

# Prices Dashboard

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# Prices summary

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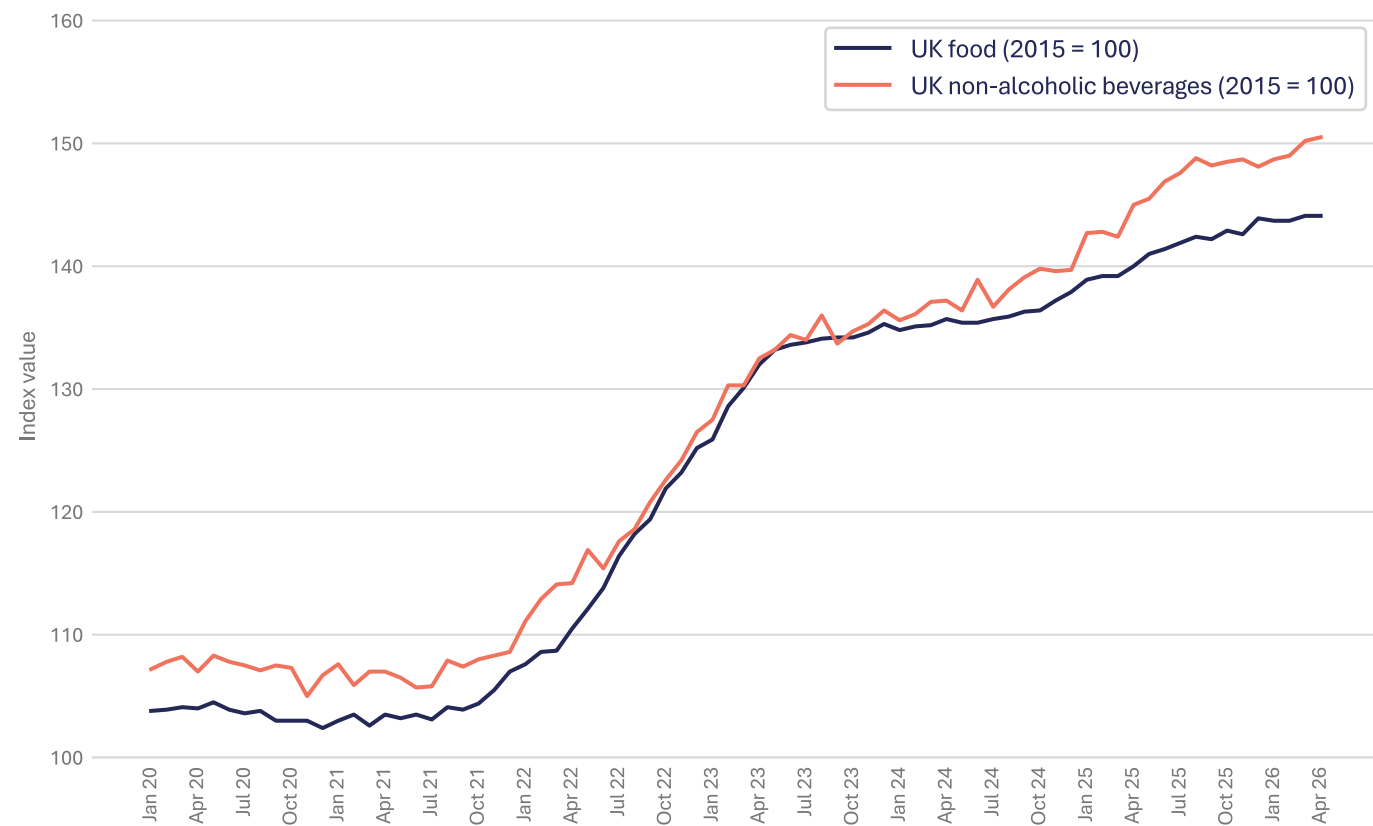


Category		Value	Monthly change	Yearly change
<b>UK food and non-alcoholic drink inflation (CPIH)</b>				
UK food	Index	144.1	— 0.0%	▲ 2.9%
UK non-alcoholic drink	Index	150.5	▲ 0.2%	▲ 3.8%
<b>UK producer prices (PPI)</b>				
Input prices: domestic food	Index	156.8	▲ 1.5%	▼ - 0.4%
Input prices: imported food	Index	172.8	▲ 0.9%	▲ 1.1%
Output prices: food for domestic market	Index	143.1	▲ 0.4%	▲ 0.4%
<b>Energy prices and transportation</b>				
Crude oil, brent (\$/bbl)	Price	120.42	▲ 16.1%	▲ 77.8%
Natural gas (\$/mmbtu)	Price	15.41	▼ - 13.9%	▲ 33.0%
Monthly system average price of gas (p/kWh)	Price	3.88	▼ - 13.8%	▲ 33.1%
Shipping container rates	Index	1,870.4	▲ 8.0%	▼ - 8.6%
UK haulage	Index	132.6	▲ 6.2%	▲ 7.1%
Fertiliser	Index	174.9	▲ 3.0%	▲ 8.2%
<b>Packaging</b>				
Paper and paperboard	Index	131.1	— 0.0%	▼ - 0.7%
Wooden containers	Index	157.4	▲ 0.1%	▼ - 4.8%
Aluminium (\$/mt)	Price	3,599.85	▲ 6.7%	▲ 51.8%

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<b>Agricultural raw materials</b>				
Sunflower oil (\$/mt)	Price	1,478.33	▲ 0.9%	▲ 20.7%
Rapeseed oil (\$/mt)	Price	1,330.09	▲ 2.0%	▲ 5.9%
Palm oil (\$/mt)	Price	1,148.04	▲ 3.6%	▲ 15.5%
Wheat, US HRW (\$/mt)	Price	282.00	▲ 2.2%	▲ 13.0%
Maize (\$/mt)	Price	214.00	▲ 0.6%	▼ - 0.5%
Rice (\$/mt)	Price	403.00	▲ 5.8%	▼ - 2.9%
Soybeans (\$/mt)	Price	463.13	▼ - 2.0%	▲ 13.6%
Feed wheat (UK)	Index	101.1	▼ - 0.7%	▼ - 10.6%
Sugar (\$/kg)	Price	0.32	▼ - 4.7%	▼ - 21.4%
Cheese (£/tonne)	Price	2,980	▼ - 3.2%	▼ - 25.9%
Butter (£/tonne)	Price	3,540	▼ - 11.1%	▼ - 41.5%
Skimmed milk powder (£/tonne)	Price	2,360	▲ 0.9%	▲ 19.2%
Beef (UK)	Index	192.5	▲ 0.1%	▲ 4.7%
Chicken (UK)	Index	102.4	▼ - 19.3%	— 0.0%
Pork (UK)	Index	116.5	▼ - 2.4%	▼ - 7.8%
Lamb (UK)	Index	152.0	▲ 2.5%	▼ - 1.4%
Cocoa (\$/tonne)	Price	3,397.07	▲ 4.8%	▼ - 58.4%
Coffee, Arabica (\$/kg)	Price	7.30	▼ - 0.9%	▼ - 15.4%
Potatoes (UK)	Index	163.4	— 0.0%	▼ - 3.3%
Fish (UK)	Index	179.7	▲ 6.3%	▲ 17.6%

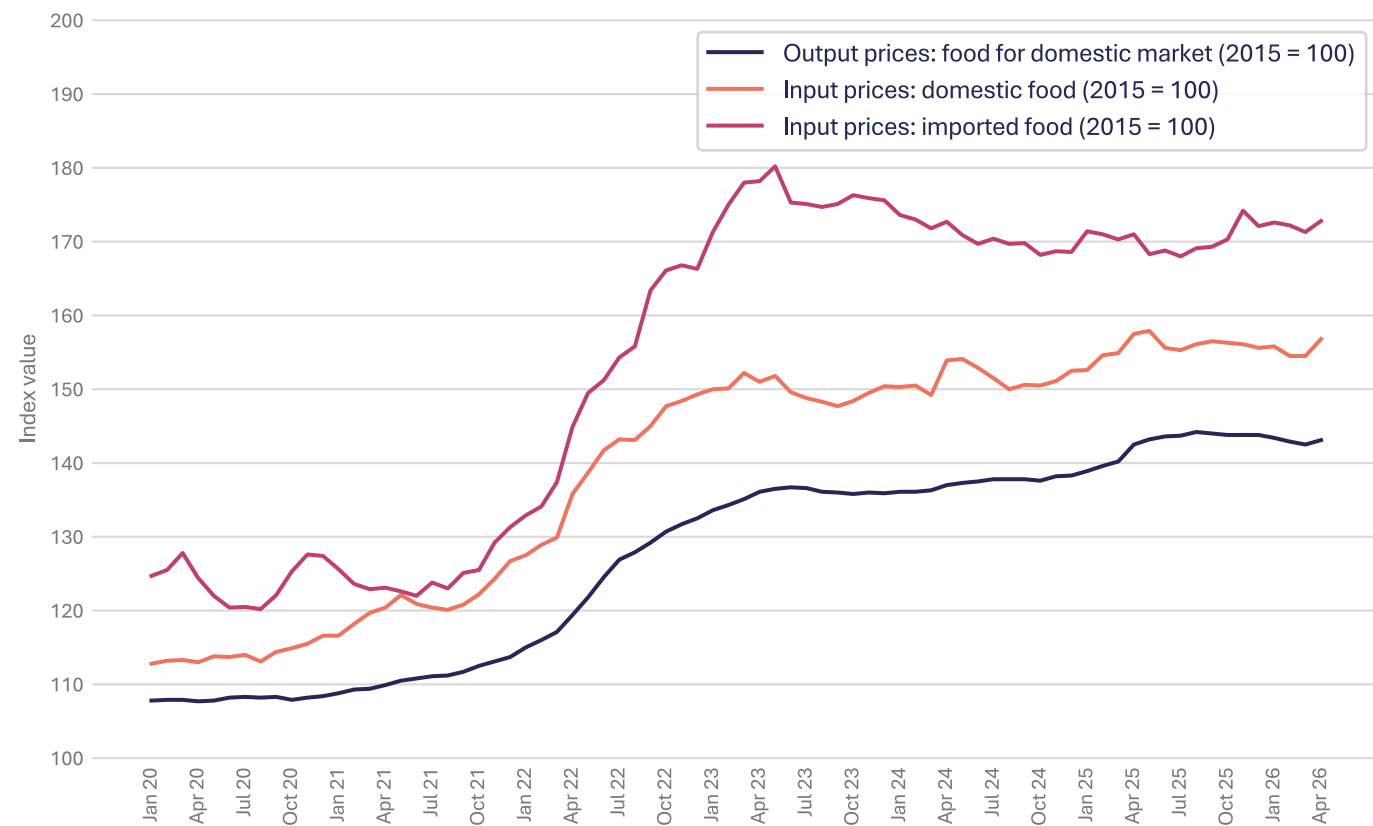
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### UK food and non-alcoholic drink inflation (CPIH)



