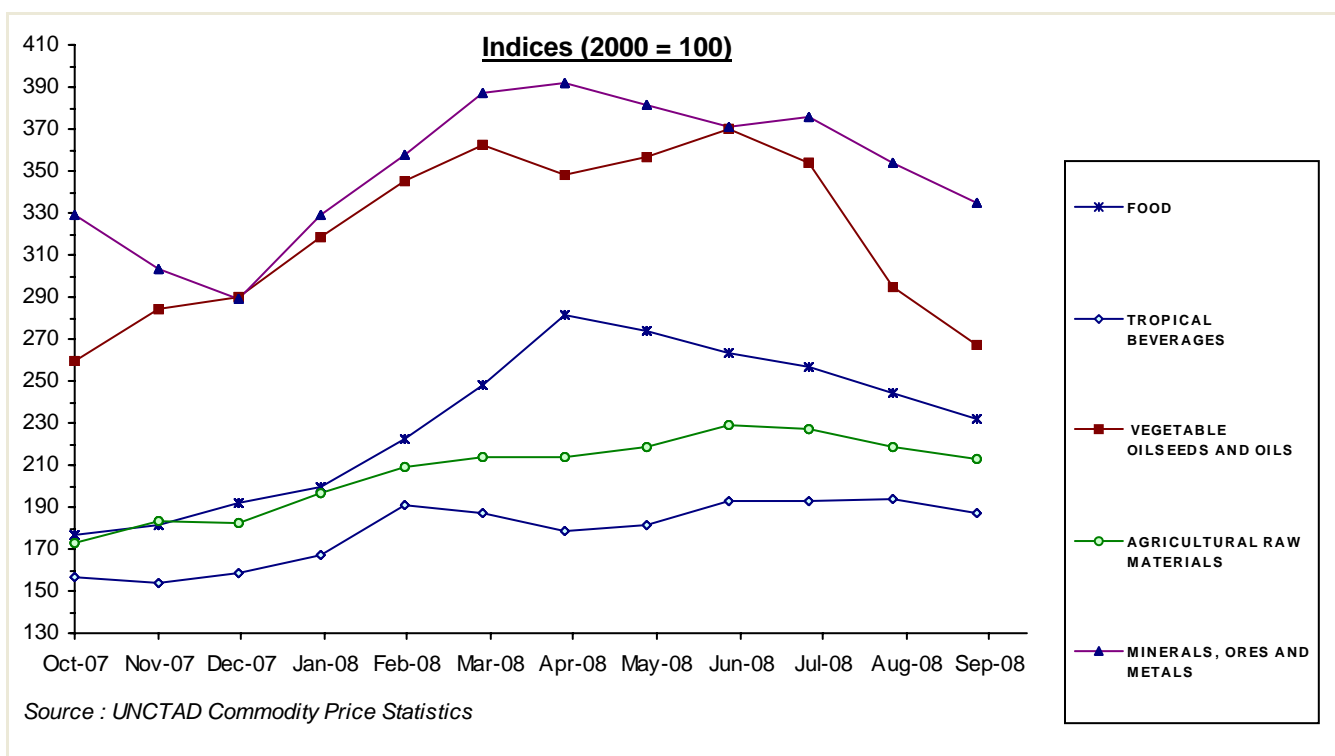


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MONTHLY INDICES OF FREE MARKET PRICES IN US DOLLARS

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Moving averages		Oct 07	Nov 07	Dec 07	Jan 08	Feb 08	Mar 08	Apr 08	May 08	Jun 08	Jul 08	Aug 08	Sep 08
Oct 06 to Sep 07	Oct 07 to Sep 08												
ALL FOOD													
159	236	184	189	200	210	232	254	279	274	268	262	245	232
* TROPICAL BEVERAGES AND FOOD													
155	226	175	178	189	197	219	241	270	264	256	251	239	228
- TROPICAL BEVERAGES													
144	178	157	154	159	167	191	187	179	181	193	193	194	187
- FOOD													
156	231	177	181	192	200	222	248	281	274	263	257	244	232
* VEGETABLE OILSEEDS AND OILS													
197	321	260	284	290	319	345	362	348	358	371	354	295	267
AGRICULTURAL RAW MATERIALS													
160	207	173	183	182	197	209	214	214	219	229	228	219	213
MINERALS, ORES AND METALS													
312	350	329	303	289	329	358	387	392	381	371	376	354	335
PRICE INDEX - ALL GROUPS IN CURRENT DOLLARS													
200	262	221	218	221	239	262	284	300	295	290	287	270	256
PRICE INDEX - ALL GROUPS IN SDR'S													
175	217	187	182	185	200	219	230	242	240	237	233	226	218



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1 - FOOD, TROPICAL BEVERAGES AND VEGETABLE OILSEEDS AND OILS

Moving averages		Oct 07	Nov 07	Dec 07	Jan 08	Feb 08	Mar 08	Apr 08	May 08	Jun 08	Jul 08	Aug 08	Sep 08
Oct 06 to Sep 07	Oct 07 to Sep 08												
WHEAT 1				ARGENTINA, TRIGO PAN UPRIVER, FOB									US DOLLARS / TONNE
220	327	323	290	317	331	367	395	..	..	..	329	307	280
WHEAT 2				US, NO. 2, HARD RED WINTER (ORDINARY), FOB GULF									US DOLLARS / TONNE
234	372	353	338	384	385	446	454	387	346	369	346	343	310
MAIZE 3				ARGENTINA, ROSARIO, FOB									US DOLLARS / TONNE
156.4	213.4	178.0	201.0//	175.0	206.0	209.0	211.0	223.0	213.0	271.0	251.6	216.6	205.4 a/
