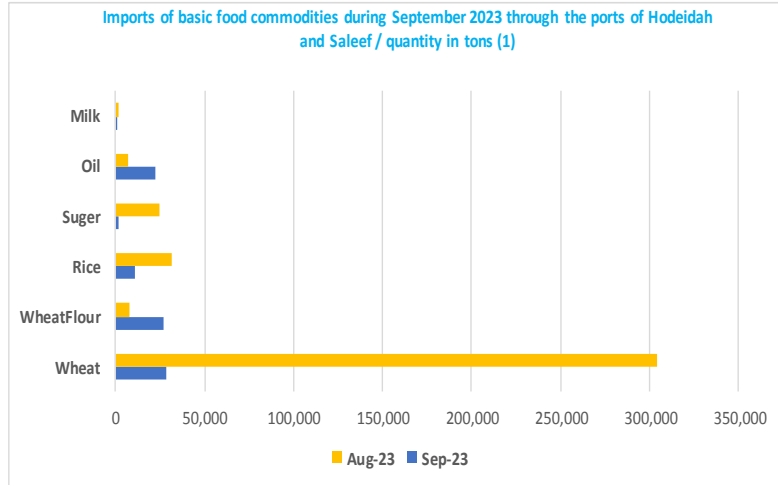


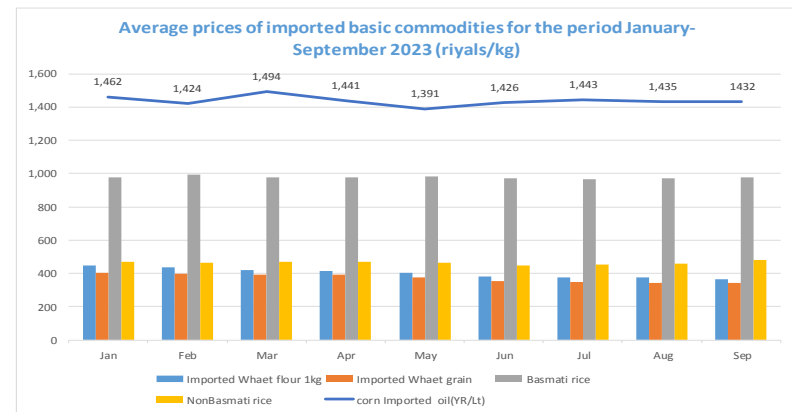


Imports of basic food commodities during August 2023 through the ports of Hodeidah and Saleef / quantity in tons (1)

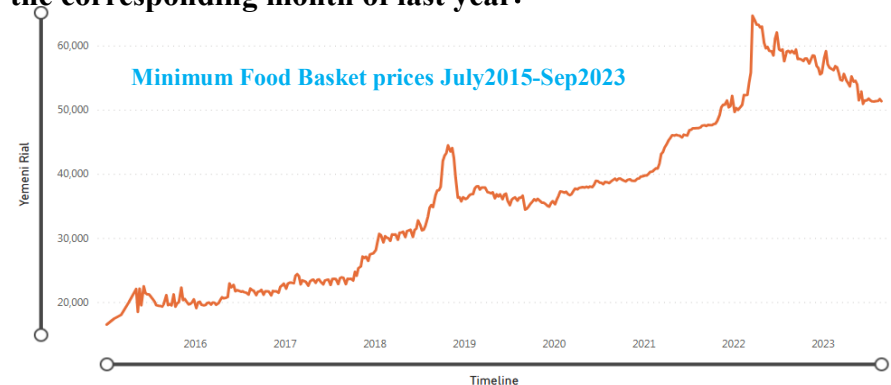
The markets witnessed an abundance of basic food commodities during the previous period. During the month of September 2023, the ports of Hodeidah and Saleef received a quantity of basic food commodities, as imports of basic food commodities through the ports of Hodeidah decreased in September 2023 to reach 91026 tons, a significant decrease from the previous month, reaching a percentage of 62%. This decline is due to the saturation of the local market with imports and their failure to sell them due to the decline in purchasing power of consumers.



Retail prices of most imported basic commodities witnessed a slight decline in the targeted governorates in September 2023 compared to August 2023, as the percentage of decline for wheat flour, wheat (grains) and imported corn oil amounted to -2.45%, -0.29%, -0.21%, respectively. While a slight increase was observed in the average prices of basmati and non-basmati rice, at a rate of 0.20% and 4.55%, respectively.



Minimum Food Basket prices (MFB)⁽²⁾: The average price of the food basket in the targeted areas during the month of September 2023 amounted to 50,775 riyals, an increase of 156% compared to the same month in 2015, and a decrease of 13% compared to the corresponding month of last year.



Sources/1: Ministry of industry and trade 2: FSNIS Dashboard October 2023