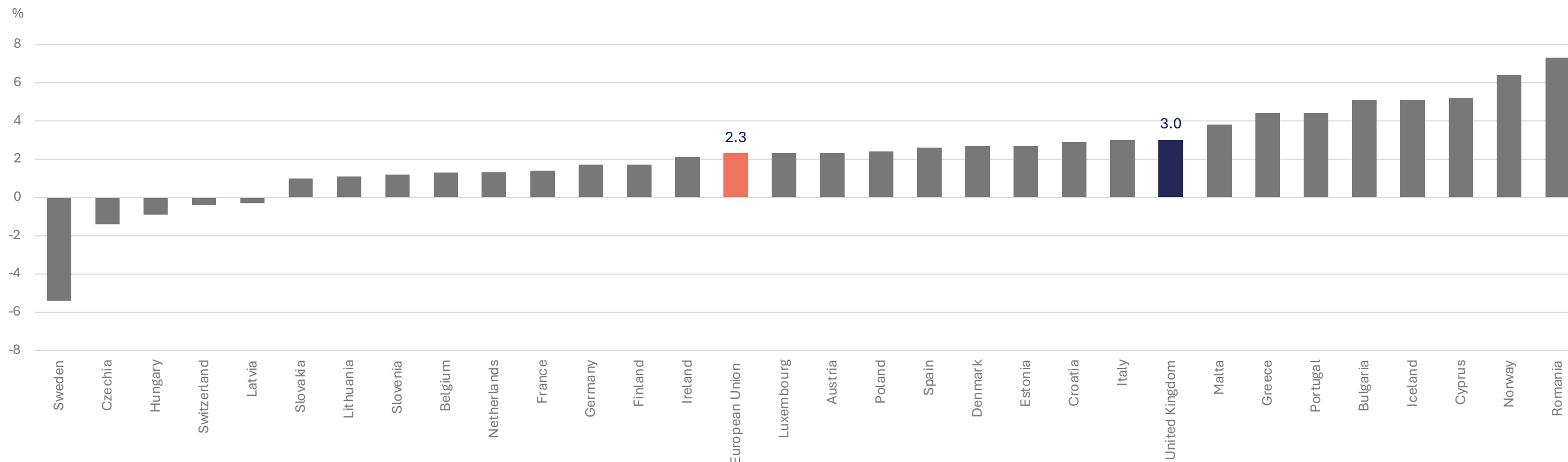
Source: Office for National Statistics

### UK producer prices (PPI)



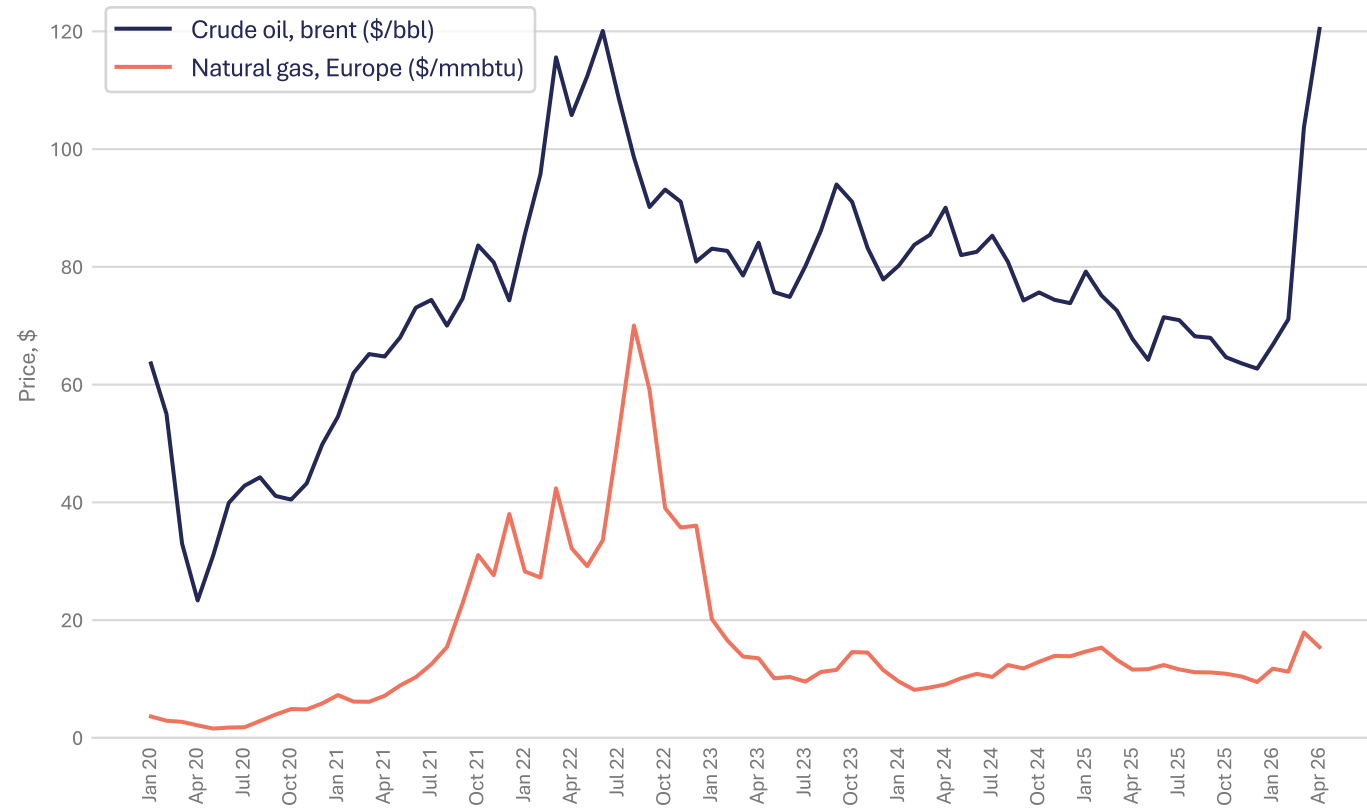
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### Food and non-alcoholic drink inflation comparison with Europe (annual rate of change, April 2026)



