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# Commodity Price Data

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| 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   |
|                            |             | 2007            | 2008    | 2009    | 2008               | 2009    | 2009    | 2009    | 2009    | 2009             | 2009  | 2009  |
| Energy                     |             |                 |         |         |                    |         |         |         |         |                  |       |       |
| Coal, Australia            | a/ \$/mt    | 65.73           | 127.10  | 71.75   | 92.97              | 71.93   | 66.48   | 71.31   | 77.29   | 71.07            | 78.80 | 82.00 |
| Crude oil, average         | a/ \$/bbl   | 71.12           | 96.99   | 61.76   | 56.00              | 44.11   | 59.19   | 68.21   | 75.50   | 74.08            | 77.55 | 74.88 |
| Crude oil, Brent           | a/ \$/bbl   | 72.70           | 97.64   | 61.86   | 55.89              | 44.98   | 59.13   | 68.37   | 74.97   | 73.19            | 77.04 | 74.67 |
| Crude oil, Dubai           | a/ \$/bbl   | 68.37           | 93.78   | 61.75   | 53.67              | 44.56   | 58.93   | 68.07   | 75.46   | 73.28            | 77.63 | 75.49 |
| Crude oil, West Texas Int. | a/ \$/bbl   | 72.28           | 99.56   | 61.65   | 58.45              | 42.80   | 59.52   | 68.21   | 76.08   | 75.77            | 78.00 | 74.49 |
| Natural gas Index          | a/ 2000=100 | 186.5           | 267.9   | 153.4   | 266.2              | 198.2   | 142.9   | 123.3   | 149.3   | 142.8            | 141.4 | 163.8 |
| Natural gas, Europe        | a/ \$/mmbtu | 8.56            | 13.41   | 8.71    | 15.75              | 11.94   | 8.18    | 6.91    | 7.81    | 7.60             | 7.81  | 8.01  |
| Natural gas, US            | a/ \$/mmbtu | 6.98            | 8.86    | 3.95    | 6.40               | 4.57    | 3.70    | 3.17    | 4.36    | 4.02             | 3.70  | 5.35  |
| Natural gas LNG, Japan     | a/ \$/mmbtu | 7.68            | 12.53   | 8.93    | 14.62              | 10.90   | 7.60    | 7.91    | 9.30    | 9.10             | 9.30  | 9.50  |
| Non Energy                 |             |                 |         |         |                    |         |         |         |         |                  |       |       |
| Agriculture                |             |                 |         |         |                    |         |         |         |         |                  |       |       |
| Beverages                  |             |                 |         |         |                    |         |         |         |         |                  |       |       |
| Cocoa                      | b/ ¢/kg     | 195.2           | 257.7   | 288.9   | 224.1              | 259.4   | 257.9   | 296.4   | 342.0   | 336.0            | 338.5 | 351.4 |
| Coffee, Arabica            | b/ ¢/kg     | 272.4           | 308.2   | 317.1   | 267.8              | 283.9   | 320.2   | 322.7   | 341.7   | 340.8            | 335.6 | 348.7 |
| Coffee, robusta            | b/ ¢/kg     | 190.9           | 232.1   | 164.4   | 192.6              | 175.8   | 165.3   | 160.1   | 156.4   | 162.1            | 153.2 | 154.1 |
| Tea, auctions (3) average  | b/ ¢/kg     | 203.6           | 242.0   | 272.5   | 206.6              | 218.0   | 266.1   | 303.6   | 302.5   | 302.7            | 305.6 | 299.1 |
| Tea, Colombo auctions      | b/ ¢/kg     | 252.2           | 278.9   | 313.7   | 208.8              | 261.7   | 299.1   | 356.1   | 338.0   | 352.4            | 335.0 | 326.7 |
| Tea, Kolkata auctions      | b/ ¢/kg     | 192.1           | 225.5   | 252.0   | 220.2              | 177.4   | 271.3   | 273.0   | 286.2   | 294.4            | 291.2 | 273.0 |
| Tea, Mombasa auctions      | b/ ¢/kg     | 166.5           | 221.8   | 252.0   | 190.8              | 214.9   | 228.0   | 281.7   | 283.2   | 261.3            | 290.6 | 297.7 |
| Food                       |             |                 |         |         |                    |         |         |         |         |                  |       |       |
| Fats and Oils              |             |                 |         |         |                    |         |         |         |         |                  |       |       |
