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Introduction

Agriculture, including crop and animal husbandry, forestry and agro processing, constitutes the basis of socio-economic lives of most smallholder farmers in the Syrian Arab Republic. FAO's attention and interventions cover all stages of the agriculture commodities' value chain, this includes activities that improve production, processing, marketing and entrepreneurship. The Organization in Syria releases the "Monthly agriculture input and commodity price bulletin" that provides timely insights from 35 districts across Homs, Hama, Aleppo, Tartous, Deir-ez-Zor, Rural Damascus, Al-Hasakeh and Dar'a Governorates, to inform relevant stakeholders and food security sector (FSS) partners supporting agriculture and food security interventions in the country, about the prevailing prices of agriculture inputs and commodities. This bulletin is a useful publication since markets and market information both play an important role in food security, income generation, resilience and rural-market linkages. Regular dissemination of market information will benefit smallholder farmers in their market-oriented production endeavours.

Key Highlights

In December 2020, the volatility in the exchange market continued to push most prices of agriculture inputs out of the reach of vulnerable farmers in some governorates, especially barley seed, nitrate and phosphate fertilizer, poultry and cattle feed, diesel fuel and some imported crop protection agro chemicals. Compared to November 2020, there was a general stabilization for some agriculture inputs in a few selected

governorates as elaborated in section A. However, despite this slight stabilization in these governorates compared to previous months, the need to address the prevailing economic hardships and limited access to agriculture inputs by most Syrian families across Syria in a holistic and multipronged approach.

Fuel shortages continue to persist in most governorates. This challenge contributes in raising the agricultural production costs and further worsened by the lack of electricity supply and intermittent gas shortages.

Because of the continued depreciation of the SYP per USD informal exchange rate and the weakening of the Syrian economy, the prevailing high cost of agriculture inputs in the local market will continue to limit access, especially for vulnerable smallholder farmers (VSFs). The Government's subsidized sources are unable to meet the farmer's full requirements. The existing constraints, further worsened by the Covid-19 impact on supply chains and the impact of economic sanctions and measures on Syria, will continue to affect importation and exportation of most agricultural inputs and commodities respectively.

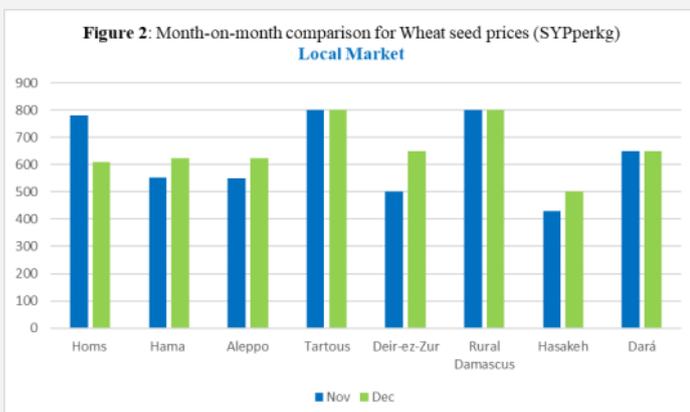
COVID-19 has continued to exacerbate further challenges among Syrian families in December 2020. According to Ministry of Health regular updates, the total number of infections registered in Syria was 11 033 as of 27 December 2020, including 5 141 recoveries and 678 fatalities.

New security incidents in southwest rural Deir Ez-Zor that were executed by ISIS on the Homs – Deir-ez-Zor road, affected the movement of different agriculture inputs and commodities.

Agriculture Commodity and Input Prices

Wheat

The General Organization for Seed Multiplication (GOSM) still provides wheat seed at the same price since August 2020 at 450 SYP per kg, while the price in local markets was similar to November 2020 prices within the eight monitored governorates. The local market is the farmers' alternative source for wheat seed to cover their production needs. However, this key input's price is quite high in Tartous and Rural Damascus governorates comparing to others, reaching an 800 SYP per kg from the local market (figure 2). In Homs, the selling price of wheat seed has recorded 610 SYP per kg in December (21.8 percent m-o-m decrease) comparing to 780 SYP per kg in November 2020.

