

Energy Prices Jump 3.2%, Beverages 4%, Metals 1%; Precious Metals Down by 4.3% in December

In December of 2013, energy prices climbed up by 3.2% while the non-energy commodities rose by 0.5%. Food prices were off by 0.6%, while beverages rebounded by 4%, raw materials by 1.1% and fertilizers by 1.7%. Metals also increased by 1%, while precious metals continued their declines dropping 4.3%.

Up ↑

Coal; Crude and Natural gas
Cocoa, Coffee and Tea; Palmkernel oil and Soybeans; Sorghum
Bananas EU; Beef, Sheep meat and Shrimp
Sawnwood and Woodpulp; Cotton and Rubber
DAP, TSP and Urea; Copper, Lead, Nickel and Zinc

Down ↓

Coconut oil, Copra; Fishmeal, Groundnut oil, Palm oil

Soybean meal and Soybean oil
Barley, Maize, Thai Rice; Wheat
Oranges; World Sugar
Malaysian Logs, Plywood,
Rock phosphate and Potassium Chloride
Aluminium and Tin; Gold, Platinum and Silver

Steady ↔

Groundnuts; Iron ore



	Monthly averages			Quarterly averages				Annual averages				
	2013			2012		2013		2011	2012	2013		
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	
Energy												
Coal, Australia \$/mt	79.4	82.3	84.3	↑	86.9	92.9	86.1	77.3	82.0	121.4	96.4	84.6
Coal, Colombia \$/mt	67.7	72.4	73.2	↑	79.3	79.3	71.3	65.8	71.1	111.5	84.0	71.9
Coal, South Africa \$/mt	80.6	83.8	84.6	↑	85.8	84.7	80.4	72.9	83.0	116.3	92.9	80.2
Crude oil, average \$/bbl	105.4	102.6	105.5	↑	101.9	105.1	99.3	107.4	104.5	104.0	105.0	104.1
Crude oil, Brent \$/bbl	109.5	108.1	110.7	↑	110.5	112.9	103.0	110.1	109.4	110.9	112.0	108.9
Crude oil, Dubai \$/bbl	106.3	105.9	107.9	↑	107.2	108.0	100.8	106.2	106.7	106.0	108.9	105.4
Crude oil, WTI \$/bbl	100.5	93.9	97.9	↑	88.1	94.3	94.2	105.8	97.4	95.1	94.2	97.9
Natural gas, Index 2010=100	109.0	109.3	117.4	↑	107.4	109.7	118.6	108.3	111.9	108.5	99.2	112.1
Natural gas, Europe \$/mmbtu	11.4	11.4	11.6	↑	11.7	11.8	12.4	11.5	11.4	10.5	11.5	11.8
Natural gas, US \$/mmbtu	3.7	3.6	4.2	↑	3.4	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.8	4.0	2.8	3.7
Natural gas, LNG Japan \$/mmbtu	15.3	16.1	16.4	↑	15.2	16.2	16.3	15.6	15.9	14.7	16.6	16.0
Beverages												
Cocoa \$/kg	2.73	2.76	2.82	↑	2.45	2.21	2.31	2.47	2.77	2.98	2.39	2.44
Coffee, arabica \$/kg	2.84	2.69	2.78	↑	3.57	3.35	3.20	2.98	2.77	5.98	4.11	3.08
Coffee, robusta \$/kg	1.85	1.76	1.94	↑	2.20	2.28	2.14	2.04	1.85	2.41	2.27	2.08
Tea, average \$/kg	2.80	2.78	2.89	↑	3.04	2.94	2.89	2.79	2.82	2.92	2.90	2.86
Tea, Colombo auctions \$/kg	3.77	3.72	3.81	↑	3.20	3.38	3.29	3.37	3.77	3.26	3.06	3.45
Tea, Kolkata auctions \$/kg	2.62	2.52	2.55	↑	2.91	2.57	3.04	2.76	2.56	2.78	2.75	2.73
Tea, Mombasa auctions \$/kg	2.00	2.09	2.31	↑	3.00	2.87	2.35	2.23	2.13	2.72	2.88	2.40
Oils and Meats												
Coconut oil \$/mt	985	1,270	1,269	↓	844	837	839	912	1,175	1,730	1,111	941
Copra \$/mt	663	865	846	↓	565	553	560	603	791	1,157	741	627
Fishmeal \$/mt	1,646	1,600	1,553	↓	1,776	1,869	1,821	1,699	1,600	1,537	1,558	1,747
Groundnuts \$/mt	1,370	1,370	1,370	↔	1,423	1,360	1,400	1,380	1,370	2,086	2,175	1,378
Groundnut oil \$/mt	1,575	1,543	1,493	↓	2,298	2,002	1,860	1,694	1,537	1,988	2,436	1,773
Palm oil \$/mt	859	921	912	↓	809	853	850	827	897	1,125	999	857
Palmkernel oil \$/mt	915	1,112	1,143	↑	813	824	836	871	1,057	1,648	1,110	897
Soybean meal \$/mt	580	566	564	↓	587	531	528	552	570	398	524	545
Soybean oil \$/mt	987	996	989	↓	1,158	1,160	1,070	1,006	991	1,299	1,226	1,057
Soybeans \$/mt	544	553	568	↑	604	566	505	527	555	541	591	538
Grains												
Barley \$/mt	150.8	152.0	149.2	↓	249.3	236.7	230.4	191.0	150.7	207.2	240.3	202.2
Maize \$/mt	201.7	199.1	197.4	↓	317.2	305.0	291.3	241.9	199.4	291.7	298.4	259.4
Rice, Thailand 5% \$/mt	439.0	438.0	451.0	↑	558.4	562.1	541.6	477.3	442.7	543.0	563.0	505.9
Rice, Thailand 25% \$/mt	423.0	405.0	398.7	↓	530.8	537.9	509.4	435.7	408.9	506.0	543.8	473.0



