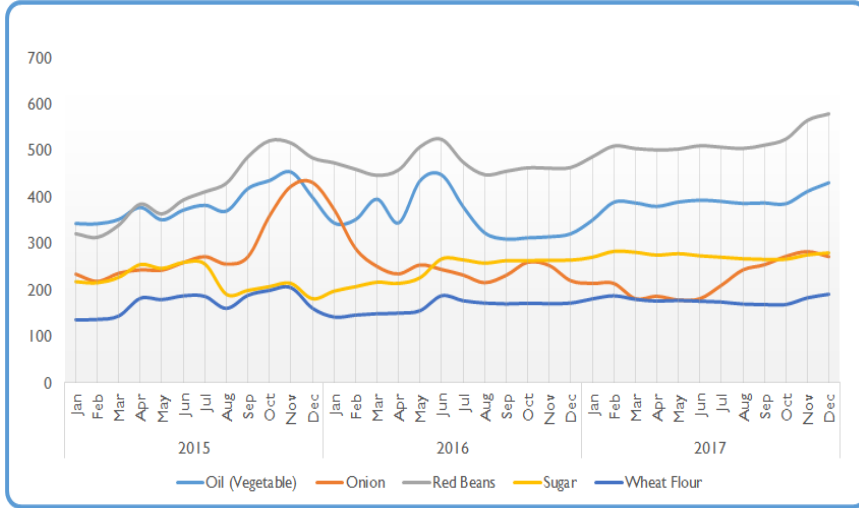
In December 2017, the national average retail prices of wheat flour, sugar, vegetable oil, and red beans increased by 39%, 30%, 26% and 85%, respectively, compared with those recorded during the pre-crisis period. Between November and December, average prices of wheat flour rose by 5%, sugar by 2%, vegetable oil by 4% and red beans by 3%. The price increases mainly attributed to the scarcity of food commodities caused by the blockade and the escalated conflicts and airstrikes as well as deteriorated security situation, lack of fuel, restricted movements of commodities, and hoarding of commodities by traders. While the entire country has been affected, some governorates including Taiz, Al Jawf, Hajja, Hodieda, Sa'ada, Sana'a, Sana'a City, Shabwa, and Al Baidha where conflicts still ongoing, continued to suffer from higher prices of goods. The rapid depreciation of Yemeni Riyal against dollar and the additional custom taxation in Sana'a on commodities coming through southern ports are also among the factors contributing to the rising prices.

The national average monthly per capita cost of minimum food basket in December 2017 estimated at 3,458 YER which further escalated from that recorded in November (3,332 YER), and 47% higher than it was during the pre-crisis period. Regarding the regional pattern, more than half of the governorates worse situation than the national average. Taiz governorate continued to suffer the most from the highest cost of the monthly cost of minimum food basket followed by Shabwa, Sana'a City, Sana'a, and Al Baidha (Chart 3). With the rapidly depreciating and deteriorating purchasing power of Yemeni Riyal and diminishing income sources, poorest households in those governorates with high cost of food basket are at much higher risk of facing severe food insecurity.

Chart 3: Average Cost of Minimum Food Basket (in YER/Person/month) – October, November, and December 2017
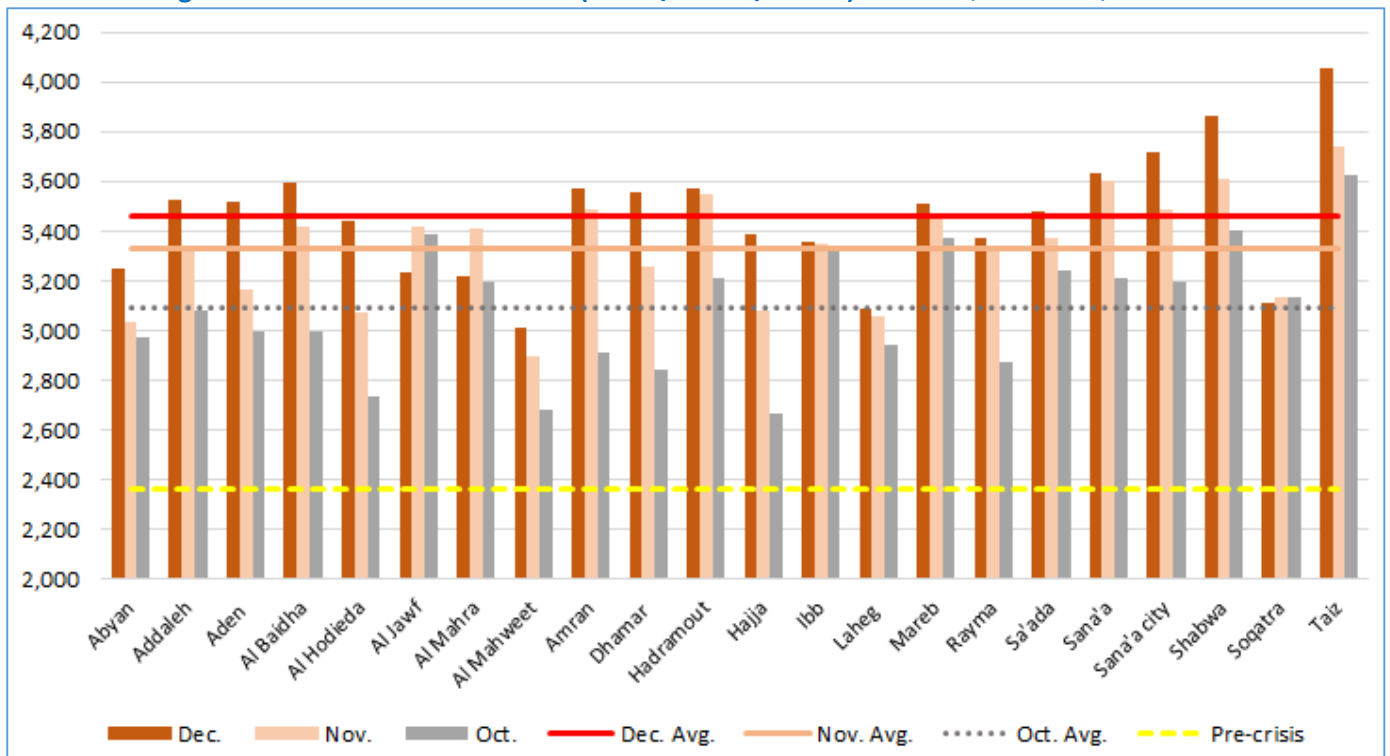
Retail Prices of Fuel

