



# Tajikistan Weekly Market Situation Update

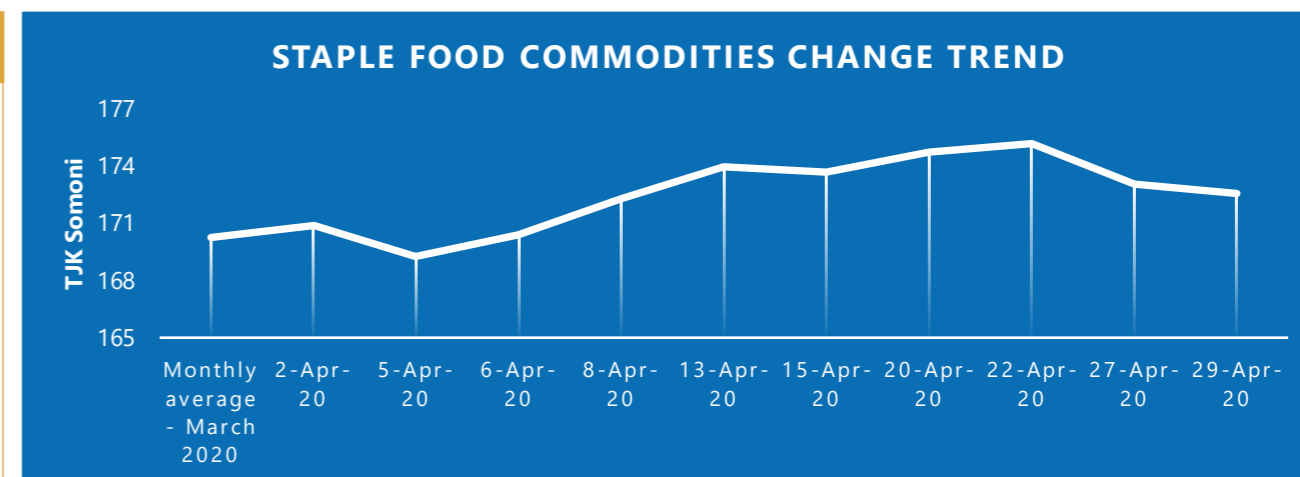
Week of 27-30 April 2020

## Highlights

- Staple food commodities were available in all monitored markets during the reporting week.
- Prices have moderated across the country, with some commodities prices increasing, such as **cotton oil (5 percent), carrots (20 percent) and potatoes (6-14 percent)**, while **onions prices decreased (20-40 percent)** in some monitored markets during the reporting week compared to the previous week. This week's prices remained high against monthly averages of March 2020 and March 2019.
- In Khorog market, quantity and quality of wheat flour and potatoes available in the market reportedly remained low.

Wheat flour (first grade)	Rice	Potatoes	Onion	Vegetable & Cotton Oil
<p>Compared to previous week, prices for wheat flour remained stable in Khujand, Bokhtar and Dushanbe markets while an increase was reported in Gharm by <b>4 percent</b>. Khorog market price for wheat flour first grade <b>decreased</b> by <b>16 percent</b>.</p> <p>Comparing to March 2020 averages price increases are observed in <b>all regional markets</b> including <b>Dushanbe</b>, ranging from <b>8-17 percent</b>.</p>	<p>Rice prices remained stable in all markets compared to the previous week.</p> <p>An increase was reported in <b>Gharm, Khujand and Bokhtar</b> markets, ranging from <b>9-12.5 percent</b>, when comparing to March 2020 average price.</p>	<p>Markets in <b>Khorog, Bokhtar, Gharm</b> and <b>Dushanbe</b> reported decrease in prices of potatoes by a range of <b>6-14.3 percent</b> compared to the previous week. <b>Decrease</b> in prices is observed in <b>Gharm</b> and <b>Bokhtar</b> markets by a range of <b>4-8 percent</b>.</p> <p>Prices change against March 2020 averages in the five monitored markets was reported by a ranging from <b>50-128 percent</b>.</p>	<p>A price increase was observed in <b>Khujand</b> market only by <b>14 percent</b> while prices <b>decreased</b> by a range of <b>20-40 percent</b> in Khorog, Gharm, Dushanbe and Bokhtar markets.</p> <p>Comparing to March 2020, price averages showed an increase in Khujand and Gharm markets in a range of <b>19-43 percent</b>. Meanwhile, prices <b>decreased</b> in Khorog, Dushanbe and Bokhtar by a range of <b>5-48 percent</b>.</p>	<p>Markets in three regions did not report any change in prices for both commodities while in <b>Khujand and Dushanbe</b> markets price for cotton oil increased by <b>5 percent</b> and decreased by <b>15.4 percent</b> for vegetable oil in <b>Dushanbe</b> compared to the previous week.</p> <p>Comparing to March 2020, average price increases in most monitored markets prices were observed in the range of <b>3-15 percent</b> for both commodities. While prices decreased by a range of <b>0.4-13 percent</b> in <b>Khujand and Dushanbe</b>.</p>

