

Notes:

- a/ Agricultural Raw Materials: Indices revised as "Rubber TSR 20, New York" replaced "Rubber No.1, RSS".
- b/ Non-coniferous woods: UK, import price Index (dollar equivalent), new base year 2005=100 (ONS).
- c/ Discontinued series: Tropical Sawnwood: Malaysia, Dark Red Meranti, CIF French Ports.
- d/ New series: Tropical Sawnwood1: Malaysia, Meranti Tembaga, select & better, CIF plus commission UK.
- e/ Discontinued series: Rubber 1: In bales, No 1 RSS, FOB, Singapore.
- f/ New series: Rubber 4: No. 3 RSS, monthly average of weighted daily future prices (SICOM).

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Explanation of symbols:

- " e " estimated figure
- " r " revised figure
- " .. " not available including no quotation
- " // " break in the series

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