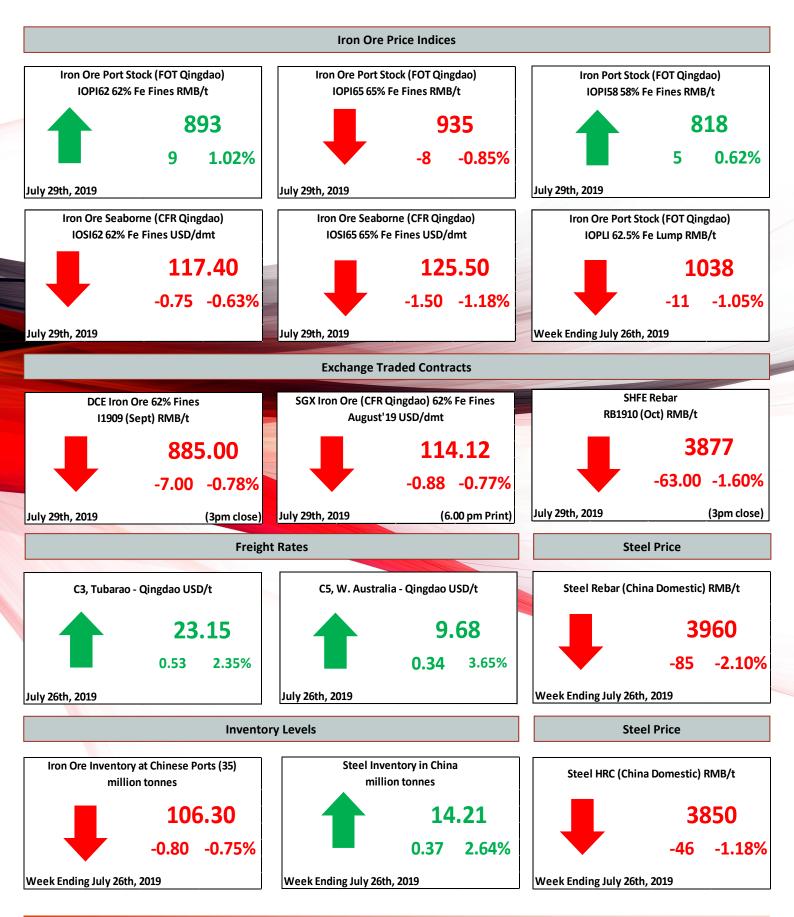


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#### IRON ORE PORT STOCK INDEX (IOPI)

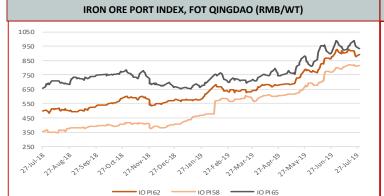
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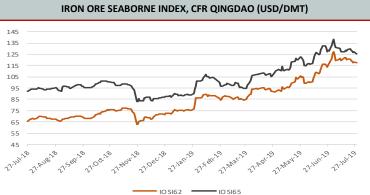
July 29th,	2019		FOT	Qingdao (inc.	13% VAT)	, RMB/wet 1	tonne		CFR Qingdao Equivalent (exc. 13% VAT), USD/dry tonne <sup>1</sup>						I
Index	Fe Content	Price	Change	Change %	MTD	YTD	Low <sup>2</sup>	High <sup>2</sup>	Price	Change	Change %	MTD	YTD	Low <sup>2</sup>	High <sup>2</sup>
IOPI62	62% Fe Fines	893	9	1.0%	910	716	484	928	120.90	1.21	1.0%	123.37	96.38	62.54	126.12
IOPI58	58% Fe Fines	818	5	0.6%	808	624	347	823	111.63	0.66	0.6%	110.34	83.99	43.55	112.44
IOPI65	65% Fe Fines	935	-8	-0.8%	955	791	654	992	126.77	-1.17	-0.9%	129.77	106.89	85.47	135.34
IRON ORE SEABORNE INDEX (IOSI)									MARKET COMMENTARY						
July 29th,	2019			CFR Qingo	dao, USD/c	dry tonne			SMM reports that the banning of iron ore deliveries from Jingtang and Caofeidian ports will be lifted today at 20:00PM, so it believed that mills from Tangshan will be looking to buy this week. Physical iron ore port stock quotes rose 5-10yuan/mt, bu						
Index	Fe Content	Price	Change	Change %	MTD	YTD	Low <sup>3</sup>	High <sup>3</sup>	total transaction	is were low due to	the uncertainty of A uan/mt, while port st	ugust production	cuts. PB Fines betw	een Shandong and	Tangshan
IOSI62	62% Fe Fines	117.40	-0.75	-0.63%	120.92	95.75	62.95	127.50		,	these two ports are d o, increased 92.8% or			et, according to SM	M, PB Fines
IOSI65	65% Fe Fines	125.50	-1.50	-1.18%	129.80	109.26	83.20	137.95	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,	,				
						IRON OR	E PORT LU	MP INDEX	(IOPLI)						
Week Endir 2019	ng July 26th,		FOT	Qingdao (inc.	16% VAT),	, RMB/wet t	onne		CFR Qingdao Equivalent (exc. 16% V				VAT), USD/	dry tonne '	L .
Index	Fe Content	Price	W-o-W	Change %	MTD	YTD	Low <sup>3</sup>	High <sup>3</sup>	Price	W-oW	Change %	MTD	YTD	Low <sup>3</sup>	High <sup>3</sup>
IOPLI62	62.5% Fe Lump	1038	-11	-1.0%	1046	905	617	1051	131.84	-1.57	-1.18%	132.99	115.87	77.55	133.81