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Rice, Thailand A1 \$/mt	420.4	414.3	400.8	↓ 521.2	532.5	511.1	440.5	411.8	458.6	525.1	474.0
Rice, Vietnam 5% \$/mt	376.3	395.9	419.4	↑ 438.6	401.5	387.8	383.1	397.2	513.6	434.4	392.4
Sorghum \$/mt	205.2	195.2	205.9	↑ 285.4	292.0	259.9	219.2	202.1	268.7	271.9	243.3
Wheat, US HRW \$/mt	325.7	306.8	291.6	↓ 355.7	321.4	313.8	305.8	308.0	316.3	313.2	312.2
Wheat, US SRW \$/mt	287.7	274.4	267.0	↓ 337.3	297.6	275.2	257.7	276.4	285.9	295.4	276.7
Other Food											
Bananas, EU \$/kg	0.96	0.88	0.97	↑ 1.10	1.10	1.07	0.98	0.94	1.12	1.10	1.02
Bananas, US \$/kg	0.93	0.92	0.92	↔ 0.94	0.93	0.91	0.93	0.93	0.97	0.98	0.92
Meat, beef \$/kg	3.93	4.04	4.11	↑ 4.19	4.27	4.11	3.89	4.03	4.04	4.14	4.07
Meat, chicken \$/kg	2.32	2.31	2.30	↓ 2.13	2.21	2.29	2.34	2.31	1.93	2.08	2.29
Meat, sheep \$/kg	5.99	6.04	6.14	↑ 5.86	5.53	5.45	5.56	6.06	6.63	6.09	5.65
Oranges \$/kg	1.00	0.77	0.74	↓ 0.86	0.83	1.07	1.14	0.83	0.89	0.87	0.97
Shrimp, Mexico \$/kg	16.07	16.95	17.09	↑ 10.24	11.26	12.24	15.15	16.70	11.93	10.06	13.84
Sugar, EU domestic \$/kg	0.45	0.44	0.45	↑ 0.42	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.44	0.45	0.42	0.43
Sugar, US domestic \$/kg	0.48	0.46	0.44	↓ 0.50	0.46	0.43	0.45	0.46	0.84	0.64	0.45
Sugar, World \$/kg	0.41	0.39	0.36	↓ 0.43	0.41	0.39	0.38	0.39	0.57	0.47	0.39
Timber											
Logs, Cameroon \$/cum	477.4	472.4	479.6	↑ 453.2	456.2	457.4	464.1	476.5	484.8	451.4	463.5
Logs, Malaysia \$/cum	304.3	297.4	287.3	↓ 352.7	322.5	301.8	301.1	296.3	390.5	360.5	305.4
Plywood ¢/sheets	558.2	545.4	527.1	↓ 611.5	591.6	553.5	552.3	543.6	607.5	610.3	560.2
Sawnwood, Cameroon \$/cum	771.0	772.1	785.0	↑ 765.9	740.7	736.2	743.8	776.0	825.8	759.3	749.2
Sawnwood, Malaysia \$/cum	877.0	878.2	892.8	↑ 874.4	845.2	837.4	846.0	882.7	939.4	876.3	852.8
