

Burning Economic Issues

President directs CBN to ban forex access for food imports

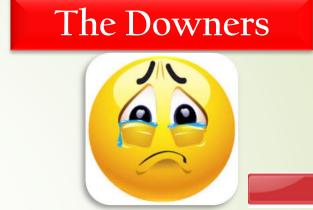
- Straight war with the US
- Threat of global recession roils global stock markets (-3%)
- July inflation to fall to 10.98%
- External reserves down \$530mn in one month- \$44.62bn
- Brent down 1.32% to \$59.14pb

Spread between IE & Parallel widens to 0.83%









- Global stock markets in free fall (-3%)
- IE rate now more expensive than Parallel market
 - Sentiment of excess naira liquidity
- Food forex ban likely to
 - Increase smuggling

market

• Amplify forex demand pressures in the parallel



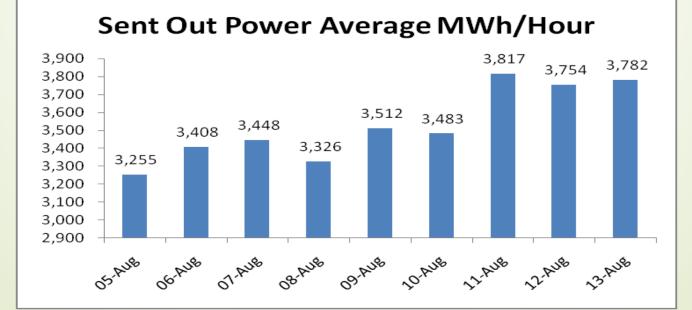
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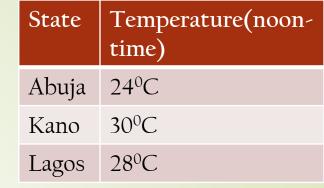
Food inflation will drop on higher harvest output

Power Sector

August 13th

- Average power output: 3,782 MW/h (up by 28MW/h)
- Stations with the highest output: Delta (404MWh/hr), Egbin ST2 5 (382.55MWh/hour), and Jebba (302.07MWh/hr).
- Gas constraints stood at 1,405MWh/h, Grid constraint was 2,572MWh/h
- Naira equivalent of power loss: N1.96billion (annualized at N715.40billion)





Domestic Commodities Price Movement

Relatively Elastic Products

Commodities	Current Prices	Previous Month Prices	Directional Change	1-Year Low	1-Year High
Palm Oil (251)	N9, 000	N9,000		N6,000	N25,000
Semovita (10kg)	N3,000	N3,000		N1,800	N3,500
New Yam (medium size)	N1,000	N1,200		N400	N1,900
Sugar (50kg)	N14,900	N14,900		N8,000	N20,000



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Garri (50kg) Yellow	N6,250	N6,250		N6,150	N16,000
Rice (50kg)	N16,000	N16,000		N13,000	N22,000
Flour (50kg)	N11,200	N11,200		N8,500	N11,500
Beans (Oloyin)(50kg)	N14,000	N17,000		N12,000	N34,000
Cement (50kg)	N2,550	N2,550		N1,400	N2,700
Tomatoes (50kg)	N12,000	N20,000		N6,000	N20,000
Pepper (bag)	N8,000	N8,500		N5,000	N15,000

• Most commodity prices declined due to harvest season







HOW TO WIN

Consumer Goods – Current price

Goods	Street price	Supermarket price	% difference
Pepsi (50cl)	N100	N100	0%
Heineken beer (60cl) N300	N330	-10.00%
Bread Loaf	N350	N400	-12.5%
Indomie (1 carton	.) N2,000	N2,300	-15.0%
Gala (big size)	N100	N100	0%

