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Commodity Price Variability Monthly Outlook



Value
■ At least 25% of the days in the s..
■ A period characterized by a low ..
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Price variability	Days in variability		
Commodity	LAST MONTH	LAST 3 MONTHS	LAST 12 MONTHS

Food Price Variability in World Markets

About the Excessive Food Price Variability Tool

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Commodity	LAST MONTH	LAST 3 MONTHS	LAST 12 MONTHS
Hard wheat	■	■	■
Soft wheat	■	■	■
Maize	■	■	■
Rice	■	■	■
Soybean	■	■	■
Cocoa	■	■	■
Coffee	■	■	■
Cotton	■	■	■
Sugar	■	■	■

Cocoa had low price variability in January.

Coffee (Arabica) had low price variability in January.

Cotton had low price variability in January.

Hard wheathad low price variability in January.

Maize had low price variability in January.

Rice had low price variability in January.

Soft Wheat had low price variability in January.

Soybean had low price variability in January

Sugar had medium price variability in January. This price variability was likely influenced by changing ethanol demand in Brazil as a result of increasing global oil prices and an rise in gasoline costs. In addition, the sugar crop in Brazil has been impa

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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
Commodity	DAYS IN VARIABILITY IN THE LAST MONT..	DAYS IN VARIABILITY IN THE LAST 3 MO..	DAYS IN VARIABILITY IN THE LAST 12 M..	
Soft wheat	0	0	0	Cocoa had low price variability in January.
Maize	21	21	35	Coffee (Arabica) had low price variability in January.
Rice	0	0	94	Cotton had low price variability in January.
Soybean	9	9	9	Hard wheathad low price variability in January.
Cocoa	2	5	86	Maize had low price variability in January.
Coffee	0	4	105	Rice had low price variability in January.
Cotton	0	0	60	Soft Wheat had low price variability in January.
Sugar	29	41	107	Soybean had low price variability in January
Hard wheat	16	16	61	Sugar had medium price variability in January. This price variability was likely influenced by changing ethanol demand in Brazil as a result of increasing global oil prices and an rise in gasoline costs. In addition, the sugar crop in Brazil has been impa