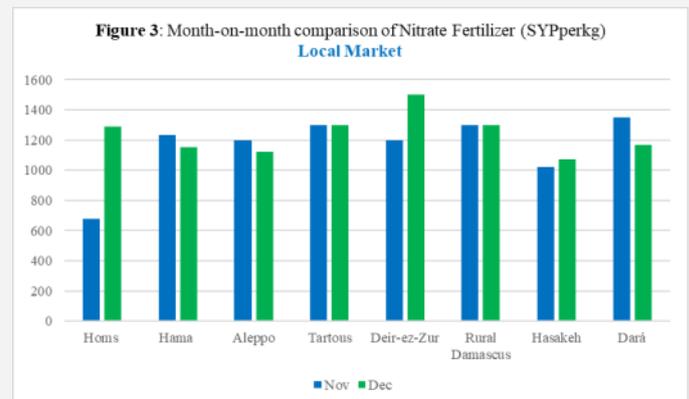


Nitrate fertilizers

The Agriculture Bank provides each farmer with granular nitrate fertilizer at an average support price of 195 SYP per kg. Homs governorate continues to record the highest selling price of 272 SYP per kg in December 2020. The price for granular nitrate fertilizer remained constant m-o-m across all the monitored governorates. The Agriculture Bank is not providing any granular top dressing fertilizer in Al-Hasakeh and most of the top dressing fertilizer is sourced from the local market. In governorates where granular top dressing fertilizer is available, the Agriculture Bank provides almost third of the farmers' need of fertilizers, this will push the farmers to purchase the rest of their requirements from the local market at an average price of 1 237 SYP per kg, such exorbitant price limits smallholder farmers from buying fertilizers. Deir-Ez-Zor records the highest price of granular top dressing fertilizer at 1 500 SYP per kg, 25 percent m-o-m increase). Tartous governorate comes next with a constant price of 1 300 SYP per kg. The fertilizer price in Homs has doubled recording an average of 1 288 SYP per kg (98 percent m-o-m increase) as highlighted in (figure 3). The sharp increase in the mentioned governorate could be attributed to the high seasonal demand, coupled with the limited supply of nitrate fertilizer within the

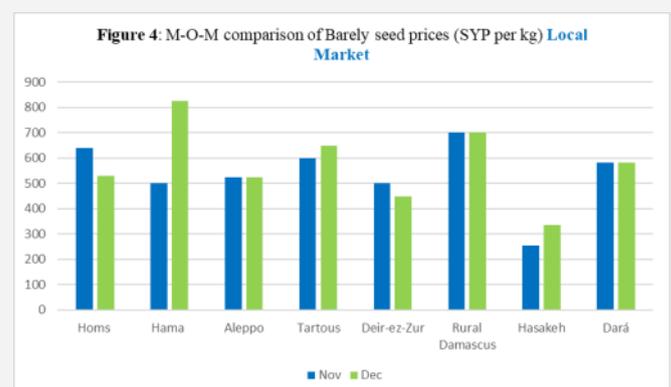
local markets. The currency depreciation is also making the situation challenging as it continues to cause significant market price volatility for agriculture inputs sourced from local markets.

The liquid type of nitrate fertilizer was not readily available in local markets during November 2020, but the situation has improved in December 2020 with an average selling price of 4 682 SYP per litre. In general, the liquid nitrate fertilizer is more expensive than the granular type, moreover, this input has recorded a highest price in Aleppo governorate at 10 000 SYP per litre. The lowest price recorded was in Rural Damascus and Dará at 3 000 SYP per litre. The selling prices of liquid fertilizer in local markets will be closely monitored during January and February 2021 as we reach the peak season and demand for top dressing fertilizer application.



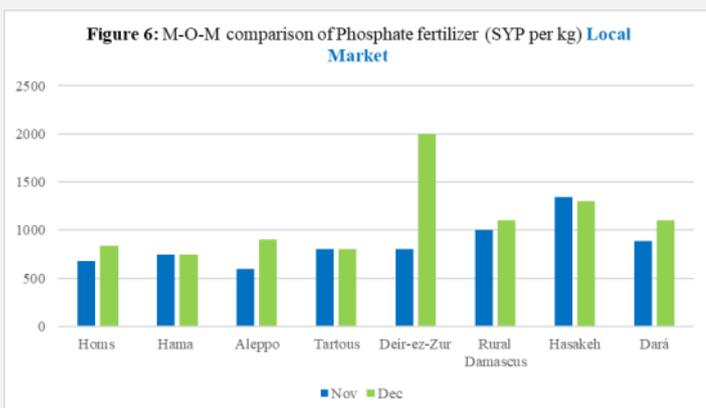
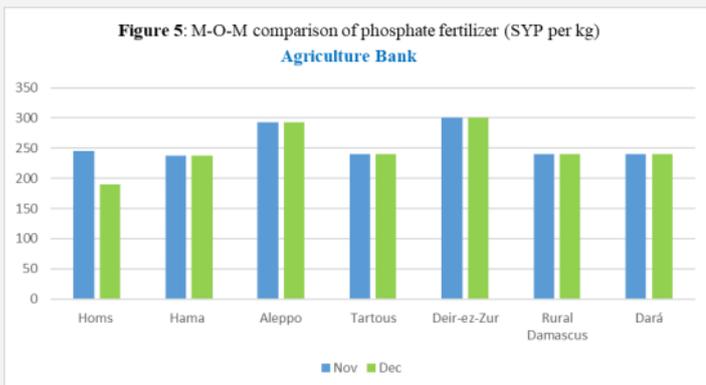
Barley

In December 2020, the price of barley seed purchased from GOSM in Homs was 350 SYP per kg (75 percent m-o-m price increase) from 200 SYP per kg in November 2020. While in the local market, the selling price for barley seed dropped slightly m-o-m from 640 SYP per kg to 530 SYP per kg in Homs (figure 4). In Hama, there was a significant 28 percent m-o-m increase in barley seed prices sourced from GOSM. While the price has reached 64 percent m-o-m increase in the local market, with the price jumping to 825 SYP per kg (figure 3). In Al-Hasakeh, the price of barley seed was 335 SYP per kg (31.4 percent m-o-m increase). The other remaining governorates reported insignificant price changes and the average price across all the monitored locations was 575 SYP per kg (7 percent m-o-m average price increase).



