

COMMODITY PRICE DATA

| Commodity | Unit | Annual averages | | | Quarterly averages | | | | Monthly averages | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| | | Jan-Dec | Jan-Dec | Jan-Dec | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| | | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2008 | 2008 | 2008 | 2008 | 2008 | 2008 |
| Energy | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal, Australia | \$/mt | 49.09 | 65.73 | 127.10 | 83.47 | 114.00 | 138.65 | 162.80 | 92.97 | 108.00 | 92.25 | 78.65 |
| Crude oil, avg, spot | \$/bbl | 64.29 | 71.12 | 96.99 | 87.61 | 95.31 | 120.97 | 115.68 | 56.00 | 72.69 | 53.97 | 41.34 |
| Crude oil, Brent | \$/bbl | 65.39 | 72.70 | 97.64 | 88.95 | 96.67 | 122.39 | 115.60 | 55.89 | 72.84 | 53.24 | 41.58 |
| Crude oil, Dubai | \$/bbl | 61.43 | 68.37 | 93.78 | 83.21 | 91.30 | 116.67 | 113.47 | 53.67 | 68.62 | 51.38 | 40.99 |
| Crude oil, West Texas Int. | \$/bbl | 66.04 | 72.28 | 99.56 | 90.67 | 97.94 | 123.85 | 117.98 | 58.45 | 76.61 | 57.29 | 41.44 |
| Natural gas Index | 2000=100 | 181.6 | 186.5 | 268.0 | 197.7 | 235.3 | 286.0 | 284.1 | 266.6 | 272.7 | 270.6 | 256.4 |
| Natural gas, Europe | \$/mmbtu | 8.47 | 8.56 | 13.41 | 9.37 | 10.86 | 12.40 | 14.62 | 15.75 | 15.93 | 15.81 | 15.50 |
| Natural gas, US | \$/mmbtu | 6.72 | 6.98 | 8.86 | 7.03 | 8.65 | 11.35 | 9.03 | 6.41 | 6.73 | 6.67 | 5.81 |
| Natural gas LNG, Japan | \$/mmbtu | 7.08 | 7.68 | 12.58 | 8.96 | 10.45 | 11.71 | 13.33 | 14.84 | 15.01 | 14.90 | 14.60 |
| Non Energy Commodities | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beverages | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cocoa | c/kg | 159.2 | 195.2 | 257.7 | 199.7 | 247.7 | 276.4 | 282.6 | 224.1 | 227.4 | 205.5 | 239.4 |
| Coffee, Arabica | c/kg | 252.2 | 272.4 | 308.1 | 296.1 | 328.5 | 315.1 | 321.2 | 267.8 | 272.5 | 268.7 | 262.1 |
| Coffee, robusta | c/kg | 148.9 | 190.9 | 232.0 | 202.1 | 247.3 | 243.6 | 244.8 | 192.4 | 195.7 | 200.1 | 181.4 |
| Tea, auctions (3), average | c/kg | 187.2 | 203.6 | 242.0 | 225.6 | 234.6 | 254.7 | 272.3 | 206.4 | 230.5 | 196.7 | 192.1 |
| Tea, Colombo auctions | c/kg | 191.0 | 252.2 | 278.9 | 296.7 | 305.2 | 298.5 | 303.2 | 208.8 | 236.7 | 198.0 | 191.6 |
| Tea, Kolkata auctions | c/kg | 175.4 | 192.1 | 225.3 | 207.1 | 176.6 | 244.0 | 260.9 | 219.6 | 232.3 | 219.5 | 207.2 |
