

**World Bank Commodities Price Data (The Pink Sheet)**
**5-Jan-2021**

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			2018	2019	2020	2019	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020
<b>Energy</b>													
Coal, Australia **	\$/mt	a/	107.0	77.9	60.8	67.5	68.0	54.4	52.1	68.6	58.4	64.4	83.0
Coal, South Africa **	\$/mt		97.6	71.9	65.7	72.4	76.7	56.9	57.2	71.9	61.0	69.4	85.2
Crude oil, average	\$/bbl		68.3	61.4	41.3	60.3	49.1	30.3	42.0	43.6	39.9	42.3	48.7
Crude oil, Brent	\$/bbl	a/	71.1	64.0	42.3	62.7	50.5	31.4	42.7	44.5	40.5	43.2	49.9
Crude oil, Dubai	\$/bbl	a/	69.2	63.2	42.2	61.4	50.7	31.7	42.5	43.8	39.7	42.6	49.3
Crude oil, WTI	\$/bbl	a/	64.8	57.0	39.3	56.9	46.0	27.8	40.9	42.6	39.5	41.1	47.1
Natural gas, Index	2010=100		82.1	61.1	45.4	59.5	44.7	35.9	42.3	58.9	54.2	59.1	63.3
Natural gas, Europe **	\$/mmbtu	a/	7.68	4.80	3.24	4.94	3.09	1.82	2.87	5.19	4.89	4.84	5.86
Natural gas, U.S.	\$/mmbtu	a/	3.16	2.57	2.01	2.41	1.91	1.70	1.99	2.44	2.20	2.59	2.54
Liquefied natural gas, Japan **	\$/mmbtu	a/	10.67	10.56	8.25	10.03	10.00	9.69	6.67	6.65	6.18	6.86	6.91
<b>Non Energy Commodities</b>													
<b>Agriculture</b>													
<b>Beverages</b>													
Cocoa	\$/kg	b/	2.29	2.34	2.37	2.47	2.55	2.27	2.30	2.35	2.29	2.36	2.41
Coffee, Arabica	\$/kg	b/	2.93	2.88	3.32	3.12	3.13	3.28	3.50	3.38	3.35	3.32	3.46
Coffee, Robusta	\$/kg	b/	1.87	1.62	1.52	1.58	1.51	1.42	1.57	1.56	1.51	1.60	1.58
Tea, average	\$/kg		2.85	2.56	2.70	2.59	2.33	2.57	3.09	2.81	3.00	2.80	2.65
Tea, Colombo **	\$/kg	b/	3.61	3.10	3.40	3.11	3.23	3.57	3.35	3.46	3.51	3.47	3.41
Tea, Kolkata **	\$/kg	b/	2.36	2.38	2.69	2.37	1.63	2.15	3.97	3.02	3.50	2.95	2.60
Tea, Mombasa **	\$/kg	b/	2.58	2.21	2.00	2.28	2.13	1.98	1.94	1.97	1.98	1.99	1.94
<b>Food</b>													
<b>Oils and Meals</b>													
Coconut oil **	\$/mt	b/	997	736	1,009	867	895	861	968	1,313	1,118	1,369	1,452
Fishmeal **	\$/mt		1,525	1,448	1,433	1,361	1,380	1,412	1,479	1,459	1,438	1,443	1,496
Groundnuts **	\$/mt		1,320	1,338	1,839	1,429	1,753	2,050	1,859	1,692	1,533	1,607	1,938
Groundnut oil **	\$/mt	b/	1,446	1,407	1,705	1,417	1,393	1,609	1,878	1,939	1,878	1,879	...
Palm oil **	\$/mt	b/	639	601	749	680	725	614	750	905	819	918	979
Palmkernel oil **	\$/mt		926	665	821	777	821	710	730	1,024	806	1,073	1,193
Soybean meal **	\$/mt	b/	405	347	394	347	362	349	380	483	466	496	488
Soybean oil **	\$/mt	b/	789	765	837	792	808	707	865	970	915	974	1,023
Soybeans **	\$/mt	b/	394	369	406	380	378	363	396	486	454	500	503
<b>Grains</b>													
Barley **	\$/mt	b/	125.9	128.1	92.5	114.8	114.8	91.9	80.4	...	...	...	...
Maize	\$/mt	b/	164.4	170.1	165.5	166.8	167.6	146.3	156.0	192.0	186.7	190.4	198.8
Rice, Thailand 5%	\$/mt	b/	420.7	418.0	496.8	425.7	465.0	531.3	497.3	493.3	471.0	489.0	520.0
Rice, Thailand 25%	\$/mt		408.1	410.4	481.8	418.7	453.0	510.3	480.3	483.7	463.0	480.0	508.0
Rice, Thailand A1	\$/mt		401.1	393.5	474.6	397.6	440.7	510.1	474.5	473.2	454.5	468.5	496.6
Rice, Vietnam 5%	\$/mt		406.1	351.9	428.0	330.5	359.6	431.7	451.9	468.7	459.2	469.5	477.4
Sorghum **	\$/mt		168.6	161.5	177.8	163.2	164.9	171.2	182.2	...	...	...	...
Wheat, U.S., HRW	\$/mt	b/	209.9	201.7	211.3	204.5	216.3	207.7	203.8	...	...	...	...
Wheat, U.S., SRW	\$/mt		203.9	211.3	227.7	224.7	238.4	210.7	213.8	248.1	245.2	247.9	251.2
<b>Other Food</b>													
Bananas, EU	\$/kg		0.95	0.88	0.90	0.86	0.89	0.90	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.89	0.92
Bananas, U.S.	\$/kg	b/	1.15	1.14	1.22	1.13	1.18	1.29	1.25	1.14	1.13	1.13	1.15
Meat, beef	\$/kg	b/	4.20	4.76	4.67	5.45	4.74	4.87	4.64	4.41	4.42	4.40	4.40
Meat, chicken **	\$/kg	b/	2.24	2.00	1.63	1.89	1.91	1.45	1.50	1.67	1.50	1.70	1.81
Meat, sheep	\$/kg		5.87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oranges	\$/kg	b/	0.79	0.56	0.60	0.52	0.53	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.61	0.65	0.64
Shrimp **	\$/kg		12.24	12.60	12.67	13.68	14.00	12.86	12.31	11.52	11.35	11.53	11.68
Sugar, EU	\$/kg	b/	0.39	0.37	0.37	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.38	0.39	0.38	0.39	0.40
Sugar, U.S.	\$/kg	b/	0.56	0.58	0.59	0.58	0.59	0.57	0.59	0.63	0.61	0.65	0.63
Sugar, World	\$/kg	b/	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.30	0.24	0.28	0.31	0.30	0.31	0.31

