CENTRAL BANK OF SAMOA

FOREIGN TRADE AND INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES REPORT
May 2026

TOTAL EXPORT

$9.3m

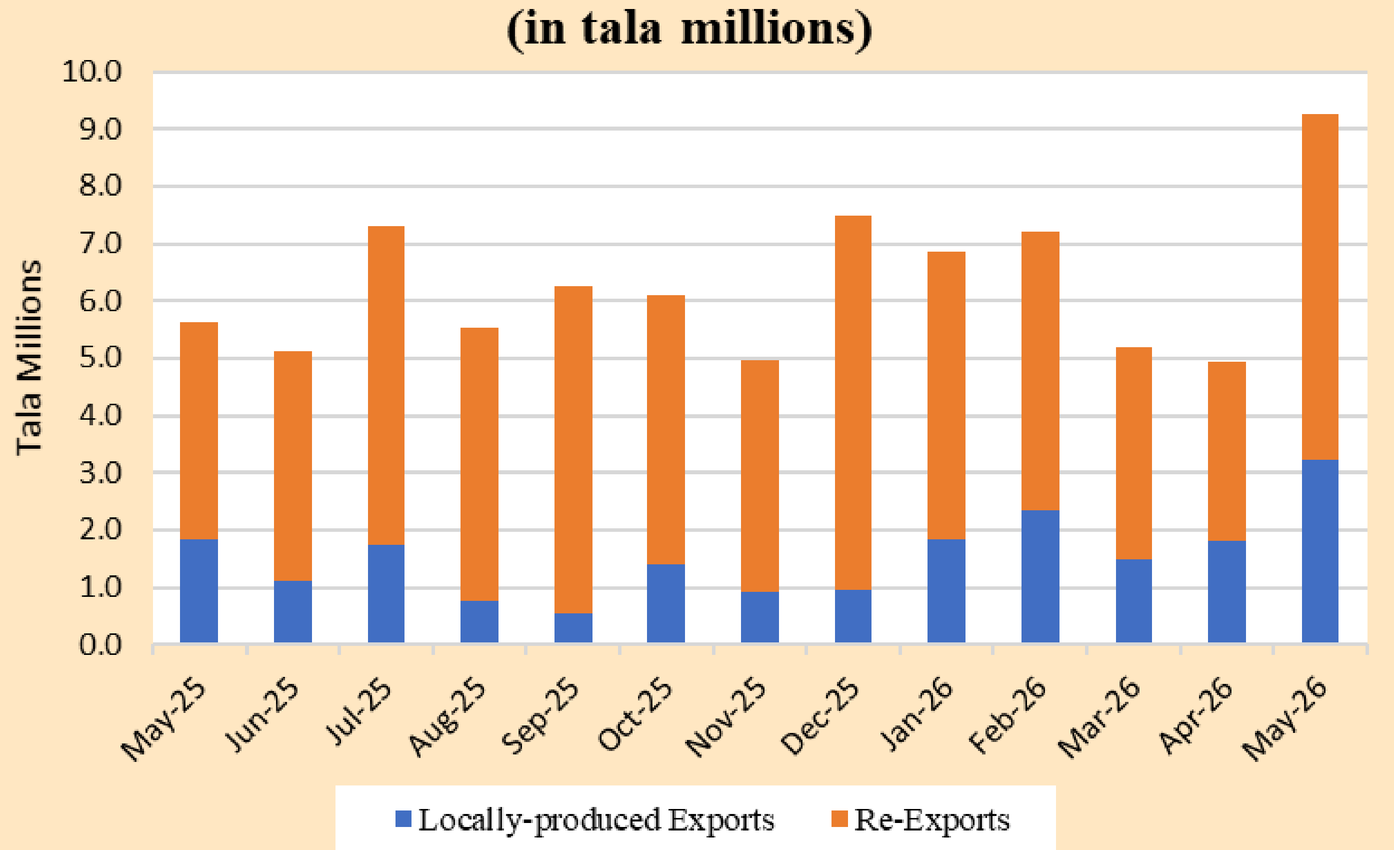
MoM [1]

↑ $4.3m (88.0%)

YoY [2]

↑ $3.6m (65.0%)

Graph 1. Samoa Exports (in tala millions)



Domestic

▲ 77.2% ($1.4m)

Re-Export

▲ 94.4% ($2.9m)

Driven by:
- strong recovery in re-exported fuel
- Higher exports of wire harness, fish and coconut cream.

