

# Prices Dashboard

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# Prices summary

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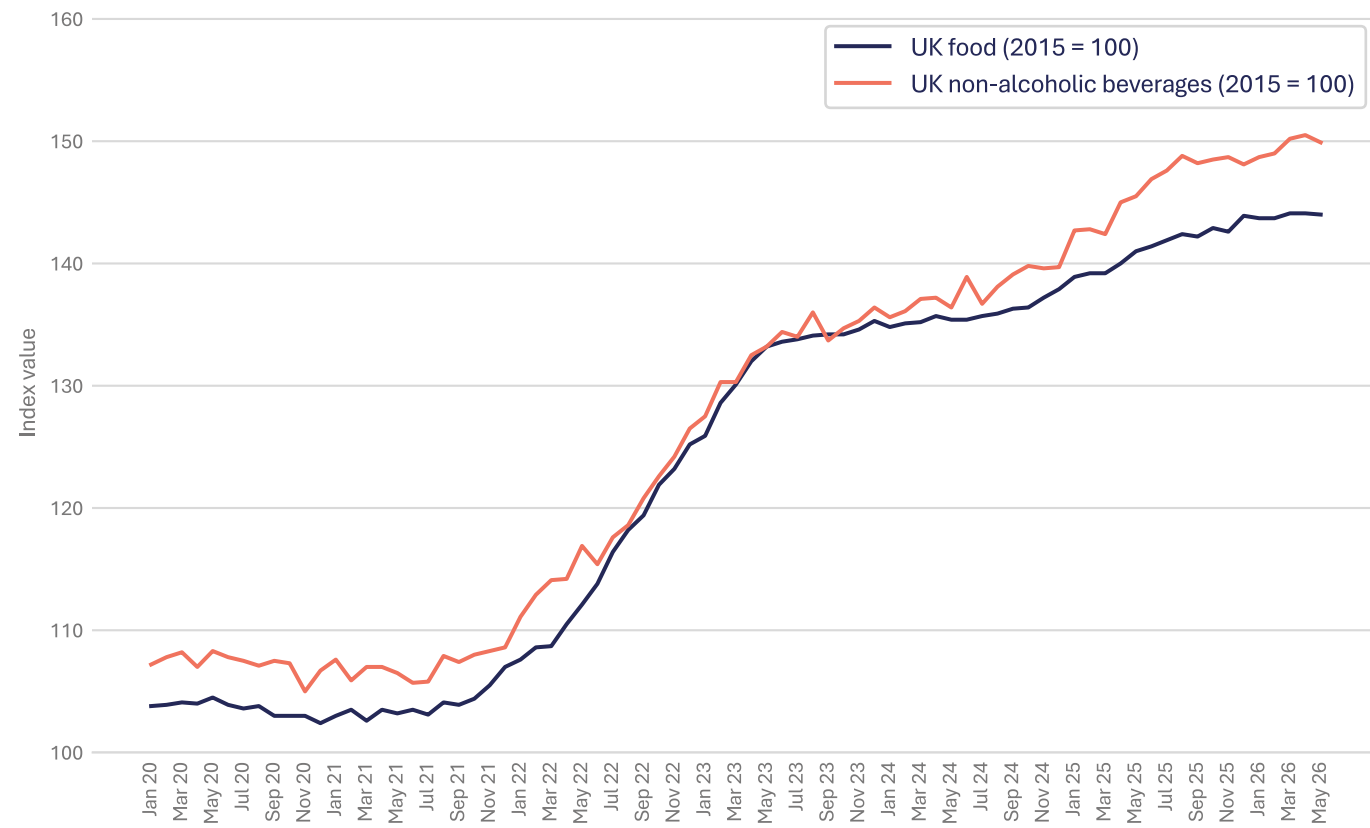


| Category  |       | Value    | Monthly change | Yearly change |
|---|-------|----------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>UK food and non-alcoholic drink inflation (CPIH)</b> |       |          |                |               |
| UK food   | Index | 144.0    | ▼ - 0.1%       | ▲ 2.1%        |
| UK non-alcoholic drink                                  | Index | 149.9    | ▼ - 0.4%       | ▲ 3.0%        |
| <b>UK producer prices (PPI)</b>                         |       |          |                |               |
| Input prices: domestic food                             | Index | 156.8    | ▲ 1.0%         | ▼ - 0.7%      |
| Input prices: imported food                             | Index | 168.3    | ▼ - 2.1%       | — 0.0%        |
| Output prices: food for domestic market                 | Index | 143.1    | ▲ 0.1%         | ▼ - 0.1%      |
| <b>Energy prices and transportation</b>                 |       |          |                |               |
| Crude oil, brent (\$/bbl)                               | Price | 107.54   | ▼ - 10.7%      | ▲ 67.5%       |
| Natural gas (\$/mmbtu)                                  | Price | 16.17    | ▲ 4.9%         | ▲ 38.7%       |
| Monthly system average price of gas (p/kWh)             | Price | 4.04     | ▲ 4.0%         | ▲ 42.0%       |
| Shipping container rates                                | Index | 2,069.1  | ▲ 10.6%        | ▼ - 2.6%      |
| UK haulage  | Index | 134.2    | ▲ 1.2%         | ▲ 4.7%        |
| Fertiliser  | Index | 180.0    | ▲ 2.9%         | ▲ 9.6%        |
| <b>Packaging</b>  |       |          |                |               |
| Paper and paperboard                                    | Index | 138.1    | ▲ 2.5%         | ▲ 3.4%        |
| Wooden containers                                       | Index | 157.6    | ▲ 0.4%         | ▼ - 3.4%      |
| Aluminium (\$/mt)                                       | Price | 3,666.10 | ▲ 1.8%         | ▲ 49.7%       |

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| <b>Agricultural raw materials</b> |       |          |                |               |
| Sunflower oil (\$/mt)             | Price | 1,505.00 | ▲ 1.3%         | ▲ 24.6%       |
| Rapeseed oil (\$/mt)              | Price | 1,472.53 | ▲ 9.5%         | ▲ 18.6%       |
| Palm oil (\$/mt)                  | Price | 1,139.94 | ▼ - 0.5%       | ▲ 25.6%       |
| Wheat, US HRW (\$/mt)             | Price | 303.00   | ▲ 7.4%         | ▲ 27.8%       |
| Maize (\$/mt)                     | Price | 216.17   | ▲ 1.0%         | ▲ 6.0%        |
| Rice (\$/mt)                      | Price | 440.00   | ▲ 9.2%         | ▲ 2.1%        |
| Soybeans (\$/mt)                  | Price | 474.17   | ▲ 2.5%         | ▲ 14.5%       |
| Feed wheat (UK)                   | Index | 103.5    | ▲ 2.3%         | ▼ - 4.1%      |
| Sugar (\$/kg)                     | Price | 0.34     | ▲ 6.3%         | ▼ - 12.8%     |
| Cheese (£/tonne)                  | Price | 2,940    | ▼ - 1.3%       | ▼ - 25.6%     |
| Butter (£/tonne)                  | Price | 3,330    | ▼ - 5.9%       | ▼ - 45.0%     |
| Skimmed milk powder (£/tonne)     | Price | 2,500    | ▲ 5.9%         | ▲ 26.9%       |
| Beef (UK)                         | Index | 191.6    | ▼ - 0.5%       | ▼ - 3.1%      |
| Chicken (UK)                      | Index | 107.8    | ▲ 5.3%         | ▲ 3.1%        |
| Pork (UK)                         | Index | 114.1    | ▼ - 2.1%       | ▼ - 10.1%     |
| Lamb (UK)                         | Index | 171.5    | ▲ 12.8%        | ▲ 11.2%       |
| Cocoa (\$/tonne)                  | Price | 4,156.55 | ▲ 22.4%        | ▼ - 53.8%     |
| Coffee, Arabica (\$/kg)           | Price | 6.95     | ▼ - 4.8%       | ▼ - 20.8%     |
| Potatoes (UK)                     | Index | 162.5    | ▲ 2.8%         | ▼ - 0.8%      |
| Fish (UK)                         | Index | 179.2    | ▲ 0.2%         | ▲ 15.4%       |

