

commodity[kə'mɒdɪti] *n*

1. *часто pl* предмет потребления товар, *особ.* товар широкого потребления
 staple commodities - главные продукты, основные товары
 commodity production [grain] - *эк.* товарное производство [зерно]
 commodity exchange - товарная биржа
 commodity turnover - товарооборот
2. *эк.* продукт

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com·mod·ity **AW** [commodity commodities] **BrE** [kə'mɒdɪti] ^ˈ **NAme**[kə'mɑːdɪtɪ] ^ˈ **noun** (pl. **com·mod·ities**)

1. (**economics**) a product or a raw material that can be bought and sold
 - rice, flour and other basic commodities
 - a drop in commodity prices
 - Crude oil is the world's most important commodity.
2. (**formal**) a thing that is useful or has a useful quality
 - Water is a precious commodity that is often taken for granted in the West.

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Old French **commodite** or Latin **commoditas**, from **commodus** 'convenient'.Synonyms:**product**

goods • commodity • merchandise • produce

These are all words for things that are produced to be sold.

product • a thing that is produced or grown, usually to be sold: ▫ to create/develop/launch a new product**goods** • things that are produced to be sold: ▫ cotton/leather goods ◇ ▫ electrical goods**commodity** • (**economics**) a product or raw material that can be bought and sold, especially between countries: ▫ rice, flour and other basic commodities**merchandise** • [U] goods that are bought or sold; things that you can buy that are connected with or advertise a particular event or organization: ▫ official Olympic merchandise**goods or merchandise ?**Choose **goods** if the emphasis is on what the product is made of or what it is for: ▫ leather/household goods . Choose**merchandise** if the emphasis is less on the product itself and more on its brand or the fact of buying/selling it.**produce** • [U] things that have been grown or made, especially things connected with farming: ▫ We sell only fresh local produce.**consumer/industrial** products/goods/commodities**household** products/goods**farm** products/produce**luxury** products/goods/commoditiesto **sell/market** a product/goods/a commodity/merchandise/produceto **export** a product/goods/a commodity/merchandiseto **buy/purchase** a product/goods/a commodity/merchandise/produceExample Bank:

- Time is a very valuable commodity .
- basic agricultural commodities
- Crude oil is the world's most important commodity .

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com·mod·i·ty /kə'mɒdɪti, kə'mɒdɪti \$ kə'mɑːdɪ-/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **noun** (plural **commodities**)

[countable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: **commodité**, from Latin **commoditas**, from **commodus**; ⇒ ↑ **commode**]

1. a product that is bought and sold:

- agricultural commodities
- Commodity prices fell sharply.

2. **formal** a useful quality or thing:

- Time is a precious commodity.

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COLLOCATIONS■ **adjectives**

- **an important commodity** Crude oil is the world's most important commodity.
- **an expensive commodity** Consumers began to find that they could afford more expensive commodities.
- **a valuable /precious commodity** Land is an extremely valuable commodity.
- **a rare/scarc commodity** Soap was a scarce commodity during the war.
- **a hot commodity** (=one that a lot of people want to buy) Web domains ending in .com became hot commodities.
- **a saleable/tradeable commodity** (=one that can be sold or traded) Land is a freely saleable commodity.
- **agricultural commodities** The falling prices of agricultural commodities such as coffee have severely affected the economy.
- **industrial commodities** Sales of the old industrial commodities of iron and coal are still important.

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- **commodity prices** Commodity prices are very high in the UK.
- **a commodity market** Coffee is facing the deepest crisis in a global commodity market since the great depression of the 30s.

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- **product** *noun* [countable] something that is made or produced in large quantities, usually in order to be sold: consumer products such as mobile phones | dairy products
- **goods** *noun* [plural] things that are produced in order to be sold, especially for use in the home: They sell furniture and other household goods. | electrical goods | white goods (=large electrical goods used in the home such as washing machines and refrigerators)
- **commodity** *noun* [countable] *formal* a type of product or raw material that can be bought and sold – used especially about basic food products, metals, and fuels: The decline in prices for agricultural commodities made the economic situation worse. | All metal was a valuable commodity and was rarely wasted.
- **merchandise** *noun* [uncountable] *formal* things that are being sold, especially in shops: Customers are not allowed to handle the merchandise. | Sales of books, videos, and other merchandise have increased.
- **wares** *noun* [plural] *written* things that are offered for sale, especially in a market or on the street: In the market, the traders began selling their wares. | Merchants brought their wares from all over the world.
- **export** *noun* [countable often plural] a product that is sent to a foreign country in order to be sold: US exports rose to \$11.935 billion. | At the moment, oil is their biggest export.
- **import** *noun* [countable often plural] goods that are brought from one country into another to be sold there: The UK clothing industry cannot compete with foreign imports on price.

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