

World Bank Commodities Price Data (The Pink Sheet)

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			2015	2016	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2018	2018	2018	2018
Energy													
Coal, Australia	\$/mt	a/	57.5	65.9	88.4	81.6	80.0	93.4	98.6	102.4	104.7	95.7	94.2
Coal, Colombia	\$/mt		52.5	57.6	77.8	77.3	70.0	80.2	83.9	81.2	81.5	75.8	78.3
Coal, South Africa	\$/mt		57.0	64.1	81.9	80.4	75.9	84.0	87.3	89.8	90.0	86.6	90.3
Crude oil, average	\$/bbl		50.8	42.8	52.8	52.9	49.4	50.2	58.7	64.6	63.5	64.2	68.8
Crude oil, Brent	\$/bbl	a/	52.4	44.0	54.4	54.1	50.2	51.7	61.5	67.0	65.4	66.5	71.6
Crude oil, Dubai	\$/bbl	a/	51.2	41.2	53.1	52.9	49.7	50.6	59.2	64.0	62.8	63.3	68.4
Crude oil, WTI	\$/bbl	a/	48.7	43.2	50.9	51.8	48.2	48.2	55.4	62.9	62.2	62.8	66.3
Natural gas, Index	2010=100		73.2	56.6	68.2	68.5	68.0	66.6	69.8	77.6	71.3	72.5	89.1
Natural gas, Europe	\$/mmbtu	a/	7.26	4.56	5.65	5.70	5.33	5.33	6.22	7.15	6.87	7.03	7.81
Natural gas, US	\$/mmbtu	a/	2.61	2.49	2.96	2.99	3.05	2.93	2.87	3.08	2.67	2.69	3.76
Natural gas, LNG Japan	\$/mmbtu	a/	10.22	6.89	8.04	7.69	8.33	8.23	7.92	9.11	9.19	9.40	9.40
Non Energy Commodities													
Agriculture													
Beverages													
Cocoa	\$/kg	b/	3.14	2.89	2.03	2.10	1.98	1.99	2.05	2.19	2.12	2.50	2.62
Coffee, Arabica	\$/kg	b/	3.53	3.61	3.32	3.64	3.30	3.28	3.08	3.01	3.00	2.98	2.96
Coffee, Robusta	\$/kg	b/	1.94	1.95	2.23	2.36	2.23	2.27	2.04	1.96	1.97	1.94	1.95
Tea, average	\$/kg		2.71	2.64	3.10	2.91	3.15	3.19	3.16	2.91	2.93	2.77	2.88
Tea, Colombo auctions	\$/kg	b/	2.96	3.24	4.07	4.05	4.10	4.00	4.12	4.06	4.08	3.94	3.89
Tea, Kolkata auctions	\$/kg	b/	2.42	2.39	2.44	1.87	2.57	2.75	2.57	1.93	1.88	1.71	2.22
Tea, Mombasa auctions	\$/kg	b/	2.74	2.30	2.80	2.82	2.79	2.81	2.80	2.75	2.82	2.65	2.54
Food													
Oils and Meals													
Coconut oil	\$/mt	b/	1,110	1,475	1,603	1,689	1,655	1,573	1,497	1,258	1,252	1,124	1,138
Copra	\$/mt		735	982	1,065	1,129	1,092	1,045	995	841	835	745	756
Fishmeal	\$/mt		1,558	1,501	1,365	1,348	1,320	1,379	1,415	1,594	1,605	1,604	1,581
Groundnuts	\$/mt		1,248	1,362	1,471	1,650	1,583	1,400	1,252	1,242	1,200	1,302	1,430
Groundnut oil	\$/mt	b/	1,337	1,502	1,484	1,548	1,542	1,470	1,378	1,328	1,325	1,325	1,330
Palm oil	\$/mt	b/	623	700	715	772	696	687	703	674	663	681	666
Palmkernel oil	\$/mt		909	1,290	1,279	1,520	1,052	1,173	1,371	1,143	1,148	1,022	1,010
Soybean meal	\$/mt	b/	395	380	359	378	346	348	362	423	431	452	471
Soybean oil	\$/mt	b/	757	809	846	840	815	857	871	847	842	834	830
Soybeans	\$/mt	b/	390	406	401	419	386	398	400	418	418	432	442
Grains													
Barley **	\$/mt	b/	121.3	103.9	97.6	92.5	94.2	95.7	108.2	127.2	129.1	130.9	130.9
Maize	\$/mt	b/	169.8	159.2	154.5	160.6	157.7	151.1	148.8	163.7	163.4	172.0	175.6
Rice, Thailand 5%	\$/mt	b/	386.0	396.2	398.9	371.3	419.7	404.0	400.7	432.3	425.0	430.0	451.0
Rice, Thailand 25%	\$/mt		372.6	385.3	384.7	364.7	399.3	389.3	385.3	417.0	411.0	418.0	436.0
Rice, Thailand A1	\$/mt		386.0	380.3	379.9	354.4	398.1	386.1	381.0	407.4	407.8	403.5	430.2
Rice, Vietnam 5%	\$/mt		351.8	356.1	363.2	338.5	348.9	386.1	379.5	395.4	395.4	409.9	413.4
Sorghum **	\$/mt		201.6	155.6	163.0	154.8	158.3	167.8	171.3	182.4	187.4	181.2	178.6
Wheat, US HRW	\$/mt	b/	204.4	166.6	174.2	154.2	178.7	184.1	179.8	192.2	213.8
Wheat, US SRW	\$/mt		206.4	176.3	178.2	177.0	176.8	183.8	175.1	189.3	190.6	198.9	198.8
Other Food													
Bananas, EU	\$/kg		0.90	0.91	0.90	0.84	0.91	0.93	0.92	1.05	1.07	1.11	1.11
Bananas, US	\$/kg	b/	0.96	1.00	1.08	1.04	1.08	1.10	1.09	1.19	1.27	1.16	1.16
Meat, beef	\$/kg	b/	4.42	3.93	4.22	4.05	4.40	4.29	4.15	4.23	4.29	4.27	4.21
Meat, chicken **	\$/kg	b/	1.99	1.85	2.12	2.00	2.31	2.22	1.97	2.07	1.98	2.17	2.34
Meat, sheep	\$/kg		5.22	4.69	5.42	5.08	5.32	5.57	5.71	5.87	6.01	6.01	..
Oranges	\$/kg	b/	0.68	0.89	0.81	0.92	0.78	0.73	0.82	0.76	0.78	0.74	0.76
Shrimp **	\$/kg		13.22	11.22	13.32	13.61	14.31	13.23	12.12	12.63	12.73	12.79	12.83
Sugar, EU	\$/kg	b/	0.36	0.36	0.37	0.35	0.36	0.38	0.38	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
Sugar, US	\$/kg	b/	0.55	0.61	0.62	0.66	0.62	0.58	0.60	0.57	0.57	0.55	0.55
Sugar, World	\$/kg	b/	0.30	0.40	0.35	0.43	0.34	0.32	0.32	0.29	0.30	0.28	0.27