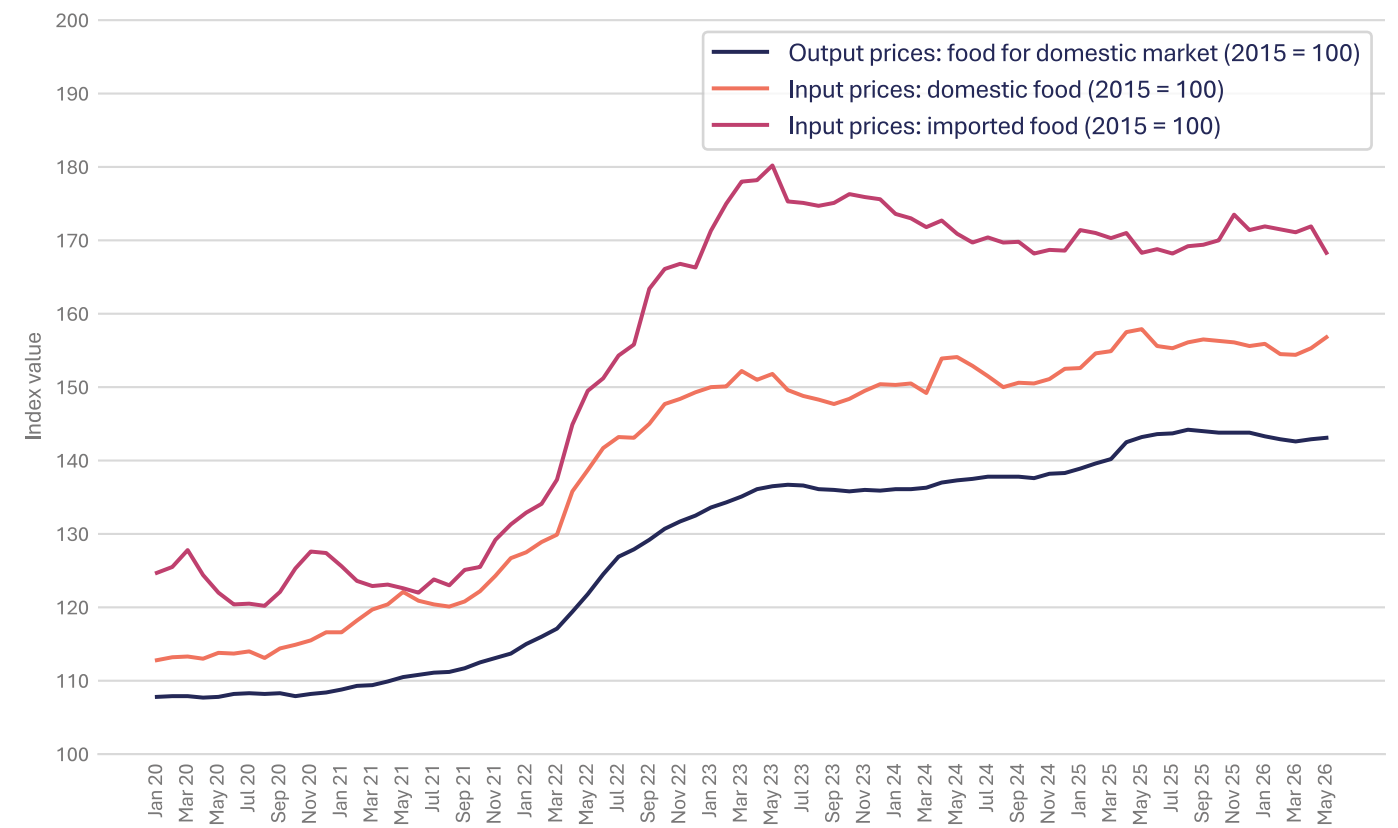
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### UK food and non-alcoholic drink inflation (CPIH)



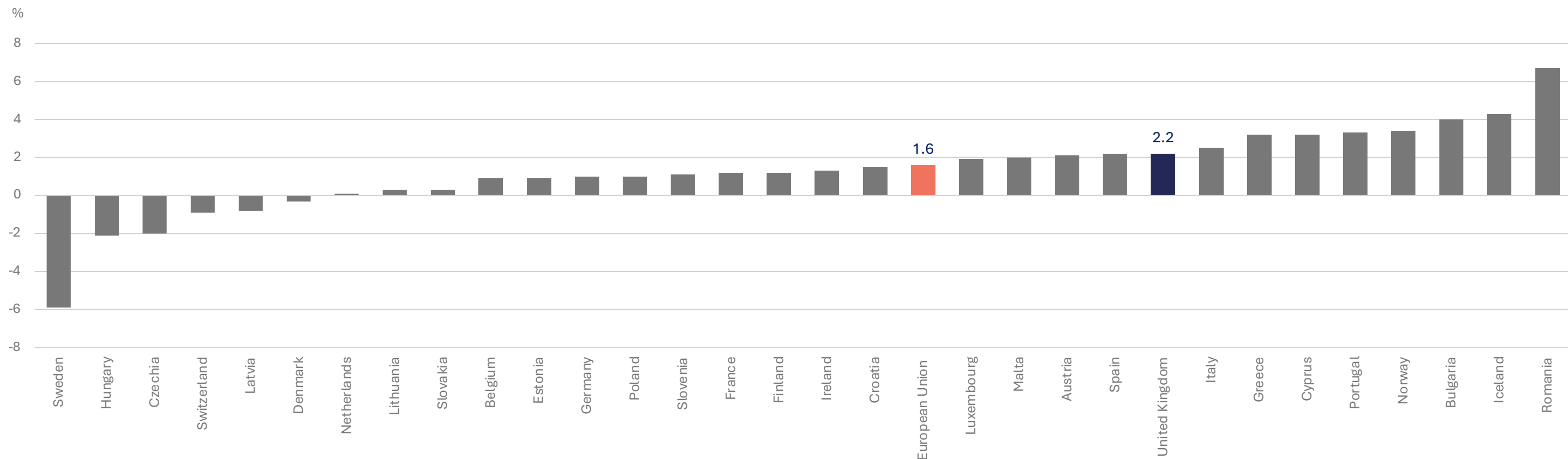
Source: Office for National Statistics

### UK producer prices (PPI)



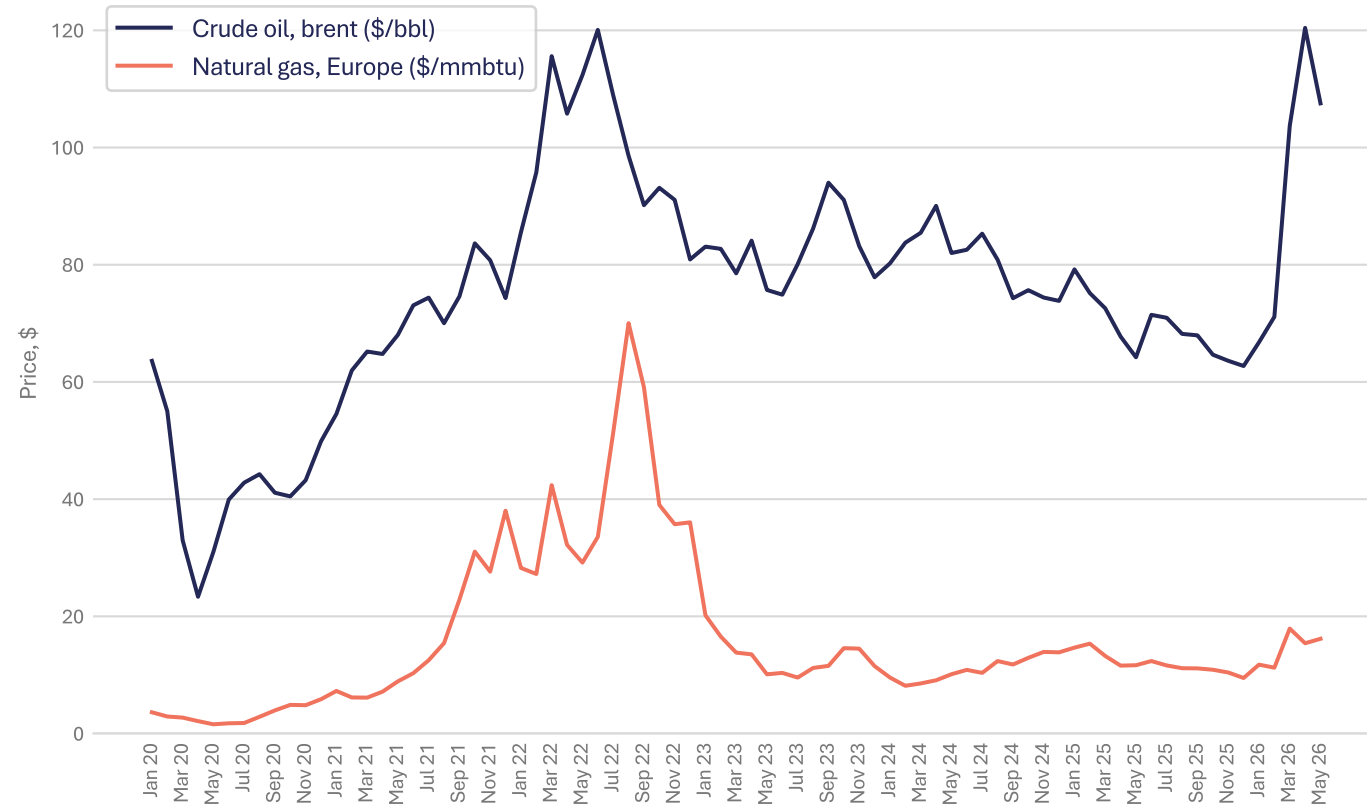
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### Food and non-alcoholic drink inflation comparison with Europe (annual rate of change, May 2026)



