

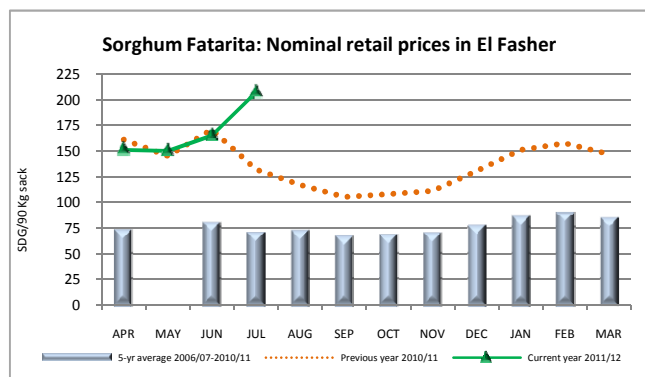
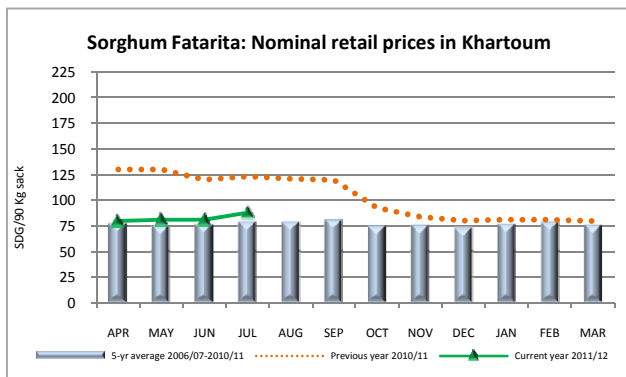
SUDAN Price Bulletin

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The Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS NET) monitors trends in staple food prices in countries vulnerable to food insecurity. For each FEWS NET country and region, the Price Bulletin provides a set of charts showing monthly prices in the current marketing year in selected urban centers and allowing users to compare current trends with both five-year average prices, indicative of seasonal trends, and prices in the previous year.



Sorghum, millet and wheat are the most important food commodities in northern Sudan. Sorghum is the staple food for the majority of poor households in central and eastern Sudan regions while millet is the main staple food for majority of households in Darfur and some parts of Kordofan regions in western Sudan. Wheat most often used as a substitute all over northern Sudan but it considers as staple food for northern states. Each of the markets represented here act as indicators for one broader region. Khartoum(Omdurman) is representative for Khartoum state the main urban center of Sudan and has linkage with most of other markets in the country, El Obied is the main assembly wholesale market in north Kordofan and it is representative for the region and it is linkage market between central, western and southern Sudan, El Fasher market is located in the capital of north Darfur state one of the chronic food deficit areas and it is representative for the entire of Darfur region and has links with Geneina market in the border with Chad and Nyala market which has links with South Sudan and Central Republic of Africa, Gadarif and, Damazine markets are in the eastern and central regions of Sudan respectively and represent the surplus production areas in northern Sudan and representative for the region and have links with most of markets in northern Sudan as well as with Ethiopia and Eretria, Port Sudan markets is representative for the chronic food insecure areas of East Sudan, Kadogli market is representative for south Kordofan and has links with South Sudan and Dongla market is located far in the northern region of northern Sudan and representative for the region.



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