Commodity Price Data

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## COMMODITY PRICE DATA

### Energy
- **Coal, Australia**
  - Annual: $127.10 per Tonne
  - Quarterly: $127.10 per Tonne
  - Monthly: $127.10 per Tonne
- **Crude oil, average**
  - Annual: $66.48 per Barrel
  - Quarterly: $66.48 per Barrel
  - Monthly: $66.48 per Barrel
- **Crude oil, Brent**
  - Annual: $59.19 per Barrel
  - Quarterly: $59.19 per Barrel
  - Monthly: $59.19 per Barrel
- **Crude oil, Dubai**
  - Annual: $66.48 per Barrel
  - Quarterly: $66.48 per Barrel
  - Monthly: $66.48 per Barrel
- **Crude oil, West Texas Int.**
  - Annual: $66.48 per Barrel
  - Quarterly: $66.48 per Barrel
  - Monthly: $66.48 per Barrel
- **Natural gas Index**
  - Annual: $258.6 per Million British Thermal Unit
  - Quarterly: $258.6 per Million British Thermal Unit
  - Monthly: $258.6 per Million British Thermal Unit
- **Natural gas, US**
  - Annual: $15.41 per Thousand Cubic Feet
  - Quarterly: $15.41 per Thousand Cubic Feet
  - Monthly: $15.41 per Thousand Cubic Feet
- **Natural gas, LNG, Japan**
  - Annual: $15.41 per Million British Thermal Unit
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  - Monthly: $15.41 per Million British Thermal Unit

### Non Energy - Agriculture
- **Cocoa**
  - Annual: $257.7 per Metric Ton
  - Quarterly: $257.7 per Metric Ton
  - Monthly: $257.7 per Metric Ton
- **Coffee, Arabica**
  - Annual: $308.2 per Metric Ton
  - Quarterly: $308.2 per Metric Ton
  - Monthly: $308.2 per Metric Ton
- **Coffee, robusta**
  - Annual: $232.1 per Metric Ton
  - Quarterly: $232.1 per Metric Ton
  - Monthly: $232.1 per Metric Ton
- **Tas, auctions (3) average**
  - Annual: $644.0 per Metric Ton
  - Quarterly: $644.0 per Metric Ton
  - Monthly: $644.0 per Metric Ton
- **Tas, Colombo auctions**
  - Annual: $779 per Metric Ton
  - Quarterly: $779 per Metric Ton
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- **Tas, Kolkata auctions**
  - Annual: $452.4 per Metric Ton
  - Quarterly: $452.4 per Metric Ton
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- **Tea, Mombasa auctions**
  - Annual: $622.8 per Metric Ton
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  - Monthly: $622.8 per Metric Ton

### Food - Fats and Oils
- **Coconut oil**
  - Annual: $156.9 per Metric Ton
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- **Coppa**
  - Annual: $816.0 per Metric Ton
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- **Groundnut oil**
  - Annual: $2,131.1 per Metric Ton
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- **Palm oil**
  - Annual: $949.0 per Metric Ton
  - Quarterly: $949.0 per Metric Ton
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- **Palmkernel oil**
  - Annual: $1,130.0 per Metric Ton
  - Quarterly: $1,130.0 per Metric Ton
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- **Soybean meal**
  - Annual: $424.0 per Metric Ton
  - Quarterly: $424.0 per Metric Ton
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- **Soybean oil**
  - Annual: $1,258.4 per Metric Ton
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- **Soybeans**
  - Annual: $523.0 per Metric Ton
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### Grains
- **Barley**
  - Annual: $200.5 per Metric Ton
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  - Monthly: $200.5 per Metric Ton
- **Maize**
  - Annual: $223.1 per Metric Ton
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- **Rice, Thailand, 5%**
  - Annual: $650.2 per Metric Ton
  - Quarterly: $650.2 per Metric Ton
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- **Rice, Thailand, 25%**
  - Annual: $458.1 per Metric Ton
  - Quarterly: $458.1 per Metric Ton
  - Monthly: $458.1 per Metric Ton
- **Rice, Thailand, 35%**
  - Annual: $482.3 per Metric Ton
  - Quarterly: $482.3 per Metric Ton
  - Monthly: $482.3 per Metric Ton
- **Sorghum**
  - Annual: $458.5 per Metric Ton
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- **Wheat, Canada**
  - Annual: $454.6 per Metric Ton
  - Quarterly: $454.6 per Metric Ton
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- **Wheat, US, HRW**
  - Annual: $326.0 per Metric Ton
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- **Wheat, US SRW**
  - Annual: $271.5 per Metric Ton
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### Other Food
- **Bananas EU**
  - Annual: $1,188,145 per Metric Ton
  - Quarterly: $1,188,145 per Metric Ton
  - Monthly: $1,188,145 per Metric Ton
- **Bananas US**
  - Annual: $844 per Metric Ton
  - Quarterly: $844 per Metric Ton
  - Monthly: $844 per Metric Ton
- **Fishmeal**
  - Annual: $513 per Metric Ton
  - Quarterly: $513 per Metric Ton
  - Monthly: $513 per Metric Ton
- **Meat, beef**
  - Annual: $313.8 per Kilogram
  - Quarterly: $313.8 per Kilogram
  - Monthly: $313.8 per Kilogram
- **Meat, chicken**
  - Annual: $169.6 per Kilogram
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- **Meat, lamb**
  - Annual: $358.8 per Kilogram
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- **Oranges**
  - Annual: $1,107 per Metric Ton
  - Quarterly: $1,107 per Metric Ton
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- **Shrimp, Mexico**
  - Annual: $1,069 per Metric Ton
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- **Sugar EU**
  - Annual: $69.69 per Metric Ton
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- **Sugar US**
  - Annual: $46.86 per Metric Ton
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- **Sugar, world**
  - Annual: $28.21 per Metric Ton
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### Raw Materials
- **Timber**
  - Logs, Cameroon
    - Annual: $526.9 per Cubic Meter
  - Logs, Malaysia
    - Annual: $292.3 per Cubic Meter
  - Plywood
    - Annual: $645.5 per Cubic Meter
  - Sawmilled, Cameroon
    - Annual: $958.3 per Cubic Meter
  - Sawmilled, Malaysia
    - Annual: $889.1 per Cubic Meter
  - Woodpulp
    - Annual: $620.2 per Cubic Meter

