

World Prices of Energy, Food and Metals Fall in March 2013

In March of 2013, energy prices dropped by 4.2% while non-energy prices fell by 2.9%. Food prices are down by 1.1%, beverages eased by 0.6%, raw materials declined by 2.4%, metals dropped by 6.7% while fertilizers are off by 1.9%.

Up ↑

Natural gas; Coffee; Tea Colombo and Kolkata
Groundnuts; Barley, Maize and Sorghum; Vietnam Rice
Bananas US; Oranges
Chicken meat; World Sugar
Cotton; DAP and Potassium Chloride
Platinum

Down ↓

Coal and Crude; Cocoa; Mombasa Tea

Coconut oil, Copra; Groundnut oil; Palm oil and Palmkernel oil;
Soybeans, Soybean meal and Soybean oil
Thai Rice; Wheat; Bananas Europe
Fishmeal; Beef and Sheep meat
Logs; Plywood, Sawnwood Malaysia; Rubber; Urea
Aluminium, Copper, Iron ore, Lead, Nickel, Tin and Zinc
Gold, Silver and Platinum

Steady ↔

Shrimp; Cameroon Sawnwood and Woodpulp; Rock Phosphate and TSP



	Monthly averages			Quarterly averages				Annual averages		
	2013			2012		2013		2010	2011	2012
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

Energy

Coal, Australia \$/mt	92.77	94.94	92.15	↓	113.65	95.54	89.40	86.87	93.29	98.97	121.45	96.36
Coal, Colombia \$/mt	78.53	80.70	77.50	↓	91.77	82.22	82.68	79.27	78.91	77.97	111.50	83.99
Coal, South Africa \$/mt	86.13	85.13	83.09	↓	105.00	93.47	87.42	85.79	84.78	91.62	116.30	92.92
Crude oil, average \$/bbl	105.10	107.64	102.52	↓	112.52	102.83	102.77	101.93	105.09	79.04	104.01	105.01
Crude oil, Brent \$/bbl	112.97	116.52	109.24	↓	118.60	108.86	109.95	110.45	112.91	79.64	110.94	111.97
Crude oil, Dubai \$/bbl	107.58	111.09	105.42	↓	116.07	106.18	106.18	107.19	108.03	78.06	106.03	108.90
Crude oil, West Texas Int. \$/bbl	94.74	95.30	92.91	↓	102.88	93.44	92.17	88.14	94.32	79.43	95.05	94.16
Natural gas Index 2005=100	113.4	113.2	115.2	↑	106.4	106.3	108.0	112.1	113.9	91.1	107.3	108.2
Natural gas, Europe \$/mmbtu	11.87	11.77	11.87	↑	11.51	11.52	11.13	11.73	11.84	8.29	10.52	11.47
Natural gas, US \$/mmbtu	3.34	3.32	3.82	↑	2.46	2.28	2.88	3.40	3.49	4.39	4.00	2.75
Natural gas LNG \$/mmbtu	15.89	16.33	15.09	↓	16.36	17.06	17.56	15.24	15.77	10.85	14.66	16.55

Beverages

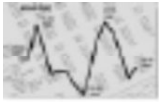
Cocoa ¢/kg	227.5	219.8	215.3	↓	234.1	228.2	249.4	245.1	220.9	313.3	298.0	239.2
Coffee, arabica ¢/kg	346.8	329.5	330.2	↑	486.9	400.4	400.0	357.1	335.5	432.0	597.6	411.1
Coffee, robusta ¢/kg	219.8	229.3	234.3	↑	222.1	231.0	234.1	219.5	227.8	173.6	240.8	226.7
Tea, auctions (3) avg. ¢/kg	301.6	292.5	289.6	↓	254.9	292.2	308.4	303.6	294.6	288.5	292.1	289.8
Tea, Colombo auctions ¢/kg	333.8	333.2	348.3	↑	292.7	304.7	308.1	319.5	338.4	329.0	326.4	306.3
Tea, Kolkata auctions ¢/kg	266.0	253.1	255.1	↑	205.3	289.9	313.4	291.4	258.1	280.5	277.9	275.0
Tea, Mombasa auctions ¢/kg	305.2	291.3	265.5	↓	266.7	282.0	303.5	300.0	287.3	256.0	271.9	288.1

