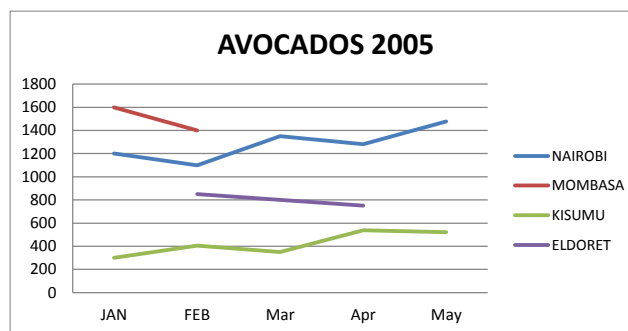


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AVOCADO 2005 PRICE OF 90 KG BAG					
MONTH	NAIROBI	MOMBASA	KISUMU	ELDORET	AVERAGE
JAN	1200	1600	300		1033.333
FEB	1100	1400	407	850	939.25
Mar	1350		350	800	833.3333
Apr	1280		538	750	856
May	1477		521		1166
AVERAGE	1281.4	1500	423.2	800	965.5833
STDEV	143.6134	100	104.3346	50	136.884
CV	0.112075	0.066667	0.246537	0.0625	0.141763



Avocados are obtained from the avocado tree, a tree native to the central Mexico. This tree is basically from the flowering plant family.

during this year, the production of the avocados seemed intensive in Kisumu were the prices were low indicate adequate supply than in the other towns.

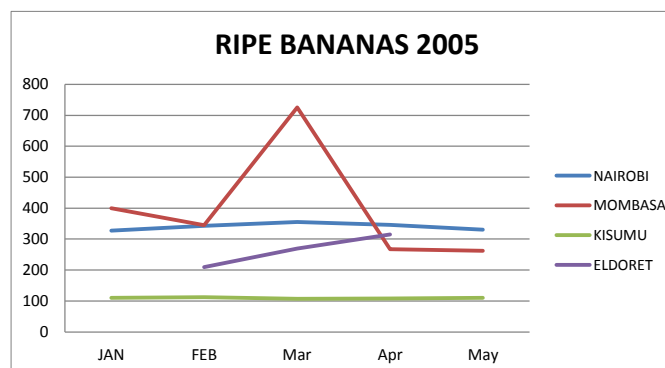
the trends show that mombasa was the highest in price of avocados. This could be attributed to the transactions costs from the source point.

this can be determined by the fact the prices in Nairobi as shown above were dropping in the same rate as it was in mombasa in the first two months of the year.

Of the four towns kisumu is the town which recorded the highest price variations of 25% during the first five months of the year and eldoret was least affected with a CV of 6.3%

RIPE BANANAS- 2005 PRICE OF 14 KG BUNCH

MONTH	NAIROBI	MOMBASA	KISUMU	ELDORET	AVERAGE
JAN	327	400	110		279
FEB	343	345	112	210	252.5
Mar	355	725	107	270	364.25
Apr	346	267	108	315	259
May	330	262	110		234
AVERAGE	340.2	399.8	109.4	265	277.75
STDEV	11.60603	190.6455	1.949359	52.67827	50.95832
CV	0.034115	0.476852	0.017819	0.198786	0.183468



The banana plant is the largest herbaceous flowering plant.

Bananas come in a variety of sizes and colour when ripe including yellow and red.

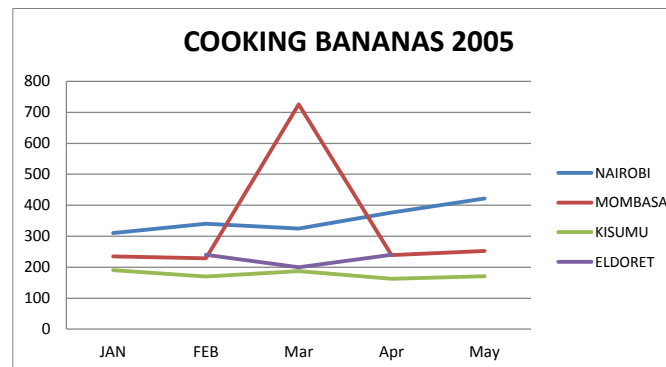
In this particular year, bananas were priced highest in Mombasa (average price of KES 400) and lowest in kisumu-an average price of only KES 109.

there was a sharp rise in price of bananas in march this year with price hitting KES 725 straight from KES 345 in the previous month -february.

mombasa was the highest hit price fluctuations as compared to the other towns. Prices in kisumu were stable with only 1.8% price dispersion rate.

COOKING BANANAS- 2005 PRICE OF 22 KG MED BUNCH

MONTH	NAIROBI	MOMBASA	KISUMU	ELDORET	AVERAGE
JAN	310	235	190		245
FEB	340	229	170	240	244.75
Mar	325	726	187	200	359.5
Apr	376	239	163	240	254.5
May	422	253	171		282
AVERAGE	354.6	336.4	176.2	226.6667	277.15
STDEV	44.94219	217.972	11.69188	23.09401	48.48054
CV	0.126741	0.647955	0.066356	0.101885	0.174925



this trends of cooking bananas were similar to the one of the ripe bananas.

Nairobi though remained to be the highest potential market for traders as its average prices were higher than the other markets with an average of KES 355.

