

# Commodity Price Changes in Gaza

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In [395... # Step 1: Import the necessary libraries
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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In [396... # Step 2: Load the dataset
file_path = 'C:/Users/faraz/Downloads/Niksun/ml_datasets/War_21st Century_Is
commodity_data = pd.read_excel(file_path)

commodity_data.head()
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	Unnamed: 0	commodity name (arabic)	amount (arabic)	commodity name (english)	amount (english)	average price before 7 October 2023	average price after 7 October 2023
0	11100102	أرز حبة طويلة الياسمين تايلند - 1 كغم	1 كغم	rice (1 kg)	1 kg	7.727273	9.0000
1	11100206	طحين أبيض - مطاحن السلام محلي	50 كغم	flour (50 kg)	50 kg	91.000000	150.0000
2	11100301	خبز ابيض كماج- محلي	1 كغم	bread (3 kg)	3 kg	7.000000	8.0000
3	11220102	دجاج طازج دون الريش - محلي	1 كغم	chickens (1 kg)	1 kg	16.000000	16.6153
4	11430001	بيض دجاج أبيض - محلي	كرتونة / 2 كغم	eggs (2 kg)	2 kg	13.333333	18.0000

5 rows × 21 columns

## Step 3: Preprocess the data

We will check for missing values, handle them, and make sure the 'Date' column is in datetime format.

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In [397... print(commodity_data.columns)
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Index([
            'Unnamed: 0',
            'commodity name (arabic)',
            'amount (arabic)',
            'commodity name (english)',
            'amount (english)',
            'average price before 7 October 2023',
            'average price after 7 October 2023',
            'Monthly Percent Change % (Oct-Sep)',
            2023-11-01 00:00:00,
            'Monthly Percent Change % (Nov.-Oct.)',
            2023-12-01 00:00:00,
            'Monthly Percent Change % (Nov-Dec)',
            2024-01-01 00:00:00,
            'Monthly Percent Change % (Dec-Jan)',
            2024-02-01 00:00:00,
            'Monthly Percent Change % (Jan-Feb)',
            2024-03-01 00:00:00,
            'Monthly Percent Change % (Feb-Mar)',
            2024-04-01 00:00:00,
            'Monthly Percent Change % (Mar-Apr)',
            'Acumulative change'],
      dtype='object')
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In [398... # Checking for missing values
commodity_data.isnull().sum()
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Out[398... Unnamed: 0                0
commodity name (arabic)         0
amount (arabic)                 0
commodity name (english)        0
amount (english)                0
average price before 7 October 2023  0
average price after 7 October 2023  0
Monthly Percent Change % (Oct-Sep)  0
2023-11-01 00:00:00              0
Monthly Percent Change % (Nov.-Oct.) 0
2023-12-01 00:00:00              0
Monthly Percent Change % (Nov-Dec)  0
2024-01-01 00:00:00              0
Monthly Percent Change % (Dec-Jan)   0
2024-02-01 00:00:00              0
Monthly Percent Change % (Jan-Feb)   0
2024-03-01 00:00:00              0
Monthly Percent Change % (Feb-Mar)   0
2024-04-01 00:00:00              0
Monthly Percent Change % (Mar-Apr)   0
Acumulative change               0
dtype: int64
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In [399... # Dropping the 'commodity name (arabic)',amount arabic column
commodity_data = commodity_data.drop(columns=['Unnamed: 0','commodity name (
commodity_data.head()

#Removing Extra Information from Commodity Name
commodity_data['commodity name (english)'] = commodity_data['commodity name
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# Reassign the full column names manually
commodity_data.columns = ['Commodity Name', 'Amount', 'Price-7th October',
                           'average price after 7 October 2023', 'Monthly Percent Change % (Oct-Sep)',
                           'Nov-23', 'Monthly Percent Change % (Nov-Oct)', 'Dec-23', 'Monthly Percent Change % (Nov-Dec)',
                           'Jan-24', 'Monthly Percent Change % (Dec-Jan)', 'Feb-24', 'Monthly Percent Change % (Jan-Feb)',
                           'Mar-24', 'Monthly Percent Change % (Feb-Mar)', 'Apr-24', 'Monthly Percent Change % (Mar-Apr)',
                           'Acumulative']

