Prices Dashboard

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Prices summary

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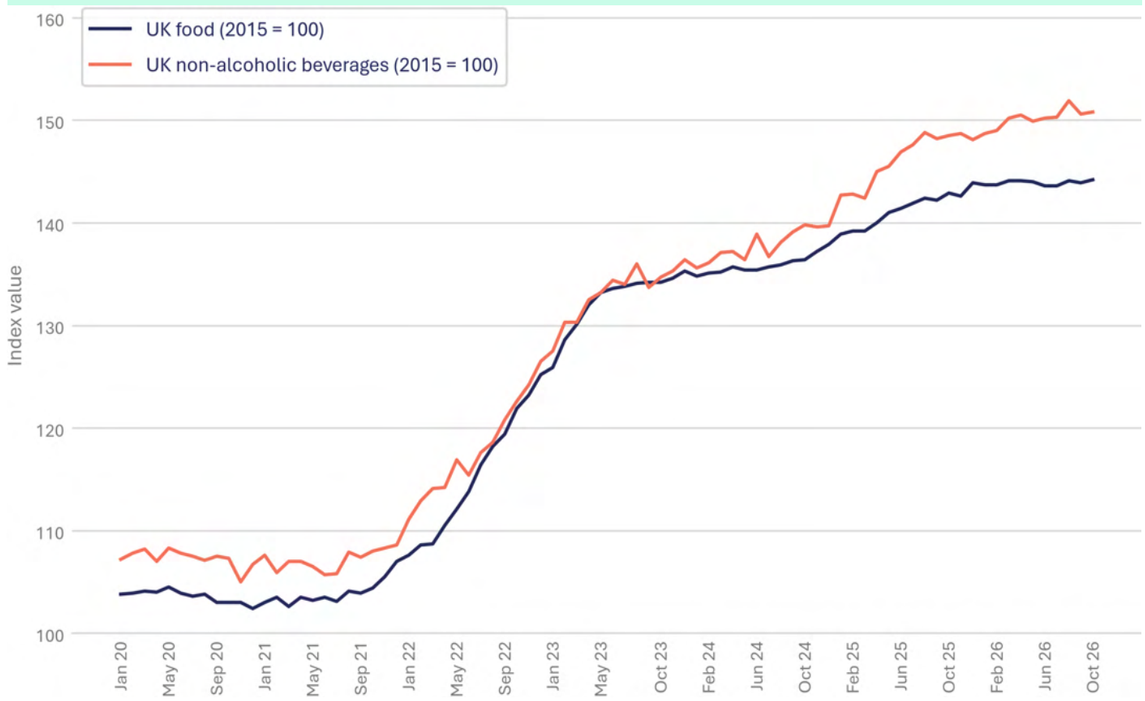


Category		Value	Monthly change	Yearly change
UK food and non-alcoholic drink inflation (CPIH)				
UK food	Index	144.2	▲ 0.2%	▲ 0.9%
UK non-alcoholic drink	Index	150.8	▲ 0.1%	▲ 1.5%
UK producer prices (PPI)				
Input prices: domestic food	Index	155.8	▲ 0.4%	▼ -0.6%
Input prices: imported food	Index	171.5	▲ 0.7%	▲ 0.9%
Output prices: food for domestic market	Index	143.8	▲ 0.3%	▼ -0.0%
Energy prices and transportation				
Crude oil, brent ($/bbl)	Price	125.00	▲ 7.0%	▲ 93.2%
Natural gas ($/mmbtu)	Price	28.50	▲ 12.1%	▲ 161.7%
Monthly system average price of gas (p/kWh)	Price	7.24	▲ 12.5%	▲ 169.6%
Shipping container rates	Index	3431.6	▼ -0.6%	▲ 99.0%
UK haulage	Index	141.0	▼ -0.4%	▲ 10.8%
Fertiliser	Index	194.1	▲ 1.0%	▲ 14.0%
Packaging				
Paper and paperboard	Index	137.1	▼ -0.2%	▲ 2.5%
Wooden containers	Index	157.7	▼ -0.0%	▼ -3.0%
Aluminium ($/mt)	Price	3061.00	▼ -6.8%	▲ 9.6%

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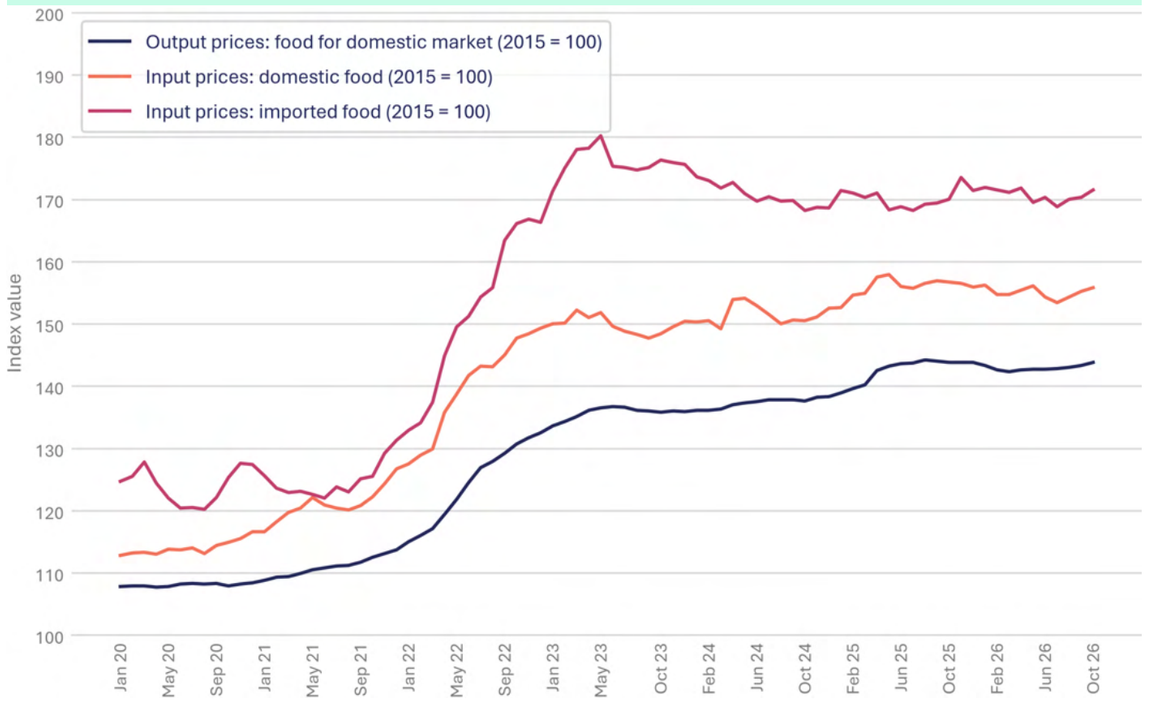
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Agricultural raw materials				
Sunflower oil ($/mt)	Price	1413.00	▲ 1.4%	▲ 3.7%
Rapeseed oil ($/mt)	Price	1405.00	▼ -2.6%	▲ 11.2%
Palm oil ($/mt)	Price	1120.00	▼ -5.1%	▲ 7.9%
Wheat, US HRW ($/mt)	Price	317.00	▼ -8.6%	▲ 37.3%
Maize ($/mt)	Price	226.50	▼ -5.5%	▲ 14.3%
Rice ($/mt)	Price	489.00	▲ 1.5%	▲ 37.4%
Soybeans ($/mt)	Price	515.00	▼ -1.7%	▲ 27.5%
Feed wheat (UK)	Index	120.0	▲ 5.7%	▲ 17.9%
Sugar ($/kg)	Price	0.43	▲ 4.9%	▲ 26.5%
Cheese (£/tonne)	Price	3290	▼ -1.2%	▲ 5.8%
Butter (£/tonne)	Price	3300	▼ -6.8%	▼ -29.5%
Skimmed milk powder (£/tonne)	Price	2930	▲ 7.3%	▲ 61.0%
Beef (UK)	Index	178.7	▼ -0.5%	▼ -6.5%
Chicken (UK)	Index	109.5	▲ 3.9%	▲ 0.3%
Pork (UK)	Index	111.3	▼ -0.0%	▼ -13.8%
Lamb (UK)	Index	150.3	▼ -11.2%	▼ -2.6%
Cocoa ($/tonne)	Price	5741.81	▼ -2.7%	▼ -3.6%
Coffee, Arabica ($/kg)	Price	7.40	▲ 1.9%	▼ -16.9%
Potatoes (UK)	Index	124.6	▼ -0.0%	▼ -31.9%
Fish (UK)	Index	184.3	▲ 0.6%	▲ 15.6%