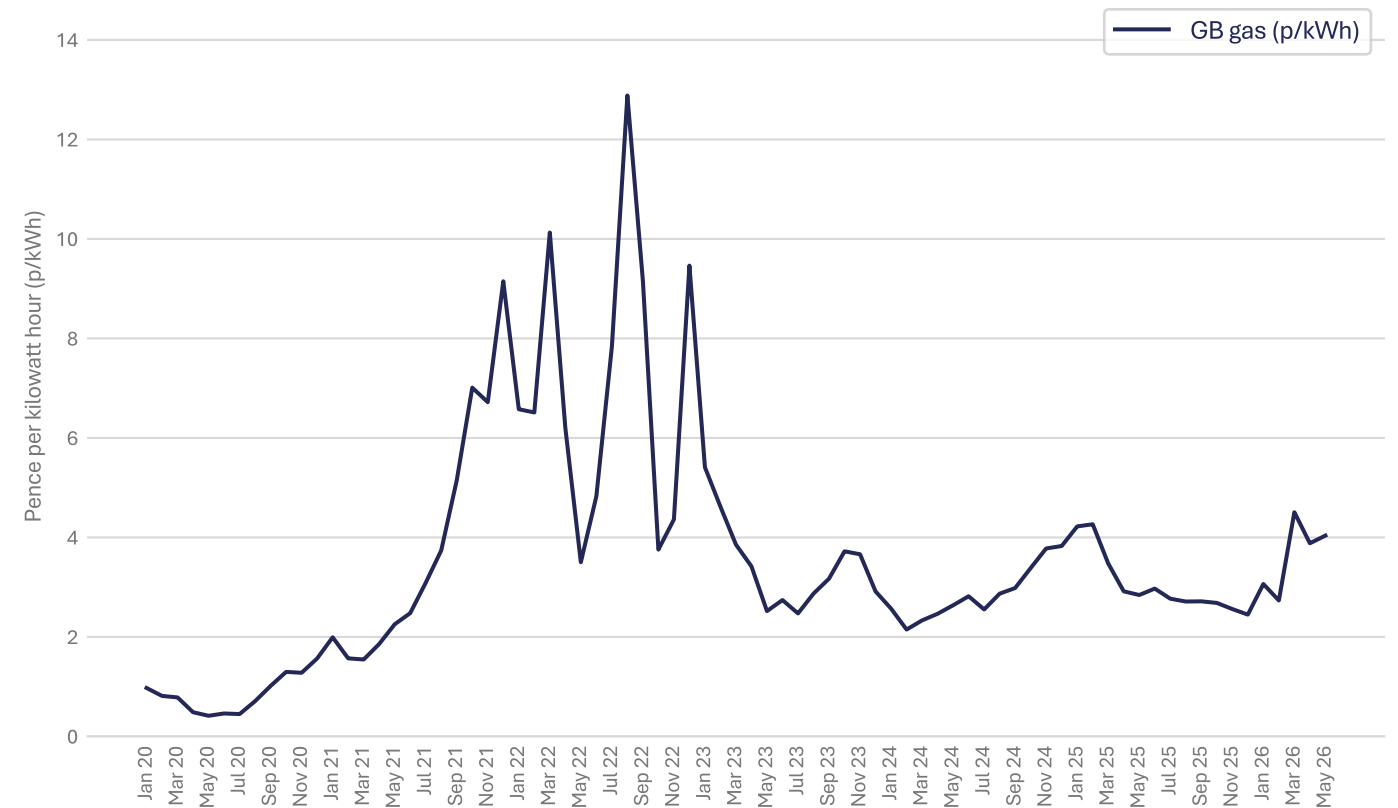
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### Crude oil and natural gas



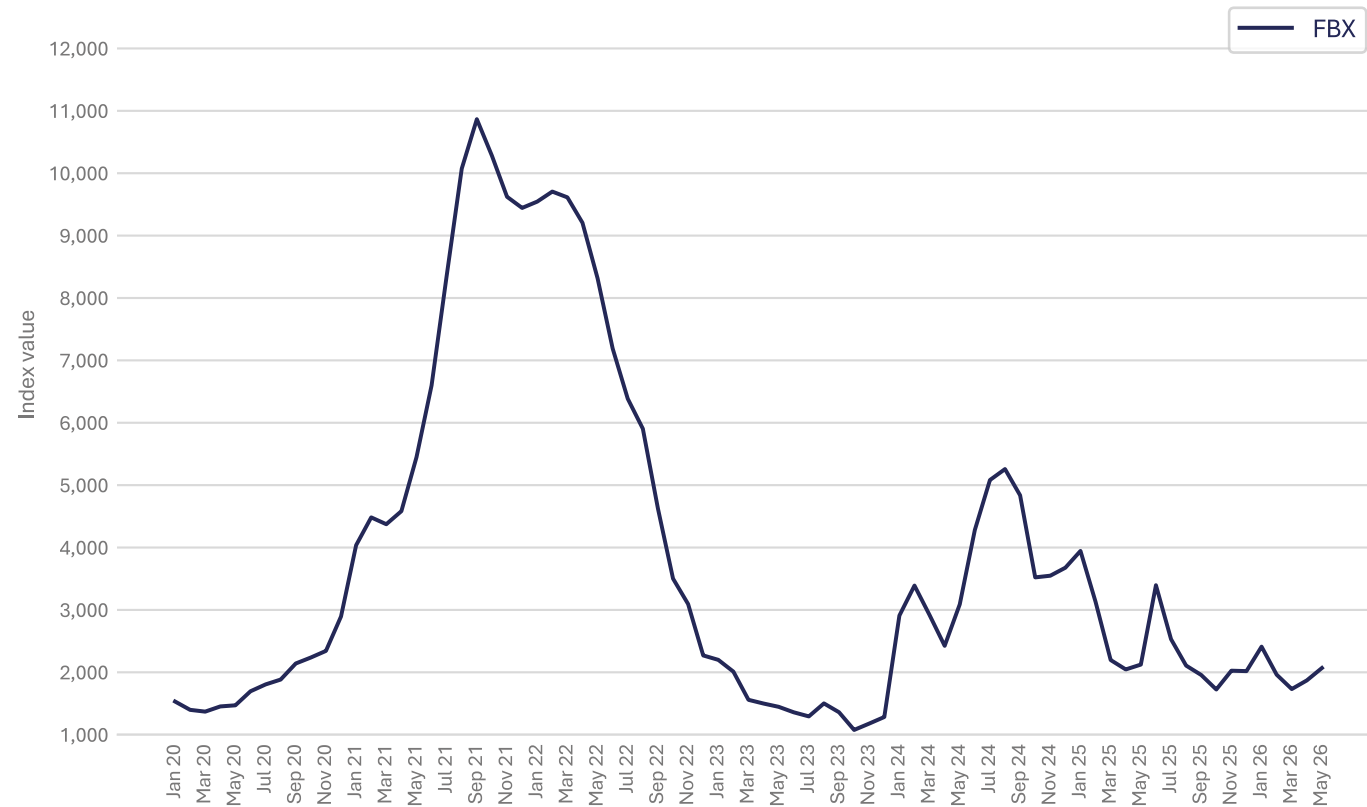
Source: World Bank Commodity Price Data

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



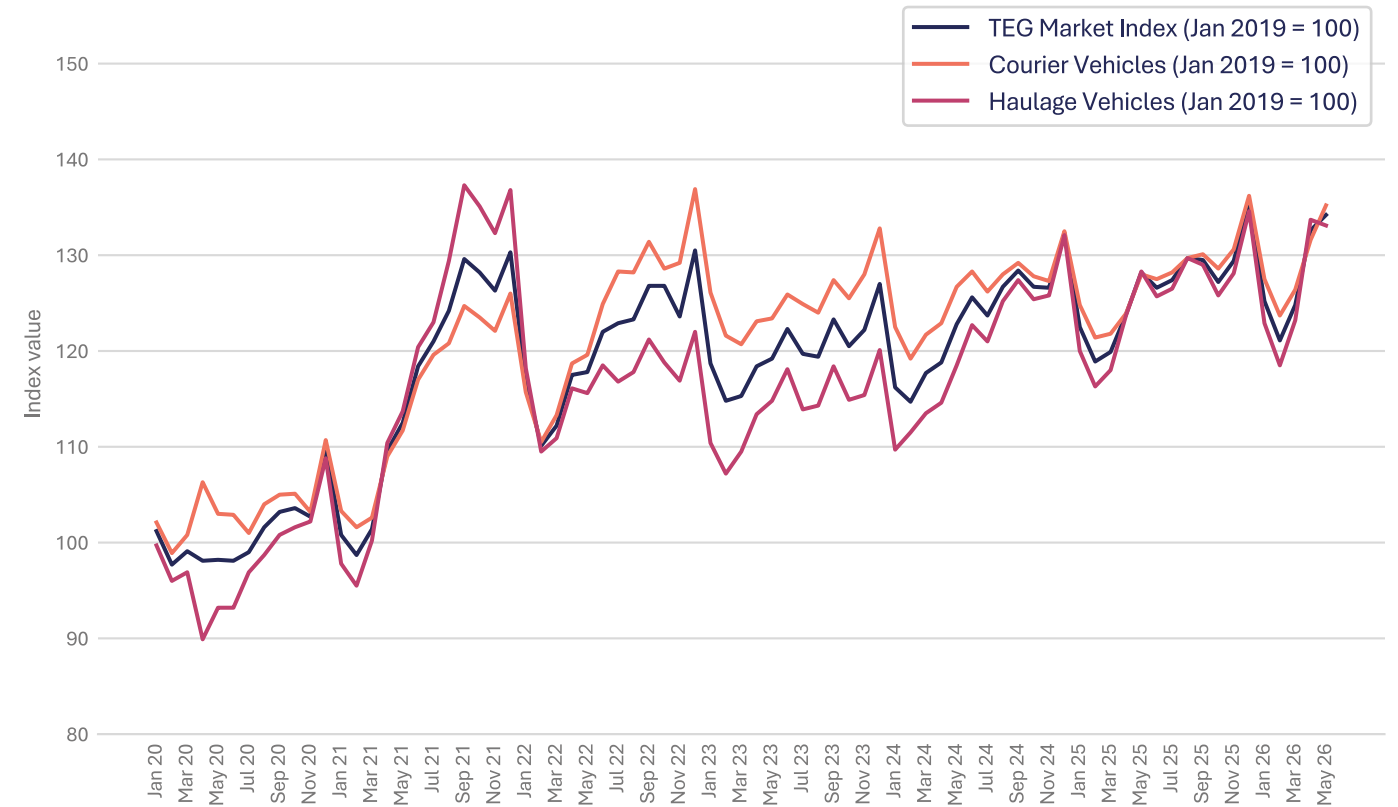
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### Freightos Baltic Index (FBX): Global Container Freight Index



