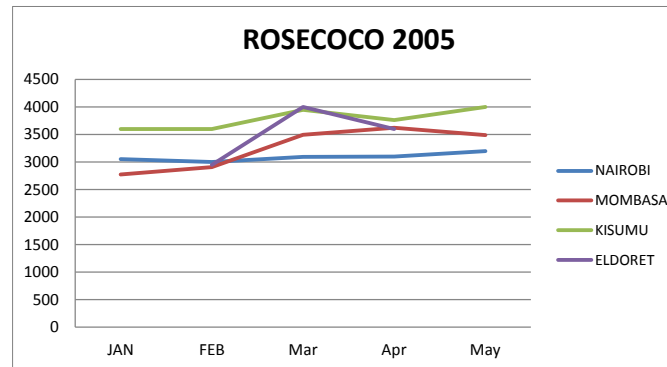


LEGUMES

BEANS ROSECOCO

BEANS ROSECOCO- 2005 PRICE OF 90 KG BAG					
MONTH	NAIROBI	MOMBASA	KISUMU	ELDORET	AVERAGE
JAN	3050	2775	3600		3141.667
FEB	3000	2908	3600	2950	3114.5
Mar	3092	3493	3950	4000	3633.75
Apr	3100	3620	3760	3600	3520
May	3200	3489	4000		3563
AVERAGE	3088.4	3257	3782	3516.667	3394.583
STDEV	73.97838	385.8154	188.7326	529.9371	246.8338
CV	0.023954	0.118457	0.049903	0.150693	0.072714



according to this graph rosecoco is highly priced in kisumu.

this means that kisumu dictates prices especially in the western region.

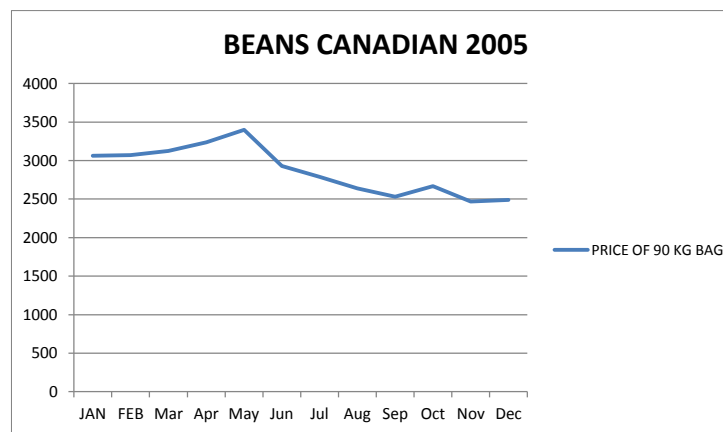
when prices are high in kisumu it calls for traders in the nearby towns like eldoret to shift their supply to the new profitable market-kisumu

this then pulls the price in the departed market because the created low supply.

during this year, nairobi recorded a most stable price throughout the the first the half of the year. This is evidenced by the above recorded CV of only 2%.

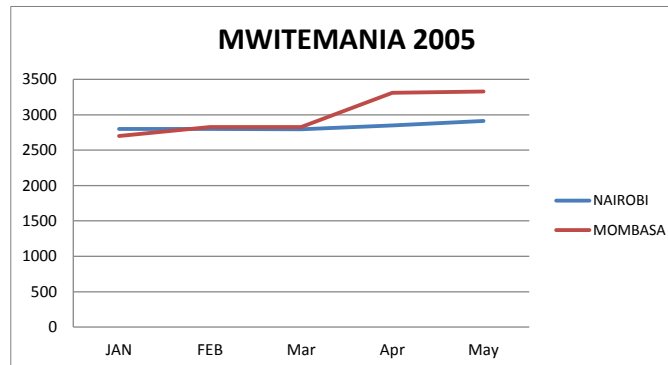
eldoret prices kept fluctuating as evidenced by the recorded prices above. Its CV hit the highest of the four towns with a CV of about 15% even though only three price variables were used instead of five as in the other towns. Mombasa is the second in the list of highly affected towns in price dispersions.

BEANS CANADIAN	
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MONTH	PRICE OF 90 KG BAG
JAN	3061
FEB	3071
Mar	3125
Apr	3235
May	3398
Jun	2929
Jul	2789
Aug	2640
Sep	2529
Oct	2666
Nov	2467
Dec	2488
AVARAGE	2867
STDEV	313.7661
CV	0.109441



This trends shows that the prices were rising during the first five months of the year and then begun to decline for the rest of the remaining time of the year. The year was characterised by no extreme price fluctuations with its peak prices occurring in may and low seasons in Nov and Dec period. The price dispersion rate for this commodity in this year was approximately 11% with an average price of KES 2867 for the whole year.

