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# Commodities Update

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*Weekly macro & commodities briefing*

Theme: ■

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# Burning Economic Issues

- 1 The FOMC is scheduled to announce its interest rate decision on Wednesday, while the Bank of England (BoE) will deliver its policy decision on Thursday
- 2 Brent futures plunged 2.34% (\$86.29pb) after the U.S. paused military strikes against Iran - **Bloomberg**
- 3 LNG futures fell 3.31% (\$2.78/MMBtu) on record production and ample natural gas inventories - **Reuters**
- 4 Cocoa futures lost 3.65% (\$5,180/mt) as improving West African crop prospects for 2026/27 eased supply concerns - **Reuters**
- 5 Naira appreciated by 0.35% to N1,410/\$ (parallel market) but traded flat at N1,362.21/\$ (official market)
- 6 Nigerian stock market traded flat at a market capitalization of ₦159.51trn



## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- ❖ Iran stated that it is not seeking to resume peace talks with the United States.
- ❖ Gas futures slid to 11-week low
- ❖ PMS is selling at ₦1,268 per litre after Dangote Refinery resumed petrol sales in naira.
- ❖ Eurozone GDP and July inflation are scheduled for July 29 and July 31 respectively

A yellow icon of a factory with three smokestacks, representing the domestic economy.

## Domestic Economy

- A decline in oil prices will reduce Nigeria's oil revenue and weaken external reserves
- Lower cocoa prices could reduce Nigeria's non-oil export earnings and could potentially weaken the country's trade balance.
- A stronger naira may attract foreign portfolio and direct investment by improving investor confidence

A yellow icon of a line graph with an upward arrow, representing markets and outlook.

## Markets & Outlook

- **Oil** :Oil prices are expected to remain volatile as the market awaits U.S. crude inventory data and the Federal Reserve's policy decision.
- **Cocoa**: Cocoa prices are expected to remain bearish due to improved crop prospects for the remainder of the season.
- **LNG**: LNG prices are expected to remain subdued in the near term due to improved supply

# Domestic Commodities Price Movement

| Commodity              | Previous Price | Current Price | % Change | Year Low (2026) | Year High (2026) |
|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Garri (50kg) Yellow    | ₦19,000        | ₦20,000       | 5.26     | ₦18,000         | ₦25,000          |
| Rice (50kg) long grain | ₦65,000        | ₦65,000       | 0.00     | ₦60,000         | ₦65,000          |
| Flour (50kg)           | ₦54,000        | ₦54,000       | 0.00     | ₦54,000         | ₦64,000          |
| Oloyin beans (50kg)    | ₦80,000        | ₦80,000       | 0.00     | ₦50,000         | ₦80,000          |
| Tomatoes (basket)      | ₦120,000       | ₦140,000      | 14.29    | ₦30,000         | ₦140,000         |
| Pepper (big bag)       | ₦80,000        | ₦80,000       | 0.00     | ₦35,000         | ₦150,000         |
| Onions (bag)           | ₦130,000       | ₦130,000      | 0.00     | ₦70,000         | ₦140,000         |
| Vegetable oil (5L)     | ₦16,000        | ₦16,000       | 0.00     | ₦16,000         | ₦17,000          |

# Domestic Commodities Price Movement

| Commodity        | Previous Price | Current Price | % Change | Year Low (2026) | Year High (2026) |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Yam (3 tubers)   | ₦21,000        | ₦21,000       | 40.00    | ₦7,500          | ₦15,000          |
| Palm oil (5L)    | ₦9,000         | ₦9,000        | 0.00     | ₦9,000          | ₦13,000          |
| Sweet potatoes   | ₦4,000         | ₦4,000        | 0.00     | ₦2,500          | ₦8,000           |
| Irish potatoes   | ₦8,000         | ₦8,000        | 0.00     | ₦6,000          | ₦14,000          |
| Eggs (1 crate)   | ₦6,000         | ₦6,000        | 0.00     | ₦5,500          | ₦6,500           |
| Sugar            | ₦70,000        | ₦70,000       | 0.00     | ₦70,000         | ₦82,000          |
| Bread (big loaf) | ₦2,300         | ₦2,300        | 0.00     | ₦2,300          | ₦2,300           |

NGX ASI

↓ 0.05%

MKT CAP

↓ N159.51trn

Daily change vs previous session

| Stock         | Share Price (₦) | Daily % Change |      | YTD % Change |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|------|--------------|
| Nestle        | ₦2,812.50       | ↔              | 0.00 | 43.64        |
| Dangote Sugar | ₦74.15          | ↑              | 3.14 | 31.50        |
| Cadbury       | ₦66.75          | ↓              | 1.12 | 11.44        |
| MTNN          | ₦858.00         | ↑              | 0.94 | 67.91        |
| Honeywell     | ₦17.45          | ↔              | 0.00 | 20.32        |
| Okomu         | ₦1,418.00       | ↔              | 0.00 | 29.50        |
| Unilever      | ₦147.95         | ↔              | 0.00 | 90.97        |

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## BRENT

Price \$86.729pb

Daily ▼ 2.34% YTD ▲ 55.64%

**Drivers:** Brent futures fell as markets assessed reports of a proposed 10-day ceasefire between the U.S. and Iran

**Outlook:** Prices are expected to fall in the near term



## WTI

Price \$80.96pb

Daily ▼ 2.00% YTD ▲ 51.27%

**Drivers:** Oil prices fell as markets assessed reports of a proposed 10-day ceasefire between the U.S. and Iran  
**Outlook:** Prices are expected to fall in the near term



## LNG

Price \$2.78/MMBtu

Daily ▼ 1.82% YTD ▼ 20.65%

**Drivers:** Natural gas prices rose due to robust cooling demand across South and West amid a heat wave.

**Outlook:** Prices could likely remain high in the near term



COCOA

Price \$5,180/mt

Daily ▼ 3.65% YTD ▼ 10.88%

**Drivers:** Cocoa futures declined as improving West African crop prospects for 2026/27 eased supply concerns

**Outlook:** In the near term, prices are expected to fall



SOYABEAN

Price \$12.16/bushel

Daily ▼ 2.99% YTD ▲ 19.90%

**Drivers:** Soybean futures lost on profit taking and a decline in oil prices

**Outlook:** Soyabean price is expected to remain elevated in the near term



## CORN

**Price** \$475.25/bushel

**Daily** ▼ 2.51% **YTD** ▲ 9.77%

**Drivers:** Corn futures lost due to improved weather forecast and a decline in crude oil prices.

**Outlook:** Prices are likely to remain subdued in the near term



## WHEAT

**Price** \$673.25/bushel

**Daily** ▼ 0.70% **YTD** ▲ 37.82%

**Drivers:** Wheat futures fell on profit taking and a decline in crude oil prices

**Outlook:** Prices are expected to remain subdued in the near term



## SUGAR

**Price** \$14.62/pounds

**Daily** ▼ 1.02% **YTD** ▼ 1.47%

**Drivers:** Sugar futures decreased due to a sharp decline in crude oil prices

**Outlook:** Prices are expected to fall in the near term

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# Commodities Outlook

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- Oil prices are expected to remain bearish after the U.S. halt attacks on Iran
- Grain prices are expected to increase supported by adverse weather conditions in US and Europe
- Cocoa prices may fall due to improved cocoa supply in Ivory Coast