

\$4.50

Dec. 2010: \$4.08\*

\$4.00

## Average price for copper, January 1970-December 2010

\$3.50

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In the past two years, global demand for copper has surged, yet at the same time, production has grown only incrementally, boosting prices.

\$2.50

\* December average price is as of Dec. 20.

\$2.00

SOURCES: J.E. Gross & Co.; COMEX, a division of the New York Mercantile Exchange; London Metal Exchange

\$1.50

\$1.00

\$0.50

\$0.00

1970s

1980s

1990s

2000s

1/02/11

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