

Beverages, Food, Precious Metals and Raw Materials Prices Up Energy, Fertilizers, Food Down

In March of 2014, energy prices dropped by 1.1% and the prices of non-energy commodities also decreased by 0.8%. Food prices were down by 1.4%. Beverages jumped by 9.1%. Raw materials were up by 1.4% while fertilizers were off by 3.2%. Metals eased by 3.7%, while precious metals increased by 2.2%.

Up ↑

Cocoa; Coffee
Fishmeal; Groundnuts and Groundnut oil; Soybean oil
Barley; Maize; Sorghum; Wheat; Bananas EU and Oranges; Meat
Cameroon Logs, Sawnwood; Cotton and Rubber
DAP, Rock phosphate, TSP
Aluminium, Nickel and Tin; Gold and Platinum

Down ↓

Coal, Crude and Natural gas; Tea
Coconut oil, Copra; Palm oil, Palmkernel oil, Soybean meal and Soybeans
Rice; Shrimp; Plywood; Urea
Copper, Iron ore, Lead and Zinc;

Steady ↔

Sugar; Woodpulp; Potassium chloride; Silver



	Monthly averages			Quarterly averages				Annual averages		
	2014			2013			2014	2011	2012	2013
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

Energy

Coal, Australia \$/mt	81.6	76.3	73.3	↓	92.9	86.1	77.3	82.0	77.1	121.4	96.4	84.6
Coal, Colombia \$/mt	71.3	69.9	64.1	↓	79.3	71.3	65.8	71.1	68.4	111.5	84.0	71.9
Coal, South Africa \$/mt	82.9	77.6	74.6	↓	84.7	80.4	72.9	83.0	78.4	116.3	92.9	80.2
Crude oil, average \$/bbl	102.1	104.8	104.0	↓	105.1	99.3	107.4	104.5	103.7	104.0	105.0	104.1
Crude oil, Brent \$/bbl	107.4	108.8	107.4	↓	112.9	103.0	110.1	109.4	107.9	110.9	112.0	108.9
Crude oil, Dubai \$/bbl	104.0	104.9	104.2	↓	108.0	100.8	106.2	106.7	104.4	106.0	108.9	105.4
Crude oil, WTI \$/bbl	94.9	100.7	100.6	↓	94.3	94.2	105.8	97.4	98.7	95.1	94.2	97.9
Natural gas, Index 2010=100	123.5	137.8	121.6	↓	109.7	118.6	108.3	111.9	127.6	108.5	99.2	112.1
Natural gas, Europe \$/mmbtu	11.6	11.3	10.9	↓	11.8	12.4	11.5	11.4	11.3	10.5	11.5	11.8
Natural gas, US \$/mmbtu	4.7	6.0	4.9	↓	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.9	5.2	4.0	2.8	3.7
Natural gas, LNG Japan \$/mmbtu	16.7	17.0	15.7	↓	16.2	16.3	15.6	15.7	16.5	14.7	16.6	16.0

Beverages

Cocoa \$/kg	2.82	2.99	3.04	↑	2.21	2.31	2.47	2.77	2.95	2.98	2.39	2.44
Coffee, arabica \$/kg	2.93	3.83	4.72	↑	3.35	3.20	2.98	2.77	3.83	5.98	4.11	3.08
Coffee, robusta \$/kg	1.93	2.11	2.32	↑	2.28	2.14	2.04	1.85	2.12	2.41	2.27	2.08
Tea, average \$/kg	2.87	2.58	2.50	↓	2.94	2.89	2.79	2.82	2.65	2.92	2.90	2.86
Tea, Colombo auctions \$/kg	3.90	3.65	3.59	↓	3.38	3.29	3.37	3.77	3.72	3.26	3.06	3.45
Tea, Kolkata auctions \$/kg	2.16	1.85	1.80	↓	2.57	3.04	2.76	2.56	1.94	2.78	2.75	2.73
Tea, Mombasa auctions \$/kg	2.56	2.22	2.09	↓	2.87	2.35	2.23	2.14	2.29	2.72	2.88	2.40