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Raw Materials													
Timber													
Logs, Cameroon	\$/cum		388.6	387.4	395.2	372.7	384.9	411.1	412.3	430.3	432.5	431.7	429.7
Logs, Malaysia	\$/cum	b/	246.0	274.4	265.4	261.8	268.0	268.2	263.7	274.9	275.8	280.7	276.7
Plywood	\$/sheets		451.2	503.3	486.9	480.3	491.6	491.9	483.7	504.3	505.9	514.9	507.5
Sawnwood, Cameroon	\$/cum		732.6	649.6	617.3	593.4	612.6	627.1	636.1	666.9	670.1	669.4	674.4
Sawnwood, Malaysia	\$/cum	b/	833.3	738.9	702.1	674.9	696.8	713.2	723.5	758.5	762.2	761.4	767.0
Woodpulp	\$/mt		875.0	875.0	875.0	875.0	875.0	875.0	875.0	875.0	875.0	875.0	875.0
Other Raw Materials													
Cotton	\$/kg	b/	1.55	1.64	1.84	1.87	1.91	1.79	1.80	1.99	1.95	2.03	2.03
Rubber, RSS3	\$/kg	b/	1.57	1.61	2.00	2.54	2.01	1.81	1.62	1.73	1.72	1.76	1.73
Rubber, TSR20	\$/kg		1.37	1.38	1.67	2.12	1.54	1.56	1.45	1.47	1.46	1.44	1.39
Fertilizers													
DAP **	\$/mt	b/	461.8	349.9	354.8	355.3	358.3	340.7	365.0	404.3	405.0	413.0	411.0
Phosphate rock **	\$/mt	b/	130.8	125.8	97.2	106.7	102.0	95.0	85.0	90.0	90.0	95.0	103.0
Potassium chloride **	\$/mt	b/	299.1	264.9	212.1	209.0	209.0	214.3	216.0	216.0	216.0	216.0	216.0
TSP **	\$/mt	b/	377.7	291.1	283.3	279.0	278.3	280.0	296.0	321.3	320.0	324.0	325.0
Urea, E. Europe **	\$/mt	b/	273.1	197.9	221.4	244.9	191.8	204.3	244.5	230.4	229.8	235.9	224.0
Metals and Minerals													
Aluminum	\$/mt	b/	1,665	1,604	1,968	1,851	1,907	2,010	2,103	2,154	2,182	2,069	2,255
Copper	\$/mt	b/	5,510	4,868	6,170	5,840	5,668	6,349	6,823	6,957	7,007	6,799	6,852
Iron ore	\$/dmt	b/	55.9	58.4	71.8	85.8	63.4	71.8	66.1	74.7	77.5	70.4	65.8
Lead	\$/mt	b/	1,788	1,867	2,315	2,278	2,160	2,331	2,490	2,518	2,581	2,390	2,352
Nickel	\$/mt	b/	11,863	9,595	10,410	10,273	9,232	10,532	11,601	13,284	13,596	13,393	13,938
Tin	\$/mt	b/	16,067	17,934	20,061	20,004	19,923	20,514	19,803	21,187	21,652	21,212	21,291
Zinc	\$/mt	b/	1,932	2,090	2,891	2,779	2,593	2,962	3,230	3,415	3,533	3,269	3,188
Precious Metals													
Gold	\$/toz	c/	1,161	1,249	1,258	1,219	1,258	1,278	1,275	1,329	1,331	1,325	1,335
Platinum	\$/toz	c/	1,053	987	948	981	941	952	921	977	987	955	924
Silver	\$/toz	c/	15.7	17.1	17.1	17.5	17.2	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.6
World Bank commodity price indices for low and middle income countries (2010=100)													
Energy			64.9	55.0	68.0	67.9	64.0	65.3	74.9	82.3	80.5	81.0	87.6
Non Energy Commodities			81.6	79.5	83.9	85.0	82.1	83.8	84.7	88.0	88.4	88.1	89.7
Agriculture			87.9	87.7	87.2	89.5	87.4	86.4	85.6	88.9	88.9	90.4	91.9
Beverages			93.5	91.0	82.8	85.9	82.4	82.8	80.3	79.5	78.7	81.9	83.9
Food			88.7	90.0	90.7	92.5	91.0	89.8	89.4	93.1	93.4	94.4	96.5
Oils and Meals			85.2	89.6	89.1	93.6	86.6	87.4	88.7	91.9	92.0	94.4	95.8
Grains			87.1	80.7	80.5	77.8	82.9	81.2	80.3	87.4	86.9	89.1	93.7
Other Food			94.8	99.2	101.9	104.4	103.9	100.9	98.4	99.8	101.2	99.2	100.1
Raw Materials			83.3	80.2	81.2	84.0	81.4	79.9	79.3	83.6	83.2	84.9	84.8
Timber			96.1	89.6	85.6	82.8	85.3	86.8	87.4	91.5	91.9	92.2	92.4
Other Raw Materials			69.3	70.0	76.3	85.3	77.2	72.3	70.5	75.0	73.7	76.8	76.5
Fertilizers			96.6	78.2	74.0	78.2	69.9	71.2	76.6	76.7	76.5	78.3	77.7
Metals and Minerals			66.9	63.0	78.2	76.6	72.7	79.9	83.7	87.2	88.6	84.5	86.4
Base Metals		d/	73.6	68.3	84.9	80.7	79.5	87.0	92.6	95.6	96.9	92.9	96.1
Precious Metals			90.6	97.5	97.8	95.9	98.0	98.9	98.6	102.1	102.1	101.6	102.3