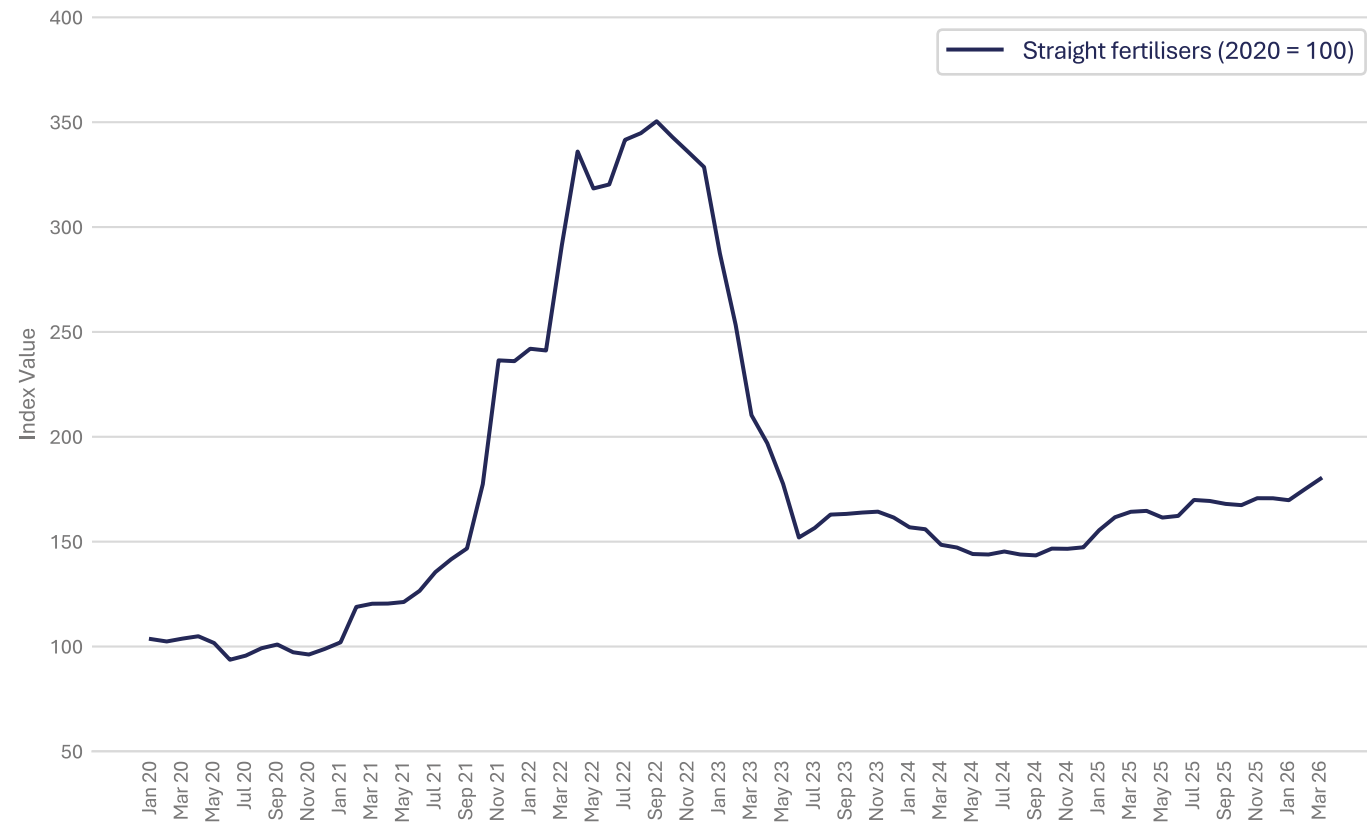
Source: Freightos, Global Container Index – note: each monthly index value is an average of the weekly index values

### UK Haulage



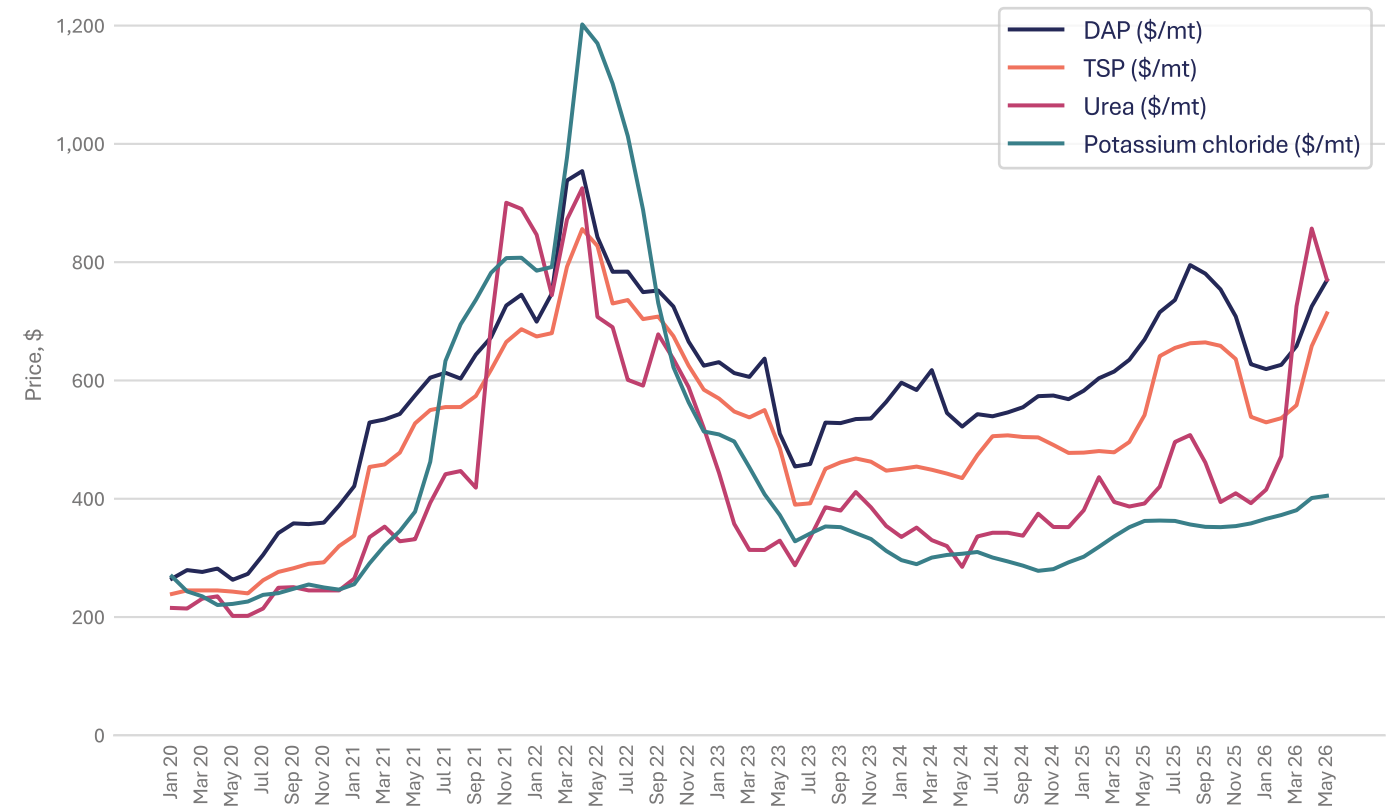
Source: Transport Exchange Group

### Straight fertilisers



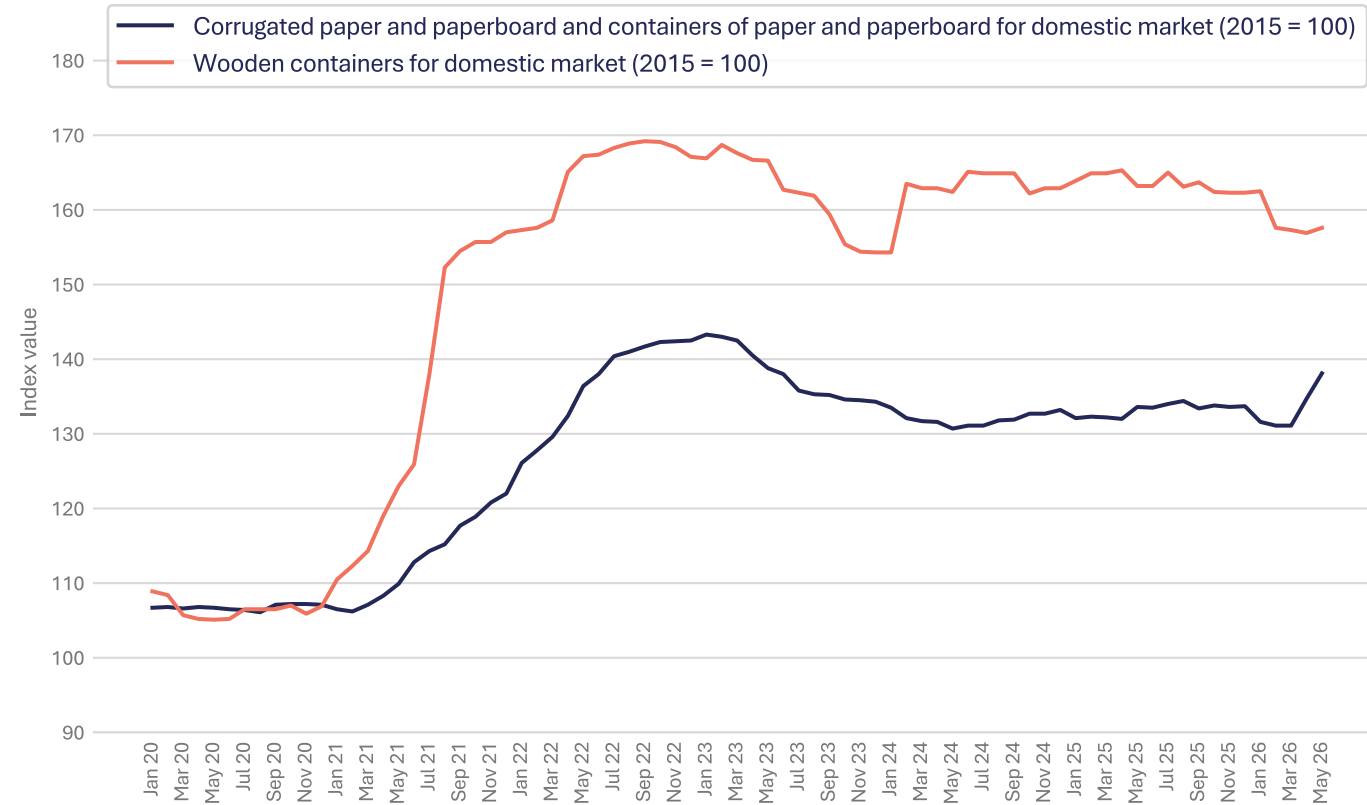
Source: Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs – note: this data is only available to March 2026