The continued widespread scarcity of fuel which was worsened in December 2017 affected almost all governorates and led to the further escalation of prices. Accordingly, in December 2017, the national average prices of petrol, diesel and cooking gas rose by 8%, 10% and 3%, respectively, compared with those in November 2017 (Chart 4). Moreover, compared to the pre-crisis period, fuel prices in December 2017 were more than double – prices of petrol, diesel, and cooking gas increased by 218%, 235%, and 207%, respectively.

Chart 4: Price Trend of Fuel (YER/Unit)
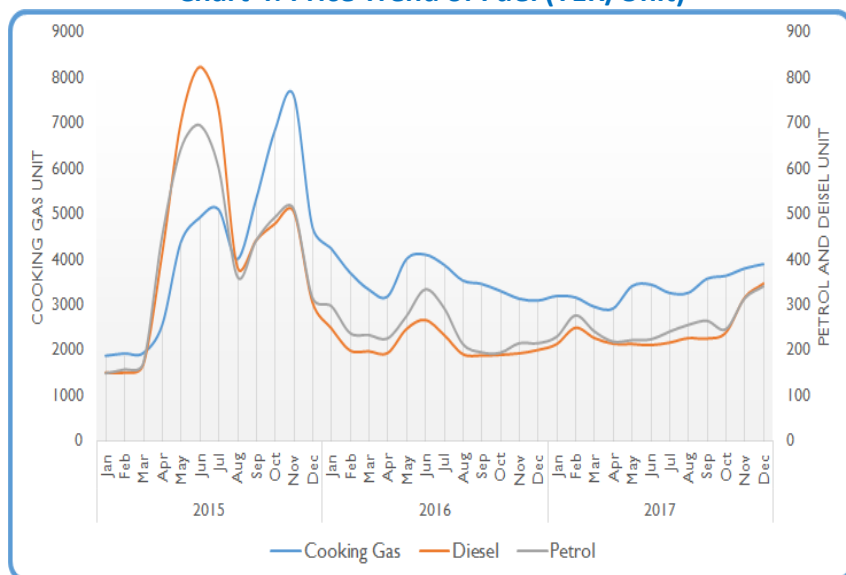
With the exception of Al Mahra, Hadramout and Soqatra, most of the governorates are highly affected by the scarcity and increased prices, while those under active conflicts and/or intensified airstrikes including Taiz, Sa'ada, Hajja, Hodieda, Sana'a, Sana'a City, Al Jawf, Al Baidha and Shabwa, are suffering the most (Annex 2 and Annex 3).

Alert for Price Spikes (ALPS)

The Alert for Price Spikes (ALPS) indicator was developed for each of the basic commodities in Yemen using historical market data on the monthly national averages from January 2011 to December 2017. The results of the ALPS analysis reflect the changes in the prices and availability of the essential food commodities as well as the cost of the minimum food basket. According to the results of the analysis for December 2017, the ALPS indicator for wheat flour further worsened alert situation to stress status, while those for vegetable oil and red beans continued to be on stress condition since November 2017 (Charts 5, 6 and 8). The ALPS indicator for sugar persistently maintained the crisis status since August 2017 (Chart 7). Consequently, the overall ALPS indicator for the monthly cost of minimum food basket continued to maintain the stress situation (Chart 9) due to the worsening conditions on all indicators (Chart 9), all apparently showing the serious consequence the ongoing escalated war and the blockade of ports and restrictions of movements in several parts of the country.