UK food and non-alcoholic drink inflation (CPIH)



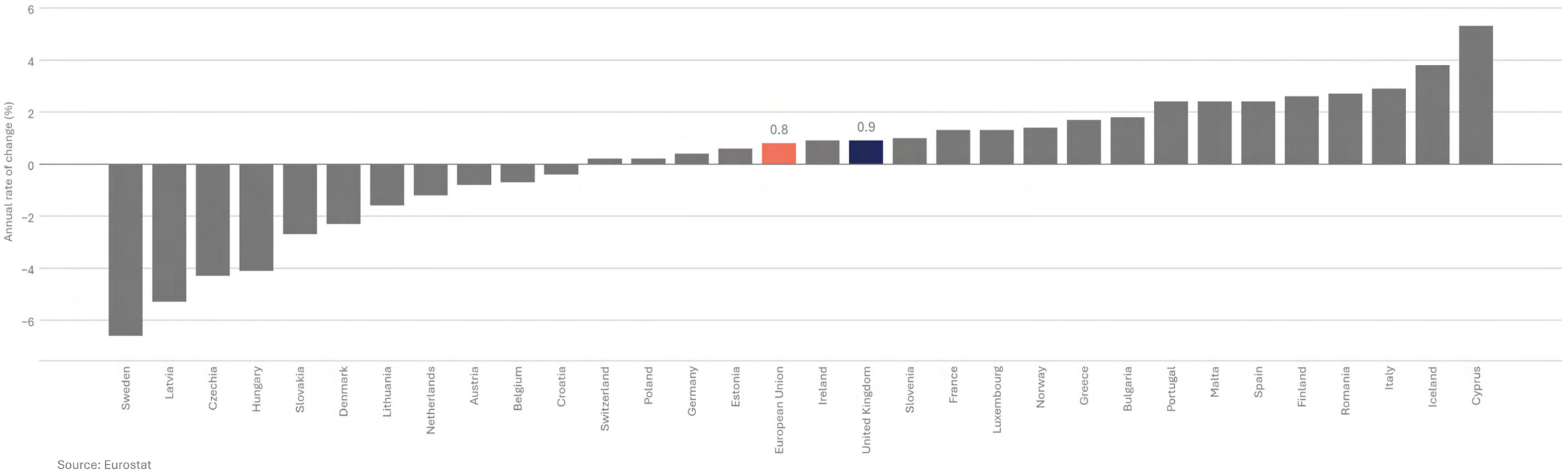
Source: Office for National Statistics

UK producer prices (PPI)



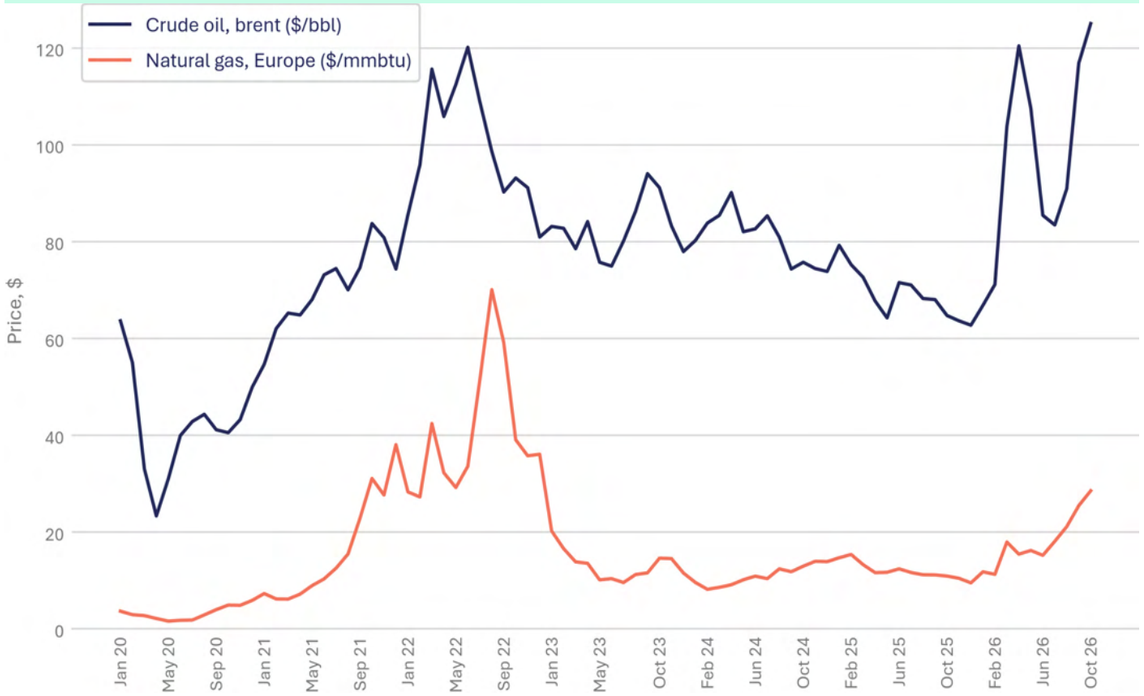
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Food and non-alcoholic drink inflation comparison with Europe (annual rate of change, October 2026)