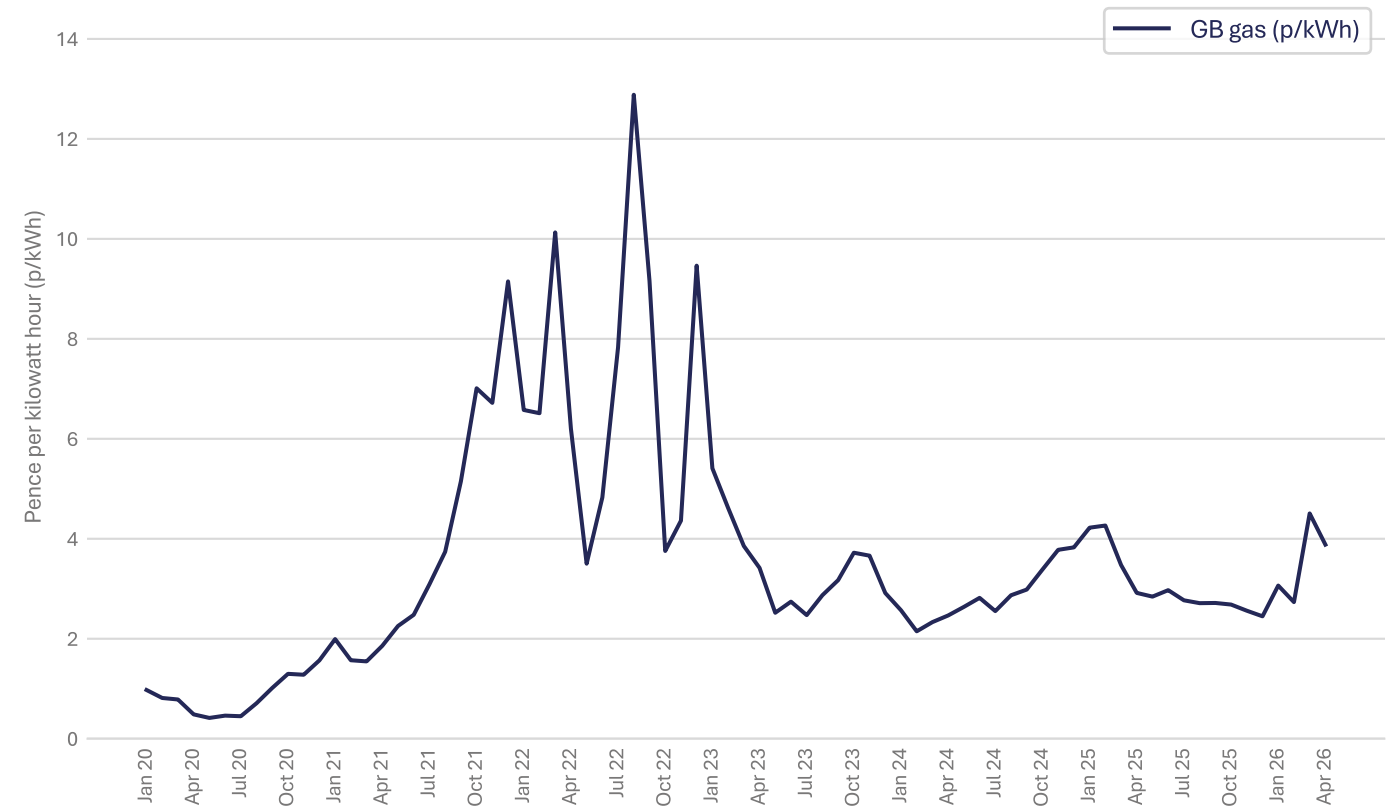
Source: Eurostat

### Crude oil and natural gas



Source: World Bank Commodity Price Data

### Monthly system average price (SAP) of gas



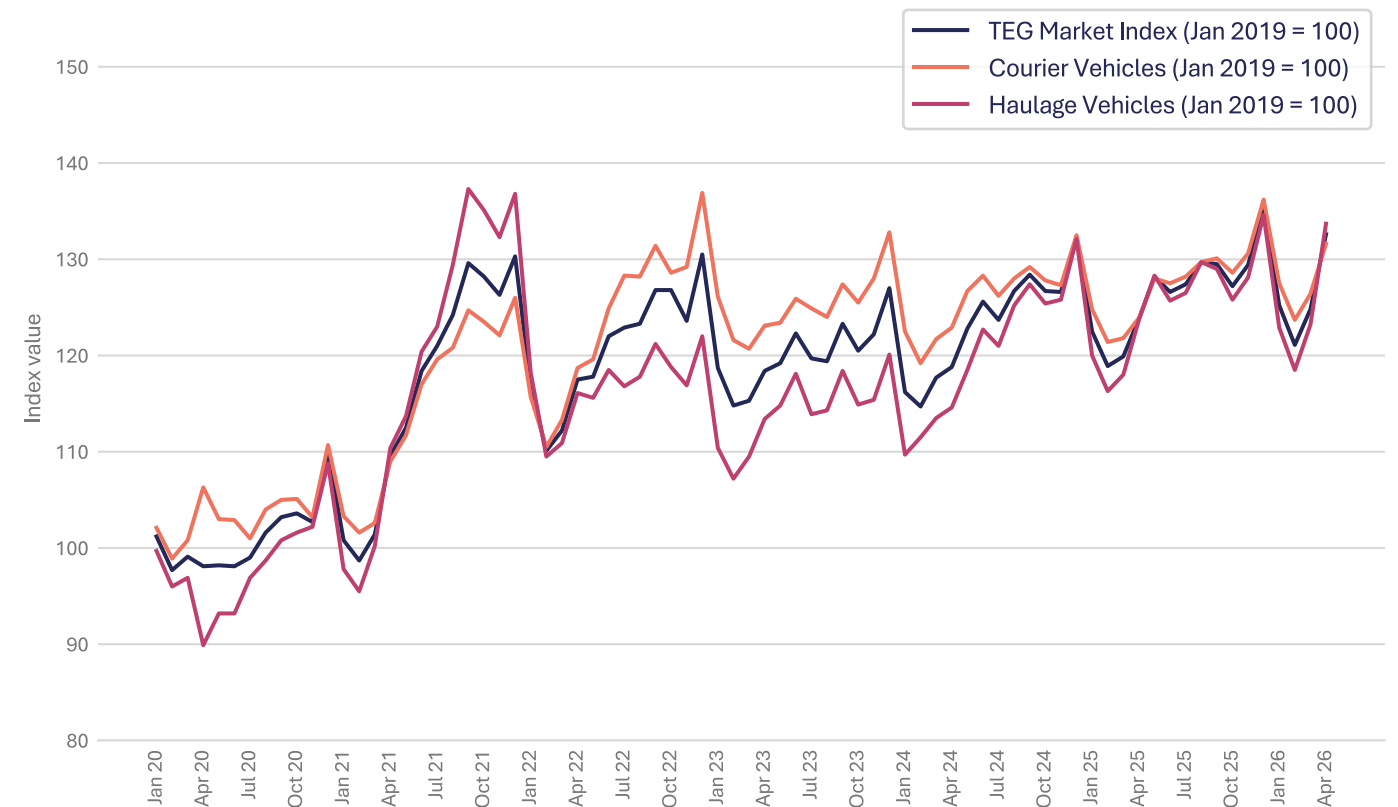
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### Freightos Baltic Index (FBX): Global Container Freight Index



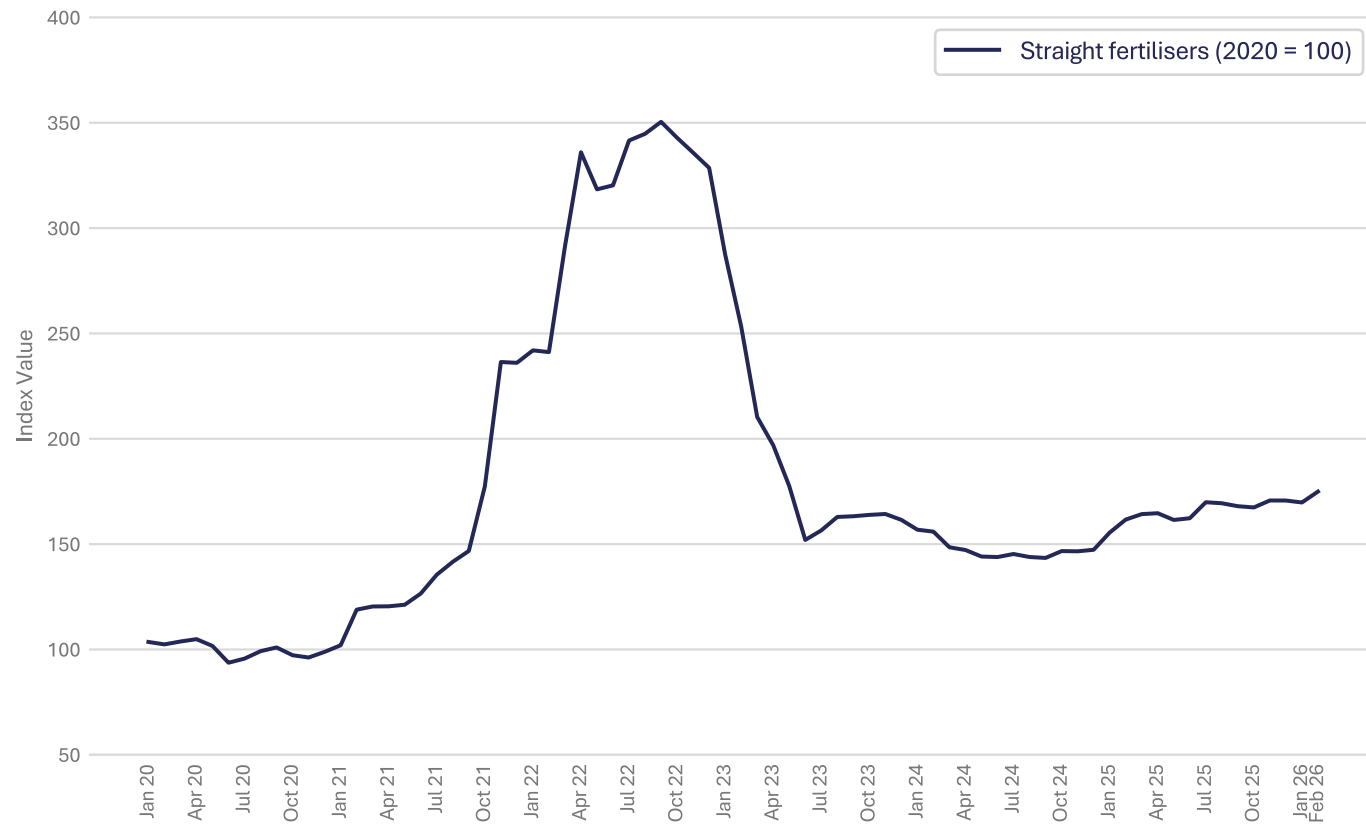
Source: Freightos, Global Container Index – note: each monthly index value is an average of the weekly index values