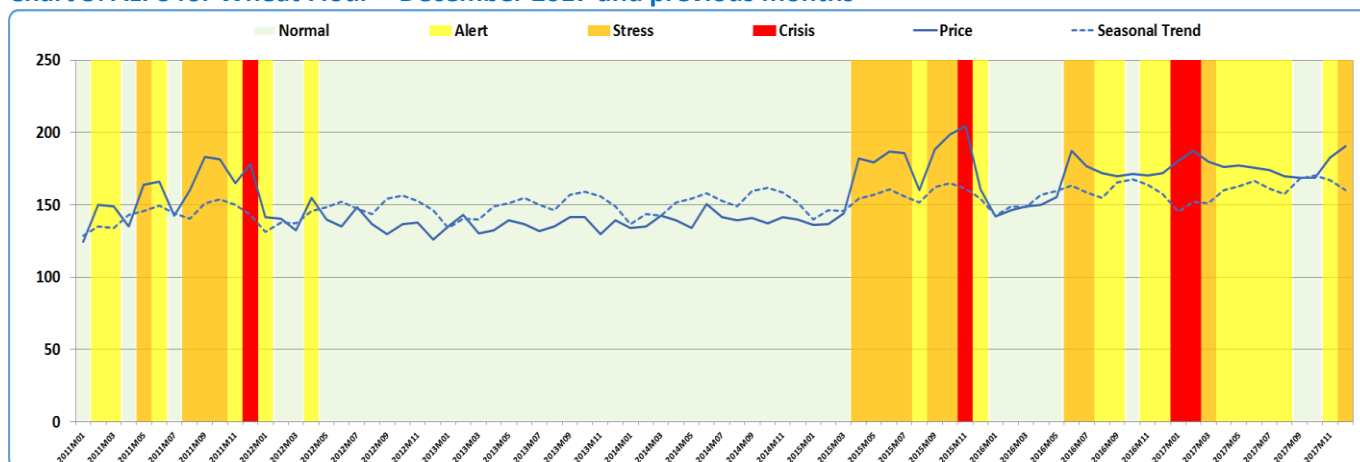**Chart 5: ALPS for Wheat Flour – December 2017 and previous months**

Chart 6: ALPS for Vegetable Oil – December 2017 and previous months
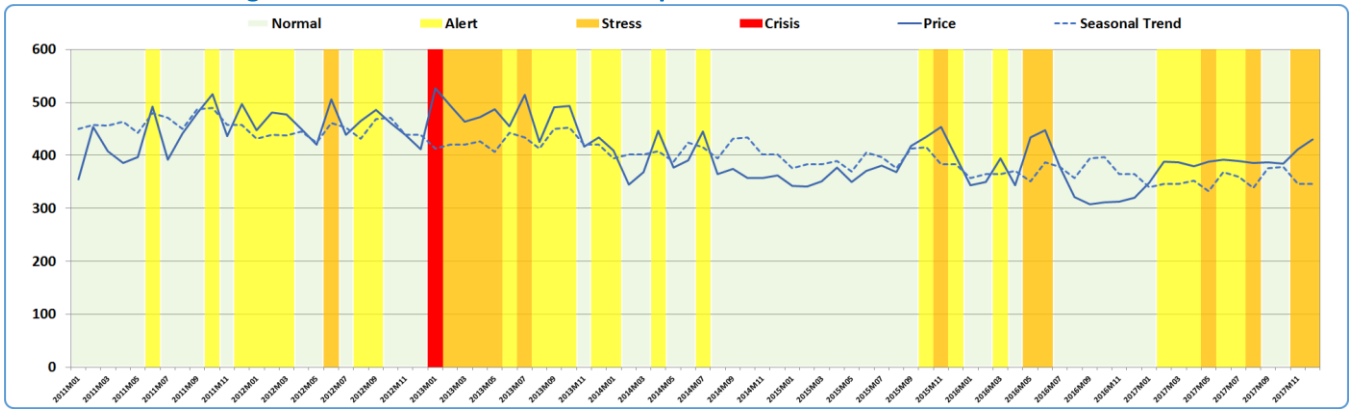