### DAP, TSP, Urea and Potassium Chloride



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### Packaging



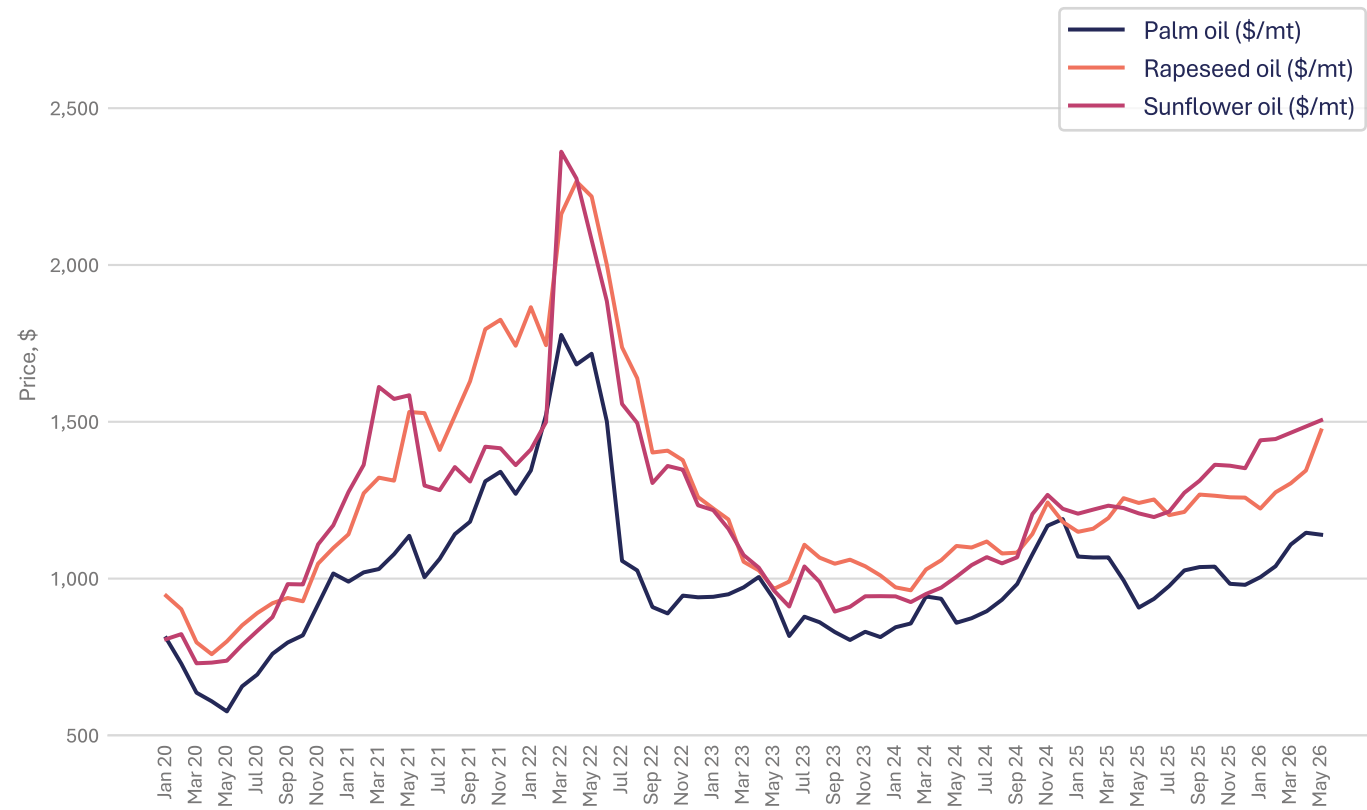
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### Aluminium



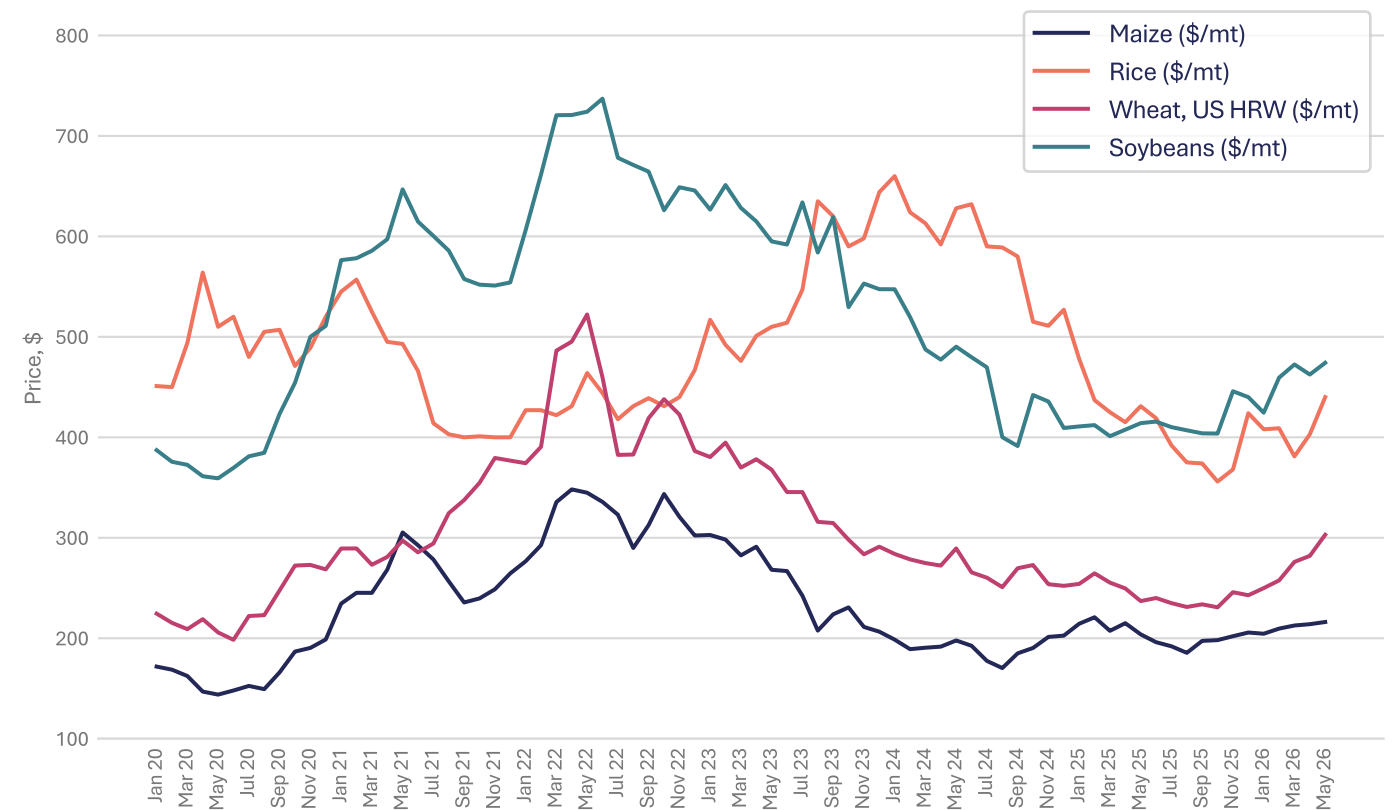
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### Palm oil, rapeseed oil and sunflower oil



