

Prices Dashboard

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Prices summary

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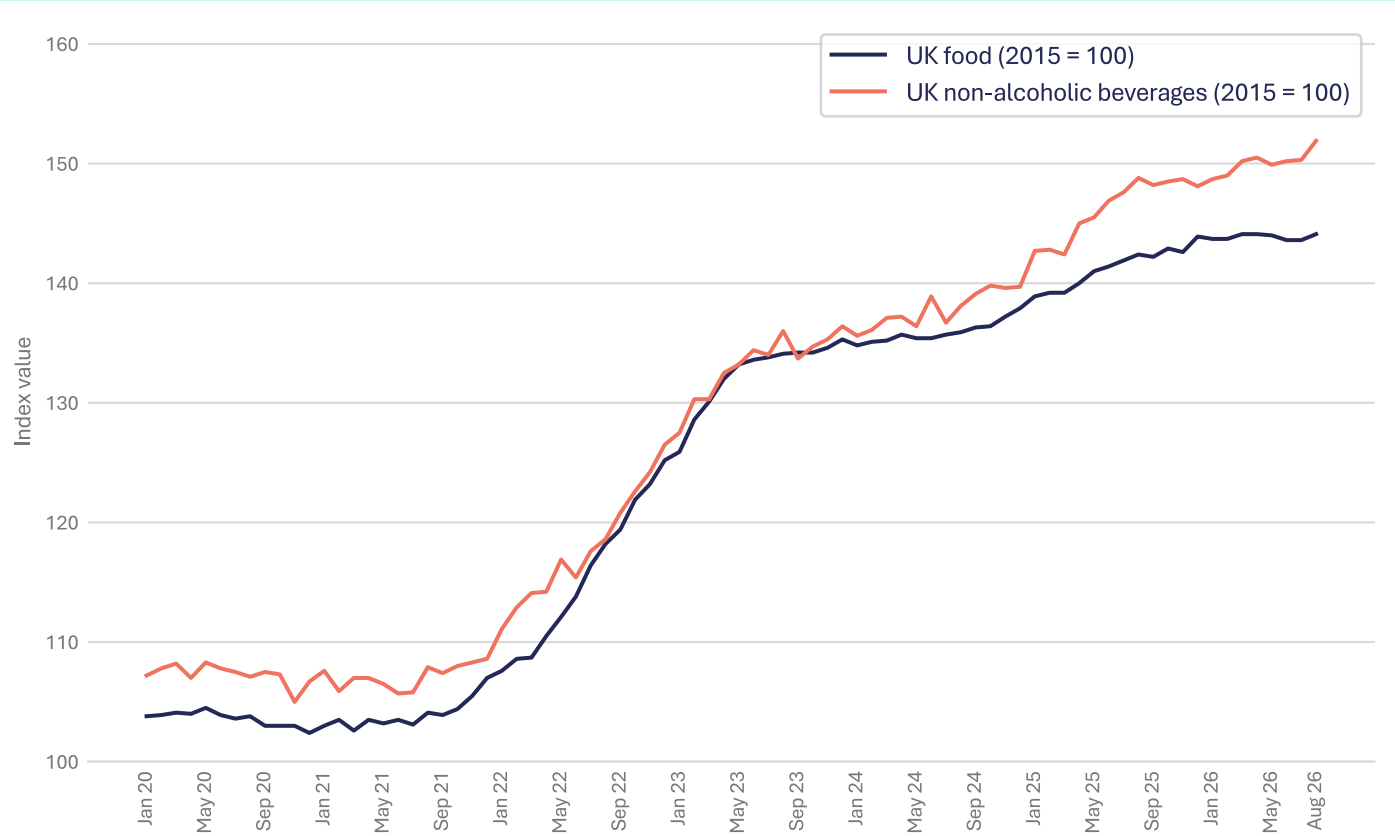


Category		Value	Monthly change	Yearly change
UK food and non-alcoholic drink inflation (CPIH)				
UK food	Index	144.1	▲ 0.3%	▲ 1.2%
UK non-alcoholic drink	Index	151.9	▲ 1.1%	▲ 2.1%
UK producer prices (PPI)				
Input prices: domestic food	Index	153.0	▬ 0.0%	▼ - 2.2%
Input prices: imported food	Index	170.2	▲ 0.7%	▲ 0.6%
Output prices: food for domestic market	Index	142.8	▬ 0.0%	▼ -1.0%
Energy prices and transportation				
Crude oil, brent (\$/bbl)	Price	90.90	▲ 9.0%	▲ 33.3%
Natural gas (\$/mmbtu)	Price	21.11	▲ 16.9%	▲ 89.3%
Monthly system average price of gas (p/kWh)	Price	5.16	▲ 16.8%	▲ 90.2%
Shipping container rates	Index	3,614.4	▼ - 4.1%	▲ 71.5%
UK haulage	Index	138.5	▲ 1.9%	▲ 6.8%
Fertiliser	Index	212.8	▼ - 4.8%	▲ 31.1%
Packaging				
Paper and paperboard	Index	138.1	▲ 0.7%	▲ 2.8%
Wooden containers	Index	157.7	▬ 0.0%	▼ - 3.3%
Aluminium (\$/mt)	Price	3,251.00	▲ 2.8%	▲ 25.2%

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Agricultural raw materials				
Sunflower oil (\$/mt)	Price	1,492.00	▼ - 0.3%	▲ 17.1%
Rapeseed oil (\$/mt)	Price	1,474.00	▼ - 0.9%	▲ 21.5%
Palm oil (\$/mt)	Price	1,117.00	▲ 1.5%	▲ 8.9%
Wheat, US HRW (\$/mt)	Price	330.00	▲ 6.5%	▲ 42.8%
Maize (\$/mt)	Price	224.00	▲ 5.0%	▲ 20.8%
Rice (\$/mt)	Price	471.00	▲ 0.9%	▲ 25.6%
Soybeans (\$/mt)	Price	482.00	▲ 0.8%	▲ 18.4%
Feed wheat (UK)	Index	110.6	▼ - 2.2%	▲ 9.3%
Sugar (\$/kg)	Price	0.38	▲ 11.8%	▲ 2.7%
Cheese (£/tonne)	Price	3,060	▲ 0.3%	▼ - 20.1%
Butter (£/tonne)	Price	3,450	▲ 3.9%	▼ - 43.0%
Skimmed milk powder (£/tonne)	Price	2,470	▲ 4.7%	▲ 24.1%
Beef (UK)	Index	175.7	▼ - 0.7%	▼ - 6.3%
Chicken (UK)	Index	103.4	▼ - 3.1%	▼ - 1.0%
Pork (UK)	Index	110.6	▼ - 0.6%	▼ - 14.1%
Lamb (UK)	Index	191.2	▲ 1.5%	▲ 22.4%
Cocoa (\$/tonne)	Price	5,990.50	▲ 6.7%	▼ - 21.1%
Coffee, Arabica (\$/kg)	Price	7.97	▲ 0.8%	▼ - 1.4%
Potatoes (UK)	Index	73.1	▬ 0.0%	▼ - 0.1%
Fish (UK)	Index	182.3	▲ 1.7%	▲ 16.0%