| Coconut oil                | b/ \$/mt    | 919             | 1,224   | 725     | 772                | 677     | 779     | 711     | 734     | 706              | 729   | 767   |
| Copra                      | \$/mt       | 607             | 816     | 480     | 520                | 447     | 513     | 469     | 491     | 470              | 493   | 509   |
| Groundnut oil              | b/ \$/mt    | 1,352           | 2,131   | 1,183   | 1,773              | 1,283   | 1,166   | 1,133   | 1,150   | 1,148            | 1,116 | 1,187 |
| Palm oil                   | b/ \$/mt    | 780             | 949     | 683     | 512                | 577     | 743     | 679     | 732     | 680              | 725   | 791   |
| Palmkernel oil             | \$/mt       | 888             | 1,130   | 694     | 609                | 577     | 763     | 700     | 737     | 728              | 726   | 758   |
| Soybean meal               | b/ \$/mt    | 308             | 424     | 408     | 320                | 365     | 424     | 431     | 412     | 413              | 422   | 401   |
| Soybean oil                | b/ \$/mt    | 881             | 1,258   | 849     | 830                | 755     | 863     | 856     | 920     | 897              | 931   | 933   |
| Soybeans                   | b/ \$/mt    | 384             | 523     | 437     | 377                | 394     | 461     | 454     | 439     | 427              | 440   | 451   |
| Grains                     |             |                 |         |         |                    |         |         |         |         |                  |       |       |
| Barley                     | b/ \$/mt    | 172.4           | 200.5   | 128.3   | 129.5              | 116.3   | 129.5   | 122.0   | 145.5   | 130.7            | 155.3 | 150.6 |
| Maize                      | b/ \$/mt    | 163.7           | 223.1   | 165.5   | 168.4              | 166.9   | 176.0   | 151.3   | 167.8   | 167.3            | 171.6 | 164.6 |
| Rice, Thailand, 5%         | b/ \$/mt    | 326.4           | 650.2   | 555.0   | 564.4              | 586.3   | 552.4   | 539.0   | 542.3   | 493.0            | 542.8 | 591.0 |
| Rice, Thailand, 25%        | \$/mt       | 306.5           | n.a.    | 458.1   | 449.9              | 469.4   | 458.7   | 441.4   | 462.8   | 412.8            | 460.3 | 515.3 |
| Rice, Thailand, 35%        | \$/mt       | 300.1           | 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       | 272.3           | 482.3   | 326.4   | 314.1              | 323.4   | 326.3   | 309.7   | 346.1   | 298.4            | 337.0 | 403.0 |
| Sorghum                    | \$/mt       | 162.7           | 207.8   | 151.1   | 151.0              | 145.3   | 155.8   | 139.3   | 163.8   | 159.0            | 166.0 | 166.3 |
| Wheat, Canada              | \$/mt       | 300.4           | 454.6   | 300.5   | 322.1              | 321.9   | 325.6   | 271.2   | 283.2   | 274.1            | 288.4 | 287.2 |
| Wheat, US, HRW             | b/ \$/mt    | 255.2           | 326.0   | 224.1   | 228.1              | 231.6   | 250.5   | 208.8   | 205.4   | 198.8            | 211.0 | 206.3 |
| Wheat, US SRW              | \$/mt       | 238.6           | 271.5   | 186.0   | 182.7              | 187.4   | 195.6   | 165.2   | 195.6   | 175.6            | 204.7 | 206.5 |
| Other Food                 |             |                 |         |         |                    |         |         |         |         |                  |       |       |
| Bananas EU                 | \$/mt       | 1,037           | 1,188   | 1,145   | 944                | 1,142   | 1,288   | 1,118   | 1,031   | 1,080            | 1,027 | 986   |
| Bananas US                 | b/ \$/mt    | 676             | 844     | 847     | 847                | 891     | 858     | 826     | 812     | 810              | 834   | 794   |
| Fishmeal                   | \$/mt       | 1,177           | 1,133   | 1,230   | 1,023              | 1,013   | 1,097   | 1,276   | 1,535   | 1,427            | 1,526 | 1,651 |
| Meat, beef                 | b/ ¢/kg     | 260.3           | 313.8   | 263.6   | 268.0              | 245.2   | 262.8   | 273.2   | 273.5   | 264.8            | 275.6 | 280.0 |