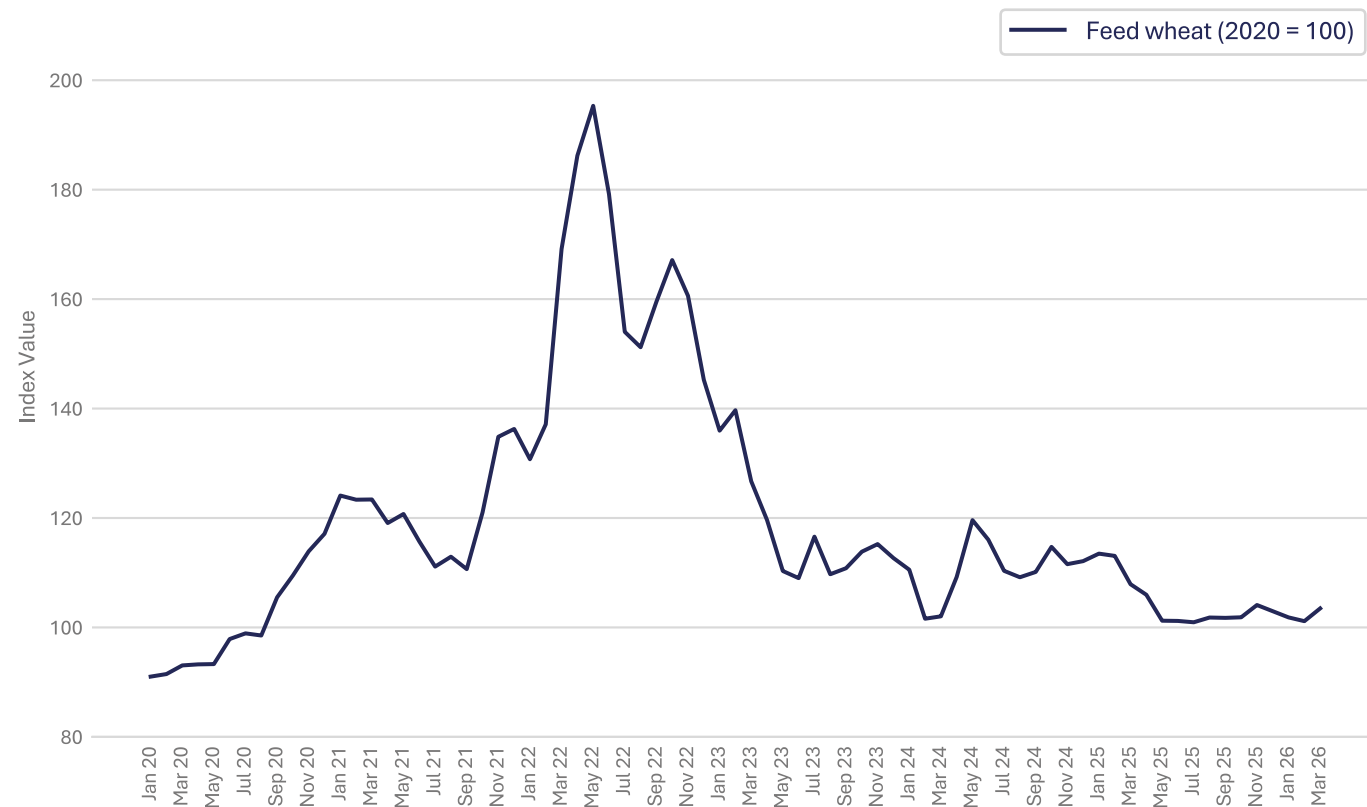
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### Maize, rice, wheat and soybeans



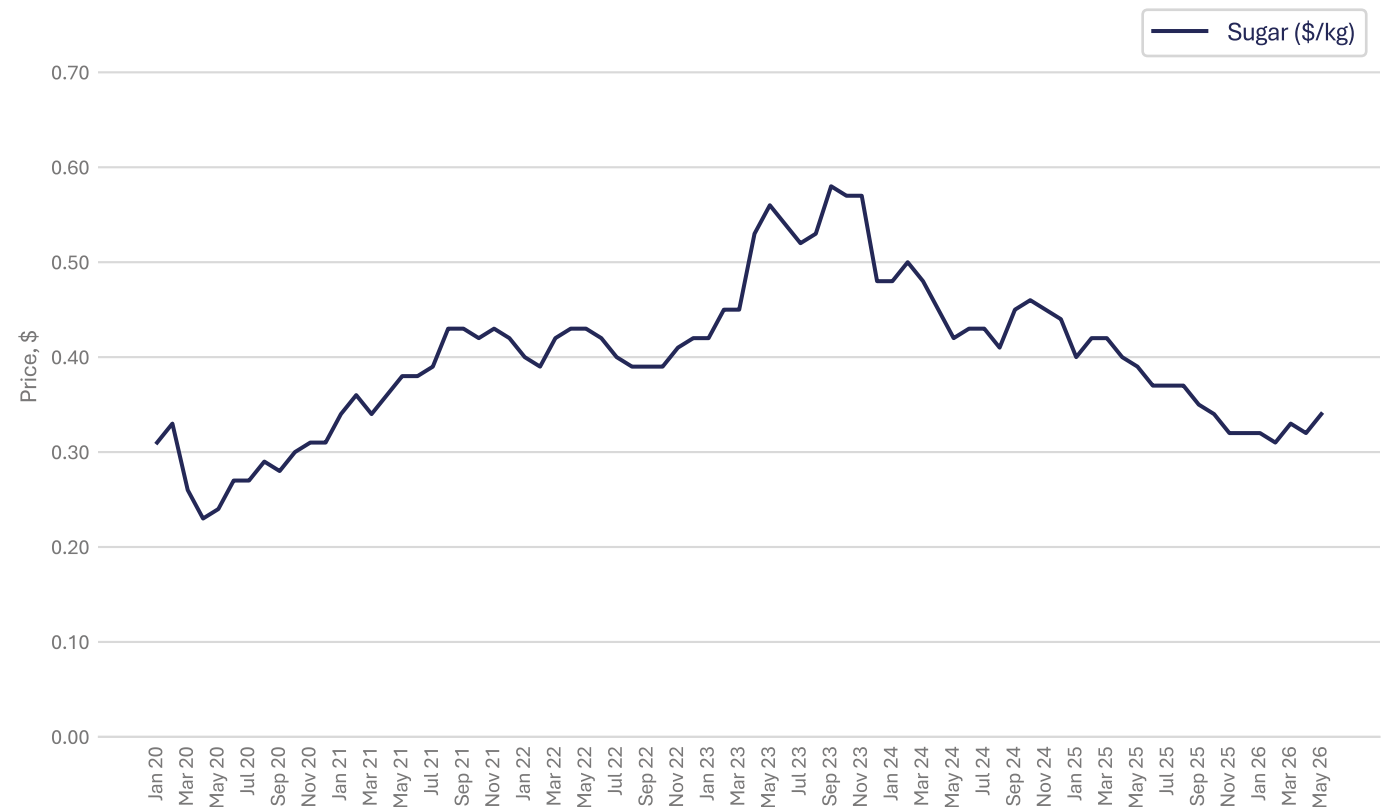
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### Feed wheat



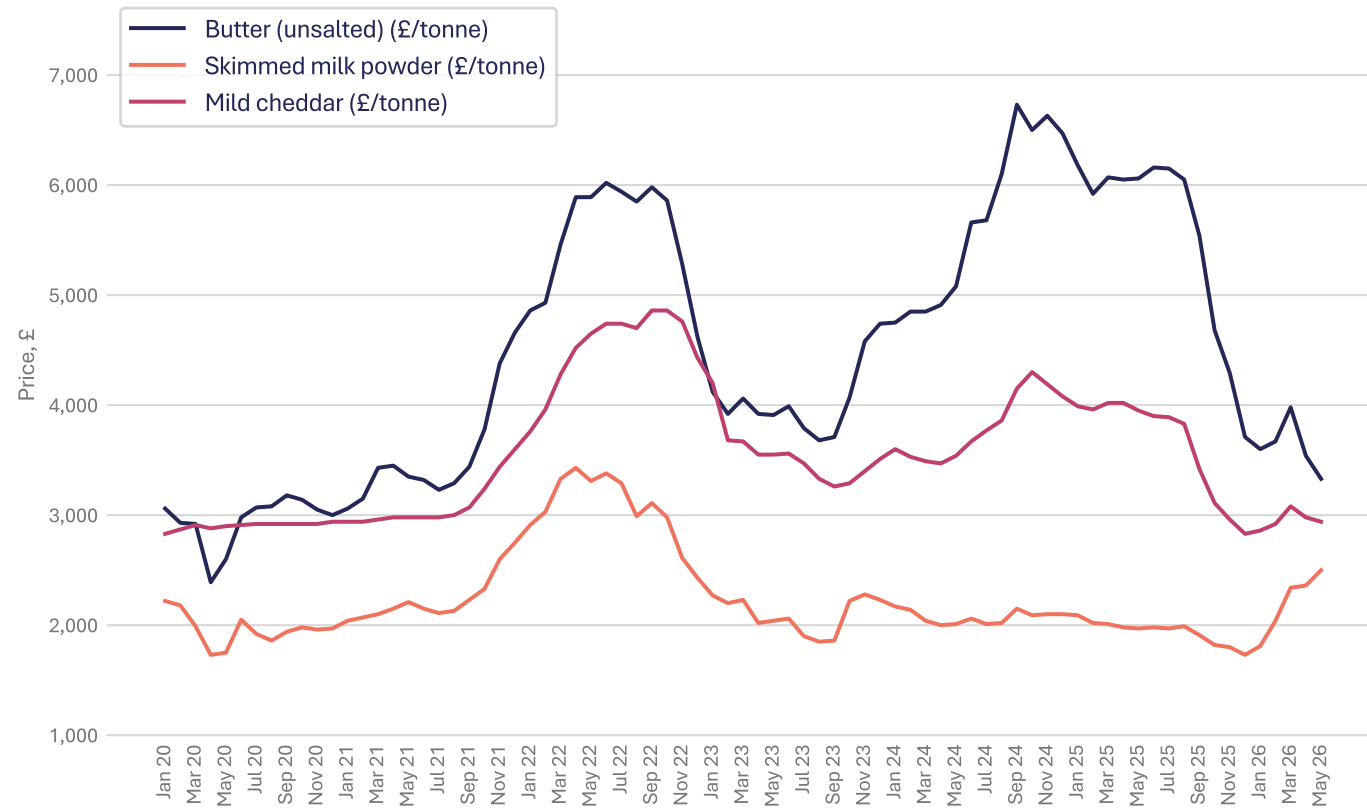
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### Sugar