Woodpulp \$/mt	845.7	860.5	870.0	↑ 748.2	784.0	818.7	830.9	858.7	899.6	762.8	823.1
Other Raw Materials											
Cotton, A Index \$/kg	1.97	1.87	1.93	↑ 1.81	1.98	2.04	2.02	1.92	3.33	1.97	1.99
Rubber, RSS3 \$/kg	2.53	2.49	2.56	↑ 3.10	3.16	2.91	2.59	2.53	4.82	3.38	2.79
Rubber, TSR20 \$/kg	2.32	2.30	2.31	↑ 2.88	2.96	2.45	2.35	2.31	4.52	3.16	2.52
Fertilizers											
DAP \$/mt	377.3	351.3	369.9	↑ 532.3	491.6	489.8	432.1	366.1	618.9	539.8	444.9
Phosphate rock \$/mt	120.6	108.5	101.0	↓ 185.0	173.0	166.3	143.2	110.0	184.9	185.9	148.1
Potassium chloride \$/mt	358.7	334.0	332.0	↓ 430.1	390.8	392.3	391.9	341.6	435.3	459.0	379.2
TSP \$/mt	310.0	295.0	298.8	↑ 452.2	435.0	426.0	366.0	301.3	538.3	462.0	382.1
Urea, E. Europe \$/mt	299.3	312.4	330.1	↑ 383.0	396.6	342.4	307.5	313.9	421.0	405.4	340.1
Metals and Minerals											
Aluminum \$/mt	1,815	1,748	1,739	↓ 2,003	2,000	1,836	1,783	1,767	2,401	2,023	1,847
Copper \$/mt	7,203	7,071	7,214	↑ 7,913	7,918	7,161	7,086	7,162	8,828	7,962	7,332
Iron ore \$/dmt	133	136	136	↔ 121	148	126	133	135	168	128	135
Lead \$/mt	2,115	2,090	2,136	↑ 2,201	2,290	2,053	2,102	2,114	2,401	2,065	2,140
Nickel \$/mt	14,118	13,684	13,926	↑ 16,984	17,296	14,967	13,956	13,909	22,910	17,548	15,032
Tin \$/mt	23,102	22,827	22,803	↓ 21,609	24,018	20,902	21,314	22,910	26,054	21,126	22,286
Zinc \$/mt	1,885	1,866	1,973	↑ 1,952	2,029	1,842	1,861	1,908	2,194	1,950	1,910
Precious Metals											
Gold \$/toz	1,317	1,276	1,224	↓ 1,718	1,631	1,415	1,329	1,272	1,569	1,670	1,412
Platinum \$/toz	1,413	1,420	1,356	↓ 1,598	1,632	1,466	1,451	1,397	1,719	1,551	1,487
Silver \$/toz	21.9	20.8	19.6	↓ 32.6	30.1	23.2	21.4	20.8	35.2	31.1	23.8

\$ = 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