Phosphate fertilizers

The Agriculture Bank mostly provides the phosphate fertilizer at a supported or subsidised price at an average price of 218 SYP per kg across all the monitored eight governorates. Homs governorate recorded the lowest selling price of 190 SYP per kg, while the market's price in Deir-Ez-Zor governorate recorded the lowest price of 300 SYP per kg (Figure 5). Unfortunately, the quantities provided by the Agriculture Bank are unable to meet the farmers' full requirements, therefore, they continue to purchase the rest of their needs from the local market, where the average price for nitrate fertilizer recorded in December 2020 has reached 1 099 SYP per kg. On the other hand; the highest price of phosphate fertilizer from the local market was recorded in Deir-Ez-Zor at 2 000 SYP per kg (up 150 percent m-o-m increase), while the lowest being recorded in Hama at a price of 750 SYP per litre (no m-o-m increase) as highlighted in figure 6.



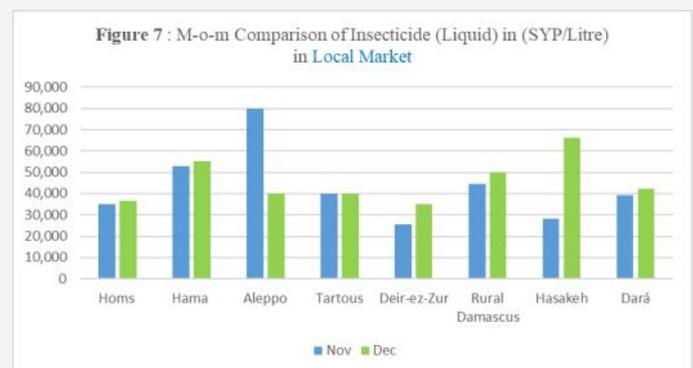
Pesticides

Crop-protection agro-chemicals (i.e. pesticides), which include insecticides, fungicides and herbicides, remain available across the thirty-five monitored districts. However, they remain generally expensive and out of reach for most crisis-affected farmers compared to pre-crisis prices. The exorbitant price of pesticides can disable farmers from using the efficacious application rates, exacerbating pest-related production constraints. In addition, most farmers will have to rely on other pest management options and tactics. It is important to

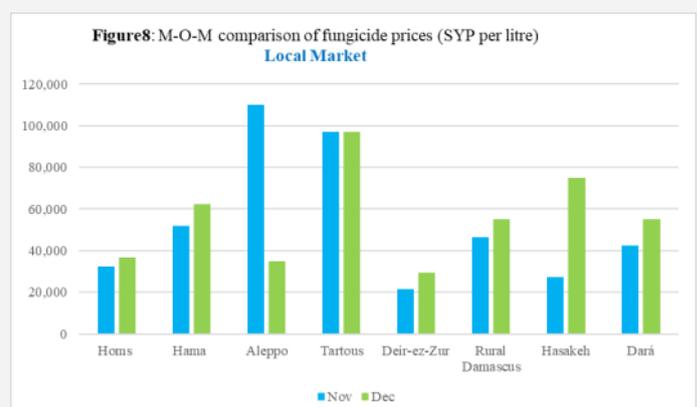
note that most of the available and promoted pesticides across the monitored governorates within the local market are of uncertain origin and the quality is difficult to verify. This is because, from time to time, un-accredited crop protection material continue to find its way into the market.

i. Insecticides (Dusts, Granules, Wettable Powders): These are generally available at an average price of 51 542 SYP per kg. The highest selling price was recorded in Homs and Tartous governorates at 82 000 SYP per kg.

ii. Liquid Insecticides: Generally, the liquid insecticides were available in the market at an average price of 45 604 SYP per litre. Deir-Ez-Zor recorded the lowest selling price at 35 000 SYP per litre, while Al-Hasakeh recorded the highest price of 66 000 SYP per litre, followed by Hama, which recorded a price of 55 000 SYP per litre (figure 7).