Chart 7: ALPS for Sugar – December 2017 and previous months
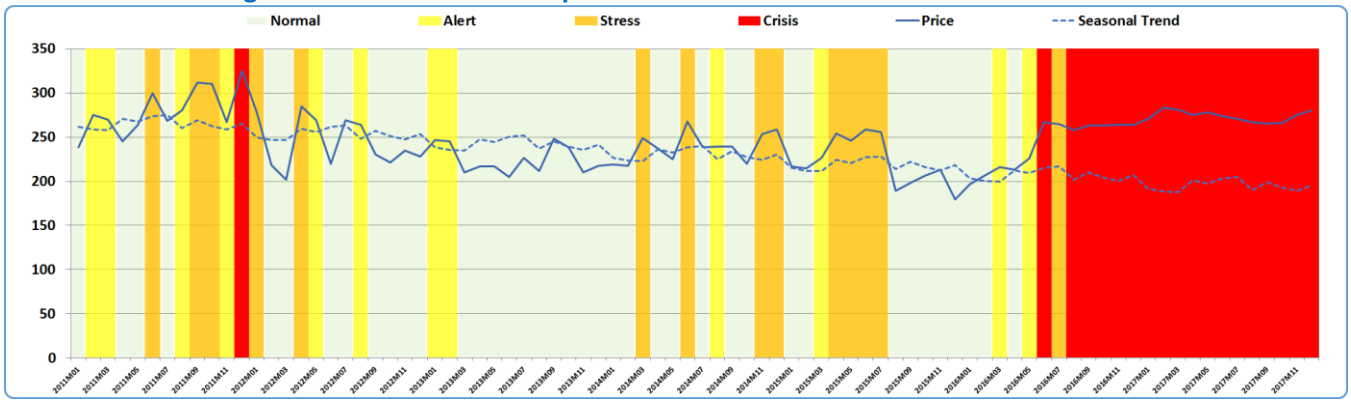
Chart 8: ALPS for Red Beans – December 2017 and previous months
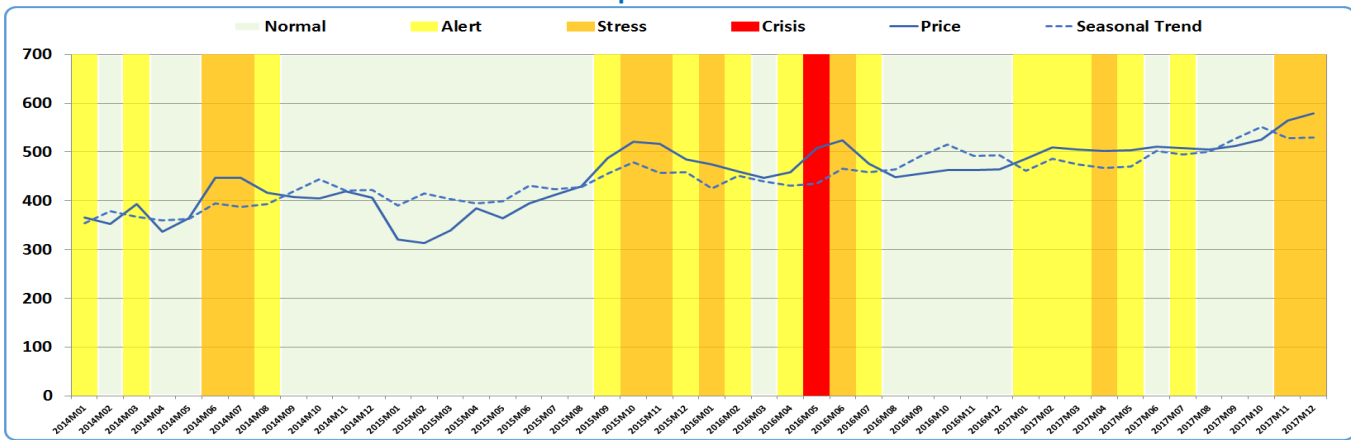
Chart 9: ALPS for Basic Food Basket Cost – December 2017 and previous months
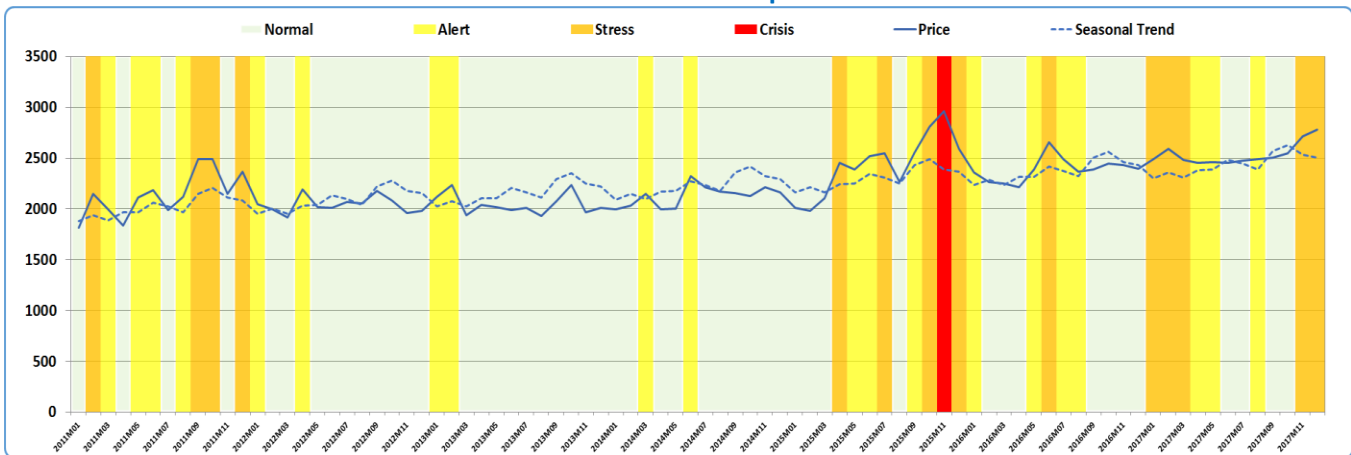
Annex 1: Methodology

Market information is collected on a weekly basis from all the 22 governorates of Yemen. WFP collects market data remotely through key informants located at capitals of all governorates as well as partners operating in different parts of the country. Data are then cleaned and consolidated. Monthly averages are used for the Yemen Monthly Watch Report. Map 1 shows the locations of markets (yellow pinned) current information collected from.