TOTAL IMPORT

$102.2m

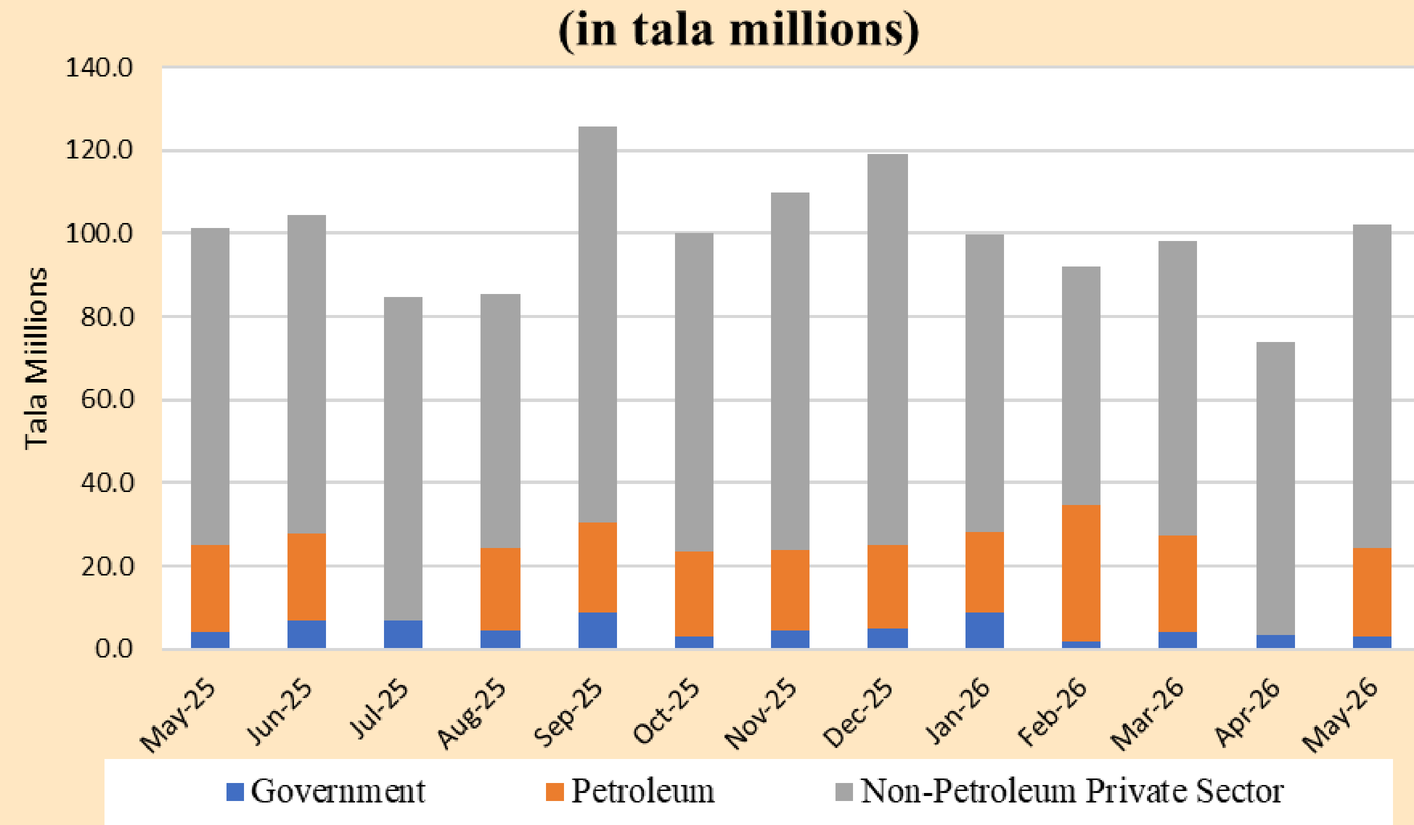
MoM

↑ $28.4m (38.5%)

