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Highlights:

- South Sudan market prices operating across the seventy-nine counties within the ten state are mainly monitored periodically, weekly and monthly, to determine food availability and ability of the households to access food. The following information indicates market price analysis within the last three months December, 2021 to February 2022)
- High food prices constraining access to food for large sections of the population.

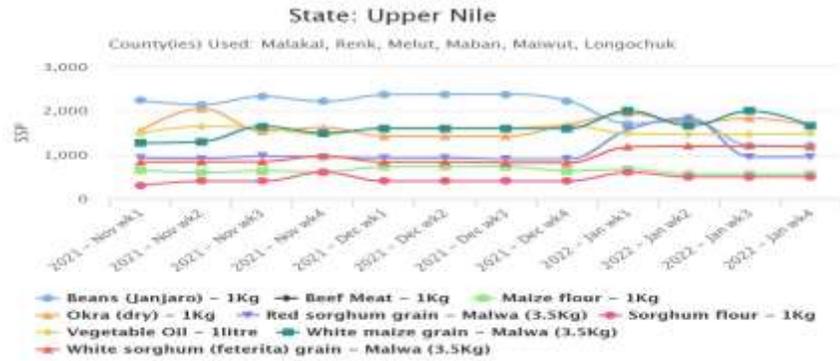
MARKET PRICE TRENDS IN TEN STATES

Exchange Rate: The South Sudanese Pound (SSP) continued to depreciate across the country between December 2021 to February 2022. In Juba, the average exchange rate within the three months from December 2021 to February 2022 was 430.00 per US Dollar in the parallel market, while the official rate was SSP 433.00 per US Dollar.

The South Sudan food commodities commonly monitored include; nine selected cereal items, livestock three different type, fish and Petrol price which are frequently consume by households across the country.

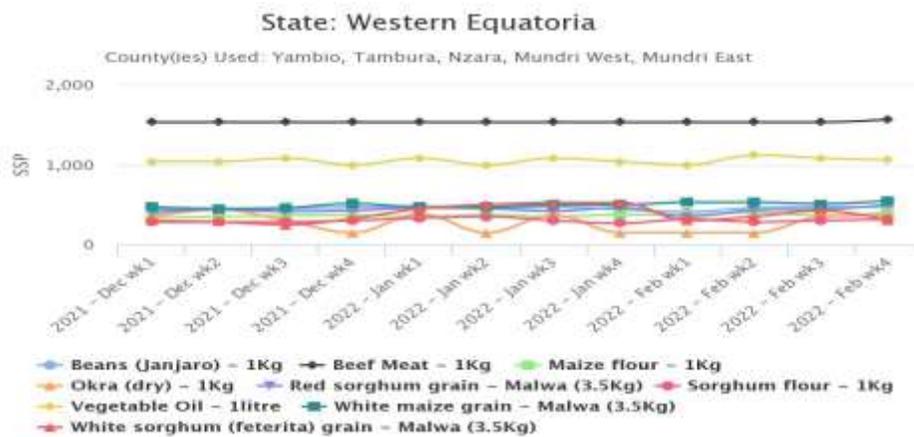
Cereals price: Between three months of the market analysis period from December 2021 to February 2022, the price of white and red sorghum grain, maize grain 3.5 kilogram and beans 1KG kept increasing at a normal rate as shown in Lakes state. The increase is noted as 100%(white sorghum) 100%(red sorghum), 100%(maize) and 15% (beans), between December 2021 to February 2022 respectively. In the same monitored market, food price in the Upper Nile state market witnessed a significant increase by 100% for white sorghum, 48% for red sorghum, 100% for maize and 100% for beans prices over the last three months as compared to other states of South Sudan. In Western Equatoria state, prices of red sorghum, white sorghum, maize and beans decreased by -7%, 25%, 33%, and 2% respectively in the last three months as compared to the previous month (Figure 1 and 2).

Figure 1: Upper Nile market price December 2021 to February 2022



Source: Climis

Figure 2: WE state market price December 2021 to February 2022.



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South Sudan livestock monitored market prices in different states were increasing in the country. The highest price increase for a bull, a goat, a Sheep and fish was noted in the Lakes state market by 100%, 58%, 32%, respectively but the price for 1kg fish decreased by -100% between December 2021 to February 2022. The lowest markets price of livestock decrease was observed in Western Bahr El Ghazal State markets that is; -35% (big size bull), -27% (big size goat) and -64% (big size sheep)

The increasing prices of the livestock markets could be due to the high demands for cereals for food among the pastoralists that made them sell more animals to acquire enough cereals to meet their food demand. The situation of livestock market prices in Lakes and WBG states were different to what has been experienced in the other markets from December 2021 to February 2022.

Figure 3: Lakes Livestock price December 2021 to February 2022

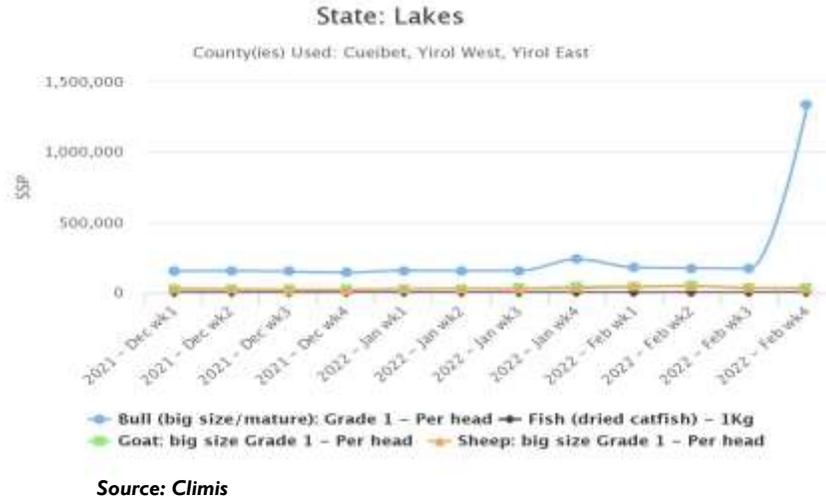


Figure 4: WBG State Livestock price December 2021 to February 2022



In February 2022 TOT (Terms of Trade) of exchange of goat for sorghum and sheep for sorghum within different markets of seventy-nine counties was: the highest price of TOT of goat to sorghum has shown mixed trends in most markets. As indicated in figure (5) below, goat to sorghum TOT in WE state has

increased by 71% among ten states and put the livestock households in a disadvantageous position. In terms of amount in number of Malwa, 3.5kgs of sorghum is equivalent to 35kg per goat when they sell a goat. Therefore, they were receiving persistently more amount of sorghum in exchange for a goat. While in that same period, the TOT markets had swollen up in favour of livestock owners and has improved food security situation of most pastoral households

Figure 5: WE state Sorghum, to Goat price selected market, December 2021- Feb 2022

