

The Periodic Table of Commodity Returns

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
1	82.55%	154.45 %	76.65%	12.61%	141.37% Cu	96.60% Pd	10.06% Au	19.19%	26.23%	11.35% Pd
——————————————————————————————————————	51.62% Zn	125.73% Zn	57.22%	5.77% Au	137.35% Pb	83.21% Ag	8.15%	15.19% Pb	7.19%	6.91% Ni
	40.48%	80.88%	49.25% Pb	-10.65%	118.07% Pd	51.75%	5.76%	12.16% Zn	1.70% Pd	3.91% Zn
	39.15% Cu	58.36% Pb	34.33% Pt	-23.01%	114.28% Zn	46.68%	2.78%	12.11%	0.17% Zn	3.80% Al
	36.46% Pd	47.68%		-24.87%	77.94%	33.90% Ni	-9.94% Ag	9.87% Pt	-1.00%	-1.72% Au
	29.20% Ag	46.40% Ag	29.07%	-30.99%	58.95 % Ni	31.44% Cu	-17.82%	8.98% Ag	-5.44% Pb	-2.24%
	17.92% Au	38.88% Cu	18.80%	-36.06% Al	56.82% Pt	31.39%	-18.27% Pd	8.00%	-6.72% Cu	-5.52%
	16.19% A l	31.24% Pd	16.72%	-38.76% Pt	48.16% Ag	29.52% Au	-18.95% A l	7.52% Pd	-11.03% Pt	-11.79% Pt
	12.65% Pt	24.15% Al	14.65% Ag	-49.29% Pd	45.71% Al	20.79% Pt	-20.86% Pt	7.14% Au	-14.02% Al	-14.00% Cu
	10.33%	23.15% Au	10.40% Pd	-49.85% Zn		15.15 %		4.18% Cu	-18.63% Ni	-15.51%
	5.37%	17.05% Pt	5.29% Cu	-53.53%	1.84%	12.01% Al	-21.55% Pb	2.33% Al	-22.20%	-16.00% Pb
	3.16% Pb	0.02%	-16.70% Al	-54.20% Cu	-0.89%	6.72%	-24.22% Ni	-7.09%	-28.04% Au	-19.34% Ag
	-7.26%	-25.22%	-23.56% Ni	-55.37% Ni	-11.34%	-3.36% Zn	-25.24% Zn	-9.22% Ni	-35.84% Ag	-31.21%
↓	-10.12% Ni	-43.88%	-45.14% Zn	-60.24% Pb	-13.36%	-20.94%	-32.15%	-16.78%	-39.56%	-45.58%

Al Aluminum
Coal
Cu Copper
Corn
Crude Oil
Au Gold
Pb Lead
Natural Gas
Ni Nickel
Pd Palladium
Pt Platinum
Ag Silver
Wheat
Zn Zinc

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Natural resources are the building blocks of the world, essential to progress and prosperity. These commodities, like all investments, can have wide price fluctuations over time. This table shows the ebb and flow of commodity prices over the past decade and illustrates the principle of mean reversion—the concept that returns eventually move back towards their mean or average. The price movement of commodities is historically both seasonal and cyclical. That's why when investing in natural resources, we believe it is important for your portfolio to hold a diversified basket of commodities and to be actively managed by professionals who understand these specialized assets and the global trends impacting them. As with all investments, diversification does not protect an investor from market risks and does not assure a profit, and of course, past performance does not guarantee future results. Returns are based on historical spot prices or futures prices. 15-004