

## April Sees Steep Fall in World Commodity Prices, Precious Metals Crash by 7.7%

In April of 2013, energy prices dropped by 2.9%, while the non-energy commodities fell by 3.1%. Food prices are down by 3.7%, beverages increased by 1.1%, raw materials declined by 1.5%, metals dropped by 4.2% while precious metals plunged by 7.7%.

### Up ↑

Natural gas; Cocoa; Kolkata Tea  
Groundnuts; Thai Rice 25%  
Bananas EU; Fishmeal and Meat  
Cameroon Logs, Sawnwood and Woodpulp  
DAP and Potassium Chloride

### Down ↓

Coal and Crude; Tea  
Coconut oil, Copra; Groundnut oil; Palm oil and Palmkernel oil;

Soybeans, Soybean meal and Soybean oil  
Barley, Maize and Rice; Sorghum; Wheat; Bananas US and Oranges; World Sugar  
Malaysia Logs and Plywood; Cotton and Rubber; Rock Phosphate and Urea  
Aluminium, Copper, Iron ore, Lead, Nickel, Tin and Zinc  
Gold, Silver and Platinum

### Steady ↔

Coffee arabica; Shrimp; Sugar EU; TSP



	Monthly averages			Quarterly averages				Annual averages				
	2013			2012		2013		2010	2011	2012		
	Feb	Mar	Apr	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	
<b>Energy</b>												
Coal, Australia \$/mt	94.9	91.0	87.2	↓	113.6	95.5	89.4	86.9	92.9	99.0	121.4	96.4
Coal, Colombia \$/mt	80.7	78.7	75.1	↓	91.8	82.2	82.7	79.3	79.3	78.0	111.5	84.0
Coal, South Africa \$/mt	85.1	82.8	81.4	↓	105.0	93.5	87.4	85.8	84.7	91.6	116.3	92.9
Crude oil, average \$/bbl	107.6	102.5	98.9	↓	112.5	102.8	102.8	101.9	105.1	79.0	104.0	105.0
Crude oil, Brent \$/bbl	116.5	109.2	102.9	↓	118.6	108.9	110.0	110.5	112.9	79.6	110.9	112.0
Crude oil, Dubai \$/bbl	111.1	105.4	101.7	↓	116.1	106.2	106.2	107.2	108.0	78.1	106.0	108.9
Crude oil, West Texas Int. \$/bbl	95.3	92.9	92.0	↔	102.9	93.4	92.2	88.1	94.3	79.4	95.1	94.2
Natural gas Index 2005=100	113.4	115.4	122.9	↑	106.4	106.3	108.0	112.1	114.0	91.1	107.3	108.2
Natural gas, Europe \$/mmbtu	11.8	11.9	12.9	↑	11.5	11.5	11.1	11.7	11.8	8.3	10.5	11.5
Natural gas, US \$/mmbtu	3.3	3.8	4.2	↑	2.5	2.3	2.9	3.4	3.5	4.4	4.0	2.8
Natural gas LNG \$/mmbtu	16.5	15.2	14.5	↓	16.4	17.1	17.6	15.2	15.9	10.8	14.7	16.6