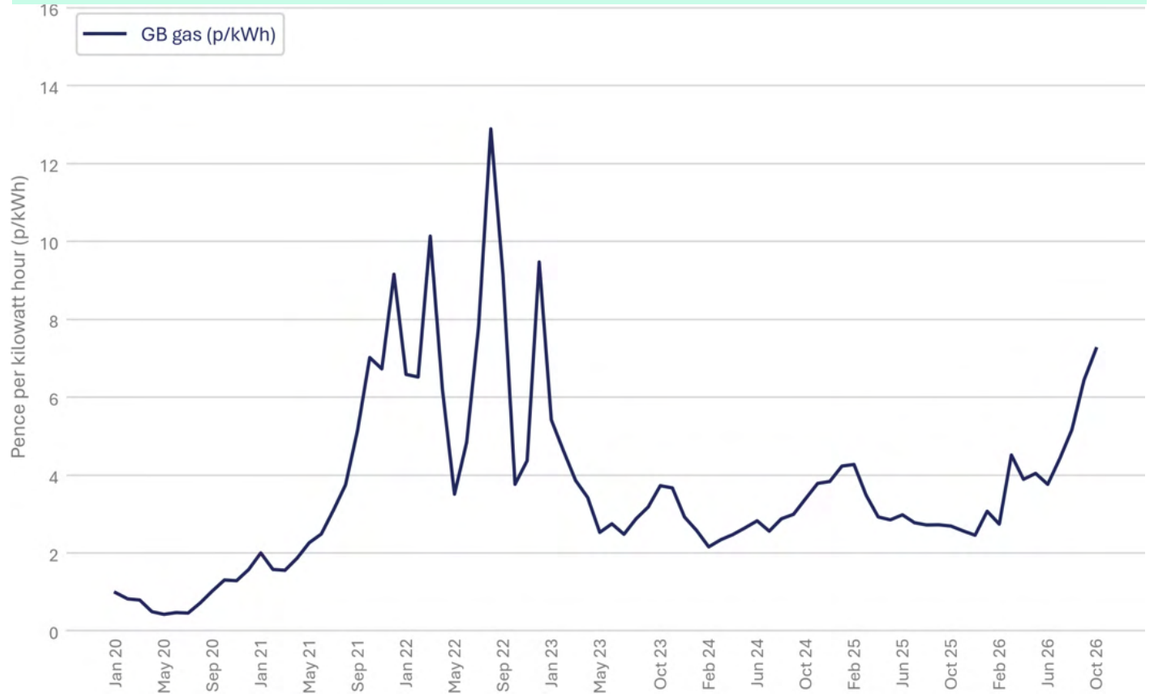
Source: Eurostat

Crude oil and natural gas



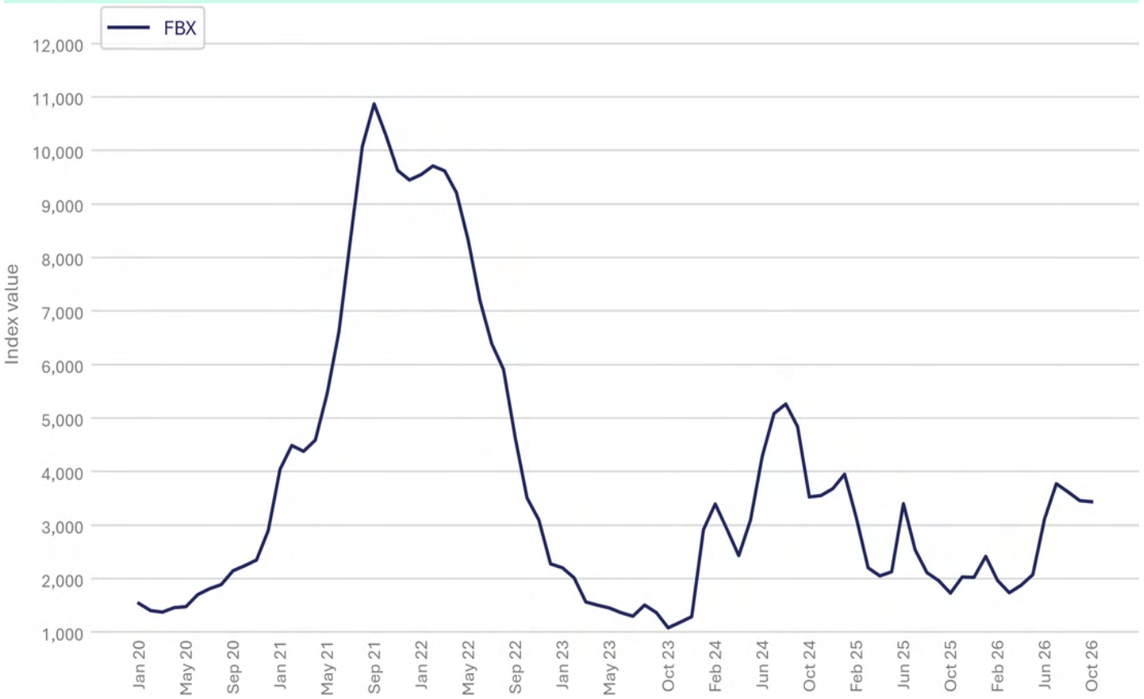
Source: World Bank Commodity Price Data

Monthly system average price (SAP) of gas



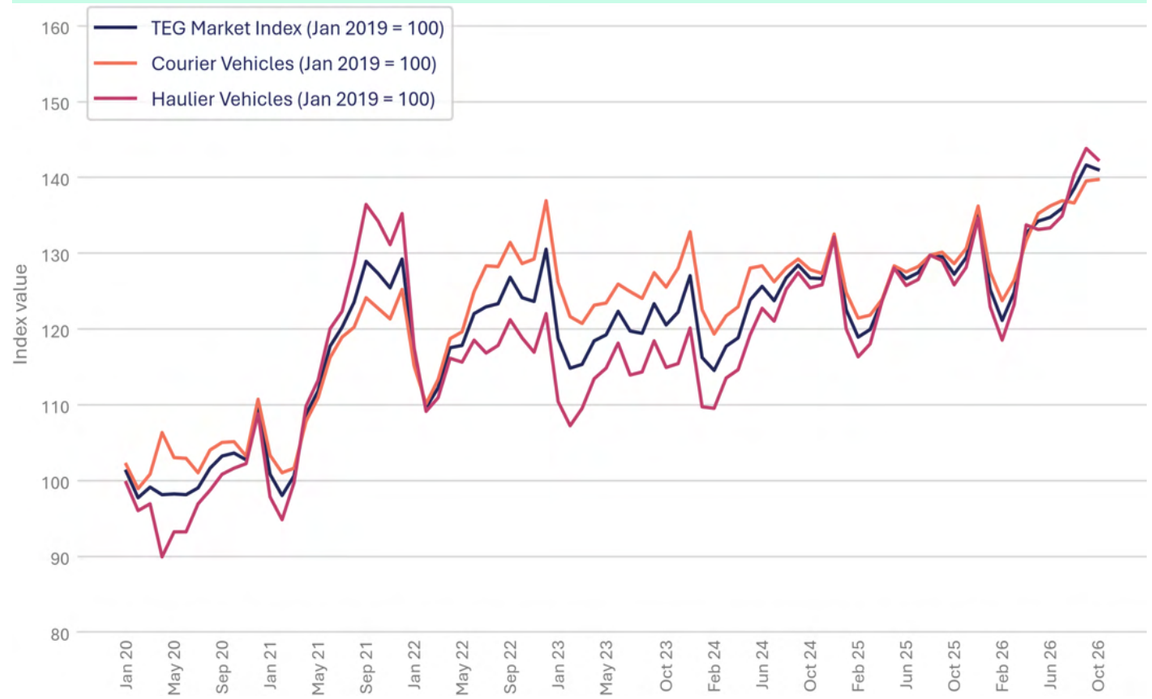