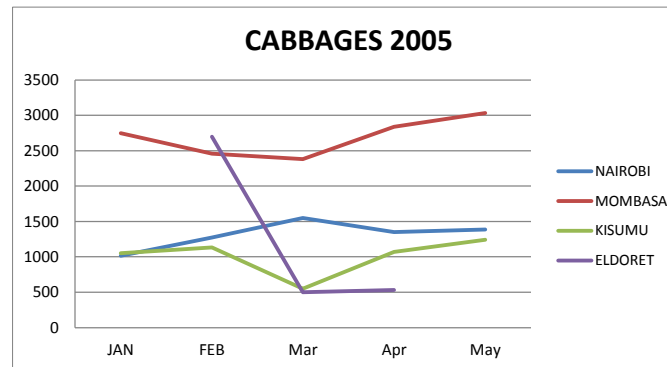
Mombasa was affected by extreme price variations because as indicated above (65%).this means that prices almost doubled from the calculated mean price. The month of march in mombasa indicates that there was extreme shortage in bananas since the trends both for ripe and cooking bananas show instant price hikes in this month of March.

kisumu remained to be the town with adequate smooth supply for the recorded month since prices indicate a stable supply.

Nairobi also recorded a slight price variations with a CV of 12% . Eldoret wasn't affected by extreme dispersions with a rate of 10%

CABBAGES- 2005 PRICE OF 126 KG EXT BAG

MONTH	NAIROBI	MOMBASA	KISUMU	ELDORET	AVERAGE
JAN	1017	2750	1050		1605.667
FEB	1275	2460	1133	2700	1892
Mar	1550	2380	550	500	1245
Apr	1350	2840	1072	533	1448.75
May	1389	3033	1244		1888.667
AVERAGE	1316.2	2692.6	1009.8	1244.333	1616.017
STDEV	195.1428	270.5158	267.8287	1260.752	281.1776
CV	0.148262	0.100466	0.265229	1.013195	0.173994



cabbages in this town don't show any correlation. In Mombasa, the prices remained high than any other town with an average price of KES 2693

this was followed by Nairobi with an average price of KES 1316 which is approximately half the price in Mombasa.

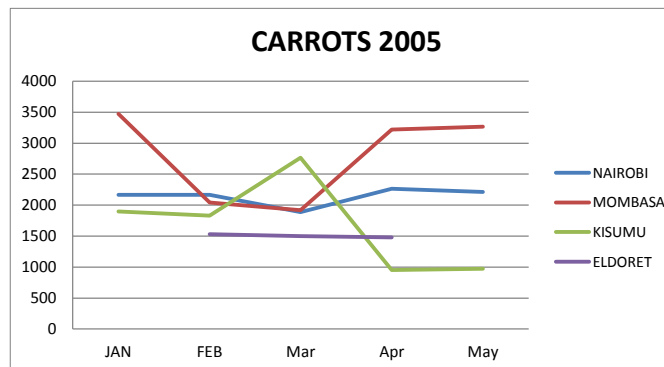
of the four recorded towns, Eldoret is the highly affected by price variations with a price dispersion rate of 101%. This means that prices went as high as double the calculated mean price.

Mombasa recorded a little bit of stable prices compared to the other towns. its prices ranged from KES 2380 to 3033 which converts to approximately 10% dispersion rate.

the trends also show that prices in Nairobi were affecting prices in Kisumu in that when Nairobi prices were increasing prices in Kisumu were declining and viceversa.

CARROTS- 2005 PRICE OF 138 KG EXT BAG

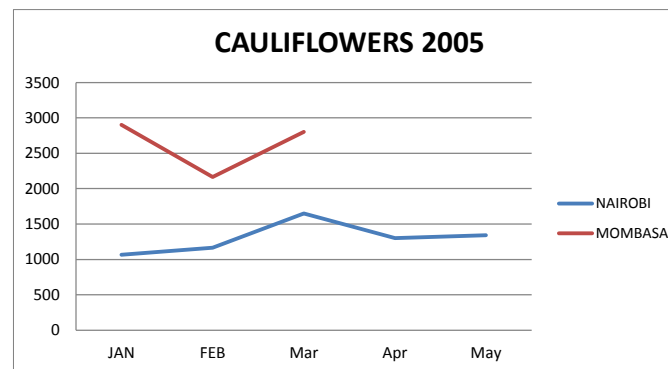
MONTH	NAIROBI	MOMBASA	KISUMU	ELDORET	AVERAGE
JAN	2167	3475	1900		2514
FEB	2167	2040	1833	1530	1892.5
Mar	1888	1917	2767	1500	2018
Apr	2263	3220	950	1480	1978.25
May	2211	3267	975		2151
AVERAGE	2139.2	2783.8	1685	1503.333	2110.75
STDEV	145.8842	742.6457	755.5094	25.16611	243.9377
CV	0.068196	0.266774	0.448374	0.01674	0.115569



carrots were priced high in Mombasa with an average price of KES 2784 and lowest in Eldoret with an average of KES 1503.
the trends show that mostly, when prices in Mombasa were falling prices in Kisumu were rising and viceversa.
this could indicate that to some extent the mombasa prices were affecting supply in kisumu.
Also, as shown by the graph, the two towns (mombasa and kisumu) were affected by extreme price variations with both towns recording a CV of 27% and 44% respectively.
The other towns, Nairobi and Eldoret recorded stable prices with price variation rates of only 6.8% and 1.7% respectively.