Fats and Oils

Coconut oil \$/mt	829	861	821	↓	1,400	1,187	1,013	844	837	1,124	1,730	1,111
Copra \$/mt	554	570	536	↓	933	793	672	565	553	750	1,157	741
Groundnuts \$/mt	1,350	1,350	1,381	↑	2,800	2,617	1,858	1,423	1,360	1,284	2,086	2,175
Groundnut oil \$/mt	2,100	1,982	1,924	↓	n.a.	n.a.	2,476	2,298	2,002	1,404	1,988	n.a.
Palm oil \$/mt	841	863	854	↓	1,107	1,088	993	809	853	901	1,125	999
Palmkernel oil \$/mt	795	845	833	↓	1,366	1,242	1,020	813	824	1,184	1,648	1,110
Soybean meal \$/mt	538	535	520	↓	392	488	630	587	531	378	398	524
Soybean oil \$/mt	1,190	1,175	1,116	↓	1,253	1,236	1,258	1,158	1,160	1,005	1,299	1,226
Soybeans \$/mt	592	596	589	↓	518	572	672	604	592	450	541	591

Grains

Barley \$/mt	243.3	237.1	238.1	↑	215.6	237.8	258.4	249.3	239.5	158.4	207.2	240.3
Maize \$/mt	303.1	302.7	309.0	↑	277.7	270.2	328.6	317.2	305.0	185.9	291.7	298.4
Rice, Thailand, 5% \$/mt	564.2	563.0	559.0	↓	542.5	582.8	568.3	558.4	562.1	488.9	543.0	563.0
Rice, Thailand, 25% \$/mt	540.0	539.0	535.0	↓	0.0	0.0	547.9	530.8	538.0	441.5	506.0	n.a.
Rice, Thai, A.1 \$/mt	530.0	535.0	532.5	↓	520.4	545.4	513.3	521.2	532.5	383.7	458.6	525.1