Source: Office for National Statistics

Freightos Baltic Index (FBX): Global Container Freight Index



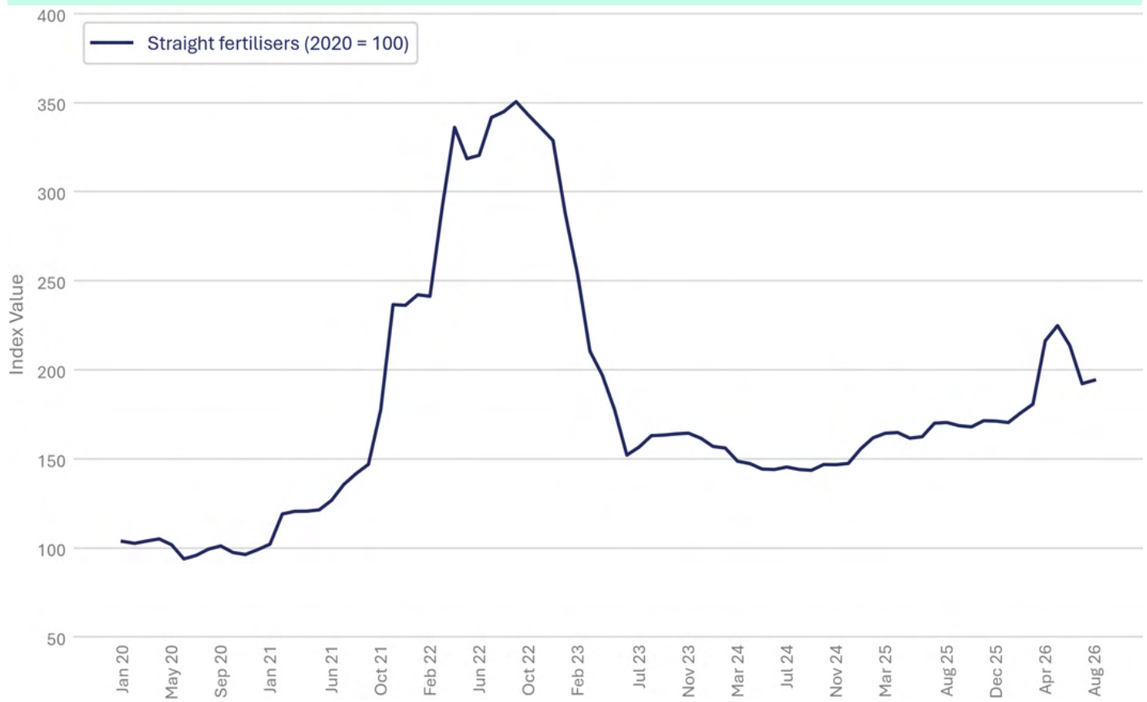
Source: Freightos, Global Container Index – note: each monthly index value is an average of the weekly index values

