

Prices Dashboard

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Prices summary

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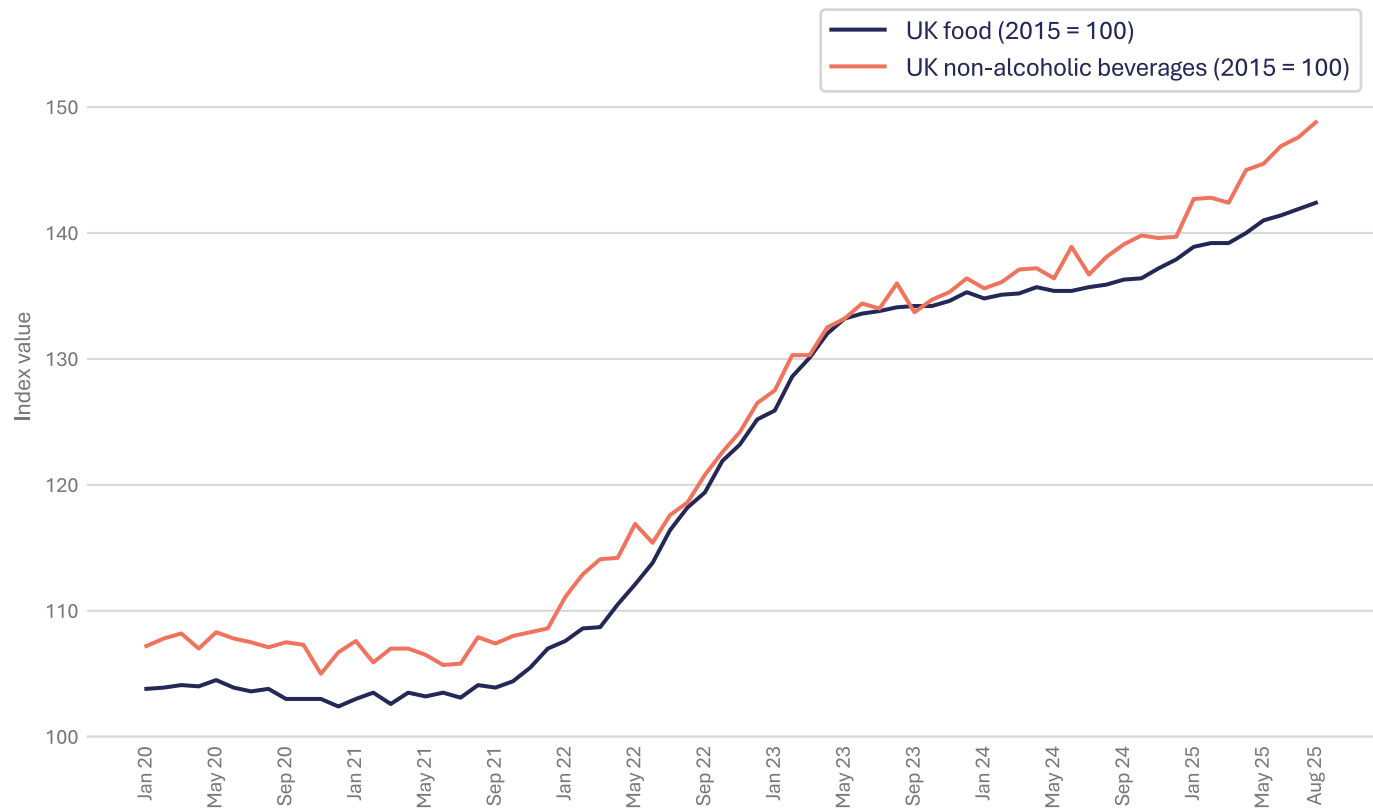


Category		Value	Monthly change	Yearly change
UK food and non-alcoholic drink inflation (CPIH)				
UK food	Index	142.4	▲ 0.4%	▲ 4.8%
UK non-alcoholic drink	Index	148.8	▲ 0.8%	▲ 7.7%
UK producer prices (PPI) – Dataset has been paused by the ONS				
Input prices: domestic food	Index	n/a	n/a	n/a
Input prices: imported food	Index	n/a	n/a	n/a
Output prices: food for domestic market	Index	n/a	n/a	n/a
Energy prices and transportation				
Crude oil, brent (\$/bbl)	Price	68.20	▼ - 3.9%	▼ - 15.7%
Natural gas (\$/mmbtu)	Price	11.15	▼ - 4.1%	▼ - 9.9%
Monthly system average price of gas (p/kWh)	Price	2.71	▼ - 2.1%	▼ - 5.5%
Shipping container rates	Index	2,107.6	▼ - 16.7%	▼ - 59.9%
UK haulage	Index	129.7	▲ 1.8%	▲ 2.4%
Fertiliser	Index	162.7	▲ 0.6%	▲ 13.5%
Packaging				
Paper and paperboard	Index	n/a	n/a	n/a
Wooden containers	Index	n/a	n/a	n/a
Aluminium (\$/mt)	Price	2,597.34	▼ - 0.3%	▲ 10.8%

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Agricultural raw materials				
Sunflower oil (\$/mt)	Price	1,273.75	▲ 4.9%	▲ 21.5%
Rapeseed oil (\$/mt)	Price	1,212.60	▲ 0.9%	▲ 12.3%
Palm oil (\$/mt)	Price	1,025.99	▲ 5.1%	▲ 10.0%
Wheat, US HRW (\$/mt)	Price	231.14	▼ - 1.6%	▼ - 7.9%
Maize (\$/mt)	Price	185.49	▼ - 3.4%	▲ 8.9%
Rice (\$/mt)	Price	375.00	▼ - 4.3%	▼ - 36.3%
Soybeans (\$/mt)	Price	407.00	▼ - 0.8%	▲ 1.7%
Feed wheat (UK)	Index	101.2	— 0.0%	▼ - 12.8%
Sugar (\$/kg)	Price	0.37	▲ 0.2%	▼ - 9.0%
Cheese (£/tonne)	Price	3,830	▼ - 1.5%	▼ - 0.8%
Butter (£/tonne)	Price	6,050	▼ - 1.6%	▼ - 0.8%
Skimmed milk powder (£/tonne)	Price	1,990	▲ 1.0%	▼ - 1.5%
Beef (UK)	Index	187.3	▼ - 3.6%	▲ 34.2%
Chicken (UK)	Index	103.9	▼ - 1.9%	▼ - 0.4%
Pork (UK)	Index	128.8	▲ 0.5%	▼ - 1.5%
Lamb (UK)	Index	156.2	▲ 7.8%	▼ - 5.0%
Cocoa (\$/tonne)	Price	7,592.49	▲ 3.0%	▲ 11.8%
Coffee, Arabica (\$/kg)	Price	8.08	▲ 12.5%	▲ 40.1%
Potatoes (UK)	Index	136.4	— 0.0%	▼ - 51.5%
Fish (UK)	Index	n/a	n/a	n/a

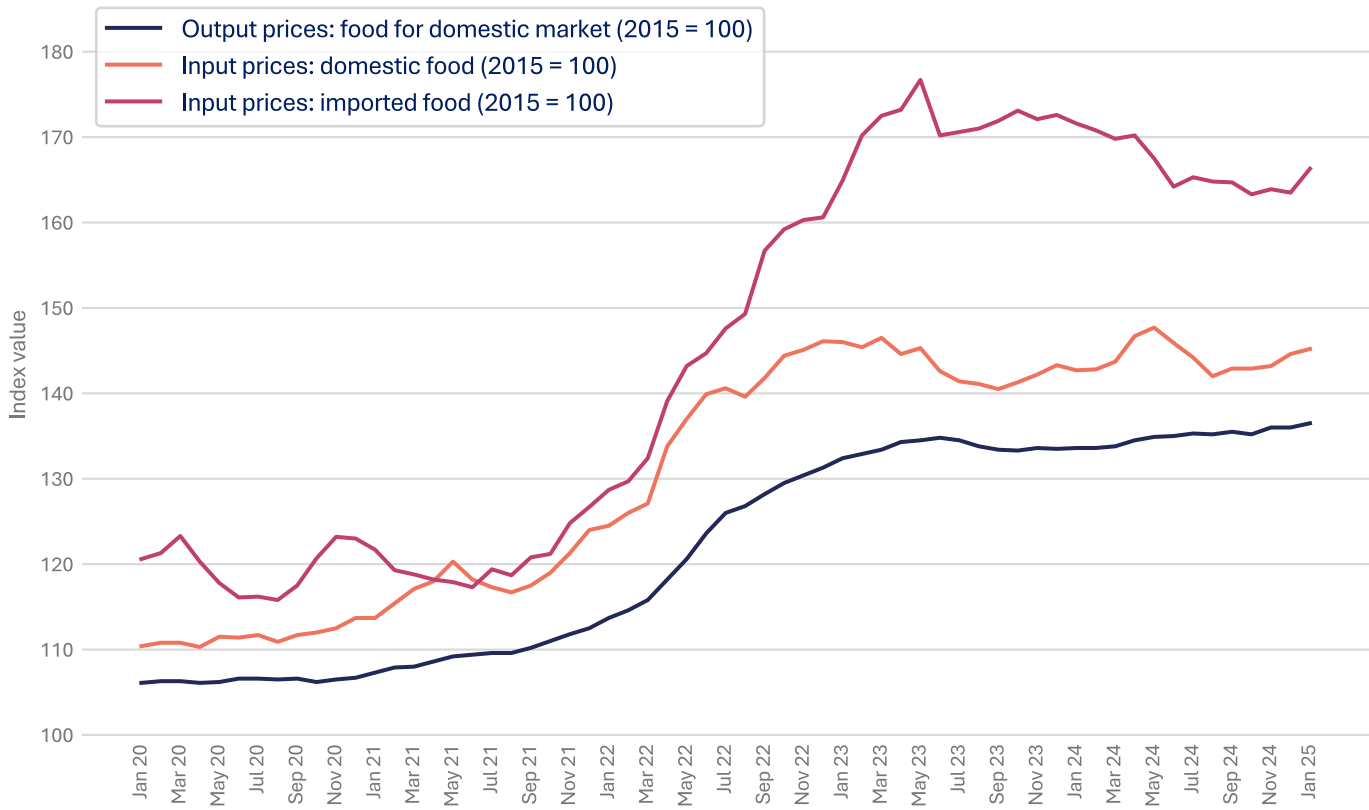
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UK food and non-alcoholic drink inflation (CPIH)