### UK Haulage



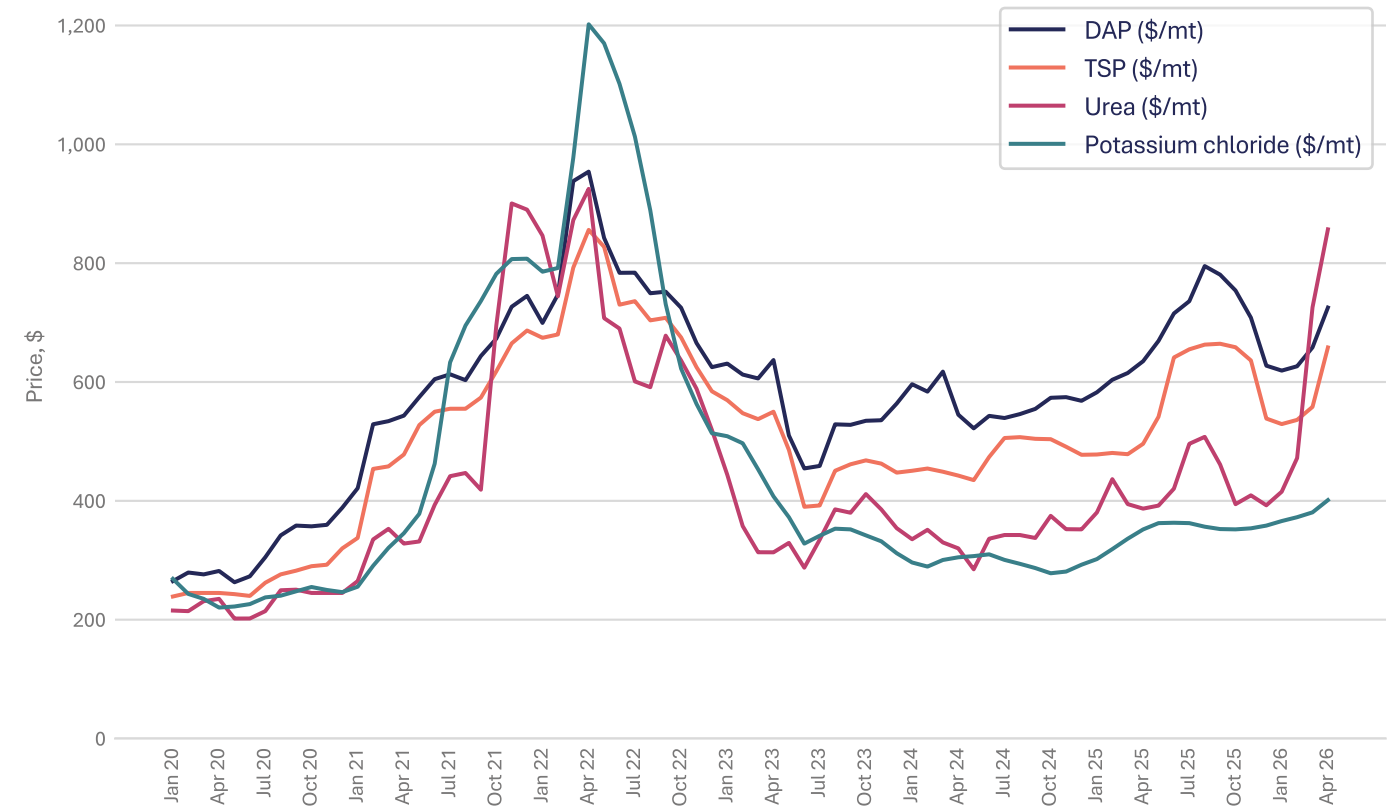
Source: Transport Exchange Group

### Straight fertilisers



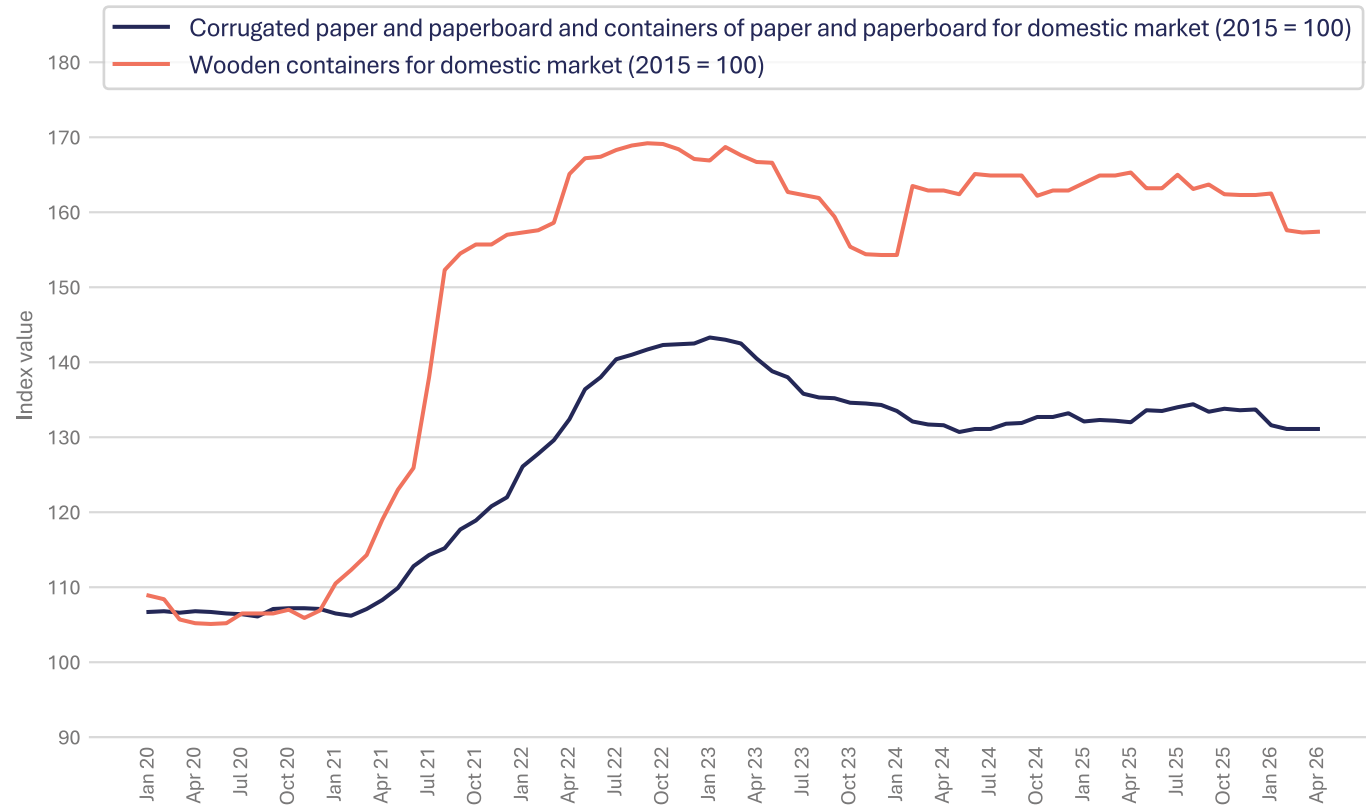
Source: Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs – note: this data is only available to February 2026

### DAP, TSP, Urea and Potassium Chloride



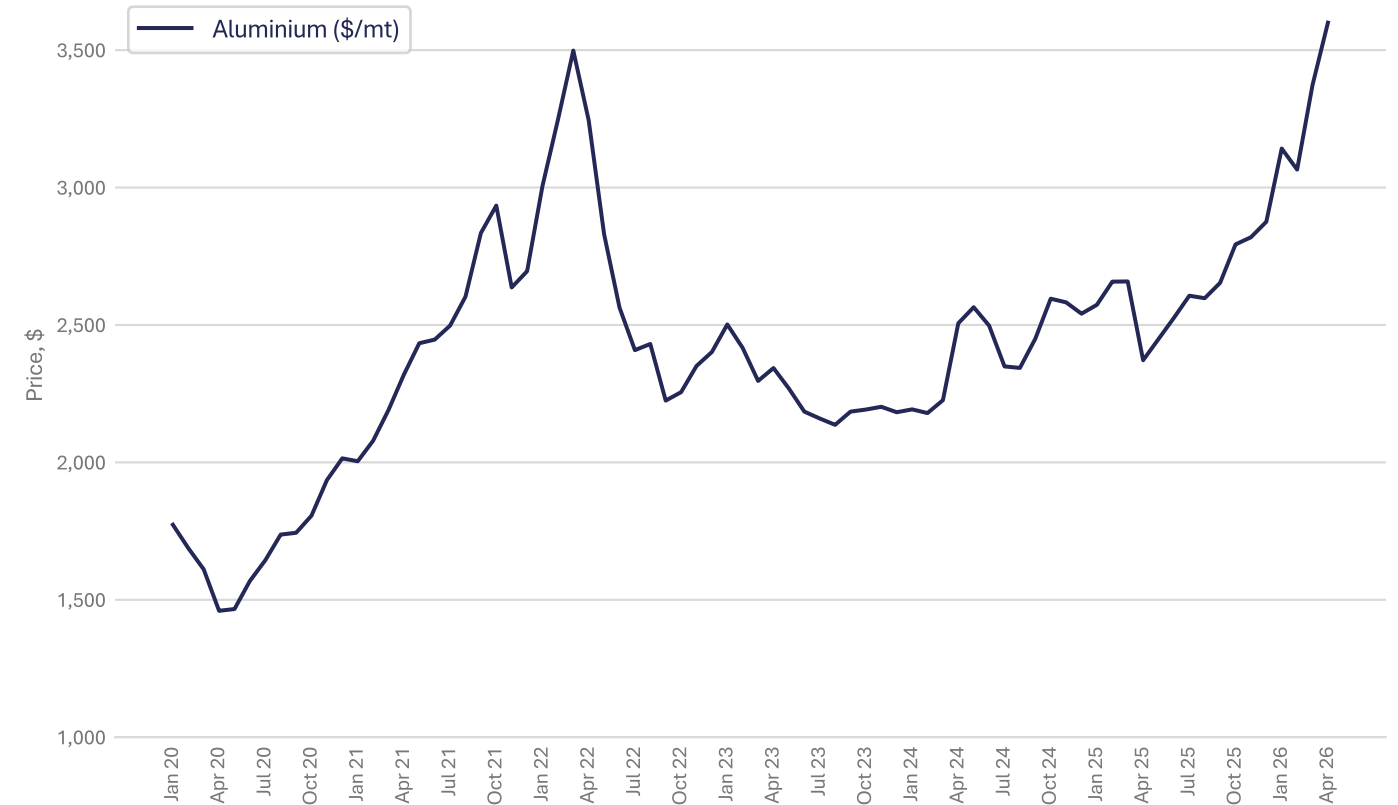
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### Packaging



