

Prices Dashboard

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Prices summary

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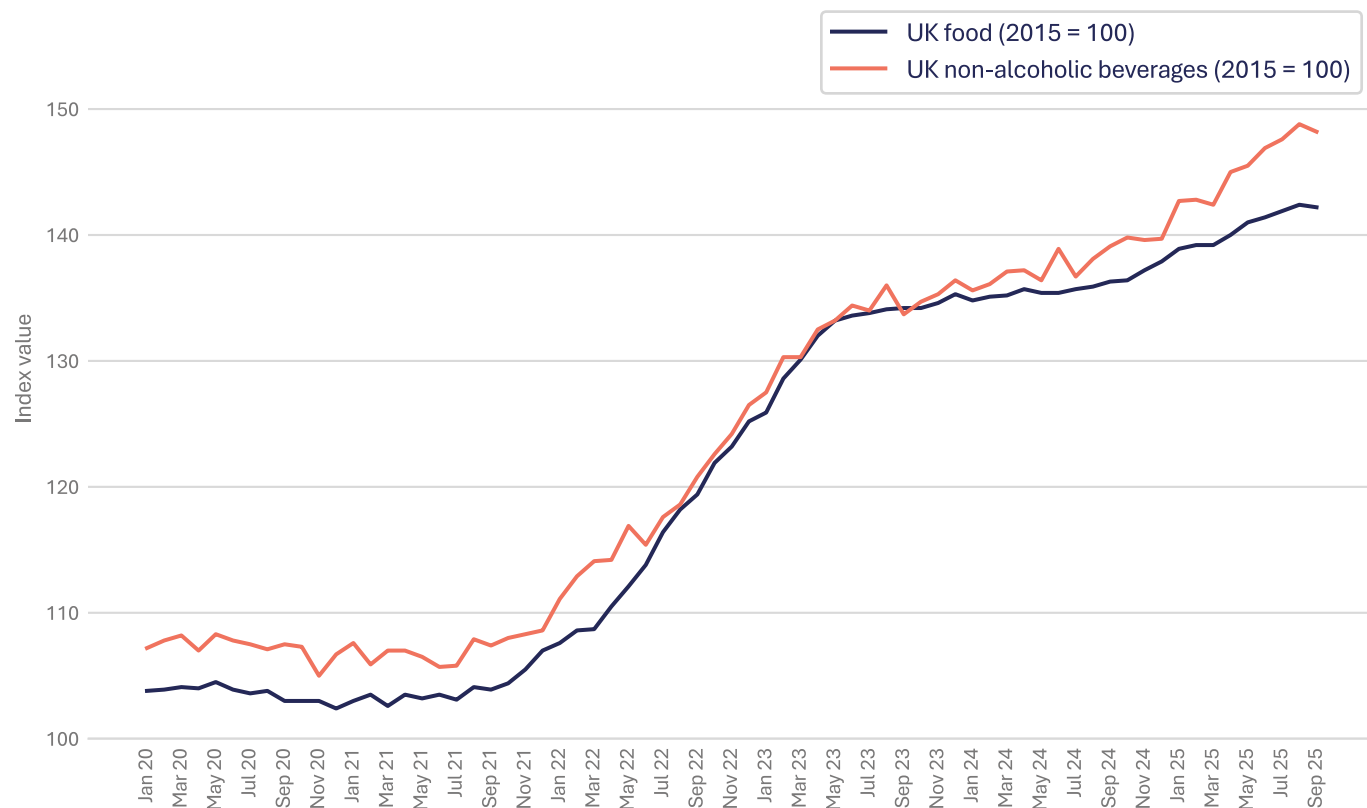


Category		Value	Monthly change	Yearly change
UK food and non-alcoholic drink inflation (CPIH)				
UK food	Index	142.9	▲ 0.5%	▲ 4.8%
UK non-alcoholic drink	Index	148.5	▲ 0.2%	▲ 6.2%
UK producer prices (PPI)				
Input prices: domestic food	Index	156.8	▲ 0.1%	▲ 4.2%
Input prices: imported food	Index	170.0	▲ 0.5%	▲ 1.1%
Output prices: food for domestic market	Index	144.0	▼ -0.1%	▲ 4.7%
Energy prices and transportation				
Crude oil, Brent (\$/bbl)	Price	64.65	▼ -4.9%	▼ -14.6%
Natural gas (\$/mmbtu)	Price	10.89	▼ -2.1%	▼ -15.7%
Monthly system average price of gas (p/kWh)	Price	2.68	▼ -1.2%	▼ -20.7%
Shipping container rates	Index	1,724.6	▼ -11.9%	▼ -51.0%
UK haulage	Index	127.2	▼ -1.8%	▲ 0.4%
Fertiliser	Index	170.3	▼ -0.4%	▲ 18.6%
Packaging				
Paper and paperboard	Index	134.0	▲ 0.4%	▲ 1.0%
Wooden containers	Index	162.3	▼ -0.8%	▲ 0.1%
Aluminium (\$/mt)	Price	2,793.09	▲ 5.3%	▲ 7.6%

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Agricultural raw materials				
Sunflower oil (\$/mt)	Price	1,356.67	▲ 3.4%	▲ 12.5%
Rapeseed oil (\$/mt)	Price	1,275.21	▲ 0.6%	▲ 11.7%
Palm oil (\$/mt)	Price	1,045.04	▲ 0.8%	▼ -3.0%
Wheat, US HRW (\$/mt)	Price	230.78	▼ -1.3%	▼ -15.4%
Maize (\$/mt)	Price	198.13	▲ 0.4%	▲ 4.1%
Rice (\$/mt)	Price	356.00	▼ -4.8%	▼ -30.9%
Soybeans (\$/mt)	Price	403.75	▼ -0.1%	▼ -8.7%
Feed wheat (UK)	Index	101.8	▲ 0.8%	▼ -6.8%
Sugar (\$/kg)	Price	0.34	▼ -5.3%	▼ -27.4%
Cheese (£/tonne)	Price	3,110	▼ -9.1%	▼ -27.7%
Butter (£/tonne)	Price	4,680	▼ -15.5%	▼ -28.0%
Skimmed milk powder (£/tonne)	Price	1,820	▼ -4.7%	▼ -12.9%
Beef (UK)	Index	191.2	▲ 1.1%	▲ 32.3%
Chicken (UK)	Index	105.2	▼ -0.7%	▲ 3.1%
Pork (UK)	Index	129.2	— 0.0%	▼ -0.9%
Lamb (UK)	Index	154.3	▼ -1.3%	▲ 10.4%
Cocoa (\$/tonne)	Price	5,953.56	▼ -15.0%	▼ -9.6%
Coffee, Arabica (\$/kg)	Price	8.90	▲ 0.8%	▲ 45.9%
Potatoes (UK)	Index	151.2	— 0.0%	▼ -34.0%
Fish (UK)	Index	159.5	▲ 0.9%	▲ 3.7%

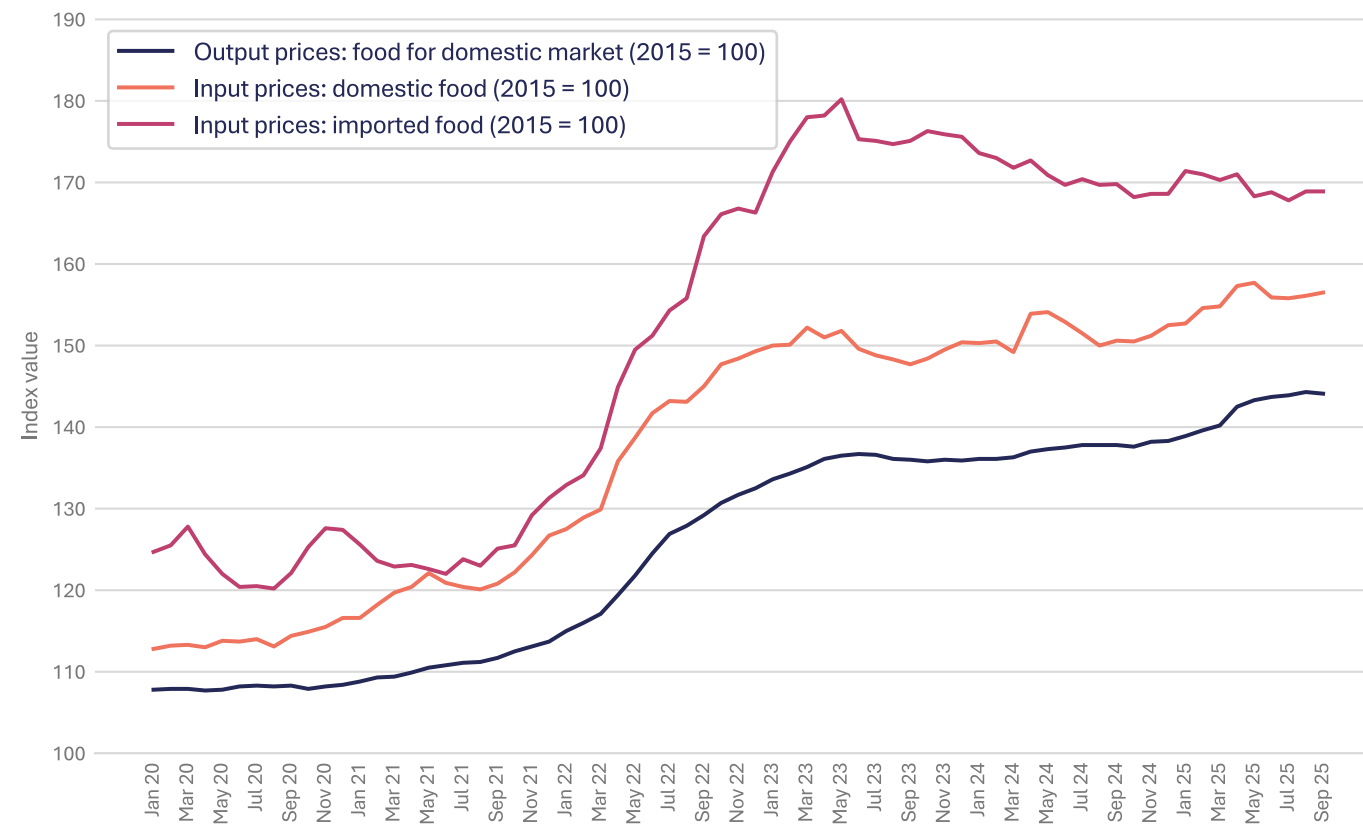
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UK food and non-alcoholic drink inflation (CPIH)



