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## Summary for Fifteen BNNB towns

1. **Ndola Basket**

The Ndola basket in May stood at K6, 631.73 from K6, 382.74, an increase of K248.99. The price increase is attributed to increase in Kapenta by K10.31, milk by K12.73, vegetables by K17.72, bananas by K24.8, Charcoal increased by K28 and cooking oil increased by K36.21.

1. **Monze basket**

The May basket for Monze stood at K5, 220.14 moving from K4, 983.42, recording an increase of K236.72. The increase in the basket can be attributed to; beef which increased by K10, rice increased by K16.45, bananas increased by K20.71, Mealie meal increased by K24, beans increased by K26.53, milk increased by K41.93, cooking oil increased by K42 and other fruits increased by K228.63 while, onion reduced by K12.11,kapenta reduced by K15.81, sweet potatoes reduced by K56.93 and charcoal reduced by K93.

1. **Kasama Basket.**

The basket in Kasama for the month of May stood at K4, 278.53 an increase of K305.36 from the April basket which stood at K3, 973.17. The movements in the baskets are attributed to price movements in, vegetables which went up by K120.38, other fruits increased by K58.33, bananas increased by K30.46, beef increased by K20.80 and soya pieces went up by K18.43. The basket also recorded price declines in Kapenta which reduced by K29.40 and eggs which went down by K29.02.

1. **Mongu Basket**

The Mongu May basket stood at K4, 700.14, a K297.73 increase from the April basket which stood at K4, 402.41.The increase in the basket can be attributed to the following foods; vegetables increased by k12.29,Onion increased by K33.15,Milk increased by K70.91,bananas increased by K74.62 and other fruits increased by K222.2 while mealie meal reduced by K20.4.

1. **Chipata Basket**

The May basket in Chipata stood at K5, 231.51 from K5, 086.34 in April. The increase is attributed to price increases in items such as Onion which increased by K10.78, Chicken increased by K16.37, kapenta increased by K18.33,Cassava meal increased K27.71, mealie meal increased by K40.01,bananas price increased by K45.84 and vegetables price increased by K79.53 while other fruits reduced by K91.11.

1. **Kitwe Basket**

The Kitwe May basket stood at K7, 166.36 moving from K6, 955.58. The items that Contributed to the increase include kapenta which increased by K10.65, tissue increased by K15.15, onion increased by K35.67 and vegetables increased by K192.96 while soya pieces reduced by K13.37, tomatoes reduced by K13.57 and charcoal reduced by K238.67.

1. **Luanshya Basket**

The May BNNB stands at K6, 095.54 an increase of K148.04 from the April basket which was K5, 947.50. The increase are attributed to increase in the price of cooking oil which went up by K11.04, chicken increased by K14.06, charcoal increased by K14.4, onion increased by K17.32, vegetable increased by K39.96, bananas increased by K46.33 and other fruits increased by K89.46 while the reduction were recorded in the mealie meal prices by K41.38, beans reduced by K34.92 and beef reduced by K19.33.

1. **Kabwe Basket**

The basket in May for Kabwe stood at K6, 695.95 from K6, 720.71 in April. The reduction can be attributed to a K12 price reduction in mealie meal, K95.78 price reduction in rice and K93.38 price reduction for other fruits. Price increases were however recorded some items. Cooking oil price increased by K10.08, Chicken increased by K15, Soya pieces increased by K11.46, Beans increased by K28.7, pounded groundnuts increased by K28.89, and kapenta increased by K54.49.

1. **Choma basket**

The May basket in Choma stood at K5, 511.45 moving from K5, 297.26 in April. The increase in the prices is attributed to increases in the vegetables by K18.67, Mealie meal prices increased by K20.75, soya pieces increased by K21.85, kapenta increased by K33.01, tomatoes increased by K61.94 and charcoal prices increased by K106.67. Price declines were recorded in pounded groundnuts which reduced by K11.98, beans price reduced by K12.57, price of rice reduced by K16.73,chicken reduced by K26.88, onion price reduced by K44.23 and the price of other fruits reduced by K99.66.

1. **Mansa**

The May basket in Mansa stood at K4, 985.24, a K255.77 increase from the April basket which was K4, 729.47. The increase in the basket can be attributed to increases in items such as bananas which increased by K148.10, other fruits increased by K81.81, from the non-food but essential items, charcoal increased by K57.6, cooking oil increased by K22.14, chicken increased by K19.15 and pounded groundnuts increased by K16.97 lastly kapenta increased by K11.

1. **Solwezi**

The basket in Solwezi stood at K7, 700.15 moving from K6, 852.06 in April. The movement in the basket can be attributed to increases in the price of items such a vegetables which increased by K549.12, other fruits increased by K142.53, tomatoes increased by K129.58, onion increased by K45.51 and other fruits increased by K41.12.

1. **Mazabuka**

The May basket in Mazabuka stood at K6, 555.64 a K585.11 increase from the April basket which was K5, 970.53. The increase in the basket can be attributed to price increases in items such as cassava which increased by K236.39, vegetables increased by K89.96, the price of other fruits went up by K124.61, beans increased by K 44.81, kapenta increased by K37.04, beef increased by K30, and charcoal increased by K26.67

1. **Livingstone**

The basket in Livingstone in May stood at K5, 660.09 a K953.48 decline from the April basket which was K6, 615.57. The decline in the basket can be attributed to price movements in the following items; other fruits reduced by K321.11, vegetables reduced by K196.01, onion reduced by K134.33. A K99.52 price reduction was recorded in tomatoes

1. **Chinsali**

The Chinsali basket in May stood at K4, 142.79 moving from K5, 906.6. The reduction in the basket is mainly attributed to price declines in other fruits which reduced by K846.93 and vegetables which reduced by K738.87.

1. **Mpika**

The Mpika basket stood at K5039.81 moving from K5, 105.30. The decline in the basket can be attributed to movements in the price of charcoal which reduced by K78, other fruits reduced by K21.42 and mealie meal reduced by K15. On the other hand cooking oil increased by K31.5.

For detailed information please refer to the BNNB for the individual towns