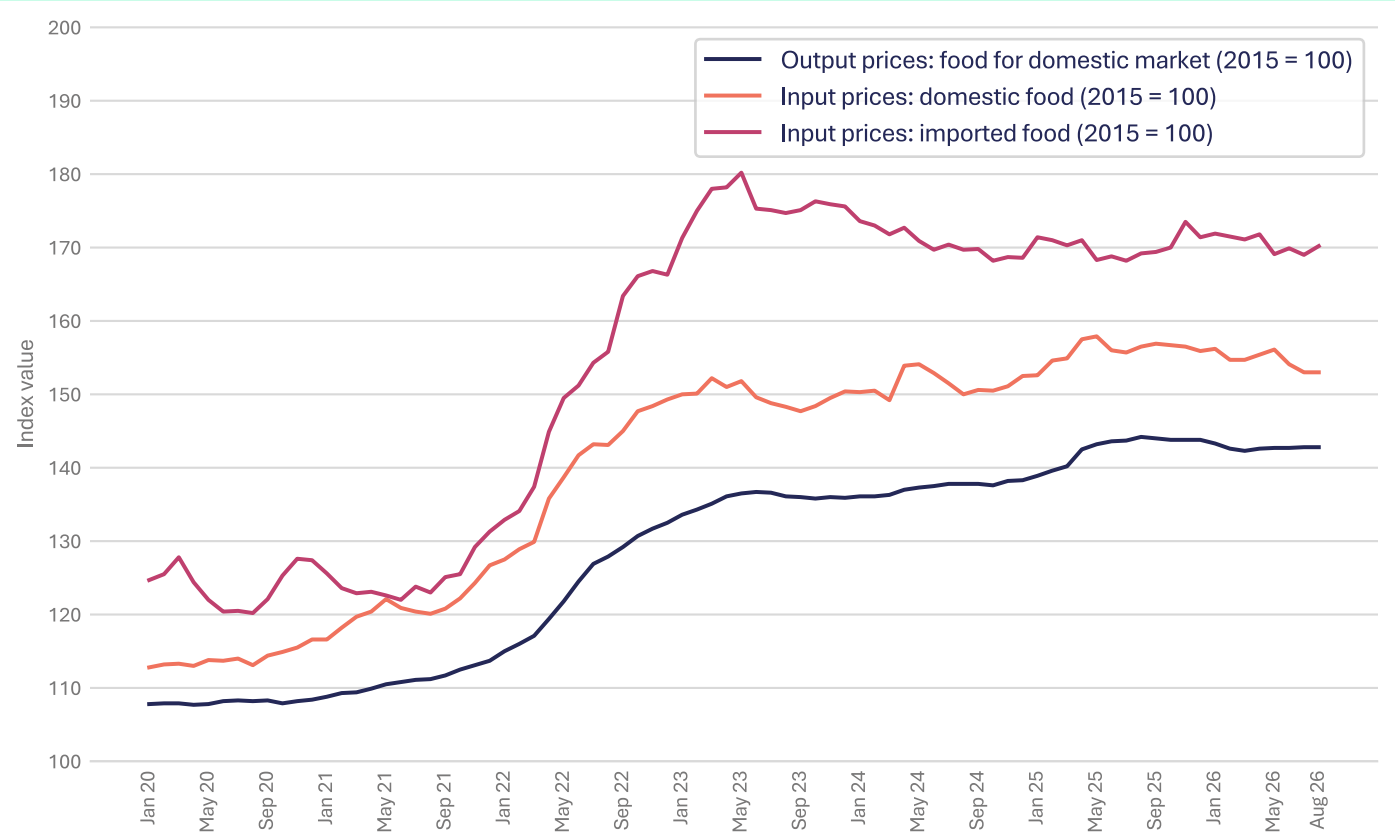
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UK food and non-alcoholic drink inflation (CPIH)



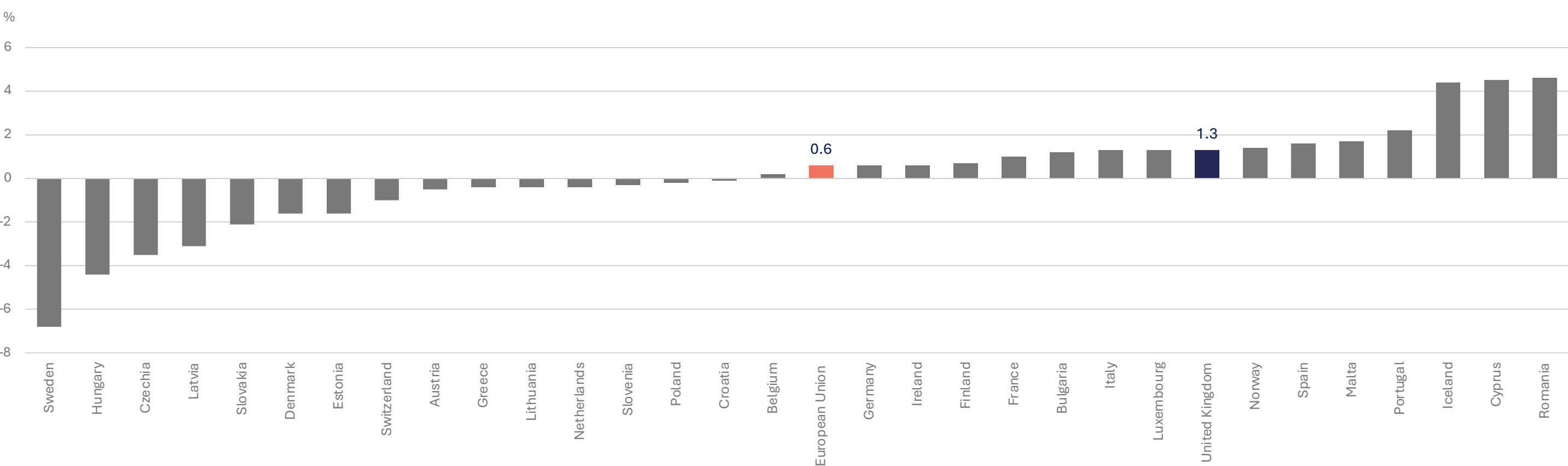
Source: Office for National Statistics

UK producer prices (PPI)



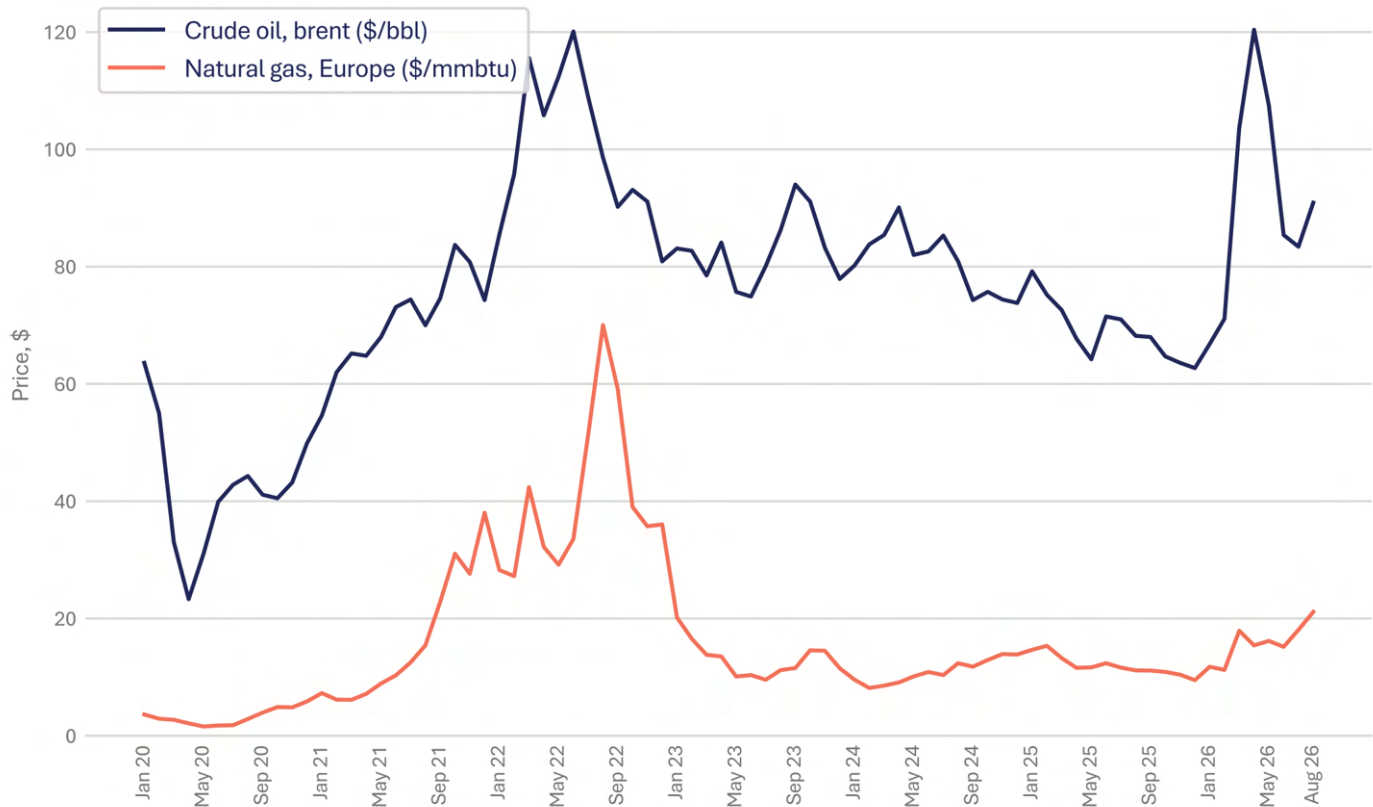
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Food and non-alcoholic drink inflation comparison with Europe (annual rate of change, July 2026)



