

Table 715. Commodity Research Bureau Futures Price Index: 1990 to 2006

[1967 = 100. Index computed daily. Represents unweighted geometric average of commodity futures prices (through 6 months forward) of 17 major commodity futures markets. Represents end of year index]

Item	1990	1995	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
All commodities	222.6	243.2	229.1	191.2	205.1	227.8	190.6	234.5	255.3	283.9	347.9	394.9
Softs ¹	276.0	354.4	408.7	344.8	280.9	254.4	252.8	303.7	250.5	343.5	420.5	475.9
Industrials	245.5	272.5	210.9	185.3	192.9	211.0	141.8	176.6	256.6	232.1	302.5	368.8
Grains and oilseeds ²	171.2	218.6	210.7	172.8	156.6	174.9	159.0	188.2	225.8	177.0	193.8	279.1
Energy	246.0	180.0	180.4	135.0	221.0	355.8	204.9	320.7	358.7	457.3	705.3	591.6
Oilseeds ³	223.6	277.5	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Livestock and meats	226.2	192.4	238.1	186.7	239.6	253.6	247.4	251.0	237.8	303.6	300.3	294.6
Metals (precious)	257.8	276.0	249.3	234.3	253.4	265.7	246.8	289.1	364.1	396.6	478.1	611.9

¹ Prior to 1997, reported as imported. Softs include commodities that are grown and not mined such as coffee, cocoa, lumber, cotton, and sugar. ² Prior to 1997, reported as grains. ³ Incorporated into grains and oilseeds beginning 1997.

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