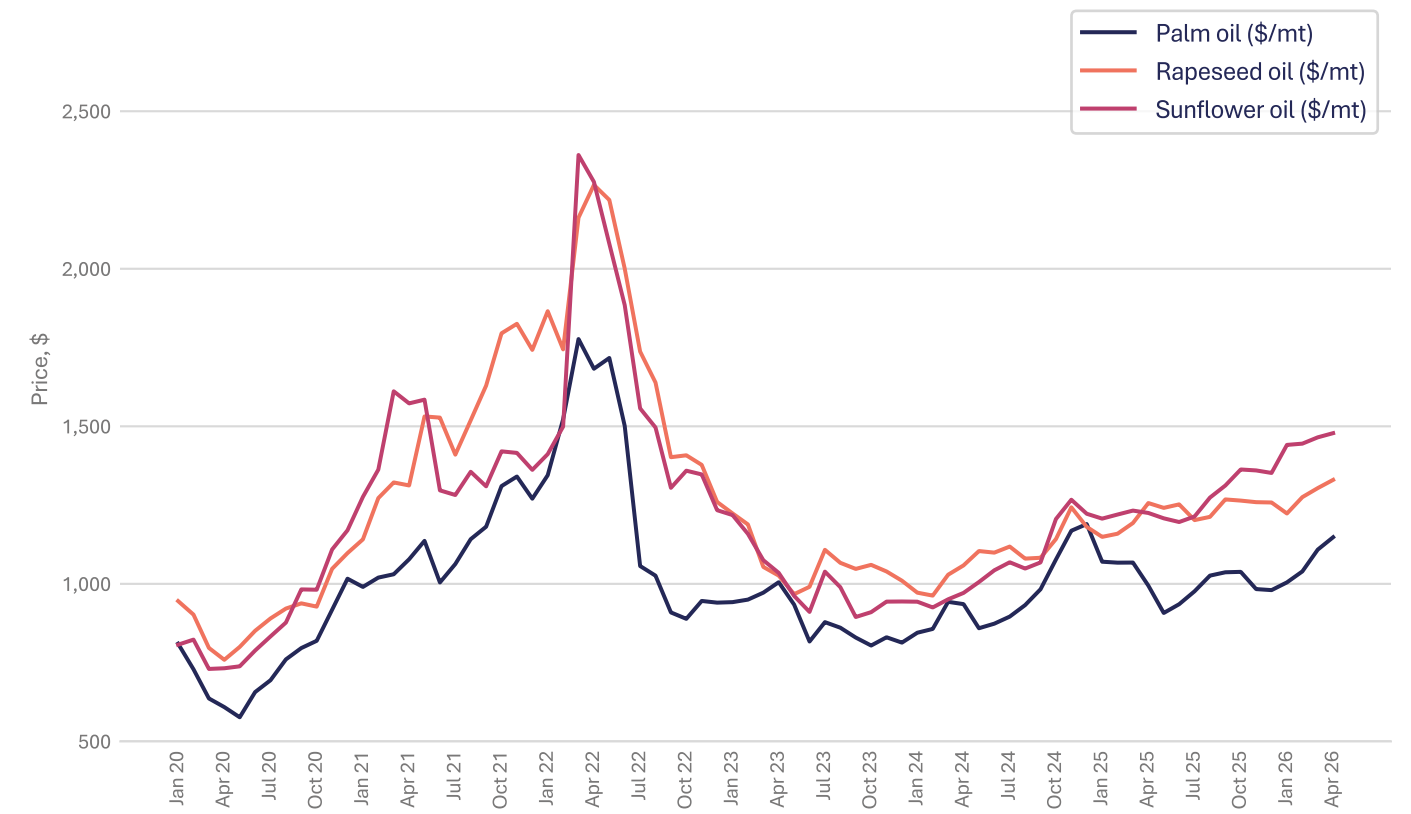
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### Aluminium



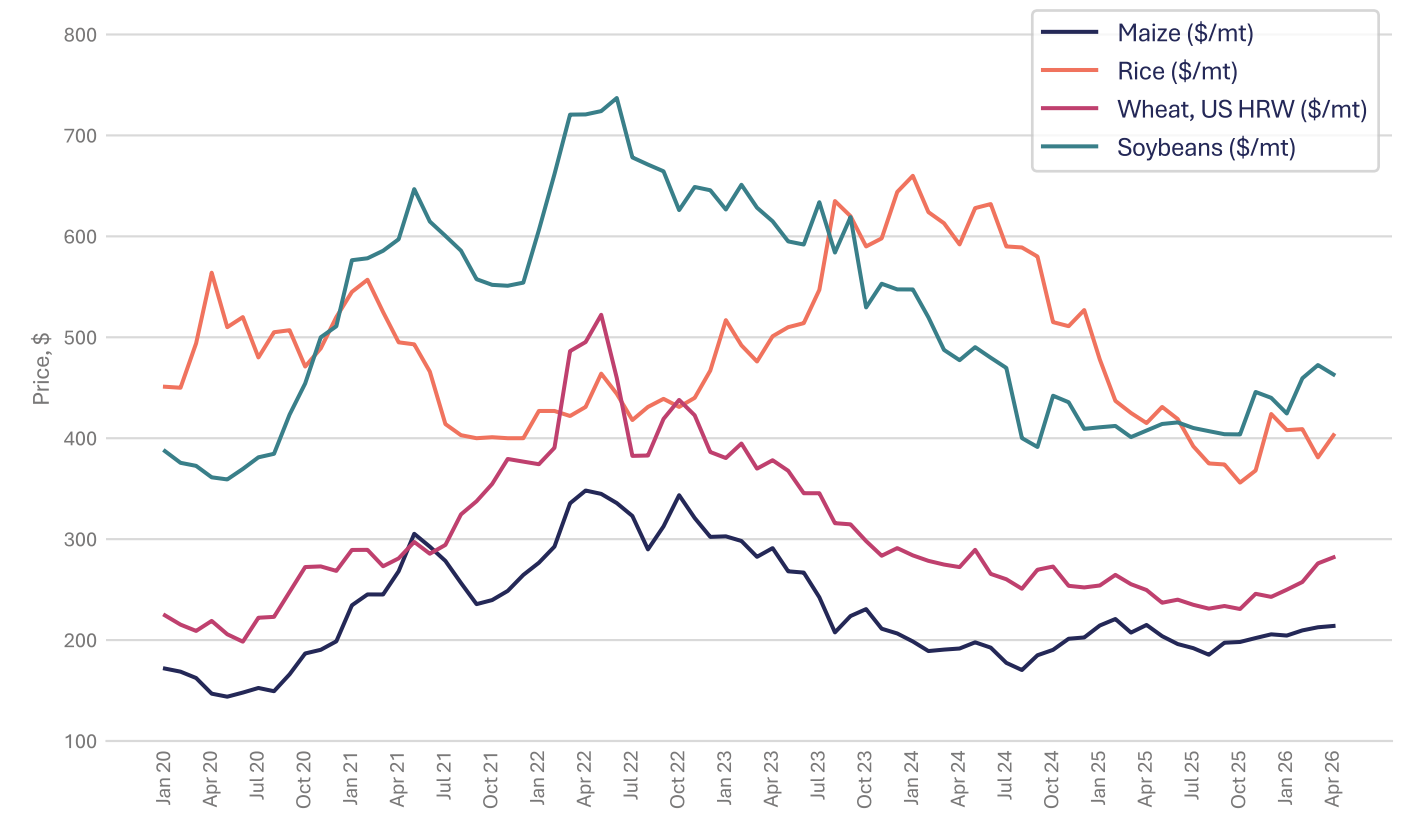
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### Palm oil, rapeseed oil and sunflower oil