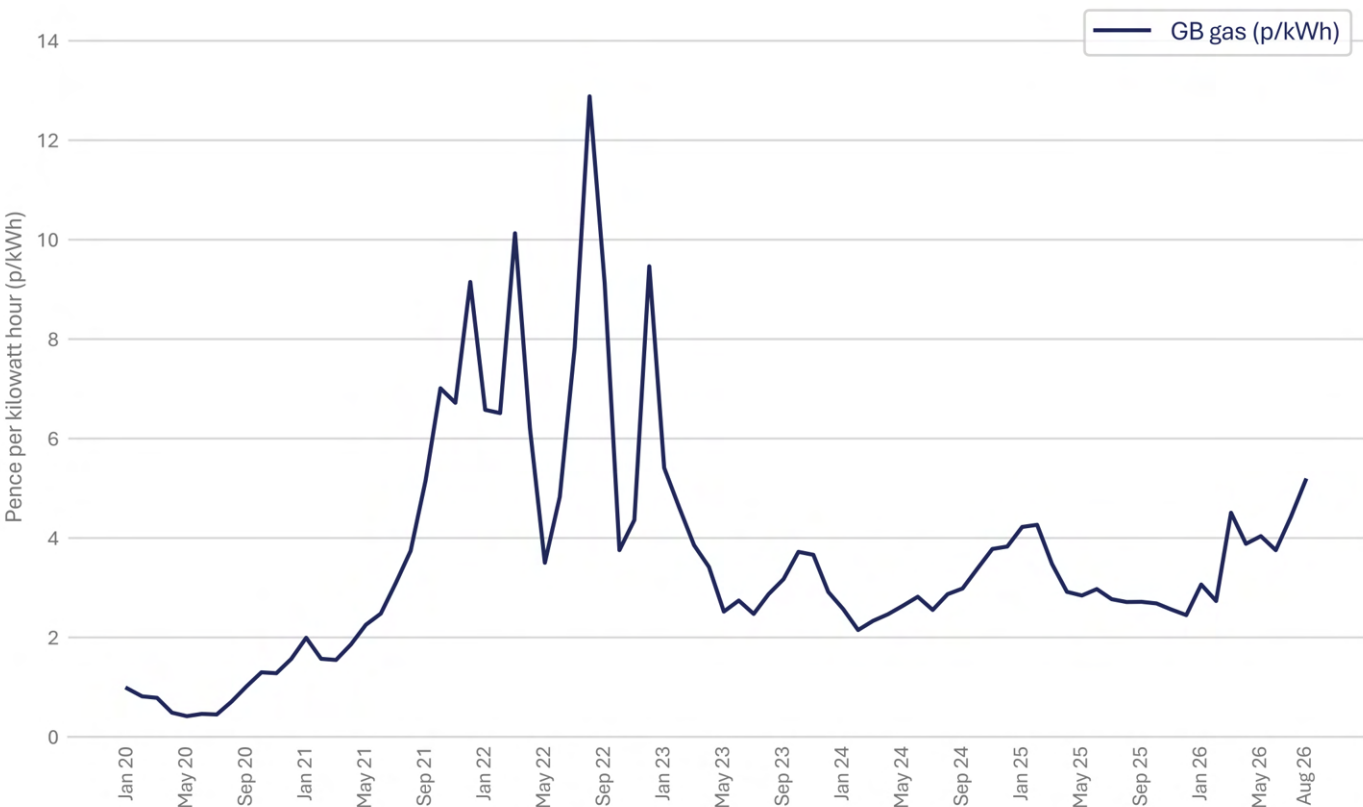
Source: Eurostat

Crude oil and natural gas



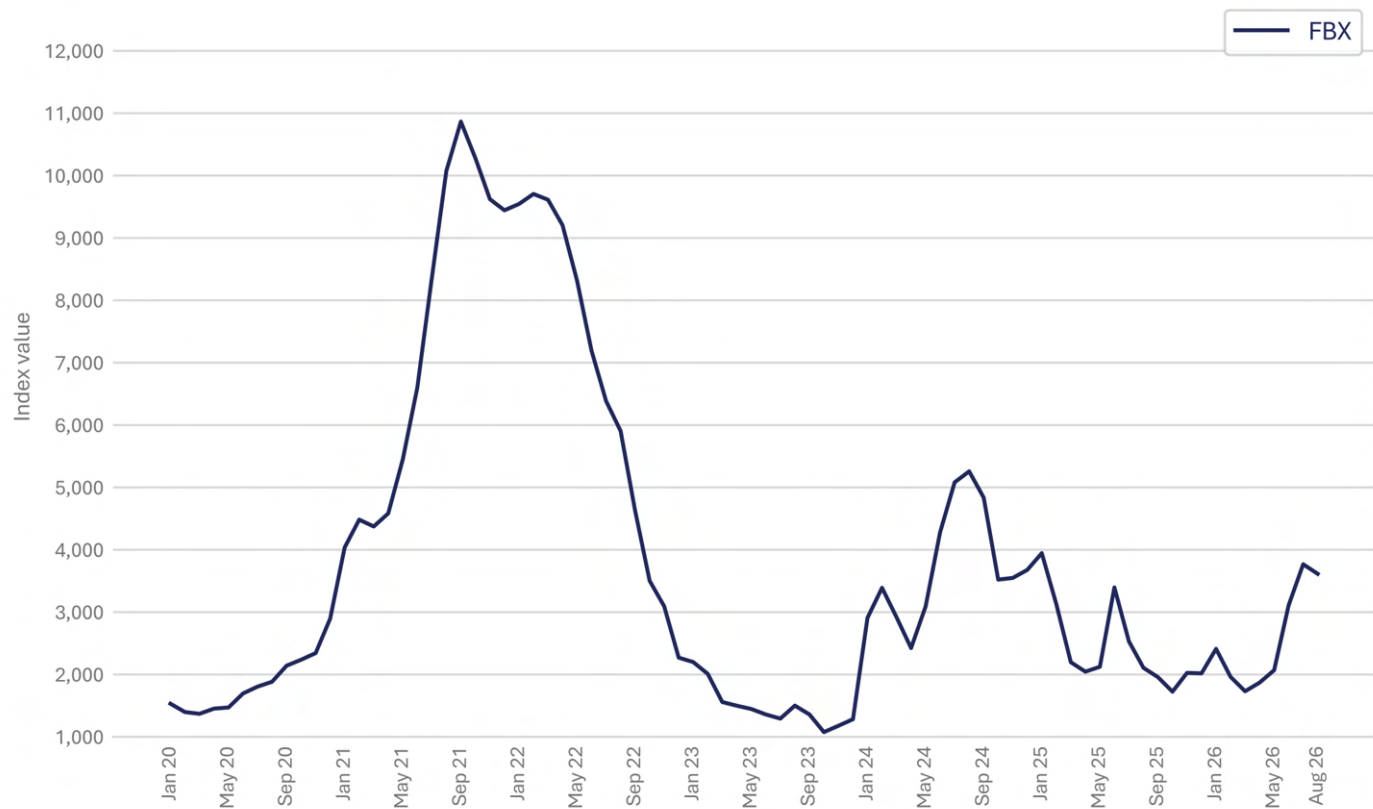
Source: World Bank Commodity Price Data

Monthly system average price (SAP) of gas



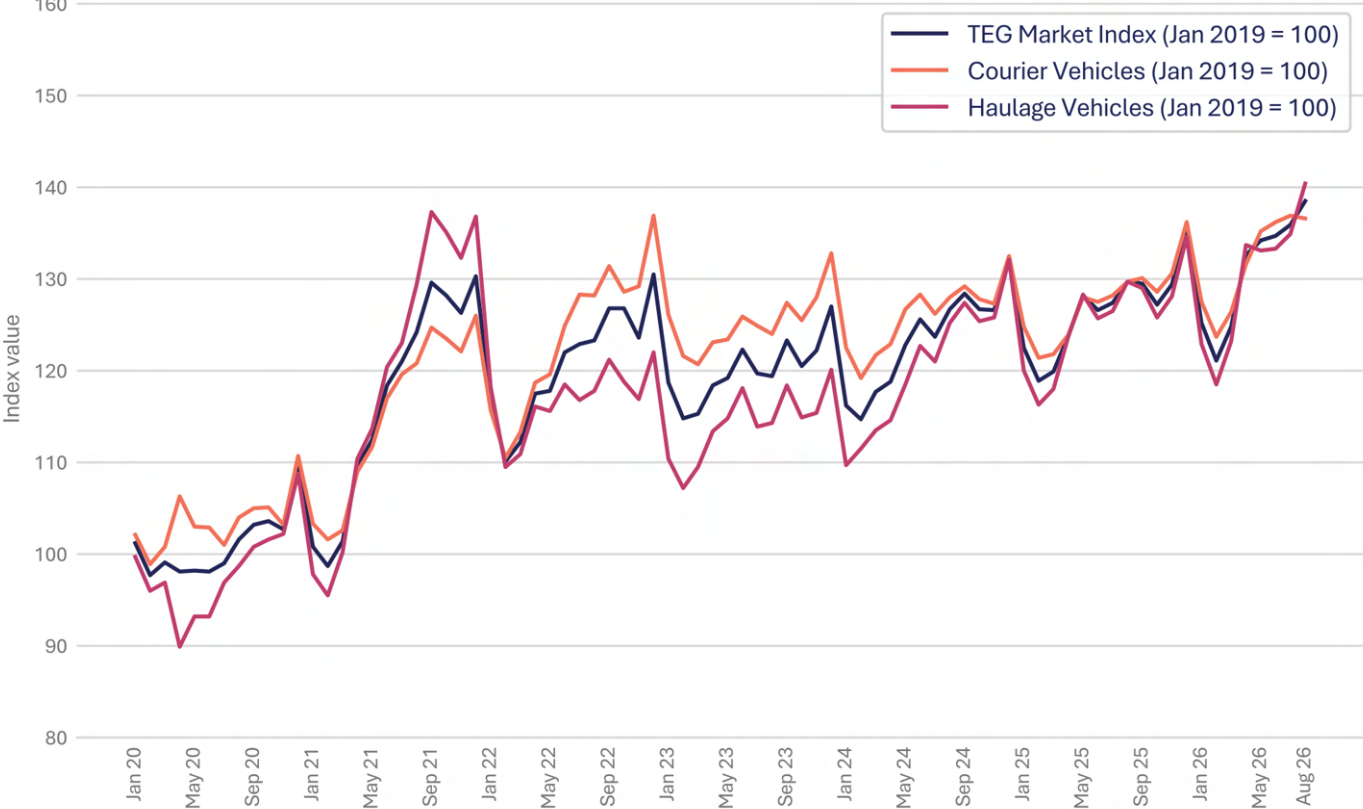