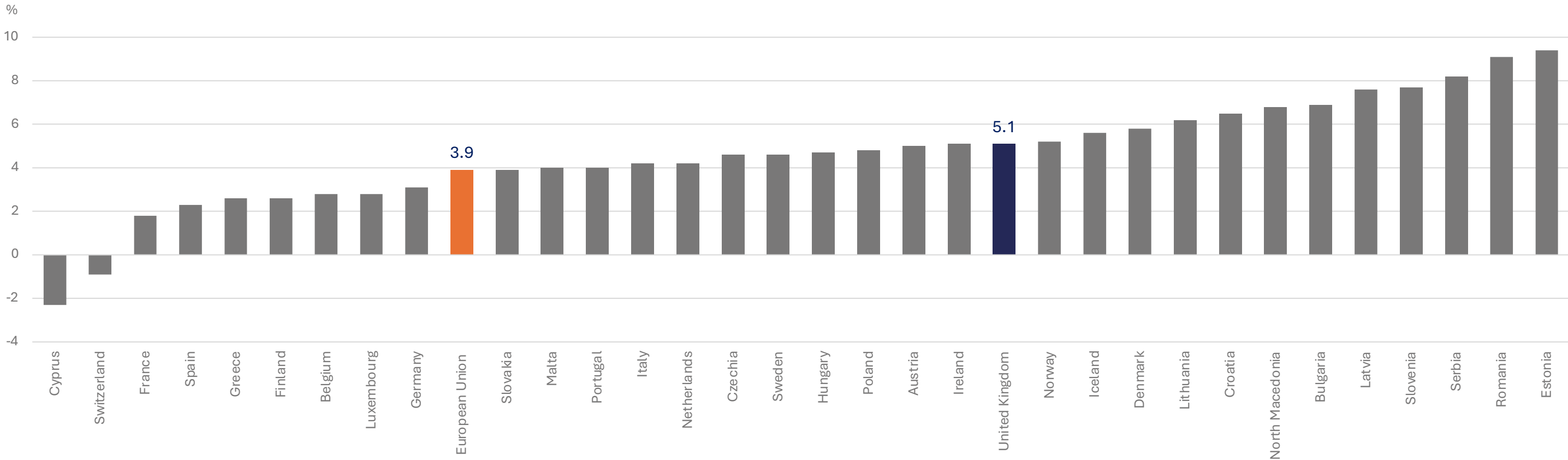
Source: Office for National Statistics

UK producer prices (PPI)



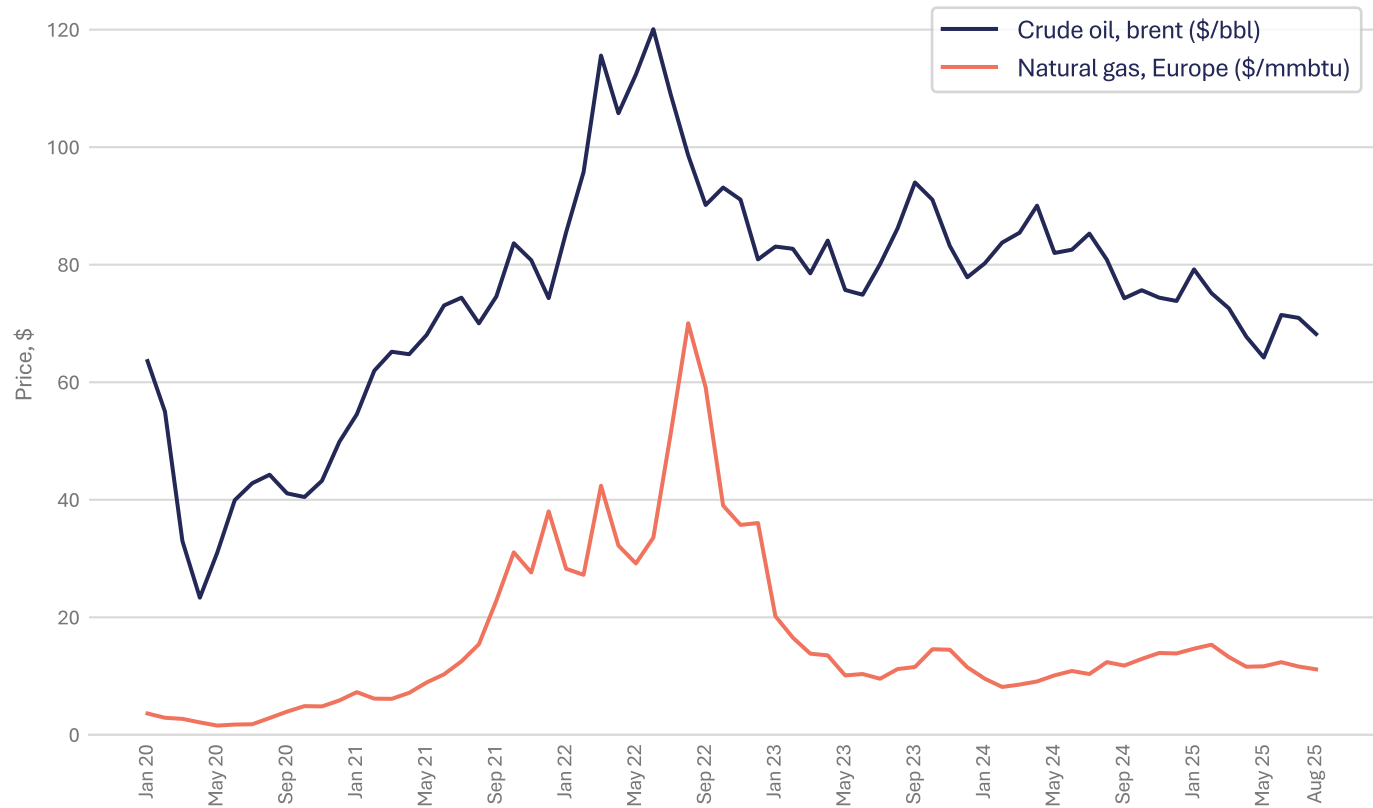
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Food and non-alcoholic drink inflation comparison with Europe (annual rate of change, August 2025)



