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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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Commodity	Price variability		
	LAST MONTH	LAST 3 MONTHS	LAST 12 MONTHS

## Food Price Variability in World Markets

Commodity	LAST MONTH	LAST 3 MONTHS	LAST 12 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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Soft wheat	0	0	0
Maize	20	40	54
Rice	0	0	86
Soybean	0	3	9
Cocoa	0	2	45
Coffee	0	0	55
Cotton	13	13	69
Sugar	0	0	107
Hard wheat	0	0	45

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