YoY

↑ $0.8m (0.8%)

Graph 2. Samoa Imports (in tala millions)



↑ **Petroleum** (by $21.5m)

↑ **Private Sector** (by $7.5m)

↓ **Government** (by $0.5m)

Mainly:
- chicken
- construction materias:
  - cement
  - plastics

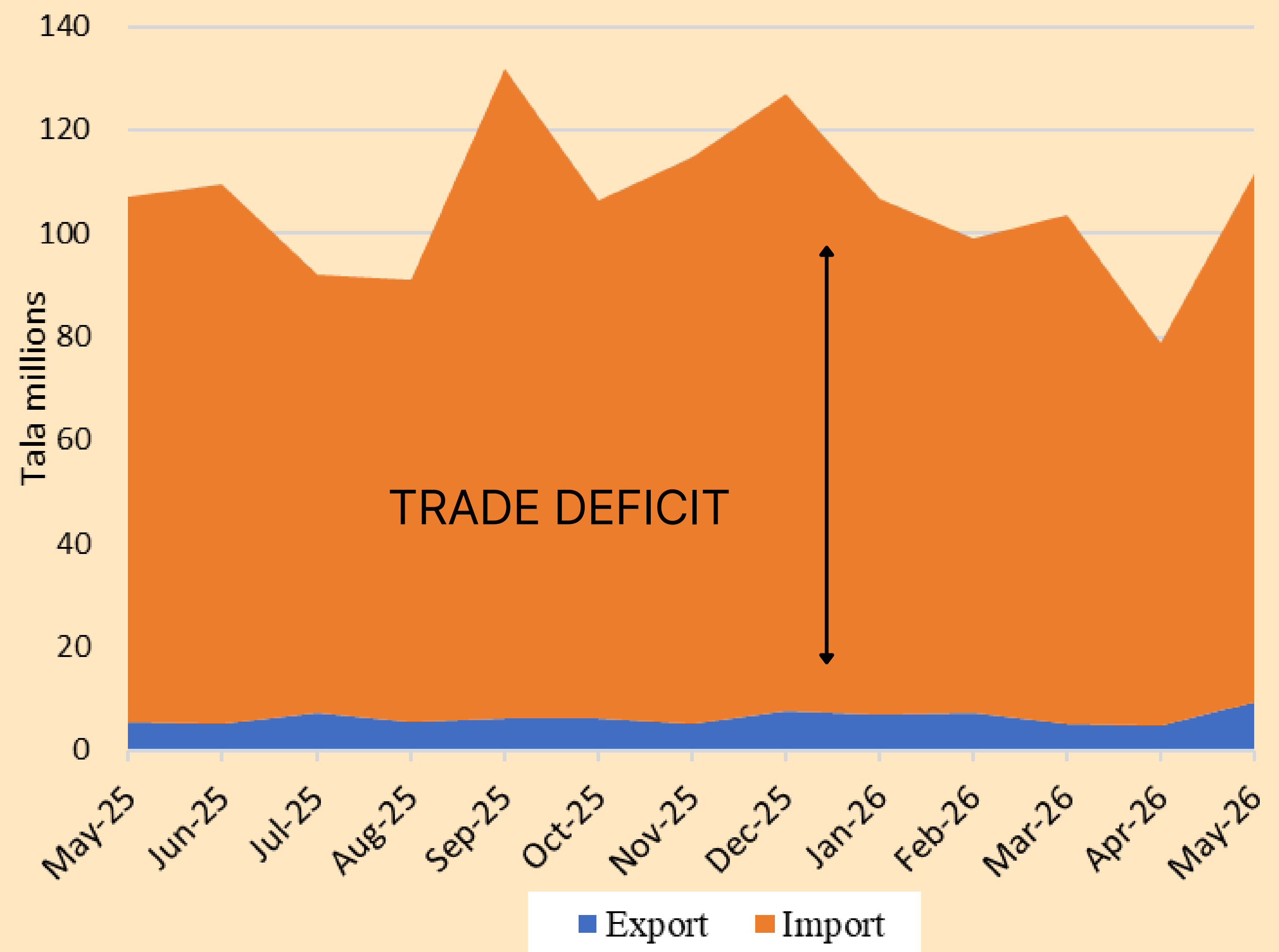
GOODS TRADE DEFICIT [3]

