



SUGAR DIRECTORATE

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Highlights:

- 1) Local Sugar Market
 - Ex-factory sugar prices
 - Wholesale sugar prices
 - Retail sugar prices
- 2) Foreign Trade
 - Sugar Exports
 - Sugar Imports
 - CIF Value

The Agriculture and Food Authority – Sugar directorate produces a monthly newsletter that gives insight into how the sugar industry performs each month. The major focus is into the local sugar market, foreign trade and the world at large.

During the month of October 2021, total sugar production was 49,899 tonnes compared to 45,347 tonnes in the previous month, registering a 10% increase. The total sales for the month were 48,093 tonnes compared to 49,427 tonnes in September, giving a slight decrease of 3%.

Overall, sugar production in January - October 2021 was 577,807 tonnes against 514,727 tonnes produced in the same period last year, giving a 12% increase.

The ex-factory sugar prices in October 2021 averaged to Kshs 4,770 compared to Kshs 4,485 recorded in previous month. The wholesale price averaged to Kshs 5,384 per 50kg bag compared to Kshs 5,032 per bag witnessed in the previous month, while a 1kilogram retailed at Kshs 118.

Total sugar exports were 24 tonnes while the imports amounted to 35,057 tonnes in the month of October 2021. The white refined sugar imports totaled to 14,747 tonnes while mill white/brown was 20,310 tonnes. The average CIF value for both sugar (brown/mill white and refine white) for the month was Kshs 60,168/tonne.

Overall, sugar imports from the COMESA countries for the period, January – October 2021 totaled 201,530 tonnes against an allocated quota of 210.163 tonnes.