Source: Office for National Statistics

Freightos Baltic Index (FBX): Global Container Freight Index



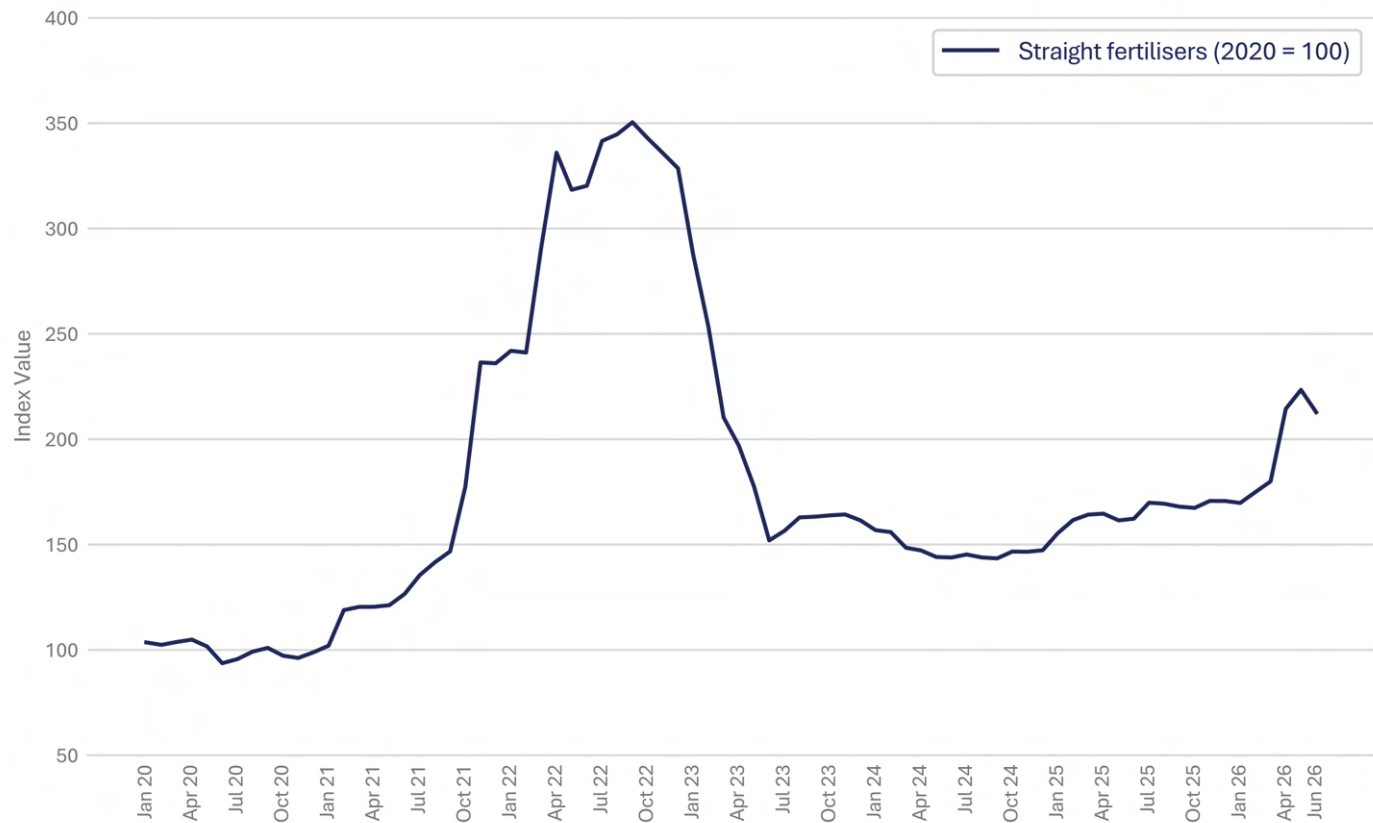
Source: Freightos, Global Container Index – note: each monthly index value is an average of the weekly index values

