

ECONOMIST COMMODITY PRICE INDEX 2005=100

Weights in the index

All items %		Industrials %		Foods %	
Aluminium	14.5	METALS		Soyabeans	14.0
Copper	11.9	Aluminium	42.2	Wheat	13.4
Soyabeans	7.1	Copper	34.6	Beef	10.1
Wheat	6.8	Nickel	10.9	Coffee	9.9
Beef	5.2	Zinc	6.6	Soyameal	9.2
Coffee	5.1	Tin	3.2	Maize	9.0
Soyameal	4.7	Lead	2.4	Palm oil	6.8
Maize	4.6			Rice	6.4
Cotton	4.6	NFAS*		Cocoa	6.2
Rubber	4.4	Cotton	30.9	Sugar	6.0
Palm oil	4.3	Rubber	30.0	Soyaoil	3.8
Nickel	3.8	Timber	14.2	Tea	2.4
Rice	3.3	Wool	9.5	Lamb	2.3
Cocoa	3.2	Hides	6.9	Coconut oil	0.4
Sugar	3.1	Palm oil	5.9		
Zinc	2.3	Coconut oil	1.9		
Timber	2.1	Soyaoil	0.7		
Soyaoil	2.0				
Wool	1.4				
Tea	1.2				
Lamb	1.2				
Tin	1.1				
Hides	1.0				
Lead	0.8				
Coconut oil	0.5				
				Foods	51.0
				Industrials	49.0
				Metals	34.3
				Nfas*	14.7
				All items	100

The indices are weighted according to the value of world imports in 2004-2006 with the EU counting as a single market.

*Non-food agricultural commodities.