

World Bank Pink Sheet – May 2012

Crude, Coal, Oils, Metals, Wheat and World Sugar Falls

Rice, Urea and DAP Up

In May 2012 the prices continued their fall with energy plummeting by 7.6% and the non-energy falling by 2.5%. Food prices declined by 2.1%, beverages up by 1.3%, raw materials dropped by 1.9%, metals down by 4.7% and on balance, fertilizers appeared unchanged.

Up ↑

Natural gas

Cocoa, Coffee robusta, Tea

Soybean meal; Thai rice ; Fishmeal and Chicken meat

Malaysia Logs and Woodpulp; DAP and Urea

Maize; Vietnam rice, Sorghum, Wheat

Bananas and Oranges; Beef, Sheep meat, Shrimp; World sugar

Logs Cameroon, Sawnwood

Cotton, Rubber; Rock phosphate, Potassium chloride and TSP

Gold and Silver; Aluminium, Copper, Iron ore, Lead, Nickel, Tin and Zinc

Down ↓

Coal; Crude

Copra, Coconut oil, Palm oil, Palm kernel oil, soybean oil and Soybeans

Steady ↔

Barley; Plywood

CR and HR Coil Sheet, Steel rebar and Steel wire rod



Monthly averages			Quarterly averages						Annual averages		
2012			2011				2012	2010	2011	2012	
Mar	Apr	May	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-May	

Energy

Coal, Australia \$/mt	105.08	101.62	94.66	↓	128.99	120.00	120.61	114.15	112.04	98.97	120.94	106.48
Crude oil, average \$/bbl	117.79	113.67	104.09	↓	99.75	110.05	103.07	103.16	112.52	79.04	104.01	111.06
Crude oil, Brent \$/bbl	124.93	120.46	110.52	↓	104.90	117.10	112.47	109.29	118.60	79.64	110.94	117.35
Crude oil, Dubai \$/bbl	122.28	117.25	107.05	↓	100.40	110.56	107.01	106.16	116.07	78.06	106.03	114.50
Crude oil, West Texas Int. \$/bbl	106.15	103.28	94.68	↓	93.95	102.50	89.73	94.03	102.88	79.43	95.05	101.32
Natural gas Index 2005=100	107.5	103.0	107.6	↑	98.5	107.1	112.5	111.3	106.4	91.1	107.3	106.0
Natural gas, Europe \$/mmbtu	11.97	11.42	11.64	↑	9.45	10.31	10.88	11.42	11.51	8.29	10.52	11.52
Natural gas, US \$/mmbtu	2.17	1.95	2.44	↑	4.18	4.37	4.12	3.32	2.46	4.39	4.00	2.35
Natural gas LNG, Japan \$/mmbtu	16.34	16.50	16.75	↑	11.99	13.71	16.35	16.58	16.36	10.85	14.66	16.47

Beverages

Cocoa ¢/kg	235.9	226.7	231.2	↑	334.3	307.4	303.5	246.8	234.1	313.3	298.0	232.0
Coffee, arabica ¢/kg	443.7	422.1	407.1	↓	620.0	636.5	597.7	536.2	486.9	432.0	597.6	458.0
Coffee, robusta ¢/kg	228.3	224.4	235.6	↑	241.5	262.6	243.1	215.9	222.1	173.6	240.8	225.3
Tea, auctions (3) avg. ¢/kg	242.4	279.1	299.0	↑	288.7	299.7	300.3	279.5	254.9	288.5	292.1	268.6
Tea, Colombo auctions ¢/kg	275.4	320.4	302.4	↓	356.3	319.7	313.0	316.7	292.7	329.0	326.4	300.2
Tea, Kolkata auctions ¢/kg	178.6	238.8	314.8	↑	229.2	313.0	312.8	256.4	205.3	280.5	277.9	233.9
Tea, Mombasa auctions ¢/kg	273.3	278.2	279.8	↑	280.6	266.3	275.3	265.4	266.7	256.0	271.9	271.6

