Market Briefing: CRB Raw Industrials Spot Price Index

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*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.

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**Figure 1.**

CRB Raw Industrials Spot Price Indexes  
(1967=100)

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

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**Figure 2.**

CRB Raw Industrials Spot Price Index  
CRB Raw Industrials  
- Spot Price Index (444.3)  
- Metals Component* (705.8)

* Includes copper scrap, lead scrap, steel scrap, tin, and zinc.  
Source: Haver Analytics.
CRB Raw Industrials Spot Price Index

Figure 3.

**COMMODITY PRICES**

(1967=100)

CRB Price Indexes

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CRB Raw Industrials Spot

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Source: Haver Analytics.

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Figure 4.

**CRB RAW INDUSTRIALS SPOT PRICE INDEX**

(1967=100, daily)

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* 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. Weekly from 1962 to 1982, daily thereafter.

Source: Commodity Research Bureau.

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Figure 5.

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

Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.  
Source: Haver Analytics.

* Includes copper scrap, lead scrap, steel scrap, tin, and zinc.

Figure 6.

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 7.
COPPER HIGH GRADE CASH PRICE
(dollars per pound)

200-day moving average.
Source: Haver Analytics.

Figure 8.
LME LEAD CLOSING CASH PRICE
($ metric tonne)

Price (1748.50)

Source: Financial Times.
Figure 9.

STEEL HRC USA FOB MIDWEST MILL CASH PRICE
($/Short tonne)


Figure 10.

TIN CASH PRICE
($/ metric tonne)

Source: Haver Analytics.
Figure 11.

**ZINC CASH PRICE**
($/metric tonne)

Price (1926.50)

Source: Financial Times.

Figure 12.

**BURLAP CASH PRICE**
(Avg, cents/yard)


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Figure 13.
COTTON CASH PRICE
($/pound)

Figure 14.
NATURAL RUBBER, NEW YORK
(Cents/Lb)
Source: Haver Analytics.
Figure 15.

TALLOW
(Cents/Lb)

Source: FIBER.