| Tea, Mombasa auctions | c/kg | 195.2 | 166.5 | 221.8 | 173.0 | 221.8 | 221.6 | 252.8 | 190.9 | 222.5 | 172.8 | 177.5 |
| Food | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fats and Oils | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coconut oil | \$/mt | 607 | 919 | 1,224 | 1,098 | 1,379 | 1,499 | 1,246 | 772 | 856 | 719 | 740 |
| Copra | \$/mt | 403 | 607 | 816 | 724 | 914 | 1,013 | 817 | 520 | 585 | 479 | 495 |
| Groundnut oil | \$/mt | 970 | 1,352 | 2,131 | 1,651 | 2,007 | 2,328 | 2,417 | 1,773 | 2,110 | 1,772 | 1,436 |
| Palm oil | \$/mt | 478 | 780 | 949 | 928 | 1,156 | 1,198 | 928 | 512 | 545 | 488 | 503 |
| Palmkernel oil | \$/mt | 581 | 888 | 1,130 | 1,084 | 1,375 | 1,420 | 1,114 | 609 | 746 | 527 | 554 |
| Soybean meal | \$/mt | 209 | 308 | 430 | 408 | 443 | 484 | 450 | 343 | 338 | 347 | 345 |
| Soybean oil | \$/mt | 599 | 881 | 1,258 | 1,105 | 1,384 | 1,466 | 1,353 | 830 | 928 | 824 | 738 |
| Soybeans | \$/mt | 269 | 384 | 523 | 485 | 563 | 585 | 566 | 377 | 394 | 378 | 360 |
| Grains | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Barley | \$/mt | 116.6 | 172.4 | 200.5 | 194.6 | 216.8 | 239.1 | 216.6 | 129.5 | 143.4 | 130.1 | 115.2 |
| Maize | \$/mt | 121.9 | 163.7 | 223.1 | 171.9 | 220.4 | 259.0 | 244.7 | 168.4 | 183.1 | 163.8 | 158.3 |
| Rice, Thailand, 5% | \$/mt | 304.9 | 326.4 | 650.1 | 344.0 | 478.1 | 855.3 | 703.0 | 564.2 | 609.3 | 552.0 | 531.3 |
| Rice, Thailand, 25% | \$/mt | 277.1 | 306.5 | n.a. | 329.5 | n.a. | n.a. | 669.5 | 449.9 | 487.5 | 440.3 | 422.0 |
| Rice, Thailand, 35% | \$/mt | 272.0 | 300.1 | n.a. | 327.7 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Rice, Thai, A1.Special / Super | \$/mt | 219.5 | 272.3 | 482.3 | 312.0 | 442.8 | 693.7 | 478.6 | 314.2 | 348.3 | 307.0 | 287.3 |
| Sorghum | \$/mt | 122.9 | 162.7 | 207.8 | 173.4 | 218.7 | 246.9 | 214.7 | 151.0 | 163.6 | 150.8 | 138.6 |
| Wheat, Canada | \$/mt | 216.8 | 300.4 | 454.6 | 415.3 | 621.7 | 484.4 | 390.2 | 322.1 | 316.4 | 324.7 | 325.1 |
| Wheat, US, HRW | \$/mt | 192.0 | 255.2 | 326.0 | 341.9 | 411.8 | 346.5 | 317.7 | 228.1 | 237.4 | 226.8 | 220.1 |
| Wheat US SRW | \$/mt | 159.0 | 238.6 | 271.5 | 326.2 | 384.1 | 277.8 | 241.5 | 182.7 | 185.9 | 183.0 | 179.3 |
| Other Food | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bananas EU | \$/mt | 897 | 1,037 | 1,188 | 1,068 | 1,421 | 1,263 | 1,123 | 944 | 942 | 883 | 1,006 |
| Bananas US | \$/mt | 677 | 676 | 844 | 652 | 836 | 920 | 775 | 847 | 807 | 903 | 830 |
