



Commodity Price Variability Monthly Outlook

Food Price Variability in World Markets

Select a month:

March 2022

Value

At least 25% of the days ...

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About the Excessive Food Price Variability Tool

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Price variability

Days in variability

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

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

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Days in variability

Commodity	DAYS IN VARIABILITY IN THE LAST MONTH*	DAYS IN VARIABILITY IN THE LAST 3 MONTHS*
Hard wheat	42	82
Soft Wheat	42	82
Maize	14	20
Rice	19	19
Soybean	42	81
Cocoa	42	64
Coffee	42	82
Cotton	42	82
Sugar	0	0



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