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		Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Jan	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Nov	Dec	Jan
		2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2010
Energy												
Coal, Australia	a/ \$/mt	127.10	71.84	97.00	92.97	71.93	66.48	71.31	77.66	78.80	83.10	97.00
Crude oil, average	a/ \$/bbl	96.99	61.76	77.12	56.00	44.11	59.19	68.21	75.50	77.55	74.88	77.12
Crude oil, Brent	a/ \$/bbl	97.64	61.86	76.37	55.89	44.98	59.13	68.37	74.97	77.04	74.67	76.37
Crude oil, Dubai	a/ \$/bbl	93.78	61.75	76.64	53.67	44.56	58.93	68.07	75.46	77.63	75.49	76.64
Crude oil, West Texas Int.	a/ \$/bbl	99.56	61.65	78.36	58.45	42.80	59.52	68.21	76.08	78.00	74.49	78.36
Natural gas Index	a/ 2000=100	267.9	153.4	178.4	266.2	198.2	142.9	123.3	149.3	141.1	164.0	178.4
Natural gas, Europe	a/ \$/mmbtu	13.41	8.71	8.80	15.75	11.94	8.18	6.91	7.81	7.81	8.01	8.80
Natural gas, US	a/ \$/mmbtu	8.86	3.95	5.81	6.40	4.57	3.70	3.17	4.36	3.69	5.37	5.81
Natural gas LNG, Japan	a/ \$/mmbtu	12.53	8.91	10.00	14.62	10.90	7.60	7.91	9.24	9.13	9.50	10.00
Non Energy												
Agriculture												
Beverages												
Cocoa	b/ \$/kg	257.7	288.9	352.3	224.1	259.4	257.9	296.4	341.8	338.5	350.9	352.3
Coffee, Arabica	b/ \$/kg	308.2	317.1	350.3	267.8	283.9	320.2	322.7	341.7	335.6	348.7	350.3
Coffee, robusta	b/ \$/kg	232.1	164.4	154.5	192.6	175.8	165.3	160.1	156.4	153.2	154.1	154.5
Tea, auctions (3) average	b/ \$/kg	242.0	272.4	292.3	206.6	218.0	266.1	303.6	301.9	305.6	297.4	292.3
Tea, Colombo auctions	b/ \$/kg	278.9	313.7	341.1	208.8	261.7	299.1	356.1	338.0	335.0	326.7	341.1
Tea, Kolkata auctions	b/ \$/kg	225.5	251.5	251.4	220.2	177.4	271.3	273.0	284.4	291.2	267.7	251.4
Tea, Mombasa auctions	b/ \$/kg	221.8	252.0	284.5	190.8	214.9	228.0	281.7	283.2	290.6	297.7	284.5
Food												
Fats and Oils												
Coconut oil	b/ \$/mt	1,224	725	785	772	677	779	711	734	729	768	785
Copra	\$/mt	816	480	524	520	447	513	469	491	493	509	524
Groundnut oil	b/ \$/mt	2,131	1,184	1,314	1,773	1,283	1,166	1,133	1,152	1,116	1,192	1,314
Palm oil	b/ \$/mt	949	683	795	512	577	743	679	732	725	792	795
Palmkernel oil	\$/mt	1,130	700	878	609	577	763	700	761	726	829	878
Soybean meal	b/ \$/mt	424	408	405	320	365	424	431	412	422	401	405
Soybean oil	b/ \$/mt	1,258	849	924	830	755	863	856	921	931	935	924
Soybeans	b/ \$/mt	523	437	437	377	394	461	454	439	440	450	437
Grains												
Barley	b/ \$/mt	200.5	128.3	146.5	129.5	116.3	129.5	122.0	145.5	155.3	150.6	146.5
Maize	b/ \$/mt	223.1	165.5	167.3	168.4	166.9	176.0	151.3	167.8	171.6	164.6	167.3