| Fishmeal | \$/mt | 1,166 | 1,177 | 1,133 | 1,075 | 1,126 | 1,185 | 1,198 | 1,023 | 1,051 | 983 | 1,036 |
| Meat, beef | c/kg | 254.7 | 260.3 | 313.8 | 259.8 | 282.1 | 332.7 | 372.4 | 268.0 | 302.9 | 253.5 | 247.7 |
| Meat, chicken | c/kg | 138.8 | 156.7 | 169.6 | 156.7 | 158.8 | 167.9 | 177.1 | 174.7 | 175.5 | 174.3 | 174.4 |
| Meat, sheep | c/kg | 403.6 | 412.0 | 458.5 | 437.9 | 453.6 | 493.2 | 477.3 | 410.0 | 431.5 | 405.4 | 393.1 |
| Oranges | \$/mt | 829 | 957 | 1,107 | 982 | 1,103 | 1,322 | 1,163 | 841 | 910 | 853 | 760 |
| Shrimp, Mexico | c/kg | 1,024 | 1,010 | 1,069 | 1,045 | 1,103 | 1,109 | 1,048 | 1,014 | 1,014 | 1,014 | 1,014 |
| Sugar EU domestic | c/kg | 64.56 | 68.09 | 69.69 | 72.00 | 74.51 | 77.59 | 74.70 | 51.97 | 52.61 | 50.28 | 53.02 |
| Sugar US domestic | c/kg | 48.76 | 45.77 | 46.86 | 44.48 | 44.85 | 46.34 | 51.52 | 44.72 | 47.19 | 43.36 | 43.59 |
| Sugar, world | c/kg | 32.59 | 22.22 | 28.21 | 22.61 | 28.42 | 27.01 | 31.14 | 26.28 | 26.23 | 26.70 | 25.90 |
| Raw Materials | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Timber | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Logs, Cameroon | \$/cum | 318.5 | 381.3 | 526.9 | 409.6 | 530.8 | 554.4 | 548.5 | 473.8 | 492.9 | 452.0 | 476.6 |
| Logs, Malaysia | \$/cum | 239.4 | 268.0 | 292.3 | 275.5 | 293.4 | 282.3 | 277.7 | 315.7 | 304.4 | 316.0 | 326.6 |
| Plywood | c/sheets | 595.6 | 640.7 | 648.6 | 647.0 | 640.4 | 647.3 | 648.6 | 658.2 | 643.9 | 646.5 | 684.4 |
| Sawnwood, Cameroon | \$/cum | 622.9 | 759.8 | 958.3 | 838.0 | 1,035.5 | 1,052.3 | 974.5 | 770.8 | 822.2 | 756.7 | 733.7 |
| Sawnwood, Malaysia | \$/cum | 749.3 | 806.3 | 889.1 | 802.5 | 860.3 | 935.8 | 900.3 | 859.9 | 861.7 | 872.3 | 845.8 |
| Woodpulp | \$/mt | 698.6 | 767.0 | 828.1 | 819.4 | 850.2 | 870.7 | 848.8 | 742.6 | 783.0 | 719.8 | 725.0 |
| Other Raw Materials | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cotton A Index | c/kg | 126.7 | 139.5 | 157.4 | 153.0 | 167.9 | 166.5 | 168.2 | 127.0 | 137.3 | 121.1 | 122.4 |
| Cotton Memphis | c/kg | 133.5 | 142.9 | 164.2 | 155.5 | 174.2 | 171.6 | 170.0 | 86.4 | 135.5 | 123.7 | n.a. |
| Rubber, US | c/kg | 231.3 | 248.0 | 284.1 | 264.8 | 292.6 | 311.7 | 329.1 | 202.8 | 244.7 | 209.4 | 154.3 |
| Rubber, Singapore | c/kg | 210.8 | 229.0 | 261.9 | 245.1 | 275.5 | 307.9 | 301.5 | 162.7 | 193.5 | 171.3 | 123.2 |