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<b>Raw Materials</b>													
<b>Timber</b>													
Logs, Africa	\$/cum		413.5	391.9	399.5	387.6	385.9	385.3	409.3	417.4	412.0	414.3	425.8
Logs, S.E. Asia	\$/cum	b/	269.7	273.1	279.0	273.8	273.3	276.9	280.6	285.2	283.1	285.3	287.0
Plywood	¢/sheets		494.7	500.9	511.6	502.3	501.3	507.9	514.6	522.8	519.1	523.1	526.2
Sawnwood, Africa	\$/cum		640.0	611.8	615.2	616.9	613.7	594.8	619.3	632.8	621.7	633.0	643.9
Sawnwood, S.E. Asia	\$/cum	b/	727.9	695.9	702.7	701.7	698.1	676.9	708.3	727.3	713.6	727.9	740.5
<b>Other Raw Materials</b>													
Cotton	\$/kg	b/	2.01	1.72	1.59	1.65	1.64	1.45	1.54	1.72	1.65	1.71	1.79
Rubber, RSS3	\$/kg	b/	1.57	1.64	1.73	1.55	1.60	1.36	1.68	2.27	2.19	2.30	2.33
Rubber, TSR20	\$/kg		1.37	1.41	1.33	1.38	1.34	1.13	1.30	1.55	1.53	1.56	1.57
<b>Fertilizers</b>													
DAP **	\$/mt		393.4	306.4	312.4	254.5	273.5	272.7	335.1	368.4	357.1	359.6	388.5
Phosphate rock **	\$/mt	b/	87.9	88.0	76.1	74.7	72.3	72.9	77.1	81.9	80.0	82.5	83.3
Potassium chloride **	\$/mt	b/	215.5	255.5	217.8	265.5	245.0	221.2	202.5	202.5	202.5	202.5	202.5
TSP **	\$/mt	b/	346.7	294.5	265.0	259.1	243.0	242.7	273.7	300.8	290.0	292.5	320.0
Urea, E. Europe **	\$/mt	b/	249.4	245.3	229.1	226.3	220.3	213.0	238.1	245.0	245.0	245.0	245.0
<b>Metals and Minerals</b>													
Aluminum	\$/mt	b/	2,108	1,794	1,704	1,757	1,691	1,498	1,708	1,919	1,806	1,935	2,015
Copper	\$/mt	b/	6,530	6,010	6,174	5,898	5,634	5,351	6,525	7,185	6,714	7,069	7,772
Iron ore	\$/dmt	b/	69.8	93.8	108.9	88.7	90.8	93.9	117.8	133.2	119.8	124.4	155.4
Lead	\$/mt	b/	2,240	1,997	1,825	2,035	1,844	1,676	1,876	1,904	1,776	1,916	2,020
Nickel	\$/mt	b/	13,114	13,914	13,787	15,349	12,690	12,237	14,266	15,957	15,239	15,808	16,823
Tin	\$/mt	b/	20,145	18,661	17,125	16,693	16,267	15,731	17,690	18,810	18,177	18,522	19,732
Zinc	\$/mt	b/	2,922	2,550	2,266	2,383	2,124	1,968	2,343	2,631	2,441	2,672	2,780
<b>Precious Metals</b>													
Gold	\$/toz	c/	1,269	1,392	1,770	1,482	1,583	1,710	1,912	1,875	1,900	1,866	1,858
Platinum	\$/toz	c/	880	864	883	908	902	788	904	939	876	912	1,028
Silver	\$/toz	c/	15.7	16.2	20.5	17.3	16.9	16.3	24.5	24.4	24.2	24.1	25.0
<b>World Bank commodity price indices for low and middle income countries (2010=100)</b>													
Energy			87.0	76.0	51.9	74.2	60.5	38.8	52.0	56.3	51.3	54.7	62.9
Non Energy Commodities			85.2	81.7	84.1	82.0	81.3	77.5	84.9	92.9	88.7	92.8	97.1
Agriculture			86.7	83.3	87.1	84.9	85.7	82.0	86.6	94.2	90.9	94.9	96.9
Beverages			79.1	76.1	80.4	79.5	78.7	77.5	83.7	81.6	81.4	81.3	82.0
Food			90.4	87.0	92.4	89.5	90.8	86.5	91.0	101.4	96.9	102.3	105.0
Oils and Meals			85.0	77.5	89.6	81.4	84.0	77.7	88.8	108.0	101.0	110.1	113.0
Grains			88.8	89.0	93.1	88.7	92.7	90.6	89.9	99.1	96.1	98.8	102.5
Other Food			99.1	97.7	95.5	100.8	98.1	94.3	94.8	94.7	92.4	95.2	96.6
Raw Materials			81.4	78.0	77.8	76.7	77.0	73.5	77.5	83.3	81.2	83.7	84.9
Timber			88.3	85.6	86.7	86.2	85.8	84.2	87.3	89.4	88.0	89.5	90.8
Other Raw Materials			73.9	69.8	68.1	66.4	67.3	61.9	66.6	76.6	73.8	77.4	78.4
Fertilizers			82.5	81.4	73.2	75.1	71.7	69.3	74.2	77.5	76.6	77.1	78.8
Metals and Minerals			82.5	78.4	79.1	76.7	73.1	69.1	82.6	91.8	85.5	90.3	99.7
Base Metals		d/	90.6	81.6	80.2	80.4	75.7	70.2	83.0	91.9	86.3	91.4	98.0
Precious Metals			97.2	105.4	133.5	112.2	118.3	125.6	146.3	144.0	145.2	143.0	143.6