### Other Raw Materials
- **Cotton A Index**
  - Annual: $157.4 per Metric Ton
  - Quarterly: $157.4 per Metric Ton
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- **Cotton Memphis**
  - Annual: $161.3 per Metric Ton
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- **Rubber RSS1, US**
  - Annual: $284.1 per Metric Ton
  - Quarterly: $284.1 per Metric Ton
  - Monthly: $284.1 per Metric Ton
- **Rubber RSS3, SGP**
  - Annual: $258.6 per Metric Ton
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**Description of Price Series**

- **Coal (Australia)**, thermal, f.o.b. piers, Newcastle/Port Kembla, 6,300 kcal/kg (11,340 btunb), less than 0.8% sulfur 13% ash beginning January 2002; previously 6,667 kcal/kg (12,000 btunb), less than 1.0% sulfur, 14% ash.
- Crude oil, average spot price of Brent, Dubai and West Texas Intermediate, equally weighted.
- Crude oil, Dubai Fateh 32° API, f.o.b. Dubai, spot price.
- Crude oil, West Texas Intermediate (WTI) 40° API, f.o.b. Midland Texas, spot price.
- Natural Gas Index, composite index weighted by consumption volumes for Europe, US and Japan liquefied natural gas (LNG).
- Natural Gas (Europe), average import border price excluding UK beginning June 2000; previously including UK.
- Natural Gas (U.S.), spot price at Henry Hub, Louisiana.
- Natural gas LNG (Japan), import price, cif, recent two months' averages are estimates.
- 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 (ICO), International Coffee Organization indicator price, other mild Arabicas, average New York and Bremen/Hamburg markets, ex-dock.
- Tea, average three auctions, arithmetic average of quotations at Kolkata, Colombo and Mombasa/Nairobi.
- Soybeans (US), crude, f.o.b. ex-mill Netherlands.
- Soybeans (AU), c.i.f. Rotterdam.
- Soybean meal (any origin), Argentine 45/46% extraction, c.i.f. Rotterdam beginning 1990; previously US 44%.

### World Bank commodity price indices for low and middle income countries (2000 = 100)

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Barley (Canada), feed, Western No. 1, Winnipeg Commodity Exchange, spot, wholesale farmers' price

Maize (US), no. 2, yellow, f.o.b. US Gulf ports

Rice (Thailand), 5% broken, white rice (WR), milled, indicative price based on weekly surveys of export transactions, government standard, f.o.b. Bangkok

Rice (Thailand), 25% broken, WR, milled indicative survey price, government standard, f.o.b. Bangkok

Rice (Thailand), 35% broken, WR, milled, indicative survey price, government standard, f.o.b. Bangkok

Rice (Thailand), 100% broken, A1 Super from 2006 onwards, government standard, f.o.b. Bangkok, prior to 2006, A1 Special, a slightly lower grade than A1 Super.