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| Fertilizers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DAP | b/ \$/mt | 260.3 | 432.5 | 967.6 | 522.1 | 860.2 | 1,191.6 | 1,153.7 | 665.0 | 970.0 | 612.5 | 412.5 |
| Phosphate rock | b/ \$/mt | 44.2 | 70.9 | 345.6 | 98.3 | 234.4 | 367.5 | 409.2 | 371.3 | 414.0 | 350.0 | 350.0 |
| Potassium chloride | b/ \$/mt | 174.5 | 200.2 | 570.1 | 230.8 | 367.7 | 511.1 | 635.0 | 766.7 | 762.5 | 765.0 | 772.5 |
| TSP | b/ \$/mt | 201.6 | 339.1 | 950.6 | 424.5 | 714.7 | 1,036.4 | 1,107.8 | 826.7 | 965.0 | 915.0 | n.a. |
| Urea | b/ \$/mt | 222.9 | 309.4 | 493.0 | 365.4 | 357.6 | 575.7 | 745.4 | 293.4 | 405.5 | 245.8 | 228.8 |
| Metals and Minerals | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aluminum | b/ \$/mt | 2,570 | 2,638 | 2,573 | 2,444 | 2,743 | 2,940 | 2,787 | 1,821 | 2,121 | 1,852 | 1,490 |
| Copper | b/ \$/mt | 6,722 | 7,118 | 6,956 | 7,188 | 7,796 | 8,443 | 7,680 | 3,905 | 4,926 | 3,717 | 3,072 |
| Gold | \$/toz | 604 | 697 | 872 | 788 | 927 | 896 | 870 | 795 | 807 | 761 | 816 |
| Iron ore | b/ c/dmtu | 77.4 | 84.7 | 140.6 | 84.7 | 140.6 | 140.6 | 140.6 | 140.6 | 140.6 | 140.6 | 140.6 |
| Lead | b/ c/kg | 129.0 | 258.0 | 209.1 | 321.5 | 289.9 | 230.7 | 191.2 | 124.5 | 148.0 | 129.1 | 96.3 |
| Nickel | b/ \$/mt | 24,254 | 37,230 | 21,111 | 29,219 | 28,957 | 25,682 | 18,961 | 10,843 | 12,140 | 10,702 | 9,686 |
| Silver | c/toz | 1,157 | 1,341 | 1,500 | 1,424 | 1,765 | 1,720 | 1,495 | 1,020 | 1,043 | 987 | 1,032 |
| Steel products index | c/ 2000=100 | 181.6 | 182.0 | 289.3 | 192.0 | 229.6 | 279.2 | 338.2 | 310.4 | 335.6 | 312.2 | 283.4 |
| Steel cr coilsheet | c/ \$/mt | 694 | 650 | 966 | 650 | 763 | 900 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 1,100 |
| Steel hr coilsheet | c/ \$/mt | 600 | 550 | 883 | 550 | 700 | 833 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Steel, rebar | c/ \$/mt | 444 | 522 | 760 | 557 | 639 | 838 | 934 | 630 | 760 | 683 | 446 |
| Steel wire rod | c/ \$/mt | 581 | 533 | 1,010 | 553 | 754 | 950 | 1,135 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Tin | b/ c/kg | 878 | 1,454 | 1,851 | 1,634 | 1,778 | 2,265 | 2,051 | 1,310 | 1,440 | 1,364 | 1,124 |
| Zinc | b/ c/kg | 327.5 | 324.2 | 187.5 | 262.3 | 243.0 | 211.3 | 177.0 | 118.5 | 130.2 | 115.3 | 110.1 |
| NEW World Bank commodity price indices for low and middle income countries(2000 =100) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Energy | | 220.9 | 244.8 | 342.0 | 298.6 | 331.1 | 417.8 | 406.0 | 213.0 | 266.3 | 207.2 | 165.4 |
| Non Energy Commodities | | 192.1 | 224.9 | 272.5 | 237.4 | 281.4 | 308.1 | 292.8 | 208.0 | 226.6 | 205.6 | 191.6 |
| Agriculture | | 150.4 | 180.6 | 230.0 | 201.1 | 236.6 | 259.8 | 243.7 | 179.7 | 189.3 | 178.5 | 171.3 |
| Beverages | | 145.4 | 169.9 | 210.0 | 179.4 | 210.7 | 221.4 | 226.8 | 181.2 | 186.0 | 173.7 | 183.8 |
| Food | | 147.0 | 184.7 | 247.7 | 213.2 | 257.2 | 286.3 | 260.5 | 187.0 | 197.2 | 185.2 | 178.5 |
| Fats and Oils | | 137.9 | 209.0 | 278.1 | 259.9 | 310.2 | 327.7 | 288.9 | 185.6 | 195.7 | 183.3 | 177.9 |
| Grains | | 149.8 | 189.0 | 281.7 | 215.6 | 274.6 | 335.2 | 298.5 | 218.5 | 234.8 | 214.4 | 206.5 |
| Other Food | | 156.4 | 149.0 | 177.1 | 149.7 | 171.9 | 187.4 | 188.9 | 160.1 | 165.1 | 161.3 | 154.1 |
| Raw Materials | | 161.4 | 175.8 | 196.9 | 182.8 | 199.5 | 215.2 | 211.5 | 161.4 | 172.0 | 164.6 | 147.4 |
| Timber | | 126.0 | 136.8 | 150.5 | 137.2 | 146.8 | 155.4 | 150.2 | 149.4 | 148.3 | 151.0 | 148.8 |
| Other Raw Materials | | 200.0 | 218.5 | 247.6 | 232.7 | 257.2 | 280.5 | 278.4 | 174.5 | 198.0 | 179.4 | 146.0 |
| Fertilizers | | 168.6 | 240.1 | 573.4 | 292.0 | 409.4 | 624.1 | 741.1 | 519.1 | 602.5 | 505.0 | 449.8 |
| Metals and Minerals | | 280.3 | 314.0 | 325.7 | 305.7 | 358.7 | 371.1 | 342.4 | 230.6 | 260.5 | 227.3 | 204.0 |