Map 1: Locations of markets monitored by WFP

The report is produced based on the Automated Market Analysis Tool (AMAT). The AMAT is an agile market monitoring tool that was developed for Yemen Country Office (CO) and is aimed at storing raw data collected from selected major markets of governorates capitals, and creating contextualized analyses. The tool analyzes trends of main food and fuel commodities, minimum food basket, and provides indications about how much the markets are integrated across governorates. Food and fuel prices are analyzed against previous periods, including key baselines, such as the pre-crisis values of February 2015.

The AMAT also includes information regarding the availability, which is collected by field monitors and key informants. The classification of the availability is based on the monthly averages. A commodity is classified as Available when it is found available at every visit in all markets of a specific governorate; Widely Available when for only one visit the availability is not full; Sparsely Available when in at least half of the visits, the commodity is recorded as rare in the market; a commodity is Mostly Not Available when it was found only in rare cases in a governorate during the analyzed month; finally a commodity is classified as Not Available when it is not found in any market of a governorate at any time.

The minimum food basket monitored by WFP contains five main food commodities. The quantities are adjusted against the survival caloric intake needs. The five commodities are wheat flour, sugar, red beans, vegetable oil and onion. The Alert for Price Spikes (ALPS) is a WFP-developed indicator calculated as follows $\text{ALPS}=(\text{Price}_{it} - \text{Season}_{it})/\sigma_\varepsilon$. It is computed for each month (t) by dividing the difference between the observed and estimated seasonal price (automatically derived from historical data and constantly updated) of a specific commodity (i) by the standard deviation of the error term (σ_ε). The results of the analysis are presented in the report in the form of charts using four categories

Situation on a given market:	ALPS thresholds:
Normal	ALPS < 0.25
Alert	0.25 ≤ ALPS < 1
Stress	1 ≤ ALPS < 2
Crisis	ALPS ≥ 2

based on the ALPS thresholds describing the market situation either as normal, alert, stress, or crisis.

Annex 2: Average retail prices of basic commodities by governorate – December 2017 and previous months)

