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Commodity Price Data

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Non-Energy Commodities

Agriculture

Beverages

Cocoa

$bg/kg

Crude oil, Brent

$bg/bbl

Crude oil, Dubai

$bg/bbl

Crude oil, West Texas int.

$bg/bbl

Tea, Calcutta auctions

$bg/kg

Tea, Colombo auctions

$bg/kg

Tea, average 3 auctions

$bg/kg

Tea, Ceylon auctions

$bg/kg

Tea, Colombo auctions

$bg/kg

Tea, Mombasa auctions

$bg/kg

Commodity

Unit

Annual averages

Quarterly averages

Monthly averages

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### Commodity Price Data

#### Commodities

- **Fertilizers**
  - DAP: $/mt
  - Phosphate rock: $/mt
  - Potassium chloride: $/mt
  - TSP: $/mt
  - Urea, Black Sea, bagged: $/mt
  - Urea, UK, bulk: $/mt

- **Metals and Minerals**
  - Aluminum: $/mt
  - Copper: $/mt
  - Gold: $/oz
  - Iron ore: $/dmtu
  - Lead: $/kg
  - Nickel: $/mt
  - Silver: $/mt
  - Steel products (8) index
  - Steel, cold rolled coilsheet
  - Steel, hot rolled coilsheet
  - Steel, rebar
  - Steel, wire rod
  - Tin: $/kg
  - Zinc: $/kg

- **World Bank Commodity Price Indexes**

#### Description of Price Series

- **Petroleum**
- **Non-Energy Commodities**
- **Agriculture**
- **Beverages**
- **Food**
- **Grains**
- **Fats and Oils**
- **Raw Materials**
- **Timber**
- **Other Raw Materials**
- **Fertilizers**
- **Metals and Minerals**

#### Notes

- a/ Included in the petroleum index
- b/ Included in the non-energy index
- c/ Steel not included in the non-energy index
- kg = kilogram
- mmbtu = million British thermal units
- $ = U.S. dollar
- ¢ = U.S. cent
- $/mt = metric ton
- £/ton = tonne
- $/oz = troy ounce
- $/dmtu = Dry Metric Ton Unit
- mt = metric ton
- toz = troy oz

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### Additional Notes

- **Coal (Australian)**, thermal, 12,000 btu/lb, less than 1.0% sulfur, 14% ash, f.o.b. ports, Newcastle/Port Kembla
- **Coal (US)**, thermal, 12,000 btu/lb, less than 1.0% sulfur, 12% ash, f.o.b. ports, Hampton Road/Norfolk
- **Crude oil (spot)**, average spot price of Brent, Dubai and West Texas, equally weighted
- **Crude oil (spot)**, U.K. Brent 38° API, f.o.b. UK ports
- **Crude oil (spot)**, Dubai Fateh 32° API, f.o.b. Dubai
- **Crude oil (spot)**, West Texas Intermediate (WTI) 40° API, f.o.b. Midland Texas
- **Natural Gas (Europe)**, average import border price
- **Natural Gas (US)**, spot price at Henry Hub, Louisiana
- **Cocoa (ICCO)**, international Cocoa Organization daily price, average of the first three positions on the terminal markets of New York and London, nearest three future trading months.
- **Coffee (ICCO)**, International Coffee Organization indicator price, other mild Arabicas, average New York and Bremen/Hamburg markets, ex-dock
- **Coffee (ICO)**, International Coffee Organization indicator price, Robustas, average New York and Le Havre/Marseilles markets, ex-dock
- **Tea (Mombasa/Nairobi auctions)**, African origin, all tea, arithmetic average of weekly quotes.