MAIZE 4				US, NO. 3 YELLOW, FOB GULF									US DOLLARS / TONNE
162.8	232.3	173.0	186.0	203.0	219.0	227.0	232.0	250.0	249.0	299.0	274.4	238.0	237.4
RICE				THAILAND, WHITE 5% BROKEN, FOB BANGKOK									US DOLLARS / TONNE
320	644	335	357	378	393	481	673	1015	1009	835	799	737	722
SUGAR				AVERAGE OF I.S.A. PRICES, FOB CARIBBEAN PORTS									US CENTS / LB.
10.43	12.39	10.00	10.10	10.71	11.97	13.51	13.20	12.56	12.07	12.13	14.23	14.61	13.53
BEEF				AUSTRALIA & N. ZEALAND, US IMPORT PRICE, FOB ENTRY PORT									US CENTS / LB.
118.6	122.2	116.0	118.0	120.0	121.0	128.0	107.0	104.0	124.0	130.0	133.0	136.0	129.0
BANANAS				CENTRAL AMERICA AND ECUADOR, FOB US PORTS									US CENTS / LB.
30.13	36.03	29.94	29.67	29.44	30.85	35.88	46.58	44.00	42.09	38.10	32.88	36.33	36.60
PEPPER				WHITE SARAWAK/MUNTOK, FAQ SPOT, EUROPEAN MARKET									US DOLLARS / TONNE
4544	5373	5035	5157	5081	5130	5450	5724	5925	5773	5529	5422	5279	4975
SOYBEAN MEAL				44/45% PROTEIN, FOB EX-MILL HAMBURG									US DOLLARS / TONNE
276	469	400	414	443	454	469	489	541	512	520	515	458	411
FISH MEAL				ANY ORIGIN, 64/65% PROTEIN, FREE CARRIER PRICE, BREMEN									US DOLLARS / TONNE
1220	1146	1068	1069	1088	1103	1114	1161	1168	1187	1201	1232	1188	1173
COFFEE 1				COLOMBIAN MILD ARABICAS, EX-DOCK NEW YORK (I.C.A.)									US CENTS / LB.
123.5	146.7	137.71	133.81	139.87	143.37	161.30	151.48	142.41	143.51	150.60	151.59	154.23	150.20
COFFEE 2				BRAZILIAN AND OTHER ARABICAS, EX-DOCK NEW YORK (I.C.A.)									US CENTS / LB.
107.3	127.6	120.95	118.99	124.06	126.26	142.25	130.45	123.15	125.18	130.52	131.10	131.85	126.82
COFFEE 3				OTHER MILD ARABICAS, EX-DOCK NEW YORK (I.C.A.)									US CENTS / LB.
120.1	141.8	134.43	130.28	136.47	139.10	158.03	148.07	138.06	139.32	144.90	145.13	146.03	141.50
COFFEE 4				ROBUSTAS, EX-DOCK NEW YORK (I.C.A.)									US CENTS / LB.