CAULIFLOWERS- 2005 PRICE OF 39 KG CRATE

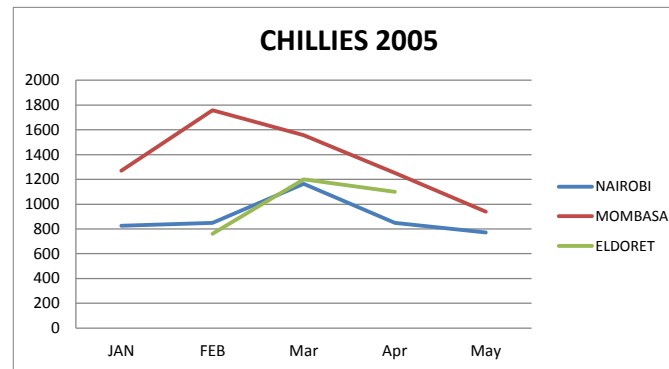
MONTH	NAIROBI	MOMBASA	AVERAGE
JAN	1067	2900	1983.5
FEB	1167	2167	1667
Mar	1650	2801	2225.5
Apr	1300		1300
May	1344		1344
AVERAGE	1305.6	2622.667	1704
STDEV	221.5046	397.7114	401.3314
CV	0.169657	0.151644	0.235523



Data for cauliflower was recorded for two towns , nairobi and mombasa as shown above.
average prices in mombasa were higher than in Nairobi by 50%.
in the two towns, price dispersion rates were almost same with nairobi and mombasa recording 16% and 15% respectively.
for the prices in nairobi, the trends show that prices were rising during the first three months and began to drop as it approached may.
In mombasa ,the prices dropped from KES 2900 in january to KES 2167 in feb before rising again.

CHILLIES- 2005 PRICE OF 38 KG BAG

MONTH	NAIROBI	MOMBASA	ELDORET	AVERAGE
JAN	825	1269		1047
FEB	850	1758	760	1122.667
Mar	1163	1558	1200	1307
Apr	850	1253	1100	1067.667
May	772	940		856
AVERAGE	892	1355.6	1020	1080.067
STDEV	154.8047	313.7042	230.6513	161.8383
CV	0.173548	0.231414	0.226129	0.149841



chillies were doing better in the first two to three months of year in that the prices were rising.

towards the end of the first half of the year, the prices were declining for all towns.

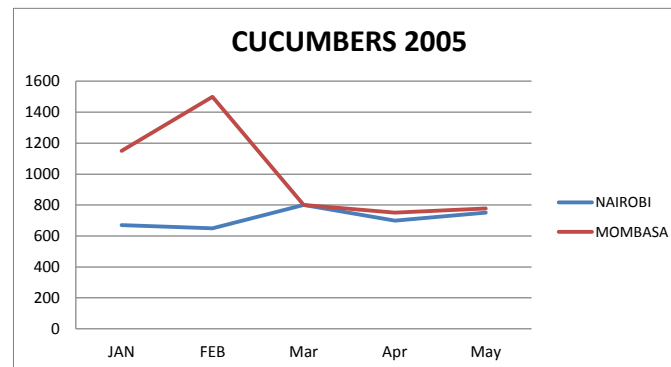
prices were high in Mombasa than any other town with an Average price of KES 1357

prices in Mombasa recorded the highest deviations with a CV of 23 % followed by Eldoret at 22% .

Nairobi was least affected price deviations with a rate of only 17%.

CUCUMBERS- 2005 PRICE OF 50 KG BAG

MONTH	NAIROBI	MOMBASA	AVERAGE
JAN	670	1150	910
FEB	650	1500	1075
Mar	800	800	800
Apr	700	750	725
May	750	778	764
AVERAGE	714	995.6	854.8
STDEV	61.07373	325.6483	141.0946
CV	0.085537	0.327087	0.165062



cucumbers in this year were recorded for only Nairobi and Mombasa.

Mombasa prices were higher than Nairobi with an average price of KES 995 as opposed to KES 714 in Nairobi.

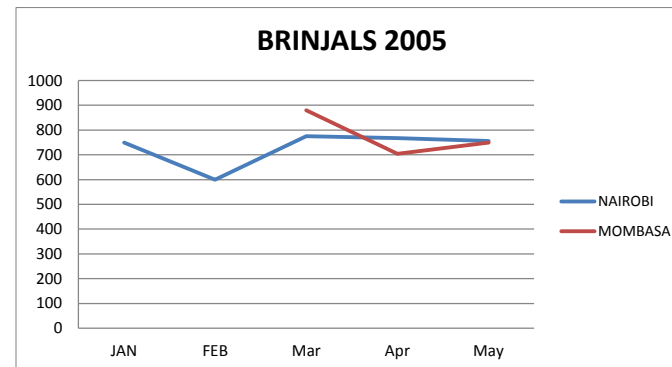
prices in Nairobi were a bit stable than Mombasa with a price dispersion rate of 8.5% as opposed to Mombasa price dispersion rate of 33%.

the highest price in Mombasa was KES 1500 in February and lowest was KES 750 in April.

In Nairobi the highest price was KES 800 in March and lowest was KES 650 in February.

BRINJALS-2005 PRICES OF 44 KG BAG IN KES

MONTH	NAIROBI	MOMBASA	AVERAGE
JAN	750		750
FEB	600		600
Mar	775	880	827.5
Apr	767	704	735.5
May	756	750	753
AVERAGE	729.6	778	733.2
STDEV	73.09104	91.27979	82.63519
CV	0.10018	0.117326	0.112705



Brinjals were sold highest in Mombasa than in Nairobi.

prices in Nairobi took a dip in february and rose again March.