#Display DataFrame
commodity_data.head(10)
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	Commodity Name	Amount	Price-7th October	average price after 7 October 2023	Monthly Percent Change % (Oct-Sep)	Nov-23	Monthly Percent Change % (Nov-Oct)
0	rice	1 kg	7.727273	9.000000	0.164706	8.938776	-6.802721
1	flour	50 kg	91.000000	150.000000	0.648352	204.375000	3.625000
2	bread	3 kg	7.000000	8.000000	0.142857	8.000000	-1.278971
3	chickens	1 kg	16.000000	16.615385	0.038462	21.000000	2.638889
4	eggs	2 kg	13.333333	18.000000	0.350000	31.250000	7.361111
5	oil	3 liters	30.400000	33.846154	0.113360	38.000000	1.227273
6	lemons	1 kg	2.562500	4.979167	0.943089	4.000000	-1.966521
7	apples	1 kg	4.875000	7.000000	0.435897	5.468750	-2.187500
8	tomatoes	1 kg	5.000000	6.750000	0.350000	5.125000	-2.407407
9	zucchinis	1 kg	3.875000	5.875000	0.516129	4.000000	-3.191489

## Step 4: Add New Features

We will create new features like moving averages and price changes to better understand the trends.

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# Calculate the overall price change from before and after 7 October 2023
commodity_data['% Sept-Oct'] = ((commodity_data['average price after 7 October 2023'] -
                                commodity_data['Price-7th October']) /
                                commodity_data['Price-7th October']) * 100

commodity_data['% Oct-Nov'] = ((commodity_data['Nov-23'] -
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commodity_data['average price change'] = commodity_data['average price change'] + commodity_data['average price change']
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commodity_data['% Nov-Dec'] = ((commodity_data['Dec-23'] - commodity_data['Nov-23']) / commodity_data['Nov-23']) * 100

commodity_data['% Dec-Jan'] = ((commodity_data['Jan-24'] - commodity_data['Dec-23']) / commodity_data['Dec-23']) * 100

commodity_data['% Jan-Feb'] = ((commodity_data['Feb-24'] - commodity_data['Jan-24']) / commodity_data['Jan-24']) * 100

commodity_data['% Feb-Mar'] = ((commodity_data['Mar-24'] - commodity_data['Feb-24']) / commodity_data['Feb-24']) * 100

commodity_data['% March-April'] = ((commodity_data['Apr-24'] - commodity_data['Mar-24']) / commodity_data['Mar-24']) * 100

# Display the updated dataframe with the new price change feature
commodity_price_change = commodity_data[['Commodity Name', 'Amount', 'Price-7th October', '% Sept-Oct', '% Oct-Nov', '% Nov-Dec', '% Dec-Jan', '% Jan-Feb', '% Feb-Mar', '% March-April']]

commodity_price_change.head(10)

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	Commodity Name	Amount	Price-7th October	% Sept-Oct	% Oct-Nov	% Nov-Dec	% Dec-Jan
0	rice	1 kg	7.727273	16.470588	-6.802721e-01	44.748858	0.000000
1	flour	50 kg	91.000000	64.835165	3.625000e+01	303.669725	24.000000
2	bread	3 kg	7.000000	14.285714	-1.332268e-13	0.000000	-25.000000
3	chickens	1 kg	16.000000	3.846154	2.638889e+01	39.682540	0.000000
4	eggs	2 kg	13.333333	35.000000	7.361111e+01	92.000000	-10.000000
5	oil	3 liters	30.400000	11.336032	1.227273e+01	62.280702	50.000000
6	lemons	1 kg	2.562500	94.308943	-1.966527e+01	66.666667	27.000000
7	apples	1 kg	4.875000	43.589744	-2.187500e+01	0.000000	357.000000
8	tomatoes	1 kg	5.000000	35.000000	-2.407407e+01	31.707317	-21.000000
9	zucchinis	1 kg	3.875000	51.612903	-3.191489e+01	50.000000	0.000000