84.35	107.5	97.34	92.28	91.37	100.68	117.10	122.44	112.06	109.58	112.16	115.09	113.48	106.67
COFFEE 5				COMPOSITE INDICATOR PRICE 1976 VERSION									US CENTS / LB.
102.2	124.7	115.89	111.28	113.92	119.89	137.57	135.26	125.06	124.45	128.53	130.11	129.75	124.08
COFFEE 6				OTHER MILD ARABICAS, EX-DOCK BREMEN/HAMBURG (I.C.A.)									US CENTS / LB.
120.1	143.9	134.01	131.50	138.31	140.49	156.89	152.08	142.62	143.84	147.05	148.67	146.72	144.29
COFFEE 7				ROBUSTAS, EX-DOCK NEW YORK-LE HAVRE/MARSEILLES (I.C.A.)									US CENTS / LB.
82.4	106.2	89.73	92.61	91.74	98.91	115.13	121.80	111.12	108.75	111.16	115.30	112.59	105.04



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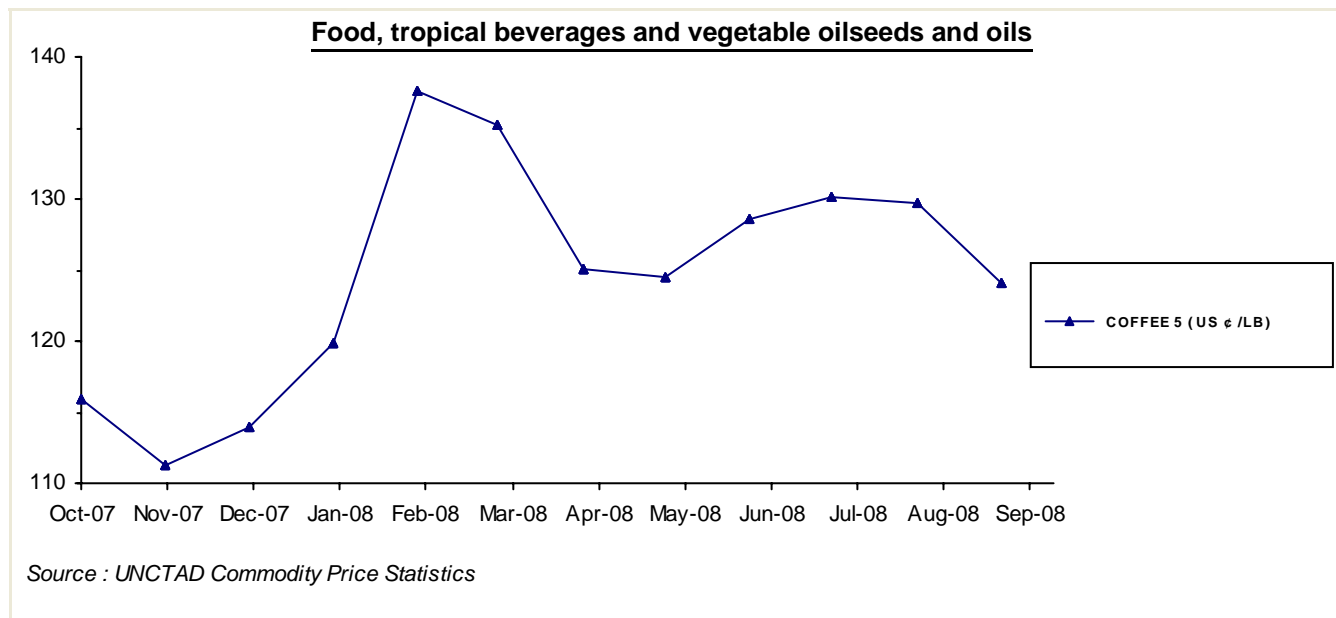
Moving averages		Oct 07	Nov 07	Dec 07	Jan 08	Feb 08	Mar 08	Apr 08	May 08	Jun 08	Jul 08	Aug 08	Sep 08
Oct 06 to Sep 07	Oct 07 to Sep 08												
COFFEE 8		ICO COMPOSITE INDICATOR PRICE											US CENTS / LB.
104.2	126.7	115.71	114.43	118.16	122.33	138.82	136.17	126.55	126.76	130.51	132.78	131.14	126.69 b/
COCOA 1		AVERAGE OF DAILY PRICES, N.Y./LONDON, 3 MONTHS FUTURES											US CENTS / LB.