BEANS MWITEMANIA			
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MONTH	NAIROBI	MOMBASA AVERAGE	
JAN	2800	2700	2750
FEB	2800	2825	2812.5
Mar	2797	2829	2813
Apr	2850	3310	3080
May	2911	3328	3119.5
AVERAGE	2831.6	2998.4	2915
STDEV	49.59133	297.295	171.1582
CV	0.017514	0.099151	0.058716



The trends above is the two major towns namely nairobi and mombasa. The towns recorded a close mean price relation of KES 2831 and 2998 respectively. prices in nairobi were stable ranging from KES 2797-2911 giving a price dispersion rate of only 1.8%. In Mombasa, there was a little bit of price changes from time to time with the lowest price being recorded in january(KES 2700) and the highest price in may(KES 3328). This shows that prices in mombasa were rising throughout the first half of the year with a price dispersion rate of 9.9% hence we could say that the towns were not highly affected by price changes.

BEANS MWEZI MOJA 2005

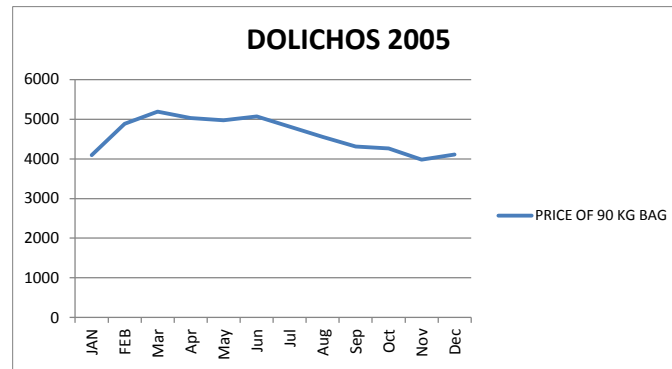
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BEANS DOLICHOS 2005

MONTH PRICE OF 90 KG BAG

JAN	4091
FEB	4886
Mar	5194
Apr	5031
May	4972
Jun	5073
Jul	4809
Aug	4555
Sep	4309
Oct	4260
Nov	3984
Dec	4113

AVERAGE	4606.417
STDEV	437.3167
CV	0.094936



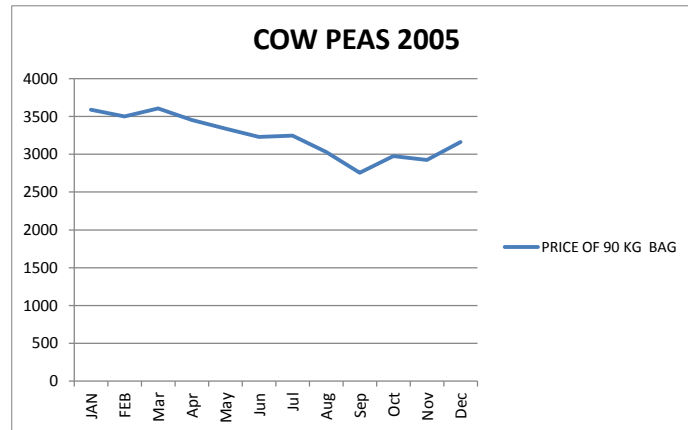
dolichos in 2005 were selling at an average price of KES 4606.
their prices started with KES 4091 in january and rose throughout the first quarter of the year to a maximum price of KES 5194 in march.
From march, the prices decrease gradually throughout the year to hit a low price in november (KES 3984)
The price dispersion rate was 9.5% for the year meaning that the prices were ranging around + or- KES 437 of the mean price 4606

COW PEAS 2005

MONTH PRICE OF 90 KG BAG

JAN	3588
FEB	3500
Mar	3608
Apr	3455
May	3340
Jun	3230
Jul	3247
Aug	3033
Sep	2754
Oct	2977
Nov	2925
Dec	3163

