

THOMSON REUTERS/JEFFERIES CRB INDEX

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For more than 50 years, the CRB Index has served as the most widely recognized measure of global commodities markets.

The index is comprised of 19 commodities:

Aluminum, Cocoa, Coffee, Copper, Corn, Cotton, Crude Oil, Gold, Heating Oil, Lean Hogs, Live Cattle, Natural Gas, Nickel, Orange Juice, RBOB Gasoline, Silver, Soybeans, Sugar and Wheat.

The index trades on the ICE Futures Exchange.

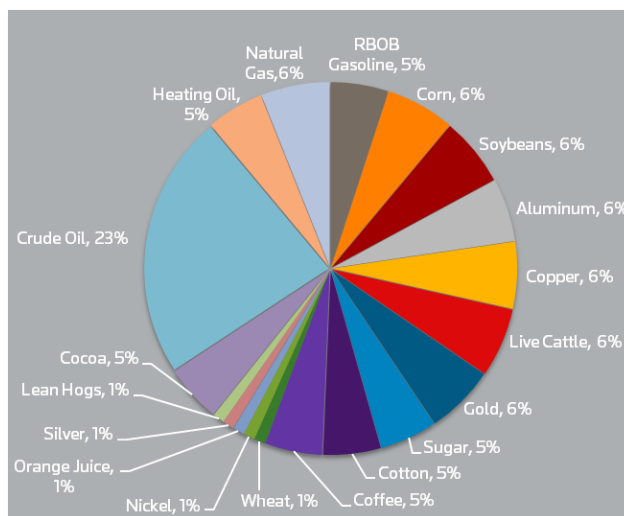
HISTORY

Founded in 1957, the CRB Index has a long history as the most widely followed index of commodities futures. As markets have evolved, the CRB has undergone periodic updates – the latest occurring in 2005. Updates included:

- **COMPONENT CHANGES:** Over the years, commodities including eggs, oats, lard, rubber, potatoes and wool have been dropped and replaced by more liquid and significant contracts.
- **WEIGHTING:** The 10th revision (2005) included a weighting change from equal weighted components to a 4-tiered grouping system designed to reflect the significance of each commodity:
 - **Energy: 39%**
 - **Agriculture: 41%**
 - **Precious Metals: 7%**
 - **Base/Industrial Metals: 13%**
- **REBALANCE:** The 10th revision also instituted monthly rebalancing and rollover schedules.

COMPONENT WEIGHTS

The 19 components of the Thomson Reuters/Jefferies CRB are weighted as follows:



AVAILABILITY

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