



- On average, cereal and oilseed exporters (CIARA) sold USD 63 million as compared with USD 88 million recorded during the previous week, and USD 93 million over the last 20 days.
- The wholesale exchange went down 8.1 cents for the bid and 9.5 cents for the offer, changing from 15.615/15.630 to 15.534/15.535. For its part, the retail U.S. Dollar quotation closed at 15.30 and 15.70 (vs. 15.40 and 15,80 the previous week).
- The average turnover transacted during this week stood at USD 418 million, which proves to be higher than last week's USD 412 million.

Chart 1 BCRA's BENCHMARK EXCHANGE RATE

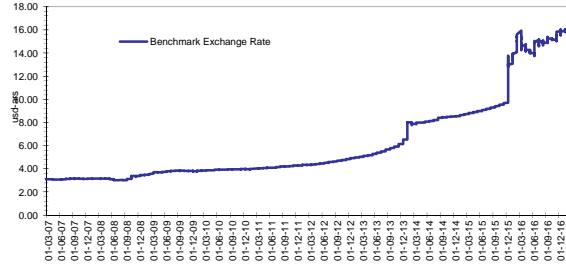


Chart 2 BCRA's NET PURCHASES of FOREIGN EXCHANGE

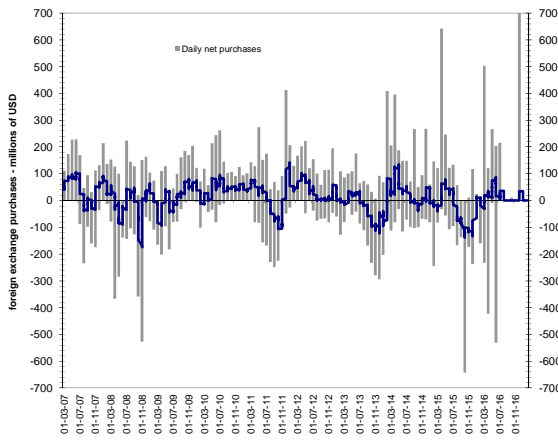


Chart 4 FOREX TRANSACTIONS exc. BCRA

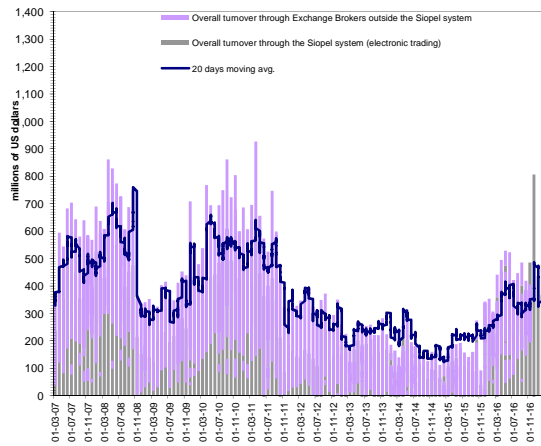


Chart 3 PESO's FORWARDS & FUTURES QUOTATIONS

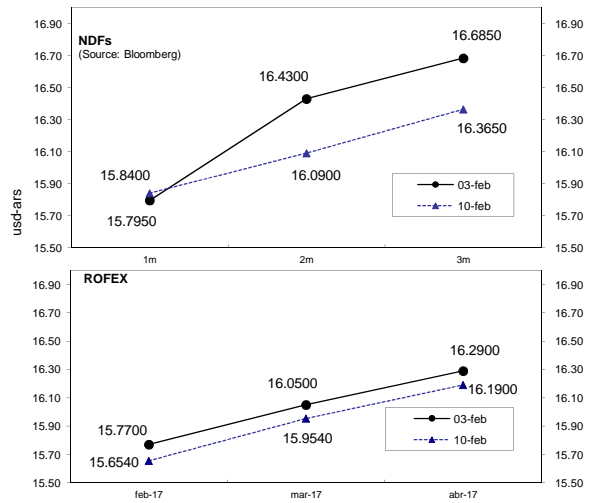


Chart 5 CEREAL & OIL GRAIN EXPORTERS' FOREX TRANSACTIONS (CIARA)