**Notes and Abbreviations:**

a/ Included in the energy index, b/ Included in the non-energy index, c/ Included in the precious metals index, d/ Metals and Minerals excluding iron ore.

 \$ = US dollar    bbl = barrel    cum = cubic meter    dmt = dry metric ton    kg = kilogram    mmbtu = million British thermal units    mt = metric ton    toz = troy oz  
 .. = not available    \*\* = see next page "Changes in the recent issues"

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## Description of Price Series

Coal (Australia), port thermal, fo.b. Newcastle, 6000 kcal/kg spot price.  
Coal (South Africa), f.o.b. Richards Bay, NAR, 6,000 kcal/kg, sulfur less than 1%, forward month 1.  
Crude oil, average price of Brent, Dubai and West Texas Intermediate, equally weighed.  
Crude oil, U.K. Brent 38° API.  
Crude oil, Dubai Fateh 32° API.  
Crude oil, West Texas Intermediate (WTI) 40° API.  
Natural Gas Index (Laspeyres), weights based on 5-year consumption volumes for Europe, US and Japan (LNG), updated every 5 years.  
Natural Gas (Europe), Netherlands Title Transfer Facility (TTF).  
Natural Gas (U.S.), spot price at Henry Hub, Louisiana.  
Liquefied natural gas (Japan), LNG, 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), Sri Lankan origin, all tea, arithmetic average of weekly quotes.  
Tea (Kolkata), leaf, include excise duty, arithmetic average of weekly quotes.  
Tea (Mombasa/Nairobi), African origin, all tea, arithmetic average of weekly quotes.

Coconut oil (Philippines/Indonesia), crude, CIF NW Europe.  
Groundnuts (U.S.), Runners 40/50, CFR N.W. Europe.  
Fishmeal, German, 64% protein, EXW Hamburg.  
Groundnut oil, U.S. crude, FOB South-East.  
Palm oil (Malaysia), RBD, CIF Rotterdam.  
Palmkernel Oil (Indonesia/Malaysia), crude, CIF NW Europe.  
Soybean meal, Brazilian pellets 48% protein, CIF Rotterdam.  
Soybean oil, Dutch crude degummed, FOB NW Europe.  
Soybeans, U.S. No. 2 yellow meal, CIF Rotterdam.