UK Haulage



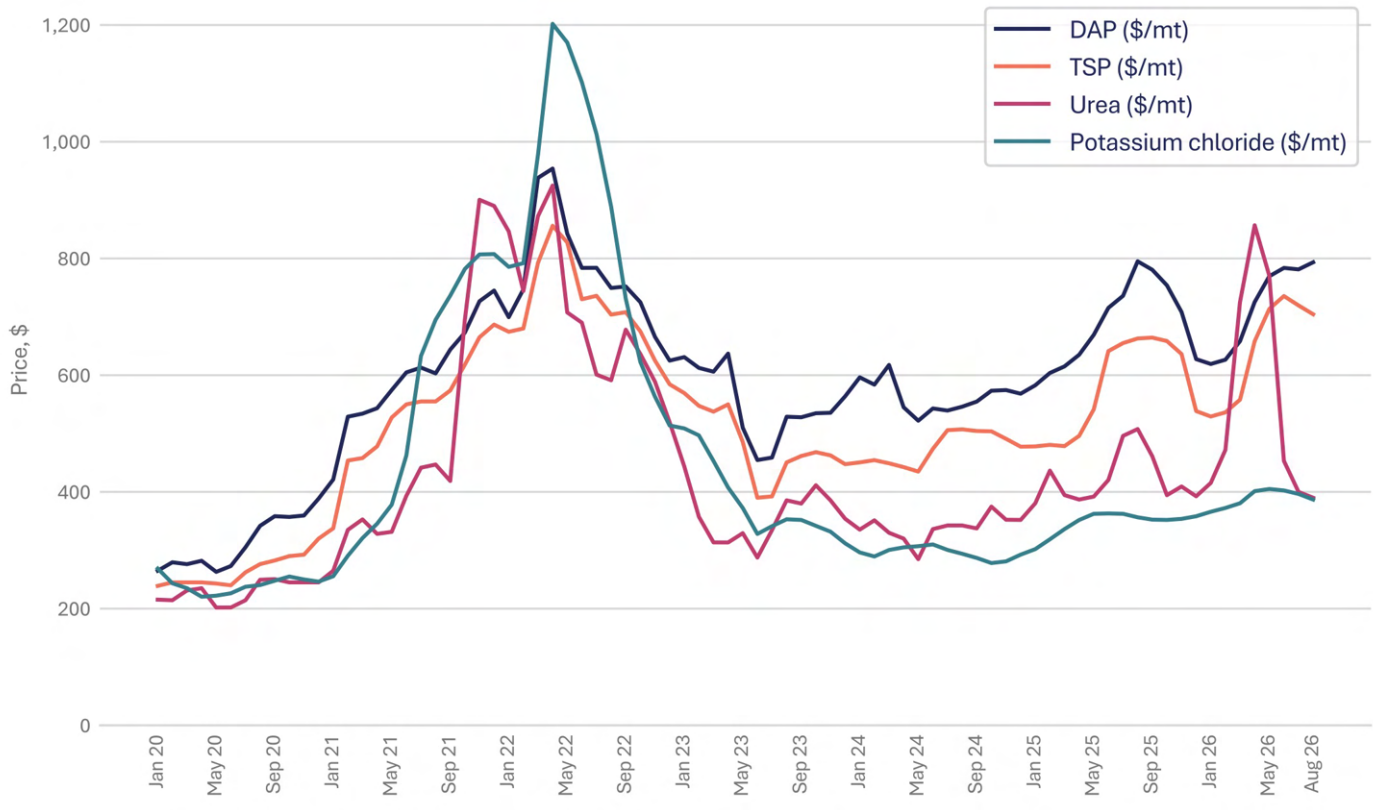
Source: Transport Exchange Group

Straight fertilisers



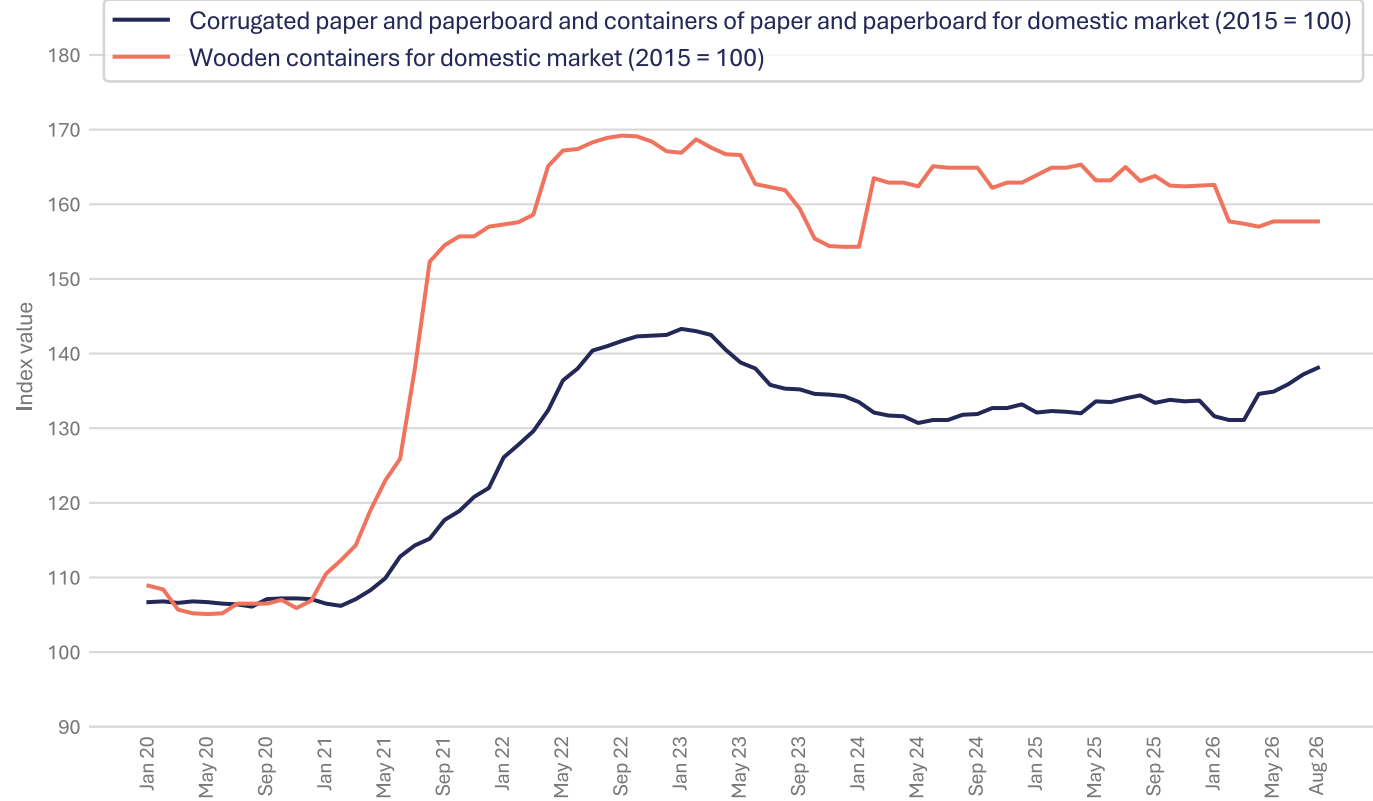
Source: Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs – note: this data is only available to June 2026

