# COMMODITES UPDATE



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## Burning Economic Issues



- Naira falls by 0.66% (N1,508.00/\$) at the parallel market due to strong dollar demand
- CBN discontinues price verification system for forex applications
- Brent decreases marginally 0.09% (\$85.17pb) due to a surprise build in U.S. inventories *Reuters*
- LNG fell 4.38% (\$2.63/MMBtu) as higher output offsets strong demand for air conditioning **WSJ**
- Cocoa falls sharply 4.61% (\$7,486.00/mt) on favourable weather conditions in West Africa (Ivory Coast and Ghana) *Nasdaq*
- Domestic commodity prices are mixed
  - Tomatoes 26.67% (N110,000), Pepper (N140,000), Onions 20% (N90,000), Rice 6.25% (N75,000)
- Dangote refinery minor fire extinguished, no damage or harm to the facility. Production uninterrupted



### **The Downers**





### **The Goodies**



- A plunge in cocoa prices will reduce export earnings and government revenue
- A fall in LNG prices will reduce export earnings and government revenue

•An increase in oil prices will increase oil revenue and improve foreign exchange reserves



## Domestic Commodities Price Movement

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	Commodities	Previous	Curren	$^{0}\!/_{0}$	Directional	Year Low	Year High
		Month	t	change	Change		
		Prices	Prices	onunge			
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	Garri (50kg) Yellow	N40,000	N45,500	13.75		N16,000	N50,000
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	Rice (50kg) long grain	N80,000	N75,000	6.25		N33,000	N95,000
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	Flour (501-a)	N64,000	N59,000	7.81	_	N28,500	N64,000
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	Beans (Oloyin)(50kg)	N95,000	N120,000	26.32	<b></b>	N30,000	N100,000
	Cement (50kg)	N9,500	N7,500	21.05		N4,200	N9,500
	Tomatoes (Basket)	N150,000	N110,000	26.67		N15,000	N150,000
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	Pepper (big bag)	N140,000	N140,000	0.00	4	N15,000	N140,000
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	Onions (bag)	N75,000	N90,000	20.00		N25,000	N140,000
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	Plantain Bunch	N3,500	N6,500	85.71			
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## Domestic Commodities Price Movement

### Relatively Elastic Products

Commodities	Previo us Month Prices	Current Prices	% change	Directional Change	Year Low	Year High
Palm Oil (5l)	N5,500	N5,000	9.09	1	N22,000	N37,500
Semovita (10kg)	N12,700	N12,200	3.94	1	N6,700	N12,700
New Yam (3 tubers)	N7,500	N10,500	40.00	1	N3,000	N12,000
Sugar (50kg)	N85,000	N80,000	5.88	1	N31,000	N85,000
Wheat flour (10kg)	N12,700	N12,700	0.00	$\Leftrightarrow$	N4,800	N12,700
Eggs (1 crate)	N4,500	N4,000	11.11	1	N1,800	N4,500



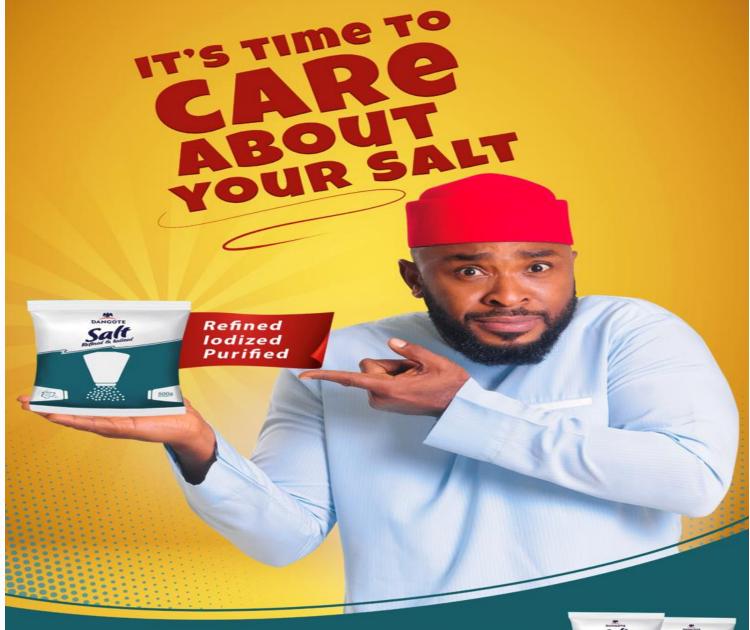
## Consumer Goods — Current price



Goods	Street price	Supermarket price	% difference
Pepsi (50cl)	N350	N350	0%
Heineken beer (60cl)	N1000	N1200	-3.17%
Bread Loaf	N1600	N1200	-20%
Indomie (1 carton)	N7,800	N7,500	3.85%
Gala (big size)	N250	N250	0%













## Stock Market

	Share Prices ( <del>N</del> )		Daily % Change (June 26th)		YTD (% Change)	
Nestle	920.00	$\Leftrightarrow$	0.00	-	16.36	
Honeywell	3.36		7.35	1	1.20	
Flour Mills	43.00	1	1.18	1	30.11	
Cadbury	16.60	$\iff$	0.00	-	12.63	
Dangote Sugar	43.00	•	1.18	•	24.56	
Unilever	17.85	1	8.18	1	20.61	
Ikeja Hotels	7.25	$\Leftrightarrow$	0.00	1	20.83	



## Oil Markets Today

#### **COMMODITY**

DAILY CHANGE
June 25th – June 26th

YTD

CURRENT PRICE

**BRENT** 

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NATURAL GAS

0.49%

0.40%

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8.84%

11.45%

5.56%

\$84.59pb

\$80.51pb

\$2.66/MMBtu







## Oil Prices

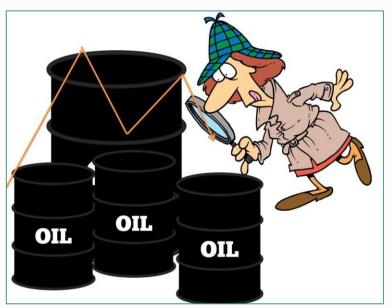


- Brent dipped by 0.49% to \$84.59pb
- WTI slipped by 0.40% to \$80.51pb
- Oil prices lost on an unexpected increase in U.S. crude inventories



## Outlook - Oil Prices

• Oil prices are likely to remain bullish in the near term owing to lingering tension in the Middle East and supported by summer fuel demand





## Agricultural Commodities

#### Wheat



Rose 0.85% to \$565.25/bushel on bargain-buying despite improved weather conditions in Russia

#### Corn



Dipped 0.51% to \$440.75/bushel, underpinned by advanced harvest in the U.S.

#### Cocoa



Slipped 0.06% to \$7,743.00/mt, on favourable growing conditions in West Africa

### Sugar



Lost by 0.51% to \$19.39/pound, triggered by improved sugar supply in Brazil



## Outlook – Agricultural Prices



#### **GRAINS**

• Grain prices is expected to be bearish on improved weather condition in Russia and the U.S, supported by ample supplies in Brazil

### SOFTS

- Cocoa prices is expected to remain bullish in the near term, owing to lower production in top growing production, Ivory Coast and Ghana
- In the near term, the price of sugar will be bearish due to improved sugar supply in Brazil