84.09	114.1	86.85	89.22	95.85	100.51	114.45	121.13	119.22	122.00	137.07	133.98	127.48	121.51
COCOA 1 SDR		AS ABOVE											SDR'S / TONNE
1226	1573	1228.59	1239.81	1341.59	1398.85	1590.97	1636.26	1606.07	1657.00	1866.30	1811.05	1773.28	1721.88
TEA 2		KENYA, BEST PEKOE FANNINGS 1, MOMBASA AUCTION PRICE											US CENTS / KG.
215	260.3	224.0	210.0	206.0	230.0	265.0	246.0	261.0	265.0	285.0	287.0	322.0	322.0
SOYBEANS		US, NO. 2 YELLOW, CIF ROTTERDAM											US DOLLARS / TONNE
335	550	450	489	515	541	572	575	558	575	622	634	556	509
SOYBEAN OIL		DUTCH, FOB EX-MILL											US DOLLARS / TONNE
771	1327	1012	1138	1164	1276	1400	1476	1425	1436	1537	1511	1322	1226
SUNFLOWER OIL		EU, FOB, N.W. EUROPEAN PORTS											US DOLLARS / TONNE
846	1639	1358	1401	1469	1709	1839	1863	1838	1962	2045	1692	1319	1176
GROUNDNUT OIL		ANY ORIGIN, CIF ROTTERDAM											US DOLLARS / TONNE
1219	2058	1486	1691	1777	1861	1958	2203	2200	2318	1955	2536	2372	2341
COPRA		PHILIPPINES/INDONESIA, CIF N.W. EUROPEAN PORTS											US DOLLARS / TONNE
537	867	658	748	765	848	921	972	963	1014	1063	946	780	724
COCONUT OIL		PHILIPPINES, CIF ROTTERDAM											US DOLLARS / TONNE
812	1306	1010	1131	1153	1285	1382	1471	1443	1502	1551	1436	1193	1110
PALM KERNEL OIL		MALAYSIA, CIF ROTTERDAM											US DOLLARS / TONNE
768	1248	1001	1116	1134	1277	1386	1462	1428	1434	1397	1272	1072	999
PALM OIL		INDONESIA, 5% FFA, CIF N.W. EUROPEAN PORTS											US DOLLARS / TONNE
685	1052	881	952	950	1059	1160	1249	1174	1208	1213	1128	885	771
COTTONSEED OIL		UNITED STATES, PBSY, FOB GULF											US DOLLARS / TONNE
804	1648	1150	1370	1493	1609	1786	1804	1789	1834	1955	1919	1661	1405



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- Notes:
- a/ Maize 3. Argentina, Rosario, new crop since December 2007.
- b/ Coffee 8. ICO Composite Indicator Price, as of October 2007, new weighting.
- c/ Cotton 3. Memphis Eastern Midd 1-3/32", CFR Far Eastern Quotations, as of August 2008.
- d/ Jute. As of 2004, revised series: FAO International Commodity Price Database.
- e/ Sisal 1. As of 2004, revised series: FAO International Commodity Price Database. CIF prices until 2006 and FOB after 2007.
- f/ Sisal 2. As of 2004, revised series: FAO international Commodity Price Database. CIF prices until 2006 and FOB after 2007.
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MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES**2 - AGRICULTURAL RAW MATERIALS**

Moving averages		Oct 07	Nov 07	Dec 07	Jan 08	Feb 08	Mar 08	Apr 08	May 08	Jun 08	Jul 08	Aug 08	Sep 08
Oct 06 to Sep 07	Oct 07 to Sep 08												
LINSEED OIL													
810	1635	1419	1521	1448	1475	1614	1644	1610	1699	1849	1948	1788	1606
ANY ORIGIN, EX-TANK, ROTTERDAM		US DOLLARS / TONNE											
TOBACCO													
3257	3480	3281r	3348r	3433r	3439	3388	3348	3411	3485	3565	3656	3705	3705e
UNMANUFACTURED, US IMPORT UNIT VALUE		US DOLLARS / TONNE											
COTTON 2													
	96.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94.25	95.87	97.77	98.63	98.00
SUDAN, BARAKAT, X4B, C/F FAR EASTERN		US CENTS / LB.											