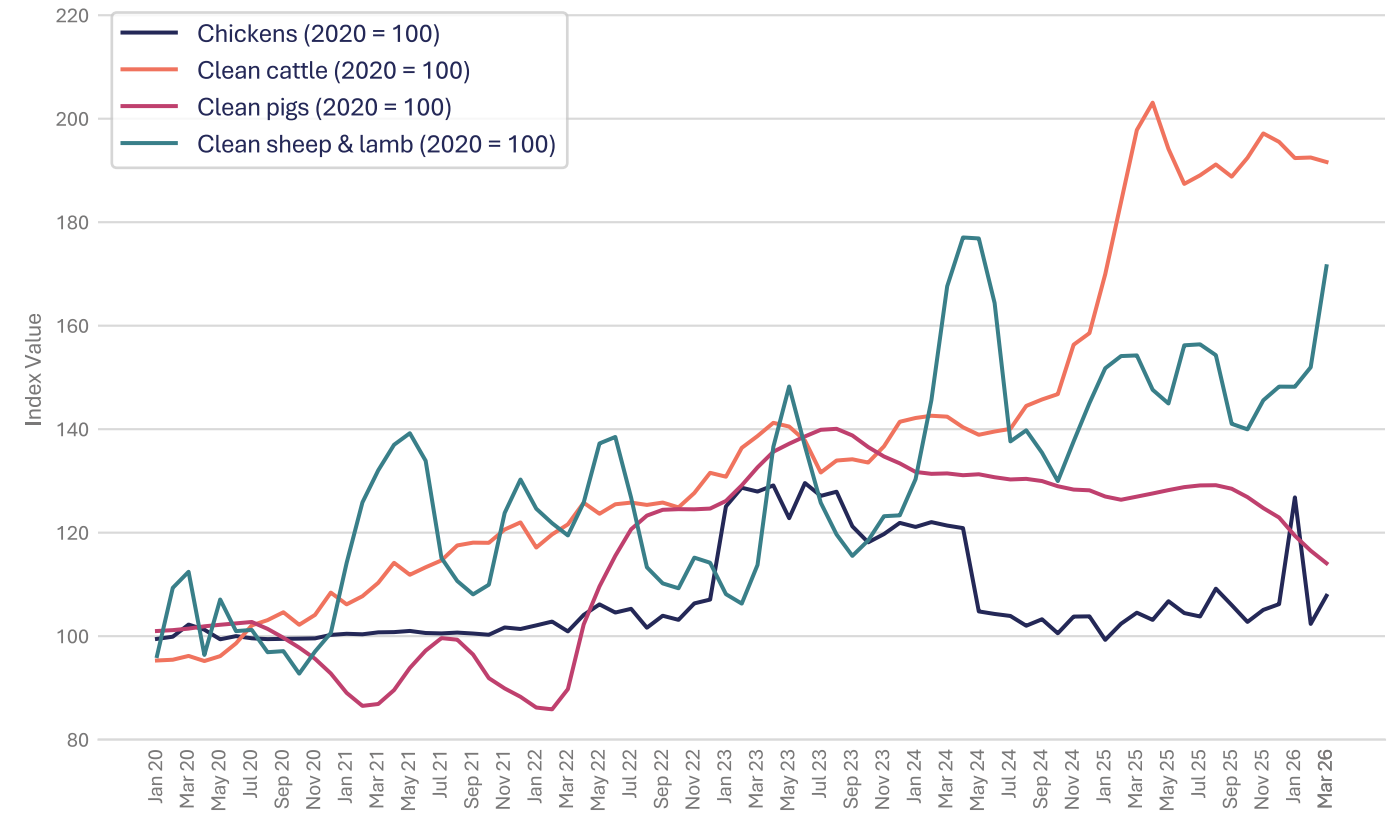
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### Butter, mild cheddar and skimmed milk powder



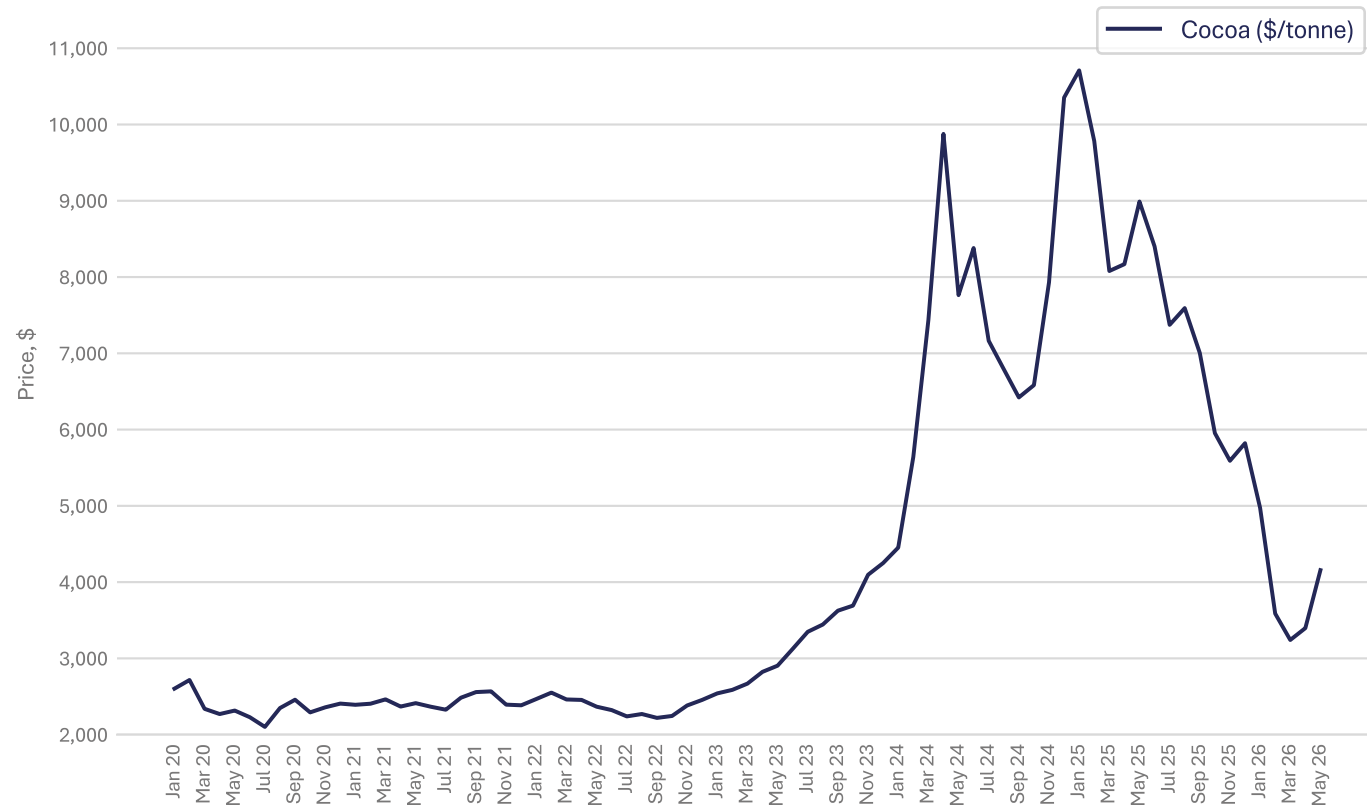
Source: Agricultural and Horticulture Development Board (AHDB)

