

# China Commodity Index

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## Methodology

### Construction

- The China Commodity Index gauges price changes in 32 commodity contracts traded on the country's three futures exchanges
- Uses both liquidity data and production data in determining the target weights of the included commodities

## Index

### Attributes

- The index fairly represents the significance of the commodities to the China economy
- Provides diversified exposure to commodities as an asset portfolio
- Aims to become a benchmark for China's commodity futures market

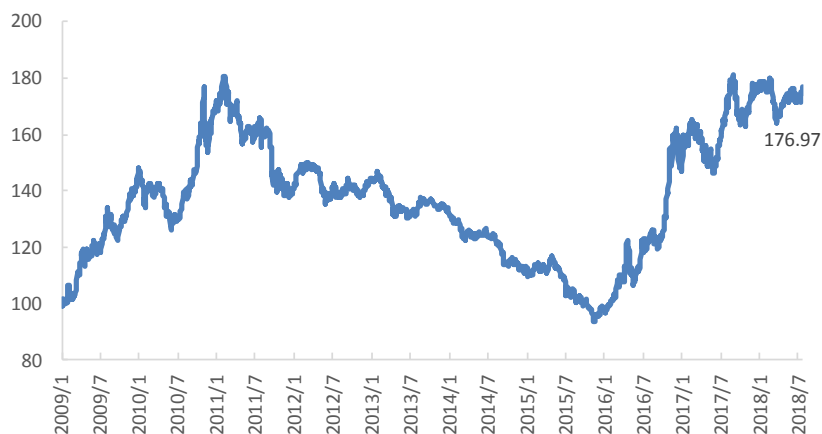
## Quick Facts<sup>1</sup> (Data as at : 31 July 2018)

<b>Full Name</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Number of Contracts</b>	<b>Calculation Currency</b>
China Commodity Index	CCI	32	CNY
<b>Launch Date</b>	<b>Rebalancing Frequency</b>	<b>Index Calculation</b>	<b>End-of-Day Distribution</b>
2018/5/9	Yearly in December	End-of-Day	Via FTP and Email
<b>Base Date</b>	<b>Base Value</b>	<b>Index Value (End of Last Month)</b>	<b>Index Value (End of This Month)</b>
2009/1/9	100	174.26	176.97

## Index Performance and Risk Tables<sup>2,3</sup> (Data as at : 31 July 2018)

### Historical Performance

2009.1-2018.7 (CNY)



### Calendar Year Price Returns

Year	CCI
2017	17.65%
2016	51.83%
2015	-11.60%
2014	-14.80%
2013	-7.61%
2012	2.38%
2011	-18.28%
2010	15.44%
2009	44.56%

### Performance

	Returns			Annualized Returns			
	YTD	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	Since January 2009
<b>CCI</b>	0.19%	1.55%	4.12%	6.09%	19.41%	6.21%	6.15%

### Risk

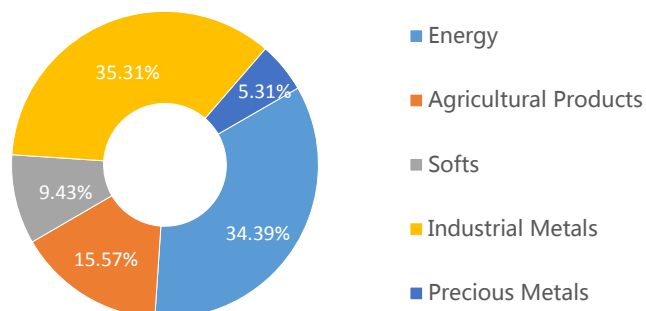
	1Y			Since January 2009		
	Volatility	Sharpe Ratio	Max Drawdown	Volatility	Sharpe Ratio	Max Drawdown
<b>CCI</b>	10.46%	0.44	-10.15%	11.80%	0.39	-48.33%