COTTON 3													
62.19	75.8	70.28	70.64	70.17	74.83	75.63	85.21	78.83	75.27	77.15	78.11 //	78.50	74.98 c/
US, MEMPHIS /EASTERN, MIDD. 1-3/32", C/F FAR EASTERN		US CENTS / LB.											
COTTON 4													
61.02	74.41	69.62	69.89	69.42	73.84	74.32	81.98	75.83	73.55	75.81	76.86	77.97	73.80
US, MEMPHIS/ORLEANS/TEXAS, MIDD.1", C/F FAR EASTERN		US CENTS / LB.											
COTTON 5													
68.08	70.52	67.92	71.14	72.50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
PAKISTAN, SIND/PUNJAB, AFZAL 1-1/32", CIF NORTH EUROPE		US CENTS / LB.											
COTTON 6													
60.42	74.35	68.95	69.70	69.55	73.25	75.05	80.20	75.40	74.10	77.05	77.30	78.05	73.60
INDEX A (M 1-3/32"), COTTON OUTLOOK, LIVERPOOL		US CENTS / LB.											
COTTON 7													
58.15	68.82	68.30	69.35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
INDEX B (COARSE COUNT), COTTON OUTLOOK, LIVERPOOL		US CENTS / LB.											
COTTON 8													
128.5	119.7	..	114.39	111.22	111.75	111.75	112.92	114.05	118.18	124.98	131.98	132.50	132.50e
EGYPT, GIZA 88 GOOD+3/8, C/F FAR EASTERN		US CENTS / LB.											
WOOL 2													
8888	10710	10806.4	11027.1	10972.6	11573.7	11542.5	11360.0	11334.2	10624.4	10411.0	10479.7	9417.1	8967.9
AUSTRALIAN FINE WOOL 19 MICRONS		US DOLLARS / TONNE											
WOOL 4													
7112	7937	8074.5	8281.9	8174.5	8408.6	8437.7	8353.0	8239.7	7814.9	7784.6	7936.3	7175.7	6563.5
AUSTRALIAN WOOL 23 MICRONS		US DOLLARS / TONNE											
JUTE													
327	428	330	350	370	382	382	410	460	460	460	510	510	510 d/
BANGLADESH, BWD, FOB MONGLA		US DOLLARS / TONNE											
SISAL 1													
1026	1177	1105	1105	1105	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1212 e/
TANZANIA/KENYA, NO.2 & 3 LONG, CIF MAIN EUROPEAN PORTS		US DOLLARS / TONNE											