UK Haulage



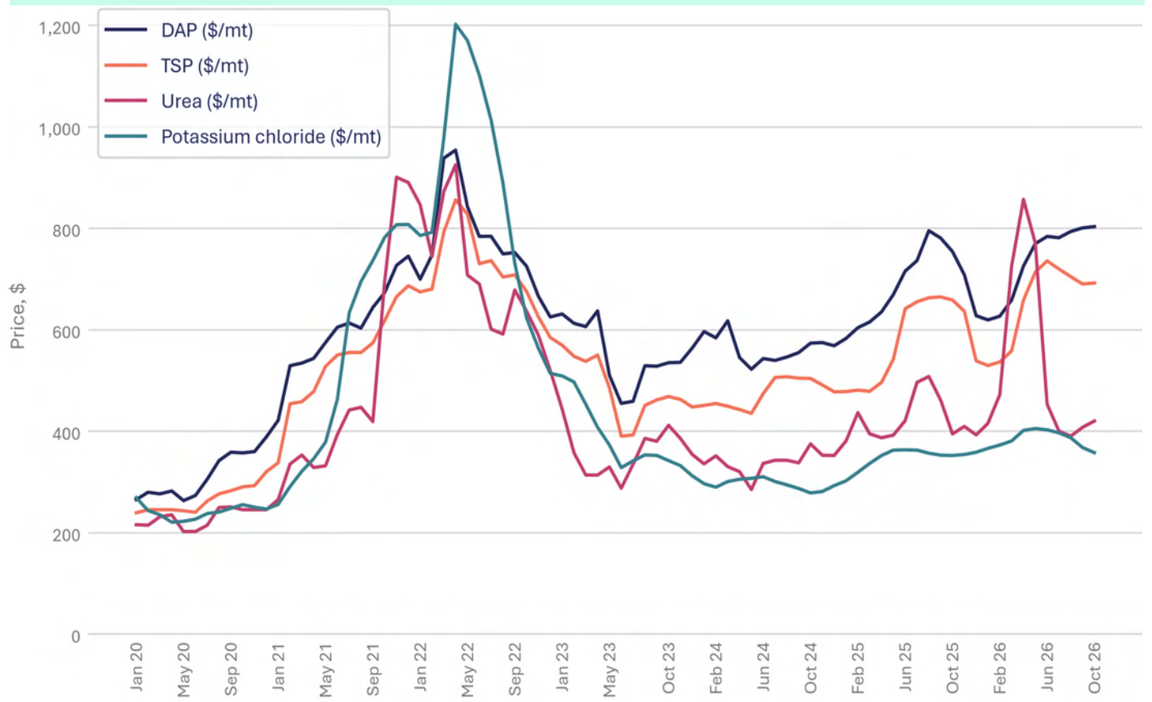
Source: Transport Exchange Group

Straight fertilisers



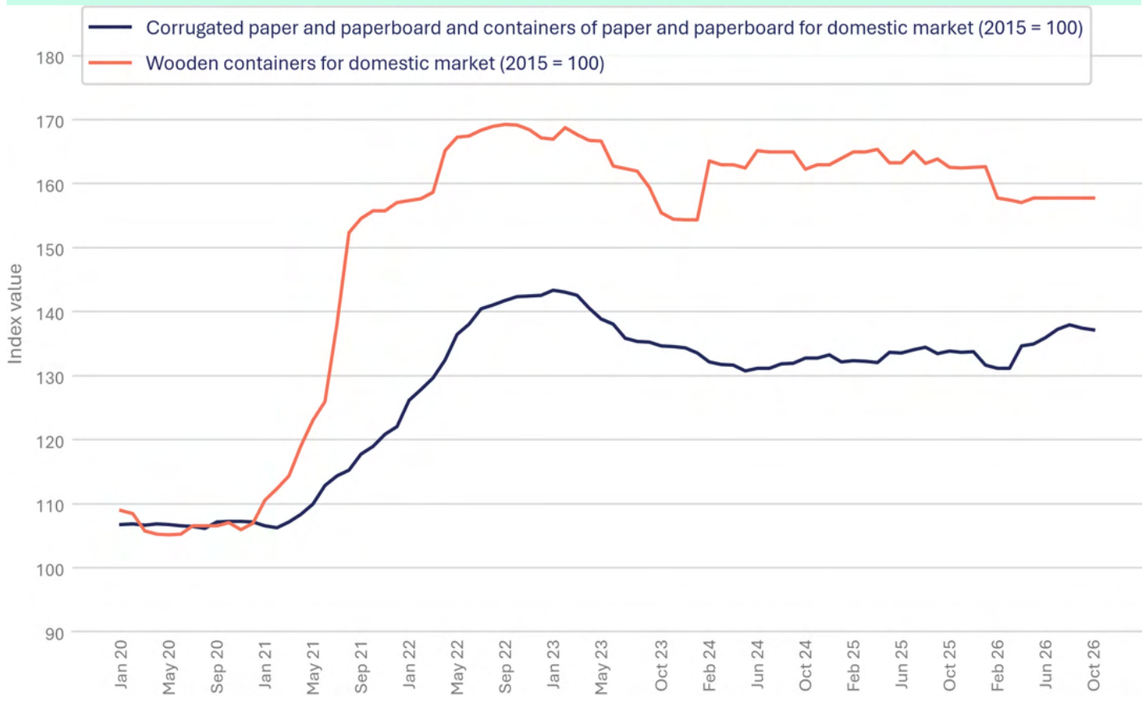
Source: Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs – note: this data is only available to August 2026

DAP, TSP, Urea and Potassium Chloride



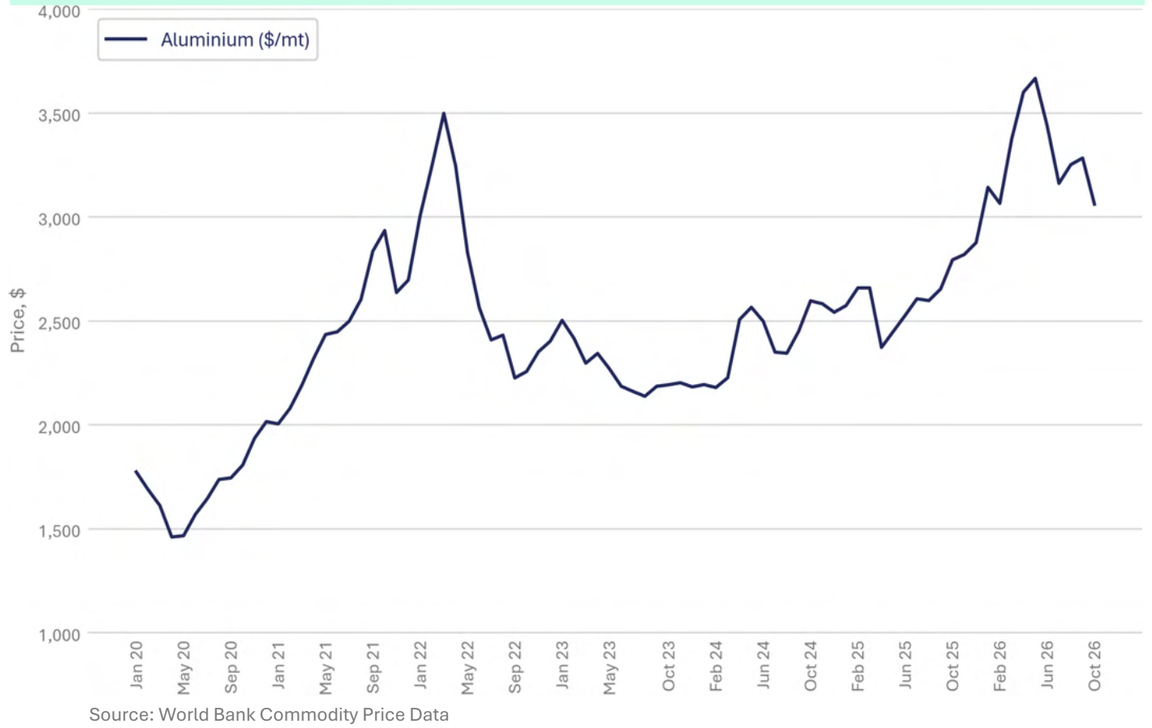
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Packaging