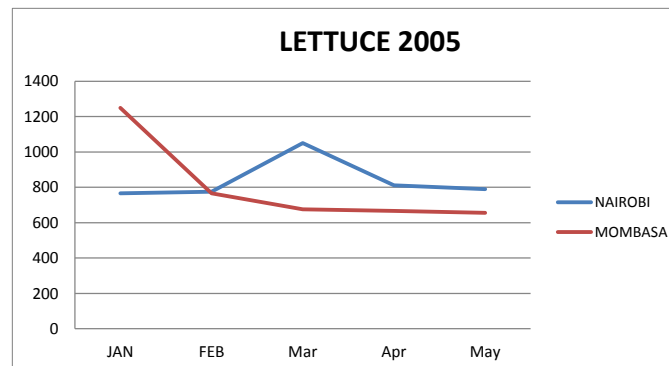
The highest prices in Nairobi were in march at KES 775 and lowest in Feb at KES 600.

In Mombasa, the highest prices were recorded in March at KES 880

both towns were not extremely affected by price dispersions as their coefficient of variance was 10% for nairobi and 11% for Mombasa.

LETTUCE- 2005 PRICE OF 51 KG BAG

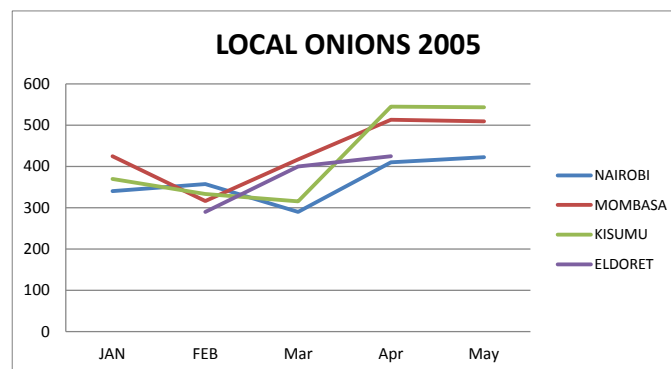
MONTH	NAIROBI	MOMBASA	AVERAGE
JAN	767	1250	1008.5
FEB	775	767	771
Mar	1050	675	862.5
Apr	811	667	739
May	789	656	722.5
AVERAGE	838.4	803	820.7
STDEV	119.4605	253.7686	118.1147
CV	0.142486	0.316026	0.143919



lettuce is a temperate annual or biennial plant of the sunflower family . It is most often grown as a leaf vegetable, but also sometimes for its stem and seeds during this year, lettuce in Nairobi was averaging at KES 838 while in Mombasa it was averaging at KES 803. this shows that there was no big variations between those two towns. the highest price in Nairobi occurred in March at KES 1050 and lowest in Jan at KES 767. In Mombasa the highest prices were recorded in jan as opposed to Nairobi at KES 1250 and lowest prices in May at KES 656. this shows that prices of lettuce in this year were declining throughout the first half of the year in Mombasa. Of the two towns, Mombasa was the highest affected by the price variations with a rate of 31% compared to nairobi's price dispersion rate of 14%.

ONIONS LOCAL- 2005 PRICE OF 13 KG NET

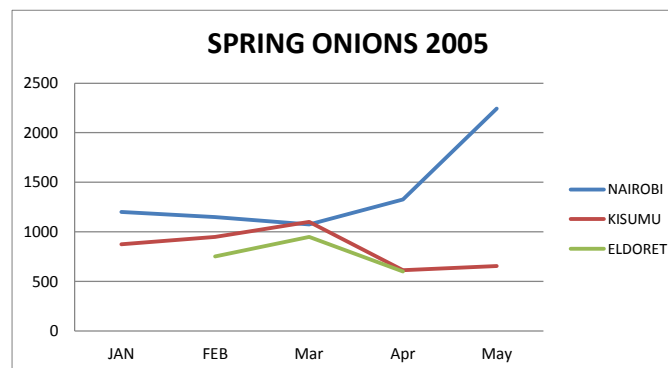
MONTH	NAIROBI	MOMBASA	KISUMU	ELDORET	AVERAGE
JAN	340	425	370		378.3333
FEB	357	316	333	290	324
Mar	290	417	315	400	355.5
Apr	410	513	545	425	473.25
May	422	509	543		491.3333
AVERAGE	363.8	436	421.2	371.6667	404.4833
STDEV	53.80706	80.83935	113.8429	71.82154	73.87918
CV	0.147903	0.185411	0.270282	0.193242	0.182651



Local onions started on low note during this year and rose in all towns in the period between Feb and April. Of all the four towns, Nairobi recorded the lowest average prices of KES 364 followed by Eldoret with an average price of KES 372. Onions were priced highest in mombasa with an average price of KES 436. Kisumu was the highest affected town by price variations with a dispersion rate of approximately 27% followed by eldoret with a rate of 19%. the other towns ranged at 14% to 18% dispersion rate.

ONIONS SPRINGS- 2005 PRICE OF 142 KG BAG

MONTH	NAIROBI	KISUMU	ELDORET	AVERAGE
JAN	1200	875		1037.5
FEB	1150	950	750	950
Mar	1075	1100	950	1041.667
Apr	1325	613	600	846
May	2244	655		1449.5
AVERAGE	1398.8	838.6	766.6667	1064.933
STDEV	481.1649	204.1257	175.5942	229.3071
CV	0.343984	0.243412	0.229036	0.215325



spring onions started on a levelled trends for the recorded towns till March.

