How Agricultural Policies Skew Domestic Prices for Consumers

Around the world, government agricultural policies often make the prices paid by consumers much higher or lower than they would be without policy interventions. Here is a look at the latest available data for the three-year average price of agricultural products in Jamaica compared to international prices (prices not affected by domestic policy).

**JAMAICA**

- **55% COFFEE**
- **43% SWEET POTATOES**
- **42% PIGMEAT**
- **35% ORANGES**
- **25% COCOA**
- **21% PINEAPPLE**
- **11% TOMATOES**
- **8% EGGS**
- **7% YAMS**
- **624% MAIZE**
- **327% POULTRY MEAT**
- **95% REFINED SUGARS**
- **8% MILK**
- **5% BEEF AND VEAL**
- **4% BANANAS**

For more detailed information, please visit the Inter-American Development Bank’s Agrimonitor database at [www.iadb.org/agrimonitor](http://www.iadb.org/agrimonitor)

**Sources:**
- Inter-American Development Bank’s Agrimonitor database (www.iadb.org/agrimonitor)
- Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development’s Producer Support Estimate database

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