| Meat, chicken              | b/ ¢/kg     | 156.7           | 169.6   | 171.7   | 174.7              | 173.5   | 174.1   | 173.9   | 165.1   | 166.1            | 164.6 | 164.7 |
| Meat, sheep                | ¢/kg        | 412.0           | 458.5   | 427.6   | 410.0              | 378.5   | 428.7   | 453.3   | 450.1   | 445.8            | 457.0 | 447.5 |
| Oranges                    | b/ \$/mt    | 957             | 1,107   | 909     | 842                | 799     | 870     | 861     | 1,107   | 1,153            | 1,154 | 1,014 |
| Shrimp, Mexico             | b/ ¢/kg     | 1,010           | 1,069   | 945     | 1,014              | 976     | 970     | 970     | 864     | 937              | 863   | 794   |
| Sugar EU                   | b/ ¢/kg     | 68.09           | 69.69   | 52.44   | 51.97              | 51.44   | 53.76   | 55.43   | 49.11   | 48.78            | 49.63 | 48.92 |
| Sugar US                   | b/ ¢/kg     | 45.77           | 46.86   | 54.88   | 44.72              | 43.82   | 47.89   | 57.31   | 70.48   | 67.78            | 70.25 | 73.42 |
| Sugar, world               | b/ ¢/kg     | 22.22           | 28.21   | 39.91   | 26.28              | 28.85   | 33.89   | 46.98   | 49.93   | 49.91            | 49.07 | 50.81 |
| Raw Materials              |             |                 |         |         |                    |         |         |         |         |                  |       |       |
| Timber                     |             |                 |         |         |                    |         |         |         |         |                  |       |       |
| Logs, Cameroon             | \$/cum      | 381.3           | 526.9   | 421.5   | 473.8              | 426.8   | 394.8   | 414.9   | 449.5   | 444.5            | 451.1 | 452.7 |
| Logs, Malaysia             | b/ \$/cum   | 268.0           | 292.3   | 287.2   | 315.7              | 313.6   | 284.5   | 279.6   | 271.1   | 276.6            | 272.0 | 264.8 |
| Plywood                    | ¢/sheets    | 640.7           | 645.5   | 564.6   | 645.5              | 572.8   | 565.8   | 561.5   | 558.4   | 559.3            | 558.6 | 557.2 |
| Sawnwood, Cameroon         | \$/cum      | 759.8           | 958.3   | 748.9   | 770.8              | 689.2   | 721.2   | 779.0   | 806.3   | 790.0            | 821.0 | 807.7 |
| Sawnwood, Malaysia         | b/ \$/cum   | 806.3           | 889.1   | 805.5   | 859.9              | 813.7   | 829.7   | 771.4   | 807.4   | 805.1            | 821.1 | 796.0 |
| Woodpulp                   | \$/mt       | 767.0           | 820.2   | 616.2   | 711.0              | 565.1   | 550.0   | 627.7   | 721.8   | 693.5            | 722.0 | 750.0 |
| Other Raw Materials        |             |                 |         |         |                    |         |         |         |         |                  |       |       |
| Cotton A Index             | b/ ¢/kg     | 139.5           | 157.4   | 138.3   | 126.9              | 120.8   | 132.4   | 141.9   | 158.0   | 147.3            | 157.7 | 169.1 |
| Cotton Memphis             | ¢/kg        | 142.9           | 161.3   | 144.2   | 129.4              | 122.4   | 137.5   | 148.8   | 168.1   | 163.7            | 171.5 | 169.2 |
| Rubber RSS1, US            | ¢/kg        | 248.0           | 284.1   | 214.6   | 202.8              | 165.8   | 187.0   | 221.0   | 284.7   | 264.8            | 279.3 | 310.0 |
| Rubber RSS3, SGP           | b/ ¢/kg     | 226.3           | 258.6   | 192.1   | 159.0              | 146.0   | 166.4   | 199.3   | 256.5   | 235.2            | 254.2 | 280.1 |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|--------|--------|
|                                                                                     |             | Jan-Dec         | Jan-Dec | Jan-Dec | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar            | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Oct              | Nov    | Dec    |
|                                                                                     |             | 2007            | 2008    | 2009    | 2008    | 2009               | 2009    | 2009    | 2009    | 2009             | 2009   | 2009   |
| Fertilizers                                                                         |             |                 |         |         |         |                    |         |         |         |                  |        |        |