SISAL 2													
955	1108	1025	1025	1025	1075	1075	1075	1075	1075e	1075e	1258	1258	1258 f/
TANZANIA/KENYA, NO.3 & UG, CIF MAIN EUROPEAN PORTS		US DOLLARS / TONNE											
CATTLE HIDES 2													
73	67	67	68	68	65	65	66	67	67	67	68	69	68
CHICAGO, PACKER'S HEAVY NATIVE STEERS, FOB		US CENTS / LB.											
NON-CONIFEROUS WOODS													
193	198.1	202.5	204.2	198.6	194.6	194.3	207.2	205.5	205.5	204.8	207.9	197.3	155.3
UK, IMPORT PRICE INDEX (DOLLAR EQUIVALENT)		REVISED INDEX 2000=100											
TROPICAL LOGS 1													
360.2	510.9	387.7	422.2	418.9	483.9	545.7	562.8	559.1	552.3	552.1	559.8	554.1	531.7
SAPELE, LM, FOB UK IMPORT PRICE		US DOLLARS / CUBIC METER											
TROPICAL LOGS 2													
330	282	303.0	312.8	310.3	313.5	314.1	330.7	335.5	331.4e	220.9	223.9	197.7	189.7
GABON, OKOUME, LM, FOB		US DOLLARS / CUBIC METER											

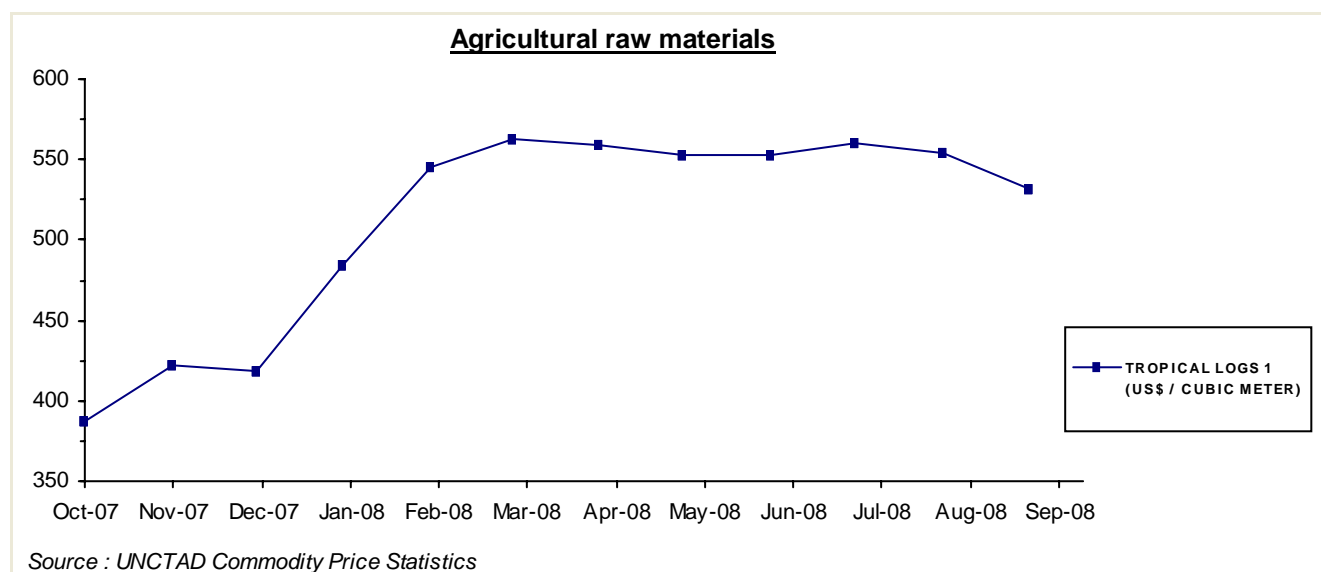


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Moving averages		Oct 07	Nov 07	Dec 07	Jan 08	Feb 08	Mar 08	Apr 08	May 08	Jun 08	Jul 08	Aug 08	Sep 08
Oct 06 to Sep 07	Oct 07 to Sep 08												
TROPICAL SAWNWOOD		MALAYSIA, DARK RED MERANTI, CIF FRENCH PORTS										US DOLLARS / CUBIC METER	
550	550	550.0	550.0	550.0	550.0e	550.0e	550.0e	550.0e	550.0e	550.0e	550.0e	550.0e	550.0e
PLYWOOD 1		SOUTHEAST ASIA, LAUAN, WHOLESALE, SPOT TOKYO										US CENTS / SHEET	
640.0	648.8	656.60	674.10	645.90	640.90	639.20	640.90	646.60	648.20	647.30	647.90	649.30	648.80
PLYWOOD 1 CM		AS ABOVE										US DOLLARS / CUBIC METER	
966.1	979.4	991.12	1017.54	974.97	967.43	964.86	967.43	976.03	978.44	977.09	977.99	980.11	979.35
RUBBER 1		IN BALES, NO. 1 RSS, FOB SINGAPORE										SINGAPORE CENTS / KG.	
