

COMMODITIES UPDATE



April 17th, 2025



Burning Economic Issues



- Dangote refinery further reduced the ex-depot price of PMS by 3.47% to N835/litre
- Brent futures climbed 0.64% (\$66.27pb) on hopes of potential U.S.-China talks-**Bloomberg**
- Naira appreciated by 0.31% to N1,612/\$ (parallel market)
- Cocoa prices dipped by 0.28% (\$7,904.00/mt) due to weak demand– **Reuters**
- FAAC declined for the third consecutive month, falling by 5.95% to N1.58trn in March
- Domestic commodity prices are mixed amid renewed inflationary pressures
 - Beans (50 kg) ↓ 5.88% (N80,000), Rice (50kg) ↔ (N85,000), Tomatoes (Basket) ↑ 16.67% (N70,000), Pepper (Bag) ↓ 21.74% (N180,000), Onions (Bag) ↓ 8.33% (N110,000)



The Downers



- A decline in Nigeria's oil production will reduce export earnings, weaken the naira and fuel inflation
- A fall in cocoa prices is expected to lower Nigeria's non-oil export revenues and reduce the income of cocoa farmers

Impact

The Goodies






- An increase in oil prices will boost Nigeria's oil revenue. However, oil prices falling below the budget benchmark will widen Nigeria's fiscal deficit.

Domestic Commodities Price Movement

Commodities	Previous Month Prices	Current Prices	% change	Directional Change	Year Low	Year High
Garri (50kg) Yellow	N33,000	N32,000	3.03	↓	N16,000	N50,000
Rice (50kg) long grain	N85,000	N85,000	0.00	↔	N33,000	N140,000
Flour (50kg)	N60,000	N65,000	8.33	↑	N28,500	N70,000
Beans (Oloyin)(50kg)	N85,000	N80,000	5.88	↓	N30,000	N180,000
Cement (50kg)	N9,700	N10,500	8.25	↑	N4,200	N9,500
Tomatoes (Basket)	N60,000	N70,000	16.67	↑	N15,000	N150,000
Pepper (big bag)	N230,000	N180,000	21.74	↓	N15,000	N160,000
Onions (bag)	N120,000	N110,000	8.33	↓	N25,000	N240,000
Vegetable oil (5L)	N19,000	N19,000	0.00	↔	N23,000	N22,000

Domestic Commodities Price Movement

Relatively Elastic Products

Commodities	Previous Month Prices	Current Prices	% change	Directional Change	Year Low	Year High
Palm Oil (5l) 	N12,000	N10,000	16.67	↓	N22,000	N37,500
Semovita (10kg)	N16,000	N15,000	6.25	↓	N6,700	N16,500
New Yam (3 tubers) 	N12,000	N9,000	25.00	↓	N3,000	N12,000
Sugar (50kg) 	N81,000	N80,000	1.23	↓	N31,000	N85,000
Wheat flour (10kg)	N12,600	N13,000	3.17	↑	N4,800	N14,500
Eggs (1 crate)	N6,500	N6,000	7.69	↓	N1,800	N6,500

Consumer Goods – Current price



Goods	Street price	Supermarket price	% difference
Pepsi (50cl)	N450	N500	0%
Heineken beer (60cl)	N1000	N1200	-3.17%
Bread Loaf	N2500	N2500	-20%
Indomie (1 carton)	N9,600	N9,800	1.3%
Gala (big size)	N250	N250	0%



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Stock Market

NSE ASI  0.68% to close at 103,851.88pts on April 16th, 2025.

	Share Prices (₦)		Daily % Change (April 16th)		YTD (% Change)
Nestle	1000.00		0.00		11.43
Honeywell	12.60		1.46		75.14
Flour Mills	81.50		0.00		0.00
Cadbury	24.90		0.00		6.98
Dangote Sugar	34.70		0.00		12.98
Unilever	38.45		2.12		6.94
Ikeja Hotels	10.30		9.92		10.93



Oil Markets Today

COMMODITY	DAILY CHANGE April 16th – April 17th	YTD	CURRENT PRICE
BRENT	↑ 0.64%	↓ 13.89%	\$66.27pb
WTI	↑ 0.77%	↓ 15.25%	\$62.95pb
NATURAL GAS	↑ 0.59%	↑ 3.86%	\$3.27/MMBtu



Oil Prices



- Brent Rose by 0.64% to \$66.27pb
- WTI climbed 0.77% to \$62.95pb
- Oil prices gained on potential China-U.S. talks

Outlook – Oil Prices

- Oil prices are likely to be bearish as OPEC+ plans to increase output by 411,000 barrels per day and Trump's retaliatory tariff



Agricultural Commodities

Wheat



Rose 1.917% to \$562.50/bushel as EU soft wheat export declines by 35%

Corn



Gained 0.97% to \$494.25/bushel on strong demand for U.S. corn.

Cocoa



Fell by 0.28% to \$7,904.00/mt on weaker cocoa demand

Sugar



Edged higher by 0.46% to \$17.49/pound despite prospects for improved global supplies.

Outlook – Agricultural Prices



GRAINS

- Grain prices are expected to be bullish due to increase in global demand and adverse weather in Brazil and the US

SOFTS

- Cocoa prices are likely to remain bullish as constraints in Ivory Coast's production persists
- The price of sugar will remain elevated in the coming weeks on lower crop yields in Brazil due to the drought and wildfire, supported by global supply concern

