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Commodity Price Variability Monthly Outlook



Value

- At least 25% of the days in th...
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Price variability

Days in variability

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			

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Coffee price volatility was high in August linked to weather in top producer Brazil.

Cotton price volatility was high in August amid an outlook of global economic slowdown and reduced supplies.

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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 MONTH*	DAYS IN VARIABILITY IN THE LAST 3 MONTHS*	DAYS IN VARIABILITY IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS*		
Hard wheat	22	61	232	While hard wheat prices registered excessive volatility in August, markets calmed relative to previous months following the agreement for shipping	
Soft Wheat	22	61	222	Price volatility in soft wheat was high in August despite some resumption of supply from the Black Sea region. That along with an improved producti	
Maize	22	61	159	Even with the agreement for shipping corridors in the Black Sea, maize prices volatility remained high in August. Ongoing uncertainty tied to the war	
Rice	0	14	75	Rice prices saw low levels of volatility in August with harvest underway in major exporter Vietnam and soft demand from the Philippines – though lo	
Soybean	21	60	184	Soybean price volatility was high in August as concerns of economic slowdown outweighed hot and dry weather conditions that have curbed crop prc	
Cocoa	4	4	103	Cocoa price volatility was low in August as concerns of economic slowdown weighed on demand.	
Coffee	22	61	221	Coffee price volatility was high in August linked to weather in top producer Brazil.	
Cotton	22	61	221	Cotton price volatility was high in August amid an outlook of global economic slowdown and reduced supplies.	
Sugar	7	17	30	Sugar price volatility was low as sugar prices have tracked falling fuel prices in August.	

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Soft Wheat	Price volatility in soft wheat was high in August despite some resumption of supply from the Black Sea region. That along with an improved production outlook were not enough to calm markets as the war in Ukraine continues to be a source of volatility.
Maize	Even with the agreement for shipping corridors in the Black Sea, maize prices volatility remained high in August. Ongoing uncertainty tied to the war in Ukraine and lowered crop prospects in the U.S. contributed.
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