Governorate	Commodity	Current Month	Previous Period 1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis	Direction of Change (+/- 5%)	(+/-10%)	(+/-10%)	(+/-10%)
Abyan	Cooking Gas	2500	3000	2250	2438	1925				
	Diesel	308	188	225	170	150				
	Oil (Vegetable)	405	379	343	360	341				
	Onion	300	400	400	175	217				
	Petrol	323	293	330	259	158				
	Red Beans	600	600	600	600	313				
	Sugar	280	250	250	250	214				
	Wheat Flour	170	153	150	170	137				
	Food Basket	3250	3038	2967	3173	2383				
Addaleh	Cooking Gas	2625	4375	3800	4000	1925				
	Diesel	326	360	223	196	150				
	Oil (Vegetable)	406	389	360	375	341				
	Onion	200	300	250	150	217				
	Petrol	339	308	263	191	158				
	Red Beans	700	663	600	600	313				
	Sugar	350	335	300	300	214				
	Wheat Flour	182	168	165	170	137				
	Food Basket	3528	3315	3148	3204	2383				
Aden	Cooking Gas	3625	3250	2750	2500	1925				
	Diesel	325	228	220	160	150				
	Oil (Vegetable)	430	340	340	351	341				
	Onion	250	300	288	200	217				
	Petrol	363	314	318	185	158				
	Red Beans	550	550	550	550	313				
	Sugar	275	288	250	300	214				
	Wheat Flour	200	175	160	180	137				
	Food Basket	3517	3166	2990	3221	2383				
Al Baidha	Cooking Gas	4650	4350	4325	3850	1925				
	Diesel	404	344	240	220	150				
	Oil (Vegetable)	475	378	360	393	341				
	Onion	325	263	250	150	217				
	Petrol	373	285	273	228	158				
	Red Beans	588	600	550	550	313				
	Sugar	260	260	248	253	214				
	Wheat Flour	198	190	168	170	137				
	Food Basket	3597	3422	3085	3134	2383				
Al Hodieda	Cooking Gas	4075	4650	4425	4100	1925				
	Diesel	403	311	239	229	150				
	Oil (Vegetable)	459	398	358	365	341				
	Onion	275	300	200	195	217				
	Petrol	411	299	281	240	158				
	Red Beans	550	500	400	380	313				
	Sugar	275	278	243	250	214				
	Wheat Flour	190	168	148	145	137				
	Food Basket	3444	3071	2645	2599	2383				
Al Jawf	Cooking Gas	2725	2500	2600	2650	1925				
	Diesel	211	210	210	211	150				
	Oil (Vegetable)	460	451	425	410	341				
	Onion	150	113	100	150	217				
	Petrol	211	210	210	211	158				
	Red Beans	563	700	550	500	313				
	Sugar	285	280	280	280	214				
	Wheat Flour	170	170	170	170	137				
	Food Basket	3235	3415	3171	3091	2383				
Al Mahra	Cooking Gas	2200	2200	3000	3125	1925				
	Diesel	260	300	200	200	150				
	Oil (Vegetable)	420	440	440	440	341				
	Onion	288	300	250	225	217				
	Petrol	250	298	220	200	158				
	Red Beans	650	650	400	400	313				
	Sugar	250	288	300	300	214				
	Wheat Flour	160	175	180	180	137				
	Food Basket	3217	3414	3108	3104	2383				
Al Mahweet	Cooking Gas	4900	4825	4450	4300	1925				
	Diesel	408	378	225	220	150				
	Oil (Vegetable)	375	375	363	350	341				
	Onion	300	300	200	175	217				
	Petrol	394	315	270	238	158				
	Red Beans	400	400	400	400	313				
	Sugar	280	265	240	265	214				
	Wheat Flour	178	168	148	150	137				
	Food Basket	3013	2900	2649	2668	2383				
Amran	Cooking Gas	4800	4750	4125	4200	1925				
	Diesel	409	450	239	238	150				
	Oil (Vegetable)	418	409	363	375	341				
	Onion	250	250	150	100	217				
	Petrol	405	519	275	246	158				
	Red Beans	600	588	450	450	313				
	Sugar	258	263	245	240	214				
	Wheat Flour	200	195	155	150	137				
	Food Basket	3569	3490	2796	2746	2383				
Dhamar	Cooking Gas	4400	4275	4000	4100	1925				
	Diesel	385	383	251	240	150				
	Oil (Vegetable)	438	390	370	370	341				
	Onion	263	213	200	150	217				
	Petrol	393	286	280	240	158				
	Red Beans	650	500	500	500	313				
	Sugar	255	255	240	280	214				
	Wheat Flour	190	188	150	150	137				
	Food Basket	3555	3257	2827	2834	2383				
Hadramout	Cooking Gas	1900	1900	1900	1900	1925				
	Diesel	230	203	186	175	150				
	Oil (Vegetable)	410	384	410	400	341				
	Onion	238	263	325	175	217				
	Petrol	240	210	198	190	158				
	Red Beans	600	600	600	600	313				
	Sugar	300	300	300	300	214				
	Wheat Flour	200	200	170	170	137				
	Food Basket	3575	3550	3266	3234	2383				
Hajja	Cooking Gas	4875	5000	4500	4450	1925				
	Diesel	444	370	235	230	150				
	Oil (Vegetable)	428	413	348	373	341				
	Onion	275	275	200	150	217				
	Petrol	406	334	273	236	158				
	Red Beans	463	338	300	275	313				
	Sugar	250	250	250	250	214				
	Wheat Flour	200	190	168	185	137				
	Food Basket	3384	3083	2708	2880	2383				
Ibb	Cooking Gas	4750	4450	3725	4200	1925				
	Diesel	423	378	260	244	150				
	Oil (Vegetable)	421	425	425	425	341				
	Onion	225	150	110	100	217				
	Petrol	424	431	300	275	158				
	Red Beans	600	600	600	600	313				
	Sugar	260	260	265	300	214				
	Wheat Flour	180	180	175	200	137				
	Food Basket	3356	3349	3292	3571	2383				
Laheg	Cooking Gas	3850	4000	3750	3900	1925				
	Diesel	325	348	208	185	150				
	Oil (Vegetable)	400	370	353	354	341				
	Onion	300	300	300	150	217				
	Petrol	318	329	338	185	158				
	Red Beans	500	500	500	538	313				
	Sugar	250	250	250	250	214				
	Wheat Flour	170	160	170	170	137				
	Food Basket	3091	3059	2933	3074	2383				
Mareb	Cooking Gas	1750	1750	1875	2000	1925				
	Diesel	225	206	150	150	150				
	Oil (Vegetable)	440	439	363	450	341				
	Onion	300	325	338	300	217				
	Petrol	175	169	150	150	158				
	Red Beans	525	500	500	513	313				
	Sugar	300	263	250	250	214				
	Wheat Flour	200	200	195	200	137				
	Food Basket	3508	3461	3324	3536	2383				
Rayma	Cooking Gas	6350	5925	5250	4300	1925				
	Diesel	538	419	276	240	150				
	Oil (Vegetable)	435	435	389	395	341				
	Onion	300	300	200	200	217				
	Petrol	499	359	305	250	158				
	Red Beans	550	575	413	450	313				
	Sugar	310	285	295	300	214				
	Wheat Flour	184	177	158	160	137				
	Food Basket	3371	3317	2829	2910	2383				
Sa'ada	Cooking Gas	4500	4725	4350	4225	1925				
	Diesel	450	338	243	250	150				
	Oil (Vegetable)	433	423	411	410	341				
	Onion	300	300	300	200	217				
	Petrol	400	333	283	266	158				
	Red Beans	450	450	400	313	313				
	Sugar	250	263	250	250	214				
	Wheat Flour	210	200	190	190	137				
	Food Basket	3482	3369	3245	3158	2383				
Sana'a	Cooking Gas	4625	4475	4000	3700	1925				
	Diesel	369	335	231	150	150				
	Oil (Vegetable)	445	436	371	374	341				
	Onion	163	200	125	100	217				
	Petrol	388	469	273	239	158				
	Red Beans	625	650	500	500	313				
	Sugar	283	260	250	250	214				
	Wheat Flour	200	195	180	170	137				
	Food Basket	3630	3600	3142	3034	2383				
Sana'a city	Cooking Gas	4500	4325	4150	3700	1925				
	Diesel	378	445	235	235	150				
	Oil (Vegetable)	446	398	379	385	341				
	Onion	188	200	188	150	217				
	Petrol	398	398	288	239	158				
	Red Beans	688	600	600	600	313				
	Sugar	273	260	250	250	214				
	Wheat Flour	200	195	170	170	137				
	Food Basket	3721	3488	3195	3196	2383				
Shabwa	Cooking Gas	3625	2875	3875	2500	1925				
	Diesel	323	346	273	226	150				
	Oil (Vegetable)	419	481	364	371	341				
	Onion	300	300	300	238	217				
	Petrol	309	281	303	220	158				
	Red Beans	575	563	513	500	313				
	Sugar	328	315	300	300	214				
	Wheat Flour	228	200	200	200	137				
	Food Basket	3861	3611	3410	3391	2383				
Soqatra	Cooking Gas	5500	2500	2500	2200	1925				
	Diesel	200	191	165	165	150				
	Oil (Vegetable)	450	475	469	400	341				
	Onion	500	500	500	300	217				
	Petrol	220	211	185	185	158				
	Red Beans	600	600	600	600	313				
	Sugar	270	270	270	260	214				
	Wheat Flour	150	150	149	150	137				
	Food Basket	3108	3134	3117	3023	2383				
Taiz	Cooking Gas	4900	5350	4625	4950	1925				
	Diesel	400	363	256	256	150				
	Oil (Vegetable)	468	450	475	541	341				
	Onion	300	363	275	225	217				
	Petrol	369	375	288	298	158				
	Red Beans	700	675	600	600	313				
	Sugar	300	300	300	313	214				
	Wheat Flour	225	200	200	270	137				
	Food Basket	4055	3742	3649	4422	2383				