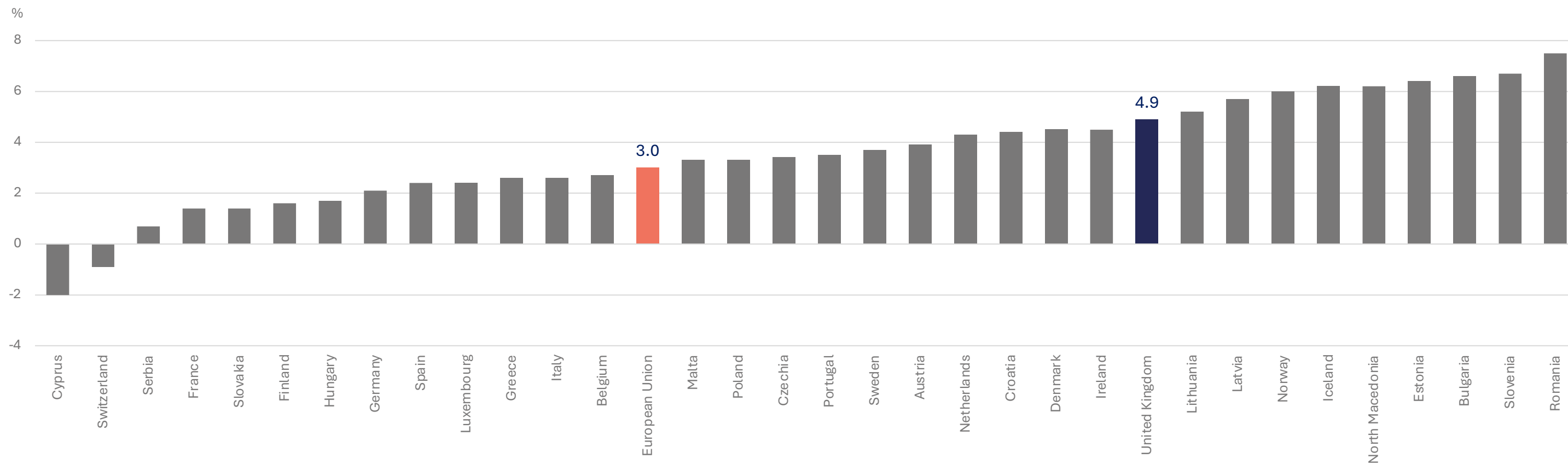
Source: Office for National Statistics

UK producer prices (PPI)



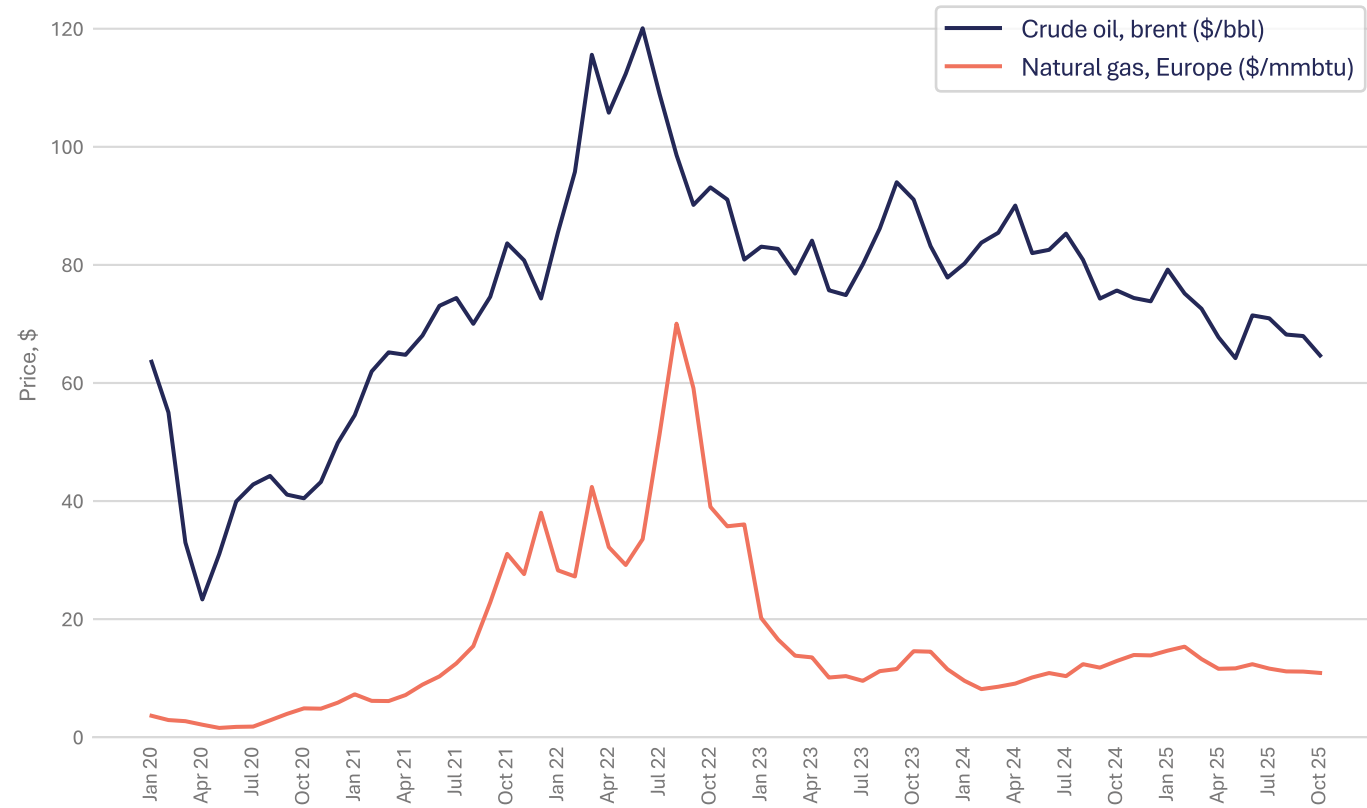
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Food and non-alcoholic drink inflation comparison with Europe (annual rate of change, October 2025)



