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# Commodity Price Variability Monthly Outlook



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 ■ A period characterized by a low ..

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**About the Excessive Food Price Variability Tool**

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## Price variability Days in variability Food Price Variability in World Markets

Commodity	LAST MONTH	LAST 3 MONTHS	LAST 12 MONTHS	
Hard wheat	■	■	■	Cocoa had low price variability in February.
Soft wheat	■	■	■	Coffee (Arabica) had low price variability in February.
Maize	■	■	■	Cotton had low price variability in February.
Rice	■	■	■	Hard wheathad low price variability in February.
Soybean	■	■	■	Maize had low price variability in February.
Cocoa	■	■	■	Rice had low price variability in February.
Coffee	■	■	■	Soft Wheat had low price variability in February.
Cotton	■	■	■	Soybean had low price variability in February.
Sugar	■	■	■	Sugar had low price variability in February.



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\*Days in **extreme** or **moderate** price variability

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Price variability

Days in variability

Food Price Variability in World Markets

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Soft wheat	0	0	0
Maize	21	21	35
Rice	0	0	94
Soybean	9	9	9
Cocoa	2	5	69
Coffee	0	0	104
Cotton	0	0	60
Sugar	11	38	107
Hard wheat	0	16	61

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