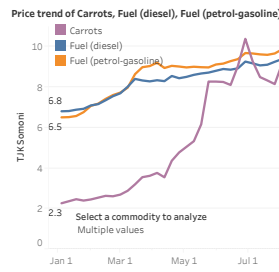




Highlights:

- Fuel prices continue to rise:** The prices of petrol and diesel have been on the rise since the start of 2021. In the current reporting period, the prices of both petrol and diesel increased in most monitored markets by about 3 percent compared to last week. Compared to July, prices of petrol and diesel increased in all monitored markets in the range of 4 to 14 percent with the biggest increase seen in Murghob market in GBAO. Compared to the start of the year 2021, the current increase is around 50 percent. The increase in fuel price is primarily attributed to currency devaluation towards the end of 2020 resulting in higher import costs.
- Compared to the previous weeks, the average prices of most monitored food items remained stable in the majority of markets in the current reporting period except onion which increased by 3 to 38 percent in 7 of the 9 monitored markets. The main reason for this increase given by traders was reduction in quantity of onions in the markets. It is worth noting that the current price is still in par with the average prices over the past 12 months. Prices of some key food commodities like potato, onion, vegetable and cotton oil etc were found to have increased in Murghob market due to its remoteness resulting in increasing transport cost as fuel prices continue to rise.
- Carrot price has continued to drop after reaching a record high in June where it was 10.4 Somoni/kg and now stands at 6.8 Somoni. The average price a year ago was around 3 Somoni/kg. As reported by the traders, the price drop is due to increased availability in the markets.
- Compared to July average prices, the prices of most monitored commodities increased slightly in the current reporting period, with the biggest increase seen in onions where the increase on average was 28 percent. In Garm markets, slight increase was seen in skill labour rate compared to July average, possibly due to ongoing post earthquake reconstruction activities.