324.4	396.5	345.8	362.6	360.8	378.4	396.8	389.2	389.4	418.9	454.0	437.3	413.7	411.6
RUBBER 1 \$		AS ABOVE										US DOLLARS / TONNE	
2117	2825	2359.3	2505.9	2490.2	2645.1	2812.3	2811.2	2853.6	3066.0	3318.5	3216.0	2943.9	2879.5
RUBBER 3		TSR20 NEW YORK										US DOLLARS / TONNE	
2156	2886	2438.00	2557.00	2592.00	2705.00	2884.50	2873.00	2878.00	2883.00	3341.00	3372.00	3104.00	3002.00



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MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES**3 - MINERALS, ORES AND METALS**

Moving averages		Oct 07	Nov 07	Dec 07	Jan 08	Feb 08	Mar 08	Apr 08	May 08	Jun 08	Jul 08	Aug 08	Sep 08
Oct 06 to Sep 07	Oct 07 to Sep 08												
PHOSPHATE ROCK													
			KHOURIBGA, 70% BPL, CONTRACT, FAS CASABLANCA										US DOLLARS / TONNE
57.72	277.3	80.00	80.00	135.00	190.00	190.00	323.10	367.50	367.50	367.50	367.50	430.00	430.00
MANGANESE ORE													
			48/50% MN MAX 0.1%P, METALLURGICAL FOB										US DOLLARS / MTU OF MN
299	1152	345	387	725	725	1050	1232	1342	1350	1481	1700	1750	1733
IRON ORE 1													
			BRAZILIAN TO EUROPE, 64.5% Fe CONTENT, FOB										US CENTS / Fe UNIT
79.69	121.2	81.46	81.46	81.46	134.41	134.41	134.41	134.41	134.41	134.41	134.41	134.41	134.41
IRON ORE 2													
			AUSTRALIAN TO JAPAN, 64% Fe CONTENT, FOB										US CENTS / Fe UNIT
76.93	112.5	80.42	80.42	80.42	80.42	80.42	80.42	144.66	144.66	144.66	144.66	144.66	144.66
ALUMINIUM													
			LONDON METAL EXCHANGE, HIGH GRADE, CASH										US DOLLARS / TONNE
2708	2728	2441.9	2506.3	2381.1	2445.1	2776.5	3004.9	2958.8	2902.4	2957.5	3070.7	2764.0	2525.5
COPPER 1													
			LONDON METAL EXCHANGE, GRADE A, CASH										STERLING POUND / TONNE
3600	3948	3916.2	3365.0	3262.9	3584.2	4016.0	4214.3	4382.5	4265.0	4201.9	4232.0	4045.0	3886.2
COPPER 1 \$													
			AS ABOVE										US DOLLARS / TONNE
7087	7776	8007.4	6966.0	6586.5	7060.1	7887.0	8438.2	8684.0	8381.5	8260.0	8413.2	7633.8	6989.7
COPPER 2													
			US PRODUCER/REFINERY, WIRE BARS, FOB										US CENTS / LB.
325.2	355.1	363.3	317.4	306.6	324.6	363.4	385.5	398.4	381.8	373.4	380.4	347.8	318.7
NICKEL 1													
			LONDON METAL EXCHANGE, CASH										US DOLLARS / TONNE
38190	25700	31044.9	30599.9	25979.0	27679.8	27948.5	31217.0	28755.9	25728.9	22539.1	20156.1	18916.8	17788.5
NICKEL 2													
			NEW YORK DEALER, 4X4 CATHODES, ESTIMATED MARKET PRICE										US CENTS / LB.
1728	1196	1422.5	1417.8	1210.5	1268.6	1296.2	1429.6	1345.2	1232.7	1048.3	948.4	878.8	854.1
LEAD 1													
			LONDON METAL EXCHANGE, CASH SETTLEMENT										STERLING POUND / TONNE
1103	1304	1821.0	1606.8	1282.6	1324.2	1568.2	1501.6	1424.5	1137.5	948.3	977.8	1016.7	1039.2
LEAD 1 \$													
			AS ABOVE										US DOLLARS / TONNE
2182	2582	3723.3	3326.2	2589.1	2608.5	3079.8	3006.7	2822.7	2235.4	1864.2	1943.8	1918.8	1869.1
LEAD 2													
			NORTH AMERICA, PRODUCER PRICE										US CENTS / LB.
104	138.5	163.2	163.4	160.6	150.0	146.9	146.6	145.9	143.7	115.2	109.0	108.8	108.7
ZINC 1													
			L.M.E., SPECIAL HIGH GRADE, CASH SETTLEMENT										US DOLLARS / TONNE
3638	2234	2975.3	2541.3	2353.1	2340.1	2438.1	2511.5	2263.8	2182.1	1894.5	1852.4	1723.3	1735.5
ZINC 2													
			NORTH AMERICA, PRIME WESTERN DELIVERED										US CENTS / LB.
174.3	105.4	139.7	119.4	111.2	110.5	114.6	117.7	106.4	102.8	89.9	88.0	82.2	82.7
TIN 1													
			LONDON METAL EXCHANGE, CASH										US DOLLARS / TONNE
13028	19311	16060	16680	16252	16326	17200	19799	21649	24052	22217	23132	20006	18364
TIN 2													
			KUALA LUMPUR MARKET, EX-SMELTER										MALAYSIAN DOLLARS / KG.