Sorghum (US), no. 2 yellow, f.o.b. Gulf ports

Wheat (Canadian), no. 1, Western Red Spring (CVRS), in-store, St. Lawrence, export price

Wheat (US), no. 1, hard red winter, ordinary protein, export price delivered at the US Gulf port for prompt or 30 days shipment

Wheat (US), no. 2, soft red winter, export price delivered at the US Gulf port for prompt or 30 days shipment

Bananas (Central & South America), major brands, c.i.f. Hamburg

Bananas (Central & South America), major brands, US import price, free on truck (f.o.t.) US Gulf ports

Fishmeal (any origin), 64-65%, c&f Bremen, estimates based on wholesale price, beginning 2004; previously c&f Hamburg

Meat, beef (Australia/New Zealand), chucks and cow forequarters, frozen boneless, 85% chemical lean, c.i.f. U.S. port (East Coast), ex-dock, beginning November 2002; previously cow forequarters

Meat, chicken (US), broiler fryer, whole birds, 2-1/2 to 3 pounds, USDA grade "A", ice-packed, Georgia Dock preliminary weighted average, wholesale

Meat, sheep (New Zealand), frozen whole carcasses Prime Medium (PM) wholesale, Smithfield, London beginning January 2006; previously Prime Light (PL)

Orange (Mediteranean exporters), navel, EEC indicative import price, c.i.f. Paris

Sugar (US), nearby futures contract, c.i.f.

Sugar (world), International Sugar Agreement (ISA) daily price, raw, f.o.b. and sold at greater Caribbean ports

Logs (West Africa), sawn, high quality (loyal and marchand), 80 centimeter or more, f.o.b. Douala, Cameroon beginning January 1996; previously unspecified dimension

Logs (Malaysia), meranti, Sarawak, sale price charged by importers, Tokyo beginning February 1993; previously average of Sabah and Sarawak weighted by Japanese import volumes

Plywood (Africa and Southeast Asia), Lauan, 3-ply, extra, 91 cm x 182 cm x 4 mm, wholesale price, spot Tokyo

Sawwood (Canada), sawn, 8 in widths, 6 in lengths, "A" quality, f.a.s. Ontario

Sawwood (Malaysia), red saraya/meranti, select and better quality, average 7 to 8 inches; length average 12 to 14 inches; thickness 1 to 2 inches

Xlnt dry, c. & f. UK ports, with 5% agents commission including premium for products of certified sustainable forest beginning January 2005, previously excluding the premium

Woodpulp (Sweden), softwood, sulphate, bleached, air-dry weight, c.i.f. North Sea ports

Cotton (US), midland 1-3/2 inch, traded in Far East, CIF beginning 2006; previously Northern Europe, c.i.f.

Cotton (US), Memphis/Eastern, midling 1-3/2 inch, Far East, C/F beginning October 2008; previously c.i.f. Northern Europe

Rubber (Asia), RSS3 grade, Singapore Commodity Exchange Ltd (SICOM) nearby contract beginning April 2000; for 2003-04, SICOM premium

Rubber (Asia), RSS1 grade, Singapore Commodity Exchange Ltd (SICOM) nearby contract beginning 2004; previously Singapore RSS1

Sugar (Thailand), 100% broken, A.1 Super from 2006 onwards, government standard, f.o.b. Bangkok, prior to 2006, A1 Special, a slightly lower grade than A1 Super.

Sugar (Thailand), 35% broken, WR, milled, indicative survey price, government standard, f.o.b. Bangkok

Sugar (Thailand), 5% broken, white sugar (WR), milled, indicative survey price, government standard, f.o.b. Bangkok

Sugar (Thailand), 70% BPL, contract, f.a.s. Casablanca

Sugar (EU), European Union negotiated import price for raw unpackaged sugar from Africa, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) under Lomé Conventions, c.i.f. European ports

Sugar (US), nearby futures contract, c.i.f.

Gold (UK), 99.5% fine, London afternoon fixing, average of daily rates

Gold (Brazil), Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (Vale, formerly CVRD) Carajás sinter feed, for years 2005-09, 67.50% Fe (iron) content (dry weight) ores, moisture 8.0%; for year 2004, 67.40% Fe, 2000-03, 67.55% Fe, moisture 7.6 - 8.0 %; contract price to Europe, f.o.b. Ponta da Madeira. Unit dry metric ton unit (dmtu) stands for mt 1 % Fe-unit. To convert price in cents/dmtu to $ /dmt SSF (dry ore), multiply by percent Fe content.

Lead (LME), grade A, minimum 99.995% purity, cathodes and wire bar shapes, settlement price

Nickel (LME), grade A, minimum 99.995% purity, cathodes and wire bar shapes, settlement price

Silver (Handy & Harman), 99.9% grade refined, New York

Steel products average price index, 2000=100, (Japanese), composite price index for eight selected steel products based on quotations in f.o.b. Japan excluding shipments to US, including China after 2002, weighted by product shares of apparent combined consumption (volume of deliveries) at Germany, Japan and the United States. The eight products are as follow: rebar (concrete reinforcing bars), merchant bar (merchant bars), wire rod, section (H-shape), plate (medium), hot rolled coil/sheet, cold rolled coil/sheet and galvanized iron sheet for building which replaces galvanized sheet for appliances.

Tin (LME), refined, 99.85% purity, settlement price

Zinc (LME), high grade, minimum 99.99% purity, settlement price beginning April 1990; previously special high grade, minimum 99.995%, cash prices