From march, prices in Nairobi rose from KES 1075 to KES 2244 in may.

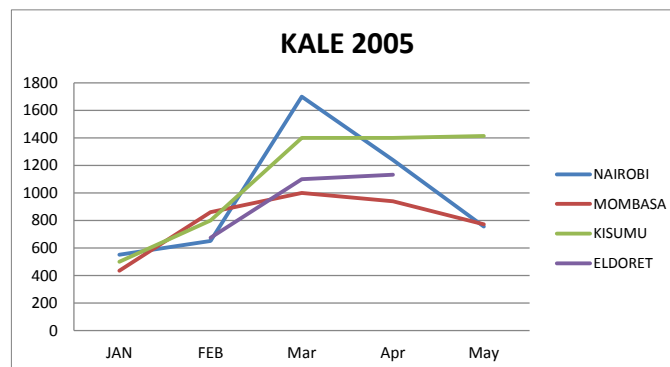
in kisumu, the prices drop from KES 1100 to levelled at 613 and 655 in april and may respectively.

Eldoret recorded a price rise in march from KES 750 in feb to kes 950 before settling back to a lower prices of KES 600.

Nairobi recorded the highest prices dispersion with a rate of 34%. The other towns ranged between 21% and 24% dispersion rate.

KALES- 2005 PRICE OF 50KG BAG

MONTH	NAIROBI	MOMBASA	KISUMU	ELDORET	AVERAGE
JAN	550	435	500		495
FEB	650	860	800	675	746.25
Mar	1700	1000	1400	1100	1300
Apr	1238	940	1400	1133	1177.75
May	756	772	1413		980.3333
AVERAGE	978.8	801.4	1102.6	969.3333	939.8667
STDEV	481.9058	222.0356	426.5956	255.4336	325.3136
CV	0.492343	0.27706	0.3869	0.263515	0.346127



Prices in kale started on a low note for the towns and rose till march were prices in each town began to decline with an exception kisumu which leveled at this period.

Mombasa reordred the lowest prices with an average of KES 801 with Highest average prices being recorded in Kisumu at KES 1102.

the other towns` average was ranging in between KES 930 and 980.

prices in Nairobi shot up from KES 650 in february to KES 1700 in March then dropped again at almost the same pace to KES 756 in may.

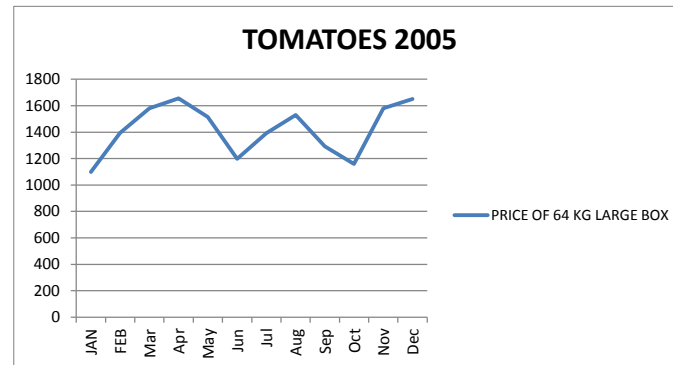
This makes Nairobi town to record the highest price dispersion rate of 49% followed by Kisumu with a dispersion rate of 39%.

eldoret recorded the lowest price deviations from the mean with a rate of 26%

TOMATOES- 2005 PRICE OF 64 KG LARGE BOX

MONTH	PRICE OF 64 KG LARGE BOX
JAN	1098
FEB	1394
Mar	1581
Apr	1655
May	1515
Jun	1198
Jul	1391
Aug	1529
Sep	1292
Oct	1159
Nov	1581
Dec	1651

AVERAGE	1420.333
STDEV	195.4767
CV	0.137627



Prices of tomatoes in 2005 were characterised by rise and falls throughout the year.

prices started on low note in January at KES 1098 and rose gradually throughout the first quarter of the year to peak at KES 1655 in April before falling to KES 1198 in June.

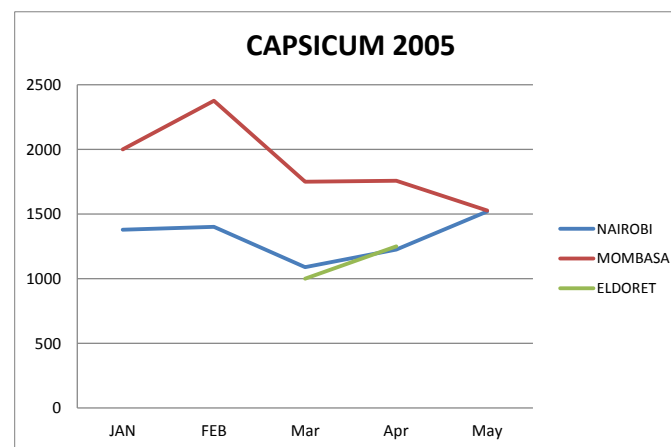
the prices hopped again in August settling at KES 1529 from KES 1198 in June before falling again to the same level as before in October.

they then rose gradually as the year ended to close at KES 1651 in December.

the price deviation rates in this year were recorded at 13.77%

CAPSICUM- 2005 PRICE OF 50KG BAG

MONTH	NAIROBI	MOMBASA	ELDORET	AVERAGE
JAN	1380	2000		1690
FEB	1400	2375		1887.5
Mar	1090	1750	1000	1280
Apr	1225	1758	1250	1411
May	1520	1528		1524
AVERAGE	1323	1882.2	1125	1558.5
STDEV	167.2423	322.1369	176.7767	237.7194
CV	0.126411	0.171149	0.157135	0.152531



During the first two months, prices of capsicum in mombasa and Nairobi 2005 were rising.