Barley (U.S.) feed, no. 2, 20 days To-Arrive, delivered Minneapolis.  
Maize (U.S.), 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), 100% broken, A.1 Super from 2006 onwards, government standard, f.o.b. Bangkok.  
Rice (Vietnam), 5% broken, WR, milled, weekly indicative survey price, Minimum Export Price, f.o.b. Hanoi.  
Sorghum (U.S.), no. 2 milo yellow, f.o.b. Gulf ports.  
Wheat (U.S.), no. 1, hard red winter, ordinary protein, export price delivered at the US Gulf port for prompt or 30 days shipment.  
Wheat (U.S.), 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, free on truck (f.o.t.) Southern Europe, including duties.  
Bananas (Central & South America), major brands, US import price, free on truck (f.o.t.) US Gulf ports.  
Meat, beef (Australia/New Zealand), chucks and cow forequarters, frozen boneless, 85% chemical lean, c.i.f. U.S. port (East Coast), ex-dock.  
Meat, chicken (U.S.) Urner Barry North East weighted average for broiler/fryer, whole birds, 2-1/2 to 3.5 pounds, USDA grade "A".  
Meat, sheep (New Zealand), frozen whole carcasses Prime Medium (PM) wholesale, Smithfield, London.  
Oranges (Mediterranean exporters) navel, EEC indicative import price, c.i.f. Paris.  
Shrimp, (U.S.), brown, shell-on, headless, in frozen blocks, source Gulf of Mexico, 26 to 30 count per pound, wholesale US.  
Sugar (EU), European Union negotiated import price for raw unpackaged sugar from African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP), c.i.f. European ports.  
Sugar (U.S.), nearby futures contract, c.i.f.  
Sugar (World), International Sugar Agreement (ISA) daily price, raw, f.o.b. and stowed at greater Caribbean ports.

Logs (Africa), sapele, high quality (loyal and marchand), 80 centimeter or more, f.o.b. Douala, Cameroon.  
Logs (Southeast Asia), meranti, Sarawak, Malaysia, sale price charged by importers, Tokyo.  
Plywood (Africa and Southeast Asia), Lauan, 3-ply, extra, 91 cm x 182 cm x 4 mm, wholesale price, spot Tokyo.  
Sawnwood (Africa), sapele, width 6 inches or more, length 6 feet or more, f.a.s. Cameroonian ports.  
Sawnwood (Southeast Asia), Malaysian dark red seraya/meranti, select and better quality, average 7 to 8 inches; length average 12 to 14 inches; thickness 1 to 2 inches; kiln dry, c. & f. UK ports, with 5% agents commission including premium for products of certified sustainable forest.

Cotton (Cotton Outlook "CotlookA index"), middling 1-3/32 inch, traded in Far East, C/F.  
Rubber (Asia), RSS3 grade, Singapore Commodity Exchange Ltd (SICOM) nearby contract.  
Rubber (Asia), TSR 20, Technically Specified Rubber, SICOM nearby contract.

DAP (diammonium phosphate), spot, f.o.b. US Gulf.  
Phosphate rock, f.o.b. North Africa.  
Potassium chloride (muriate of potash), f.o.b. Vancouver.  
TSP (triple superphosphate), spot, import US Gulf.  
Urea, (Ukraine), f.o.b. Black Sea.

Aluminum (LME) London Metal Exchange, unalloyed primary ingots, standard high grade, physical settlement.  
Copper (LME), standard grade A, cathodes and wire bar shapes, physical settlement.  
Iron ore (any origin) fines, spot price, c.f.r. China, 62% Fe.  
Lead (LME), refined, standard high grade, physical settlement.  
Nickel (LME), cathodes, standard high grade, physical settlement.  
Tin (LME), refined, standard high grade, physical settlement.  
Zinc (LME), refined, standard special high grade, physical settlement.

Gold (UK), 99.5% fine, London afternoon fixing, average of daily rates.  
Platinum (UK), 99.9% refined, London afternoon fixing.  
Silver (UK), 99.9% refined, London afternoon fixing.

### For changes, see the [monthly excel file](#) ("Description" tab):

February 2018: "Barley", "Meat, chicken", "Shrimp", and "Sorghum".  
April 2018: "DAP", "Phosphate Rock", "Potassium chloride", "TSP", and "Urea".  
September 2018: bananas (2 series), coal (3 series), natural gas (2 series), tea (3 series), oils and meals (9 series)  
November 2018: natural gas (1 series)  
December 2018: oils and meals (9 series), "Meat, beef"  
February 2019: Coal (Colombia) discontinued  
June 2020: Woodpulp discontinued

### Sources:

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