FAO/Global Information Early Warning System (GIEWS) Market Analysis - Egypt

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Brief introduction of GIEWS

FAO/Global Information and Early Warning System

• Established in 1975 to monitor the food supply and demand situation at global, regional and country levels in order to provide early warnings of potential severe food shortages.

• Today GIEWS remains a key source of information on food supply/demand and food security at global level.
Services to the International Community

• Monitoring and reporting:
  Current food production/supply, utilization, market and price trends, import requirements and food aid needs

• Early warning:
  Issue international updates and alerts

• In-country assessments:
  Crop and Food Security assessment Missions (CFSAMs) with WFP, others, at the country level
Information sources

• Remote-sensed data
• FAO country and regional offices
• National governments
• UN agencies and international organisations
• FAO/WFP joint assessment missions
Balance Sheet – Egypt

GIEMS Country Cereal Balance Sheet – The case of Egypt

The CCBS is the key component GIEWS uses to assess food supply/demand situation in a country. The CCBS system is used to store country level data on all aspects of supply and demand.

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1/ Production refers to the full amount of harvest before any deductions are for post harvest losses, seed use, etc. 2/ Domestic supply refers to Opening Stocks (quantity of stocks held at the beginning of the marketing year) plus Production 3/ Domestic Utilization includes food, feed and other uses 4/ Exports and Imports refer to Marketing year July/June 5/ Closing stocks refers to stocks at the end of the marketing year
GIEWS/Food Price Monitoring and Analysis (FPMA)

A web–based tool for analysis and dissemination of price data

FPMA Tool includes over 1400 monthly domestic retail and/or wholesale price series of major foods consumed in 89 countries and prices for 88 internationally traded foods. The Tool provides easy access to the data, allowing users to quickly analyse trends and comparisons over markets, commodities and different time periods.

Thank You

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