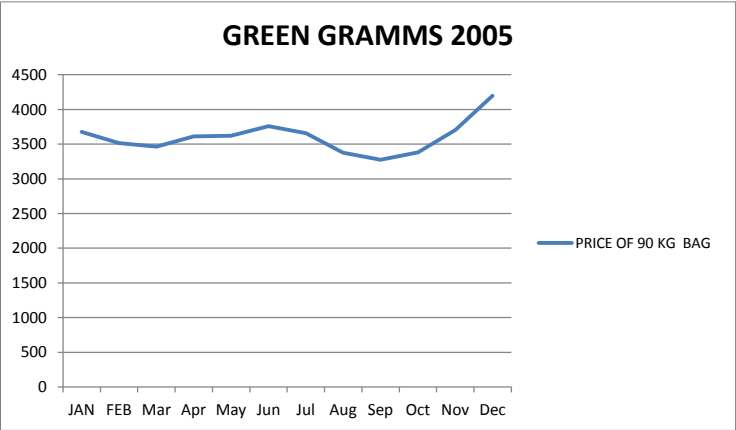
AVERAGE	3235
STDEV	275.28
CV	0.085094



cow peas in 2005 recorded a declining trend over the year. The prices started higher in January and dropped gradually throughout the first 9 months of the year. The lowest prices were recorded in September (KES 2754) and the highest in March (KES 3608). The price dispersion rate for this year was 8.5% meaning that given the average price of KES 3235 the prices deviated from the mean by not more than + or - 275 shillings. This represents the 8.5% of the mean (STDEV)

GREEN GRAMMS 2005

MONTH	PRICE OF 90 KG BAG
JAN	3677
FEB	3514
Mar	3464
Apr	3614
May	3620
Jun	3760
Jul	3659
Aug	3378
Sep	3274
Oct	3379
Nov	3703
Dec	4199
AVERAGE	3603.417
STDEV	240.297
CV	0.066686



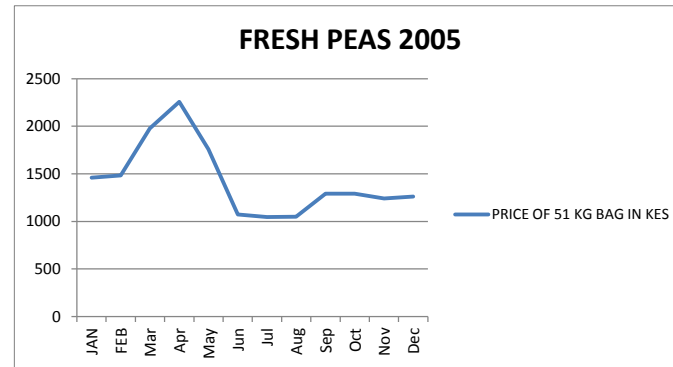
green grams were going at an average price of KES 3603 in 2005. The highest price in 2005 was KES 4199 in December and the lowest average monthly was recorded in Sep (KES 3274). The price variation rate for the year was 6.6% with normal rise and fall of prices depending on seasonality. Closer look in the trends shows that the price troughs occur at the times when the rainy seasons are about to begin and the high prices occur when the rainy season is about to end.

FRESH (GARDEN) PEAS- 2005 PRICE OF 51 KG BAG

MONTH PRICE OF 51 KG BAG IN KES

JAN	1459
FEB	1483
Mar	1978
Apr	2256
May	1760
Jun	1074
Jul	1047
Aug	1050
Sep	1292
Oct	1290
Nov	1241
Dec	1261

AVERAGE	1432.583
STDEV	383.2636
CV	0.267533



fresh peas were highest sold in april for this year of 2005.

throughout the first third of the year, the prices of the fresh peas were rising .

however, this prices begun to decline as the long rain period began to sell at lowest price during june to august period.

after this period the prices rose a little bit and then seemed to stabilize for the rest of the year.

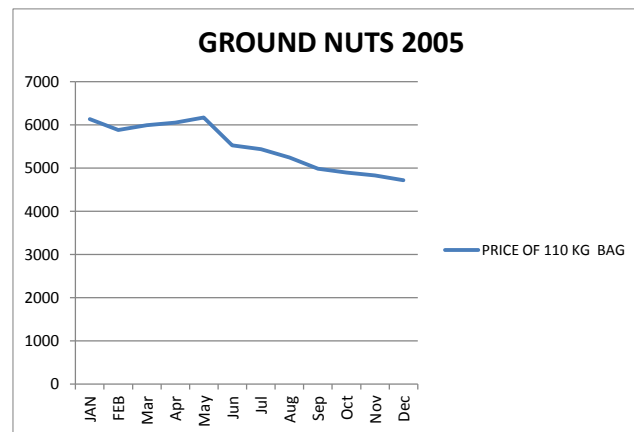
with a CV of about 26.7%, the year had the greatest price dispersions so far.

GROUND NUTS 2005

MONTH PRICE OF 110 KG BAG

JAN	6133
FEB	5888
Mar	5999
Apr	6052
May	6174
Jun	5532
Jul	5441
Aug	5244
Sep	4987
Oct	4903
Nov	4831
Dec	4721

AVERAGE	5492.083
STDEV	547.9286
CV	0.099767



this trends shows that price for the groundnuts were decreasing throughout the year. The prices were stable during the first the five months of the year and then began to drop gradually till december.
for the whole year, the prices ranged from KES 4721 to KES 6174 with an average price of KES 5492.
price dispersion rate for the year was 9.9% meaning that there was no much price variations.