<b>Beverages</b>												
Cocoa ¢/kg	219.8	215.3	229.4	↑	234.1	228.2	249.4	245.1	220.9	313.3	298.0	239.2
Coffee, arabica ¢/kg	329.5	330.2	330.3	↔	486.9	400.4	400.0	357.1	335.5	432.0	597.6	411.1
Coffee, robusta ¢/kg	229.3	234.3	224.2	↓	222.1	231.0	234.1	219.5	227.8	173.6	240.8	226.7
Tea, auctions (3) avg. ¢/kg	292.5	289.6	281.9	↓	254.9	292.2	308.4	303.6	294.6	288.5	292.1	289.8
Tea, Colombo auctions ¢/kg	333.2	348.3	339.1	↓	292.7	304.7	308.1	319.5	338.4	329.0	326.4	306.3
Tea, Kolkata auctions ¢/kg	253.1	255.1	271.4	↑	205.3	289.9	313.4	291.4	258.1	280.5	277.9	275.0
Tea, Mombasa auctions ¢/kg	291.3	265.5	235.0	↓	266.7	282.0	303.5	300.0	287.3	256.0	271.9	288.1
<b>Fats and Oils</b>												
Coconut oil \$/mt	861.0	820.0	793.0	↓	1400.0	1187.0	1012.7	843.7	836.7	1123.6	1730.1	1110.8
Copra \$/mt	570.0	536.0	523.0	↓	932.7	793.3	671.7	564.7	553.3	749.6	1157.3	740.6
Groundnuts \$/mt	1350.0	1381.0	1400.0	↑	2800.0	2616.7	1858.3	1423.0	1360.3	1283.9	2086.2	2174.5
Groundnut oil \$/mt	1982.0	1924.0	1899.0	↓	2420.0	2548.3	2476.3	2298.0	2002.0	1403.9	1988.2	2435.7
Palm oil \$/mt	863.0	854.0	842.0	↓	1106.7	1088.3	993.0	809.3	852.7	900.8	1125.4	999.3
Palmkernel oil \$/mt	845.0	833.0	828.0	↓	1366.0	1242.3	1019.7	813.0	824.3	1184.2	1648.3	1110.3
Soybean meal \$/mt	535.0	520.0	484.0	↓	391.7	487.7	630.3	586.7	531.0	378.4	398.0	524.1
Soybean oil \$/mt	1175.0	1116.0	1095.0	↓	1253.3	1236.0	1258.0	1157.7	1160.3	1004.6	1299.3	1226.3
Soybeans \$/mt	596.0	511.0	495.0	↓	517.7	571.7	672.0	604.3	566.3	449.8	540.7	591.4
<b>Grains</b>												
Barley \$/mt	237.1	238.1	229.5	↓	215.6	237.8	258.4	249.3	239.5	158.4	207.2	240.3
Maize \$/mt	302.7	309.0	279.9	↓	277.7	270.2	328.6	317.2	305.0	185.9	291.7	298.4
Rice, Thailand, 5% \$/mt	563.0	559.0	558.5	↓	542.5	582.8	568.3	558.4	562.1	488.9	543.0	563.0
Rice, Thailand, 25% \$/mt	538.8	535.0	537.0	↑	..	..	547.9	530.8	537.9	441.5	506.0	..
Rice, Thai, A.1 \$/mt	535.0	532.5	531.3	↓	520.4	545.4	513.3	521.2	532.5	383.7	458.6	525.1
Rice, Vietnam 5% \$/mt	401.6	401.6	390.8	↓	436.9	428.7	433.6	438.6	401.5	429.2	513.6	434.4