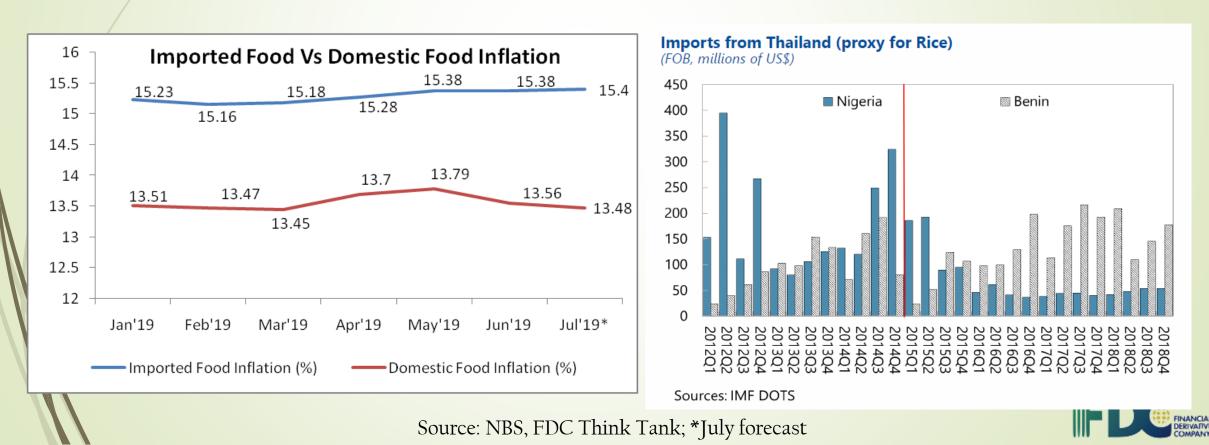


Imported Food Inflation Vs. Domestic Food Inflation

• FDC projects a further decline in headline inflation to 10.98% in July

• Lowest level since January 2016

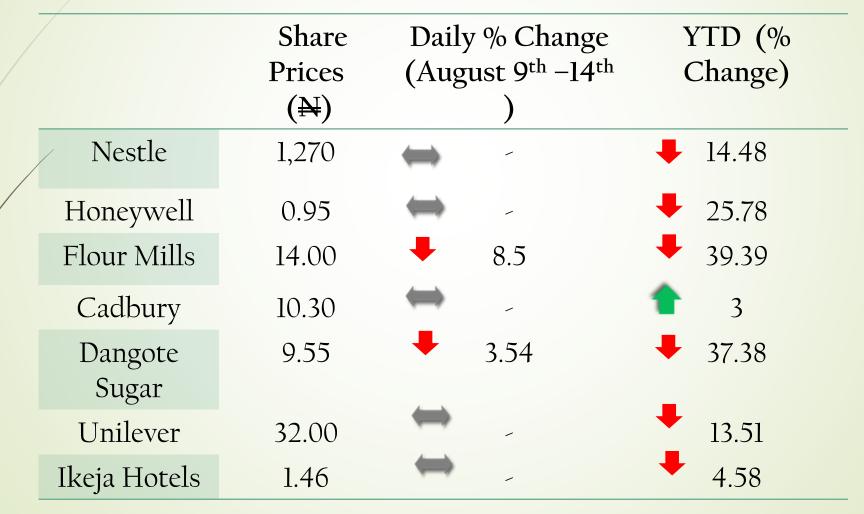
• Food inflation to fall to 13.48%



Stock Market

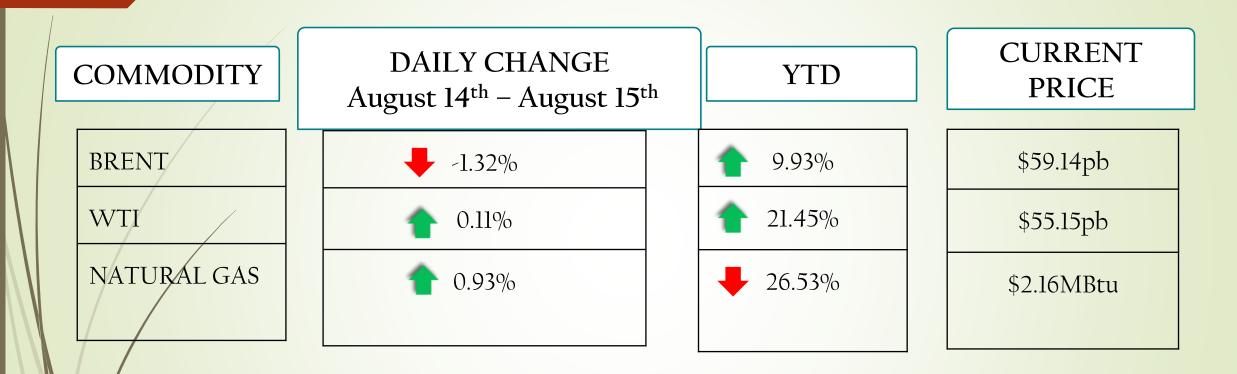
•NSE ASI 🗸 0.82% to 27,083.11pts on August 14th

•Consumer goods sub index: **4**0.46% at 542.97pts

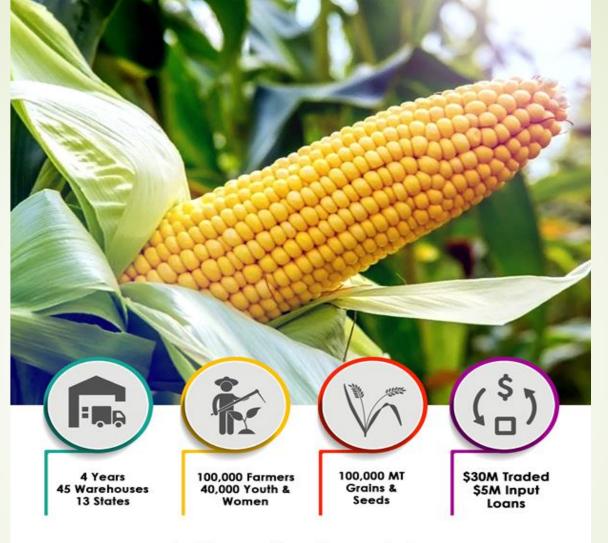




Oil Markets Today







...building an alternative asset class.







Oil Prices

- Brent down 1.32% to \$59.14pb
- Driven by:
 - Build-up in US crude inventories
 - Weak global economic data





Agricultural Commodities





OUTLOOK – Oil Prices

- Brent likely to trade between \$60pb-\$61pb in the coming days
- On further de-escalation of trade tensions



OUTLOOK – Agricultural Prices

• Prices to increase in the coming weeks due to lower exports from Ukraine.

SOFTS Sugar

• Sugar price is likely to rise due to forecasts of a fall in

India's sugar exports

Cocoa

 Expectations of a good harvest in Ivory Coast will likely depress prices further