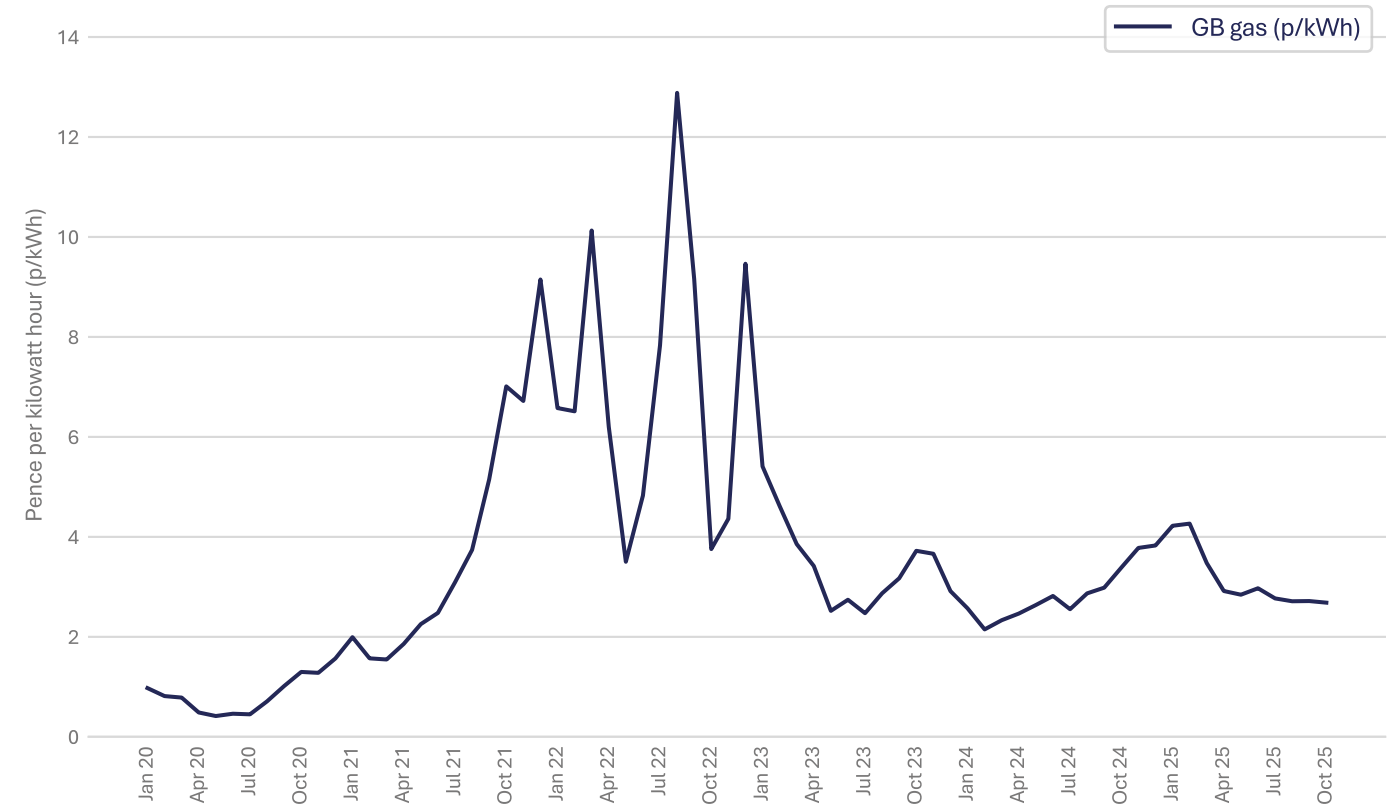
Source: Eurostat

Crude oil and natural gas



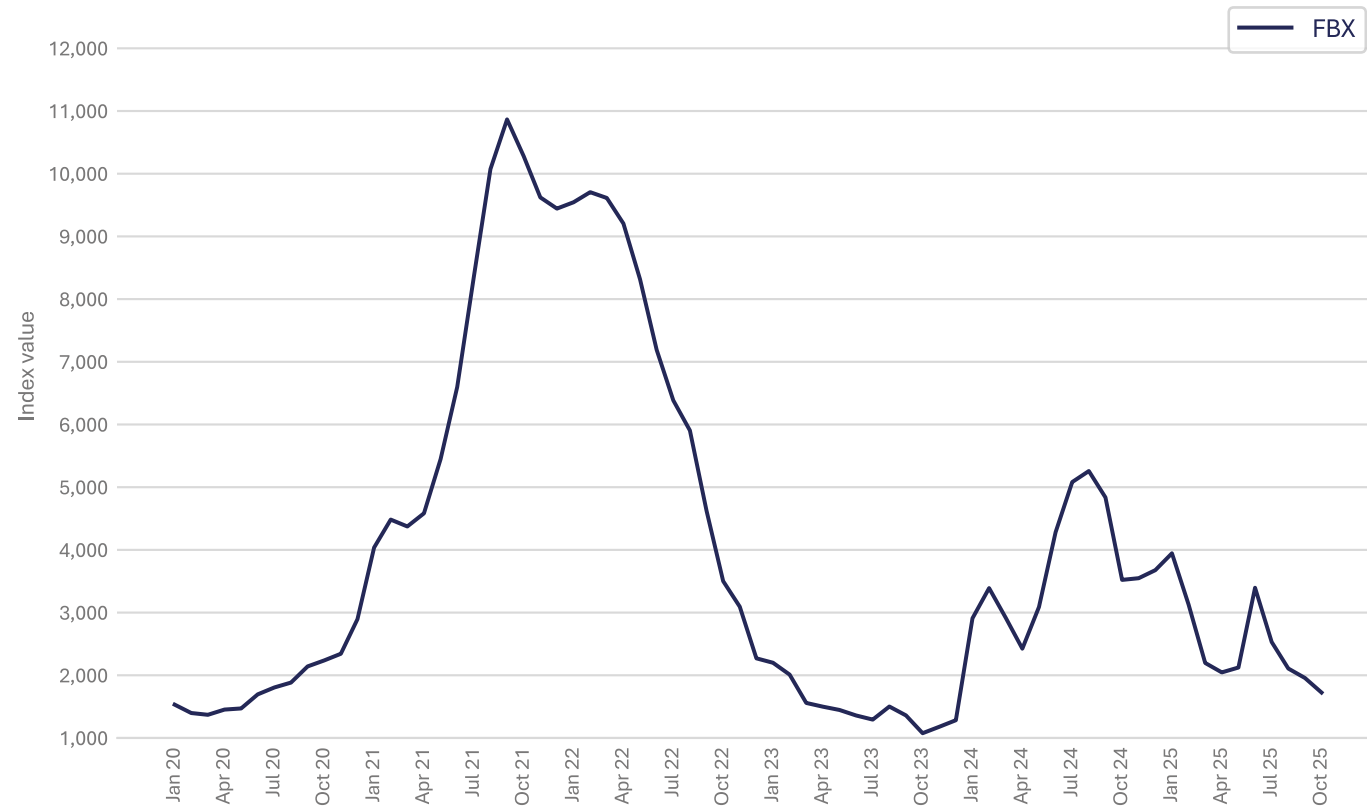
Source: World Bank Commodity Price Data

Monthly system average price (SAP) of gas



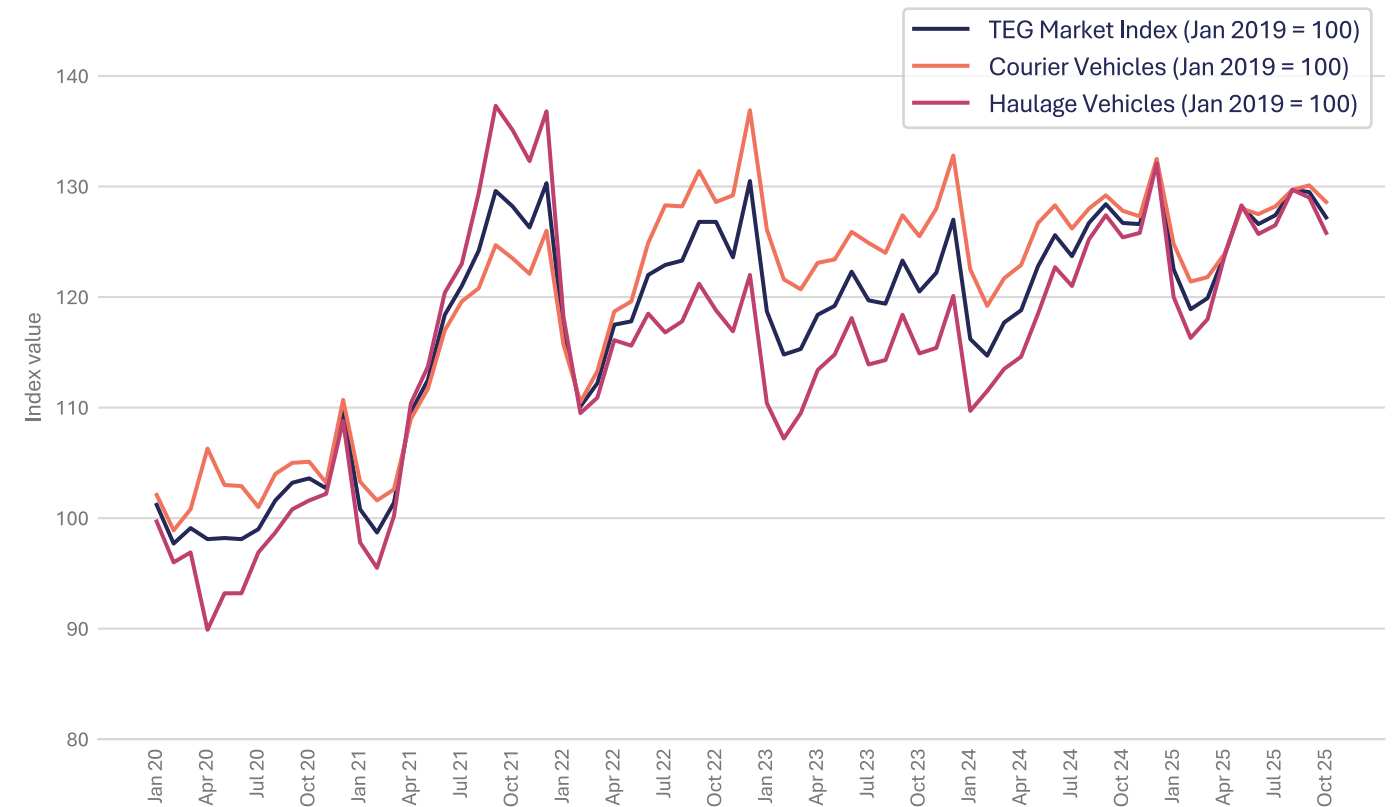
Source: Office for National Statistics

Freightos Baltic Index (FBX): Global Container Freight Index



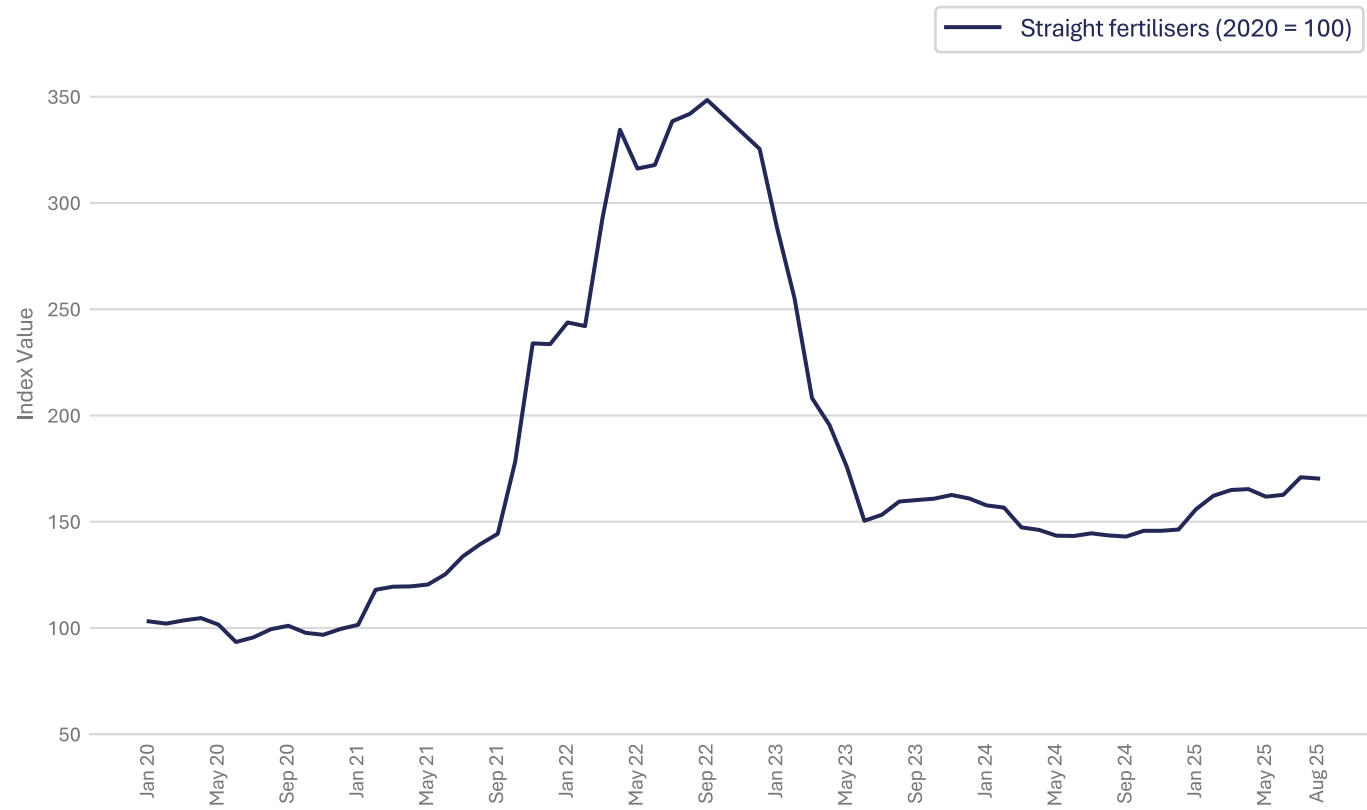