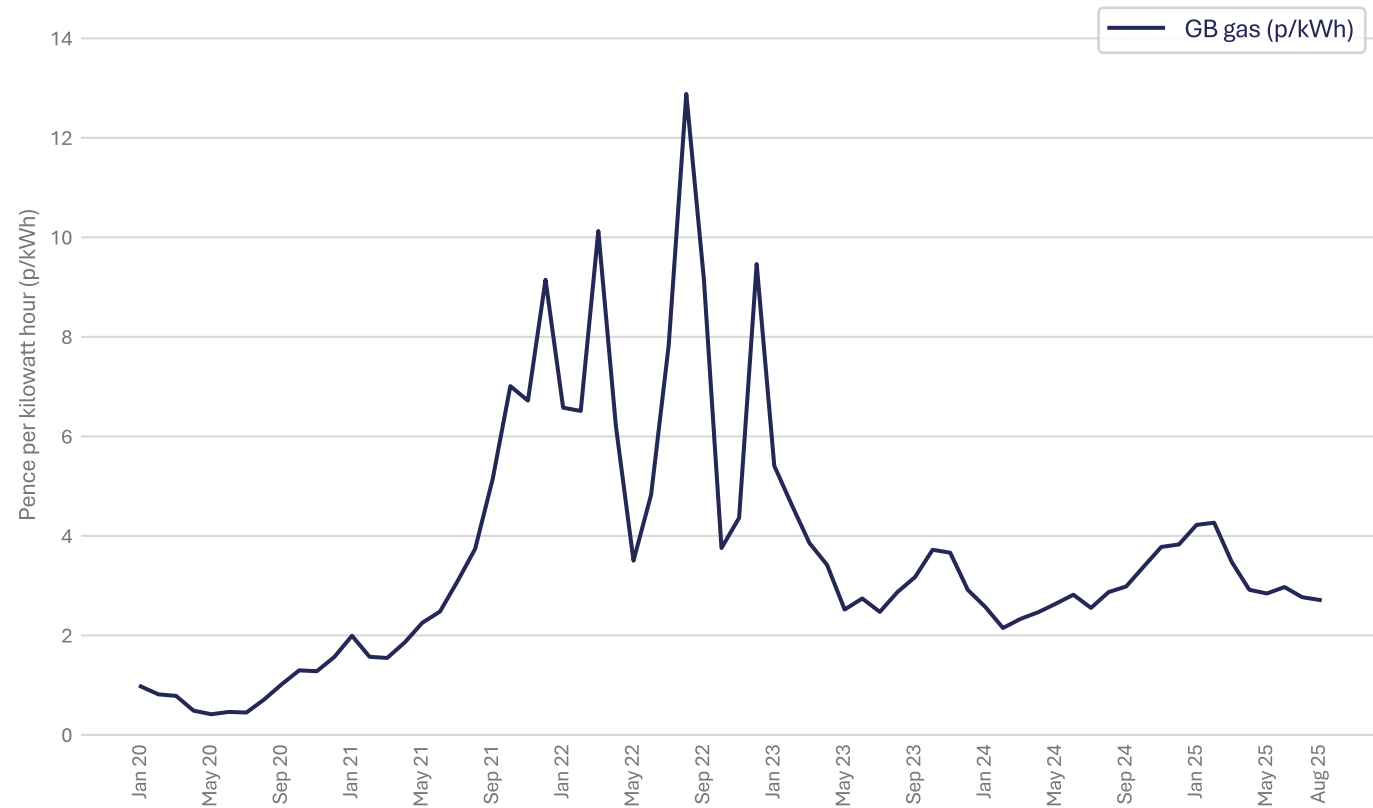
Source: Eurostat

Crude oil and natural gas



Source: World Bank Commodity Price Data

Monthly system average price (SAP) of gas



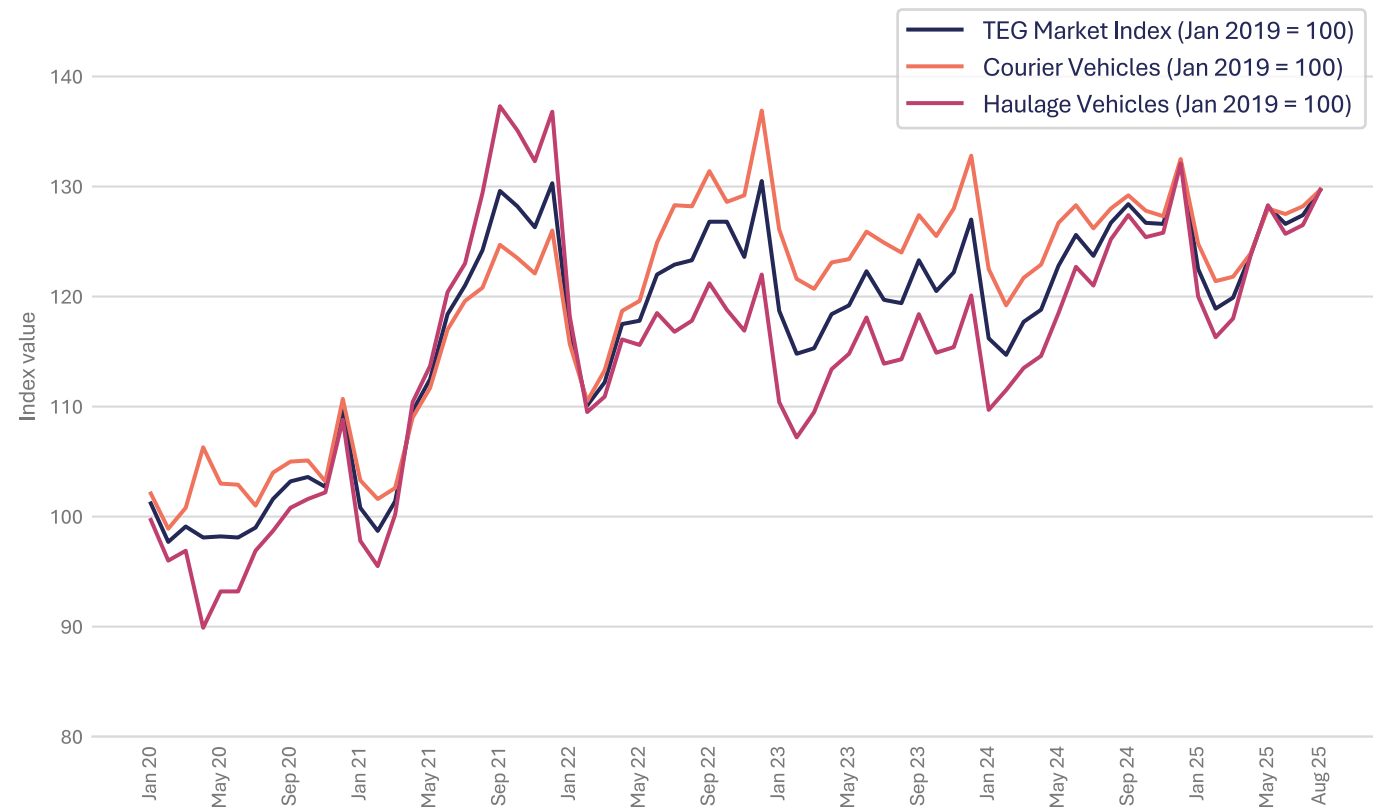
Source: Office for National Statistics

Freightos Baltic Index (FBX): Global Container Freight Index



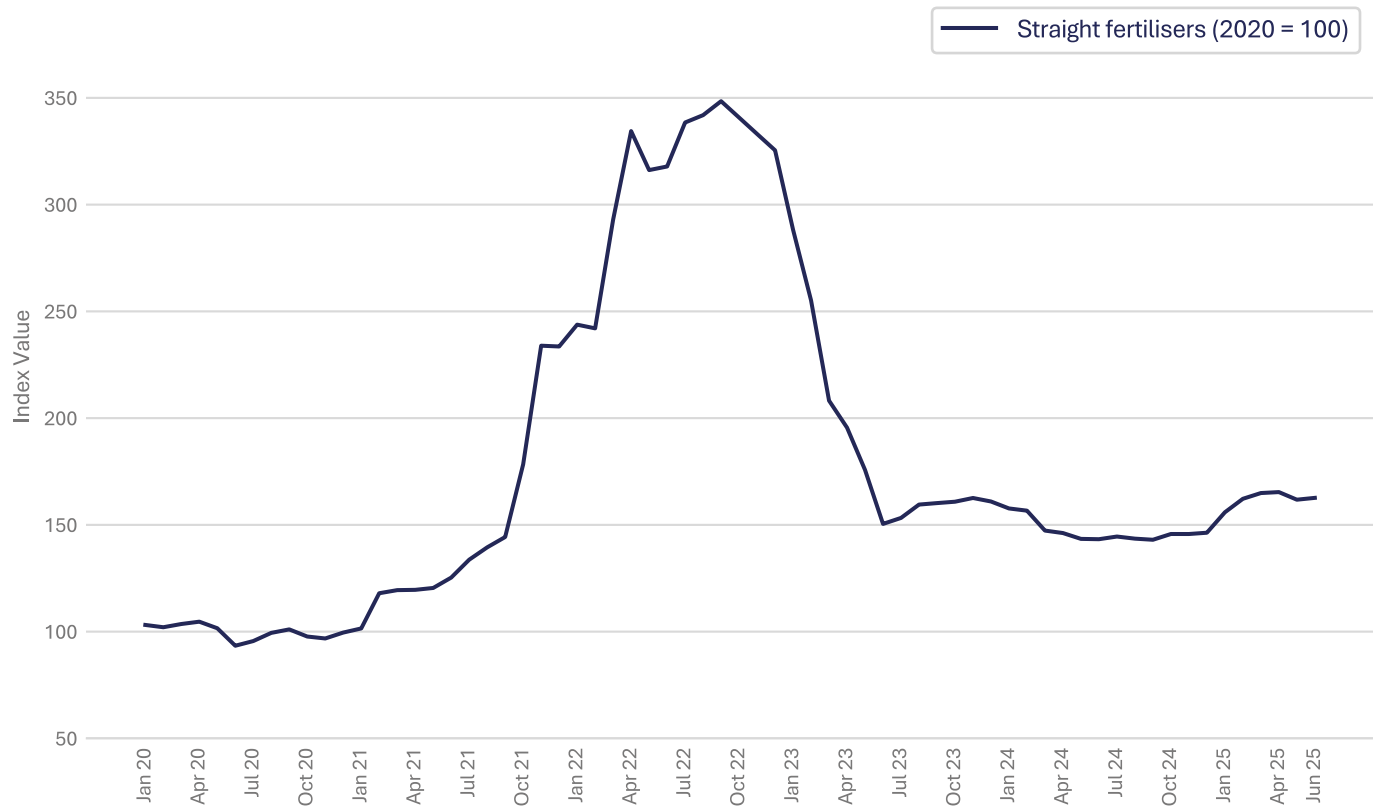
Source: Freightos, Global Container Index – note: each monthly index value is an average of the weekly index values