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), thermal, f.o.b. piers, Newcastle/Port Kembla, 6,700 kcal/kg, 90-day forward delivery.
 Coal (Colombia), thermal, f.o.b. Bolivar, 6,450 kcal/kg, (11,200 btu/lb), less than .8% sulfur, 9% ash, 90-day forward delivery.
 Coal (South Africa), thermal, f.o.b. Richards Bay, 6,000 kcal/kg, NAR netback assessment effective February 13, 2017 and replaces NAR 90-day forward delivery.
 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), average import border price with a component of spot price, including UK.
 Natural Gas (U.S.), spot price at Henry Hub, Louisiana.
 Natural gas LNG (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), bulk, c.i.f. Rotterdam.
 Copra (Philippines/Indonesia), bulk, c.i.f. N.W. Europe.
 Groundnuts (US), Runners 40/50, shelled basis, c.i.f. Rotterdam.
 Groundnut oil (any origin), c.i.f. Rotterdam.
 Fishmeal (any origin), 64-65%, c&f Bremen, estimates based on wholesale price.
 Palm oil (Malaysia), 5% bulk, c.i.f. N. W. Europe.
 Palmkernel Oil (Malaysia), c.i.f. Rotterdam.
 Soybean meal (any origin), Argentine 45/46% extraction, c.i.f. Rotterdam.
 Soybean oil (Any origin), crude, f.o.b. ex-mill Netherlands.
 Soybeans (US), c.i.f. Rotterdam.

Barley (US) feed, no. 2, 20 days To-Arrive, delivered Minneapolis.
 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), 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 (US), no. 2 milo yellow, f.o.b. Gulf ports.
 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, free on truck (f.o.t.) Southern Europe, including duties.
 Bananas (Central & South America), major brands, US import price, 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 (US) 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, (US), 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 (US), 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 (West 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 (Cameroon), 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.
 Woodpulp (Sweden), 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.
 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), spot, 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.

Changes in 2018. For details, 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".

Sources:

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