Food

Oils and Meals

Coconut oil \$/mt	1,270	1,365	820	↓	837	839	912	1,175	1,152	1,730	1,111	941
Copra \$/mt	848	915	536	↓	553	560	603	791	766	1,157	741	627
Fishmeal \$/mt	1,531	1,564	1,803	↑	1,869	1,821	1,699	1,600	1,633	1,537	1,558	1,747
Groundnuts \$/mt	1,366	1,320	1,381	↑	1,360	1,400	1,380	1,370	1,356	2,086	2,175	1,378
Groundnut oil \$/mt	1,410	1,303	1,924	↑	2,002	1,860	1,694	1,537	1,546	1,988	2,436	1,773
Palm oil \$/mt	865	908	854	↓	853	850	827	897	876	1,125	999	857
Palmkernel oil \$/mt	1,160	1,292	833	↓	824	836	871	1,057	1,095	1,648	1,110	897
Soybean meal \$/mt	567	594	520	↓	531	528	552	570	560	398	524	545
Soybean oil \$/mt	943	985	1,116	↑	1,160	1,070	1,006	991	1,015	1,299	1,226	1,057
Soybeans \$/mt	566	591	511	↓	566	505	527	555	556	541	591	538

Grains

Barley \$/mt	133.4	126.5	128.7	↑	236.7	230.4	191.0	150.7	129.5	207.2	240.3	202.2
Maize \$/mt	198.1	209.3	222.3	↑	305.0	291.3	241.9	199.4	209.9	291.7	298.4	259.4
Rice, Thailand 5% \$/mt	450.0	459.0	422.0	↓	562.1	541.6	477.3	442.7	443.7	543.0	563.0	505.9
Rice, Thailand 25% \$/mt	377.0	382.0	366.0	↓	537.9	509.4	435.7	408.9	375.0	506.0	543.8	473.0
Rice, Thailand A1 \$/mt	405.0	449.9	425.1	↓	532.5	511.1	440.5	411.8	426.7	458.6	525.1	474.0
Rice, Vietnam 5% \$/mt	402.0	393.2	378.6	↓	401.5	387.8	383.1	397.2	391.2	513.6	434.4	392.4