DAP, TSP, Urea and Potassium Chloride



Source: World Bank Commodity Price Data

Packaging



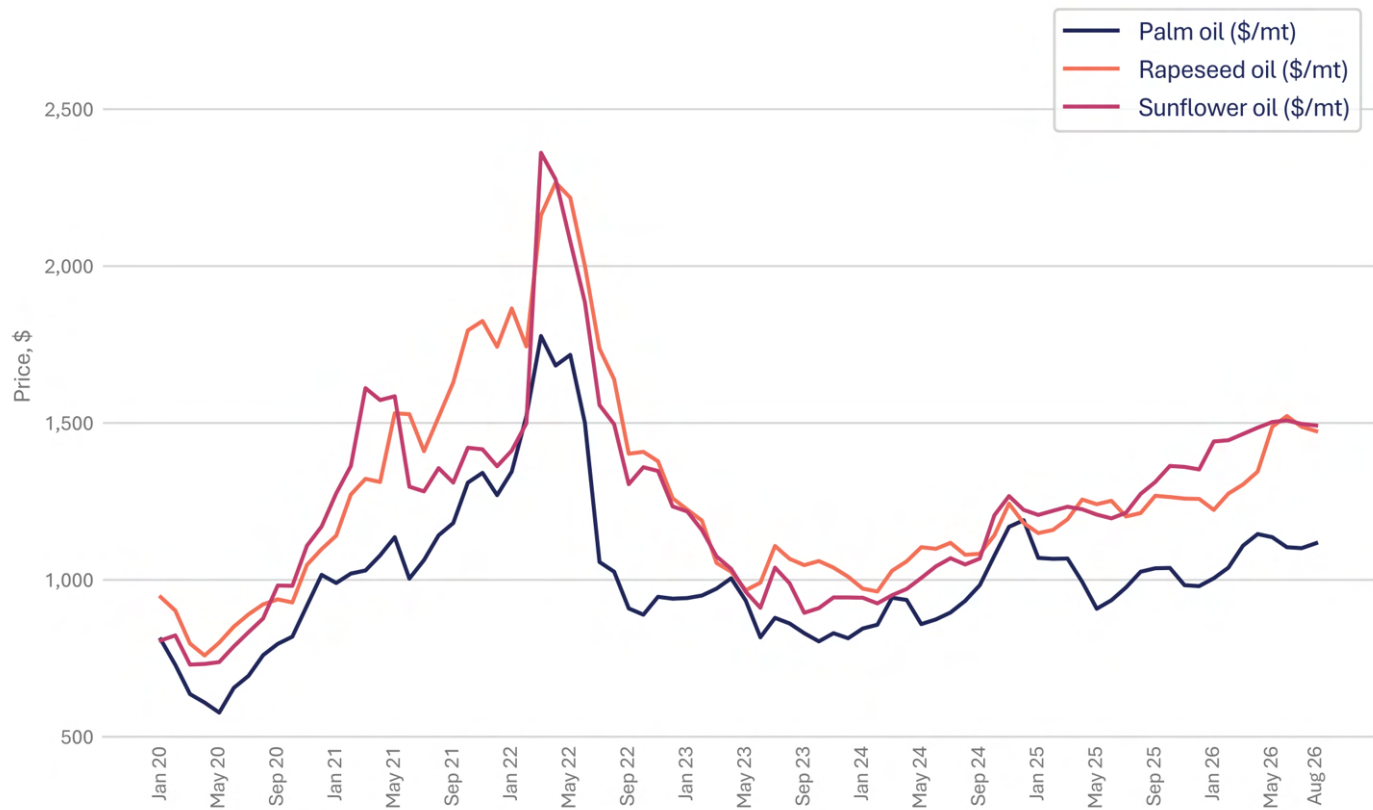
Source: Office for National Statistics

Aluminium



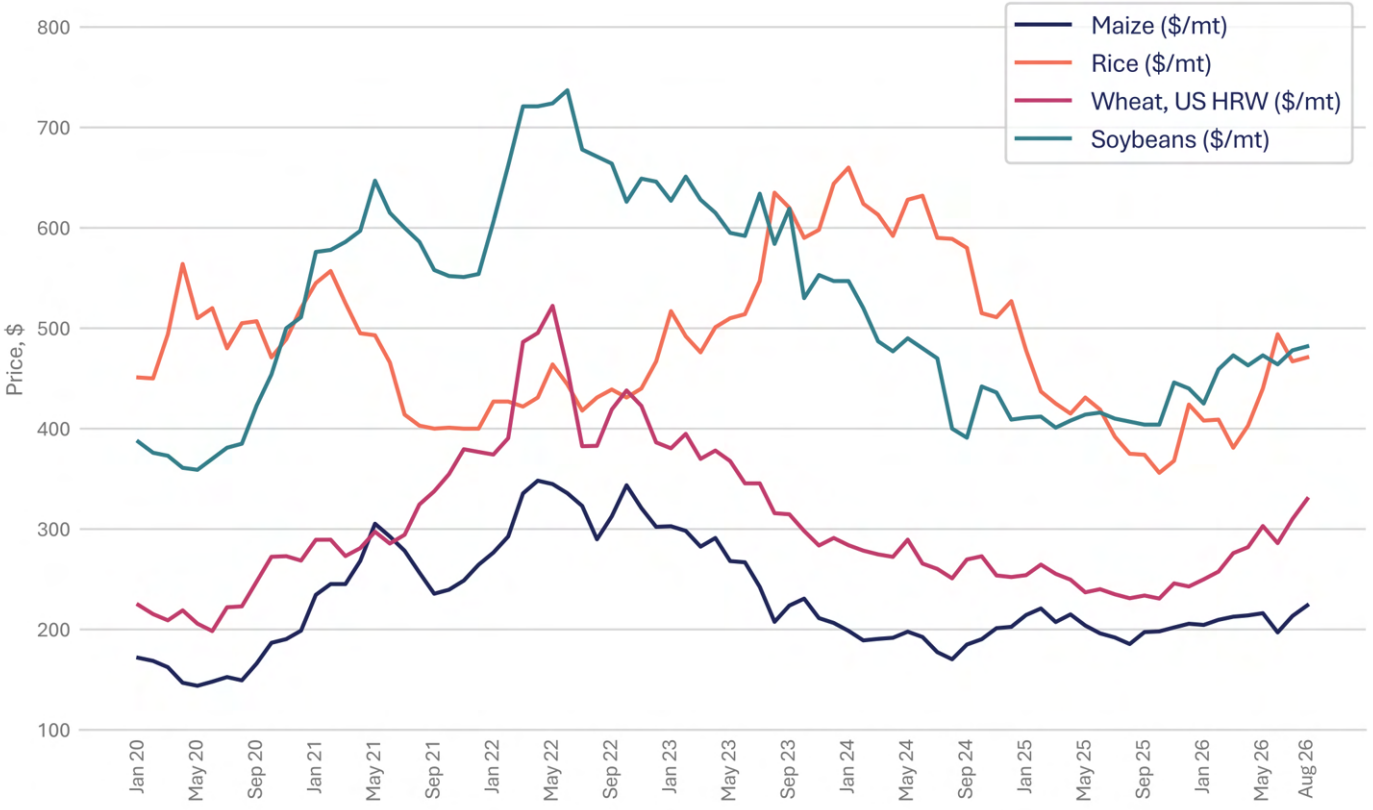
Source: World Bank Commodity Price Data

Palm oil, rapeseed oil and sunflower oil



Source: World Bank Commodity Price Data

Maize, rice, wheat and soybeans



Source: World Bank Commodity Price Data

Feed wheat



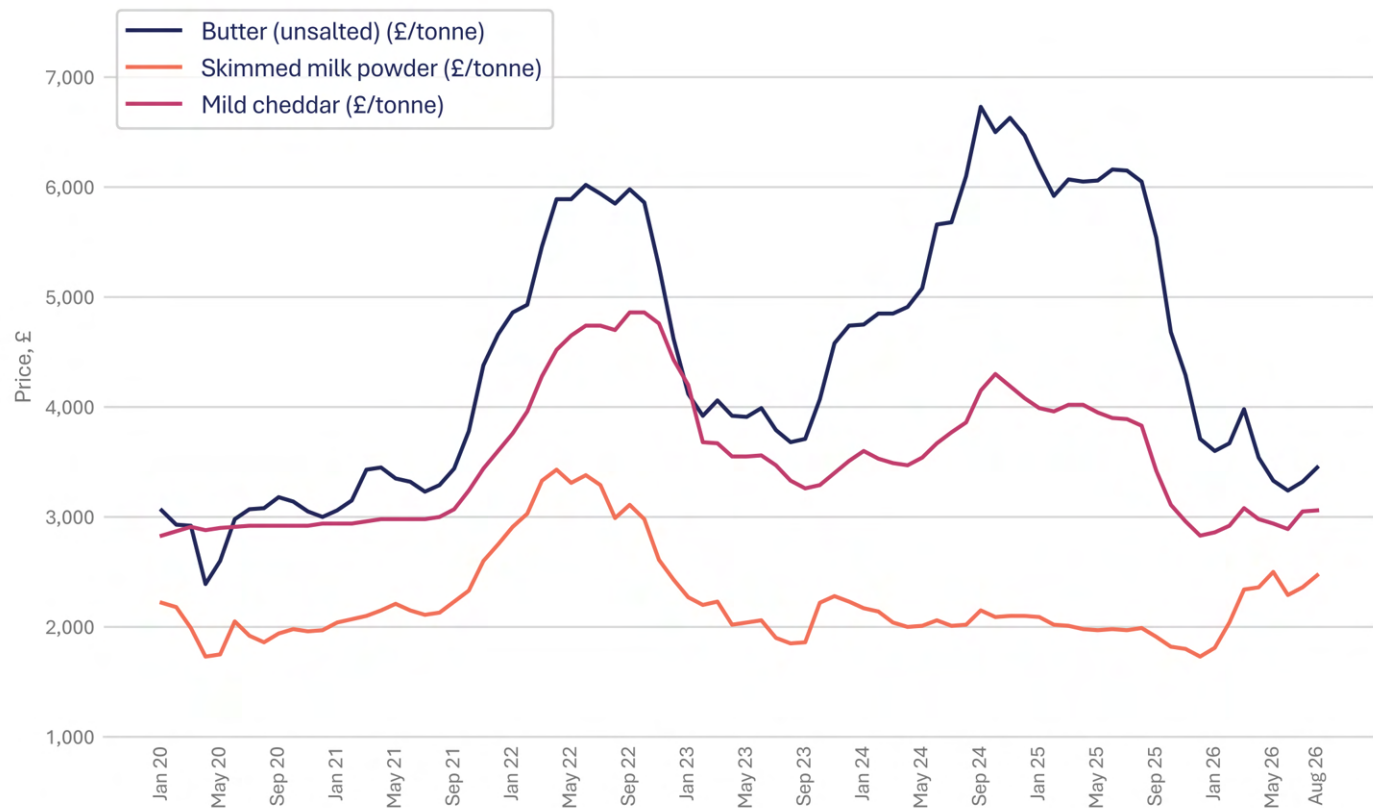
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Sugar