Source: Freightos, Global Container Index – note: each monthly index value is an average of the weekly index values

UK Haulage



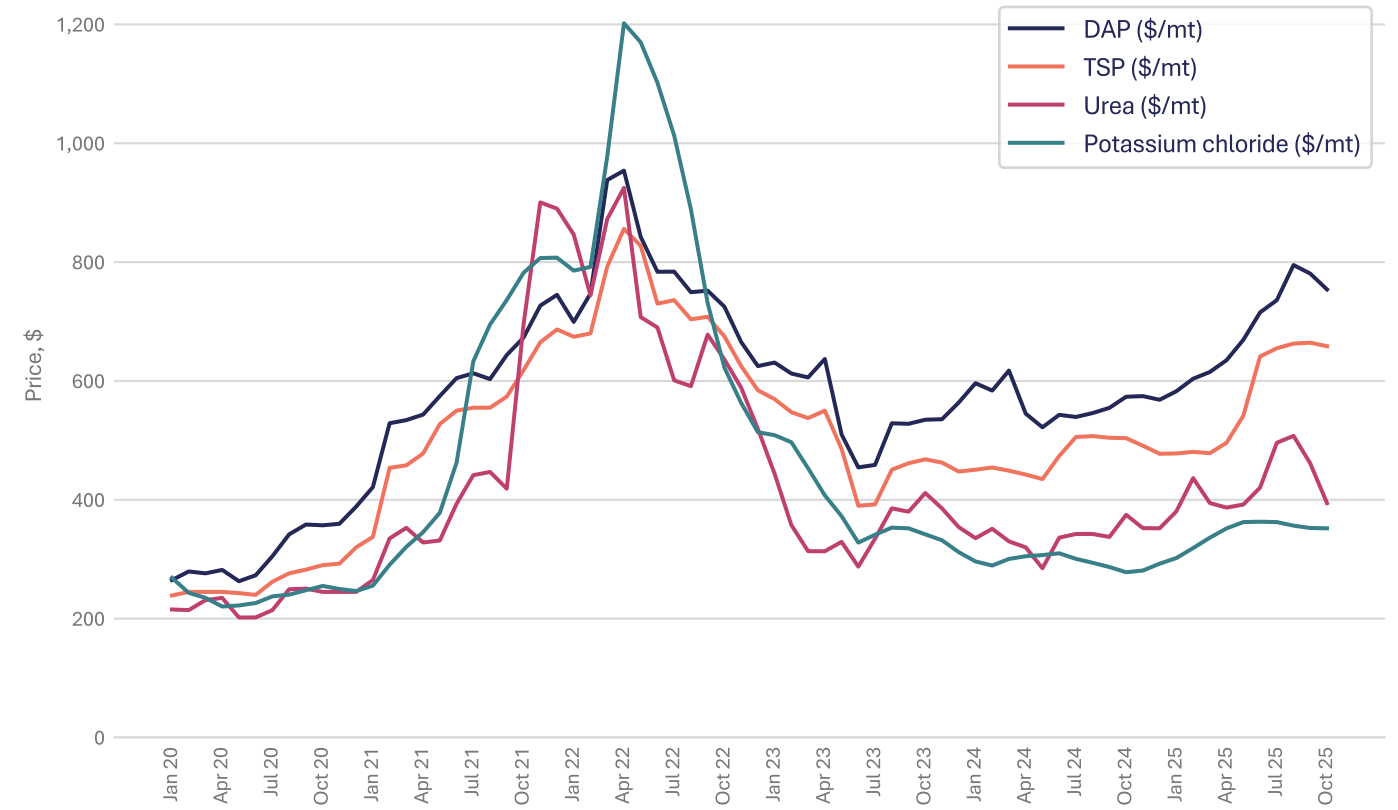
Source: Transport Exchange Group

Straight fertilisers



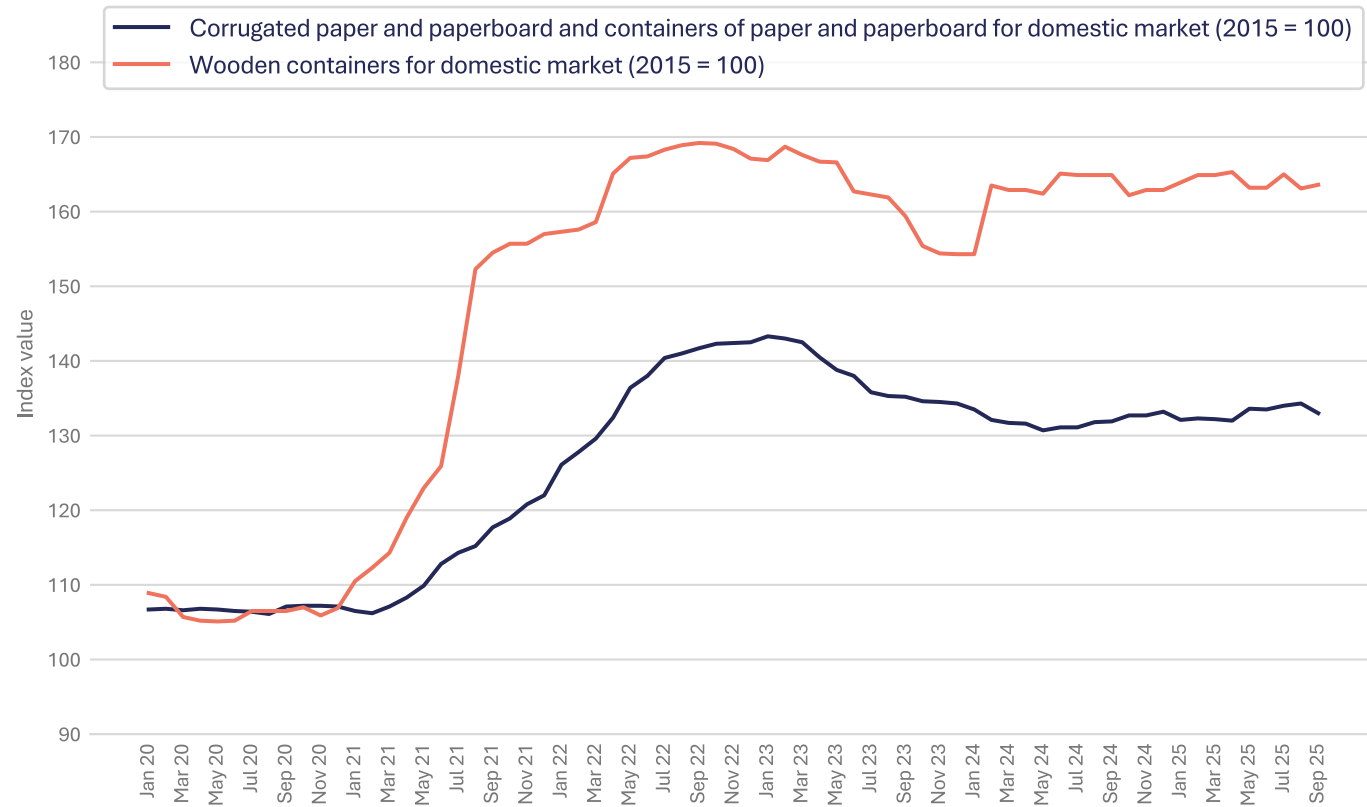
Source: Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs – note: this data is only available to August 2025

