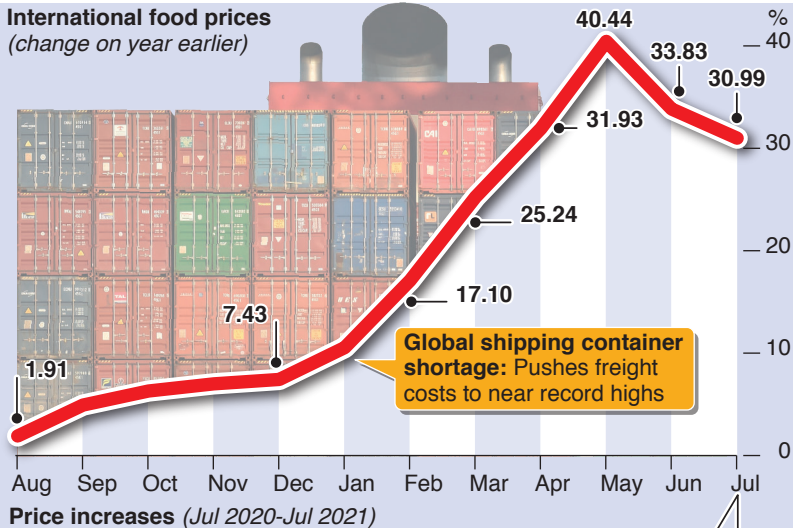


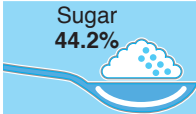
Year of surging food prices

Global food prices in July were up 31% from the same month last year, driven by a surge in the international prices of vegetable oils and sugar, according to data compiled by the United Nations

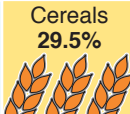
International food prices (change on year earlier)



Vegetable oils
66.7%



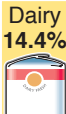
Sugar
44.2%



Cereals
29.5%



Meat
19.6%



Dairy
14.4%