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# Calculate the standard deviation (volatility) of the monthly prices for each commodity
month_columns = ['Nov-23', 'Dec-23', 'Jan-24', 'Feb-24', 'Mar-24', 'Apr-24']
commodity_data['Price Volatility'] = commodity_data[month_columns].std(axis=1)

# Display the price volatility
commodity_data[['Commodity Name', 'Price Volatility']].head(20)

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	Commodity Name	Price Volatility
0	rice	1.632993
1	flour	328.576574
2	bread	1.496698
3	chickens	3.402069
4	eggs	33.503731
5	oil	22.602631
6	lemons	6.425301
7	apples	11.178069
8	tomatoes	1.988656
9	zucchinis	6.644076
10	eggplants	3.913444
11	chili pepper	8.321658
12	bell pepper	5.347486
13	cucumbers	2.709551
14	dry onions	13.828315
15	potato	2.960230
16	mineral water bottle	0.270994
17	gasoline	60.089295
18	diesel	2.352107
19	passenger travel expenses	0.000000

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*# Define a dictionary to group commodities (you can adjust this to fit your*

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commodity_groups = {
    'rice': 'grains',
    'flour': 'grains',
    'bread': 'grains',
    'chickens': 'proteins',
    'eggs': 'proteins',
    'oil': 'oils',
    'lemons': 'fruits',
    'apples': 'fruits',
    'tomatoes': 'vegetables',
    'zucchinis': 'vegetables',
    'eggplants': 'vegetables',
    'chili pepper': 'vegetables',
    'bell pepper': 'vegetables',
    'cucumbers': 'vegetables',
    'dry onions': 'vegetables',
    'potato': 'vegetables',
    'mineral water bottle': 'beverages',
    'gasoline': 'fuel',
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'diesel': 'fuel',
'passenger travel expenses (north to the center)': 'services',
'passenger travel expenses (north to the south)': 'services',
'biscuits': 'snacks',
'Crushed bulgur': 'grains',
'Crushed dry freekeh': 'grains',
'Fresh Veal': 'proteins',
'Fresh Lamb With Bone': 'proteins',
'Baby Milk Powder': 'dairy',
'Cheese': 'dairy',
'Pure white sugar': 'sweets',
'White Table Salt': 'condiments',
'white yeast': 'baking essentials',
'Ground coffee': 'beverages',
'White Canned Cooked Beans': 'canned foods',
'Egyptian beans medames': 'grains',
'crushed red lentils': 'grains',
'Tomato Paste': 'canned foods',
'Marlboro Cigarettes': 'tobacco',
'L-M cigarettes': 'tobacco',
'Gas Cylinder': 'fuel',
'Potable water distributed using tankers ': 'water distribution',
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'Potable water distributed using tankers ': 'water distribution'
}

# Apply the commodity grouping based on the cleaned commodity names
commodity_data['Commodity Group'] = commodity_data['Commodity Name'].map(com

# Display the grouped data
commodity_data[['Commodity Name', 'Commodity Group']].head(10)

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	Commodity Name	Commodity Group
0	rice	grains
1	flour	grains
2	bread	grains
3	chickens	proteins
4	eggs	proteins
5	oil	oils
6	lemons	fruits
7	apples	fruits
8	tomatoes	vegetables
9	zucchinis	vegetables

## Step 5: Visualize the Data

Now, we will create 5 different visualizations to explore the commodity price trends.

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In [403... import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd

# Assuming commodity_data is your dataframe

# Calculating the average price of each commodity
average_prices = commodity_data.groupby('Commodity Name')['average price aft

# Plotting the bar chart for average prices of each commodity
plt.figure(figsize=(20, 8))
average_prices.plot(kind='bar', color='skyblue')

plt.title('Intial Commodity Prices')
plt.xlabel('Commodity')
plt.ylabel('Average Price')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.grid(axis='y')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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