| DAP                                                                                 | b/ \$/mt    | 432.5           | 967.2   | 323.1   | 663.3   | 362.2              | 303.6   | 309.6   | 316.9   | 300.1            | 290.3  | 360.4  |
| Phosphate rock                                                                      | b/ \$/mt    | 70.9            | 345.6   | 121.7   | 371.3   | 193.3              | 113.3   | 90.0    | 90.0    | 90.0             | 90.0   | 90.0   |
| Potassium chloride                                                                  | b/ \$/mt    | 200.2           | 570.1   | 630.4   | 766.7   | 865.2              | 726.7   | 506.8   | 423.0   | 435.0            | 435.0  | 399.0  |
| TSP                                                                                 | b/ \$/mt    | 339.1           | 879.4   | 257.4   | 658.7   | 321.7              | 247.7   | 224.7   | 235.7   | 246.5            | 228.5  | 232.0  |
| Urea                                                                                | b/ \$/mt    | 309.4           | 492.7   | 249.6   | 292.2   | 267.3              | 241.1   | 241.6   | 248.3   | 239.0            | 244.8  | 261.1  |
| Metals and Minerals                                                                 |             |                 |         |         |         |                    |         |         |         |                  |        |        |
| Aluminum                                                                            | b/ \$/mt    | 2,638           | 2,573   | 1,665   | 1,821   | 1,360              | 1,485   | 1,812   | 2,003   | 1,879            | 1,949  | 2,180  |
| Copper                                                                              | b/ \$/mt    | 7,118           | 6,956   | 5,150   | 3,905   | 3,428              | 4,663   | 5,859   | 6,648   | 6,288            | 6,676  | 6,982  |
| Gold                                                                                | \$/toz      | 697             | 872     | 973     | 795     | 909                | 922     | 960     | 1,102   | 1,043            | 1,127  | 1,135  |
| Iron ore                                                                            | b/ \$/dmtu  | 84.7            | 140.6   | 101.0   | 140.6   | 101.0              | 101.0   | 101.0   | 101.0   | 101.0            | 101.0  | 101.0  |
| Lead                                                                                | b/ \$/kg    | 258.0           | 209.1   | 171.9   | 124.5   | 115.7              | 149.9   | 192.8   | 229.3   | 224.1            | 230.9  | 232.9  |
| Nickel                                                                              | b/ \$/mt    | 37,230          | 21,111  | 14,655  | 10,843  | 10,471             | 12,920  | 17,700  | 17,528  | 18,525           | 16,991 | 17,066 |
| Silver                                                                              | \$/toz      | 1,341           | 1,500   | 1,469   | 1,020   | 1,265              | 1,376   | 1,477   | 1,760   | 1,726            | 1,788  | 1,764  |
| Steel products index                                                                | c/ 2000=100 | 182.0           | 289.3   | 227.1   | 310.4   | 274.5              | 215.5   | 210.8   | 207.5   | 210.4            | 206.8  | 205.2  |
| Steel cr coilsheet                                                                  | c/ \$/mt    | 650             | 966     | 783     | 1,100   | 1,033              | 700     | 700     | 700     | 700              | 700    | 700    |
| Steel hr coilsheet                                                                  | c/ \$/mt    | 550             | 883     | 683     | 1,000   | 933                | 600     | 600     | 600     | 600              | 600    | 600    |
| Steel rebar                                                                         | c/ \$/mt    | 522             | 760     | 486     | 630     | 473                | 450     | 500     | 522     | 580              | 495    | 490    |