DAP, TSP, Urea and Potassium Chloride



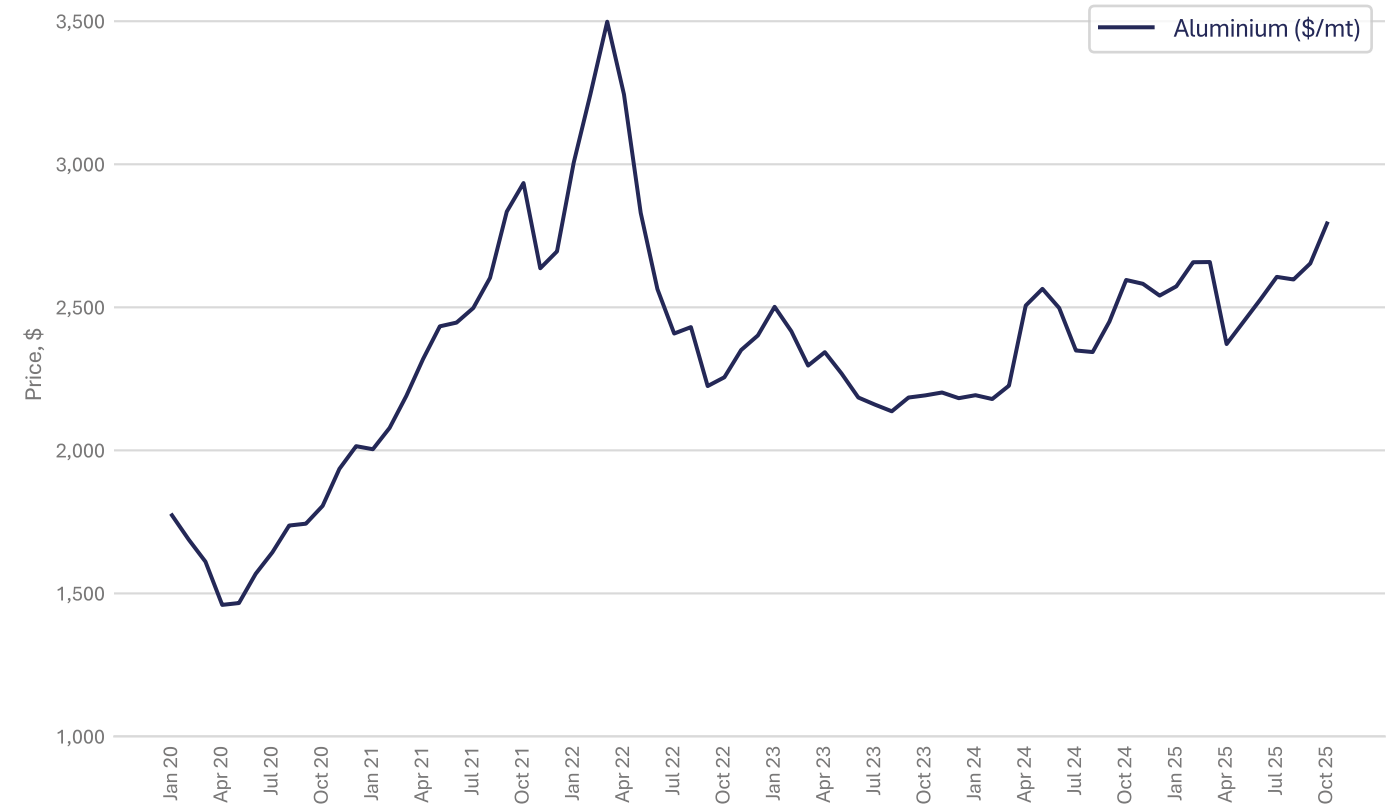
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Packaging



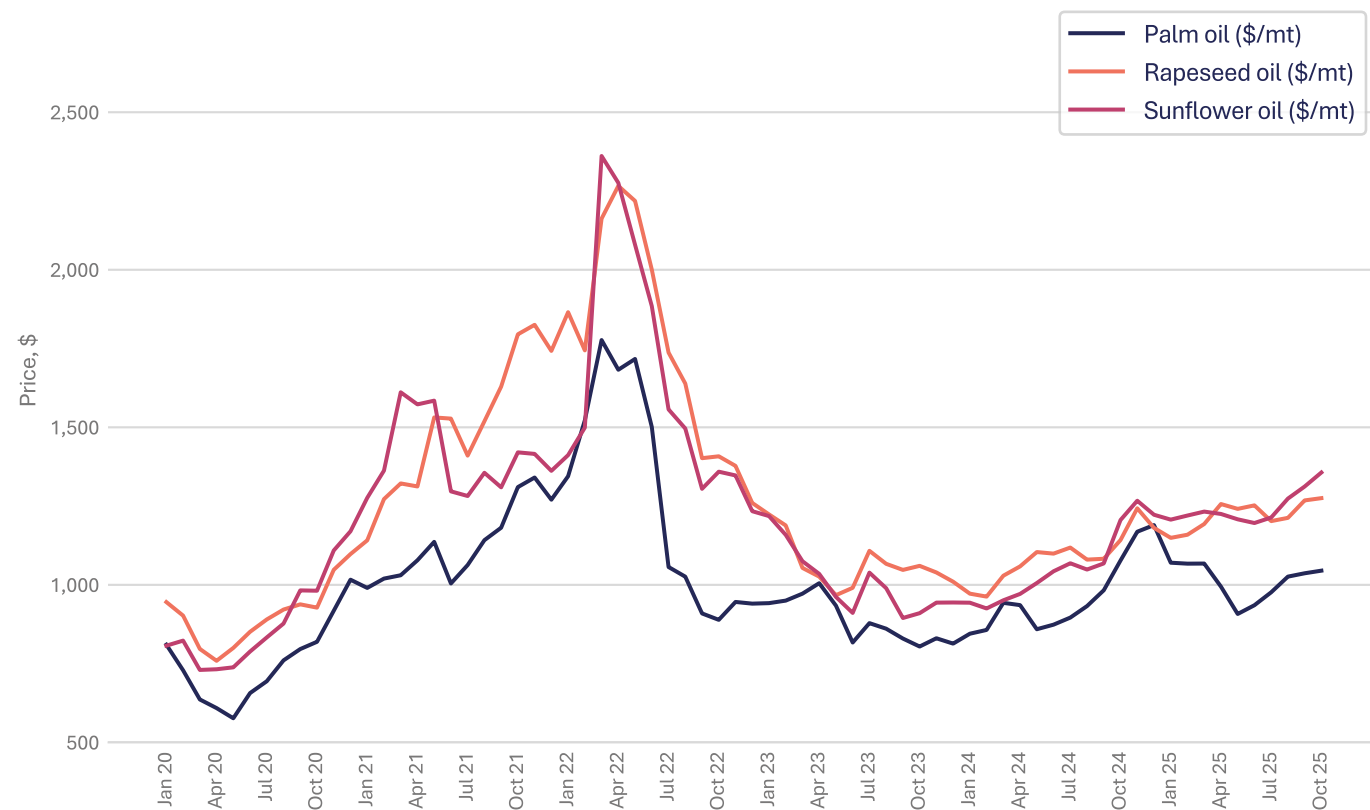
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Aluminium



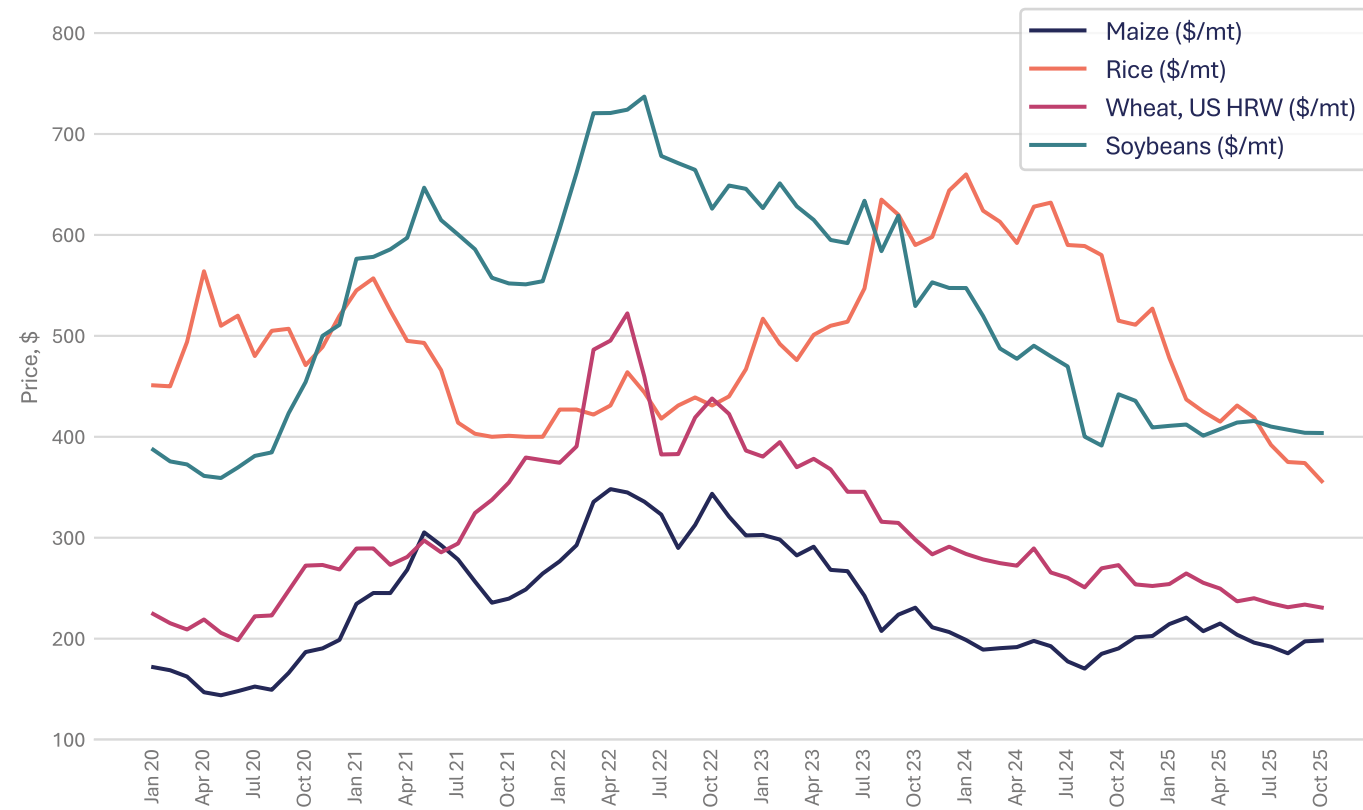
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Palm oil, rapeseed oil and sunflower oil