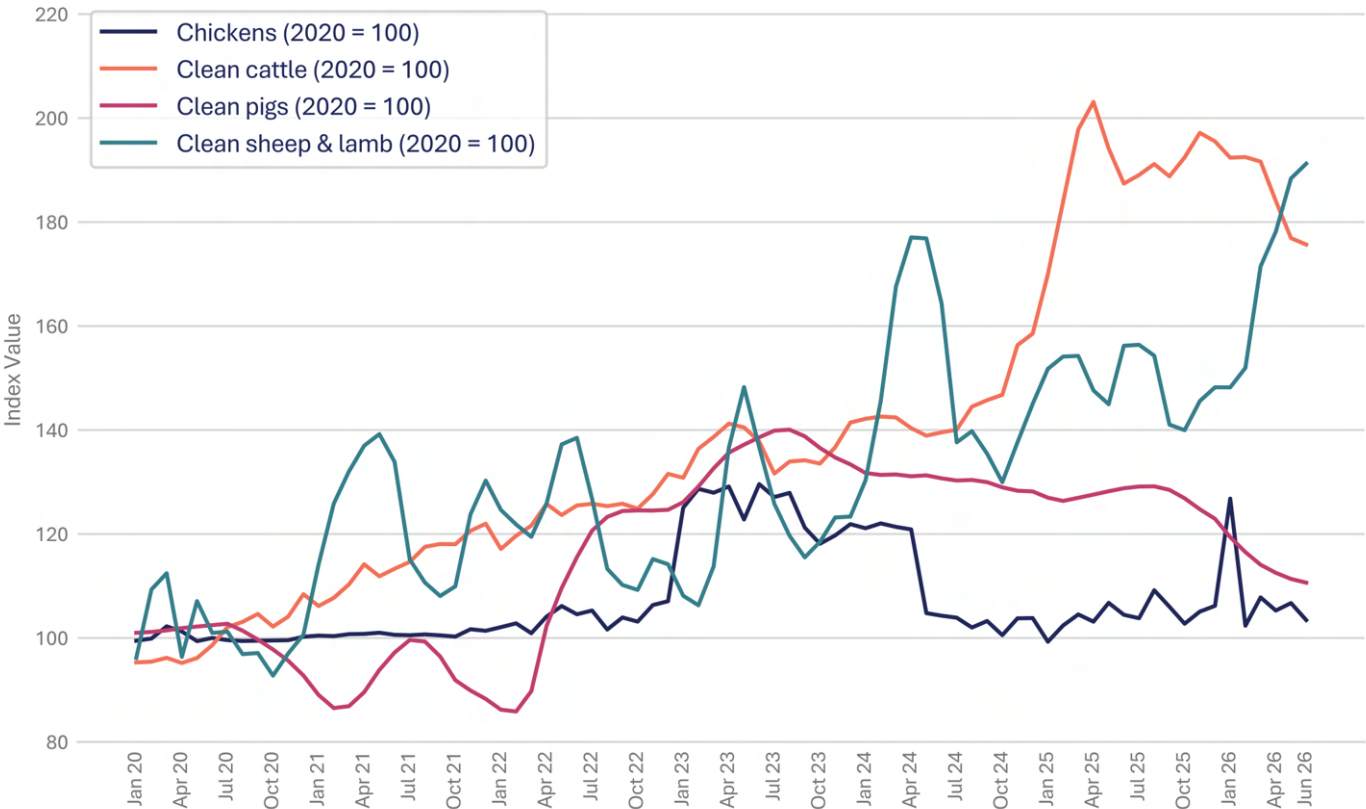
Source: World Bank Commodity Price Data

Butter, mild cheddar and skimmed milk powder



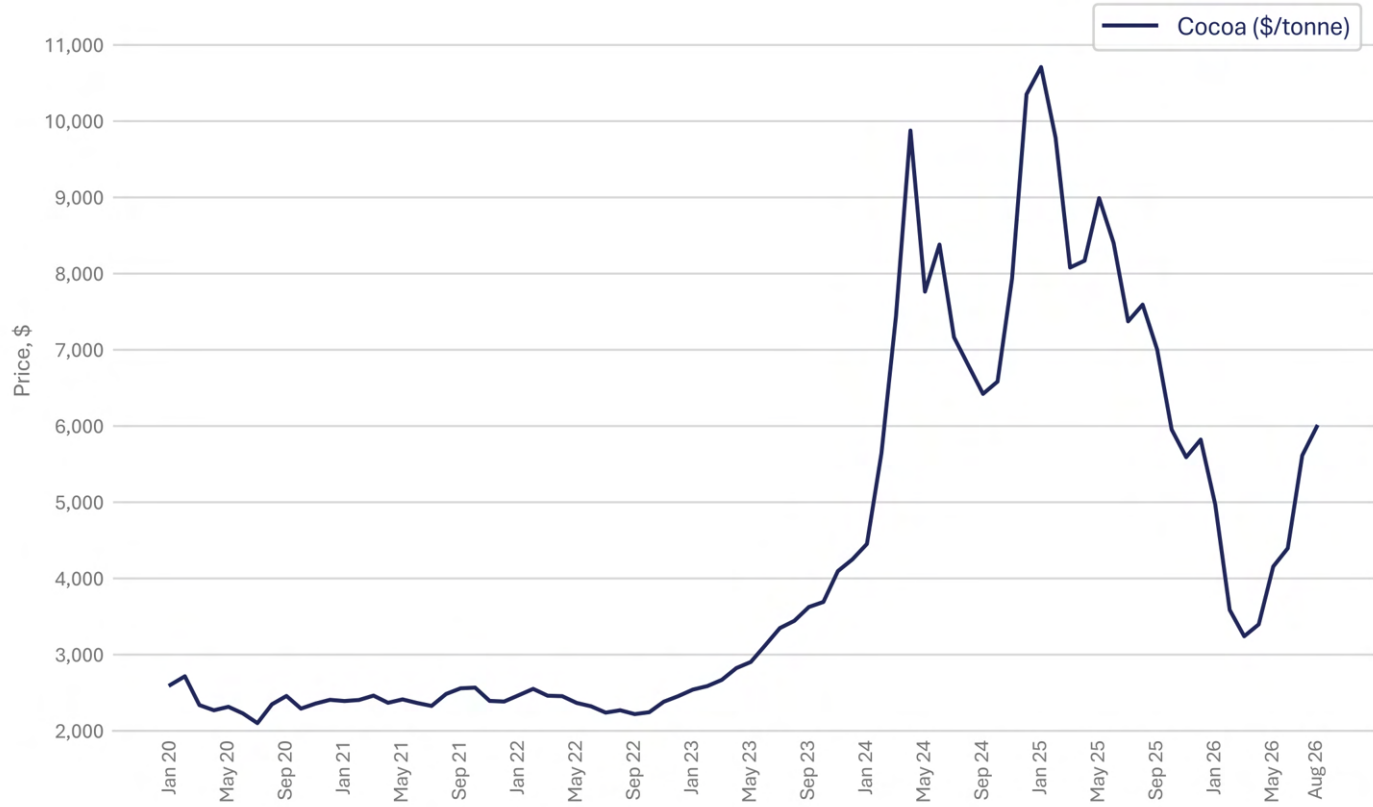
Source: Agricultural and Horticulture Development Board (AHDB)

