



Tajikistan Weekly Market Situation Update

Week of 13-17 April 2020

Highlights

- Staple food commodities were available in all monitored markets during the reporting week.
- Price increases were observed for **wheat flour (4-9 percent)**, **cotton oil (2-9 percent)**, **carrots (18-36 percent)** and **onions (6-11 percent)** in several markets, and **potatoes (20-46 percent)** in all monitored markets during the reporting week compared to the previous week. Prices continued to fluctuate in the five monitored markets during the week and remained high against monthly averages of March 2020 and March 2019.
- In Gharm market, retailers reported an increase of purchases on credit by clients, which comprised 15-20 percent from the total weekly purchases.

Wheat flour (first grade)	Rice	Potatoes	Onion	Vegetable & Cotton Oil
<p>An increase from the previous week was observed in Khorog, Khujand and Dushanbe by a range of 4-9 percent.</p> <p>Comparing to March 2020 averages showed an increase in all regional markets including Dushanbe, ranging from 5-15 percent.</p>	<p>With no change in comparison to the previous week, prices remain stable.</p> <p>An increase was reported in Gharm and Khujand markets, ranging from 5-9.3 percent, when comparing to March 2020 average price.</p>	<p>Prices increased in all regional markets including Dushanbe compared to the previous week, ranging from 20-46 percent.</p> <p>Prices change against March 2020 averages in the five monitored markets, ranging from 20-56 percent.</p>	<p>Increases were seen in Gharm, Khujand, and Dushanbe markets by a range of 6-11 percent, while in Bokhtar market prices decreased by 1percent.</p> <p>Comparing to March 2020, price averages showed an increase in four monitored markets, with a range from 30-45 percent. The exception was Khorog, where prices decreased by 35.1 percent.</p>	<p>In Gharm, the price increased by 0.7 percent for vegetable oil while cotton oil prices increased in the range of 2-9 percent in Gharm, Dushanbe, Khujand and Bokhtar in comparison to the previous week. Prices were stable for other monitored markets.</p> <p>Comparing to March 2020 average prices, an increase in all monitored markets' prices was observed in the range of 2-9 percent for both commodities.</p>
Milk & Eggs	Meat Beef & Mutton	Petrol & Diesel	STAPLE FOOD COMMODITIES WEEKLY PRICE CHANGE TRENDS	
<p>No changes were reported in the monitored markets in comparison to previous week; prices are stable.</p> <p>Compared to March 2020 averages, a 14.3 percent decrease was observed in prices of eggs in Dushanbe while milk prices decreased in Gharm by 19 percent.</p>	<p>Prices remained unchanged in all monitored markets except Dushanbe and Gharm, where prices increased by a range of 2-4 percent during compared to previous week.</p> <p>When comparing with March 2020 averages, a decrease in Khorog and Khujand, ranging from 2-6 percent, was seen for both commodities.</p>	<p>Prices increased in Khorog by 1.3-5 percent, while decreases were reported for diesel in Khujand and Bokhtar by 3-7 percent compared to last week.</p> <p>Against March 2020 average prices, a decrease was observed in Khujand, Bokhtar and Gharm for both commodities by a range of 2-7 percent.</p>		

This graph analyses the average aggregate change of prices for ten commodities in the five monitored markets, comparing the reporting week against the previous week and monthly average prices of March 2020. The food commodities included here are wheat flour (first grade), potatoes, onion, milk, eggs, vegetable and cotton oil, beef, mutton and rice.

