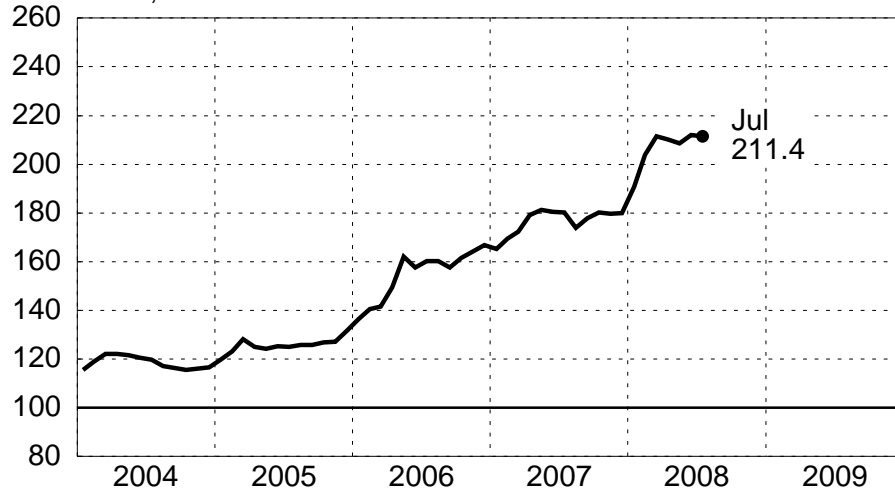


# COMMODITY PRICES

**IMF Commodity Price Index (Excluding Fuels)**  
Index, 2000=100



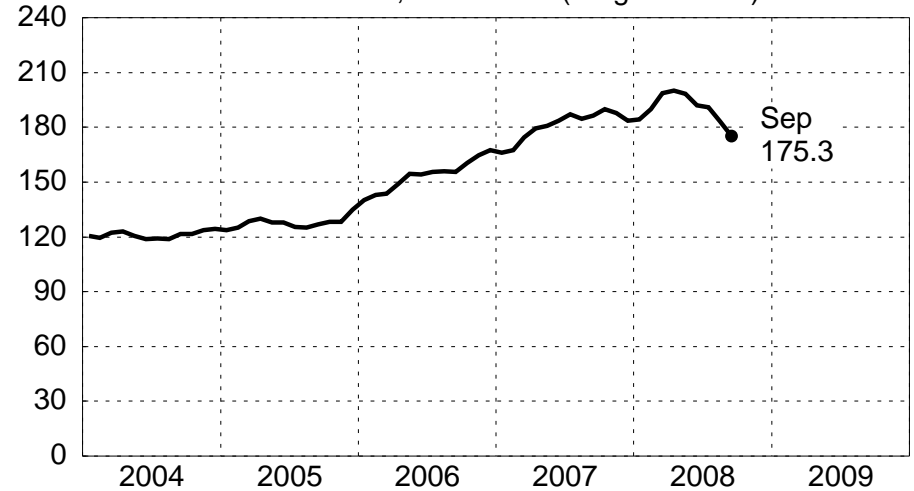
**U.S. Spot Crude Petroleum Price**  
West Texas Intermediate, dollars per barrel



**U.S. Producer Prices for Raw Materials**  
Index, 2000=100 (Bureau of Labor Statistics)



**Commodity Research Bureau Spot Prices**  
Index for Raw Materials, 2000=100 (Knight-Ridder)



NOTE: Price data not seasonally adjusted.

Source: U.S. Spot Crude Petroleum Price: U.S. Department of Energy; Current Value--WSJ.

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