a/ Included in the energy index (2000=100) b/ Included in the non-energy index (2000=100) c/ Steel not included in the non-energy index
 \$ = US dollar ¢ = US cent bbl = barrel cum = cubic meter dmtu = Dry Metric Ton Unit kg = kilogram mmbtu = million British thermal units
 mt = metric ton toz = troy oz n.a. = not available n.q. = no quotation

Description of Price Series

Coal (Australian), thermal, f.o.b. piers, Newcastle/Port Kembla, 6,300 kcal/kg (11,340 btu/lb), less than 0.8%, sulfur 13% ash beginning January 2002; previously 6,667 kcal/kg (12,000 btu/lb), less than 1.0% sulfur, 14% ash

Crude oil (spot), average spot price of Brent, Dubai and West Texas Intermediate, equally weighed

Crude oil (spot), U.K. Brent 38° API, f.o.b. U.K. 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 Index, composite index weighted by consumption volumes for Europe, US and Japan liquefied natural gas (LNG).

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 (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

Coffee (ICO), International Coffee Organization indicator price, Robustas, average New York and Le Havre/Marseilles markets, ex-dock

Tea, average three auctions, arithmetic average of quotations at Kolkata, Colombo and Mombasa/Nairobi.

Tea (Colombo auctions), Sri Lankan origin, all tea, arithmetic average of weekly quotes.

Tea (Kolkata auctions), leaf, include excise duty, arithmetic average of weekly quotes.

Tea (Mombasa/Nairobi auctions), African origin, all tea, arithmetic average of weekly quotes.

Coconut oil (Philippines/Indonesian), bulk, c.i.f. Rotterdam

Copra (Philippines/Indonesian), bulk, c.i.f. N.W. Europe

Groundnut oil (any origin), c.i.f. Rotterdam

Palm oil (Malaysian), 5% bulk, c.i.f. N. W. Europe

Palmkernel Oil (Malaysian), c.i.f. Rotterdam

Soybean meal (any origin), Argentine 45/46% extraction, c.i.f. Rotterdam; prior to 1990, US 44%