UK Haulage



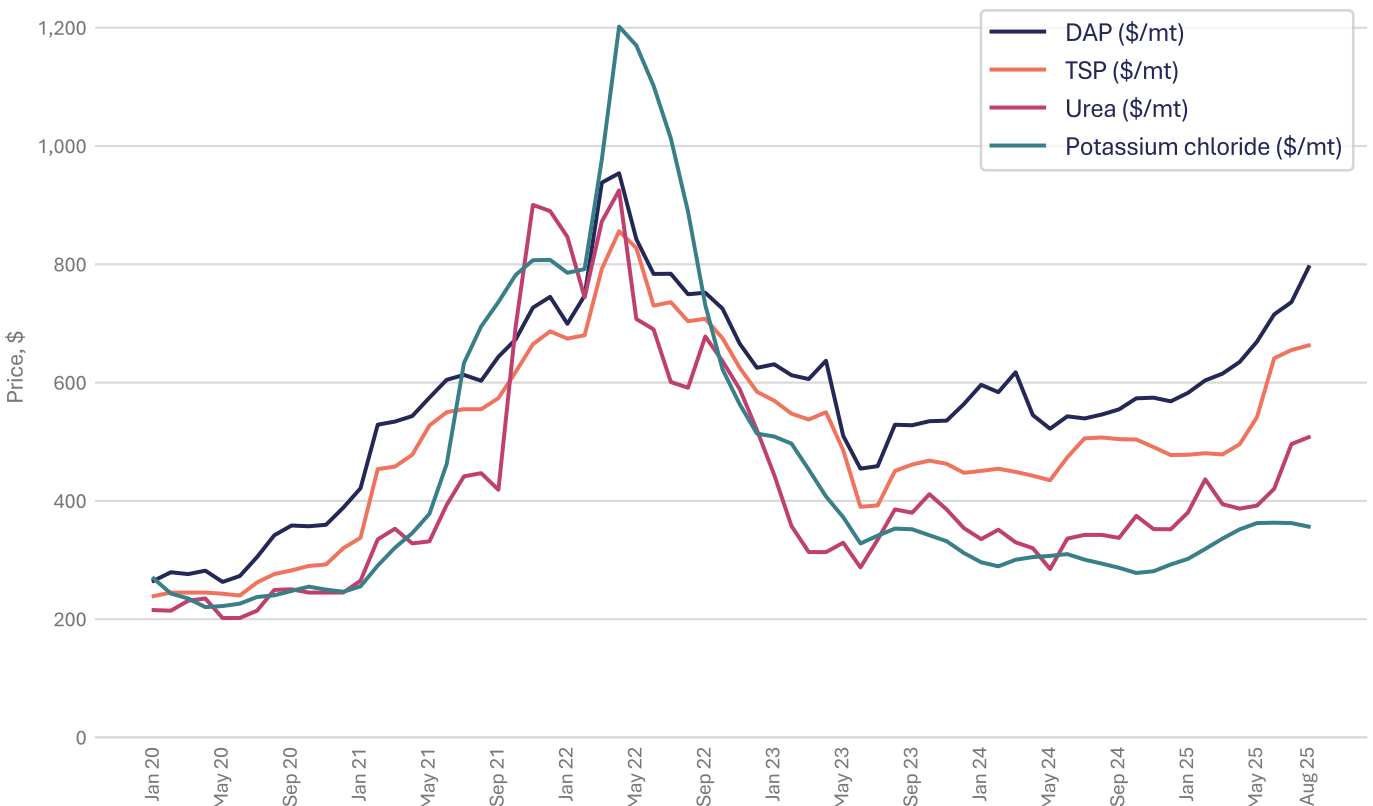
Source: Transport Exchange Group

Straight fertilisers



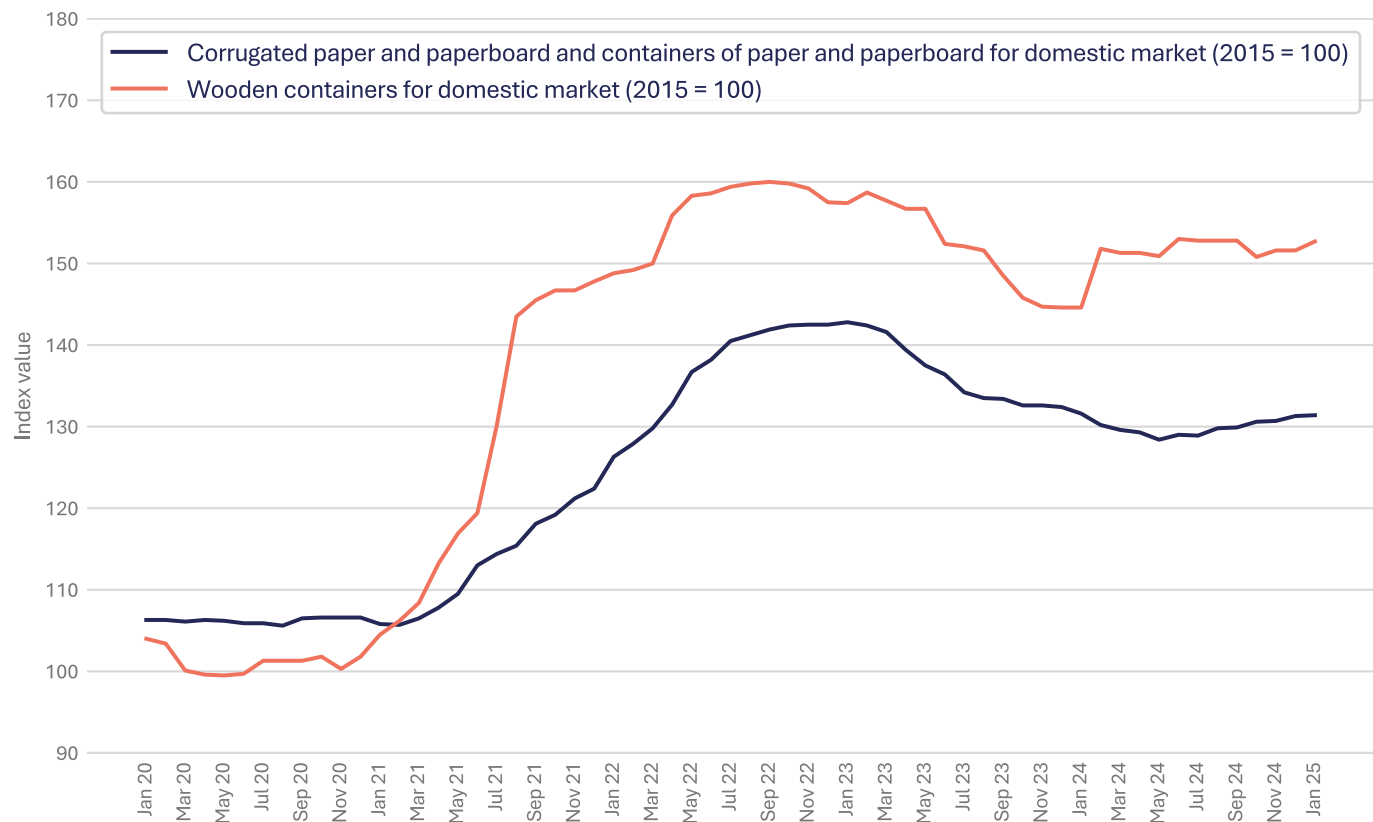
Source: Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs – note: this data is only available to June 2025

DAP, TSP, Urea and Potassium Chloride



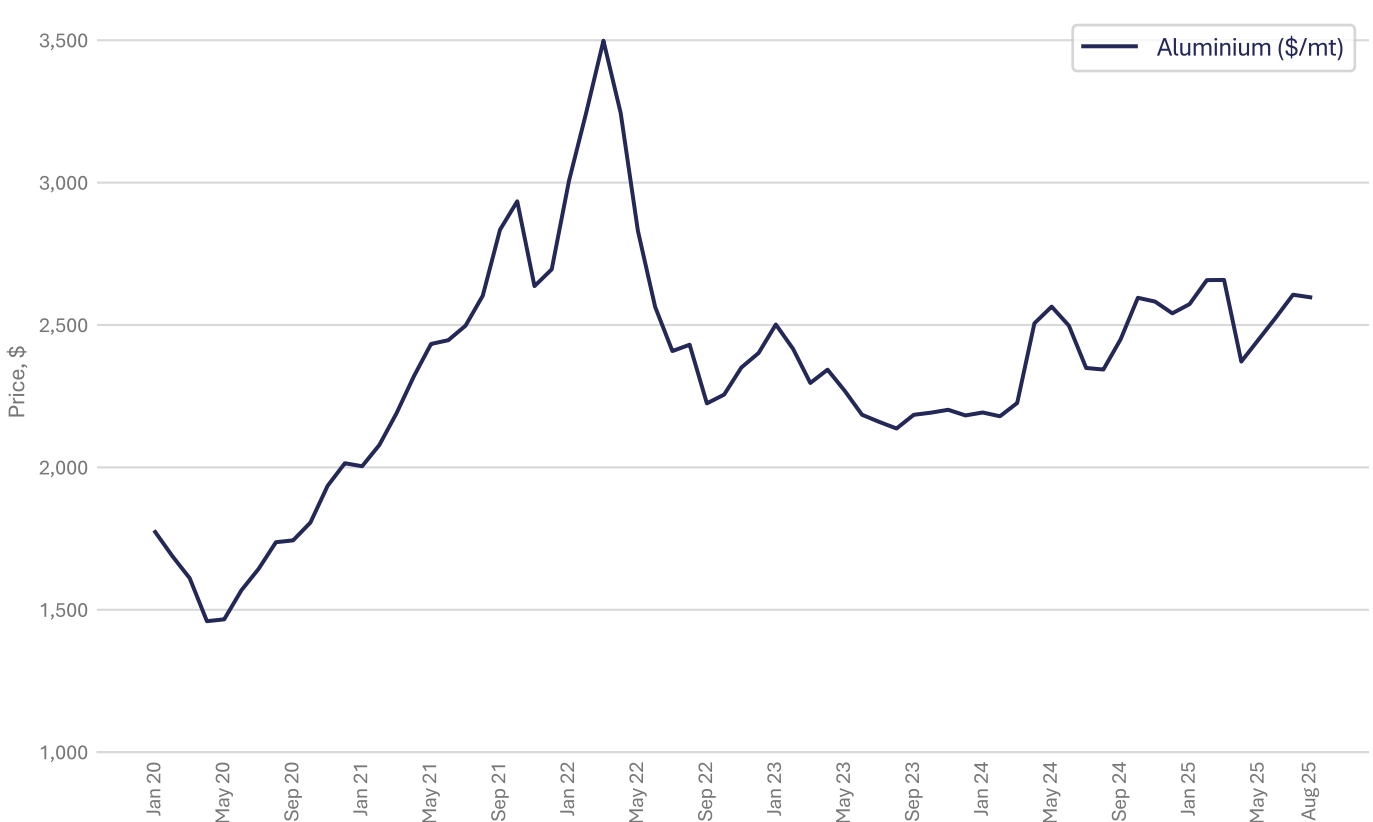
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Packaging



