

Burning Economic Issues

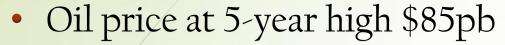


- Brent at 56-month high \$85pb
- FGN to use proprietary land for Ranching
- Power output up marginally to 3,710MW/h
- Brent up 0.12% to \$85.08pb
- Gross external reserves falls below \$44.4bn
- Diesel price flat at N235 per liter



Impact





Power output up marginally



External reserves below \$44.4bn

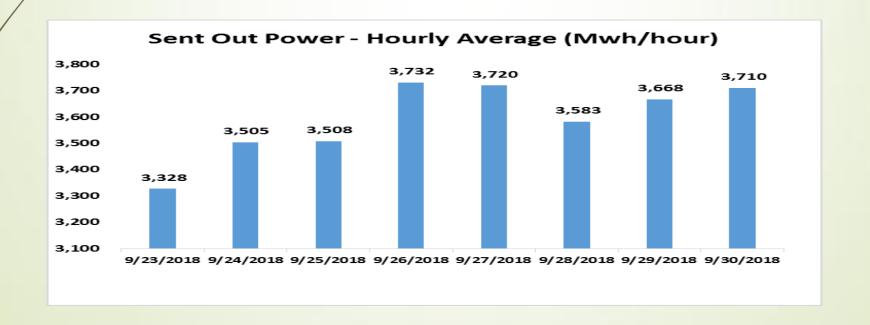


Power Sector

September 30th

State	Temperature
Abuja	29°C
Kano	33°C
Lagos	27°C

- Average power output: 3,710MW/h (up by 42.14MW/h)
- Gas constraint stood at 747.5MW while grid constraint was at 3,247.4MW. No water constraint
- Naira equivalent of power loss: N1.92billion (annualized at N700.8billion)





Domestic Commodities Price Movement

Relatively Elastic Goods

Commodities	Current Prices	Previous Month Prices	Directional Change	1-Year Low	1-Year High
Palm Oil (25l)	N10, 000	N10,000		N6,000	N25,000
Semovita (10kg)	N2,850	N2,850		N1,800	N3,500
Old Yam (large tuber)	N1,900	N1,900		N400	N1,900
Sugar (50kg)	N14,900	N14,900		N8,000	N20,000



Domestic Commodities Price Movement

Relatively Inelastic Goods

Commodities	Current Prices	Previous Month Prices	Directional Change	1-Year Low	1-Year High
Garri (50kg) Yellow	N6,500	N6,500		N7,000	N16,000
Rice (50kg)	N15,500	N15,500		N13,000	N22,000
Flour (50kg)	N11,100	N11,100		N8,500	N11,000
Beans (Oloyin)(50kg)	N27,000	N27,000		N12,000	N34,000
Cement (50kg)	N2,550	N2,550		N1,400	N2,700
Tomatoes (50kg)	N12,000	N12,000		N8,000	N20,000

- Prices of domestic commodities have been flat in the start of Q4'18
- Domestic price of flour is expected to increase by N250 to N11,350



Consumer Goods – Current price

Goods	Street price Supermarket price		% difference	
Pepsi (50cl)	N120	N100	20%	
Beer (60cl)	N260	N300	-15.30%	
Bread Loaf	N350	N400	-12.5%	
Indomie (1 carton)	N1,900	N2,100	-15.5%	
Gala (big size)	N100	N100	0%	

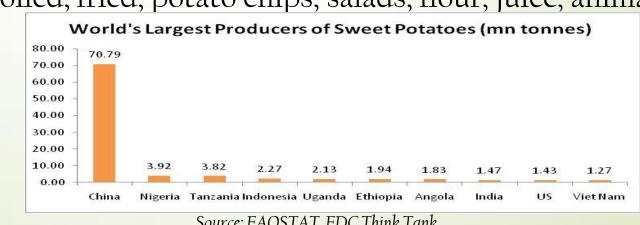
Domestic food prices remain flat



Commodity in Focus - Sweet Potatoes



- •Planting-harvesting lag: 3-4months
- •Total global production (2016): 105.2mn tonnes (\$32bn)
- •1.3% increase over 2015
- •World's top producers: China, Nigeria, Tanzania
- •World's top consumers: China, Nigeria, Tanzania
- •Uses: boiled, fried, potato chips, salads, flour, juice, animal feed





