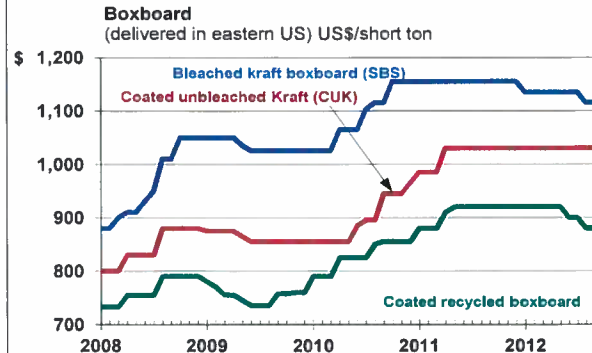
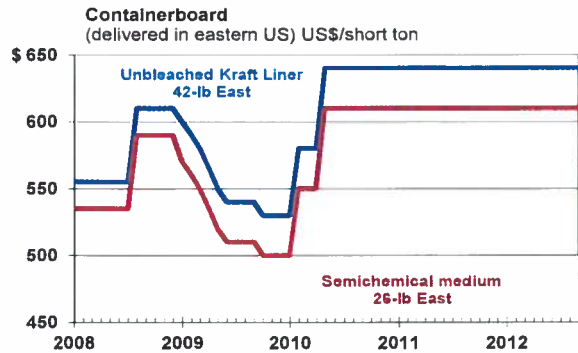


PRICE WATCH: PAPERBOARD/PACKAGING



GRADE	Unit	----- Current Months -----			---- Year-to-Year ----	
		Sep. 2012	Aug. 2012	Jul. 2012	Sep. 2011	% chg.
Linerboard (42-lb)						
Unbleached kraft, East (list \$735-745*) ^{3,4}	sh. ton	\$685 - 695	\$635 - 645	\$635 - 645	\$635 - 645	7.8%
Unbleached kraft, West (list \$755-765*)	sh. ton	705 - 715	655 - 665	655 - 665	655 - 665	7.6
High performance, (35-36 lb) (list \$745-755*)	sh. ton	695 - 705	645 - 655	645 - 655	645 - 655	7.7
White top, East (list \$920-930*)	sh. ton	885 - 895	835 - 845	835 - 845	835 - 845	6.0
White top, West (list \$940-950*)	sh. ton	905 - 915	855 - 865	855 - 865	855 - 865	5.8
Export linerboard						
175g+ S. Europe (CIF) ⁵	tonne	€ 490 - 500	€ 470 - 480 ¹	€ 470 - 480	€ 440 - 460	10.0
175g+ Hong Kong (C&F)	tonne	600 - 620	600 - 620	600 - 620	650 - 660	-6.9
42-lb unbleached kraft, to Laredo for Mexico	tonne	570 - 590 ²	560 - 580	560 - 580	560 - 590	0.9
Corrugating medium (26-lb)						
Semichemical, East (list \$705-715*)	sh. ton	655 - 665	605 - 615	605 - 615	605 - 615	8.2
Semichemical, West (list \$755-765*)	sh. ton	705 - 715	655 - 665	655 - 665	625 - 635	12.7
Unbleached kraft paper						
Extensible multiwall sack, 50-lb	sh. ton	1,140 - 1,160	1,140 - 1,160	1,140 - 1,160	1,150 - 1,170	-0.9
Natural multiwall sack, 50-lb	sh. ton	985 - 995	985 - 995	985 - 995	970 - 980	1.5
Grocery bag, 70-lb	sh. ton	910 - 920	910 - 920	910 - 920	910 - 920	0.0
Grocery bag, 30-lb	sh. ton	1,100 - 1,120	1,100 - 1,120	1,100 - 1,120	1,100 - 1,120	0.0
Bleached kraft paper						
Grocery bag, 30-lb	sh. ton	1,335 - 1,345	1,335 - 1,345	1,335 - 1,345	1,335 - 1,345	0.0
Solid bleached sulfate board (SBS)						
16-pt folding carton, C1S (list \$1,320-1,330*)	sh. ton	1,090 - 1,140	1,090 - 1,140	1,110 - 1,160	1,130 - 1,180	-3.5
14-pt cup stock, PE2S	sh. ton	1,350 - 1,405	1,350 - 1,405	1,350 - 1,405	1,390 - 1,445	-2.8
Coated unbleached kraft board (CUK)						
20-pt folding carton, C1S (list \$1,210-1,220*)	sh. ton	1,000 - 1,060	1,000 - 1,060	1,000 - 1,060	1,000 - 1,060	0.0
Recycled folding boxboard (CRB, URB)						
20-pt clay coated news (list \$1015-1035*)	sh. ton	870 - 890	870 - 890	890 - 910	910 - 930	-4.3
20-pt bending chip (list \$780-790*)	sh. ton	635 - 665	635 - 665	655 - 685	655 - 685	-3.0

CRB = coated recycled board. URB = uncoated recycled board. While the information contained in this index has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable, RISI does not warrant or guarantee the accuracy and completeness of the information. All prices are best estimates of prices before regular volume and contract discounts, and are composite prices as opposed to median or average prices. Actual transaction prices may vary. † New listing. E=estimate *Discounting has been reported below price shown. 1. Price revised to reflect improved data. 2. Future price increase announced by major producer (s) but not reflected in current data. 3. Recycled linerboard is currently selling for \$0-\$50/ton below unbleached kraft linerboard, depending on quality. 4. Basis weight differentials from standard 42-lb linerboard in eastern U.S.: 26-lb, up \$50-\$60/ton; 64-lb, no upcharge; 90-lb, up \$10/ton. The upcharge on wet strength board typically ranges from \$20-\$30/ton. 5. Pricing is now shown for southern Europe, (Italy and Spain).