<p><b>Milk &amp; Eggs</b></p> <p>Prices remained stable for both commodities except eggs in Dushanbe, where an <b>increase</b> was reported by <b>13 percent</b> compared to the prior week.</p> <p>Compared to March 2020 averages, a <b>19 percent decrease</b> was observed in prices of milk in <b>Gharm</b> and similar decrease was reported in <b>Dushanbe</b> for <b>eggs</b> by <b>4 percent</b>.</p>	<p><b>Meat Beef &amp; Mutton</b></p> <p>Prices remained unchanged in Bokhtar and Gharm markets while in the three remaining markets prices decreased by a range of <b>4-10 percent</b> compared to previous week for meet and beef.</p> <p>When comparing with March 2020 averages, prices decreased by a range of <b>3-10 percent</b> in Khujand, Khorog and Dushanbe while prices decreased by <b>2-3.4 percent</b> for both commodities in Gharm.</p>	<p><b>Petrol &amp; Diesel</b></p> <p>Prices <b>decreased</b> in Gharm market <b>by 4 percent</b> for petrol while for diesel prices decreased in the range of <b>1-18 percent</b> in <b>Gharm, Khujand and Bokhtar</b>.</p> <p>Against March 2020 average prices, <b>decrease</b> was observed in <b>Khujand, Bokhtar and Gharm</b> for both commodities by a range of <b>3-18 percent</b>.</p>
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This graph analyses the average aggregate change of prices for ten commodities in the five monitored markets, comparing the reporting week against the previous weeks 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				
Meat (mutton)	45.0	-2.2	-3.7	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	50	-3.8	-3.5	24.9
Meat (beef)	44.0	0.0	-5.8	34.4	45.0	-6.3	-10.0	25.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	50	0.0	3.4	24.9	50	-3.8	-2.9	23.0
Chicken	25.0	0.0	0.0	13.6	20.0	0.0	-11.8	25.9	27.0	0.0	12.5	20.0	32	0.0	0.7	38.8	23	0.0	3.2	17.8
Vegetable oil	15.0	0.0	10.5	4.4	13.0	0.0	-0.4	-8.0	14.0	0.0	4.5	-0.7	13.6	0.0	3.1	-5.4	11	-15.4	-14.3	-7.0
Cotton Oil	14.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	12.0	0.0	2.7	-9.4	13.0	5.0	4.8	12.7	12.6	0.0	4.0	-6.1	12.6	5.0	14.5	1.4
Potatoes	8.0	14.3	60.0	42.9	8.5	6.3	73.5	119.7	6.8	-3.6	50.0	104.5	7.4	-7.5	127.7	80.6	7	0.0	55.6	83.7
Cabbage	4.0	0.0	-14.3	14.9	3.0	0.0	50.0	-50.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	-50.0	3	0.0	29.7	2.7	3	-25.0	-4.1	-38.6
Carrots	3.0	20.0	-33.3	63.6	2.0	0.0	31.4	-30.3	2.0	0.0	29.0	1.3	1.8	0.0	32.1	-30.3	1.7	-15.0	22.7	-27.1
Onion	4.0	-20.0	-48.1	148.4	4.5	12.5	42.6	110.7	2.0	-39.9	-45.4	120.5	3.7	-26.0	19.1	71.8	3	-33.3	-5.3	76.1
Milk	6.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	4.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4	0.0	-19.0	-8.2	5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eggs	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	9	12.5	-3.6	-6.0
Sugar	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	0.0	-6.4	6.8	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.8	0.0	1.3	7.1	7	0.0	1.7	1.6
Tea black	35.0	0.0	9.4	45.5	50.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	108.3	27.5	5.8	7.0	34.0	40	0.0	0.0	20.7
Tea green	35.0	0.0	9.4	21.7	40.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	50.0	0.0	0.0	108.3	27	8.0	8.0	31.8	35	0.0	0.0	22.2
Rice	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0	0.0	9.3	39.9	11.0	0.0	10.0	11.1	15	0.0	12.5	17.1	14	0.0	0.0	14.3
Wheat flour first grade	4.2	-16.0	-11.6	23.1	4.7	0.0	12.8	21.6	5.0	0.0	7.8	16.0	5.3	3.9	16.8	25.1	5	0.0	7.9	21.8
Salt	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
Bread middle size (150 gr.)	4.0	0.0	14.3	16.7	3.0	0.0	-1.8	80.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	20.0	1.6	0.0	12.3	10.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	15.4
Dried green peas (mosh)	17.0	13.3	30.8	-23.4	16.0	0.0	11.6	19.4	16.0	0.0	15.7	27.3	13	0.0	12.4	11.7	13	0.0	0.0	25.2
Haricot bean (lobiyo)	16.0	6.7	0.0	-34.3	30.0	0.0	136.8	5.6	19.0	0.0	18.8	45.5	13	0.0	8.0	3.3	14	-6.7	1.0	112.1
Chickpeas (nakhud)	18.0	0.0	-10.0	-79.3	15.0	0.0	28.6	-22.2	12.0	0.0	0.0	-33.3	17.6	0.0	0.0	-1.7	12	-7.7	-6.7	-7.1
Petrol	7.9	0.6	1.9	0.7	6.8	0.0	-5.6	0.0	7.0	0.0	-3.4	5.1	6.8	-4.2	-8.1	3.8	7.3	0.0	0.0	5.0
Diesel	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	-18.2	-18.2	-1.3	7.4	-1.3	-5.1	6.8	7.8	-4.2	-4.9	2.5	8.1	0.0	0.0	1.3