Source: FAOSTAT, FDC Think Tank





Sweet Potatoes Production in Nigeria

- •Total output (2016): 3.92mn tonnes (\$1.2bn), 3.75% of global
- •Increased by 2.35% increase over 2015
- •Production rank: Global 2nd, SSA-1st
- Potential output: Estimated at 7mn tonnes
- •Major producing states: Kaduna, Kano, Zamfara, Plateau
- •Pastoral conflicts in Plateau and other Northern states could reduce domestic

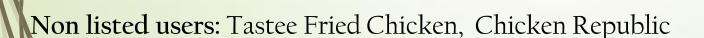
supply of sweet potatoes



Users of Sweet Potatoes Production in Nigeria



- •Revenue: (H1'18): N17.55bn
- •Increased by 7.9% y/y
- •LAT: (N423.77mn)
- •Narrowed by 44.7%
- •Share Price: N9.1





- •Revenue: (H1'18): N810.39mn
- •Down 12.5% y/y
- •LAT: (N222.11mn)
- •Narrowed by 30.8%
- •Share Price: N0.21



Stock Market

• NSE ASI **1** 0.01% to 32,766.37 on September 28th

•Consumer goods sub index **4** 1.35% to 758.36pts

	Share Prices (N)	Daily % Change (Sept 27 th -28 th)	YTD (% Change)
Nestle	1,400	2 .27	9 .98
Honeywell	1.45	1 3.57	₹ 30.95
Flour Mills	20.00	1.78	31.03
Cadbury	9.10	₹ 1.09%	4 1.93
NB	91.50	\(\)	32.17
Dangote Sugar	14.20	-	4 29.0
Unilever	45.00	\Rightarrow .	9.72



Oil Prices

- Brent crude up 0.12% to \$85.08pb
- Supported by supply concerns in anticipation of US' sanctions on Iran
- Saudi Arabia unlikely to fully offset global supply disruptions over the coming months



Oil Markets Today



DAILY CHANGE September 28th – October 2nd

YTD

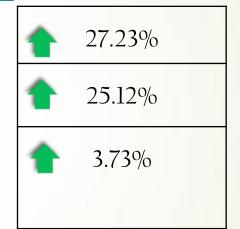
CURRENT PRICE

BRENT

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NATURAL GAS





\$85.08pb

\$75.60pb

\$3.12MBtu



Agricultural Commodities

Wheat



- •Wheat prices up by 0.02% to \$5.09/bushel
- Despite the outlook of bumper crop harvest in the U.S

Corn



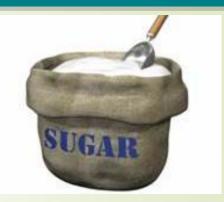
- •Corn prices up by 0.70% to \$3.59/bushel
- •Owing to robust global demand

Cocoa



- Cocoa prices declined by 0.29% to \$2,051/MT
- Driven by the forecast of higher WestAfrican output

Sugar



- Sugar prices fell by 1.16% to 0.1107/pound
- Ensuing from ample global supply



OUTLOOK – Oil Prices



- Brent to trade between \$85-87pb this week
- Rising concerns over OPEC's capacity to cover the shortfall from Iran's sanctions



OUTLOOK - Agricultural Prices

GRAINS

• Bumper crop harvest in the US may likely depress prices

SOFTS



 India's sugar subsidies to provide avenue to boost export and push down prices

Cocoa

• Imminent increase in West African main crop harvest is negative for global prices