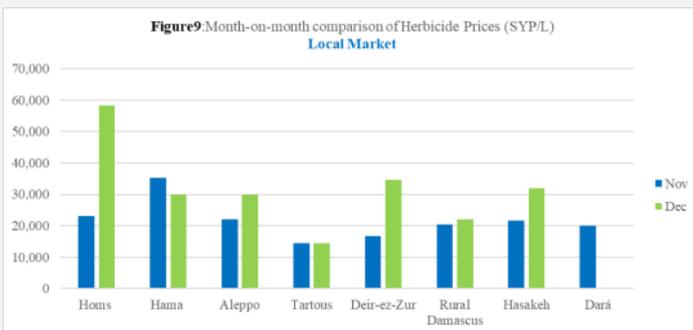


v.2) Fungicides (Dusts, Granules or Wettable Powders): Fungicides were available across the monitored governorates at an average selling price of 50 542 SYP per kg. In Hama, the selling price has recorded the highest comparing to other governorates, reaching 82 500 SYP per kg. Otherwise; with the lowest being recorded in Deir-ez-Zor at 26 333 SYP per kg. The liquid fungicide was also available in the market (within the monitored governorates) at an average price of 55 667 SYP per litre. It is worth to mention that the price of liquid fungicide has decreased in Aleppo by 68 percent m-o-m, while a noticeable increase of 170 percent has been recorded in Al-Hasakeh (figure 8).



Herbicides

The average price of herbicides (i.e. dusts, granules or wettable powders) was 50 750 SYP per kg. Homs governorate recorded the highest price at 112 000 SYP per kg, furthermore, Rural Damascus recorded the lowest selling price at 20 000 SYP per kg. For the liquid herbicide formulations, they were generally available across monitored governorates at an average price of 27 688 SYP per litre. Homs governorate recorded the highest price of 58 333 SYP per litre (153 percent m-o-m increase), while the selling price reached 34 667 SYP per litre in Deir E-Zor (108 percent m-o-m increase) as highlighted in figure 9.



Poultry Feed

Poultry starter mash was available across the monitored governorates with an average price of 1 129 SYP per kg. The growers mash was also available at an average 1 106 SYP per kg. The poultry finisher mash was recorded at an average of 1 196 SYP per kg with the average poultry layers mash pegged at 1 241 SYP per kg.

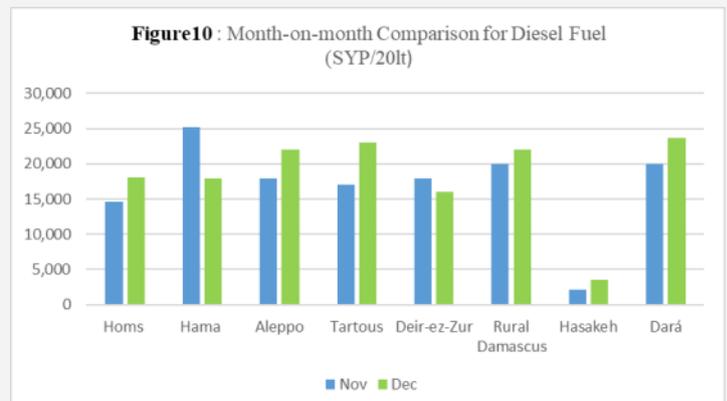
Cattle feed

Cattle compound fodder pellets was available in the monitored sites with an average price of 1 052 SYP per kg recorded in December 2020. Deir-ez-Zor recorded the highest price of 2 000 SYP per kg, while the lowest price was recorded in Aleppo governorate at 825 SYP per kg. Cattle feed for dairy (i.e. dairy pellets) were reported to be available with an estimated average price 813 SYP per kg across the monitored governorates. Deir-ez-Zor also recorded the highest price for dairy pellets, which were sold for at least 1 500 SYP per kg. Mainly, feed is the main challenge for livestock keepers as it constitutes about 70 percent of the total costs for livestock production. However; the availability of livestock feed fair to good, but the financial access to livestock feed due to the high and ever increasing costs is more challenging for farmers, this is coupled with the economic and financial constraints. Lastly, the fodder price also increased dramatically in the last quarter of 2020 due to the dry spell that occurred during the onset of the 2020-21 rainfall season.

