

Table 719. Commodity Research Bureau Futures Price Index: 1990 to 2008

[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 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| All commodities | 222.6 | 243.2 | 205.1 | 227.8 | 190.6 | 234.5 | 255.3 | 283.9 | 347.9 | 394.9 | 476.1 | 363.1 |
| Softs ¹ | 276.0 | 354.4 | 280.9 | 254.4 | 252.8 | 303.7 | 250.5 | 343.5 | 420.5 | 475.9 | 467.5 | 487.2 |
| Industrials | 245.5 | 272.5 | 192.9 | 211.0 | 141.8 | 176.6 | 256.6 | 232.1 | 302.5 | 368.8 | 418.3 | 475.4 |
| Grains and oilseeds ² | 171.2 | 218.6 | 156.6 | 174.9 | 159.0 | 188.2 | 225.8 | 177.0 | 193.8 | 279.1 | 427.0 | 545.5 |
| Energy | 246.0 | 180.0 | 221.0 | 355.8 | 204.9 | 320.7 | 358.7 | 457.3 | 705.3 | 591.6 | 825.1 | 1263.2 |
| Livestock and meats | 226.2 | 192.4 | 239.6 | 253.6 | 247.4 | 251.0 | 237.8 | 303.6 | 300.3 | 294.6 | 297.7 | 337.0 |
| Metals (precious) | 257.8 | 276.0 | 253.4 | 265.7 | 246.8 | 289.1 | 364.1 | 396.6 | 478.1 | 611.9 | 773.6 | 894.6 |

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.

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