WEEKLY FOOD MARKET PRICE UPDATE – PERCENT CHANGE BY REGIONAL MARKETS

Commodity	Khorog			Khujand			Bokhtar			Gharm			Dushanbe							
	Current price in TJS	Change from previous period			Current price in TJS	Change from previous period			Current price in TJS	Change from previous period			Current price in TJS	Change from previous period						
		1 week	1 month	1 year		1 week	1 month	1 year		1 week	1 month	1 year		1 week	1 month	1 year				
Mutton (kg)	46.0	-2.1	-1.5	31.6	55.0	0.0	3.8	26.2	52.0	0.0	0.0	23.8	50	0.0	1.7	23.9	52	4.0	0.3	24.9
Beef (kg)	44.0	-2.2	-5.8	34.4	48.0	-4.0	-4.0	25.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	50	0.0	3.4	24.9	52	4.0	1.0	23.0
Chicken (kg)	26.0	4.0	4.0	13.6	20.0	0.0	-11.8	25.9	27.0	12.5	12.5	20.0	32	0.0	0.7	38.8	23	0.0	3.2	17.8
Eggs (10pcs)	10.0	0.0	0.0	-9.1	9.0	0.0	0.0	28.6	9.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	10	0.0	0.0	0.0	8	0.0	-14.3	-6.0
Vegetable oil (liter)	14.0	0.0	3.2	4.4	13.0	0.0	-0.4	-8.0	14.0	0.0	4.5	-0.7	13.6	0.7	3.1	-5.4	13	0.0	1.3	-7.0
Cotton Oil (liter)	14.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	12.0	1.7	2.7	-9.4	13.0	9.1	4.8	12.7	12.6	3.3	4.0	-6.1	12	9.1	9.1	1.4
Potatoes (kg)	6.0	20.0	20.0	42.9	6.5	23.8	32.7	119.7	7.0	45.8	55.6	104.5	4.8	20.0	47.7	80.6	6.5	30.0	44.4	83.7
Cabbage (kg)	3.0	-25.0	-35.7	14.9	3.0	50.0	50.0	-50.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	-50.0	2.6	4.0	12.4	2.7	3.75	0.0	19.9	-38.6
Carrots (kg)	3.0	-33.3	-33.3	63.6	1.7	36.0	11.7	-30.3	2.0	17.6	29.0	1.3	1.8	20.0	32.1	-30.3	2	25.0	44.3	-27.1
Onion (kg)	5.0	11.1	-35.1	148.4	4.3	6.3	34.7	110.7	4.8	-1.0	29.8	120.5	4.5	0.0	44.9	71.8	4.5	5.9	42.1	76.1
Milk (liter)	6.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4	0.0	-19.0	-8.2	5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Salt (kg)	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.0	1.3	1	0.0	0.0	-4.8
Sugar (kg)	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	-12.5	0.8	6.8	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	0.0	-0.2	7.1	7	0.0	1.7	1.6
Tea black (kg)	32.0	0.0	0.0	45.5	50.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	108.3	26	0.0	1.2	34.0	40	0.0	0.0	20.7
Tea green (kg)	32.0	0.0	0.0	21.7	40.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	50.0	0.0	0.0	108.3	25	0.0	0.0	31.8	35	0.0	0.0	22.2
Rice (kg)	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0	0.0	9.3	39.9	10.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	14	0.0	5.0	17.1	14	0.0	0.0	14.3
Wheat flour first grade (kg)	5.0	4.2	5.3	23.1	4.8	9.1	15.2	21.6	5.0	4.2	7.8	16.0	5	4.2	10.2	25.1	5	4.2	7.9	21.8
Bread-150gram (one piece)	4.0	14.3	14.3	16.7	3.0	0.0	-1.8	80.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	20.0	1.6	6.7	12.3	10.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	15.4
Dried green peas (kg)	12.0	-7.7	-7.7	-23.4	16.0	6.7	11.6	19.4	16.0	14.3	15.7	27.3	13	6.6	12.4	11.7	13	0.0	0.0	25.2
Haricot bean (kg)	16.0	0.0	0.0	-34.3	20.0	42.9	57.9	5.6	20.0	17.6	25.0	45.5	13	4.0	8.0	3.3	14	0.0	1.0	112.1
Chickpeas (kg)	20.0	0.0	0.0	-79.3	15.0	15.4	28.6	-22.2	12.0	0.0	0.0	-33.3	17.6	0.0	0.0	-1.7	13	0.0	1.1	-7.1
Petrol (liter)	7.8	1.3	1.3	0.7	6.8	0.0	-5.6	0.0	7.0	0.0	-3.4	5.1	7.4	0.0	0.0	3.8	7.3	0.0	0.0	5.0
Diesel (liter)	8.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	7.2	-6.5	-6.5	-1.3	7.6	-2.6	-2.6	6.8	8.1	0.0	-1.2	2.5	8.1	0.0	0.0	1.3

