

Food prices near record

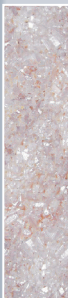
Global food prices in July were 33% higher than a year ago, while oil prices were up 45%, pushing up the price of fertilizers, according to the World Bank's Food Price Watch

84% Price increases (*July 2011 compared to July 2010*)



Maize

62%



Sugar

55%



Wheat

47%



Soybean oil

67%



Fertilizer