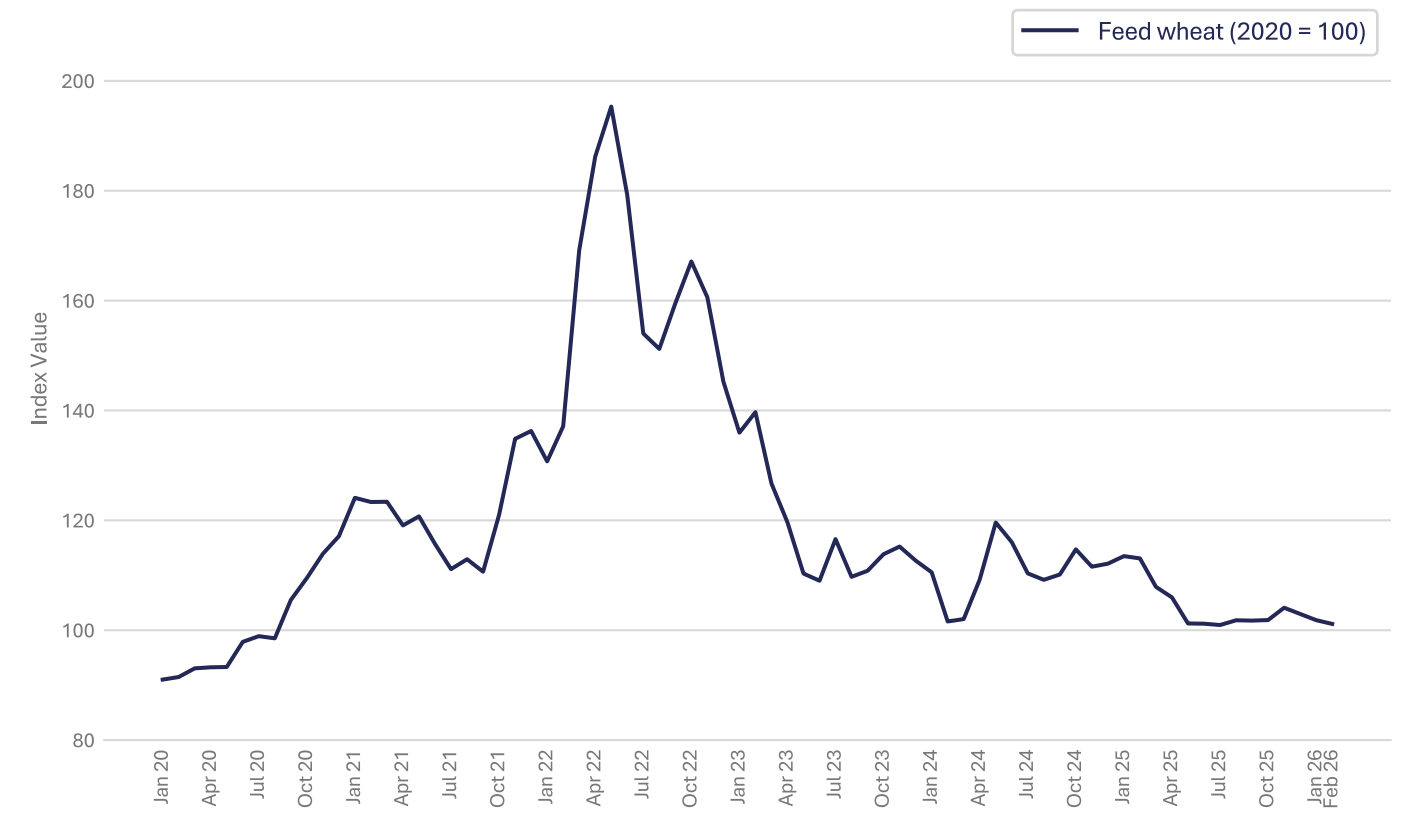
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### Maize, rice, wheat and soybeans



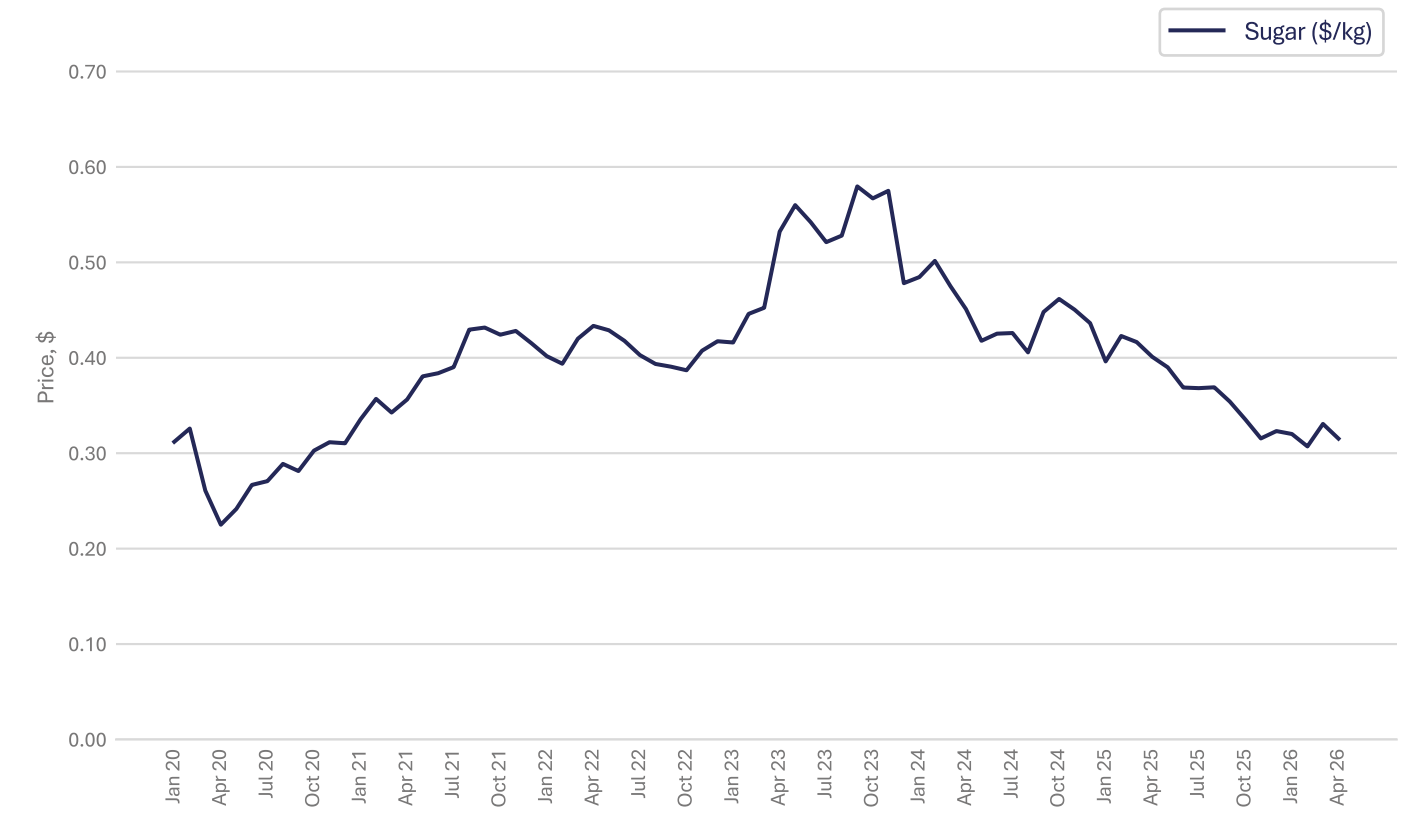
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### Feed wheat



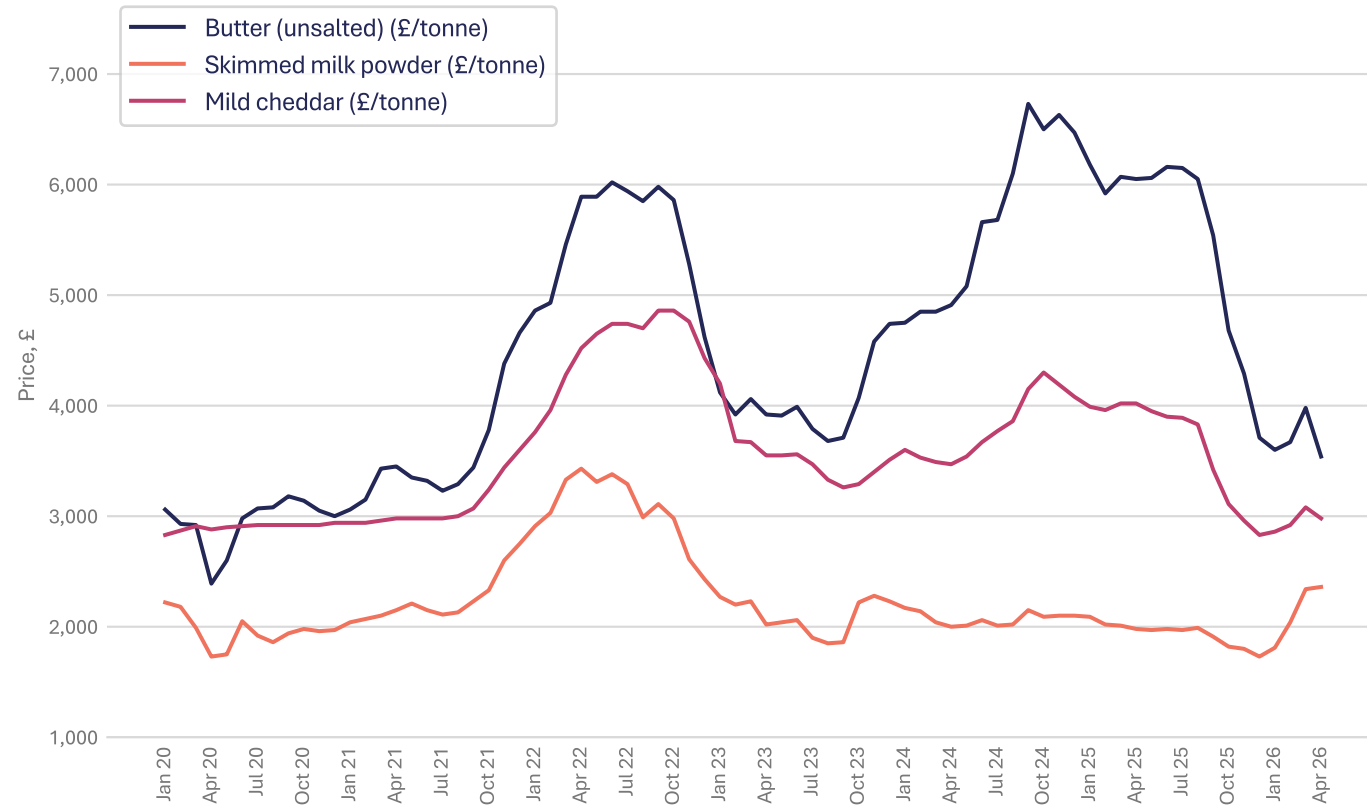
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### Sugar