$92.9m

↑ 35.0% MoM

↓ 2.9% YoY

Graph 3. Merchandise Trade Balance



GLOBAL COMMODITY PRICES [4]

COCOA	22.4% ▲
RICE	9.2% ▲
CHICKEN	6.3% ▲
COCONUT OIL	3.8% ▼
BEEF	3.2% ▼
BANANA	1.8% ▲
SUGAR	remains the same

CRUDE OIL PRICES

USD **$107.54**/barrel

MoM

↓ 10.7%

YoY

↑ 67.5%

- Re-routed exports of oil from Saudi Arabia and UAE and increase production from other regions (i.e America & Russia) partly offsets supply losses from the middle east, easing upward pressure on prices.
- Weak global demand due to high prices.[5]

1. MoM = month on month - change over the previous month
2. YoY = year on year - change over the same month last year
3. Trade balance is the difference between exports of goods and imports of goods
4. Figures sourced from World Bank Pink Sheet.
5. International Energy Agency - Oil Market Report- May 2026

Table 1.	FOREIGN TRADE																
	2024	2025								2026					Fiscal year		Average level in the previous
	May	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jul24-May25	Jul25-May26	3-years	5-years
EXPORTS *(Tala Million)*	**7.4**	**5.6**	**5.1**	**7.30**	**5.54**	**6.27**	**6.10**	**4.97**	**7.50**	**6.87**	**7.20**	**5.19**	**4.93**	**9.26**	99.9	71.1	**7.9**	**8.4**
Re-exports	4.9	3.8	4.0	5.6	4.8	5.7	4.7	4.0	6.6	5.0	4.8	3.7	3.1	6.0	78.3	54.1	**5.0**	**4.2**
Domestic	2.5	1.8	1.1	1.7	0.8	0.6	1.4	0.9	0.9	1.8	2.3	1.5	1.8	3.2	21.6	17.1	**2.8**	**4.2**
Fish	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	**0.6**	**1.4**
Coconut Oil	1.0	1.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	8.8	4.2	**0.9**	**1.0**
Taro	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	2.2	1.4	**0.2**	**0.4**
Beer	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	1.7	1.8	**0.1**	**0.3**
Nonu Juice	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.6	0.9	**0.3**	**0.3**
Others	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.3	2.9	7.3	8.2	**0.7**	**0.8**
															Average			
Pacific *(%)*	59.7	55.5	75.2	72.6	72.1	58.9	71.7	73.7	86.0	71.1	75.6	88.7	56.4	82.1	62.7	808.9	**62.2**	**63.3**
New Zealand	27.5	29.2	33.7	34.0	36.9	31.2	36.5	39.4	45.2	47.9	42.9	40.8	28.4	46.0	24.2	429.1	**25.8**	**23.0**
Australia	15.3	9.4	17.9	11.6	6.6	8.8	10.3	11.3	8.9	9.2	4.2	11.9	5.2	4.2	12.7	92.2	**12.9**	**10.3**
Tokelau	4.6	5.3	8.4	10.3	8.8	6.0	7.9	9.8	12.2	4.0	17.7	17.9	8.6	9.3	10.1	112.6	**6.4**	**6.6**