Chicken, beef, pork and lamb



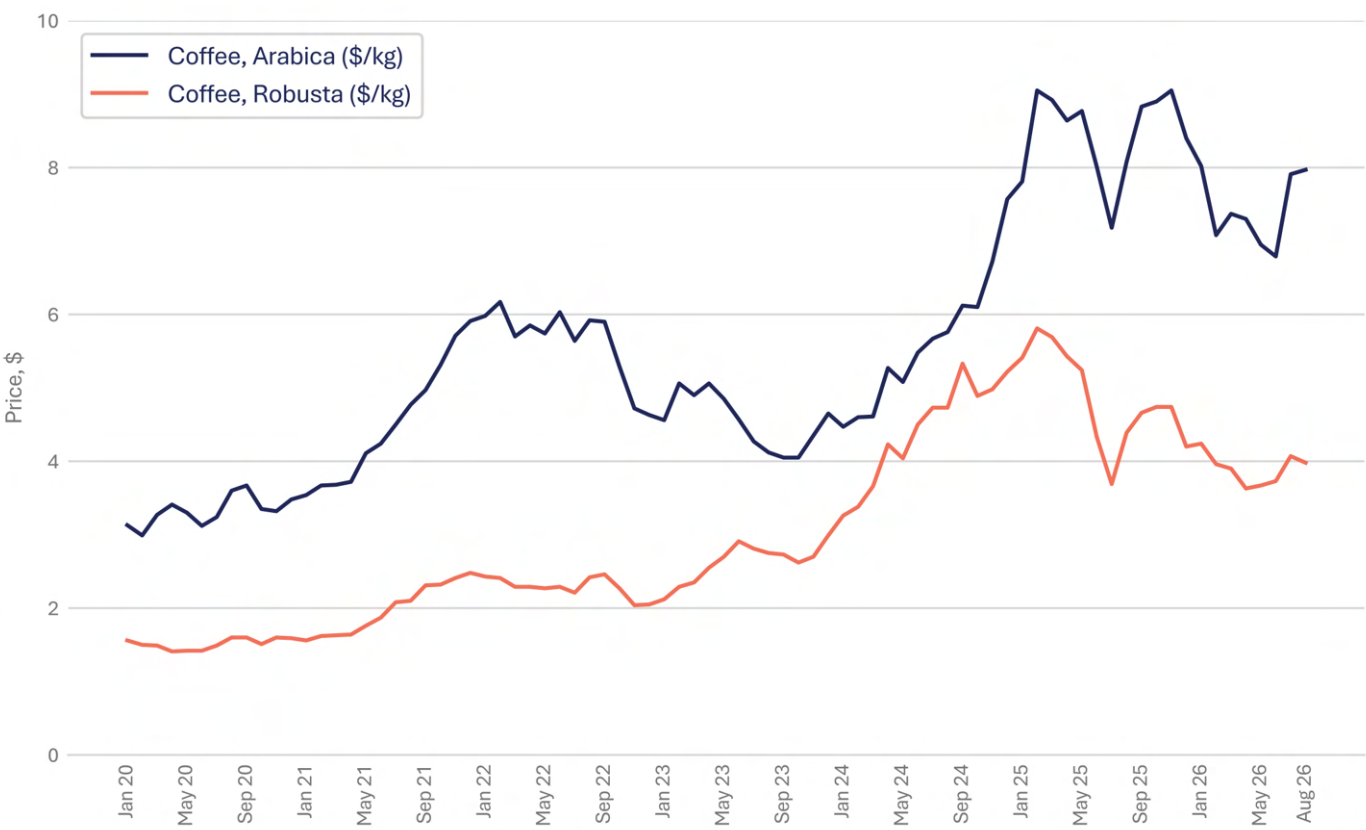
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Cocoa



Source: International Cocoa Organization

Coffee



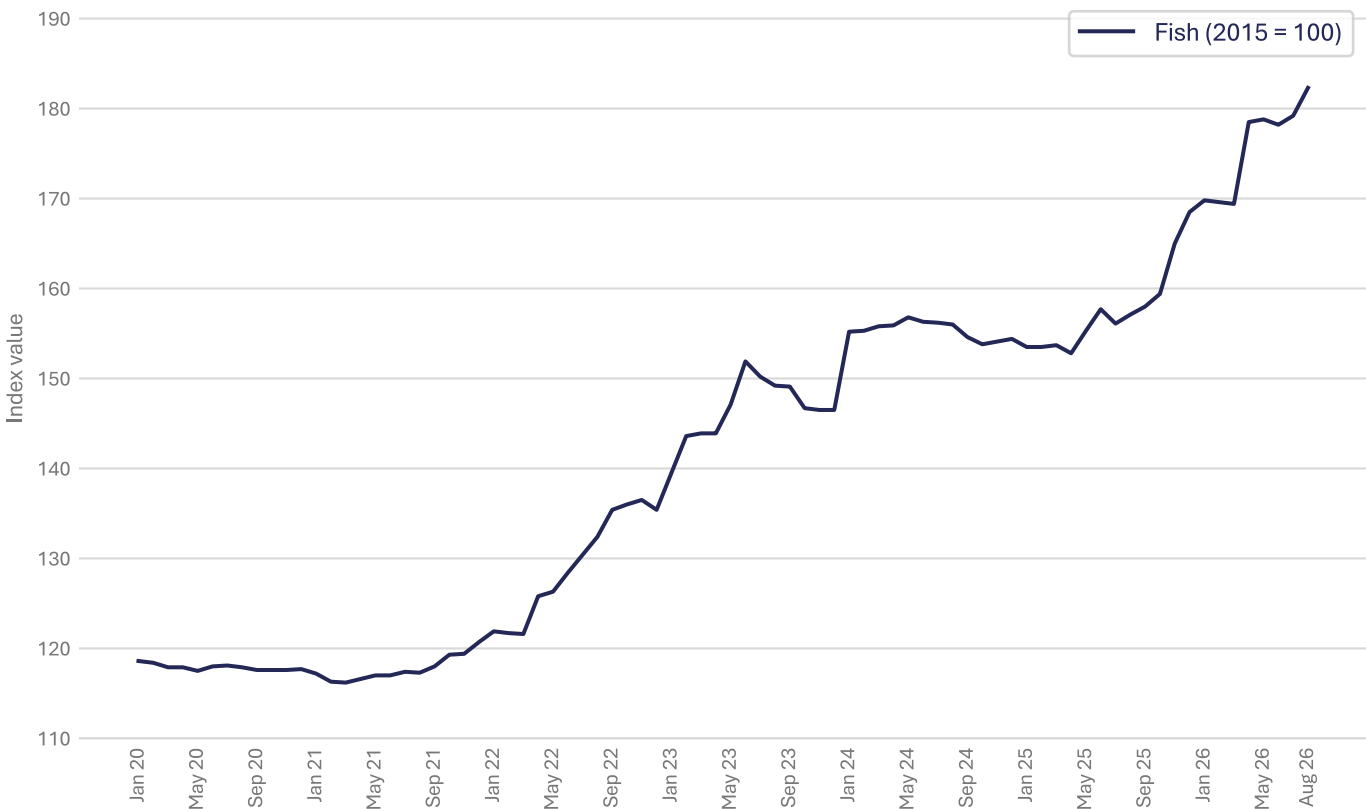
Source: World Bank Commodity Price Data

Potatoes



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

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

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

Freightos, Global Container Freight Index (FBX)

International Cocoa Organization

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

The World Bank, Commodity Markets, Monthly Prices

Transport Exchange Group, Road Transport Price Index



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