

Commodity Price Variability Monthly Outlook

Select a month:

- January 2021
- February 2021
- March 2021

Value

- At least 25% of the days in ...
- At least 25% of the days in ...
- A period characterized by a...

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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	■	■	■
Soft wheat	■	■	■
Maize	■	■	■
Soybean	■	■	■
Rice	■	■	■
Cotton	■	■	■
Sugar	■	■	■
Coffee	■	■	■
Cocoa	■	■	■

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About the Excessive Food Price Variability Tool

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Days in variability

Commodity	DAYS IN LAST MONTH	DAYS IN LAST 3 MONTH	DAYS IN LAST 12 MONTH
Hard wheat	0	16	61
Soft wheat	0	0	0
Maize	21	21	35
Soybean	3	9	9
Rice	0	0	94
Cotton	0	0	60
Sugar	0	29	107
Coffee	0	0	99
Cocoa	2	2	58

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

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