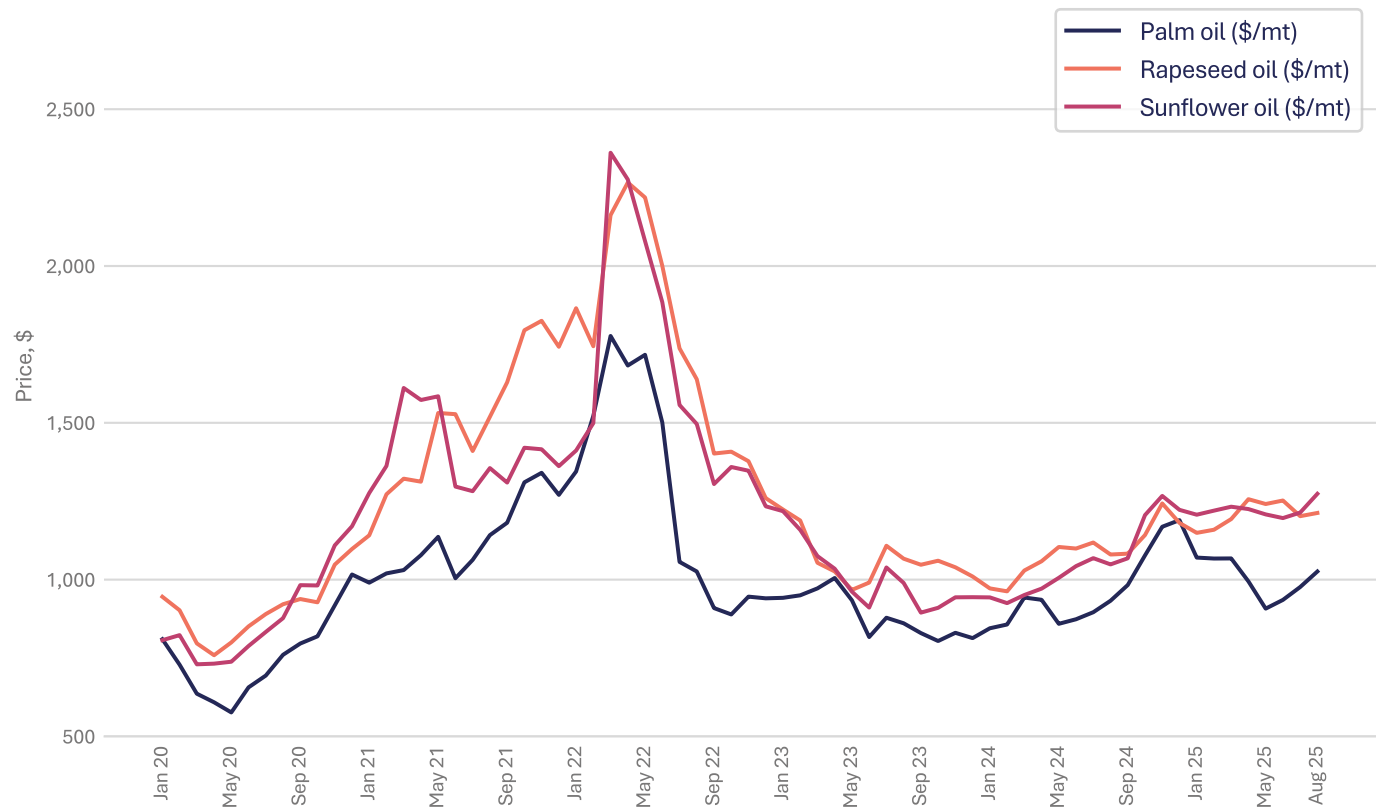
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Aluminium

