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The Donetsk region is home to a port that ships out grains and metals, as well as major steel mills. Further away from the Russian border, there are more important terminals feeding the world's commodity needs. Huge amounts of gas are piped from Russia though Ukraine to the European Union.

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