Rice, Thailand, 5%	b/ \$/mt	650.2	555.0	571.3	564.4	586.3	552.4	539.0	542.3	542.8	591.0	571.3
Rice, Thailand, 25%	\$/mt	n.a.	458.1	510.8	449.9	469.4	458.7	441.4	462.8	460.3	515.3	510.8
Rice, Thailand, 35%	\$/mt	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Rice, Thai, A.1	\$/mt	482.3	326.4	419.8	314.1	323.4	326.3	309.7	346.1	337.0	403.0	419.8
Sorghum	\$/mt	207.8	151.1	161.8	151.0	145.3	155.8	139.3	163.8	166.0	166.3	161.8
Wheat, Canada	\$/mt	454.6	300.5	287.2	322.1	321.9	325.6	271.2	283.4	288.4	287.8	287.2
Wheat, US, HRW	b/ \$/mt	326.0	224.1	201.2	228.1	231.6	250.5	208.8	205.4	211.0	206.3	201.2
Wheat, US SRW	\$/mt	271.5	186.0	198.8	182.7	187.4	195.6	165.2	195.6	204.7	206.5	198.8
Other Food												
Bananas EU	\$/mt	1,188	1,145	941	944	1,142	1,288	1,118	1,032	1,027	989	941
Bananas US	b/ \$/mt	844	847	785	847	891	858	826	813	834	796	785
Fishmeal	\$/mt	1,133	1,230	1,683	1,023	1,013	1,097	1,276	1,535	1,526	1,651	1,683
Meat, beef	b/ \$/kg	313.8	263.6	295.1	268.0	245.2	262.8	273.2	273.5	275.6	280.0	295.1
Meat, chicken	b/ \$/kg	169.6	171.7	166.4	174.7	173.5	174.1	173.9	165.1	164.6	164.7	166.4
Meat, sheep	\$/kg	458.5	427.6	451.2	410.0	378.5	428.7	453.3	450.1	457.0	447.5	451.2
Oranges	b/ \$/mt	1,107	909	1,089	842	799	870	861	1,107	1,154	1,014	1,089
Shrimp, Mexico	b/ \$/kg	1,069	945	794	1,014	976	970	970	864	863	794	794
Sugar EU	b/ \$/kg	69.69	52.44	47.81	51.97	51.44	53.76	55.43	49.11	49.63	48.92	47.81
Sugar US	b/ \$/kg	46.86	54.88	86.77	44.72	43.82	47.89	57.31	70.48	70.25	73.42	86.77
Sugar, world	b/ \$/kg	28.21	40.00	58.36	26.28	28.85	33.89	46.98	50.29	49.07	51.87	58.36
Raw Materials												
Timber												
Logs, Cameroon	\$/cum	526.9	421.5	442.4	473.8	426.8	394.8	414.9	449.5	451.1	452.7	442.4
Logs, Malaysia	b/ \$/cum	292.3	287.2	258.2	315.7	313.6	284.5	279.6	271.1	272.0	264.8	258.2
Plywood	\$/sheets	645.5	564.6	557.2	645.5	572.8	565.8	561.5	558.4	558.6	557.2	557.2
Sawnwood, Cameroon	\$/cum	958.3	748.9	804.1	770.8	689.2	721.2	779.0	806.3	821.0	807.7	804.1
Sawnwood, Malaysia	b/ \$/cum	889.1	805.5	792.4	859.9	813.7	829.7	771.4	807.4	821.1	796.0	792.4
Woodpulp	\$/mt	820.2	614.6	731.4	711.0	565.1	550.0	627.7	715.6	722.0	731.4	731.4
Other Raw Materials												
Cotton A Index	b/ \$/kg	157.4	138.2	170.5	126.9	120.8	132.4	141.9	157.7	158.3	167.6	170.5
Cotton Memphis	\$/kg	161.3	145.3	179.7	129.4	122.4	137.5	148.8	172.4	173.9	179.5	179.7
Rubber RSS1, US	\$/kg	284.1	214.6	335.1	202.8	165.8	187.0	221.0	284.7	279.3	310.0	335.1
Rubber RSS3, SGP	b/ \$/kg	258.6	192.1	309.2	159.0	146.0	166.4	199.3	256.5	254.2	280.1	309.2

