Weekly report on the prices of raw materials and everyday food products

Week of 15 to 21 June 2026

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Introduction

The week of 15 to 21 June 2026 was characterised by mixed trends in commodity prices, reflecting adjustments linked to the global economic outlook and geopolitical tensions. Overall, the week reflected a cautious global market, dominated by an upward trend in prices.

1. Trends in commodity prices

Commodity price movements during the week under review reveal a mixed picture, dominated by a predominantly downward trend – generally favourable to macroeconomic balances – characterised by a clear divergence between sectors. On the one hand, the sharp fall in oil prices (Brent down 12.14 per cent) and the drop in fertiliser prices (down 2.52 per cent) provide some relief for energy bills and industrial production costs. On the other hand, cash crops are in excellent health, driven by the surge in rubber (+13.11 per cent), coffee (+11.29 per cent) and cocoa (+7.26 per cent), guaranteeing strong foreign exchange earnings for exporters, whilst the sector for imported foodstuffs (maize, rice, soya) remains under control despite a slight technical rebound in wheat (+2.78 per cent).

Table 1: Overview of commodity prices

Commodities	Average Price (Year-on-Year)	Average price N	Change compared to N-1	Highest price	Lowest price	Comment
June	**8 to 14 June**	**15 to 21 June**	**%**	**H**	**B**	
Energy						
Brent crude oil ($/barrel)	91.34	80.25	**-12.14%**	83.50	80.38	▼ Sharp downward correction
Crude oil – WTI ($/barrel)	88.51	77.50	**-12.44%**	81.18	75.88	▼ A marked downward trend, in line with Brent
Natural gas ($/kWh)	924.15	935.63	**+1.24%**	949.55	914.38	▲ Slight increase
Metals						
Gold ($/g)	133.63	134.50	**+0.64%**	135.36	133.63	▲ Bullish stability.
Silver ($/kg)	2,138.76	2202.16	**+2.96%**	2,292.31	2,092.98	▲ A slight, moderate rise
Steel ($/ tonne)	1,123.80	1,120.50	**-0.29%**	1125.00	1,120.00	▼ Virtually stagnant
Aluminium ($/ tonne)	3,853.60	3,637.06	**-5.62%**	3,858.75	3,442.25	▼ Significant decline
Exported products						
Cocoa ($/ tonne)	3,781.60	4,056.00	**+7.26%**	4,144.00	3,882.00	▲ Strong upward momentum.
Cotton ($/ tonne)	26.46	27.49	**+3.89%**	28.30	26.83	▲ increase

Coffee ($/tonne)	5,507.15	6,128.85	**+11.29%**	6,128.85	5,798.16	▲ Sharp rise
Rubber	37.00	41.85	**+13.11%**	40.80	37.00	▲ Sharp rise in the segment
Sawn timber ($/1,000 pp)	304.6	304.8	**+0.07%**	309.00	301.00	▲ Perfect stability
Imported products						
Maize ($/tonne)	152.96	153.34	**+0.25%**	153.62	152.15	▲ Price stability
Soya ($/tonne)	410.59	414.06	**+0.85%**	416.91	411.40	▲ Slight consolidation
Rice ($/tonne)	452.57	439.61	**-2.86%**	448.90	434.93	▼ Downward trend
Wheat ($/tonne)	214.99	220.97	**+2.78%**	225.65	216.83	▲ A slight, moderate rise
Fertiliser ($/tonne)	3,058.71	2,981.57	**-2.52%**	3,048.39	2,896.77	▼ Slight fall in prices
Copper ($/tonne)	13,554.00	13,654.90	**+0.74%**	13,736.00	13,612.00	▲ Slight increase

2. Mass-market agricultural products in the two main cities (Yaoundé and Douala)

The market for widely consumed agricultural products in the major cities showed, over the period under review, an overall trend of near-stability in prices, although this apparent consistency masks divergent trends across different sectors. Whilst the vast majority of staple foods (oils, cereals, sugar and condiments) remained strictly stable in price from one week to the next, potatoes and white beans recorded significant price falls due to improved market availability. This positive trend is, however, tempered by the critical situation regarding mackerel, which, despite unchanged prices, is in short supply on market stalls, making it the main area of economic concern for the coming weeks.

Table 2 : Overview of widely consumed agricultural products

Products	Market price in CFA francs (N-1)	Market price in CFA francs (N)	Comment
June 2026	**8 to 14 June**	**15 to 21 June**	
Tomatoes (CFA francs per crate)	8,000–9,000	8,000–9,000	Prices remained stable over the week.
Cassava (F CFA/bag)	11,000 – 13,000	11,000 – 13,000	Prices stable over the week.
Potatoes (F CFA/net)	10,000 – 12,000	10,000 – 12,000	Prices remained stable over the week.
Macabo (F CFA/net)	20,000 – 22,000	20,000 – 22,000	Prices remained stable over the week.
Onions (CFA francs/100 kg bag)	30,000 — 35,000	30,000 — 35,000	Prices remained stable over the week.

Products	Market price in CFA francs (N-1)	Market price in CFA francs (N)	Comment
Garlic (F CFA/100 kg bag)	150,000 – 155,000	150,000 – 155,000	Prices stable over the week
Garoua groundnuts (CFA francs per 100 kg bag)	45,000 – 55,000	45,000 – 55,000	Prices remained stable over the week
Garoua groundnuts (F CFA/5-litre bag)	2,500 – 2,800	2,500 – 2,800	Prices stable over the week.
Salt (F CFA/bag)	2,800 – 3,000	2,800 – 3,000	Prices remained stable over the week.
Potatoes (CFA francs per 15-litre bucket)	4,000 – 4,500	3,000 – 3,500	Prices fell slightly over the week.
Sugar (F CFA/kg)	800–1,000	800–1,000	Prices remained stable over the week.
Mackerel (CFA francs/kg)	2,200 – 2,450	2,200 – 2,450	Prices remained high and stable over the week, with the product in short supply on the market.
Red beans (CFA francs per 15-litre bucket)	5,000 – 6,000	5,000 – 6,000	Low and stable prices over the week.
White beans (F CFA/15-litre bucket)	13,000 – 15,000	12,000 – 13,000	Prices fell slightly over the week.
Refined oil (CFA francs/litre)	1,400 – 1,500	1,400 – 1,500	Approved price.
Red palm oil (1L)	800–900	800–900	Price stable, supported by improved seasonal availability.
Maize (F CFA/15-litre bucket)	2000–2500	2,000–2,500	Prices remained low and stable over the week.