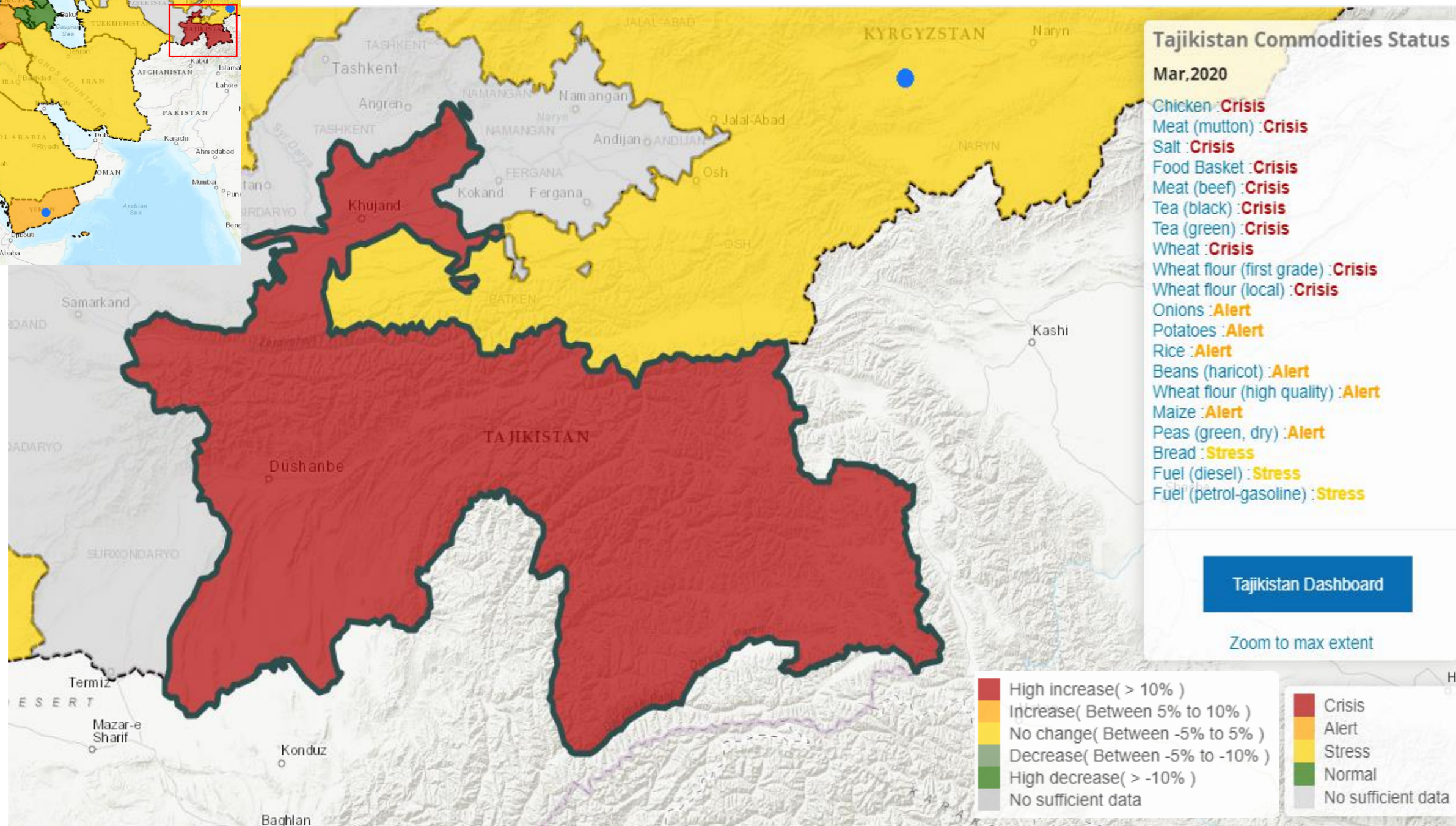
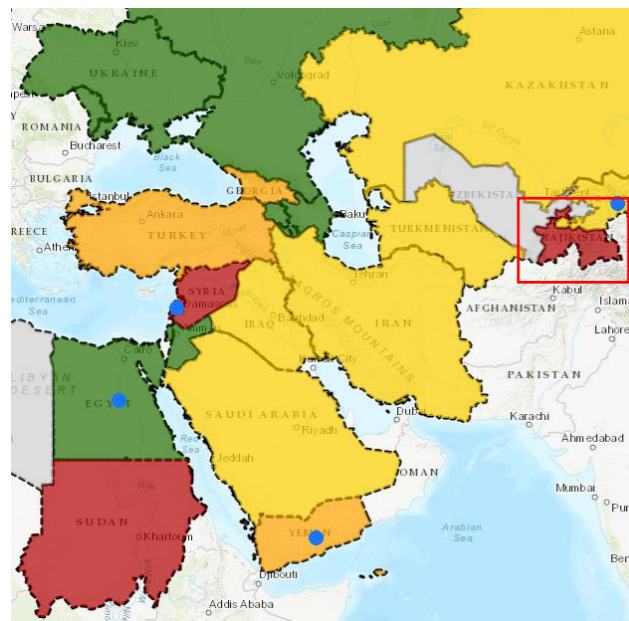


About the Update

For the purpose of assessing potential impacts of COVID-19 on the population's food security situation, WFP Tajikistan intensified its weekly price monitoring through its Field Offices across the country. The monitoring is conducted twice a week in four central markets including Khorog, Khujand, Bokhtar, Gharm as well as Dushanbe, and focuses on the main commodities that are consumed by the average population of the country.

For information regarding COVID-19 situation, please access the update through online map at: <http://unwfp.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/2a8a0d7799684f0bb78f6118a7477f1f>

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Tajikistan Commodities Status**



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