# COMMODITES UPDATE





## Burning Economic Issues



- Naira lost 1.14% to N1,495.00/\$ at the parallel market as daily FX turnover rose by 94.46%
- Brent gained 0.34% (\$78.68pb) on expectations that Federal Reserve will cut rates in September *Reuters*
- Cocoa fell 2.30% (\$9,327.00/mt) due to a rise in Ivory Coast cocoa arrivals— *Nasdaq*
- The Nigerian Stock Exchange gained 0.24% (99,284.38 pts) as market capitalization rose to N56.16trn
- Nigeria plans to suspend import levies on food for 6 months to ease inflation *Bloomberg*
- Pomestic commodity prices surge on seasonality effect
  - Garri (Bag) 13.75% (N45,000), Beans (Bag) 26.32% (N120,000), Rice (50kg bag) 26.67% (N80,000)





### **The Downers**





### **The Goodies**



- Naira depreciation will increase import bills and exacerbate inflationary pressures
  - A fall in the price of cocoa will decrease foreign earnings of non exports and lower the standard of living of cocoa farmers
- •A increase in oil prices will raise foreign earnings and improve the external reserves
- •Suspension of import levies will lower input costs and improve the cost of living

## Domestic Commodities Price Movement

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Commodities	Previous	Curren	%	Directional	Year Low	Year High
	Month	t	change	Change		
	Prices	Prices				
Garri (50kg) Yellow	N40,000	N45,500	13.75	1	N16,000	N50,000
Rice (50kg) long grain	N75,000	N80,000	6.67	1	N33,000	N95,000
Flour (50kg)	N64,000	N59,000	7.81	1	N28,500	N64,000
Beans (Oloyin)(50kg)	N95,000	N120,000	26.32	1	N30,000	N100,000
Cement (50kg)	N9,500	N7,500	21.05	1	N4,200	N9,500
Tomatoes (Basket)	N50,000	N110,000	120.00	1	N15,000	N150,000
Pepper (big bag)	N110,000	N95,000	13.64	•	N15,000	N110,000
Onions (bag)	N55,000	N75,000	36.36	1	N25,000	N140,000
Plantain Bunch	N3,500	N6,500	85.71	1		

## Domestic Commodities Price Movement

### Relatively Elastic Products

Commodities	Previo us Month Prices	Current Prices	% change	Directional Change	Year Low	Year High
Palm Oil (51)	N5,500	N5,000	9.09	1	N22,000	N37,500
Semovita (10kg)	N12,700	N12,200	3.94	•	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	•	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 Price ( <del>N</del> )	es	Daily % Change (June 5th)	YTD (% Change)
Nestle	900.00	$\Leftrightarrow$	0.00	18.18
Honeywell	3.00	$\Leftrightarrow$	0.00	9.64
Flour Mills	38.00	$\Leftrightarrow$	0.00	14.98
Cadbury	16.00	$\Leftrightarrow$	0.00	15.79
Dangote Sugar	39.00	$\Leftrightarrow$	0.00	31.58
Unilever	15.00	$\Leftrightarrow$	0.00	1.35
Ikeja Hotels	7.3	$\Leftrightarrow$	0.00	<b>1</b> 21.67



## Oil Markets Today

### **COMMODITY**

DAILY CHANGE
June 5th – June 6th

**YTD** 

CURRENT PRICE

**BRENT** 

WTI

NATURAL GAS

0.34%

0.47%

**3.**02%

1.22%

3.06%

**5.95**%

\$78.68pb

\$74.42pb

\$2.67/MMBtu







### Oil Prices



- Brent rose by 0.34% to \$78.68pb
- WTI fell by 0.47% to \$74.42pb
- Oil prices gained due to expectations of U.S. Federal Reserve will cut rates in September



## Outlook — Oil Prices

• Oil prices are likely to remain bearish in the near term as OPEC+ unexpectedly decides to restore production cuts in Q4'24





## Agricultural Commodities

### Wheat



Down 0.99% to \$651.75/bushel due to softer demand as buyers anticipate lower prices and expectation of improved U.S. wheat outlook

#### Corn



Fell 0.11% to \$442.00/bushel, driven by improved corn planting in the U.S. and expectation of favourable weather

#### Cocoa



Slipped 2.30% to \$9,327.00/mt, on forecasts of higher crop deficits due to supply shortages from Ghana and Ivory Coast

### Sugar



Rose by 0.95% to \$19.04/pound as India extends restriction on exports and poor weather conditions in key producing countries



## Outlook – Agricultural Prices



### **GRAINS**

• Grain prices is expected to be mixed as wheat is expected to be bearish due to soften demand as buyers anticipate lower prices and improved corn planting in the U.S.

### SOFTS

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