| Steel wire rod                                                                      | c/ \$/mt    | 533             | 1,010   | 970     | 1,200   | 1,200              | 1,007   | 857     | 816     | 850              | 825    | 773    |
| Tin                                                                                 | b/ \$/kg    | 1,454           | 1,851   | 1,357   | 1,310   | 1,103              | 1,351   | 1,459   | 1,517   | 1,501            | 1,494  | 1,555  |
| Zinc                                                                                | b/ \$/kg    | 324.2           | 187.5   | 165.5   | 118.5   | 117.2              | 147.3   | 176.1   | 221.4   | 207.2            | 219.3  | 237.6  |
| World Bank commodity price indices for low and middle income countries ( 2000 =100) |             |                 |         |         |         |                    |         |         |         |                  |        |        |
| Energy                                                                              |             | 244.8           | 342.0   | 214.3   | 212.9   | 166.3              | 204.5   | 230.3   | 256.0   | 249.9            | 261.5  | 256.5  |
| Non Energy                                                                          |             | 224.7           | 272.0   | 213.1   | 206.3   | 189.9              | 207.8   | 219.8   | 235.1   | 228.3            | 235.3  | 241.7  |
| Agriculture                                                                         |             | 180.3           | 229.5   | 197.7   | 178.6   | 181.9              | 197.1   | 199.5   | 212.4   | 206.6            | 213.2  | 217.3  |
| Beverages                                                                           |             | 169.9           | 210.0   | 219.9   | 181.2   | 197.9              | 207.3   | 226.4   | 248.0   | 246.0            | 245.4  | 252.6  |
| Food                                                                                |             | 184.7           | 247.4   | 205.0   | 185.7   | 190.4              | 209.8   | 206.4   | 213.5   | 207.8            | 215.3  | 217.4  |
| Fats and Oils                                                                       |             | 209.0           | 277.3   | 216.2   | 182.4   | 191.4              | 227.9   | 220.9   | 224.5   | 217.0            | 225.6  | 231.0  |
| Grains                                                                              |             | 189.0           | 281.7   | 214.9   | 218.6   | 221.3              | 225.3   | 202.3   | 210.8   | 201.0            | 214.3  | 217.0  |
| Other Food                                                                          |             | 149.0           | 177.1   | 181.5   | 160.2   | 161.3              | 172.1   | 191.2   | 201.4   | 201.8            | 202.7  | 199.8  |
| Raw Materials                                                                       |             | 174.9           | 195.7   | 168.7   | 160.0   | 153.1              | 161.1   | 168.9   | 191.7   | 183.7            | 191.8  | 199.4  |
| Timber                                                                              |             | 136.8           | 150.5   | 138.9   | 149.4   | 143.1              | 141.8   | 133.6   | 137.3   | 137.6            | 139.2  | 135.1  |
| Other Raw Materials                                                                 |             | 216.6           | 245.3   | 201.2   | 171.6   | 164.0              | 182.2   | 207.5   | 251.1   | 234.2            | 249.4  | 269.7  |
| Fertilizers                                                                         |             | 240.1           | 566.7   | 293.0   | 492.2   | 376.6              | 300.6   | 252.1   | 242.8   | 242.7            | 242.2  | 243.5  |
| Metals and Minerals                                                                 |             | 314.0           | 325.7   | 235.6   | 230.6   | 185.0              | 219.0   | 257.6   | 280.8   | 271.2            | 279.8  | 291.4  |

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 weighed

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



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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, 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

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