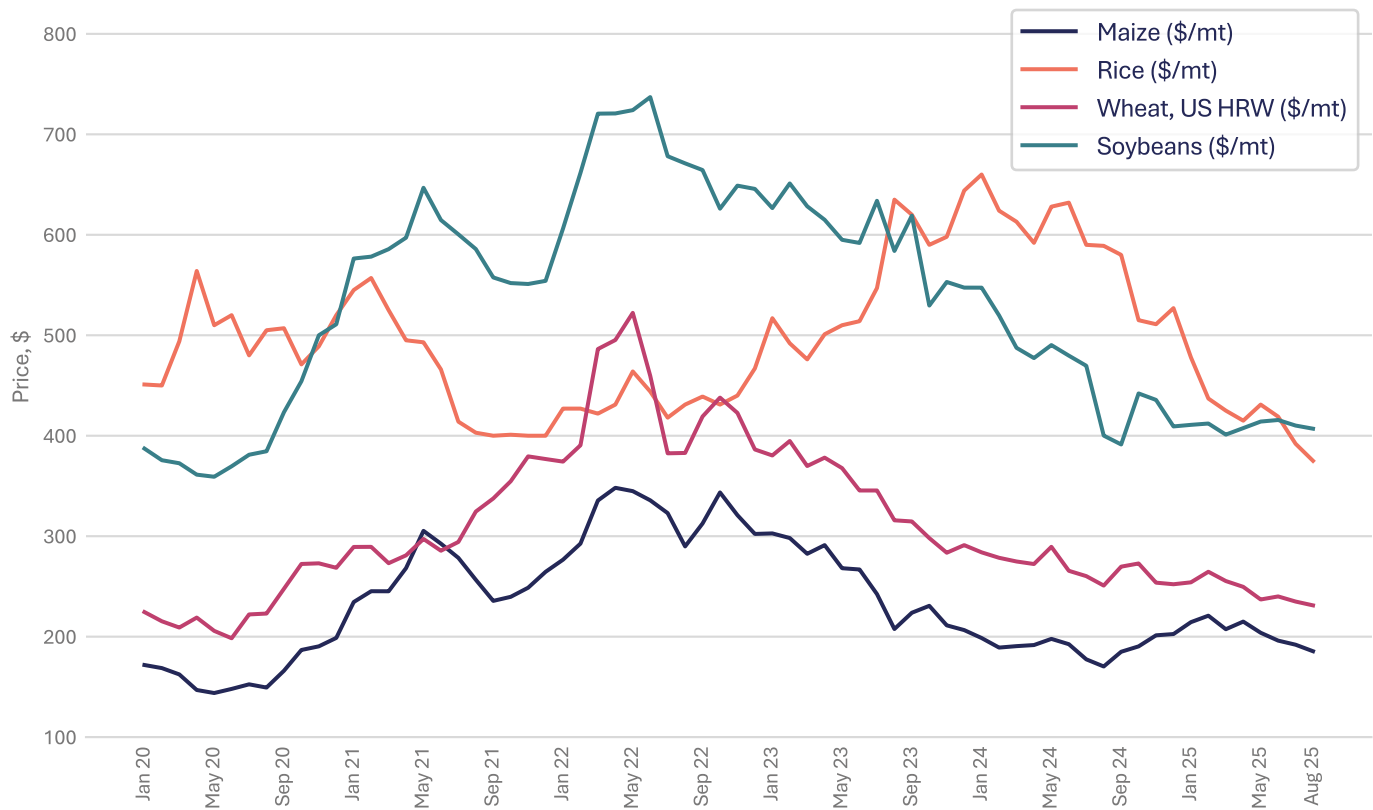


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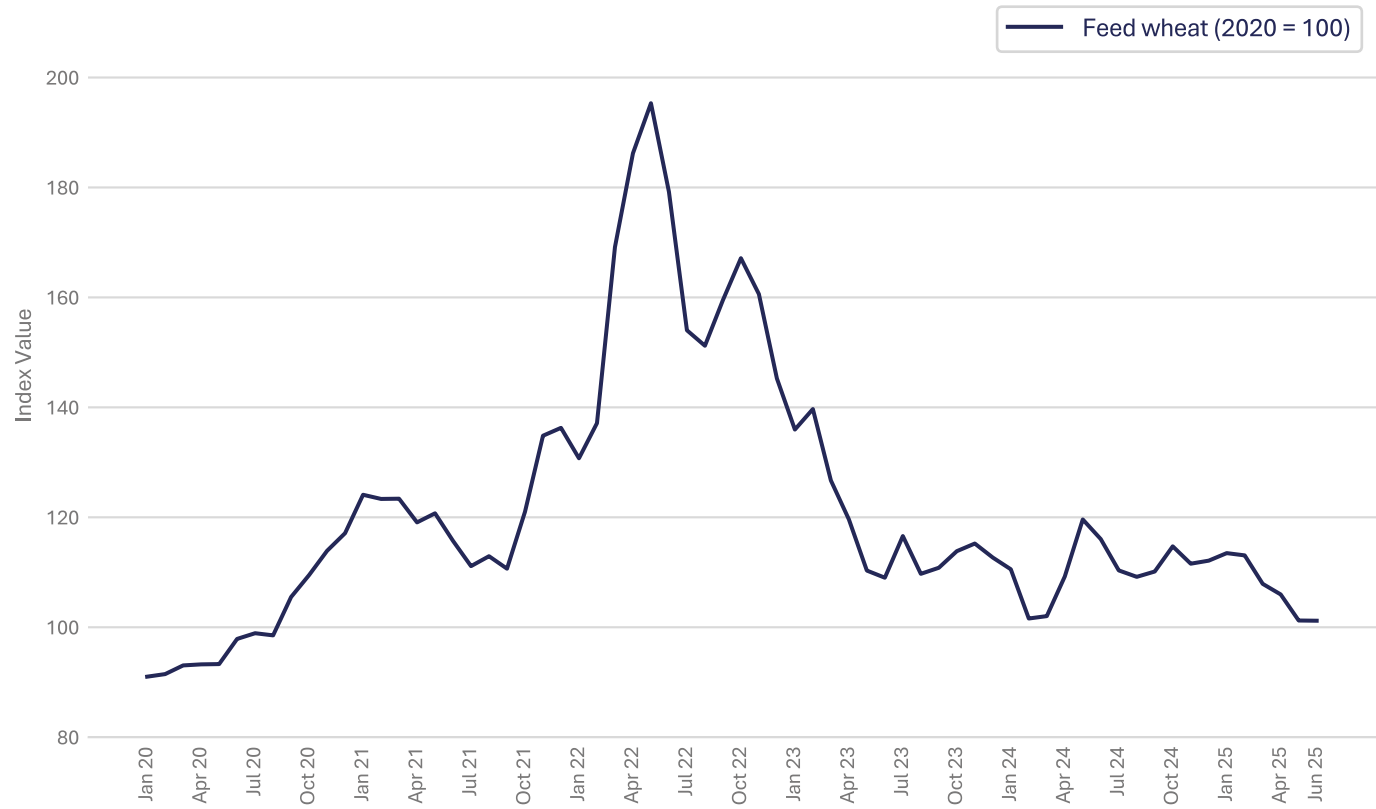
Palm oil, rapeseed oil and sunflower oil