American Samoa	6.0	4.0	5.7	8.3	5.2	5.0	5.1	3.7	4.2	1.8	5.3	8.6	2.9	4.3	4.7	54.4	**10.3**	**17.7**
Other Pacific Countries	6.4	7.6	9.5	8.3	14.5	8.0	11.8	9.6	15.5	8.2	5.5	9.5	11.3	18.3	11.0	120.6	**6.8**	**8.5**
North America *(%)*	25.5	34.5	14.9	21.2	15.2	30.6	19.0	3.3	0.9	18.1	18.5	2.4	24.3	2.0	17.4	155.6	**24.2**	**22.0**
USA	25.5	34.5	14.9	21.2	15.2	30.6	18.8	3.3	0.9	18.1	18.5	2.4	24.0	2.0	17.4	155.0	**24.2**	**21.9**
Europe *(%)*	1.9	0.1	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.9	0.9	0.6	2.2	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.5	0.9	9.8	**0.7**	**0.6**
Asia *(%)*	12.9	9.8	6.9	6.2	12.7	9.8	7.4	22.1	12.5	8.6	5.9	8.3	16.2	15.5	19.0	125.0	**12.9**	**14.1**
Taiwan	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**3.1**	**4.9**
Singapore	2.6	5.2	1.1	2.5	5.3	4.9	5.5	12.3	9.8	8.6	3.9	5.6	14.7	14.2	14.0	87.3	**3.9**	**7.4**
Japan	1.4	0.2	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.2	**1.8**	**1.8**
Others *(%)*	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	**0.0**	**0.0**
IMPORTS *(Tala Million)*	**85.0**	**101.3**	**104.5**	**84.6**	**85.5**	**125.6**	**100.3**	**109.7**	**119.3**	**99.8**	**91.9**	**98.4**	**73.8**	**102.2**	**1,130.1**	**1,090.9**	**95.1**	**90.5**
Government	4.3	4.1	7.0	6.7	4.5	8.7	3.2	4.6	5.1	8.9	1.7	4.3	3.6	3.1	48.8	54.4	**5.0**	**4.5**
Petroleum	0.0	21.1	20.8	0.0	19.9	21.8	20.4	19.3	20.0	19.4	33.0	23.3	0.0	21.5	203.6	198.6	**13.9**	**16.5**
Others	80.8	76.1	76.7	77.9	61.1	95.0	76.7	85.8	94.1	71.5	57.2	70.8	70.2	77.7	877.7	837.9	**76.1**	**69.5**
HS Codes: *(Tala Million)*																		
Mineral Products	3.0	24.3	25.3	4.2	23.9	26.8	24.1	21.9	22.4	22.0	35.6	26.5	3.4	25.1	246.3	236.0	**17.2**	**19.5**
Machinery, mechanical & electrical appliances	10.5	12.9	13.5	13.5	9.5	19.7	9.6	13.2	11.9	9.0	7.0	9.7	12.1	12.8	140.6	128.0	**11.0**	**10.3**
Live animals and animal products	10.8	12.4	6.6	12.3	7.4	15.7	19.9	11.7	18.2	11.9	8.8	11.3	11.3	14.2	124.5	142.6	**10.2**	**10.3**
Prepared food stuffs; beverages and tobacco	14.2	12.1	13.4	12.5	10.7	15.1	13.1	15.3	18.7	14.5	11.0	12.2	10.4	13.4	144.9	146.9	**13.1**	**11.9**
Base metals and articles of base metals	10.5	5.8	9.5	6.4	5.5	6.4	4.8	6.6	6.5	5.6	4.3	5.8	6.2	5.8	112.3	63.9	**8.2**	**6.5**
Products of the chemical and allied industries	5.4	6.5	5.7	6.3	4.6	6.9	5.8	7.3	9.5	5.9	4.4	7.1	5.9	6.2	67.7	70.0	**6.3**	**5.9**
															Average			