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Fertilizers												
DAP	b/ \$/mt	967.2	323.1	427.5	663.3	362.2	303.6	309.6	316.9	290.3	360.4	427.5
Phosphate rock	b/ \$/mt	345.6	121.7	97.5	371.3	193.3	113.3	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	97.5
Potassium chloride	b/ \$/mt	570.1	630.4	354.4	766.7	865.2	726.7	506.8	423.0	435.0	399.0	354.4
TSP	b/ \$/mt	879.4	257.4	296.3	658.7	321.7	247.7	224.7	235.7	228.5	232.0	296.3
Urea	b/ \$/mt	492.7	249.6	275.8	292.2	267.3	241.1	241.6	248.3	244.8	261.1	275.8
Metals and Minerals												
Aluminum	b/ \$/mt	2,573	1,665	2,235	1,821	1,360	1,485	1,812	2,003	1,949	2,180	2,235
Copper	b/ \$/mt	6,956	5,150	7,386	3,905	3,428	4,663	5,859	6,648	6,676	6,982	7,386
Gold	\$/toz	872	973	1,118	795	909	922	960	1,102	1,127	1,135	1,118
Iron ore	b/ \$/dmtu	140.6	101.0	101.0	140.6	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0
Lead	b/ \$/kg	209.1	171.9	236.8	124.5	115.7	149.9	192.8	229.3	230.9	232.9	236.8
Nickel	b/ \$/mt	21,111	14,655	18,439	10,843	10,471	12,920	17,700	17,528	16,991	17,066	18,439
Silver	\$/toz	1,500	1,469	1,775	1,020	1,265	1,376	1,477	1,760	1,788	1,764	1,775
Steel products index	c/ 2000=100	289.3	227.1	205.8	310.4	274.5	215.5	210.8	207.4	206.8	205.1	205.8
Steel cr coilsheet	c/ \$/mt	966	783	700	1,100	1,033	700	700	700	700	700	700
Steel hr coilsheet	c/ \$/mt	883	683	600	1,000	933	600	600	600	600	600	600
Steel rebar	c/ \$/mt	760	486	510	630	473	450	500	522	495	490	510
Steel wire rod	c/ \$/mt	1,010	969	750	1,200	1,200	1,007	857	814	825	768	750
Tin	b/ \$/kg	1,851	1,357	1,771	1,310	1,103	1,351	1,459	1,517	1,494	1,555	1,771
Zinc	b/ \$/kg	187.5	165.5	243.4	118.5	117.2	147.3	176.1	221.4	219.3	237.6	243.4
World Bank commodity price indices for low and middle income countries (2000 =100)												
Energy		342.0	214.3	267.5	212.9	166.3	204.5	230.3	256.1	261.5	256.7	267.5
Non Energy		272.0	213.1	248.9	206.3	189.9	207.8	219.8	235.2	235.4	241.9	248.9
Agriculture		229.5	197.8	222.1	178.6	181.9	197.1	199.5	212.5	213.3	217.6	222.1
Beverages		210.0	219.9	252.7	181.2	197.9	207.3	226.4	247.9	245.4	252.2	252.7
Food		247.4	205.1	221.1	185.7	190.4	209.8	206.4	213.7	215.3	217.9	221.1
Fats and Oils		277.3	216.2	230.6	182.4	191.4	227.9	220.9	224.5	225.6	231.1	230.6
Grains		281.7	214.9	214.0	218.6	221.3	225.3	202.3	210.8	214.3	217.0	214.0
Other Food		177.1	181.6	215.2	160.2	161.3	172.1	191.2	202.0	202.7	201.4	215.2
Raw Materials		195.7	168.7	208.7	160.0	153.1	161.1	168.9	191.7	192.0	199.4	208.7
Timber		150.5	138.9	133.8	149.4	143.1	141.8	133.6	137.3	139.2	135.1	133.8
Other Raw Materials		245.3	201.2	290.6	171.6	164.0	182.2	207.5	251.3	249.8	269.7	290.6
Fertilizers		566.7	293.0	255.2	492.2	376.6	300.6	252.1	242.8	242.2	243.5	255.2
Metals and Minerals		325.7	235.6	303.4	230.6	185.0	219.0	257.6	280.8	279.8	291.4	303.4