Diesel Fuel

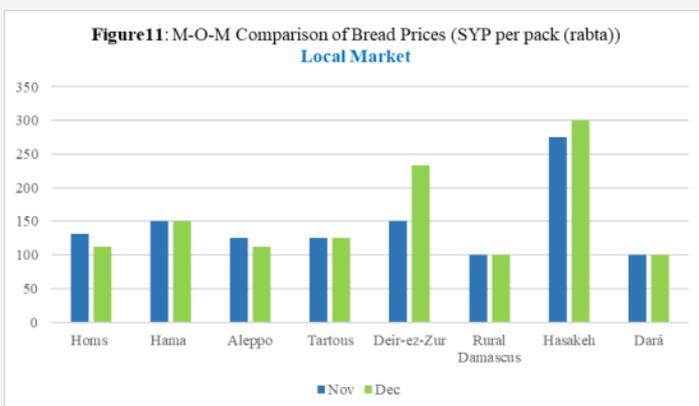
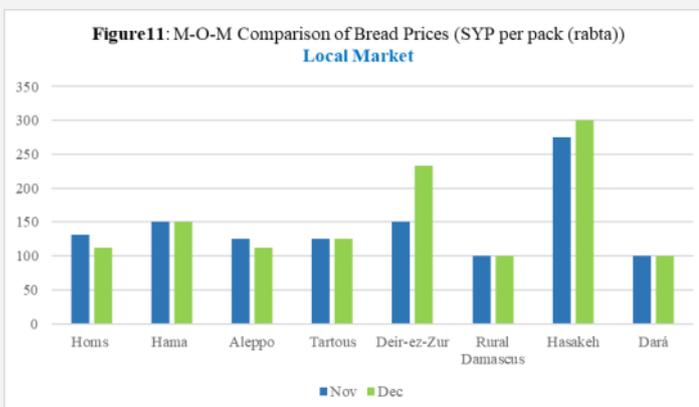
The government has allocated a specific quantity of diesel fuel for farmers in an endeavour to support the agriculture sector. The farmers continue to access fuel through a subsidised price of 180 SYP per litre. There was a significant m-o-m increase of 4 percent in the average diesel fuel price within the local markets, reaching 17 610 SYP per 20 litres (see figure 10). Dará, Tartous and Aleppo governorates recorded the highest diesel fuel price of 23 667, 23 000, 22 000 SYP per 20 litres respectively, while the price in Al-Hasakeh was 3 500 SYP for the same amount (figure 10), representing the lowest diesel fuel price across the monitored sites.

Most farmers within the monitored sites have to rely on the expensive diesel fuel prices offered in the local market to cover the unmet needs. The availability and subsequent price changes of fuel and other energy sources will need to be continuously monitored as this may have ripple effects on land preparation, and subsequently agriculture production and processing. Furthermore, diesel fuel and other forms of energy are essential for groundwater extraction for irrigation purposes, transportation of products and inputs to markets, food processing and preservation; the high cost and limited availability of diesel fuel, in particular, will have adverse effects on agricultural production.

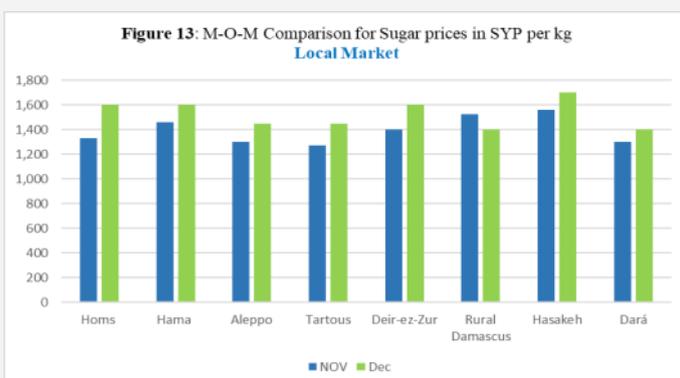


Food Prices

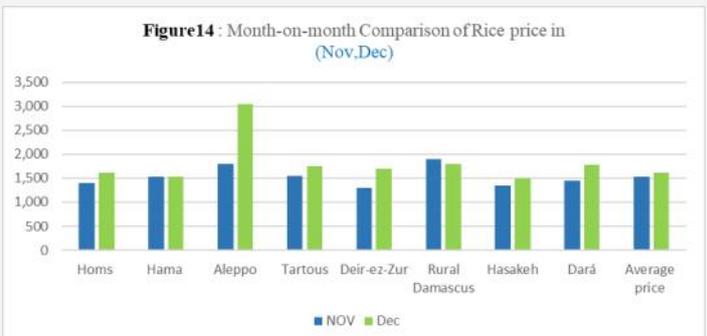
Four out of fifteen monitored food items recorded a general price decrease in December 2020 with varied percentages. Flour, sheep milk, cow meat and sheep meat all recorded slight price decreases, while bread, sugar, rice, eggs, cow milk, chicken meat, olive oil, sunflower oil, potato and eggplant prices has increased by 7, 8, 20, 9, 5, 17, 11, 5, 4 and 72 percent respectively. Bread price in Deir-ez-Zor increased by 6 percent m-o-m from 150 SYP per pack (rabta) to 233 SYP per pack (rabta). While the bread price in Homs and Aleppo governorates has decreased one percent m-o-m (Figure 11). Al-Hasakeh governorate recorded the lowest price of wheat flour with a selling price of 650 SYP per kg (12 percent m-o-m decrease) as highlighted in (figure 12).



Sugar prices increased in December 2020 by 9 percent m-o-m increase in an average price across the monitored locations. Al-Hasakeh recorded a slight m-o-m increase from 1 563 to 1 700 SYP per kg (figure 13).



Regarding rice prices, Aleppo has recorded the highest price of 3 050 SYP per kg (70 percent m-o-m increase) in December 2020, while it remained almost the same and generally constant in the majority of the monitored governorates, except in Rural Damascus where the price of rice has decreased by 8 percent m-o-m (figure 14).