Pacific *(%)*	49.8	46.5	44.4	59.9	43.7	45.7	39.5	36.0	49.3	33.9	38.2	47.5	64.5	48.7	497.7	507.1	**45.9**	**44.7**
New Zealand	31.2	31.9	29.5	36.7	30.2	30.8	21.7	19.3	26.5	15.5	20.6	27.4	35.2	29.7	308.1	293.6	**29.0**	**28.9**
Fiji	11.8	8.3	7.7	11.8	6.4	7.0	7.6	6.2	10.5	6.9	8.1	11.6	15.5	9.4	108.6	101.1	**9.4**	**8.2**
North America *(%)*	10.2	8.4	4.6	10.6	6.5	10.4	14.0	7.0	10.7	8.3	5.5	7.3	9.1	9.8	93.0	99.1	**8.7**	**8.9**
USA	10.2	8.4	4.5	10.5	6.5	10.4	14.0	7.0	10.7	8.1	5.5	7.3	8.8	9.8	92.8	98.5	**8.5**	**8.7**
Europe *(%)*	1.1	0.4	0.5	1.3	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	4.1	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.2	4.3	8.7	**0.5**	**0.5**
Asia *(%)*	38.9	44.2	50.1	27.7	49.3	43.7	45.5	55.7	38.8	52.5	55.6	43.9	25.6	40.6	501.4	478.9	**44.7**	**45.7**
Singapore	3.3	22.4	22.1	1.3	23.7	18.0	21.8	18.5	18.0	21.9	39.1	24.2	0.6	21.9	212.5	208.8	**15.7**	**20.0**
China	11.5	9.6	10.8	10.4	9.7	13.1	10.5	20.5	10.5	15.2	8.2	12.6	11.7	10.3	123.2	132.6	**11.5**	**10.0**
Japan	3.5	3.4	2.9	3.4	1.5	2.7	2.1	3.8	3.4	3.5	1.8	1.4	4.7	1.9	30.4	30.1	**2.9**	**2.4**
Others *(%)*	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	3.7	6.2	**0.2**	**0.1**
INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES																		
Oil *(US$/bbl)*	82.00	64.21	71.45	70.95	68.20	67.95	64.65	63.61	62.72	66.77	71.11	103.69	120.42	107.54	823.2	867.6	**74.0**	**80.5**
Cocoa *(US$/kg)*	7.54	8.99	8.40	7.37	7.60	7.03	5.95	5.61	5.78	4.97	3.59	3.24	3.40	4.16	91.2	58.7	**6.5**	**4.9**
Coconut oil *(US$/mt)*	*1401.7*	*2766.8*	*2698.8*	*2841.0*	*2742.2*	*2596.8*	*2547.2*	*2439.5*	*2323.0*	*2197.0*	*2259.1*	*2349.0*	*2331.5*	*2244.0*	21,983.2	26,870.3	**1,738.7**	**1,749.3**
Banana *(US$/kg)*	1.08	1.14	1.16	1.15	1.12	1.15	1.13	1.11	1.10	1.12	1.14	1.11	1.12	1.14	11.7	12.4	**1.1**	**1.1**
Rice *(US$/mt)*	628.00	431.00	419.00	392.00	375.00	374.00	356.00	368.00	424.00	408.00	409.00	381.00	403.00	440.00	5,498.0	4,330.0	**523.0**	**505.2**
Beef *(US$/kg)*	5.90	6.62	6.67	6.72	6.86	6.90	7.09	7.51	7.38	7.97	8.12	8.21	8.21	7.95	70.5	82.9	**6.0**	**5.9**
Chicken *(US$/kg)*	1.51	1.78	1.78	1.78	1.67	1.74	1.72	1.77	1.78	1.75	1.79	1.66	1.75	1.86	16.9	19.3	**2.2**	**2.6**
Sugar *(US$/kg)*	0.35	0.37	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.39	0.38	0.38	0.38	3.9	4.2	**0.4**	**0.4**

Source: Central Bank of Samoa, Work Bank Pink Sheet (International commodity prices)
(n/a) Not available