In Nairobi and Mombasa , prices hiked from KES 1380 and 2000 respectively to settle at KES 1400 and 2375 respectively.

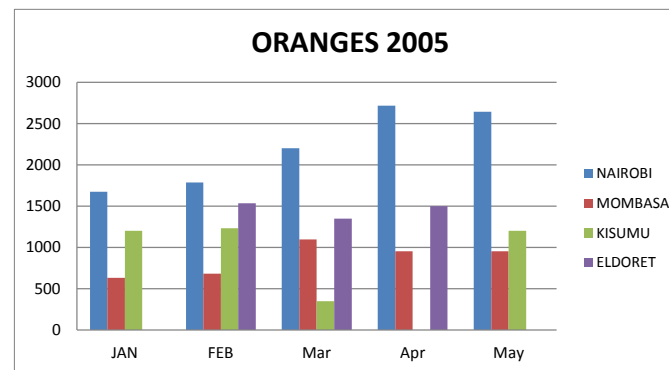
they then dropped in march before levelling for mombasa only. In Nairobi the prices began to rise to close at half year with a record of KES 1520 in May.

In Mombasa the prices continued to decline as it approached may.

mombasa recorded the highest price dispersion rate of 17% followed by eldoret with a rate of 15.7%. Nairobi recorded a more stable prices within the first five months of the year

ORANGES- 2005 PRICE OF 93 KG BAG

MONTH	NAIROBI	MOMBASA	KISUMU	ELDORET	AVERAGE
JAN	1675	630	1200		1168.333
FEB	1788	680	1233	1534	1308.75
Mar	2200	1096	350	1350	1249
Apr	2717	952		1500	1723
May	2644	951	1200		1598.333
AVERAGE	2204.8	861.8	995.75	1461.333	1409.483
STDEV	476.8854	198.5729	430.781	97.90472	238.7532
CV	0.216294	0.230416	0.43262	0.066997	0.169391



Oranges in Nairobi started on a low note with an average price of KES 1675 and increased slightly till april were it recorded an average price of KES 2717. this was followed by a slight price decline in the consequent month of may were prices dropped by KES 73 to settle at KES 2644.

In Mombasa, prices started on a level note before hiking to KES 1096 in march from KES 680 in february. This was folowed by a slight decline in prices in april to settle at KES 952 which was also the closing price for the first five months of the year.

In kisumu, prices started on a level note with prices ranging in between KES 1200 and 1233 before taking a 72% declining in price in march to record a price of KES 350 all the way from KES 1233 in February.

in Eldoret, the prices dropped in March and rose again to level back as at it was before the decline. The average prices in town were KES 1461. Nairobi recorded the highest prices with an average of KES 2204 followed by eldoret.

Mombasa recorded the lowest average price of KES 862.

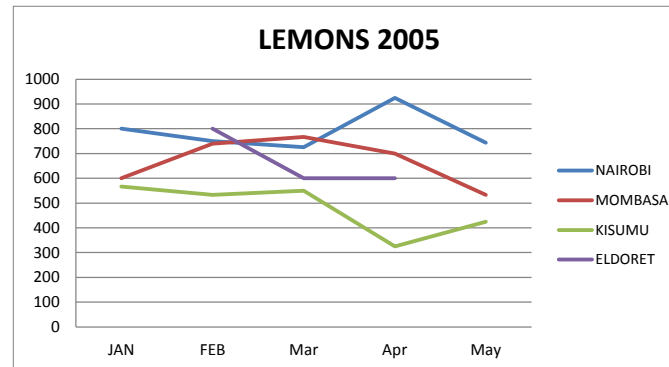
kisumu was the town that was highest affected by extreme price deviations compared to the other towns with a variation coefficient of 43%

Eldoret recorded stable prices than all other towns.

LEMONS

LEMONS- 2005 PRICE OF 95 KG BAG

MONTH	NAIROBI	MOMBASA	KISUMU	ELDORET	AVERAGE
JAN	800	600	567		655.6667
FEB	750	740	533	800	705.75
Mar	725	767	550	600	660.5
Apr	925	700	325	600	637.5
May	744	533	425		567.3333
AVERAGE	788.8	668	480	666.6667	645.35
STDEV	81.02284	98.56216	102.8688	115.4701	50.32976
CV	0.102717	0.147548	0.21431	0.173205	0.077988



Prices in Nairobi started by declining slightly for the first three months of the year before recording a gradual rise in April.

The prices in Nairobi started at KES 800 and dropped to KES 725 in March. However in April the prices jumped to a peak price of KES 925 before settling back to close the first five months with a record of KES 744.

In Mombasa prices started at KES 600 and rose through out the first three months to peak at KES 767 in March. The prices were then followed by decline of the same pace as the previous rise to close for the half year at KES 533.

