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Commodity Price Data

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## Commodity Price Data

### Energy
- **Coal, Australia**
  - $/mt: 26.25 - 32.31
- **Coal, US**
  - $/mt: 33.06 - 44.86
- **Crude oil, average spot**
  - $/bbl: 28.23 - 24.35
- **Crude oil, Brent**
  - $/bbl: 28.27 - 24.42
- **Crude oil, Dubai**
  - $/bbl: 26.08 - 27.21
- **Crude oil, West Texas Int.**
  - $/bbl: 30.33 - 25.92
- **Natural gas, Europe**
  - $/mmbtu: 3.86 - 4.06
- **Natural gas, US**
  - $/mmbtu: 4.31 - 3.96

### Non-Energy Commodities
#### Agriculture
- **Cocoa**
  - $/metric ton: 90.6 - 106.9
- **Coffee, arabica**
  - $/metric ton: 192.0 - 137.3
- **Coffee, robusta**
  - $/metric ton: 91.3 - 60.7
- **Tea, average 3 auctions**
  - $/metric ton: 187.6 - 60.8
- **Tea, Colombo auctions**
  - $/metric ton: 179.2 - 60.8
- **Tea, Kolkata auctions**
  - $/metric ton: 180.6 - 60.1
- **Tea, Mombassa auctions**
  - $/metric ton: 202.9 - 51.7

#### Fats and Oils
- **Coconut oil**
  - $/metric ton: 450.3 - 318.1
- **Copra**
  - $/metric ton: 304.8 - 202.1
- **Groundnut oil**
  - $/metric ton: 713.7 - 680.3
- **Palm oil**
  - $/metric ton: 310.3 - 285.7
- **Palmkernel oil**
  - $/metric ton: 443.5 - 308.1
- **Soybean meal**
  - $/metric ton: 189.2 - 180.0
- **Soybean oil**
  - $/metric ton: 388.1 - 354.0
- **Soybeans**
  - $/metric ton: 211.8 - 195.8

#### Grains and Seeds
- **Maize**
  - $/metric ton: 88.5 - 89.6
- **Rice, Thai, 5%**
  - $/metric ton: 202.4 - 178.2
- **Rice, Thai, 25%**
  - $/metric ton: 172.8 - 153.1
- **Rice, Thai, 35%**
  - $/metric ton: 167.2 - 149.1
- **Rice, Thai, A1.Special**
  - $/metric ton: 143.5 - 134.1
- **Sorghum**
  - $/metric ton: 88.0 - 95.2
- **Wheat, Canada**
  - $/metric ton: 147.1 - 151.5
- **Wheat, US, HRW**
  - $/metric ton: 114.1 - 128.6
- **Wheat, US, SRW**
  - $/metric ton: 98.9 - 107.7

#### Other Food
- **Bananess, EU**
  - $/metric ton: 712.4 - 777.2
- **Bananas, US**
  - $/metric ton: 424.0 - 583.3
- **Barley**
  - $/metric ton: 193.2 - 212.6
- **Fishmeal**
  - $/metric ton: 410.3 - 486.7
- **Lamb**
  - $/kg: 261.9 - 291.2
- **Oranges**
  - $/metric ton: 363.2R - 559.5R
- **Shrimp**
  - $/metric ton: 1,513 - 1,517
- **Sugar, EU, domestic**
  - $/metric ton: 55.2 - 52.86
- **Sugar, US, domestic**
  - $/metric ton: 42.76 - 47.04
- **Sugar, world**
  - $/metric ton: 18.04 - 19.04

#### Raw Materials
##### Timber
- **Logs, Cameroon**
  - $/cum: 275.4 - 266.1
- **Logs, Malaysia**
  - $/cum: 190.0 - 159.0

##### Plywood
- **Plywood**, $/sheet: 448.2 - 409.8

##### Sawwood, Malaysia
- **Sawwood, Cameroon**, $/cum: 469.1 - 471.9

##### Woodpulp
- **Woodpulp**, $/metric ton: 664.3 - 517.3

##### Other Raw Materials
- **Cotton, "A index"**, $/kg: 130.2 - 105.8
- **Cotton, Memphis**, $/kg: 146.2 - 116.6
- **Jute**
  - $/mt: 277.4 - 329.4
- **Rubber, Malaysia**
  - $/kg: 69.1 - 60.0
- **Rubber, US**
  - $/kg: 83.2 - 74.7
- **Rubber, Singapore**
  - $/kg: 66.7 - 57.5
- **Sisal**
  - $/metric ton: 631.8 - 699.2
- **Wool**
  - $/kg: 437.0 - 418.7

### Monthly Averages

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- **Soybean oil (Japanese), c.i.f. Tokyo.**
- **Malte (US), no. 2, yellow, f.o.b. US Gulf ports.**
- **Rice (Thai), 5% broken, white rice (WR), milled, indicative price based on weekly surveys of export transactions, government standard, f.o.b. Bangkok.**

#### Metals and Minerals

- **Iron ore, c.i.f. New York and Le Havre/Marseilles markets, ex-dock.**
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#### Fertilizers

- **DAP, bbl/mt.**
- **Phosphate rock, bbl/mt.**
- **Potassium chloride, bbl/mt.**
- **TSP, bbl/mt.**
- **Urea, Black Sea, bagged, bbl/mt.**
- **Urea, U.K., bbl/mt.**

#### World Bank Commodity Price Indexes for low and middle income countries (1990=100)

- **Petroleum**
- **Non-Energy Commodities**
- **Agriculture**
- **Beverages**
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- **Coal (US), thermal, 12,000 btu/lb, less than 1.0% sulfur, 12% ash, f.o.b. piers, Hampton Road/Norfolk.**
- **Crude oil (Wt), average spot price of Brent, Dubai and West Texas Intermediate, equally weighted.**
- **Crude oil (spot), U.K. Brent 36° 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 including U.K. for 1991 - May, 2000; from June 2000 onwards European Import price excluding U.K.**
- **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.**
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- **Palm oil (Malaysia), c.i.f. Rotterdam.**
- **Soybean meal (any origin), Argentine 45/46% extraction, c.i.f. Rotterdam; prior to 1990, 44% Soybean oil (Japanese), crude, f.o.b. ex-mill.**
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