

Table 716. Indexes of Spot Primary Market Prices: 1990 to 2006

[1967 = 100. Computed weekly for 1980; daily thereafter. Represents unweighted geometric average of price quotations of 23 commodities; much more sensitive to changes in market conditions than is a monthly producer price index]

| Items and number of commodities | 1990 | 1995 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| All commodities (23) | 258.1 | 289.1 | 271.8 | 235.2 | 227.3 | 224.0 | 212.1 | 244.3 | 283.6 | 293.0 | 303.3 | 368.2 |
| Foodstuffs (10) | 206.4 | 236.4 | 227.3 | 197.5 | 178.1 | 184.7 | 201.6 | 238.1 | 250.2 | 256.0 | 241.7 | 276.0 |
| Raw industrials (13) | 301.2 | 332.2 | 307.5 | 265.3 | 268.9 | 255.8 | 217.3 | 248.6 | 309.1 | 321.5 | 354.7 | 449.3 |
| Livestock and products (5) | 292.7 | 307.4 | 306.1 | 232.3 | 265.7 | 265.5 | 257.2 | 317.8 | 365.9 | 365.0 | 326.6 | 378.6 |
| Metals (5) | 283.2 | 300.6 | 269.8 | 218.5 | 261.6 | 214.0 | 172.5 | 184.5 | 276.7 | 357.7 | 440.9 | 744.7 |
| Textiles and fibers (4) | 257.6 | 274.3 | 261.5 | 237.5 | 223.8 | 245.7 | 217.4 | 230.2 | 255.2 | 237.9 | 252.5 | 254.4 |
| Fats and oils (4) | 188.7 | 226.7 | 257.1 | 236.0 | 174.8 | 163.6 | 175.8 | 234.0 | 297.2 | 262.6 | 223.4 | 273.9 |

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