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 SGP = Singapore (*) Series changed

Description of Price Series

Coal (Australia), 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, average spot price of Brent, Dubai and West Texas Intermediate, equally weighted

Crude oil, U.K. Brent 38° API, f.o.b. U.K. ports, spot price

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

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/Indonesia), bulk, c.i.f. Rotterdam

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

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

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 beginning 1990; previously US 44%

Soybean oil (Any origin), crude, f.o.b. ex-mill Netherlands

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

Continued

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, A.1 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 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)
 Oranges (Mediterranean exporters) navel, EEC indicative import price, c.i.f. Paris
 Shrimp, (Mexico), 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), 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 beginning January 1996; previously of 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
 Sawnwood (Cameroon), sapele, width 6 inches or more, length 6 feet or more, f.a.s. Cameroonian ports
 Sawnwood (Malaysia), 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 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 (Cotton Outlook "CotlookA index"), middling 1-3/32 inch, traded in Far East, C/F beginning 2006; previously Northern Europe, c.i.f.
 Cotton (US), Memphis/Eastern, middling 1-3/32 inch, Far East, C/F beginning October 2008; previously c.i.f. Northern Europe
 Rubber (any origin), Ribbed Smoked Sheet (RSS) no. 1, in bales, Rubber Traders Association (RTA), spot, New York
 Rubber (Asia), RSS3 grade, Singapore Commodity Exchange Ltd (SICOM) nearby contract beginning 2004; during 2000 to 2003, Singapore RSS1; previously Malaysia RSS1
 DAP (diammonium phosphate), standard size, bulk, spot, f.o.b. US Gulf
 Phosphate rock (Morocco), 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, f.o.b. Black Sea (primarily Yuzhnyy) beginning July 1991; for 1985-91 (June) f.o.b. Eastern Europe
 Aluminum (LME) London Metal Exchange, unalloyed primary ingots, high grade, minimum 99.7% purity, settlement price beginning 2005; previously cash 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 (Brazil), Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (Vale, formerly CVRD) Carajas 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), refined, 99.97% purity, settlement price
 Nickel (LME), cathodes, minimum 99.8% purity, settlement price beginning 2005; previously cash 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 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), 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), high grade, minimum 99.95% purity, settlement price beginning April 1990; previously special high grade, minimum 99.995%, cash prices

Sources include: Africa Tea Brokers Ltd Weekly Market Report, Bloomberg, Canadian Grain Commission, Canadian Wheat Board, Cotton Outlook, Coal Week International, Fertilizer International, Fertilizer Week, FRUITROP, INFOFISH, INTERFEL Fei Actualités hebdo, International Cocoa Organization, International Coffee Organization, International Rubber Study Group, International Tea Committee, International Tropical Timber Organization, International Sugar Organization, ISTA Mielke GmbH Oil World, Japan Lumber Journal, Japan Metal Bulletin, Meat Trades Journal, MLA Meat & Livestock Weekly, Platts International Coal Report, Platts Metals Week, Singapore Commodity Exchange, Sopisco News, Sri Lanka Tea Board, Statistisches Bundesamt, US Department of Agriculture, US NOAA Fisheries Service, Vale and World Gas Intelligence.

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