The cow milk's selling price has decreased in Homs governorate from 830 SYP per litre to 763 SYP per litre (8 percent m-o-m), furthermore, the item's price in Rural Damascus has recorded a slight increase of 900 SYP per litre (figure 15).

For chicken meat prices, the highest price was recorded in Aleppo at 6 350 SYP per kg (up 43 percent m-o-m), 4 531 SYP per kg is the average price for chicken meat across the monitored locations (figure 16). Sheep and cow meat average prices has reached 13 675 SYP per kg and 13 419 SYP per kg respectively with a general stability being observed for both food commodities.

Olive oil price has increased in December 2020 by reaching 6 294 SYP per litre (10 percent m-o-m).The price of olive oil will need to be closely monitored as there has been a general increase over the past six months.

Sunflower oil average price decreased to 3 890 SYP per litre. Tomato prices decreased in Homs, Tartous, Deir-ez-Zor, Al-Hasakeh in December 2020 compared to November 2020 prices. However, there were significant tomato price increases in Hama, Aleppo, Rural Damascus and Dar'a. For instant, Dará governorate recorded an alarming increase in tomato's price from 450 SYP per kg to 1 100 SYP per kg (144 percent m-o-m). Taking into note that the estimated average price for tomatoes in December 2020 is 884 SYP per kg (figure 17).

For eggplants, the average price was 802 SYP per kg. The highest price was recorded in Aleppo at 1 175 SYP per kg (95 percent m-o-m) and in Hama 940 SYP per kg as highlighted in figure 18.



Figure 15: Month-on-month Comparison of the Cow milk price in SYPPERL Nov and Dec

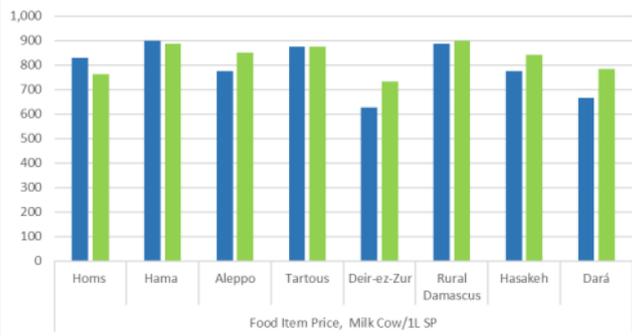


Figure 16: M-o-m Comparison of chicken meat in SYPPERL Nov and Dec

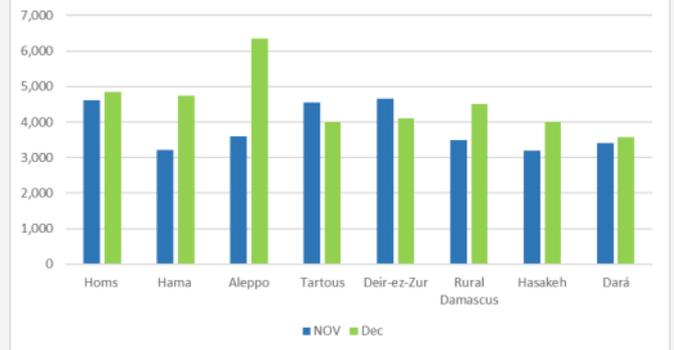


Figure 17: Month-on-month Comparison of Tomato Prices (SYPPERkg) Nov and Dec

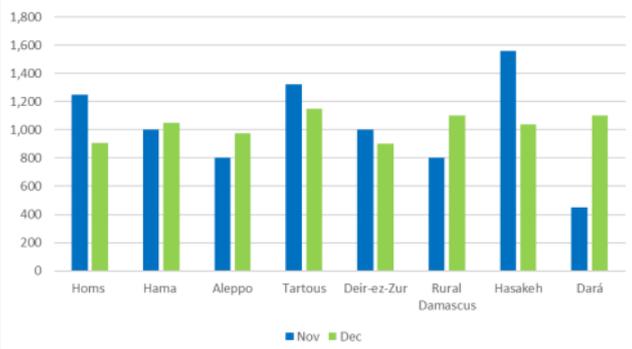


Figure 18: M-o-m Comparison for Eggplant in (SYPPERKg) Nov and Dec

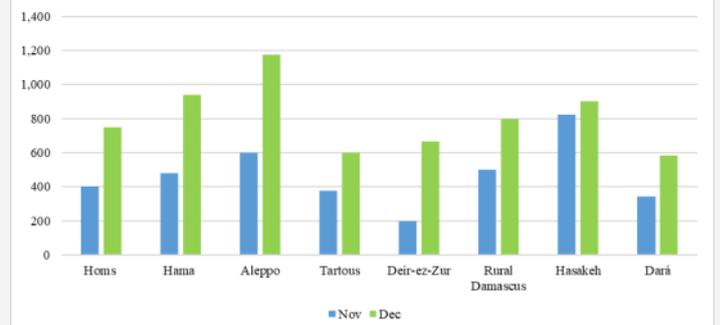


Table1: Average Price in SYP for Agriculture Inputs for (Nov,Dec)

