

SELECTED EXCHANGE RATES AGAINST THE U.S. DOLLAR
(End of Period)

Table 9.5

Countries	2001	2002	2003				2004											
	Dec	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
CANADA (Canadian dollar)	1.5926	1.5796	1.4693	1.3553	1.3504	1.2924	1.3264	1.3401	1.3105	1.3707	1.3658	1.3404	1.3292	1.3167	1.2639	1.2207	...	...
EURO	1.1347	0.9536	0.9179	0.8751	0.8582	0.7918	0.8075	0.8053	0.8181	0.8370	0.8166	0.8227	0.8306	0.8257	0.8059	0.7851	...	...
JAPAN (Japanese yen)	131.80	119.90	120.15	119.85	111.20	107.10	105.97	109.00	104.30	110.20	110.50	108.38	112.08	109.65	111.00	106.13	...	...
SWEDEN (Swedish krona)	10.6675	8.8250	8.5050	8.0025	7.6625	7.1947	7.4241	7.4340	7.5737	7.6574	7.4515	7.5237	7.6715	7.5355	7.3002	7.1076	...	...
UNITED KINGDOM (Pound sterling)	0.6895	0.6204	0.6330	0.6060	0.5975	0.5603	0.5522	0.5408	0.5451	0.5640	0.5450	0.5520	0.5507	0.5578	0.5559	0.5459	...	...

Source: International Financial Statistics.

COMMODITY PRICES

Table 9.5(a)

Commodity (Units)	2001	2002	2003				2004											
	Dec	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
GOLD (US\$/fine ounce)																		
United Kingdom (London)	275.84	332.04	340.60	356.40	379.00	407.00	413.80	404.90	406.70	403.30	383.80	392.40	398.10	400.50	405.30	420.50	...	...
ALUMINIUM (US \$/MT) ¹⁾																		
All origins (London)	1348.72	1375.86	1386.55	1410.54	1416.60	1557.80	1608.90	1685.20	1657.40	1731.70	1625.30	1682.00	1707.90	1692.10	1731.00	1830.40	...	...
Sugar (US cents/pound)																		
EEC Import Price	23.86	26.30	26.25	27.55	26.69	29.01	30.19	30.97	30.31	29.93	29.65	30.31	30.54	30.18	29.73	29.95	...	...
US import price	21.44	22.04	22.26	21.63	21.17	20.40	20.58	20.65	21.13	21.05	20.75	20.03	20.36	20.10	20.78	20.43	...	...
International sugar agreement price	7.41	7.51	7.84	6.40	6.27	6.34	6.03	5.87	6.50	6.86	6.62	7.51	8.17	7.88	8.76	8.96	...	...
OIL (US\$/bri.)																		
U.K. Brent	18.60	28.52	30.34	27.55	27.10	29.88	31.18	30.87	33.80	33.36	37.92	35.19	38.37	43.14	43.38	49.77	...	...
Rice (US\$/metric ton)																		
Thailand (Bangkok)	179.38	185.27	196.95	203.67	202.86	197.00	207.45	213.25	240.35	253.41	251.57	244.23	240.32	252.55	252.00	253.52	...	...
Timber (US\$/cubic metre)																		
Hardwood logs (Malaysia, Sarawak)	139.91	183.37	184.15	182.70	187.15	196.40	199.10	199.00	195.20	198.00	188.40	198.60	200.50	198.70	199.30	198.00	...	...
Coconut oil (US \$/MT) ¹⁾																		
Philippines (New York)	341.43	485.27	438.10	462.38	430.50	583.04	579.09	645.00	691.30	740.91	711.90	660.00	652.73	630.68	660.00	641.19	...	...

Source: International Financial Statistics.

1) Aluminum and Coconut oil will be reported in US\$ per metric tonne.