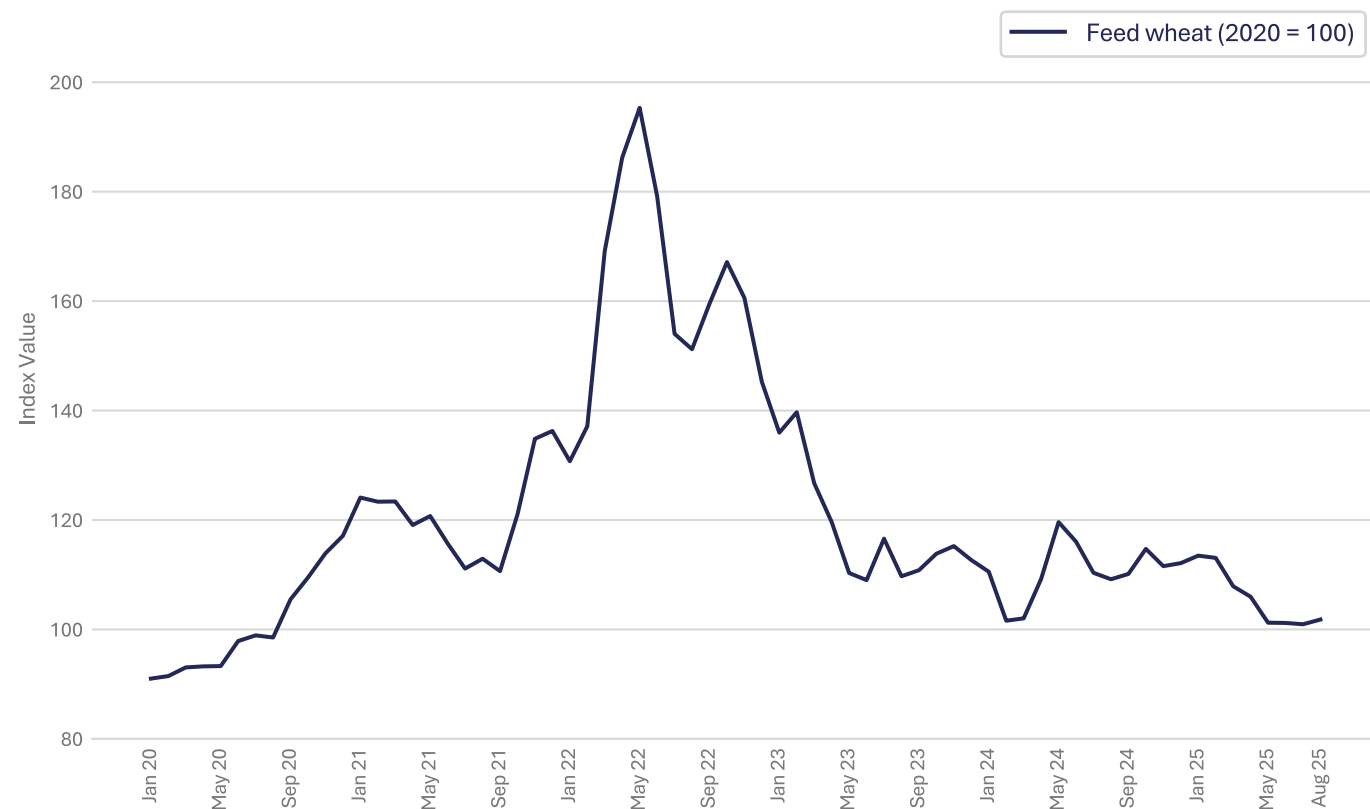
Source: World Bank Commodity Price Data

Maize, rice, wheat and soybeans



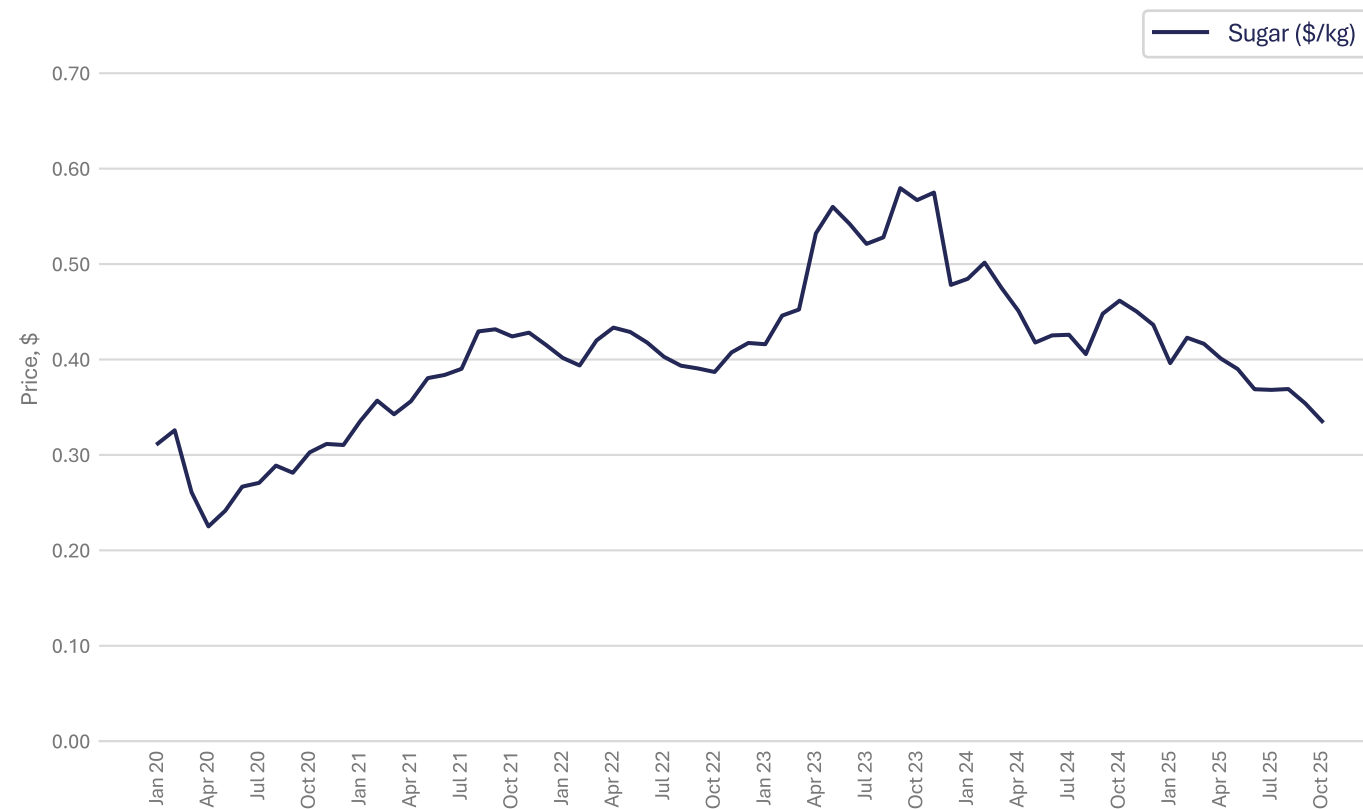
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Feed wheat



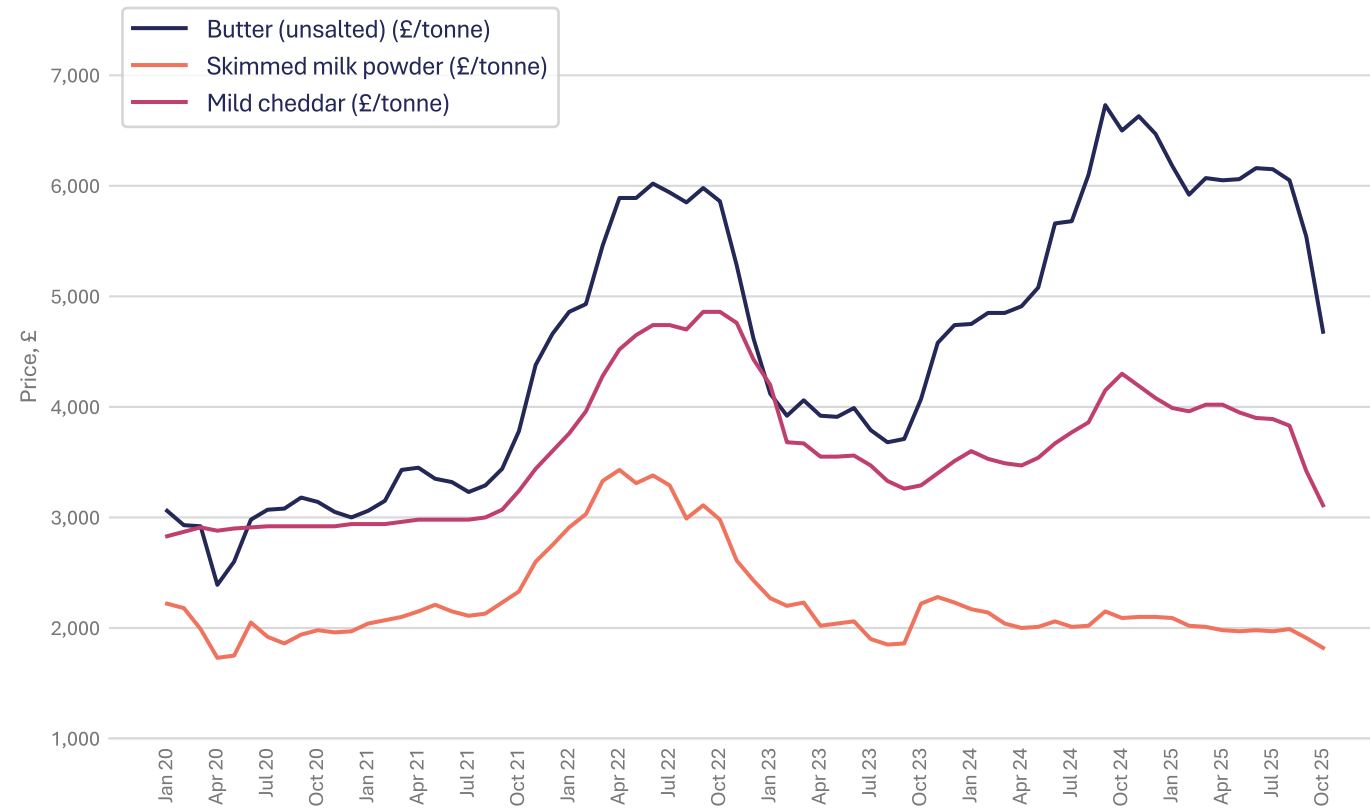
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Sugar