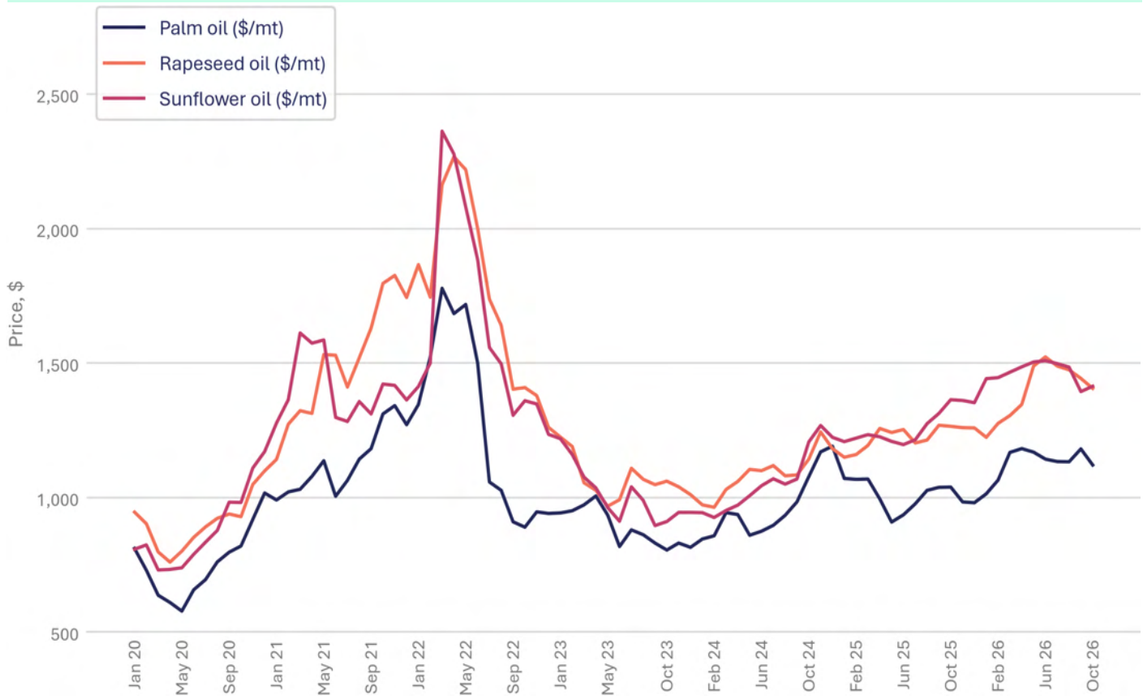
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Aluminium



