

HIGHLIGHTS

- Exotic Chicken prices greatly drop in Lira Market
- A tray of exotic eggs greatly drops in Iganga Market.
- The price of SimSim, sorghum flour and grain greatly increase in Jinja Markets.
- The price of Tilapia fish greatly increases in Kiboga Market.
- The average price of Processed Honey sharply falls across the markets.

COMMODITY HIGHLIGHTS

Prices of Exotic Chicken were seen to have dropped during the last three (3) weeks as this is attributed to the abundant supply of birds in the various markets. This is still attributed to the existing quarantine imposed on the sale of birds both local and exotic after the invasion of Avian Influenza. The average prices of a bunch of Nile Perch, Processed Honey and Local chicken were seen to have significantly dropped due to their abundant supply whereas the prices Nambale Beans, Irish Potatoes and Pineapples were seen to have slightly increased due to the shortage in supply and scarcity.

JINJA MARKET

The price of Cow Peas was seen to have greatly increased by Shs 1000 both wholesale and retail respectively in Jinja Market. Traders attributed this to scarcity of the commodity. The price of Exotic Chicken was seen to have equally increased by Shs 2500 and Shs 1500 retail and wholesale respectively. This is attributed to the demand for the commodity and its low supply in the market.

IGANGA MARKET

The prices of Maize Flour and Grain remained constant on both whole sale and retail. Traders attributed this to steady supply of the commodity from nearby sources such as Mbale, Jinja and Kamuli and lack of a foreign market. It is worth noting that months back, Maize Flour and Grain were being consumed by the South Sudan Market but now, the insecurity has rendered the market a “no-go area” thus the abundance in supply.

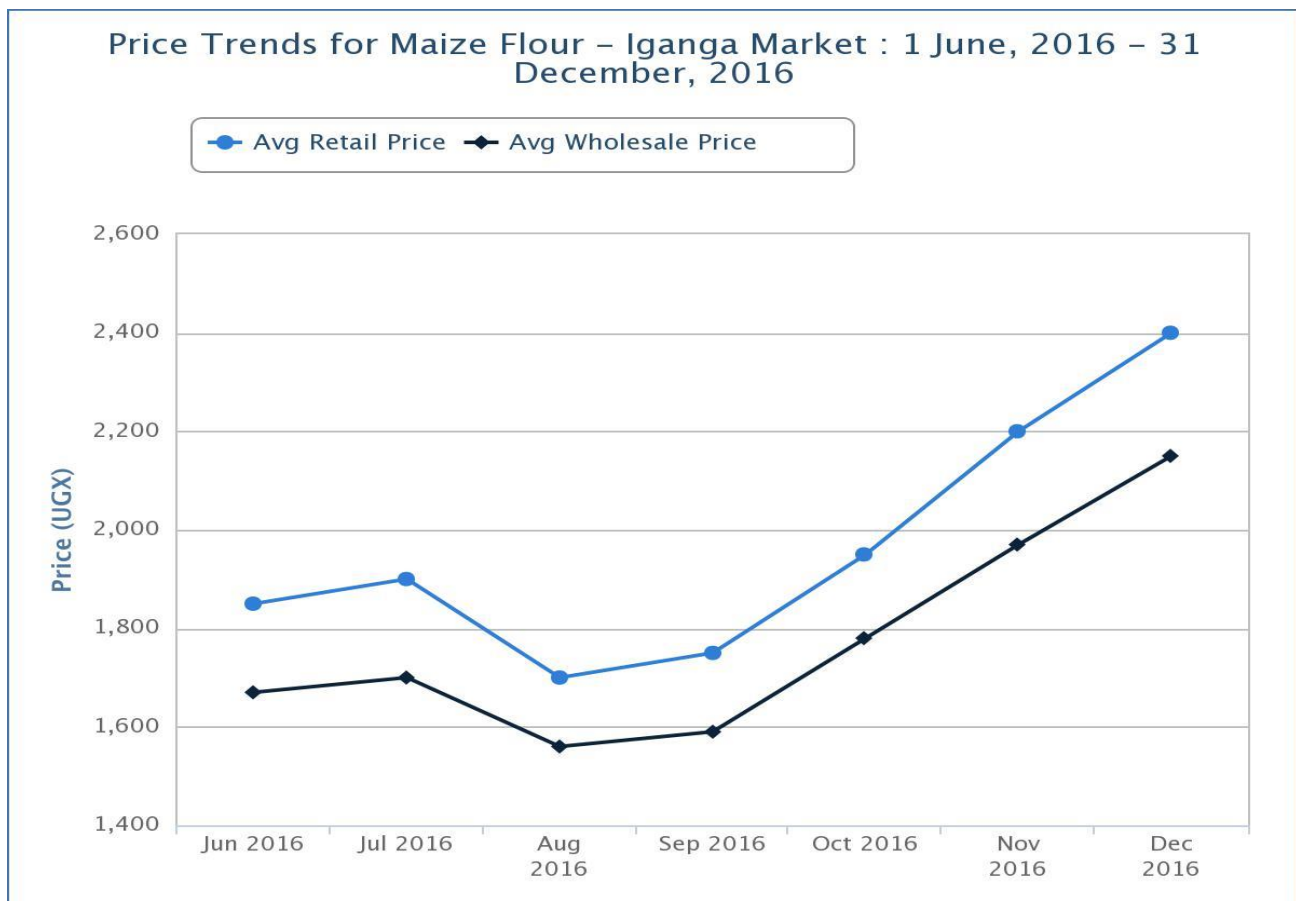
KALERWE MARKET

Apart from the price of a Bunch of Matooke increasing by Shs 350 on retail, the prices of most commodities such as Irish Potatoes, Beef, Goat’s Meat, Kayiso Rice and Millet Grain remained constant in the market and this was attributed to the steady supply.

NAKAWA MARKET

The prices of Cavendish were seen to have increased by Shs 500 and Shs 50 Retail and Wholesale respectively. Traders attributed this to scarcity of the commodity and the famine that has hit and affected the commodity sources.

Figure 1 Showing the Price Trend for Maize Grain in Iganga Market from June 2016 to Dec 2016



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