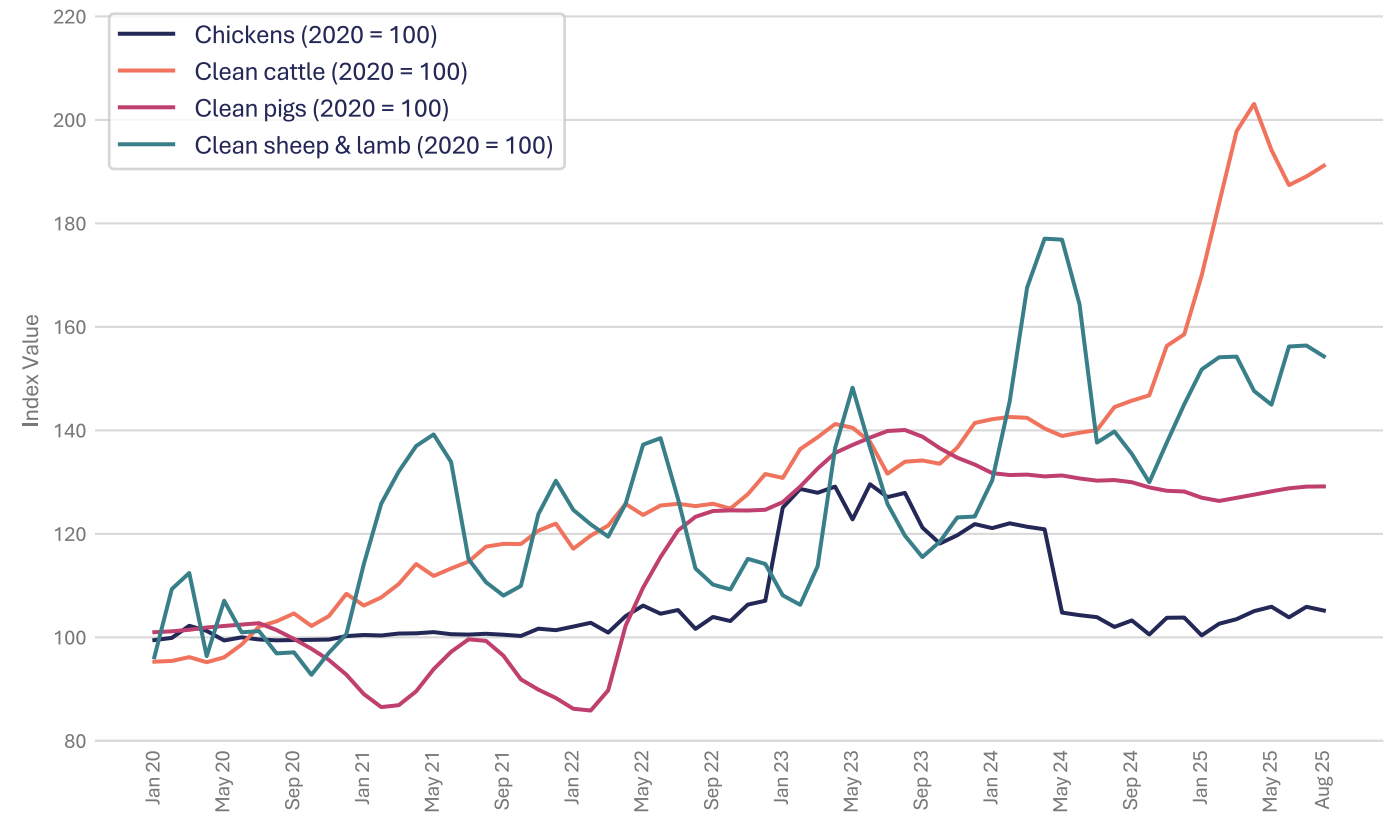
Source: World Bank Commodity Price Data

Butter, mild cheddar and skimmed milk powder



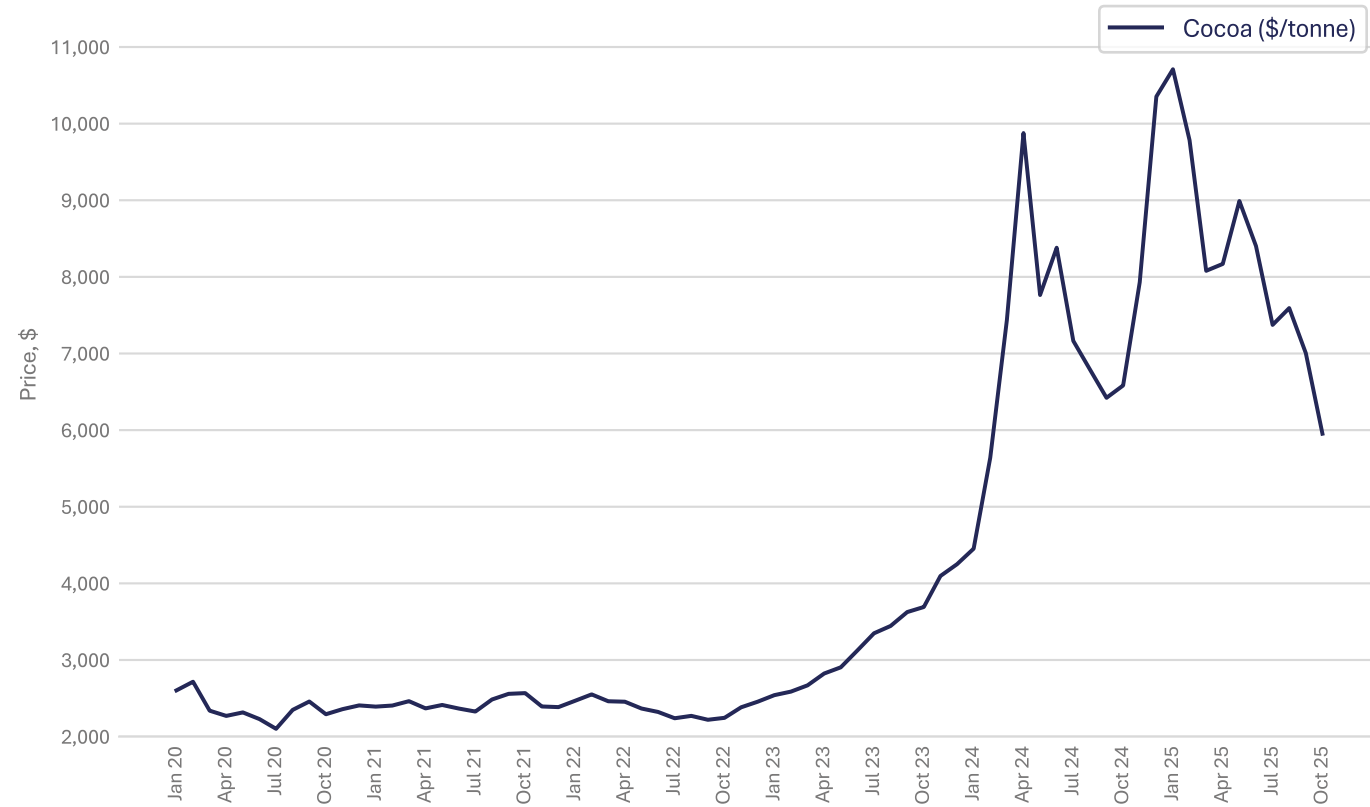
Source: Agricultural and Horticulture Development Board (AHDB)

