

Summary:

- Having a look at the data we find that the food commodities that fetch high prices are from the pulses and nuts categories this is followed by vegetable and fruits then cereals and tuber forming the top three.
- Rift valley has the most markets a total of 40 which give the region the highest total selling prices from the markets in this region central region has the least in markets count having one market.
- During weekends the selling prices of commodities are higher that weekdays from the top 10 commodities by selling prices while the bottom 10 weekdays and weekends tend to share the prices for some products.
- When we look at the selling prices across the food categories we find that Monday's and Wednesday's lead with the highest food prices across the markets they are followed by Saturday's and Thursday's. Sunday's has the least selling prices when it comes to the commodities.
- Most food items like spinach, salt, and onions stayed low and stable in price throughout the years. Fresh milk saw a sharp increase in price after 2021.
- Prices were fairly stable from 2006 to 2020. After 2021, a sharp rise occurred for most crops, especially various types of beans and maize. Worth noting is in 2022 it was an election year in Kenya also with the new government coming in fuel subsidies were removed causing fuel prices to go up resulting in increase of transportation costs affecting food commodities prices.