# FTSE/CORECOMMODITY CRB® TOTAL RETURN INDEX

**FACTSHEET** 



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The FTSE/CoreCommodity CRB® Index is based on Exchange Traded Futures. The Index represents 19 commodities, grouped by liquidity into 4 groups. Petroleum products capped at 33%, other 3 groups equal weighted. FTSE Commodity Indices also offers Non-Agri, Non-Energy and 3 month Forward versions.

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# **AVAILABLE INDICES**

FTSE/CC CRB® Index Excess Return (.TRCCRB)
FTSE/CC CRB® Index Total Return (.TRCCRBTR)
FTSE/CC CRB® Index TR (Overnight Rate) (.TRCCRBTS)
FTSE/CC CRB® 3-Month Forward Index ER (.TRCCTBER)
FTSE/CC CRB® 3-Month Forward Index TR (.TRCCTBTR)
FTSE/CC CRB® 3-Month Forward Index TR (Overnight Rate)
(.TRCCTBTS)

#### INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

Index Snapshot:	
Number of Components	19
Energy	39%
Agriculture	34%
Metals	20%
Livestock	7%
Inception Date	03 JAN 1994
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# **METHODOLOGY**

**Selection:** The inclusion or removals of commodities are determined by the CC CRB Oversight Committee. The Committee take various factors into account when considering inclusion or removal:

- Requisite liquidity as demonstrated by suitable levels of open interest, trading volumes, bid/ask spreads
- Global economic significance; such as consumption, production levels and trends
- Commodity sector correlations, relationships and properties
- Contribution to strategic properties commonly associated with commodities as an asset class, e.g., inflation protection, diversification to traditional financial assets, etc.

Index Components: Aluminium, 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.

**Weighting scheme:** Commodities are organized into 4 groups based on liquidity:

- Group 1: Petroleum products capped at 33%
- Group 2: Seven highly liquid commodities (equal weighted at 6%) capped at 42%
- Group 3: Four liquid commodities (equal weighted at 5%) – capped at 20%
- Group 4: Five commodities (equal weighted at 1%) capped at 5%

**Rebalance:** Monthly, on the  $6^{th}$  business day of each month **Roll:** Monthly, 1st-4th of each month

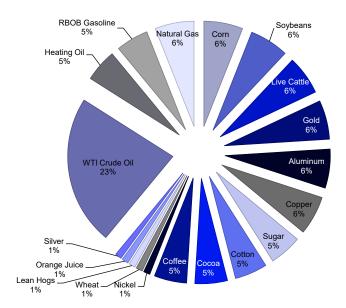
# HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE - RETURNS VS 3-MONTH FORWARD



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Total Return - Annualized							
	3M	6M	1Y	3Y	5Y		
FTSE/CC CRB® TOTAL RETURN INDEX	4.07	17.56	7.82	27.44	10.06		
FTSE/CC CRB® 3 MONTH FWD TR INDEX	4.20	15.44	9.54	27.84	11.85		
Inc	lex Returns – B	v Year					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022		
FTSE/CC CRB® TOTAL RETURN INDEX	-10.66	11.75	-9.33	38.55	21.99		
FTSE/CC CRB® 3 MONTH FWD TR INDEX	-8.37	11.32	-3.20	42.05	20.71		
Annualized Standard Deviation							
	3M	6M	1Y	3Y	5Y		
FTSE/CC CRB® TOTAL RETURN INDEX	11.62	14.01	15.30	18.12	19.79		
FTSE/CC CRB® 3 MONTH FWD TR INDEX	10.07	12.85	14.09	17.02	17.55		
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An	nualized Sharp						
	3M	6M	1Y	3Y	5Y		
FTSE/CC CRB® TOTAL RETURN INDEX	0.35	1.25	0.51	1.51	0.51		
FTSE/CC CRB® 3 MONTH FWD TR INDEX	0.42	1.20	0.68	1.64	0.68		
Data as of 31 Oct 2023							

# % WEIGHT BY COMMODITY



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