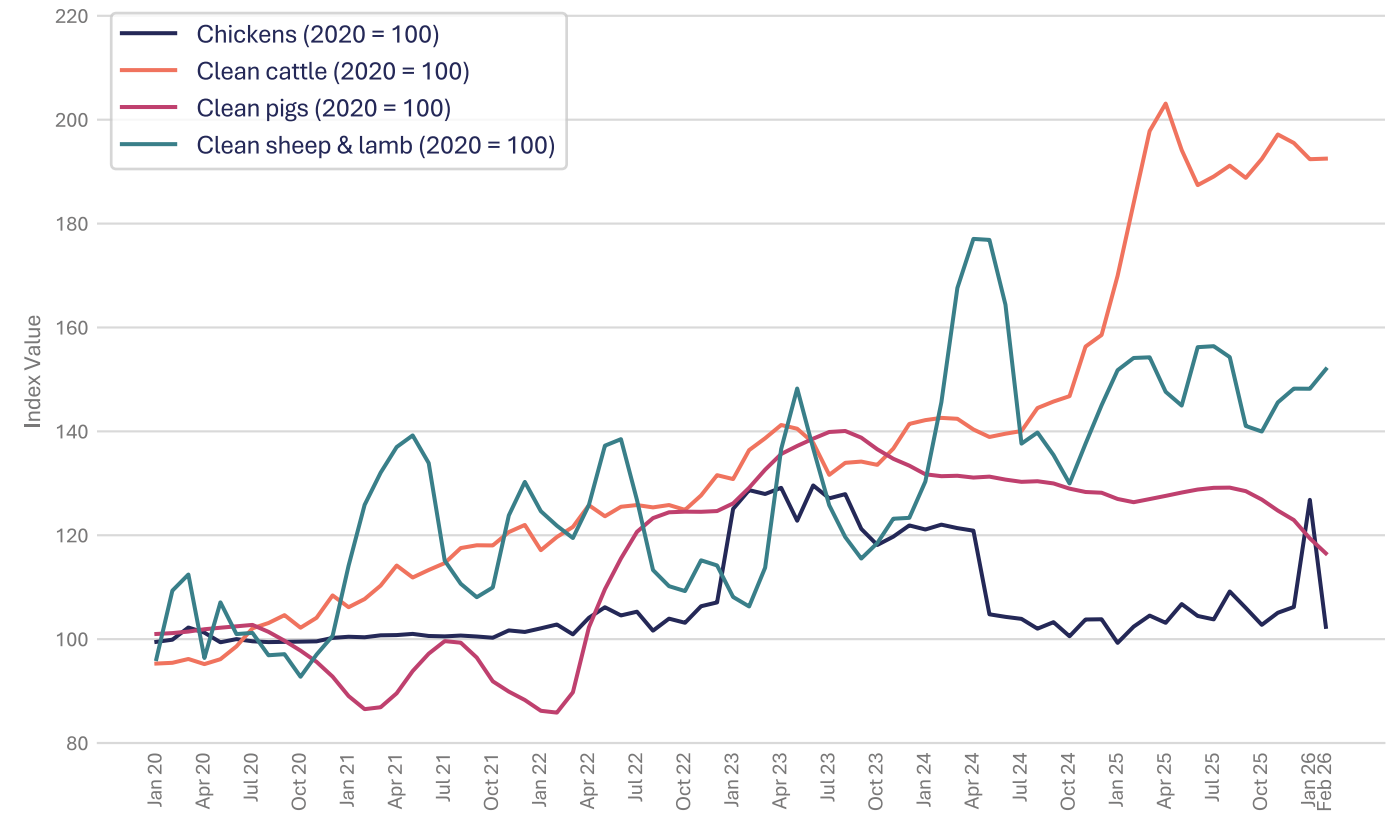
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### Butter, mild cheddar and skimmed milk powder



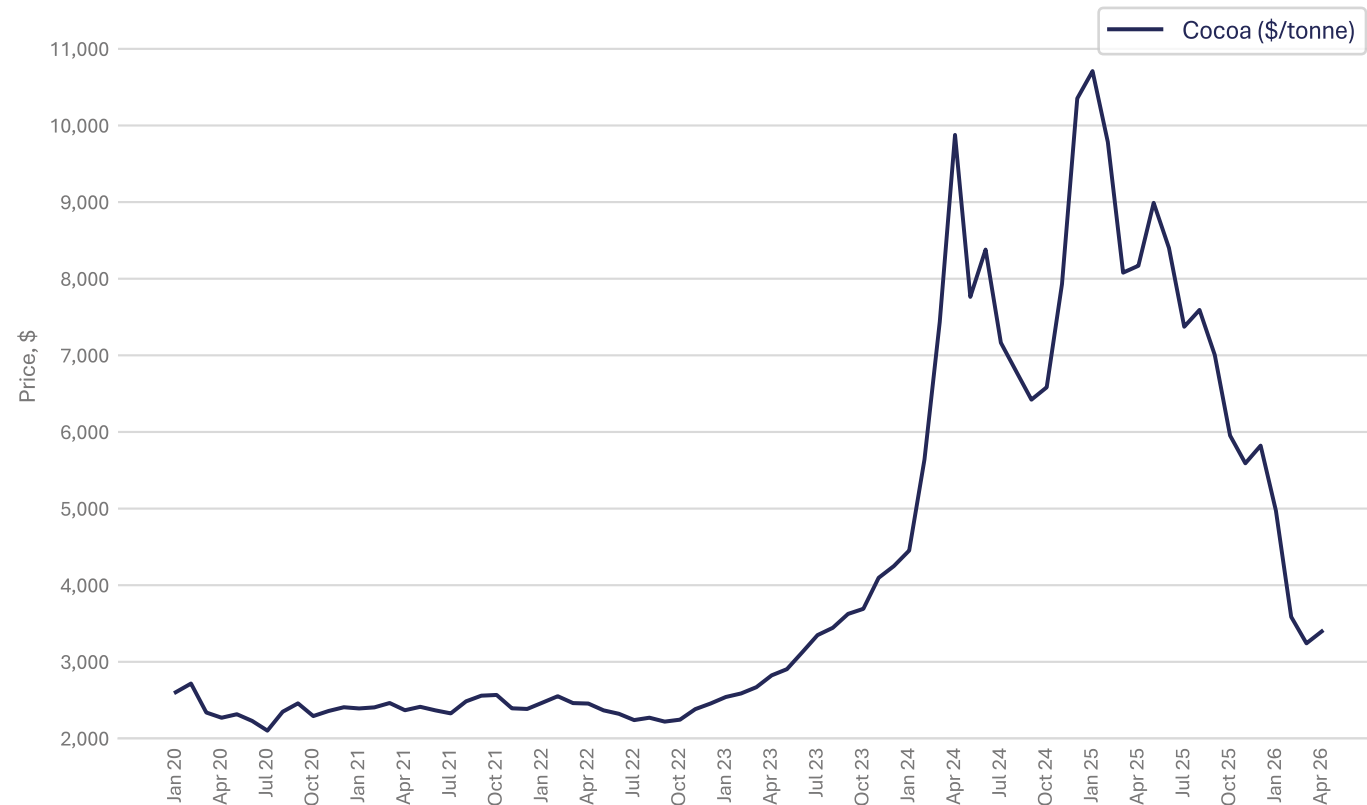
Source: Agricultural and Horticulture Development Board (AHDB)