Annex 3: Average retail prices by commodity during current month (December 2017) and previous months

Cooking Gas

Governorate	Current Month	1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis
Abyan	2500	3000	2250	2438	1925
Addaleh	2625	4375	3800	4000	1925
Aden	3625	3250	2750	2500	1925
Al Baidha	4650	4350	4325	3850	1925
Al Hodieda	4075	4650	4425	4100	1925
Al Jawf	2725	2500	2600	2650	1925
Al Mahra	2200	2200	3000	3125	1925
Al Mahweet	4900	4825	4450	4300	1925
Amran	4800	4750	4125	4200	1925
Dhamar	4400	4275	4000	4100	1925
Hadramout	1900	1900	1900	1900	1925
Hajja	4875	5000	4500	4450	1925
Ibb	4750	4450	3725	4200	1925
Laheg	3850	4000	3750	3900	1925
Mareb	1750	1750	1875	2000	1925
Rayma	6350	5925	5250	4300	1925
Sa'ada	4500	4725	4350	4225	1925
Sana'a	4625	4475	4000	3700	1925
Sana'a city	4500	4325	4150	3700	1925
Shabwa	3625	2875	3875	2500	1925
Soqatra	5500	2500	2500	2200	1925
Taiz	4900	5350	4625	4950	1925

Diesel

Governorate	Current Month	1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis
Abyan	308	188	225	170	150
Addaleh	326	360	223	196	150
Aden	325	228	220	160	150
Al Baidha	404	344	240	220	150
Al Hodieda	403	311	239	229	150
Al Jawf	211	210	210	211	150
Al Mahra	260	300	200	200	150
Al Mahweet	408	378	225	220	150
Amran	409	450	239	238	150
Dhamar	385	383	251	240	150
Hadramout	230	203	186	175	150
Hajja	444	370	235	230	150
Ibb	423	378	260	244	150
Laheg	325	348	208	185	150
Mareb	225	206	150	150	150
Rayma	538	419	276	240	150
Sa'ada	450	338	243	250	150
Sana'a	369	300	235	231	150
Sana'a city	378	445	235	235	150
Shabwa	323	346	273	226	150
Soqatra	200	191	165	165	150
Taiz	400	363	256	256	150

Petrol

Governorate	Current Month	1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis
Abyan	323	293	330	259	158
Addaleh	339	308	263	191	158
Aden	363	314	318	185	158
Al Baidha	373	285	273	228	158
Al Hodieda	411	299	281	240	158
Al Jawf	211	210	210	211	158
Al Mahra	250	298	220	200	158
Al Mahweet	394	315	270	238	158
Amran	405	519	275	246	158
Dhamar	393	286	280	240	158
Hadramout	240	210	198	190	158
Hajja	406	334	273	236	158
Ibb	424	431	300	275	158
Laheg	318	329	338	185	158
Mareb	175	169	150	150	158
Rayma	499	359	305	250	158
Sa'ada	400	333	283	266	158
Sana'a	388	469	273	239	158
Sana'a city	398	398	288	239	158
Shabwa	309	281	303	220	158
Soqatra	220	211	185	185	158
Taiz	369	375	288	298	158

