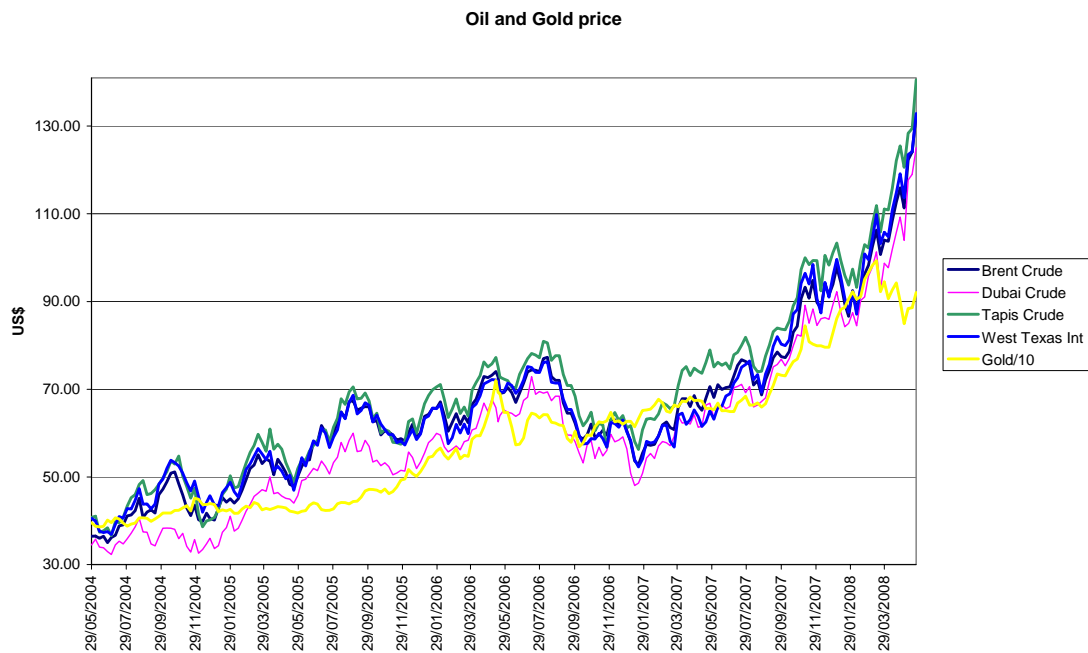


Crude Oil Prices



The chart shows the prices of crude oil at weekly intervals from 29 May 2004 to 24 May 2008.

Prices are in US\$ per barrel, and are taken from the Business Section of the NZ Herald each Saturday.

The crude oil prices are for oil from four different areas.

Brent = North Sea
Dubai = Middle East
Tapis = Singapore
West Texas Int = USA

New Zealand's main supply is from Dubai and is usually at the cheaper end of the spread.

The price of gold in US\$ per fine ounce, divided by 10, is also shown.

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