45.4	63.31	54.19	56.26	54.82	53.27	55.55	63.15	68.16	77.13r	71.99	74.73	67.18	63.28
TIN 2 \$													
			AS ABOVE										US DOLLARS / TONNE
12993	19316	16059.5	16761.7	16441.2	16301.1	17229.7	19818.9	21551.2	23974.3r	22101.8	22989.6	20179.6	18383.1



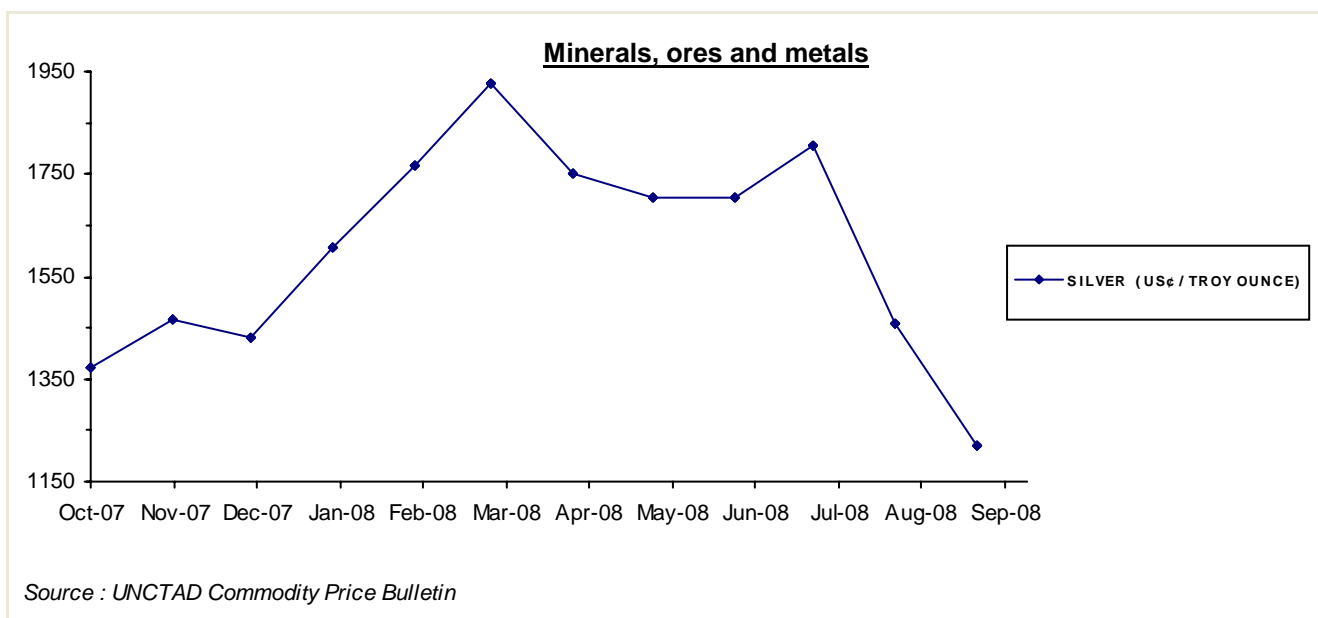
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3 - MINERALS, ORES AND METALS

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TUNGSTEN ORE		MINIMUM CONTENT OF WO ₃ 65%, CIF EUROPE										US DOLLARS / MTU OF WO ₃	
165	165	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00
GOLD		LONDON, 99.5% FINE, AFTERNOON FIXING										US DOLLARS / TROY OUNCE	
653.3	870.1	754.60	806.25	803.20	889.60	922.30	968.43	909.70	888.66	889.49	939.77	839.02	829.93
SILVER		HANDY & HARMAN, 99.9% GRADE REFINED, NEW YORK										US CENTS / TROY OUNCE	
1301	1601	1372.17	1467.20	1431.24	1605.90	1766.63	1926.95	1751.07	1704.90	1703.95	1806.41	1457.79	1219.33
CRUDE PETROLEUM		DUBAI, UK BRENT AND WTI AVERAGE, SPOT, FOB										US DOLLARS / BARREL	
63.98	104.9	82.20	91.30	89.40	90.80	93.70	101.80	109.00	122.80	131.50	132.50	114.60	99.30



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