### Chicken, beef, pork and lamb



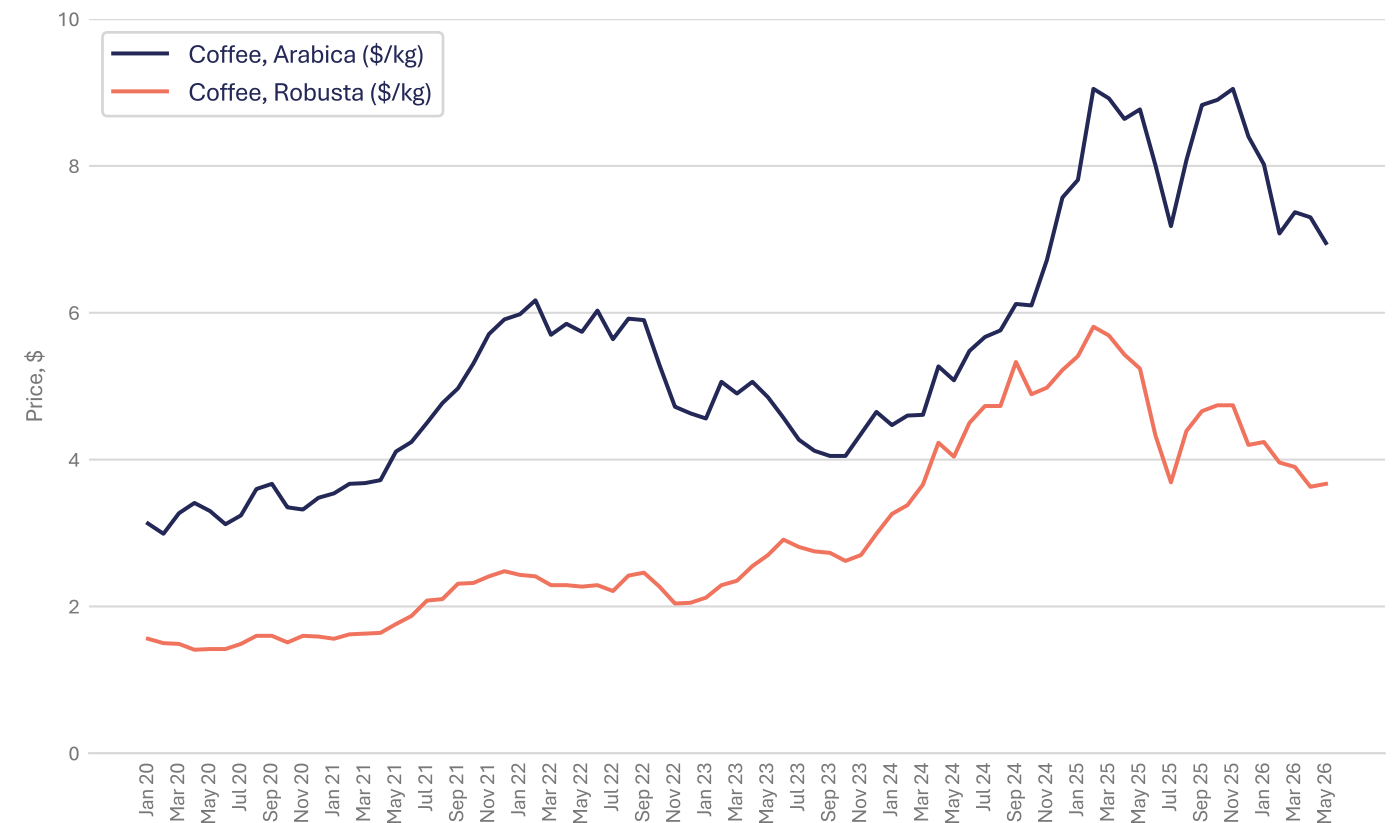
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### Cocoa



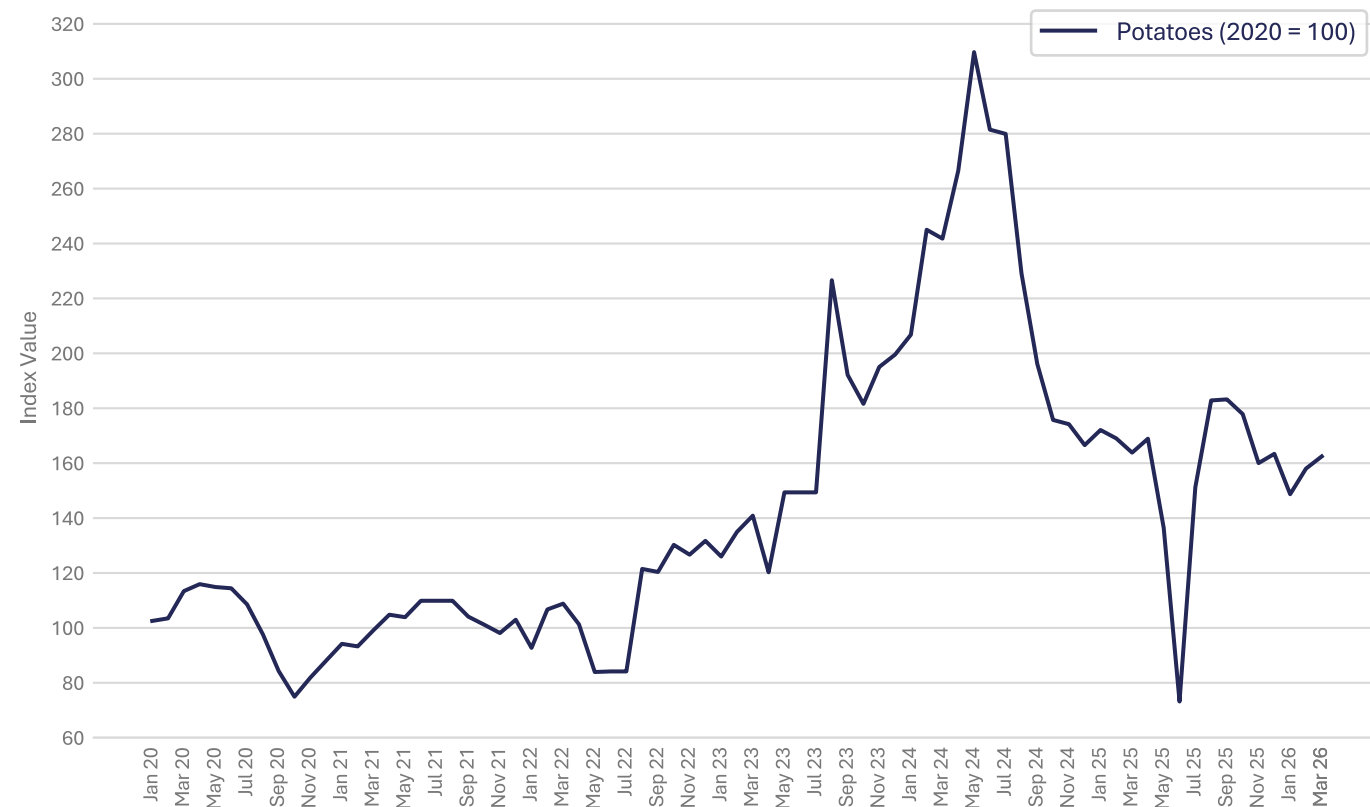
Source: International Cocoa Organization

### Coffee



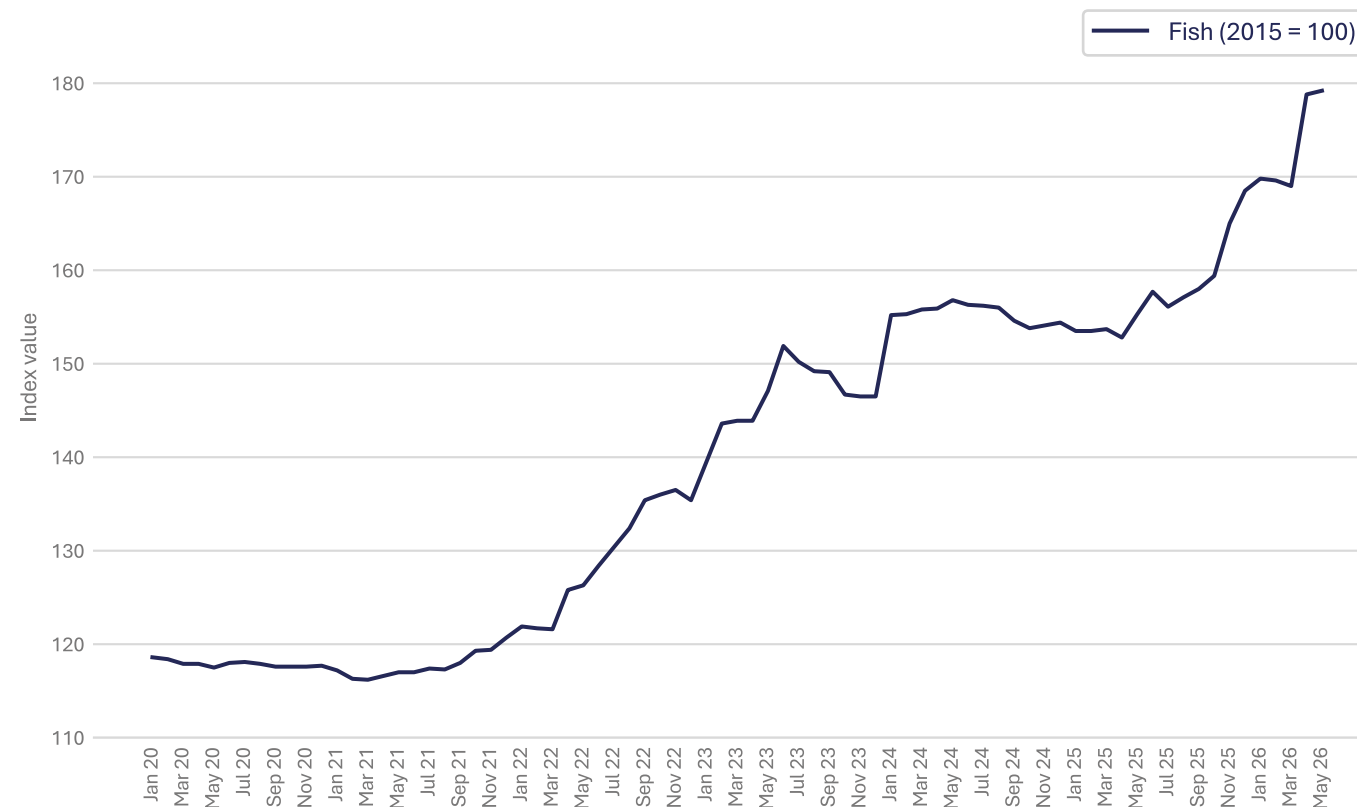
Source: World Bank Commodity Price Data

### Potatoes



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