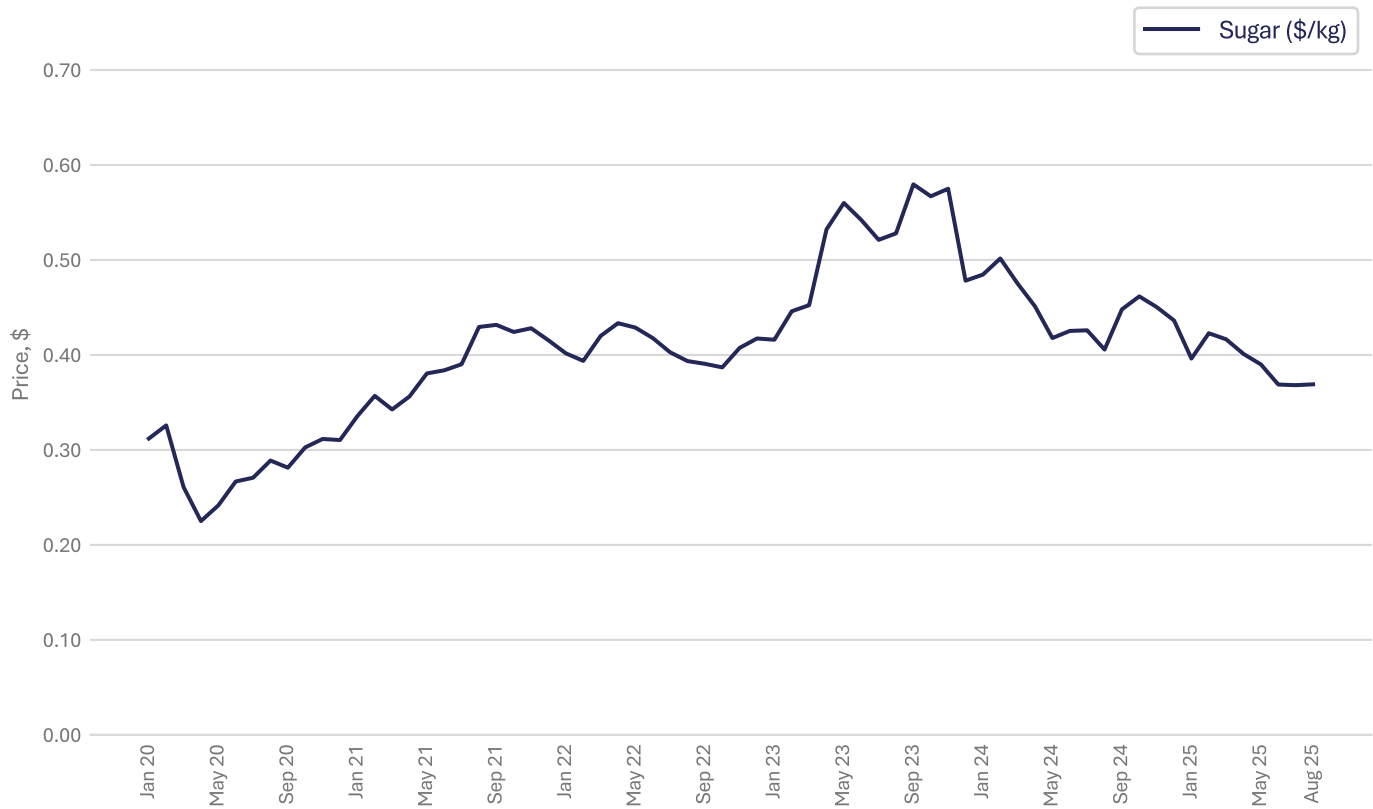
Maize, rice, wheat and soybeans



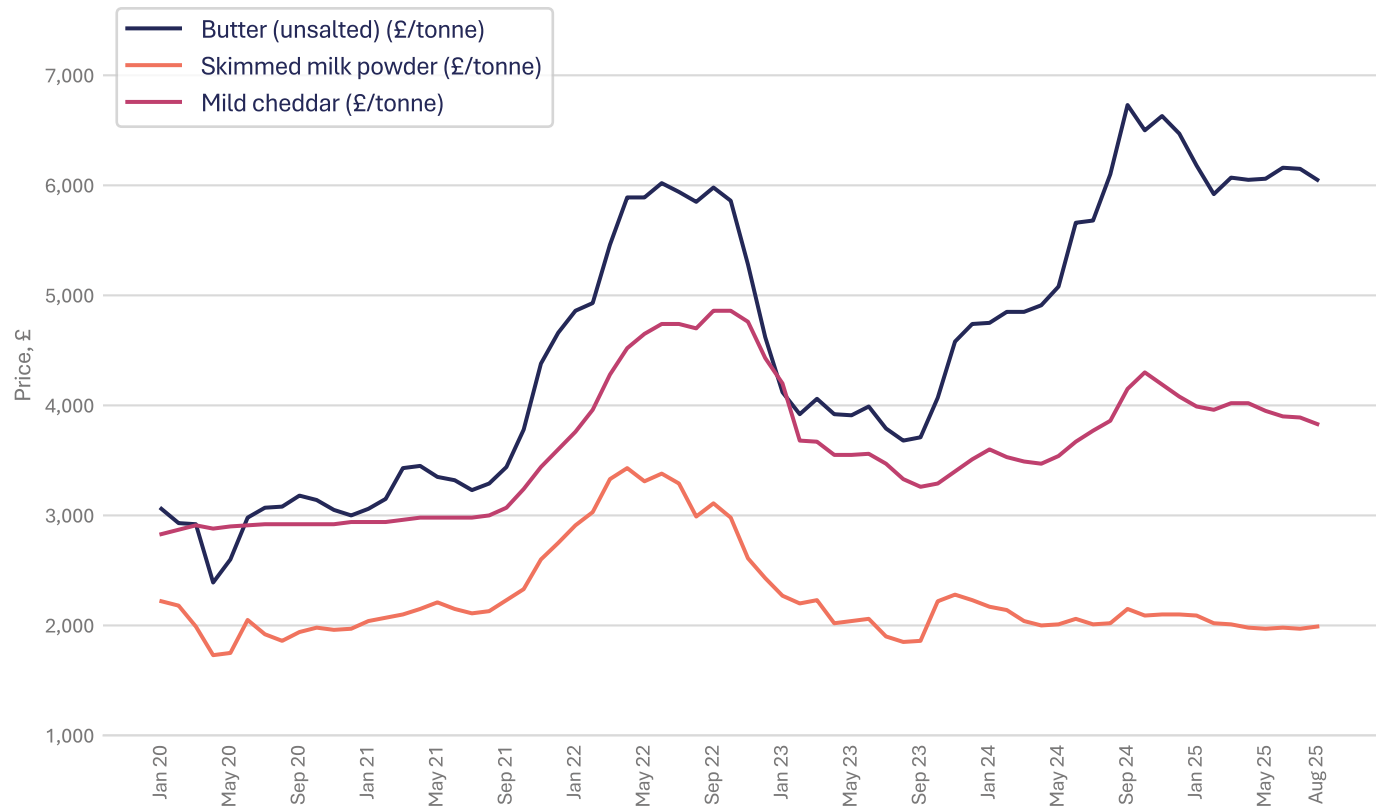
Feed wheat



Sugar

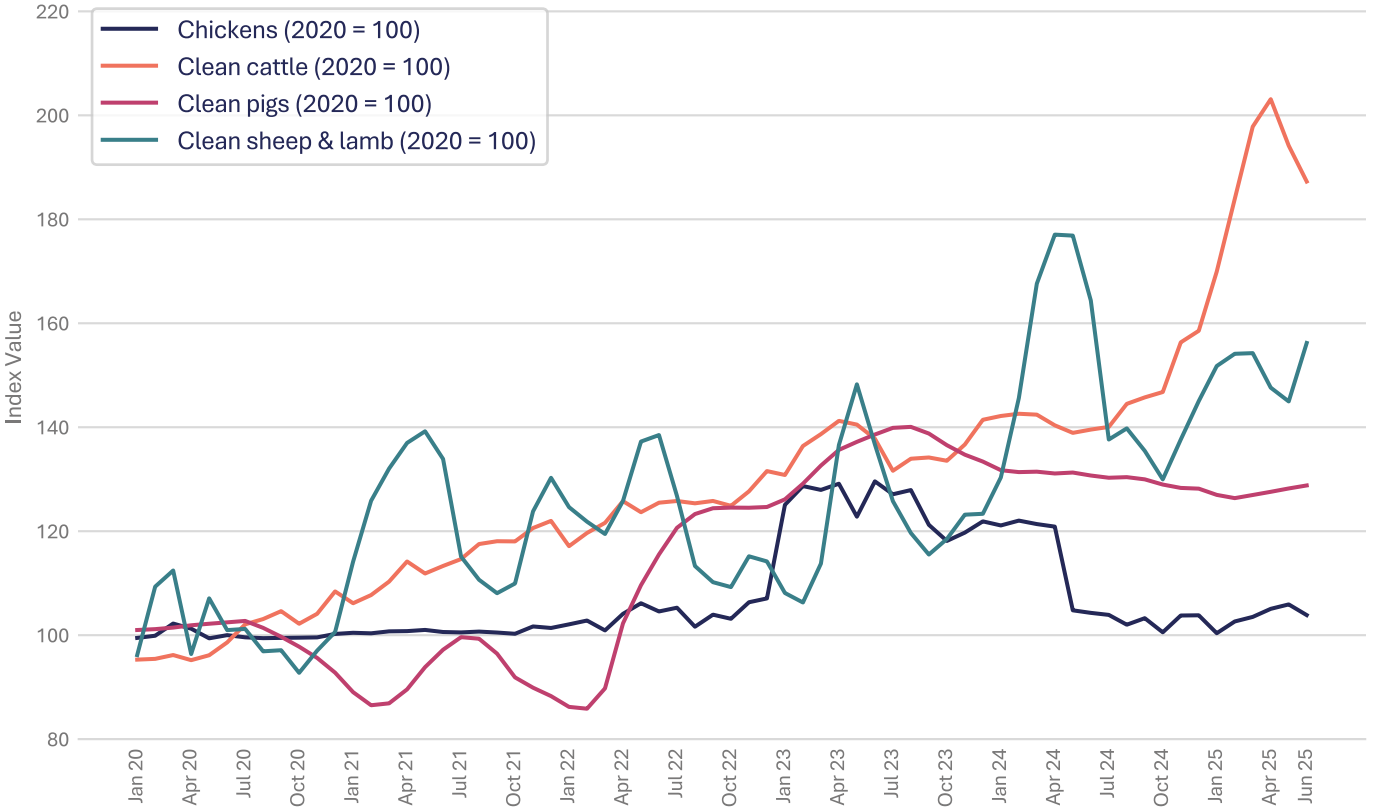


Butter, mild cheddar and skimmed milk powder



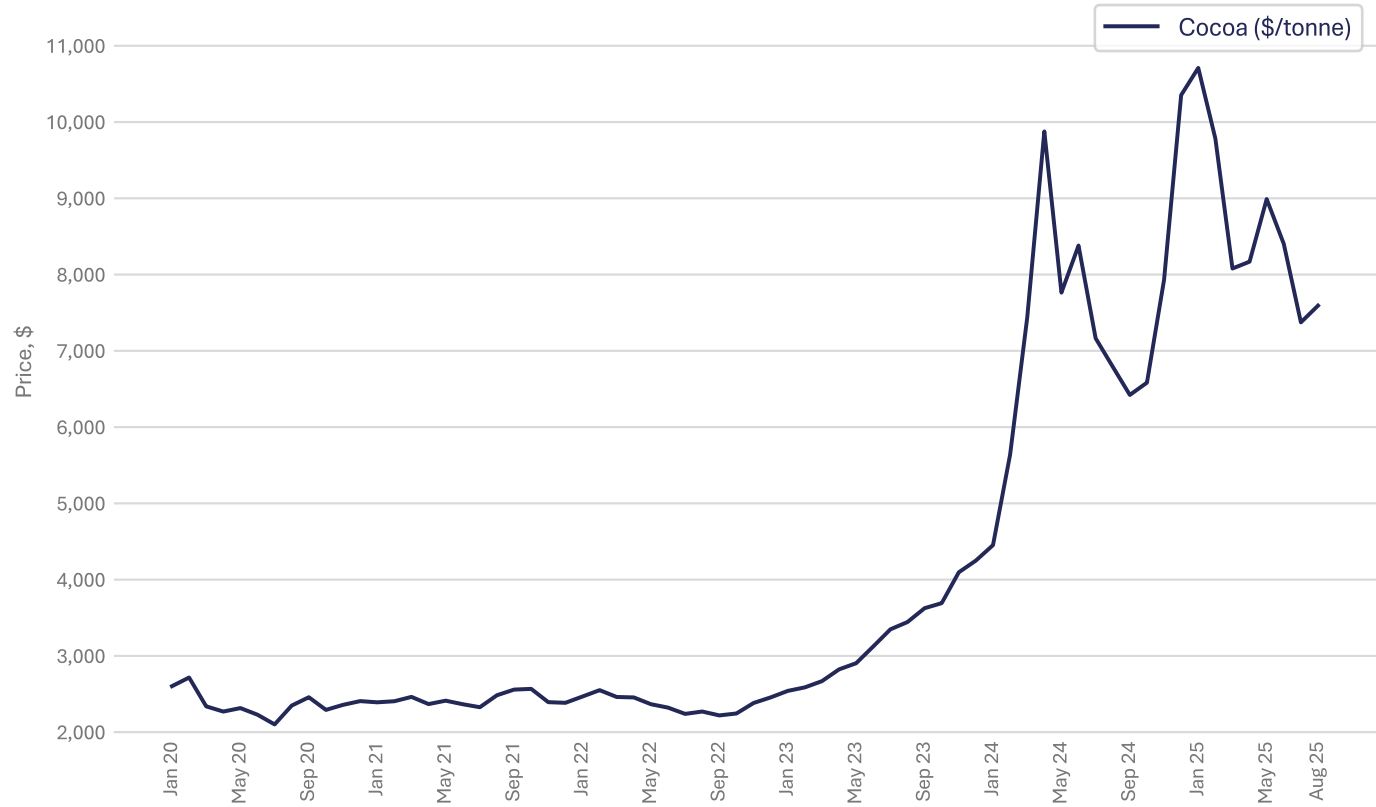
Source: Agricultural and Horticulture Development Board (AHDB)

