

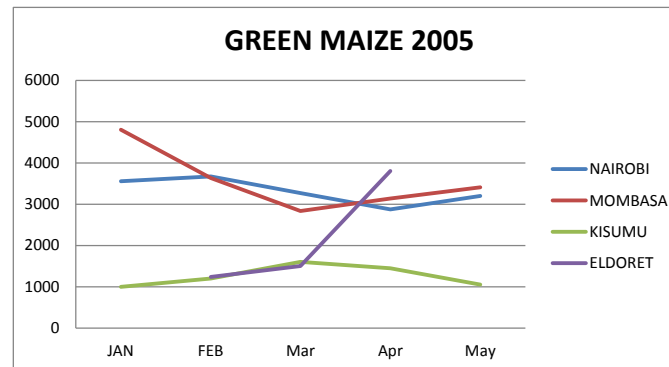
CEREALS

DRY MAIZE 2005.

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GREEN MAIZE

GREEN MAIZE- 2005 PRICE OF 115 KG EXT BAG					
MONTH	NAIROBI	MOMBASA	KISUMU	ELDORET	AVERAGE
JAN	3553	4800	1000		3117.667
FEB	3675	3633	1200	1235	2435.75
Mar	3267	2836	1600	1500	2300.75
Apr	2870	3140	1444	3800	2813.5
May	3200	3411	1055		2555.333
AVERAGE	3313	3564	1259.8	2178.333	2644.6
STDEV	316.14	752.5998	256.262	1410.641	324.8611
CV	0.095424	0.211167	0.203415	0.647578	0.122839

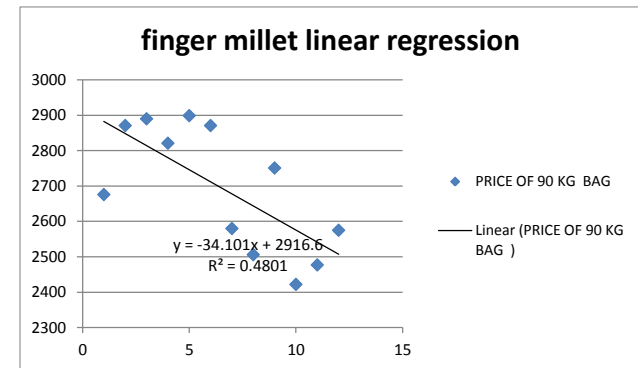
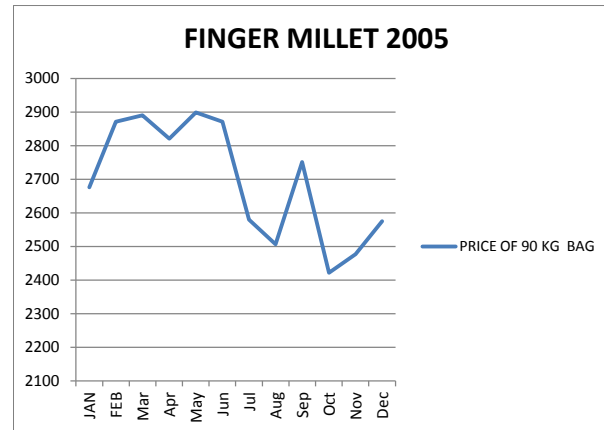


Green maize is highly sold in mombasa. This to some extent is highly due to the transportation costs from source unlike in nairobi and other towns. kisumu has the lowest prices of about 1260 kenyan shillings. This prices are due to the factor that kisumu can obtain cheap source of green maize from neighbouring uganda. according to the above trends nairobi is the only towns that records a CV of less than 10%. This means that nairobi recorded a relatively stable prices over the first half of the year. its prices were high during the first two months and then decreased gradually towards april and then began to rise again. This is because kenya, mostly experiences long rains during march to may. This means that green maize is highly available in the markets somewhere in mid april to may. this due to forces of supply and demand causes the price ups and downs. eldoret is the one that experienced the highest price deviations . With a range of 1235 and kes 3800 it certainly is the town that was not stable. Its CV hit a record high of 65%(this is obtained by multiplying the CV with 100 to make it a percentage)

FINGER MILLET 2005

MONTH	PRICE OF 90 KG BAG
JAN	2676
FEB	2871
Mar	2890
Apr	2821
May	2899
Jun	2871
Jul	2580
Aug	2506
Sep	2751
Oct	2422
Nov	2477
Dec	2575

AVERAGE	2694.917
STDEV	177.4478
CV	0.065845

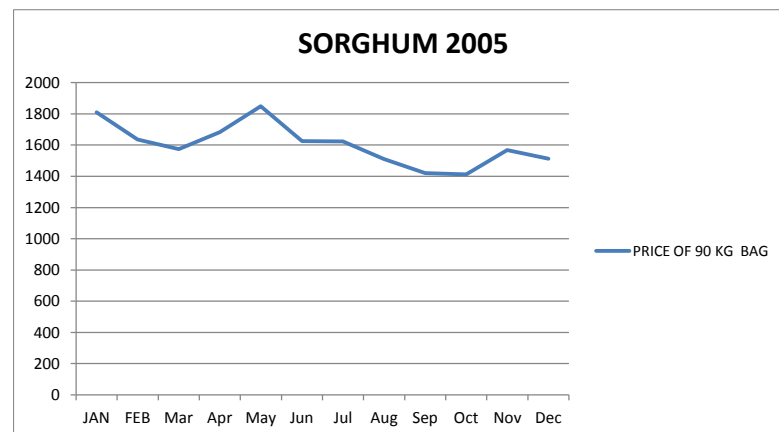


Prices of finger millet in kenya in 2005 were not affected by extreme price dispersions but rather the normal peaks and troughs associated with seasonality of agricultural products. Its prices ranged from 2400 shillings (in october) to KES 2900 in March. This means that its deviations was about 6% of the weighted mean price of about 2700 shillings during the year. However a closer look at the finger millet's linear regression shows that prices of finger millet were declining over the year.

SORGHUM 2005

MONTH	PRICE OF 90 KG BAG
JAN	1810
FEB	1636
Mar	1575
Apr	1683
May	1849
Jun	1626
Jul	1623
Aug	1510
Sep	1421
Oct	1413
Nov	1568
Dec	1512

AVERAGE	1602.167
STDEV	134.819
CV	0.084148



this trend shows that prices of sorghum were declining over the year.
prices declined first from january to march and then rose to almost same price as it was in january in april.
from then(april) prices declined upto october before slightly increasing by KES 155 in october.
price dispersion rate for this year was 8.4% as indicated by the above CV.

WHEAT

NO DATA AVAILABLE