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Sorghum \$/mt	215.7	223.8	233.0	↑ 292.0	259.9	219.2	202.1	224.2	268.7	271.9	243.3
Wheat, US HRW \$/mt	275.5	292.3	323.6	↑ 321.4	313.8	305.8	308.0	297.1	316.3	313.2	312.2
Wheat, US SRW \$/mt	246.5	258.7	286.9	↑ 297.6	275.2	257.7	276.4	264.0	285.9	295.4	276.7
Other Food											
Bananas, EU \$/kg	0.99	1.05	1.12	↑ 1.10	1.07	0.98	0.94	1.05	1.12	1.10	1.02
Bananas, US \$/kg	0.93	0.95	0.96	↔ 0.93	0.91	0.93	0.93	0.95	0.97	0.98	0.92
Meat, beef \$/kg	4.14	4.19	4.37	↑ 4.27	4.11	3.89	4.03	4.23	4.04	4.14	4.07
Meat, chicken \$/kg	2.30	2.30	2.32	↑ 2.21	2.29	2.34	2.31	2.31	1.93	2.08	2.29
Meat, sheep \$/kg	6.18	6.37	6.40	↑ 5.53	5.45	5.56	6.06	6.32	6.63	6.09	5.65
Oranges \$/kg	0.74	0.81	0.90	↑ 0.83	1.07	1.14	0.83	0.82	0.89	0.87	0.97
Shrimp, Mexico \$/kg	17.09	17.11	17.09	↓ 11.26	12.24	15.15	16.70	17.09	11.93	10.06	13.84
Sugar, EU domestic \$/kg	0.44	0.45	0.45	↔ 0.43	0.43	0.43	0.44	0.45	0.45	0.42	0.43
Sugar, US domestic \$/kg	0.45	0.48	0.49	↔ 0.46	0.43	0.45	0.46	0.47	0.84	0.64	0.45
Sugar, World \$/kg	0.34	0.37	0.39	↔ 0.41	0.39	0.38	0.39	0.37	0.57	0.47	0.39
Timber											
Logs, Cameroon \$/cum	476.8	478.1	483.8	↑ 456.2	457.4	464.1	476.5	479.6	484.8	451.4	463.5
Logs, Malaysia \$/cum	286.6	291.8	290.9	↓ 322.5	301.8	301.1	296.3	289.8	390.5	360.5	305.4
Plywood ¢/sheets	525.7	535.3	533.6	↓ 591.6	553.5	552.3	543.6	531.5	607.5	610.3	560.2
Sawnwood, Cameroon \$/cum	789.3	793.2	796.3	↑ 740.7	736.2	743.8	776.0	792.9	825.8	759.3	749.2
Sawnwood, Malaysia \$/cum	897.8	902.2	905.7	↑ 845.2	837.4	846.0	882.7	901.9	939.4	876.3	852.8
Woodpulp \$/mt	865.0	865.0	865.0	↔ 784.0	818.7	830.9	858.7	865.0	899.6	762.8	823.1
Other Raw Materials											
Cotton, A Index \$/kg	2.01	2.07	2.14	↑ 1.98	2.04	2.02	1.92	2.07	3.33	1.97	1.99
Rubber, RSS3 \$/kg	2.33	2.15	2.28	↑ 3.16	2.91	2.59	2.53	2.25	4.82	3.38	2.79
Rubber, TSR20 \$/kg	2.13	1.89	1.92	↑ 2.96	2.45	2.35	2.31	1.98	4.52	3.16	2.52
Fertilizers											
DAP \$/mt	438.3	490.6	499.4	↑ 491.6	489.8	432.1	366.1	476.1	618.9	539.8	444.9
Phosphate rock \$/mt	102.2	103.0	108.0	↑ 173.0	166.3	143.2	110.0	104.4	184.9	185.9	148.1
Potassium chloride \$/mt	323.0	309.5	309.5	↔ 390.8	392.3	391.9	341.6	314.0	435.3	459.0	379.2
TSP \$/mt	322.0	387.5	388.1	↑ 435.0	426.0	366.0	301.3	365.9	538.3	462.0	382.1
Urea, E. Europe \$/mt	352.6	344.1	315.8	↓ 396.6	342.4	307.5	313.9	337.5	421.0	405.4	340.1
Metals and Minerals											
Aluminum \$/mt	1,727	1,695	1,705	↑ 2,000	1,836	1,783	1,767	1,709	2,401	2,023	1,847
Copper \$/mt	7,291	7,149	6,650	↓ 7,918	7,161	7,086	7,163	7,030	8,828	7,962	7,332
Iron ore \$/dmt	128	121	112	↓ 148	125	133	135	120	168	128	135
Lead \$/mt	2,143	2,108	2,053	↓ 2,290	2,053	2,102	2,114	2,101	2,401	2,065	2,140
Nickel \$/mt	14,101	14,204	15,678	↑ 17,296	14,967	13,956	13,909	14,661	22,910	17,548	15,032
Tin \$/mt	22,064	22,821	23,024	↑ 24,018	20,902	21,314	22,897	22,636	26,054	21,126	22,283
Zinc \$/mt	2,037	2,035	2,008	↓ 2,029	1,842	1,861	1,909	2,026	2,194	1,950	1,910
Precious Metals											
Gold \$/toz	1,244	1,300	1,336	↑ 1,631	1,415	1,329	1,271	1,293	1,569	1,670	1,411
Platinum \$/toz	1,421	1,410	1,452	↑ 1,632	1,466	1,451	1,396	1,427	1,719	1,551	1,487
Silver \$/toz	19.9	20.8	20.7	↔ 30.1	23.2	21.4	20.8	20.5	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