Chicken, beef, pork and lamb



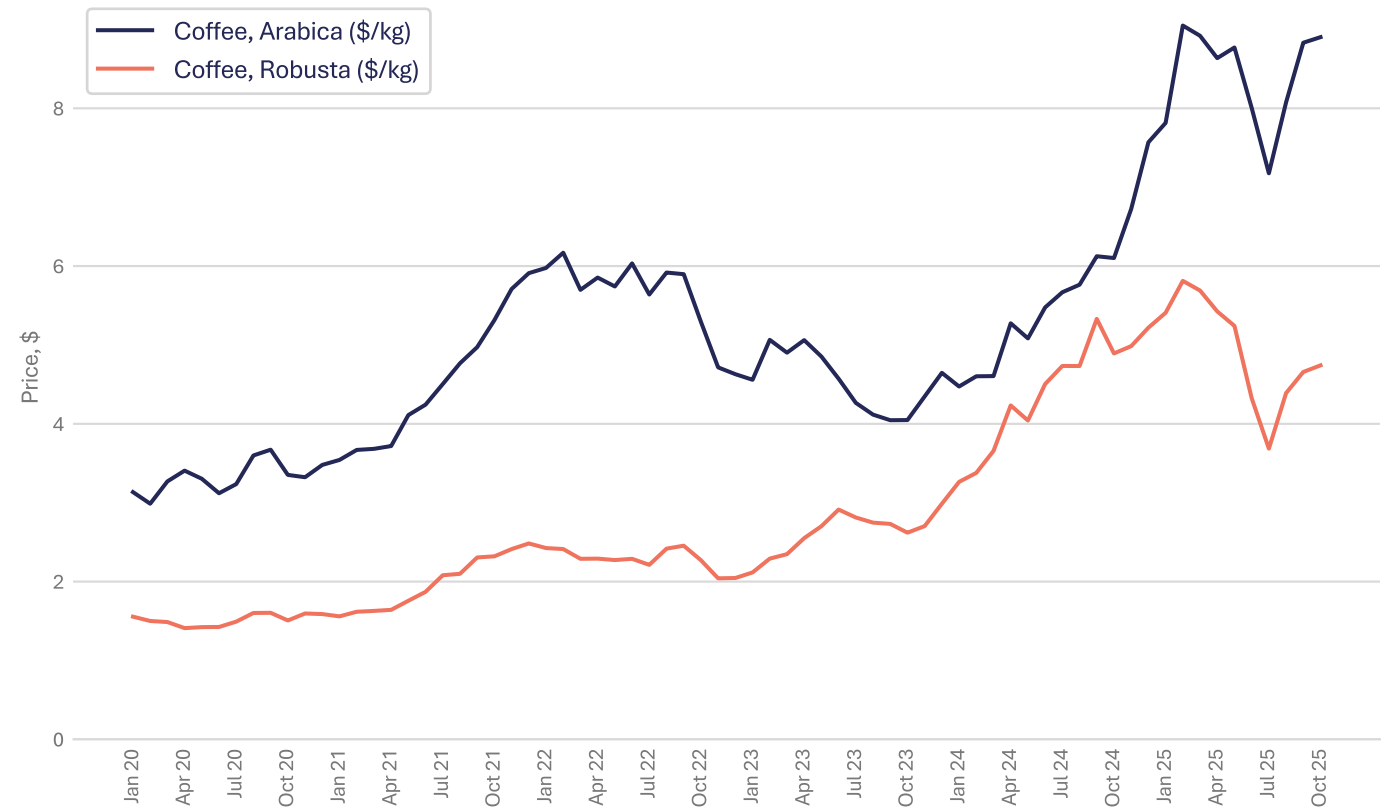
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Cocoa



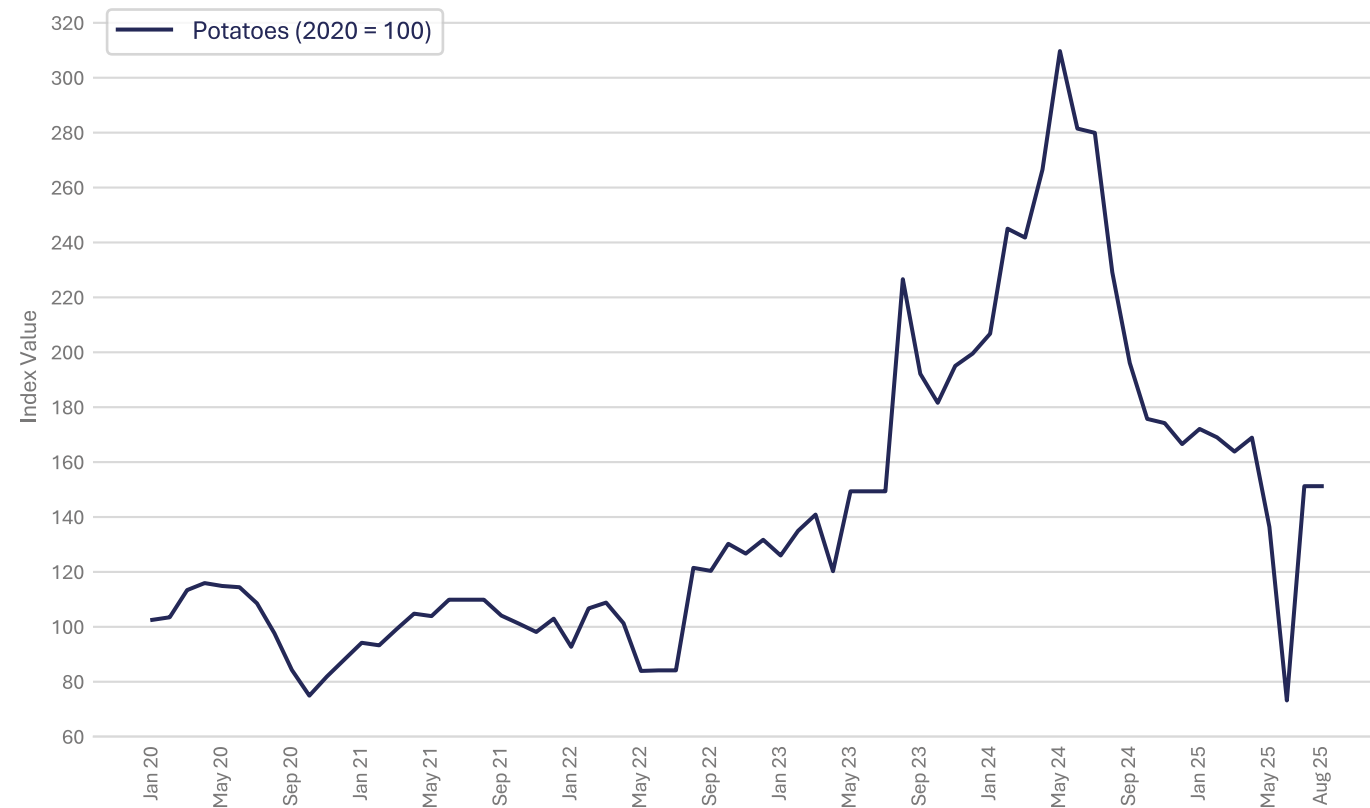
Source: International Cocoa Organization

Coffee



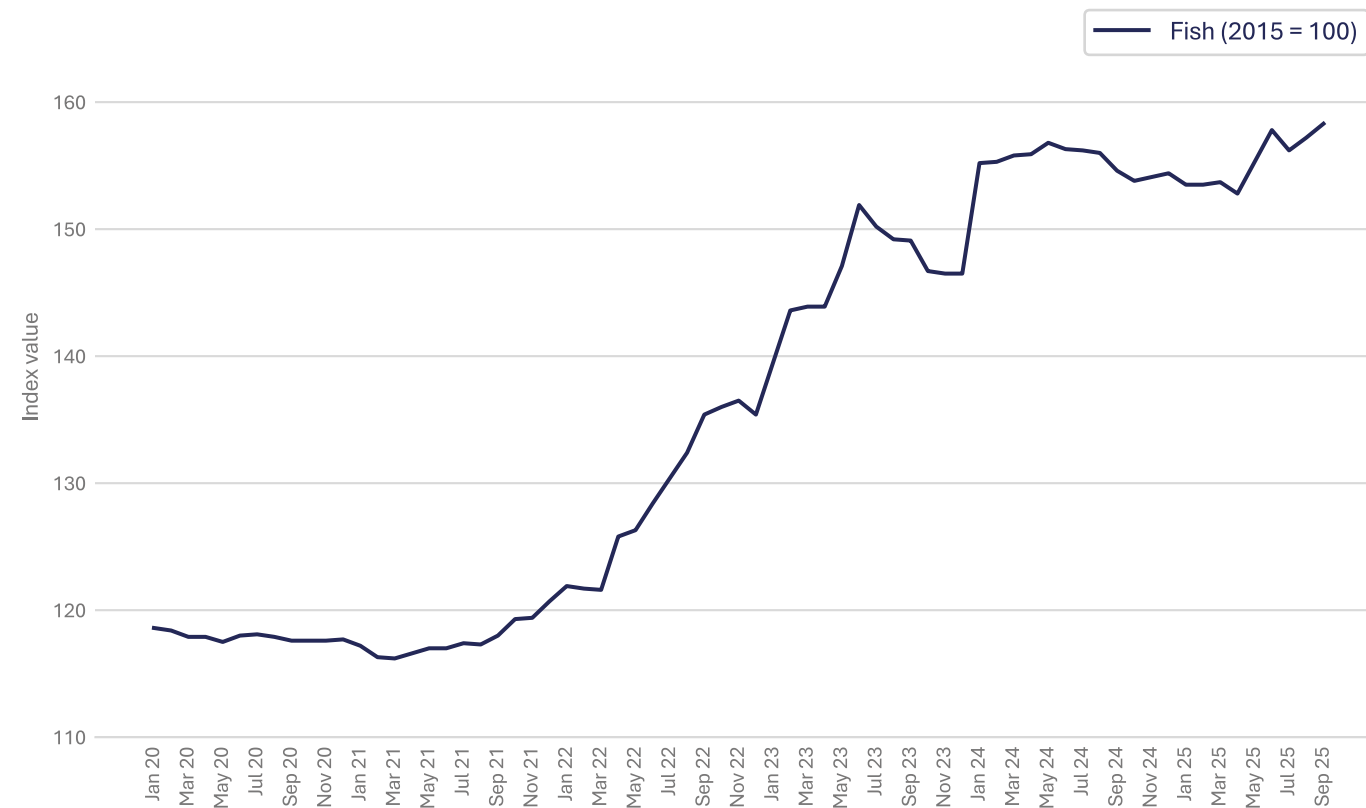
Source: World Bank Commodity Price Data

Potatoes



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

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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