Soybean oil (Dutch), crude, f.o.b. ex-mill

Soybeans (US), c.i.f. Rotterdam

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| Barley (Canadian), feed, Western No. 1, Winnipeg Commodity Exchange, spot, wholesale farmers' price | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maize (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 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rice (Thai), 25% broken, WR, milled indicative survey price, government standard, f.o.b. Bangkok | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rice (Thai), 35% broken, WR, milled, indicative survey price, government standard, f.o.b. Bangkok | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rice (Thai), 100% broken, A1 Super from 2006 onwards, broken kernel obtained from the milling of WR 15%, 20%, and 25%, government standard, f.o.b. Bangkok; prior to 2006, A1 Special also refers to 100% broken rice similar to A1 Super, but slightly lower in grade than A1 Super. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sorghum (US), no. 2 milo yellow, f.o.b. Gulf ports | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat (Canadian), no. 1, Western Red Spring (CWRS), in store, St. Lawrence, export price | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat (US), no. 1, hard red winter, ordinary protein, export price delivered at the Gulf port for prompt or 30 days shipment | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat (US), no. 2, soft red winter, export price delivered at the Gulf port for prompt or 30 days shipment | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bananas (Central & South American), major brands, c.i.f. Hamburg | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bananas (Central & South American), major brands, US import price, free on truck (f.o.t.) US Gulf ports | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fishmeal (any origin), 64-65%, up to December 2003 c&f Hamburg, nfs; from January 2004 onwards Bremen | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meat, beef (Australian/New Zealand), up to October 2002, cow forequarters, frozen boneless, 85% chemical lean, c.i.f. U.S. port (East Coast), ex-dock; from November, 2002 onwards chucks and 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) beginning January 2006, wholesale, Smithfield, London; prior to January 2006 Prime Light (PL) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oranges (Mediterranean exporters) navel, EEC indicative import price, c.i.f. Paris | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shrimp, (Mexican), west coast, frozen, white, No. 1, shell-on, headless, 26 to 30 count per pound, wholesale price at New York | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sugar (EU), European Union negotiated import price for raw unpackaged sugar from African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) under Lome Conventions, c.i.f. European ports | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sugar (US), import price, nearest future, c.i.f. New York | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sugar (world), International Sugar Agreement (ISA) daily price, raw, f.o.b. and stowed at greater Caribbean ports | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Logs (West African), sapele, high quality (loyal and marchand LM), f.o.b. Douala, Cameroon; beginning January 1996, LM 80 centimeter or more | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Logs (Malaysian), meranti, Sarawak, sale price charged by importers, Tokyo; prior to February 1993, average of Sabah and Sarawak weighted by Japanese import volumes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plywood (African and Southeast Asian), Lauan, 3-ply, extra, 91 cm x 182 cm x 4 mm, wholesale price, spot Tokyo | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sawnwood (Cameroonian), sapele, width 6 inches or more, length 6 feet or more, f.a.s. Cameroonian ports | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sawnwood (Malaysian), dark red seraya/meranti, select and better quality, average 7 to 8 inches; length average 12 to 14 inches; thickness 1 to 2 inch(es); kiln dry, c. & f. UK ports, with 5% agents commission; beginning January 2005, includes premium (\$20 to \$30) for products of certified sustainable forest | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Woodpulp (Swedish), softwood, sulphate, bleached, air-dry weight, c.i.f. North Sea ports | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cotton (Cotton Outlook "CotlookA index"), middling 1-3/32 inch, traded in Far East, C/F starting 2006; for prior years Northern Europe, c.i.f. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cotton (US), Memphis/Eastern, middling 1-3/32 inch, c.i.f. Northern Europe, one of the 15 styles based on which the Cotlook A Index is computed | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rubber (any origin), Ribbed Smoked Sheet (RSS) no. 1, in bales, Rubber Traders Association (RTA), spot, New York | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rubber (Asian), RSS no. 1, in bales, Rubber Association of Singapore Commodity Exchange (RASCE)/ Singapore Commodity Exchange, midday buyers' asking price for prompt or 30 days delivery; prior to June 1992, spot, Singapore | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DAP (diammonium phosphate), standard size, bulk, spot, f.o.b. US Gulf | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phosphate rock (Moroccan), 70% BPL, contract, f.a.s. Casablanca | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potassium chloride (muriate of potash), standard grade, spot, f.o.b. Vancouver | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TSP (triple superphosphate), up to September 2006 bulk, spot, f.o.b. US Gulf; from October 2006 onwards Tunisian, granular, f.o.b. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Urea, (Black Sea), bulk, spot, for 1985-91 (June) f.o.b. Eastern Europe; 1991 (July) onwards f.o.b. Black Sea (primarily Yuzhnyy) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aluminum (LME) London Metal Exchange, unalloyed primary ingots, high grade, minimum 99.7% purity, cash until December 2004; thereafter settlement price | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Copper (LME), grade A, minimum 99.9935% purity, cathodes and wire bar shapes, settlement price | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gold (UK), 99.5% fine, London afternoon fixing, average of daily rates | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Iron ore (Brazilian), Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (Vale, formerly CVRD) Carajas sinter feed, for years 2005-08, 67.50% Fe (iron) content (dry weight) ores, moisture content 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), refined, 99.97% purity, settlement price | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nickel (LME), cathodes, minimum 99.8% purity, official morning session, weekly average bid/asked cash until December 2004; thereafter settlement price | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Silver (Handy & Harman), 99.9% grade refined, New York | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steel products price index, 2000=100, (Japanese), composite price index for eight selected steel products based on quotations f.o.b. Japan excluding shipments to the United States, 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), merch 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), special high grade, minimum 99.995% purity, weekly average bid/asked price, official morning session; prior to April 1990, high grade, minimum 99.95% purity, settlement price | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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