Fats and Oils

Coconut oil \$/mt	1,338	1,348	1,155	↓	2,073	1,996	1,474	1,377	1,400	1,124	1,730	1,341
Copra \$/mt	888	903	769	↓	1,379	1,342	991	917	933	750	1,157	894
Groundnut oil \$/mt	n.a.	n.a.	2,555		1,723	1,830	2,142	n.a.	n.a.	1,404	1,985	n.a.
Palm oil \$/mt	1,153	1,181	1,085	↓	1,251	1,147	1,079	1,025	1,107	901	1,125	1,117
Palmkernel oil \$/mt	1,370	1,395	1,239	↓	2,131	1,874	1,338	1,250	1,366	1,184	1,648	1,346
Soybean meal \$/mt	421	463	496	↑	437	400	399	357	392	378	398	427
Soybean oil \$/mt	1,287	1,310	1,218	↓	1,349	1,311	1,324	1,214	1,253	1,005	1,299	1,258
Soybeans \$/mt	543	575	573	↓	565	557	553	488	518	450	541	540

Grains

Barley \$/mt	222.8	237.2	237.1	↔	198.1	209.5	210.4	210.9	215.6	158.4	207.2	224.2
Maize \$/mt	280.7	274.0	269.3	↓	282.8	312.6	302.1	269.3	277.7	185.9	291.7	275.3
Rice, Thailand, 5% \$/mt	548.0	547.8	600.8	↑	511.2	493.1	567.7	600.1	542.5	488.9	543.0	555.2
Rice, Thailand, 25% \$/mt	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		465.4	456.8	532.0	570.0	n.a.	441.5	506.0	n.a.
Rice, Thai, A.1 \$/mt	526.8	533.3	564.0	↑	411.3	419.2	476.2	527.6	520.4	383.7	458.6	531.7
Rice, Vietnam 5% \$/mt	428.7	440.7	438.3	↓	478.8	479.7	544.8	551.2	436.9	429.2	513.6	437.9