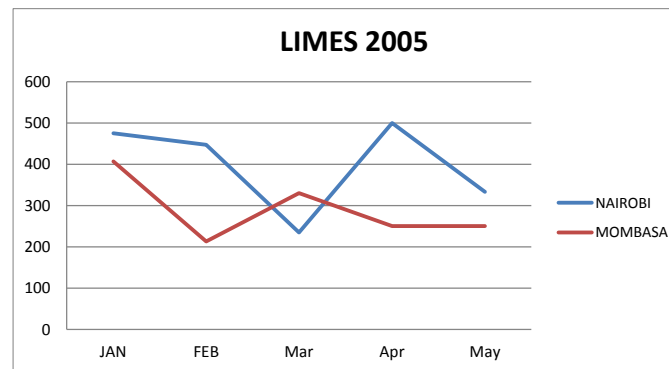
In Kisumu the prices were declining the first five months of the year with an exception in March and May.

the prices in Kisumu started at KES 567 and closed for the half year at KES 425. Average price in this town was 480, the lowest of all the towns. Nairobi recorded the highest average price of KES 788.

of all the four towns Kisumu recorded the highest price dispersions within those five months with a dispersion rate of 21% followed by Eldoret with a dispersion rate of 17%. Nairobi recorded the lowest price dispersion within those five months with a rate of 10%.

LIMES- 2005 PRICE OF 13 KG NET

MONTH	NAIROBI	MOMBASA	AVERAGE
JAN	475	407	441
FEB	447	213	330
Mar	235	330	282.5
Apr	500	250	375
May	333	250	291.5
AVERAGE	398	290	344
STDEV	111.2744	78.1313	65.39209
CV	0.279584	0.269418	0.190093



prices in Nairobi started at KES 475 and declined for the first three months of the year to settle at a lowest price of KES 235 in March before hiking back to a peak price of KES 500 in April.

The prices in Nairobi finished the first five months of the year with a declining model.

In Mombasa the prices were declining throughout the first five months of year. The prices started at KES 407 and closed in May at KES 250.

there was a sharp decline in February but the prices in Mombasa bounced back in March to continue with the normal declining pace.

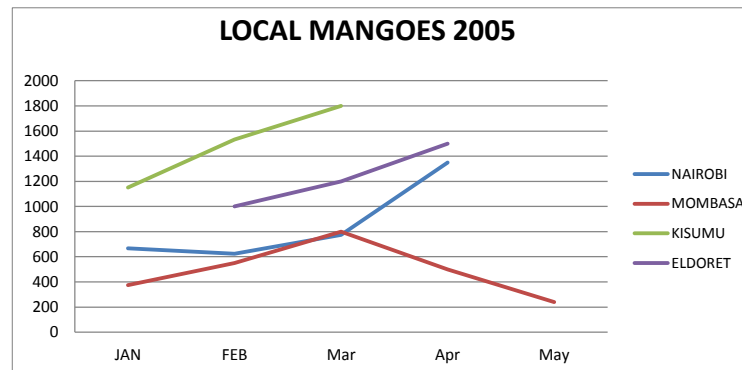
both towns recorded an almost same price dispersion rate. With Nairobi and Mombasa recording a price dispersion rate of 28% and 26% respectively.

MANGOES NGOWE- 2005 PRICE OF 25 KG SM BASKET

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MANGOES LOCAL- 2005 PRICE OF 126 KG BAG

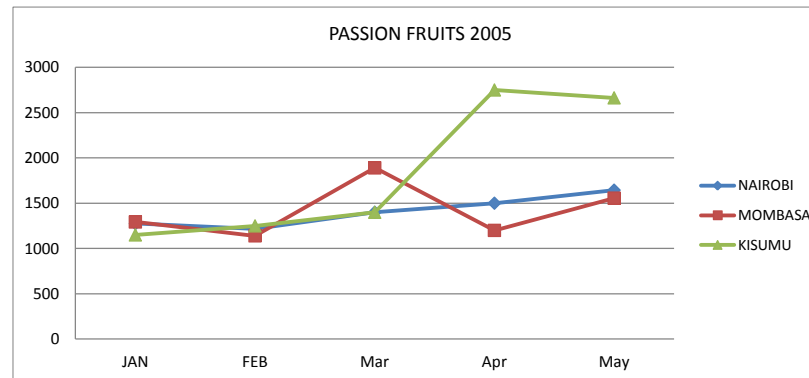
MONTH	NAIROBI	MOMBASA	KISUMU	ELDORET	AVERAGE
JAN	667	375	1150		730.6667
FEB	625	550	1533	1000	927
Mar	775	800	1800	1200	1143.75
Apr	1350	500		1500	1116.667
May		240	1200		720
AVERAGE	854.25	493	1420.75	1233.333	927.6167
STDEV	336.4851	209.4517	304.6674	251.6611	202.6992
CV	0.393895	0.424851	0.214441	0.20405	0.218516



Prices of local mangoes in 2005 started on a low note and rose through out the first third of the year.however prices in Mombasa started declining at the third month of the year. Kisumu recorded the highest average prices of KES 1420 followed by Eldoret with an average price of KES 1233. Mombasa recorded the lowest average price of KES 493. however this town recorded the largest price range within those five months as indicated by the deviation rate of 42%. It was followed by Nairobi with a rate of 39%. Eldoret recorded the lowest deviation rates of 20%.

PASSION FRUITS- 2005 PRICE OF 57 KG BAG

MONTH	NAIROBI	MOMBASA	KISUMU	AVERAGE
JAN	1275	1293	1150	1239.333
FEB	1217	1140	1250	1202.333
Mar	1400	1890	1400	1563.333
Apr	1500	1200	2750	1816.667
May	1644	1556	2663	1954.333
AVERAGE	1407.2	1415.8	1842.6	1555.2
STDEV	172.0398	309.1265	794.2284	336.164
CV	0.122257	0.218341	0.431037	0.216155



Price of passion fruits in Nairobi started on an almost level point during the first two months before slightly increasing in price to close at KES 1644 in may.