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Sorghum \$/mt	288.1	296.7	269.2	↓ 269.6	259.4	273.4	285.4	292.0	165.4	268.7	271.9
Wheat, Canada \$/mt	..	..	..	378.1	..	..	..	..	312.4	439.6	..
Wheat, US, HRW \$/mt	318.9	309.7	308.3	↓ 278.8	269.0	349.5	355.7	321.4	223.6	316.3	313.2
Wheat, US, SRW \$/mt	298.0	285.9	278.1	↓ 258.9	251.8	333.4	337.3	297.6	229.7	285.9	295.4
<b>Other Food</b>											
Bananas, Europe \$/mt	1112.4	1079.2	1103.3	↑ 1142.5	1171.2	982.3	1102.8	1095.7	1002.2	1124.7	1099.7
Bananas, US \$/mt	923.2	937.0	902.5	↓ 1052.2	979.2	959.9	944.5	929.6	868.3	968.0	984.0
Fishmeal \$/mt	1884.0	1803.0	1847.0	↑ 1299.7	1481.3	1676.7	1775.7	1868.7	1687.5	1537.4	1558.3
Meat, beef ¢/kg	428.0	422.7	424.4	↑ 424.7	413.0	400.1	419.1	427.1	335.1	404.2	414.2
Meat, chicken ¢/kg	220.8	223.7	226.1	↑ 201.6	207.1	209.7	213.2	221.0	189.2	192.6	207.9
Meat, sheep ¢/kg	549.0	535.4	543.5	↑ 644.5	618.3	587.5	586.2	553.2	531.4	663.1	609.1
Oranges \$/mt	883.6	907.0	858.9	↓ 770.6	843.8	995.5	861.9	843.2	1033.2	891.1	868.0
Shrimp ¢/kg	1146.4	1146.4	1146.4	↔ 1054.5	977.4	970.0	1023.9	1126.2	1004.5	1193.1	1006.5
Sugar, EU ¢/kg	43.4	42.3	42.5	↔ 42.8	41.9	40.9	42.4	43.1	44.2	45.5	42.0
Sugar, US ¢/kg	45.7	45.9	44.8	↓ 75.7	66.6	61.5	50.5	46.4	79.2	83.9	63.6
Sugar, world ¢/kg	40.3	40.8	39.3	↓ 52.7	47.1	46.8	43.3	40.9	46.9	57.3	47.5
<b>Timber</b>											
Logs, Cameroon \$/cum	466.9	436.2	455.9	↑ 463.6	452.6	436.2	453.2	456.2	428.6	484.8	451.4
Logs, Malaysia \$/cum	319.7	313.8	304.5	↓ 373.3	361.0	355.1	352.7	322.5	278.2	390.5	360.5
Plywood ¢/sheets	586.4	575.6	558.6	↓ 612.8	609.9	607.1	611.5	591.6	569.1	607.5	610.3
Sawnwood, Cameroon \$/cum	737.6	722.7	733.6	↑ 755.5	760.7	755.2	765.9	740.7	812.7	825.8	759.3
Sawnwood, Malaysia \$/cum	842.9	822.0	834.4	↑ 882.9	883.8	864.3	874.4	845.2	848.3	939.4	876.3
Woodpulp \$/mt	786.9	787.9	807.0	↑ 781.1	786.8	735.2	748.2	784.0	866.8	899.6	762.8
<b>Other Raw Materials</b>											
Cotton ¢/kg	197.8	208.2	203.4	↓ 221.5	198.9	185.6	180.9	198.2	228.3	332.9	196.7
Rubber, RSS3 ¢/kg	318.6	297.7	286.7	↓ 385.3	359.1	297.0	309.6	315.6	365.4	482.3	337.7
Rubber, TSR20 ¢/kg	304.4	280.0	249.9	↓ 368.8	330.1	275.0	288.3	296.3	338.1	451.9	315.6
<b>Fertilizers</b>											
DAP \$/mt	482.3	507.5	508.3	↑ 516.6	545.2	565.0	532.3	491.6	500.7	618.9	539.8
Phosphate rock \$/mt	170.0	170.0	167.5	↓ 195.8	179.4	183.3	185.0	173.0	123.0	184.9	185.9
Potassium chloride \$/mt	387.5	390.0	391.5	↑ 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	411.5	385.0	361.5	↓ 387.3	470.0	381.3	383.0	396.6	288.6	421.0	405.4
<b>Metals and Minerals</b>											
Aluminum \$/mt	2053.6	1909.6	1861.7	↓ 2178.8	1982.5	1928.6	2003.3	2000.3	2173.1	2401.4	2023.3
Copper \$/mt	8060.9	7645.6	7234.3	↓ 8317.6	7889.4	7729.2	7913.2	7918.0	7534.8	8828.2	7962.3
Iron ore \$/dmt	154.7	139.9	137.4	↓ 141.8	139.6	111.6	120.9	148.5	145.9	167.8	128.5
Lead ¢/kg	236.6	216.9	202.7	↓ 209.1	197.9	198.7	220.1	229.0	214.8	240.1	206.5
Nickel \$/mt	17690.1	16724.9	15673.0	↓ 19636.4	17185.7	16383.9	16984.2	17295.8	21808.9	22910.4	17547.5
Tin ¢/kg	2421.2	2329.7	2166.2	↓ 2290.6	2062.6	1936.3	2160.9	2401.8	2040.6	2605.4	2112.6
Zinc ¢/kg	212.9	192.6	185.6	↓ 202.5	193.2	189.2	195.2	202.9	216.1	219.4	195.0
<b>Precious Metals</b>											
Gold \$/toz	1627.6	1593.1	1487.9	↓ 1691.6	1612.3	1656.5	1717.7	1630.8	1224.7	1569.2	1669.5
Platinum \$/toz	1674.6	1583.0	1493.1	↓ 1604.2	1500.1	1500.9	1598.1	1632.1	1609.8	1719.5	1550.8
Silver ¢/toz	3032.9	2879.1	2535.5	↓ 3258.2	2941.0	2994.7	3261.2	3006.0	2015.3	3522.4	3113.7

\$ = 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