Red Beans

Governorate	Current Month	1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis
Abyan	600	600	600	600	313
Addaleh	700	663	600	600	313
Aden	550	550	550	550	313
Al Baidha	588	600	550	550	313
Al Hodieda	550	500	400	380	313
Al Jawf	563	700	550	500	313
Al Mahra	650	650	400	400	313
Al Mahweet	400	400	400	400	313
Amran	600	588	450	450	313
Dhamar	650	500	500	500	313
Hadramout	600	600	600	600	313
Hajja	463	338	300	275	313
Ibb	600	600	600	600	313
Laheg	500	500	500	538	313
Mareb	525	500	500	550	313
Rayma	550	575	413	450	313
Sa'ada	450	450	450	400	313
Sana'a	625	650	500	500	313
Sana'a city	688	600	600	600	313
Shabwa	575	563	513	500	313
Soqatra	600	600	600	600	313
Taiz	700	675	600	600	313

Oil (Vegetable)

Governorate	Current Month	1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis
Abyan	405	379	343	360	341
Addaleh	406	389	360	375	341
Aden	430	340	340	351	341
Al Baidha	475	378	360	393	341
Al Hodieda	459	398	358	365	341
Al Jawf	460	451	425	410	341
Al Mahra	420	440	440	440	341
Al Mahweet	375	375	363	350	341
Amran	418	409	363	375	341
Dhamar	438	390	370	370	341
Hadramout	410	384	410	400	341
Hajja	428	413	348	373	341
Ibb	421	425	425	425	341
Laheg	400	370	353	354	341
Mareb	440	439	363	450	341
Rayma	435	435	389	395	341
Sa'ada	433	423	411	410	341
Sana'a	445	436	371	374	341
Sana'a city	446	398	379	385	341
Shabwa	419	481	364	371	341
Soqatra	450	475	469	400	341
Taiz	468	450	475	500	341

Sugar

Governorate	Current Month	1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis
Abyan	280	250	235	250	214
Addaleh	350	335	300	300	214
Aden	275	288	250	300	214
Al Baidha	260	260	248	253	214
Al Hodieda	275	278	243	250	214
Al Jawf	285	280	280	280	214
Al Mahra	250	288	300	300	214
Al Mahweet	280	265	240	265	214
Amran	258	263	245	240	214
Dhamar	255	255	240	280	214
Hadramout	300	300	300	300	214
Hajja	250	250	250	250	214
Ibb	260	260	265	300	214
Laheg	250	250	250	250	214
Mareb	300	263	250	250	214
Rayma	310	285	295	300	214
Sa'ada	250	263	250	250	214
Sana'a	283	260	250	250	214
Sana'a city	273	260	250	250	214
Shabwa	328	315	300	300	214
Soqatra	270	270	270	260	214
Taiz	300	300	300	313	214

Wheat Flour

Governorate	Current Month	1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis
Abyan	170	153	150	170	137
Addaleh	182	168	165	170	137
Aden	200	175	160	180	137
Al Baidha	198	190	168	170	137
Al Hodieda	190	168	148	145	137
Al Jawf	170	170	170	170	137
Al Mahra	160	175	180	180	137
Al Mahweet	178	168	148	150	137
Amran	200	195	155	150	137
Dhamar	190	188	150	150	137
Hadramout	200	200	170	170	137
Hajja	200	190	168	185	137
Ibb	180	180	175	200	137
Laheg	170	170	160	170	137
Mareb	200	200	195	200	137
Rayma	184	177	158	160	137
Sa'ada	210	200	190	190	137
Sana'a	200	195	180	170	137
Sana'a city	200	195	170	170	137
Shabwa	228	200	200	200	137
Soqatra	150	150	149	150	137
Taiz	225	200	200	270	137

Onion

Governorate	Current Month	1 M	3 M	6 M	Pre-Crisis
Abyan	300	400	400	175	217
Addaleh	200	300	250	150	217
Aden	250	300	288	200	217
Al Baidha	325	263	250	150	217
Al Hodieda	275	300	200	195	217
Al Jawf	150	113	100	150	217
Al Mahra	288	300	250	225	217
Al Mahweet	300	300	200	175	217
Amran	250	250	150	100	217
Dhamar	263	213	200	150	217
Hadramout	238	263	325	175	217
Hajja	275	275	200	150	217
Ibb	225	150	110	100	217
Laheg	300	300	300	150	217
Mareb	300	325	338	200	217
Rayma	300	300	250	200	217
Sa'ada	300	300	300	200	217
Sana'a	163	200	125	150	217
Sana'a city	188	200	188	150	217
Shabwa	300	300	300	238	217
Soqatra	500	500	500	300	217
Taiz	300	363	275	225	217