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Sorghum \$/mt	274.0	254.9	216.7	↓	255.2	270.5	287.5	261.8	269.6	165.4	268.7	256.1
Wheat, Canada \$/mt	372.9	n.a.	n.a.		449.0	474.6	429.8	405.2	378.1	312.4	439.6	n.a.
Wheat, US, HRW \$/mt	283.9	266.3	264.4	↓	330.5	339.3	315.6	279.7	278.8	223.6	316.3	273.4
Wheat, US, SRW \$/mt	259.8	254.6	251.3	↓	320.8	301.9	270.5	250.5	258.9	229.7	285.9	256.5
Other Food												
Bananas, EU \$/mt	1,221	1,257	1,207	↓	1,251	1,250	1,030	968	1,143	1,002	1,125	1,178
Bananas, US \$/mt	1,144	1,030	953	↓	964	1,004	953	951	1,052	868	968	1,028
Fishmeal \$/mt	1,300	1,383	1,480	↑	1,740	1,648	1,426	1,336	1,300	1,688	1,537	1,352
Meat, beef €/kg	426.9	423.6	410.9	↓	409.5	406.3	393.8	407.2	424.7	335.1	404.2	421.7
Meat, chicken €/kg	204.6	205.6	207.4	↑	188.2	191.0	194.3	197.0	201.6	189.2	192.6	203.5
Meat, sheep €/kg	645.1	644.3	619.3	↓	637.1	668.5	686.5	660.2	644.5	531.4	663.1	639.4
Oranges \$/mt	803	823	756	↓	824	878	1,038	824	771	1,033	891	778
Shrimp, Mexico €/kg	1,047	992	970	↓	1,246	1,244	1,198	1,085	1,055	1,004	1,193	1,025
Sugar, EU €/kg	43.15	42.99	41.76	↓	44.69	47.02	46.13	44.01	42.85	44.18	45.46	42.66
Sugar, US €/kg	76.35	70.26	66.58	↓	86.56	80.28	86.72	82.09	75.66	79.25	83.92	72.76
Sugar, world €/kg	53.13	50.16	45.88	↓	62.7	52.56	60.72	53.29	52.75	46.93	57.32	50.86
Timber												
Logs, Cameroon \$/cum	465.8	464.0	451.5	↓	451.6	489.6	515.1	483.0	463.6	428.6	484.8	461.2
Logs, Malaysia \$/cum	357.1	353.7	367.0	↑	326.2	382.1	444.7	409.0	373.3	278.2	390.5	368.1
Plywood €/sheets	611.0	611.6	611.6	↔	588.5	603.2	621.0	617.5	612.8	569.1	607.5	612.3
Sawnwood, Cameroon \$/cum	758.5	767.0	763.4	↓	833.1	872.2	823.1	774.6	755.5	812.7	825.8	759.4
Sawnwood, Malaysia \$/cum	886.5	896.4	892.2	↓	921.6	959.2	965.2	911.8	882.9	848.3	939.4	887.4
Woodpulp \$/mt	784.2	795.4	806.0	↑	891.5	942.0	930.5	834.6	781.1	866.8	899.6	788.9
Other Raw Materials												
Cotton A Index €/kg	219.4	220.3	195.2	↓	456.9	386.7	259.4	228.4	221.5	228.3	332.9	216.0
Rubber, RSS3 €/kg	392.9	384.5	372.8	↓	573.2	530.1	465.3	360.6	385.3	365.4	482.3	382.6
Rubber, TSR20 €/kg	378.1	366.5	337.6	↓	525.1	467.3	456.5	358.7	368.8	338.1	451.9	362.1
Fertilizers												
DAP \$/mt	502.5	518.1	553.0	↑	601.7	617.3	650.8	605.7	516.6	500.7	618.9	524.2
Phosphate rock \$/mt	192.5	188.1	175.0	↓	158.3	182.5	197.5	201.3	195.8	123.0	184.9	190.1
Potassium chloride \$/mt	480.0	468.8	457.5	↓	374.2	422.7	471.3	473.0	479.8	331.9	435.3	473.1
TSP \$/mt	441.3	441.3	485.0	↓	486.3	544.2	558.3	564.2	440.4	381.9	538.3	449.5
Urea \$/mt	410.6	493.4	496.7	↑	353.4	407.9	485.4	437.3	387.3	288.6	421.0	430.4
Metals and Minerals												
Aluminum \$/mt	2,184	2,050	2,008	↓	2,501	2,611	2,399	2,094	2,179	2,173	2,401	2,119
Copper \$/mt	8,471	8,289	7,956	↓	9,642	9,173	8,984	7,514	8,318	7,535	8,828	8,240
Gold \$/toz	1,674	1,650	1,591	↓	1,384	1,507	1,700	1,682	1,689	1,225	1,568	1,662
Iron ore, spot, cfr China \$/dmt	144.7	147.6	136.6	↓	178.6	175.8	175.9	140.8	141.8	145.9	167.8	141.9
Lead €/kg	205.7	207.1	201.3	↓	260.4	255.1	245.5	199.2	209.1	214.8	240.1	207.2
Nickel \$/mt	18,661	17,940	17,068	↓	26,870	24,355	22,024	18,393	19,636	21,809	22,910	18,783
Silver €/toz	3,293	3,155	2,889	↓	3,179	3,857	3,885	3,182	3,262	2,020	3,526	3,166
Steel products index 2005=100	137.5	137.2	137.1	↔	135.4	147.7	146.8	143.8	137.9	124.0	143.4	137.6
Steel cr coilsheet \$/mt	900	900	900	↔	867	900	900	900	900	816	892	900
Steel hr coilsheet \$/mt	800	800	800	↔	767	800	800	800	800	716	792	800
Steel rebar \$/mt	640	640	640	↔	600	640	640	640	640	563	630	640
Steel wire rod \$/mt	790	790	790	↔	684	782	790	790	790	712	762	790
Tin €/kg	2,299	2,220	2,041	↓	2,986	2,885	2,466	2,085	2,291	2,041	2,605	2,226
Zinc €/kg	203.6	200.2	193.6	↓	239.3	225.5	222.4	190.4	202.5	216.1	219.4	200.3

\$ = 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