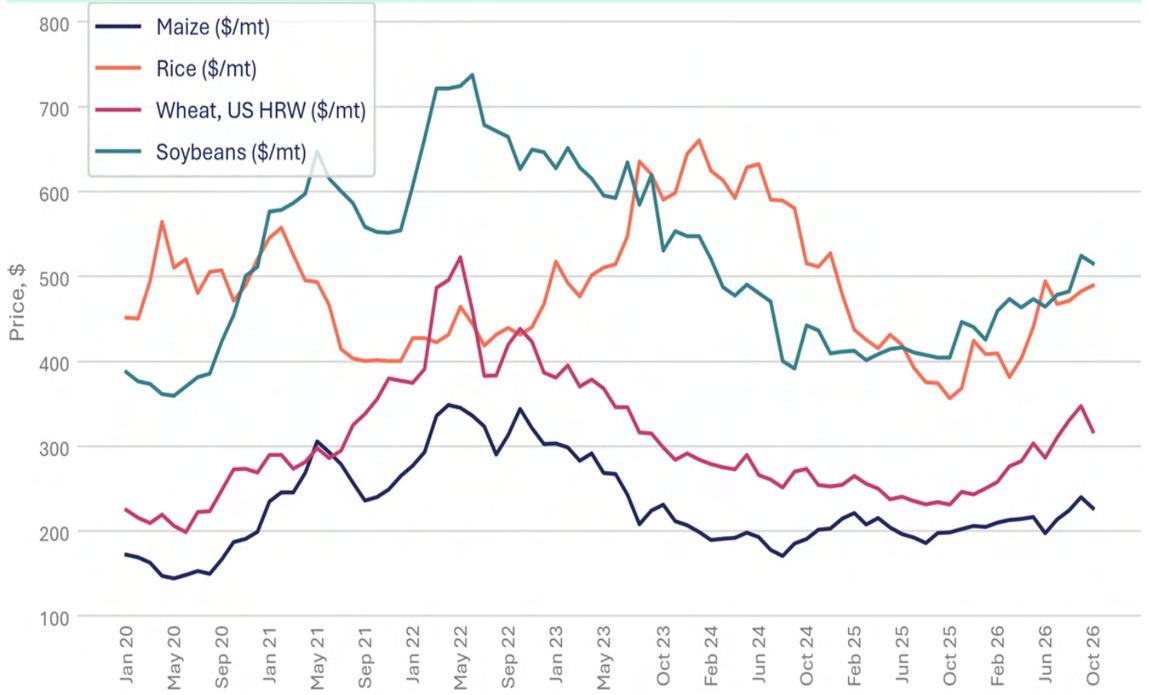
Source: World Bank Commodity Price Data

Palm oil, rapeseed oil and sunflower oil



Source: World Bank Commodity Price Data

Maize, rice, wheat and soybeans



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Feed wheat



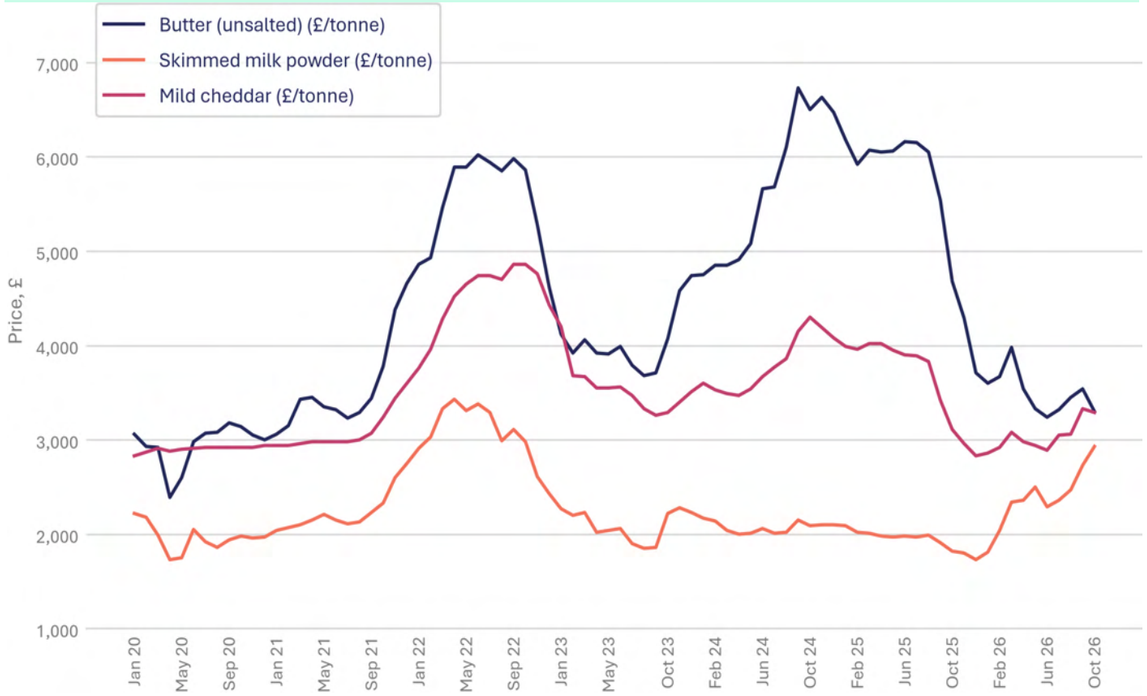
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Sugar



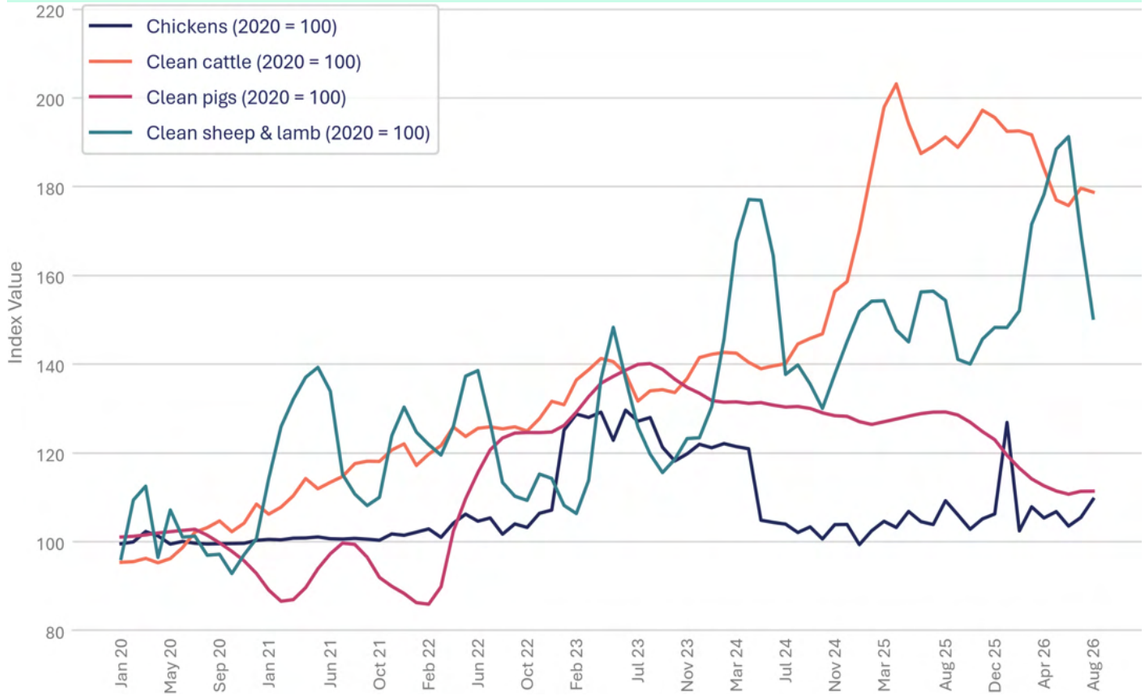
Source: World Bank Commodity Price Data

Butter, mild cheddar and skimmed milk powder



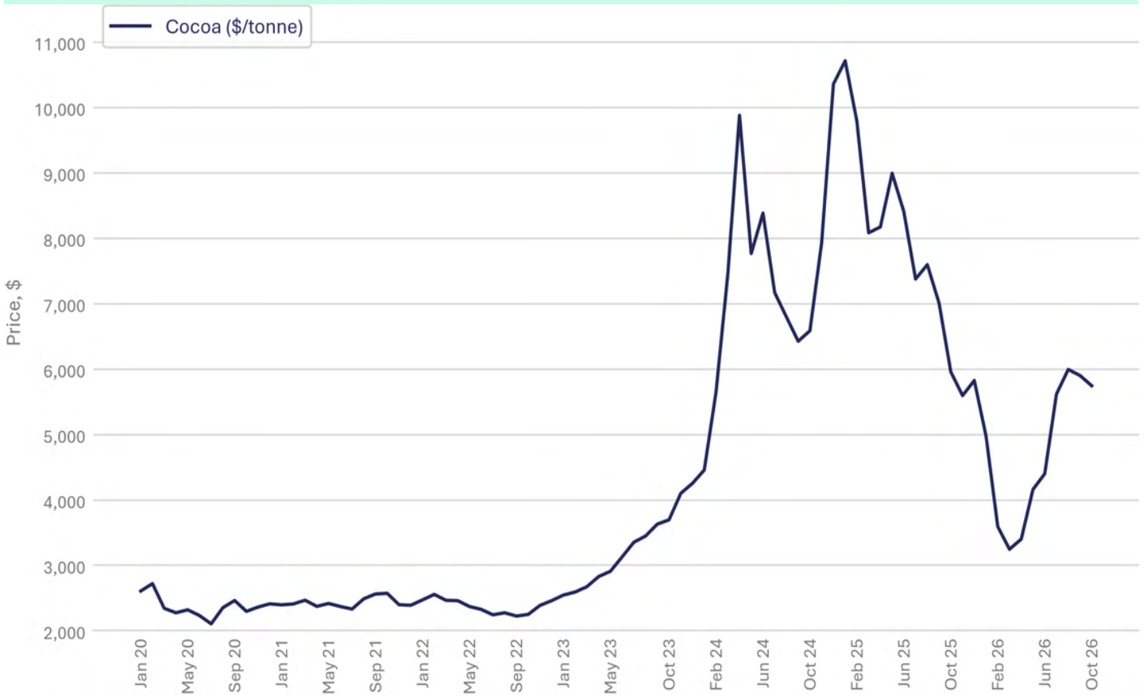
Source: Agricultural and Horticulture Development Board (AHDB)