	Month	Items	Homs	Hama	Aleppo	Tartous	Deir-ez-Zur	Rural Damascus	Hasakeh	Dará	Average price	m-o-m
1	Nov	Wheat seeds/ 1kg GOSM	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	0.01
	Dec	Wheat seeds/ 1kg GOSM	470	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	453	
2	Nov	Wheat seeds /1kg local market	780	554	550	800	500	800	430	650	633	0.04
	Dec	Wheat seeds /1kg local market	610	625	625	800	650	800	500	650	658	
3	Nov	Barley seeds/ 1 kg GOSM	200	200	200	200	200	0	200	200	175	0.00
	Dec	Barley seeds/ 1 kg GOSM	350	255	200	200	200	0	200	0	176	
4	Nov	Barley seeds /1kg local market	640	502	525	600	500	700	255	583	538	0.06
	Dec	Barley seeds /1kg local market	530	825	525	600	450	700	335	583	569	
5	Nov	Nitrate fertilizers /1kg, Agriculture Bank	198	193	193	200	300	200	0	195	185	0.05
	Dec	Nitrate fertilizers /1kg, Agriculture Bank	272	197	193	200	300	200	0	195	195	
6	Nov	Nitrate fertilizers /1kg, Local Market	680	1,233	1,200	1,300	1,200	1,300	1,022	1,350	1,161	0.07
	Dec	Nitrate fertilizers /1kg, Local Market	1,288	1,150	1,120	1,300	1,500	1,300	1,072	1,167	1,237	
7	Nov	Nitrate Fertilizer (Liquid)(SYP /t) Local Market	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,576
	Dec	Nitrate Fertilizer (Liquid)(SYP /t) Local Market	3,900	4,375	10,000	3,833	5,000	3,000	3,500	3,000	4,576	
8	Nov	Phosphate fertilizers (SYP /1kg) Agriculture Bank	245	237	293	240	300	240	0	240	224	-0.03
	Dec	Phosphate fertilizers (SYP /1kg) Agriculture Bank	190	237	293	240	300	240	0	240	218	
9	Nov	Phosphate fertilizers /1kg, Local Market	680	750	600	800	800	1,000	1,340	883	857	0.28
	Dec	Phosphate fertilizers /1kg, Local Market	840	750	900	800	2,000	1,100	1,300	1,100	1,099	
10	Nov	insecticide (Dusts, Granules, Wettable powders) (SYP / kg) in Local Market	680	750	600	800	800	1,000	1,340	883	857	59.17
	Dec	insecticide (Dusts, Granules, Wettable powders) (SYP / kg) in Local Market	82,500	65,000	78,000	82,500	20,333	45,000	37,000	2,000	51,542	
11	Nov	insecticide (Liquid) (SYP/t) Local Market	35,000	53,000	80,000	40,000	25,333	44,500	28,250	39,333	43,177	45,604
	Dec	insecticide (Liquid) (SYP/t) Local Market	36,500	55,000	40,000	40,000	35,000	50,000	66,000	42,333	45,604	
12	Nov	fungicide (Dusts, Granules or Wettable powders) (SYP/Kg)/ Local Market	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50,542
	Dec	fungicide (Dusts, Granules or Wettable powders) (SYP/Kg)/ Local Market	62,000	82,500	30,000	60,833	26,333	50,000	48,000	44,667	50,542	
13	Nov	fungicides (SYP/ 1 liter)	32,200	52,000	110,000	97,000	21,333	46,250	27,200	42,333	53,540	0.04
	Dec	fungicides (SYP/ 1 liter)	36,500	62,500	35,000	97,000	29,333	55,000	75,000	55,000	55,667	
14	Nov	herbicide (Dusts, Granules or Wettable powders) (SYP/Kg)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,667
	Dec	herbicide (Dusts, Granules or Wettable powders) (SYP/Kg)	#####	26,500	75,000	72,500	24,333	20,000	61,000	14,667	50,750	
15	Nov	Average herbicide /1 liter	23,200	35,200	22,000	14,500	16,667	20,500	21,600	20,000	21,708	0.28
	Dec	Average herbicide /1 liter	58,333	30,000	30,000	14,500	34,667	22,000	32,000	0	27,688	
16	Nov	Poultry Feed (for meat)(SYP/Kg)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,129
	Dec	Poultry Feed (for meat)(SYP/Kg)	903	1,150	1,050	925	1,500	900	1,400	1,200	1,129	
17	Nov	Poultry Feed (for egg)(SYP/Kg)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,106
	Dec	Poultry Feed (for egg)(SYP/Kg)	905	975	1,100	967	1,500	950	1,400	1,050	1,106	
18	Nov	Poultry Feed Finisher Mash (SYP/Kg)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,048
	Dec	Poultry Feed Finisher Mash (SYP/Kg)	1,030	1,150	1,100	1,100	1,500	1,100	1,400	0	1,048	
19	Nov	Poultry Feed (Layers mash)(SYP/ Kg)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,086
	Dec	Poultry Feed (Layers mash)(SYP/ Kg)	1,080	1,180	825	1,100	2,000	1,100	1,400	0	1,086	
20	Nov	Cattle Feed for meat Kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,052
	Dec	Cattle Feed for meat Kg	1,080	1,180	825	833	2,000	1,100	1,400	0	1,052	
21	Nov	Cattle Feed for meat (SYP/ Kg)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	813
	Dec	Cattle Feed for meat (SYP/ Kg)	509	875	700	450	1,500	500	1,200	767	813	
22	Nov	Gallon diesel fuel(20) liters	14,600	25,200	18,000	17,000	18,000	20,000	2,080	20,000	16,860	0.08
	Dec	Gallon diesel fuel(20) liters	18,100	18,000	22,000	23,000	16,000	22,000	3,500	23,667	18,283	