Chicken, beef, pork and lamb



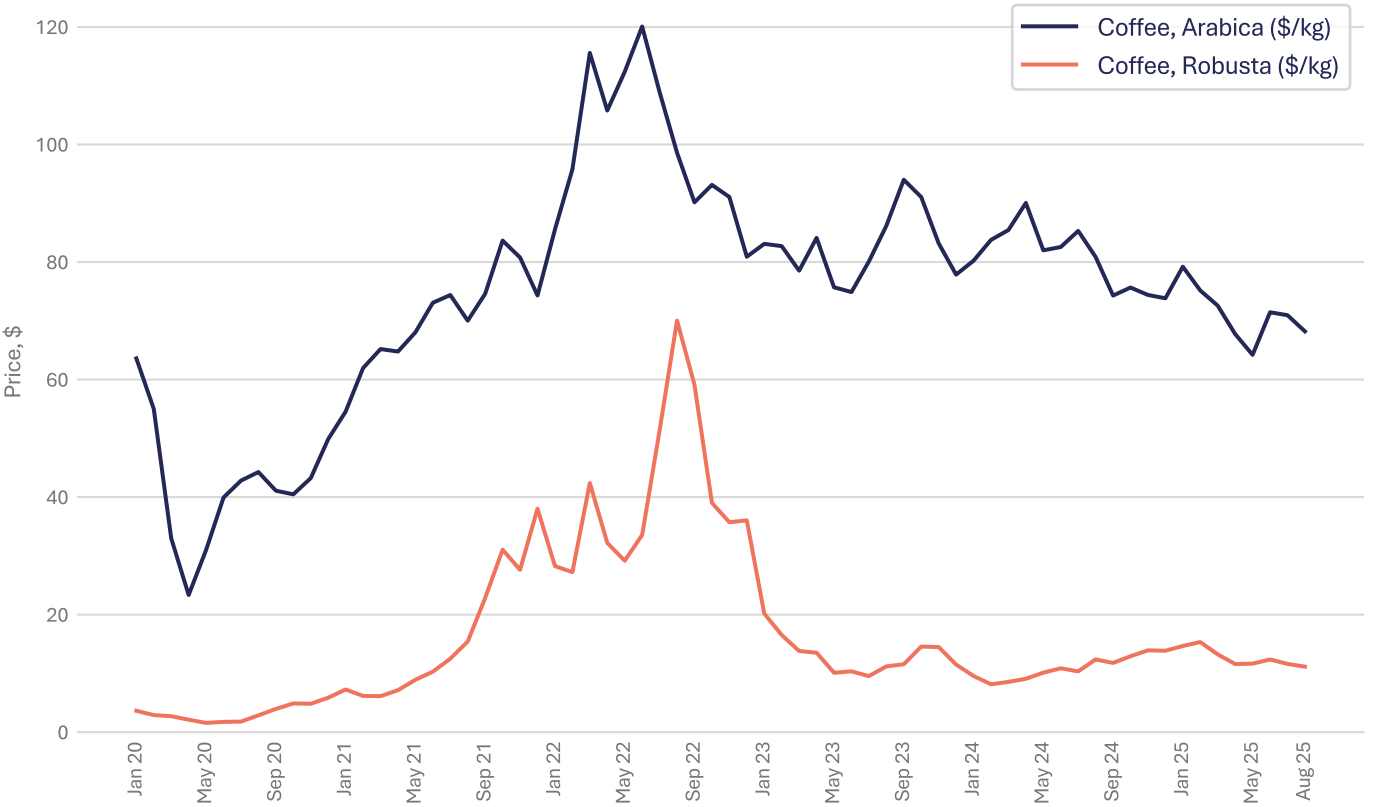
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Cocoa



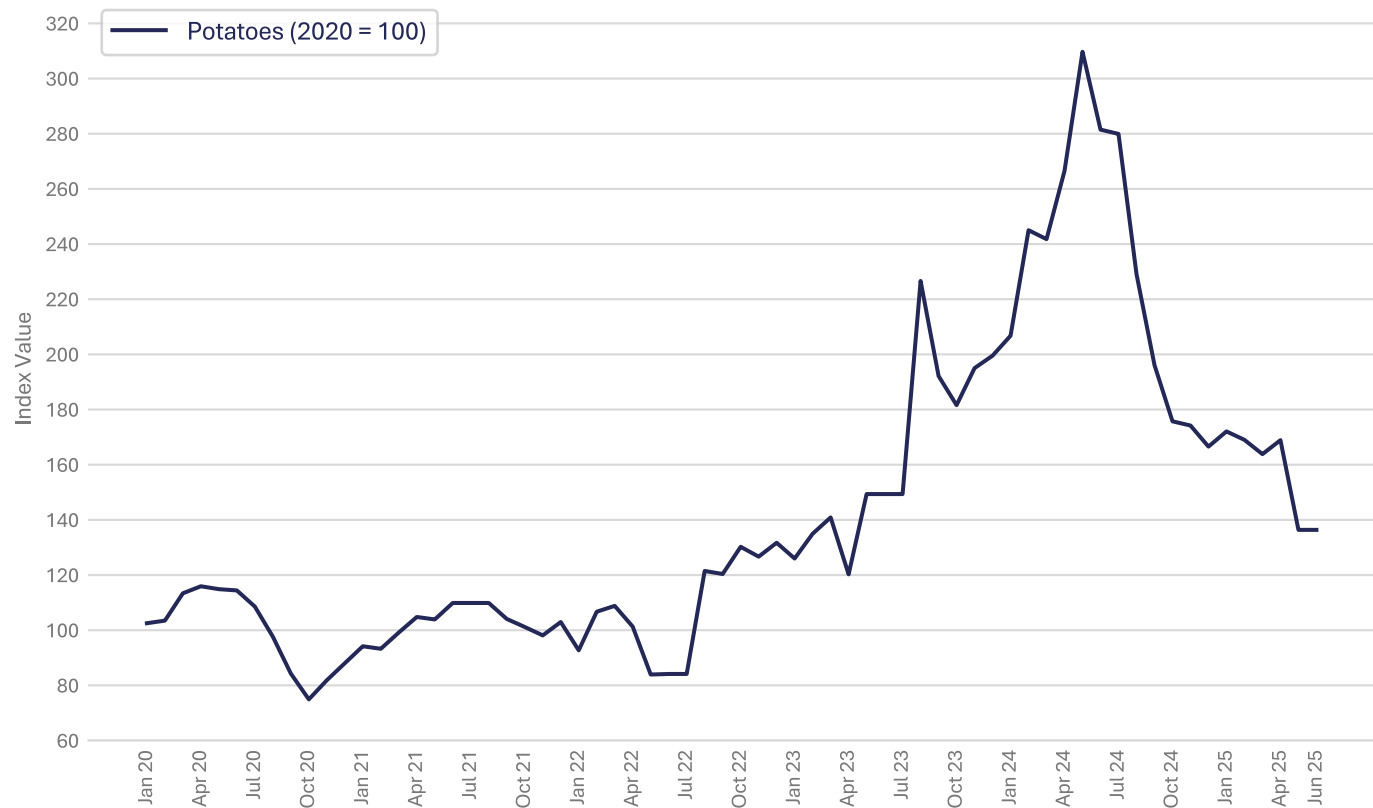
Source: International Cocoa Organization

Coffee



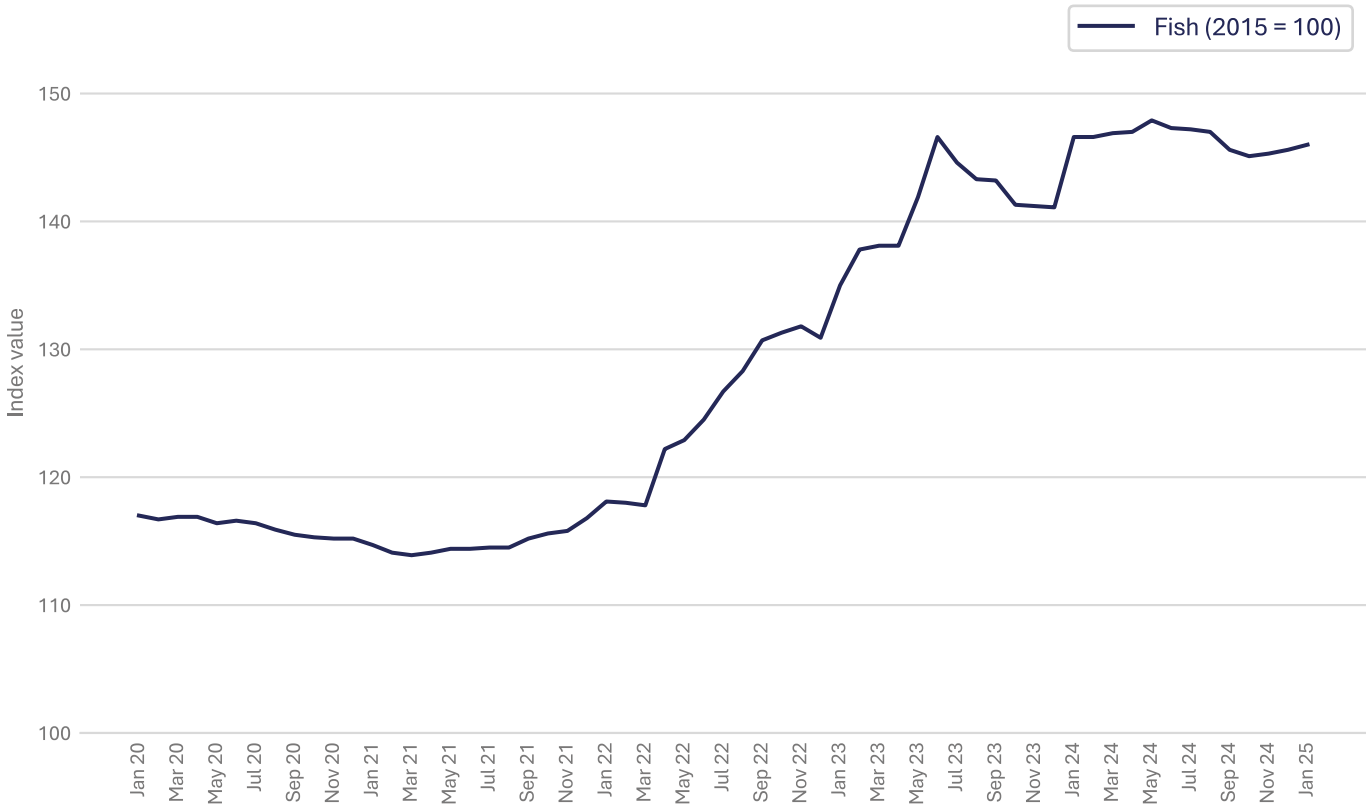
Source: World Bank Commodity Price Data

Potatoes



Source: Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs – note: this data is only available to June 2025

Preserved and processed fish, crustaceans and molluscs for domestic market



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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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