Chicken, beef, pork and lamb



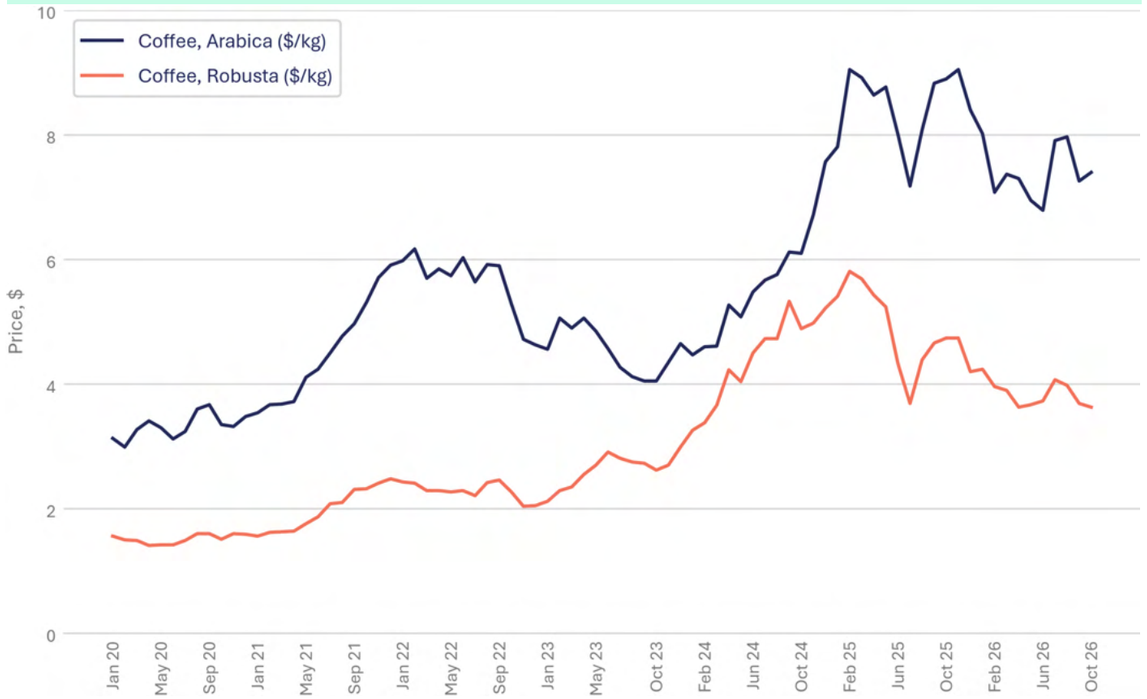
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Cocoa



Source: International Cocoa Organization

Coffee



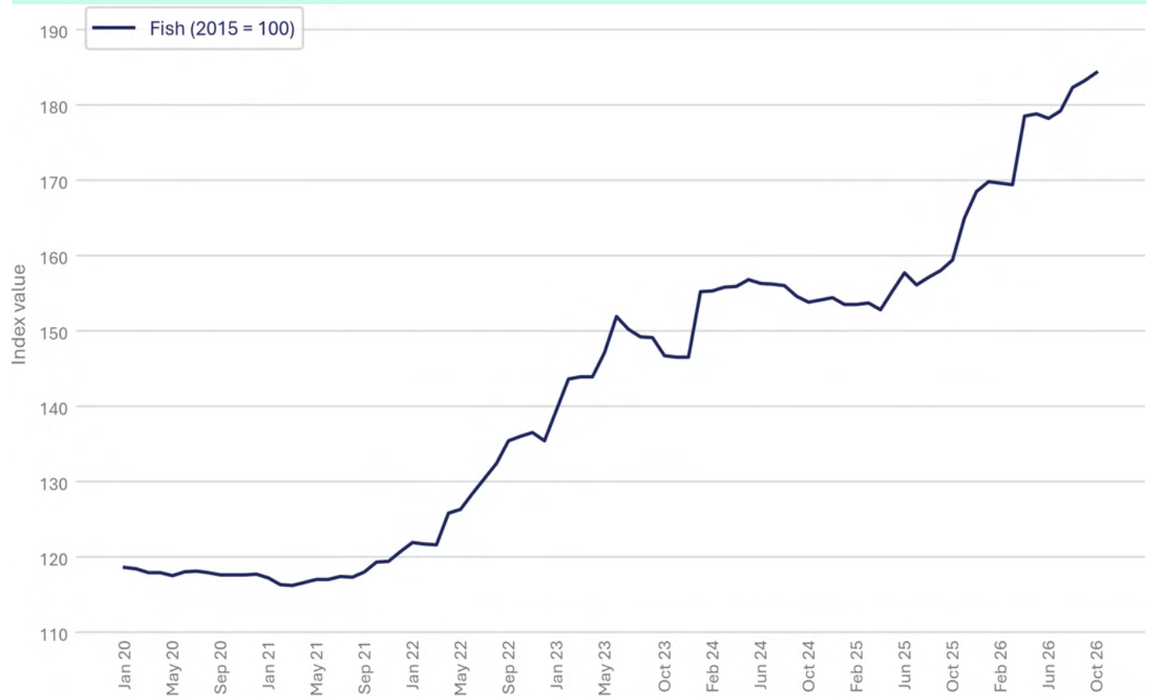
Source: World Bank Commodity Price Data

Potatoes



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