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Commodity Price Indexes

Figure 1.

CRB SPOT COMMODITY PRICE INDEX: ALL COMMODITIES*
(1967=100)

* Includes Aluminum, Cocoa, Coffee, Copper, Corn, Cotton, Crude Oil, Gold, Heating Oil, Lean Hogs, Live Cattle, Natural Gas, Nickel, Orange Juice, RBOB Gasoline, Silver, Soybeans, Sugar and Wheat.
Source: Commodity Research Bureau.

Figure 2.

CRB RAW INDUSTRIALS SPOT PRICE INDEX*
(1967=100, daily)

* Includes copper scrap, lead scrap, steel scrap, tin, zinc, burlap, cotton, print cloth, wool tops, hides, rosin, rubber, and tallow.
Source: Commodity Research Bureau.
CRB RAW INDUSTRIALS SPOT PRICE INDEXES
(1967=100)

CRB Raw Industrials
- Spot Price Index (460.6)
- Metals Component* (774.2)

* Includes scrap copper, lead scrap, steel scrap, tin, and zinc.
Source: Haver Analytics.

COMMODITY PRICES
(1967=100)

CRB Price Indexes
- CRB Raw Industrials Spot
- CRB All Commodities

Source: Haver Analytics.
BRENT CRUDE OIL FUTURES PRICE*
(dollars per barrel)

Latest (40.20)

GASOLINE FUTURES PRICE*
(dollars per gallon)

Price (1.20)

* Nearby futures price.
Source: Haver Analytics.
Figure 7.

HEATING OIL FUTURES PRICE*
(dollar per gallon)

Price (1.19)

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* Nearby contract.
Source: Haver Analytics.

Figure 8.

NATURAL GAS FUTURES PRICE*
(dollars per MMBTU)

Price (2.74)

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* Nearby contract.
Source: Haver Analytics.
**Figure 9.**

CRB RAW INDUSTRIALS SPOT PRICE INDEX: METALS*
(daily, 1967=100)

- 200-day moving average
- Includes copper scrap, lead scrap, steel scrap, tin, and zinc.
- Source: Haver Analytics.

**Figure 10.**

COPPER FUTURES PRICE*
(cents per pound)

- Latest (308)
- 200-day moving average
- Nearby futures contract.
- Source: Haver Analytics.
Figure 11.

RANDOM LENGTH LUMBER FUTURES PRICE*
($/1000 board ft)

* Nearby contract.
Source: Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

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200-day moving average
Figure 12.
GOLD CASH PRICE
(dollars per troy ounce)

Price (1887.45)


Figure 13.
SILVER CASH PRICE
(dollars per troy ounce)

Price (24.66)

Source: Haver Analytics.
Figure 14.

PLATINUM FUTURES PRICE*
(dollars per troy ounce)

Price (887.90)

* Nearby contract.
Source: Haver Analytics.

Figure 15.

PALLADIUM CASH PRICE
($/troy oz)

Price (2385.00)

* 200-day moving average
Source: Haver Analytics.
Figure 16.
SOYBEANS FUTURES PRICE*
(cents per bushel)

Price (1051.20)

* Nearby contract.
Source: Haver Analytics.

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Figure 17.
CORN FUTURES PRICE*
(cents per bushel)

Price (395.00)

* Nearby contract.
Source: Haver Analytics.

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Figure 18.

WHEAT FUTURES PRICE*
(cents per bushel)

Price (608.60)

* Nearby contract.
Source: Haver Analytics.

Figure 19.

COTTON FUTURES PRICE*
($/pound)

Price (0.66)

* Nearby contract.
Source: Haver Analytics.
**Figure 20.**

CRB RAW INDUSTRIALS SPOT PRICE INDEX*  
(1967=100, daily)

Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research. Weekly from 1962 to 1982, daily thereafter.  
Source: Commodity Research Bureau.

* Includes copper scrap, lead scrap, steel scrap, tin, zinc, burlap, cotton, print cloth, wool tops, hides, rosin, rubber, and tallow.

**Figure 21.**

CRB RAW INDUSTRIALS SPOT PRICE INDEX*  
(1967=100 ratio scale)

* Includes copper scrap, lead scrap, steel scrap, tin, zinc, burlap, cotton, print cloth, wool tops, hides, rosin, rubber, and tallow.  
Source: Commodity Research Bureau.
Figure 22.

CRB SPOT PRICE INDEX: METALS*  
(1967=100, ratio scale)

Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.  
* Includes copper scrap, lead scrap, steel scrap, tin, and zinc.  
Source: Haver Analytics.

Figure 23.

CRB RAW INDUSTRIALS SPOT PRICE INDEX*  
(1967=100, ratio scale)

* Weekly from 1951 to 1981, then daily. Includes copper scrap, lead scrap, steel scrap, tin, zinc, burlap, cotton, print cloth, wool tops, hides, rosin, rubber, and tallow.  
Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.  
Source: Commodity Research Bureau.
Figure 24.

BRENT CRUDE OIL FUTURES PRICE*
(dollars per barrel)

* Nearby futures price.
Source: Energy Information Administration and Haver Analytics.

Figure 25.

COMMODITY PRICES: INDUSTRIAL vs CRUDE OIL

* Times 2 divided by 10. Includes copper scrap, lead scrap, steel scrap, tin, zinc, burlap, cotton, print cloth, wool tops, hides, rosin, rubber, and tallow.
** Nearby futures price.
Source: The Commodity Research Bureau and Haver Analytics.
Figure 26.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FUTURES PRICES*
(dollars per gallon)

- Heating Oil (1.19)
- Gasoline (0.00)

* Nearby contract.
Source: Haver Analytics.

Figure 27.

WEST TEXAS INTERMEDIATE CRUDE OIL PRICE
(dollars per barrel)

* Ratio scale. Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research. Monthly from 1946 to 1984, daily thereafter.
Source: Haver Analytics.
Figure 28.

CORN FUTURES PRICE*
(cents per bushel)

SOYBEANS FUTURES PRICE*
(cents per bushel)

WHEAT FUTURES PRICE*
(cents per bushel)

COTTON FUTURES PRICE*
($/pound)

Source: Haver Analytics.

* Nearby contract, closing price.

200-day moving average

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Figure 29.

GOLD FUTURES PRICE* (dollars per troy ounce)

SILVER FUTURES PRICE* (dollars per troy ounce)

PLATINUM FUTURES PRICE* (dollars per troy ounce)

PALLADIUM SPOT PRICE ($/troy oz)

* Nearby contract.
Source: Haver Analytics.
Figure 30.

S&P GSCI GRAIN INDEX
(January 5, 1970=100)

Source: Standard & Poor's Corporation.

Figure 31.

S&P GSCI SOYBEANS INDEX
(December 31, 1969=100)

Source: Standard & Poor’s.