<sup>1</sup> Data Source : Caixin Insight, Gresham Investment Management LLC

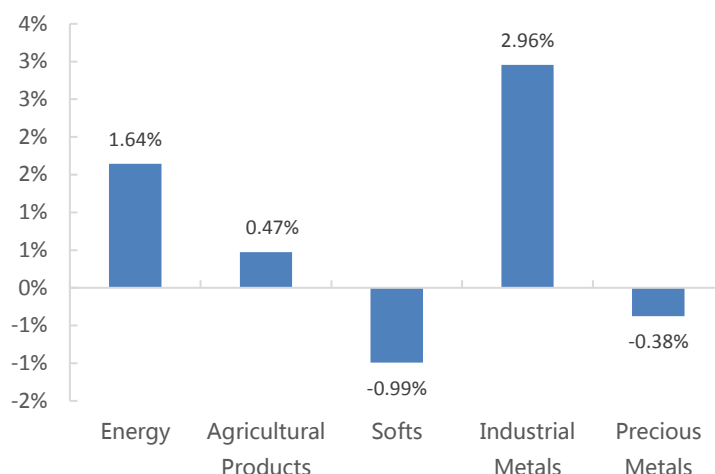
<sup>2</sup> Data Source : Caixin Insight , Past performance is no guarantee of future results

<sup>3</sup> The Index returns are excess returns, without calculation of returns on collateral.

## Group Breakdown



## One-Month Performance by group (%)



## Top 10 Constituents By Index Weight

Name	Group	Index Value (End of This Month)	Index Value (End of Last Month)	1M Perf (%)	Index Weight (%)
Steel Rebar	Industrial Metals	17.1812	15.6392	9.86%	9.71%
Thermal Coal	Energy	16.5628	18.1207	-8.60%	9.36%
Coke	Energy	14.2238	13.0085	9.34%	8.04%
Iron Ore	Industrial Metals	12.6447	12.2427	3.28%	7.15%
Copper	Industrial Metals	9.9310	10.2849	-3.44%	5.61%
Soybean Meal	Agricultural Products	8.5431	8.3825	1.92%	4.83%
Hot Rolled Coil	Industrial Metals	8.2261	7.6559	7.45%	4.65%
Corn	Agricultural Products	7.6425	7.6726	-0.39%	4.32%
PTA	Energy	6.9170	6.3715	8.56%	3.91%
Aluminum	Industrial Metals	6.0485	5.9274	2.04%	3.42%
<b>Sum</b>		<b>107.92</b>	<b>105.31</b>	<b>2.48%</b>	<b>60.98%</b>

## Index Performance Analysis<sup>6</sup>

### Highlights :

- In July, the CCI closed at 176.97, up 1.55% from a month ago.
- Energy: After the OPEC meeting in late June, international crude oil prices went up with many factors such as the reduction of US crude oil inventories, Iranian problems, the closure of Libyan ports, and strikes in the North Sea oil field. Since then, with the reopening of the Libyan ports, the increasing export volume of the two major oil-producing countries, Saudi Arabia and Russia, crude oil prices weakened in mid-July. The price of bitumen futures followed the trend of crude oil and oscillated upward. In July, the thermal coal's port transfer volume increased, the situation of overcapacity and high inventory remained unchanged. Compared with last year, the daily consumption was at a lower level. A variety of negative factors intertwined, thermal coal futures prices fell rapidly in July. Since mid-July, environmental protection expectations have strengthened, coke 1809 contract, coking coal 1809 contract rose sharply.

<sup>4</sup> Commodity groups refer to international standards

<sup>5</sup> Data Source : Caixin Insight, Gresham Investment Management LLC

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- Agricultural products: The domestic corn market entered the transition period of new grain and old grain. The logistics and auction costs supported the increase of July corn futures prices. In July, the RMB depreciated sharply, the price of corn by-products strengthened overall, and the price of corn starch futures strengthened. In the third quarter, soybean oil stocks rose steadily, but soybean oil futures prices continued to rise since mid-July due to factors such as the Sino-US trade friction and rising cost of imported soybeans.
- Softs: The price of white sugar fell in the first half of July, with the decrease of downstream stocks and the upcoming consumption season in September, the price of white sugar futures then began to rebound. Domestic cotton supply was sufficient, the price of Zheng cotton remained oscillating in July. As the tax collection list announced by US involved rubber industry products, the rubber futures price in July showed a weak and volatile trend.
- Industrial metals: In July, due to the influence of environmental protection policies, the price of Aluminum mine in northern China increased significantly, the production cost of electrolytic aluminum strengthened, and the price of alumina rebounded. Aluminum futures prices rose at the end of July. The supply of rebar continued to be tight in July. Steel inventories were lower than the same period last year, while a large number of infrastructure projects were driving demand, the rebar futures prices in July continued to rise.
- Precious metals: Due to the sharp depreciation of the RMB this month, the price of gold remained weak and volatile.

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