The average from in this town in 2005 was KES 1407. this was the lowest recorded average prices for all of the four towns compared.

As shown above there was a 66% price hike from KES 1140 in february to KES 1890 in March in mombasa.

both Nairobi and Kisumu recorded a continuous price increase throughout the first third of the year.

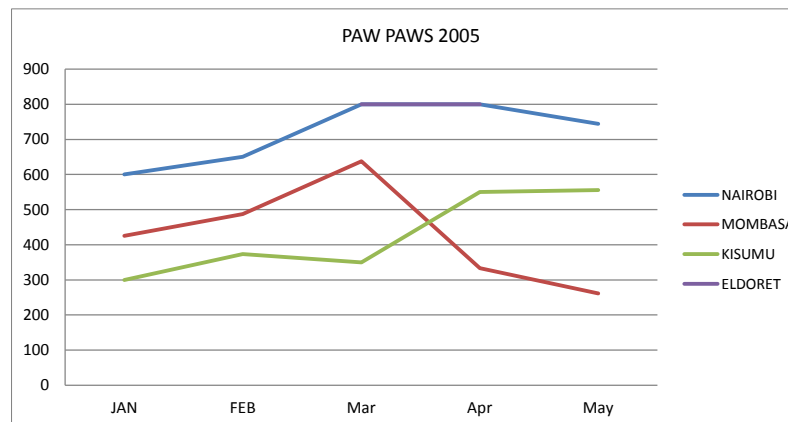
Of the three towns Kisumu recorded the highest average price of 1842 followed by Mombasa with an average price of KES 1415.

Nairobi recorded the lowest average price of KES 1407 .

when it comes to price dispersions within the same period, the deviation rates are in line with the average prices, that is, Kisumu recorded the highest price deviation rate of 43% followed by Mombasa with a rate of 21%. Nairobi recorded the lowest price dispersion rates of 12%.

PAW PAWS- 2005 PRICE OF 54 KG LG BOX

MONTH	NAIROBI	MOMBASA	KISUMU	AVERAGE
JAN	600	425	300	441.6667
FEB	650	487	373	503.3333
Mar	800	638	350	596
Apr	800	333	550	561
May	744	261	556	520.3333
AVERAGE	718.8	428.8	425.8	524.4667
STDEV	90.37256	145.3451	119.0974	58.67547
CV	0.125727	0.338958	0.279703	0.111876

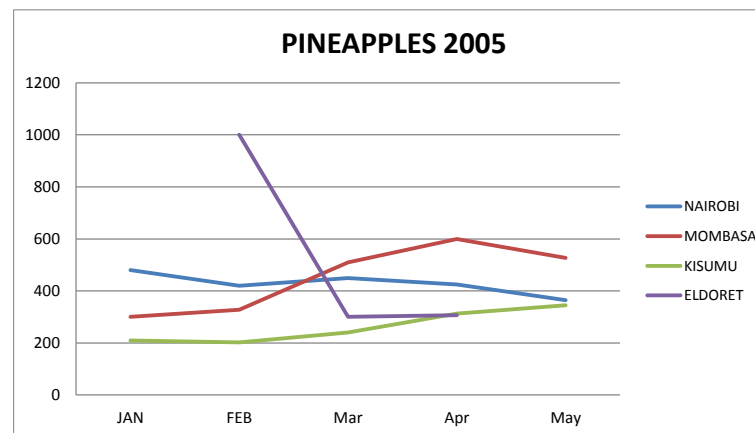


Prices of paw paws were highest in Nairobi with an average price of KES 718. this was followed by Mombasa and Kisumu with average of KES 429 and 426 respectively.

Prices in the three towns were rising during the first three months of the year. In mombasa the prices took a sharp decline to settle at KES 261 marking the lowest recorded prices of half year for the paw paws. In kisumu, the prices of paw paws were increasing throughout the five months except in march where the town recorded a 6.2% slight decline in price compared to the previous month of february. the prices then levelled in the last two months of the five months in Kisumu to close the period at KES 556. Mombasa recorded the highest price deviation rate of 33.9% and Nairobi recorded the lowest rate of 12.6%

PINEAPPLES- 2005 PRICE OF 13 KG DOZEN

MONTH	NAIROBI	MOMBASA	KISUMU	ELDORET	AVERAGE
JAN	480	300	210		330
FEB	420	327	202	1000	487.25
Mar	449	510	240	300	374.75
Apr	425	600	313	307	411.25
May	364	527	345		412
AVERAGE	427.6	452.8	262	535.6667	403.05
STDEV	42.75862	131.9269	63.79263	402.1397	57.82338
CV	0.099997	0.291358	0.243483	0.750727	0.143465



Of the four towns, Mombasa and kisumu recorded a rising price trend throughout the first five months of the year. Prices in Mombasa and kisumu started the the year at KES 300 and 210 and closed at KES 527 and 345 respectively.

the average price in mombasa though was higher than kisumu by 73%.

In eldoret and Nairobi, prices were declining throughout the the five months. Eldoret started at KES 1000 in february and dropped by 70% to KES 300 in the month of march before levelling to close in april at kes 307.

Nairobi started at kes 480 and closed may at Kes 364.

Of the four towns, eldoret recorded the highest price deviations with a rate of 75% and Nairobi recoded the lowest price deviations with a rate of 10%.

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