### Chicken, beef, pork and lamb



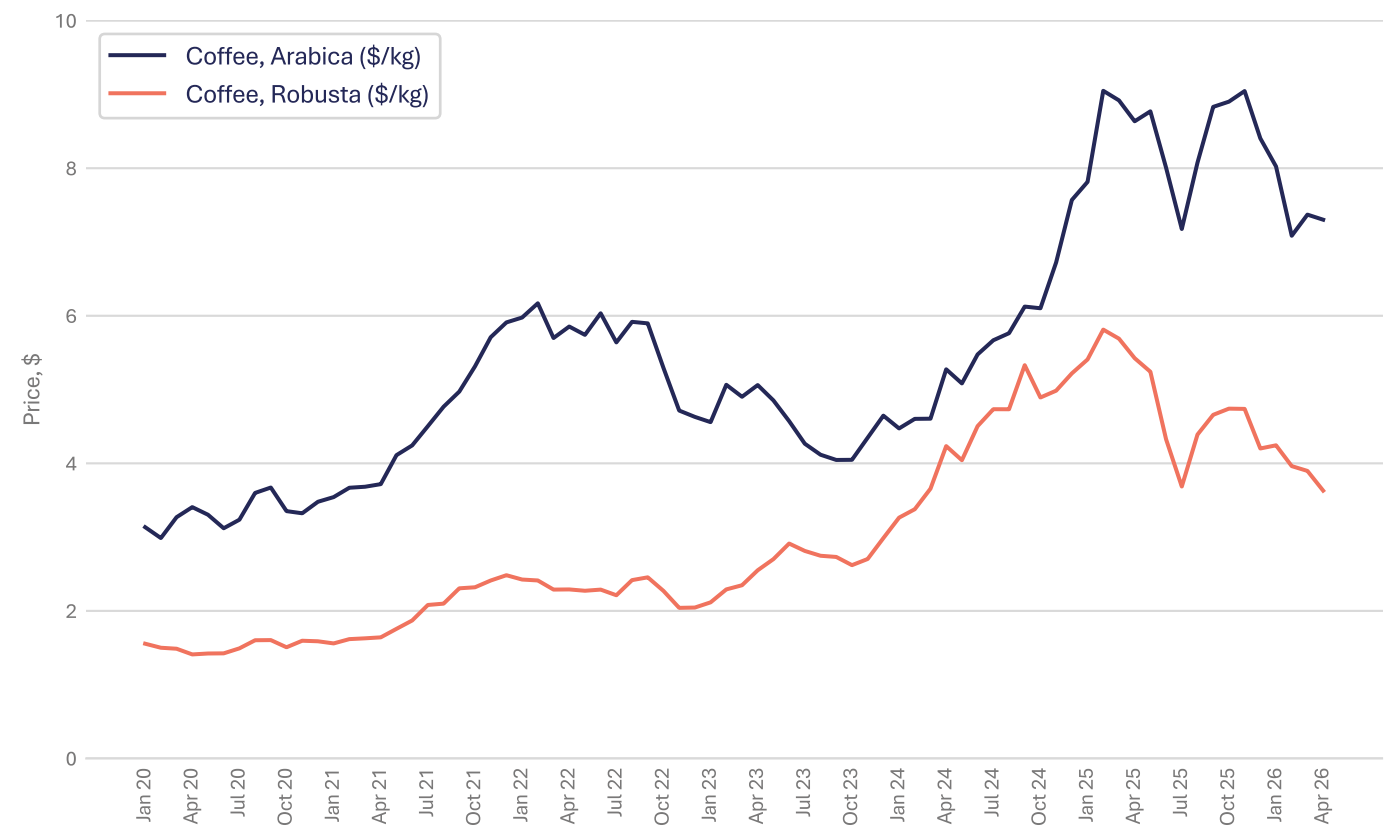
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### Cocoa



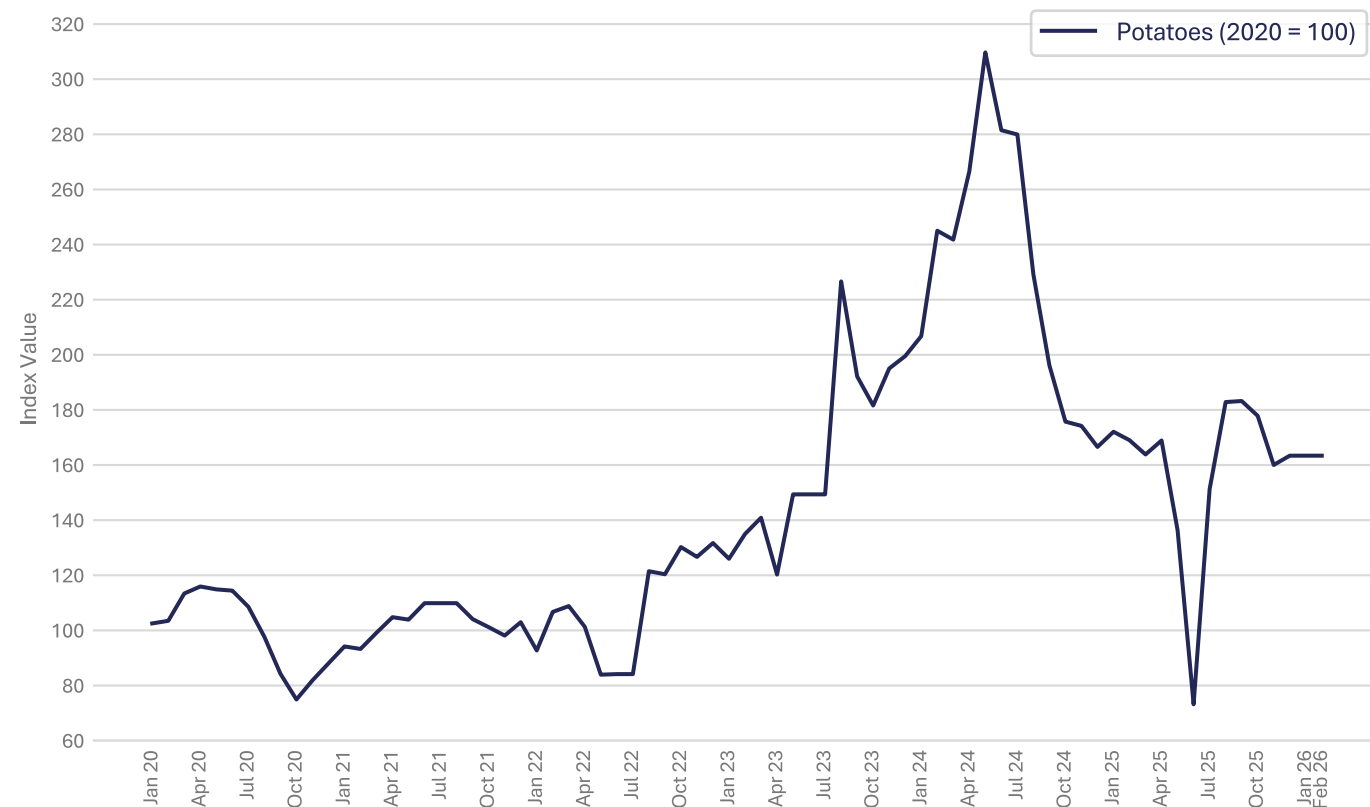
Source: International Cocoa Organization

### Coffee



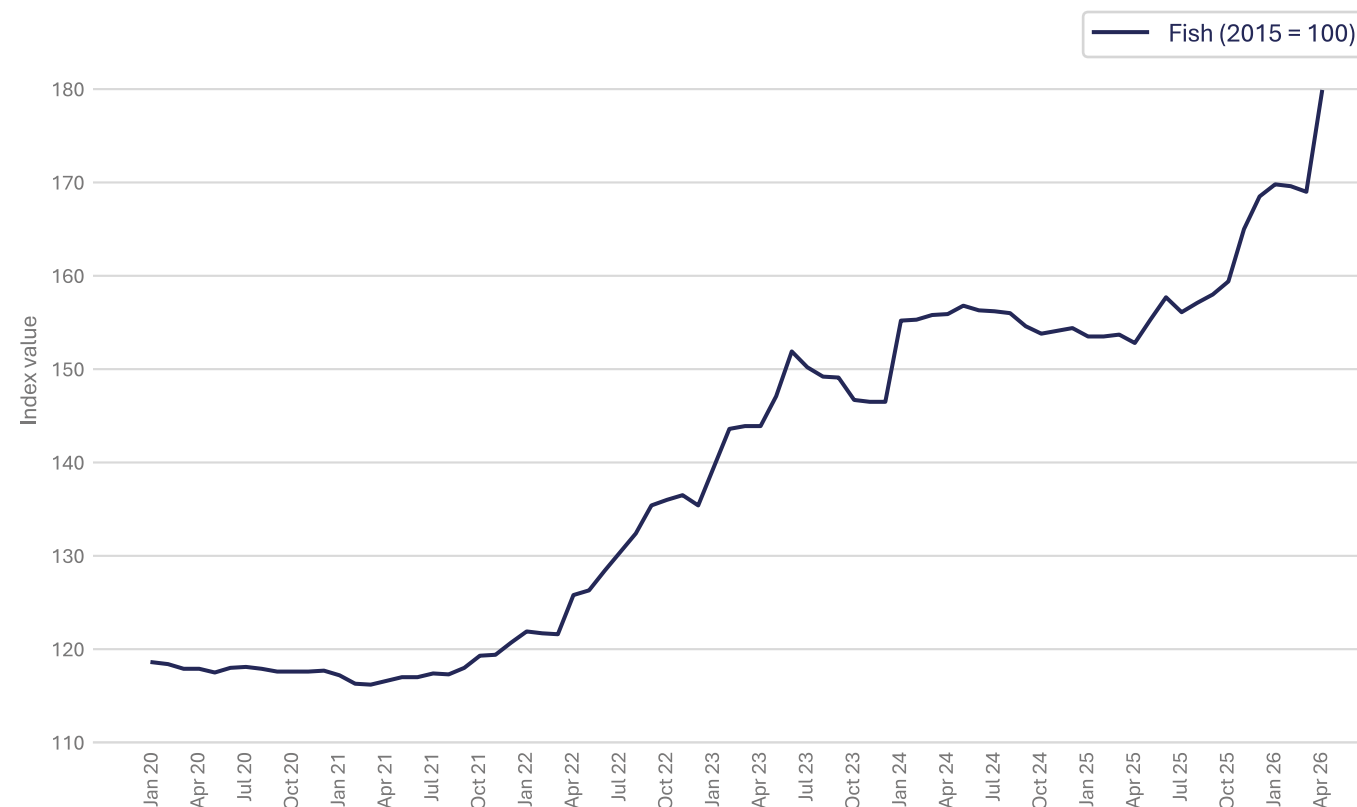
Source: World Bank Commodity Price Data

### Potatoes



Source: Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs – note: this data is only available to February 2026

### Preserved and processed fish, crustaceans and molluscs for domestic market



Source: Office for National Statistics

### Data sources

Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (AHDB), UK Wholesale Prices

International Cocoa Organization

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs, Agricultural Price Indices

Office for National Statistics, Consumer Price Inflation & Producer Price Inflation

Eurostat, HICP - monthly data (annual rate of change)

The World Bank, Commodity Markets, Monthly Prices

Freightos, Global Container Freight Index (FBX)

Transport Exchange Group, Road Transport Price Index



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