Table2: Average Food Item Price SP												
		Items	Homs	Hama	Aleppo	Tartous	Deir-ez-Zur	Rural Damascus	Hasakeh	Dará	Average price	mon-on-mon
1	Nov	Bread (1rabta)	131	150	125	125	150	100	275	100	145	
1	Dec	Bread (1rabta)	113	150	113	125	233	100	300	100	154	0.07
2	Nov	Flour/1 Kg	1,060	1,160	1,100	1,250	1,200	1,063	738	1,000	1,071	
2	Dec	Flour/1 Kg	910	1,200	1,075	1,250	1,200	1,100	650	1,000	1,048	-0.02
3	Nov	Sugar /1Kg	1,330	1,460	1,300	1,275	1,400	1,525	1,563	1,300	1,394	
3	Dec	Sugar /1Kg	1,600	1,600	1,450	1,275	1,600	1,400	1,700	1,400	1,503	0.08
4	Nov	Rice /1 Kg	1,400	1,540	1,800	1,550	1,300	1,900	1,350	1,450	1,536	
4	Dec	Rice /1 Kg	1,610	1,533	3,050	1,750	1,700	1,800	1,500	1,783	1,841	0.20
5	Nov	Dozen Eggs	5,300	5,000	5,000	5,250	5,000	4,500	5,250	5,167	5,058	
5	Dec	Dozen Eggs	5,300	5,650	5,500	5,250	5,400	6,200	5,500	5,467	5,533	0.09
6	Nov	Milk Cow/1L	830	900	775	875	625	888	775	667	792	
6	Dec	Milk Cow/1L	763	888	850	875	733	900	840	783	829	0.05
7	Nov	Milk Sheep/1 L	0	1,400	1,350	0	1,000	0	900	933	1,117	
7	Dec	Milk Sheep/1 L	1,270	1,150	963	0	1,000	1,100	980	917	1,054	-0.06
8	Nov	Chicken meat/1kg	4,620	3,220	3,600	4,550	4,667	3,500	3,200	3,400	3,845	
8	Dec	Chicken meat/1kg	4,840	4,750	6,350	4,000	4,100	4,500	4,000	3,567	4,513	0.17
9	Nov	Sheep meat /1kg	14,800	15,700	14,750	17,000	14,833	14,750	14,250	14,667	15,094	
9	Dec	Sheep meat /1kg	14,300	14,500	12,875	17,000	14,000	15,875	14,200	14,333	14,635	-0.03
10	Nov	Cow meat(males) 1kg	12,800	14,000	13,500	14,750	14,000	12,625	14,250	13,167	13,636	
10	Dec	Cow meat(males) 1kg	12,900	13,500	11,000	14,750	13,333	14,000	14,200	13,667	13,419	-0.02
11	Nov	olive oil /1 liter	6,650	6,500	6,000	6,250	6,600	7,500	6,100	6,167	6,471	
11	Dec	olive oil /1 liter	7,000	6,850	6,500	7,250	7,333	7,500	7,500	7,667	7,200	0.11
12	Nov	Sunflower oil/1 liter	4,500	4,480	4,300	4,050	4,400	5,000	3,050	3,800	4,198	
12	Dec	Sunflower oil/1 liter	4,900	4,700	4,300	4,050	4,200	5,000	3,220	4,800	4,396	0.05
13	Nov	Tomatoes/1kg	1,250	1,000	800	1,325	1,000	800	1,563	450	1,026	
13	Dec	Tomatoes/1kg	910	1,050	975	1,150	900	1,100	1,040	1,100	1,028	0.00
14	Nov	Potatoes /1 kg	470	500	450	425	633	638	675	383	522	
14	Dec	Potatoes /1 kg	520	500	500	450	600	600	720	467	545	0.04
15	Nov	Eggplant /1 kg	400	480	600	375	200	500	825	342	465	
15	Dec	Eggplant /1 kg	750	940	1175	600	667	800	900	583	802	0.72

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