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Rice, Vietnam 5% \$/mt	401.2	400.8	402.6	↑ 436.9	428.7	433.6	438.6	401.5	429.2	513.6	434.4
Sorghum \$/mt	291.0	288.1	296.7	↑ 269.6	259.4	273.4	285.4	292.0	165.4	268.7	271.9
Wheat, Canada \$/mt	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	378.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	312.4	439.6	n.a.
Wheat, US, HRW \$/mt	335.5	318.9	309.7	↓ 278.8	269.0	349.5	355.7	321.4	223.6	316.3	313.2
Wheat, US, SRW \$/mt	309.0	298.0	285.9	↓ 258.9	251.8	333.4	337.3	297.6	229.7	285.9	295.4
Other Food											
Bananas, Europe \$/mt	1,096	1,112	937	↓ 1,143	1,171	982	1,103	1,048	1,002	1,125	1,100
Bananas, US \$/mt	929	923	937	↑ 1,052	979	960	945	930	868	968	984
Fishmeal \$/mt	1,919	1,884	1,802	↓ 1,300	1,481	1,677	1,776	1,868	1,688	1,537	1,558
Meat, beef ¢/kg	430.7	428.0	422.7	↓ 424.7	413.0	400.1	419.1	427.1	335.1	404.2	414.2
Meat, chicken ¢/kg	218.5	220.8	223.8	↑ 201.6	207.1	209.7	213.2	221.1	189.2	192.6	207.9
Meat, sheep ¢/kg	575.1	549.0	535.4	↓ 644.5	618.3	587.5	586.2	553.2	531.4	663.1	609.1
Oranges \$/mt	739	884	907	↑ 771	844	995	862	843	1,033	891	868
Shrimp ¢/kg	1,086	1,146	1,146	↔ 1,055	977	970	1,024	1,126	0	1,193	1,006
Sugar, EU ¢/kg	43.44	43.44	42.31	↓ 42.85	41.93	40.90	42.38	43.06	44.18	45.46	42.01
Sugar, US ¢/kg	47.56	45.72	45.95	↑ 75.66	66.63	61.50	50.46	46.41	79.25	83.92	63.56
Sugar, world ¢/kg	41.61	40.28	40.82	↑ 52.75	47.05	46.85	43.33	40.90	46.93	57.32	47.49
Timber											
Logs, Cameroon \$/cum	465.6	466.9	436.2	↓ 463.6	452.6	436.2	453.2	456.2	428.6	484.8	451.4
Logs, Malaysia \$/cum	334.1	319.7	313.8	↓ 373.3	361.0	355.1	352.7	322.5	278.2	390.5	360.5
Plywood ¢/sheets	612.9	586.4	575.6	↓ 612.8	609.9	607.1	611.5	591.6	569.1	607.5	610.3
Sawnwood, Cameroon \$/cum	761.8	737.6	737.6	↔ 755.5	760.7	755.2	765.9	745.6	812.7	825.8	759.3
Sawnwood, Malaysia \$/cum	870.6	842.9	822.0	↓ 882.9	883.8	864.3	874.4	845.2	848.3	939.4	876.3
Woodpulp \$/mt	776.9	786.9	786.9	↔ 781.1	786.8	735.2	748.2	783.6	866.8	899.6	762.8
Other Raw Materials											
Cotton ¢/kg	188.5	197.8	208.2	↑ 221.5	198.9	185.6	180.9	198.2	228.3	332.9	196.7
Rubber, RSS3 ¢/kg	330.4	318.6	297.6	↓ 385.3	359.1	297.0	309.6	315.5	365.4	482.3	337.7
Rubber, TSR20 ¢/kg	304.3	304.4	279.7	↓ 368.8	330.1	275.0	288.3	296.2	338.1	451.9	315.6
Fertilizers											
DAP \$/mt	485.0	482.3	507.5	↑ 516.6	545.2	565.0	532.3	491.6	500.7	618.9	539.8
Phosphate rock \$/mt	179.0	170	170.0	↔ 195.8	179.4	183.3	185.0	173.0	123.0	184.9	185.9
Potassium chloride \$/mt	395.0	387.5	390.0	↑ 479.8	461.3	464.8	430.1	390.8	331.9	435.3	459.0
TSP \$/mt	435.0	435.0	435.0	↔ 440.4	470.4	485.0	452.2	435.0	381.9	538.3	462.0
Urea \$/mt	393	412	385	↓ 387	470	381	383	397	289	421	405
Metals and Minerals											
Aluminum \$/mt	2,038	2,054	1,910	↓ 2,179	1,982	1,929	2,003	2,000	2,173	2,401	2,023
Copper \$/mt	8047.4	8060.9	7645.6	↓ 8317.6	7889.4	7729.2	7913.2	7918.0	7534.8	8828.2	7962.3
Iron ore \$/dmt	150.8	154.7	139.9	↓ 141.8	139.6	111.6	120.9	148.5	145.9	167.8	128.5
Lead ¢/kg	233	237	217	↓ 209	198	199	220	229	215	240	206
Nickel \$/mt	17,473	17,690	16,725	↓ 19,636	17,186	16,384	16,984	17,296	21,809	22,910	17,548
Tin ¢/kg	2,454.6	2,421.2	2,329.7	↓ 2,290.6	2,062.6	1,936.3	2,160.9	2,401.8	2,040.6	2,605.4	2,112.6
Zinc ¢/kg	203.2	212.9	192.6	↓ 202.5	193.2	189.2	195.2	202.9	216.1	219.4	195
Precious Metals											
Gold \$/toz	1,672	1,628	1,593	↓ 1,692	1,612	1,656	1,718	1,631	1,225	1,569	1,670
Platinum \$/toz	1,639	1,675	1,583	↓ 1,604	1,500	1,501	1,598	1,632	1,610	1,719	1,551
Silver ¢/toz	3,106	3,033	2,879	↓ 3,258	2,941	2,995	3,261	3,006	2,015	3,522	3,114

\$ = 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