Figures – Up to June 2022

Food

Food raw materials
The FAO Food Price Index is a measure of the monthly change in international prices of a basket of food commodities. It consists of the average of five commodity group price indices weighted by the average export shares of each of the groups over 2014-2016.

Source: FAO
Food processing

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Source: Statbel
Energy prices

Monthly prices of crude oil and natural gas (5y)

Natural gas: annual average prices

Crude oil: annual average prices

Source: World Bank Commodity Price Data 2022*: Jan-June
Packaging

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Belgian producer prices on domestic market

![Graph showing monthly BE producer prices index for wooden containers, paper and plastic packaging (3y).](image)

- Yellow: Manufacture of wooden containers
- Red: Manufacture of corrugated paper and paperboard and of containers of paper and paperboard
- Green: Manufacture of plastic packing goods

Source: Statbel

EU27 producer prices on total market (domestic and international)

![Graph showing monthly EU27 producer prices index for light metals and hollow glass (3y).](image)

- Red: Casting of light metals
- Blue: Manufacture of hollow glass

Source: Eurostat (STS)
Transport costs

Global shipping costs
The index represents a market rate for freight for any given shipping lane for a 40' container.

Source: Freightos, global container freight rate index
Baltic dry index (bulk)

The Baltic Dry Index is reported daily by the Baltic Exchange in London. The index provides a benchmark for the price of moving the major raw materials by sea. The index is a composite of three sub-indices that measure different sizes of dry bulk carriers: Capesize, which typically transport iron ore or coal cargoes of about 150,000 tonnes; Panamax, which usually carry coal or grain cargoes of about 60,000 to 70,000 tonnes; and Supramax, with a carrying capacity between 48,000 and 60,000 tonnes. The Baltic Dry Index takes into account 23 different shipping routes carrying coal, iron ore, grains and many other commodities.

Source: Baltic freight index
Consumer prices

Index of consumption prices (3y)

Source: Statbel