Figures – Up to August 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: Eurostat
Energy prices

- Spot TTF: This index corresponds to the monthly average quotation of the Dutch Spotmarket TTF. It constitutes the basis for the variable contract price, supported on the TTF.
- Spot BELPEX: This is the Spotprice of electricity on an hourly basis, as traded on the BELPEX exchange. It constitutes the basis for the variable contract price, supported on the BELPEX.

Source: Elexys
Packaging

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**Belgian producer prices on domestic market**

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

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

*Source: Statbel*

**EU27 producer prices on total market (domestic and international)**

![Monthly EU27 producer prices index for light metals and hollow glass (3y)](image)

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

*Source: Eurostat (STS)*
Fevia
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