Commodity	Overall % change on last week	Overall % change on last month	% change on last week	% change on last month
Wheat flour (first grade 1 KG)	▲3%	▲3%	▲2%	▲3%
Bokhtar	4.9	4.9	4.8	5.1
Dushanbe	4.9	4.8	5.1	4.6
Gharm	4.8	5.1	4.6	5.3
Isfara	5.1	4.6	5.3	4.9
Istaravshan	4.6	5.3	4.9	5.3
Khorog	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.3
Khujand	5.3	4.9	5.3	4.9
Kulob	4.9	5.3	4.9	5.8
Murghob	4.9	5.8	4.9	5.8
Rice (1KG)	▲1%	▲1%	▲2%	▲1%
Bokhtar	14	14	13	16
Dushanbe	14	13	16	10
Gharm	13	16	10	11.5
Isfara	16	10	11.5	10.5
Istaravshan	10	11.5	10.5	13
Khorog	11.5	10.5	13	21
Khujand	10.5	13	21	13
Kulob	13	21	13	21
Murghob	13	21	13	21
Potatoes (1KG)	▲3%	▲3%	▼5%	▼5%
Bokhtar	3.5	4	5	3.3
Dushanbe	4	5	3.3	2.5
Gharm	5	3.3	2.5	5.2
Isfara	3.3	2.5	5.2	3
Istaravshan	2.5	5.2	3	3.8
Khorog	5.2	3	3.8	7.5
Khujand	3	3.8	7.5	7.5
Kulob	3.8	7.5	7.5	7.5
Murghob	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Onions (1kg)	▲13%	▲28%	▲30%	▲50%
Bokhtar	1.8	1.9	2	1.5
Dushanbe	1.9	2	1.5	1.3
Gharm	2	1.5	1.3	3.1
Isfara	1.5	1.3	3.1	1.2
Istaravshan	1.3	3.1	1.2	1.5
Khorog	3.1	1.2	1.5	4
Khujand	1.2	1.5	4	4
Kulob	1.5	4	4	4
Murghob	4	4	4	4
Vegetable Oil (1L)	▲1%	▲1%	▲2%	▲2%
Bokhtar	25	24	24	25
Dushanbe	24	24	25	24
Gharm	24	25	24	24
Isfara	24	25	24	24
Istaravshan	23	25	24	24
Khorog	25	24	24	24
Khujand	24	24	24	24
Kulob	24	24	24	24
Murghob	30	24	24	30
Cotton Oil (1L)	▲1%	▲1%	▲2%	▲2%
Bokhtar	23	22	22	22
Dushanbe	22	22	22	22
Gharm	22	22	22	22
Isfara	22	21	21	21
Istaravshan	21	21	21	21
Khorog	24.6	24	23	23
Khujand	24	23	23	23
Kulob	23	23	23	23
Murghob	29	23	23	29
Milk (1L)	▲1%	▲1%	▲7%	▲7%
Bokhtar	4	5.5	4	4
Dushanbe	5.5	4	4	4
Gharm	4	4	4	4
Isfara	4	3.5	3.5	3.5
Istaravshan	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Khorog	7	4	4	4
Khujand	4	5	5	5
Kulob	5	6	6	6
Murghob	6	6	6	6
Egg (10pcs)	▲3%	▲1%	▼10%	▼5%
Bokhtar	10	10	10	10
Dushanbe	10	10	10	10
Gharm	10	10	10	10
Isfara	10	10	10	10
Istaravshan	10	10	10	10
Khorog	10	10	10	10
Khujand	10	10	10	10
Kulob	10	10	10	10
Murghob	10	10	10	10
Beef (1kg)	▲2%	▲2%	▲1%	▲1%
Bokhtar	65	63	60	65
Dushanbe	63	60	65	70
Gharm	60	65	70	58
Isfara	65	70	58	60
Istaravshan	70	58	60	65
Khorog	58	60	65	51
Khujand	60	65	51	51
Kulob	65	51	51	51
Murghob	51	51	51	51
Mutton (1kg)	▲1%	▲2%	▲1%	▲1%
Bokhtar	70	70	65	75
Dushanbe	70	65	75	70
Gharm	65	75	70	59
Isfara	75	70	59	75
Istaravshan	70	59	75	70
Khorog	59	75	70	70
Khujand	75	70	70	70
Kulob	70	70	70	70
Murghob	52	70	70	52
Chicken (1kg)	▲1%	▲1%	▲3%	▲3%
Bokhtar	34	30	35	28
Dushanbe	30	35	28	26
Gharm	35	28	26	37
Isfara	28	26	37	27
Istaravshan	26	37	27	30
Khorog	37	27	30	38
Khujand	27	30	38	38
Kulob	30	38	38	38
Murghob	38	38	38	38
Carrot (1kg)	▼13%	▼20%	▲3%	▲7%
Bokhtar	7	7	3.3	3.3
Dushanbe	7	7	3.3	3.3
Gharm	7	7	3.3	3.3
Isfara	7	7	3.3	3.3
Istaravshan	7	7	3.3	3.3
Khorog	7	7	3.3	3.3
Khujand	7	7	3.3	3.3
Kulob	7	7	3.3	3.3
Murghob	7	7	3.3	3.3
Cabbage (1kg)	▲3%	▼8%	▲10%	▲7%
Bokhtar	3.3	3	3	3
Dushanbe	3	3	3	3
Gharm	3	3	3	3
Isfara	3	3	3	3
Istaravshan	3	3	3	3
Khorog	3	3	3	3
Khujand	3	3	3	3
Kulob	3	3	3	3
Murghob	3	3	3	3
Chickpeas (1kg)	▲1%	▼1%	▲1%	▲1%
Bokhtar	18	14	17	14
Dushanbe	14	17	14	11
Gharm	17	14	11	16
Isfara	14	11	16	22
Istaravshan	11	16	22	15
Khorog	16	22	15	17
Khujand	22	15	17	17
Kulob	15	17	17	17
Murghob	17	17	17	17
Sugar (1kg)	▼1%	▼1%	▲9%	▲6%
Bokhtar	9	9.8	9.5	9
Dushanbe	9	9.8	9.5	9
Gharm	9	9.5	9	9
Isfara	9	9.5	9	9
Istaravshan	9	9.5	9	9
Khorog	9	9.5	9	9
Khujand	9	9.5	9	9
Kulob	9	9.5	9	9
Murghob	9	9.5	9	9
Petrol (1liter)	▲3%	▲7%	▲5%	▲10%
Bokhtar	10.5	10	10.2	10.3
Dushanbe	10	10.2	10.3	9.9
Gharm	10.2	10.3	9.9	10.2
Isfara	10.3	9.9	10.2	10.2
Istaravshan	9.9	10.2	10.2	10
Khorog	10.2	10	10	10
Khujand	10	10	10	10
Kulob	10.2	10	10	10
Murghob	11.5	10	10	10
Diesel (1 day)	▲3%	▲6%	▲3%	▲6%
Bokhtar	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.1
Dushanbe	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.1
Gharm	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1
Isfara	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1
Istaravshan	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1
Khorog	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1
Khujand	9	9.1	9.1	9.1
Kulob	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1
Murghob	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1
Unskilled labour (1 day)	---	---	---	---
Bokhtar	50	60	27	80
Dushanbe	60	27	80	50
Gharm	27	80	50	90
Isfara	80	50	90	60
Istaravshan	50	90	60	60
Khorog	90	60	60	60
Khujand	60	60	60	60
Kulob	60	60	60	60
Murghob	40	60	60	60
Skilled labour (1 day)	---	---	---	---
Bokhtar	100	70	50	120
Dushanbe	70	50	120	100
Gharm	50	120	100	100
Isfara	120	100	100	100
Istaravshan	100	100	100	100
Khorog	100	100	100	100
Khujand	100	100	100	100
Kulob	90	100	100	100
Murghob	110	100	100	100

About the Market Update :

WFP Tajikistan has been monitoring commodity prices in markets across the country, especially to assess effects of COVID-19 on the population's food security situation. Markets monitored include six major markets in Murghob and Khorog in GBAO region, Khujand in Sughd region, Bokhtar in Khatlon region, Gharm in DRS region, and Dushanbe, and three minor markets, Isfara (Sughd), Istaravshan(Sughd), and Kulob(Khatlon). The focus is on the main commodities that are consumed by the population of the country. Prices are collected the start of each week. For each commodity, multiple traders are interviewed and the average prices is recorded.