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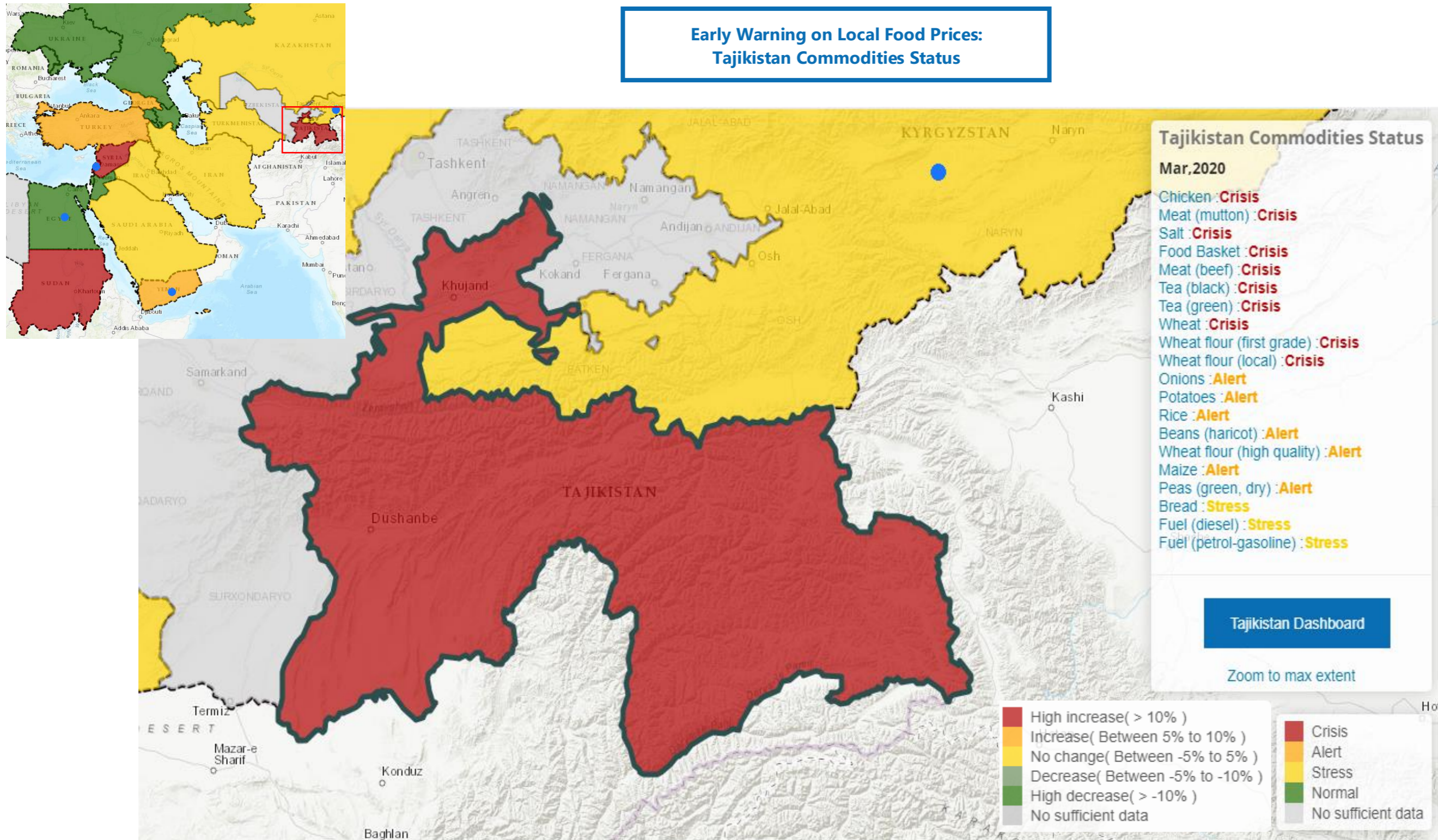
### About the Update

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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