#### IRON ORE DOMESTIC CONCENTRATE SPOT PRICE ASSESSMENTS AND COMPOSITE INDEX

Week Ending J	uly 26th, 201	.9			RMB/tonne (ex	(cluding tax) <sup>4</sup>		USD/tonne (excluding tax) <sup>4</sup>				
Province	Region	Product	Basis	This week	Change %	Low <sup>2</sup>	High <sup>2</sup>	This week	Change %	Low <sup>2</sup>	High <sup>2</sup>	
Hebei	Hanxing	66% Fe Concentrate	Dry	1026	0.7%	610	1032	149.14	0.58%	91.97	150.03	
Hebei	Qian'an	65% Fe Concentrate	Dry	950	0.0%	690	950	138.09	-0.10%	100.26	138.24	
Liaoning	Anshan	65% Fe Concentrate	Wet	720	2.1%	465	745	104.66	2.02%	68.21	104.66	
Shandong	Zibo	65% Fe Concentrate	Dry	1040	0.0%	660	1040	151.18	-0.10%	99.75	151.33	
Week Ending July 26th, 2019			This	week Chang	ge % Low <sup>2</sup>	High <sup>2</sup>			<sup>2</sup> Last 12 months <sup>3</sup> Sinc	e June 1		
							* Weekly exchange	rate applied: RMB/USD	6.8794			

China Mines Concentrate Composite Index RMB/WT 859.50 1.0% 558.71 859.50 <sup>4</sup>Weekly exchange rate applied: RMB/USD 6.8794

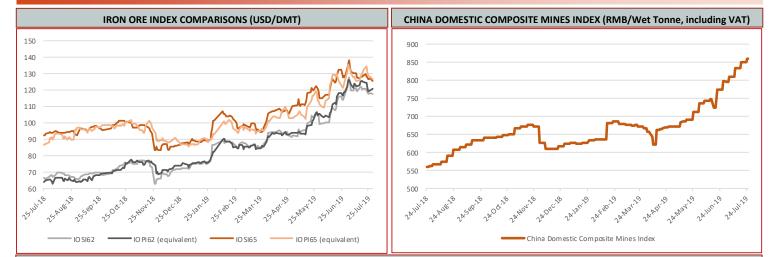




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				IF	ON ORE PO	ORT STOCK		NTHLY, C	UARTERLY	AND	YEAR-TO-	DATE AVI	ERAGE	S			
July 29th, 2	2019			FO	Qingdao (ir	nc. 13% VAT)	), RMB/wet 1	tonne			CFR	Qingdao I	Equivale	nt (exc. 13	% VAT), USD,	/dry tonne	
Index	Fe Cont	tent	March	April	May	June	MTD	QTD	YTD	Ma	arch A	pril	May	June	MTD	QTD	YTD
IOP162	62% Fe F	Fines	639	675	729	825	910	910	716	87	.09 8	5.37 9	98.40	111.42	123.37	123.37	96.38
IOPI58	58% Fe F	Fines	583	600	637	726	808	808	624	75	5.22 7 <sup>°</sup>	7.49 8	86.39	98.60	110.34	110.34	83.99
IOP165	65% Fe F	Fines	714	753	812	901	955	955	791	98	.08 9	5.78 1	10.00	121.97	129.77	129.77	106.89
IRON ORE SEABORNE INDEX MONTHLY, QUARTERLY AND YEAR-TO-DATE AVERA									RAGES FREIGHT RATES								
July 29th, 2019 CFR Qingdao, USD/dry tonne								July 26	ith, 2019			FREIGHT F	ATES - DRY BUI	RY BULK US\$/wet tonne			
Index	Fe Cont	tent	March	April	May	June	MTD	QTD	YTD	Route	•	Designatio	n	Change	Change %	Low <sup>2</sup>	High <sup>2</sup>
IOSI62	62% Fe F	Fines	86.18	93.42	98.68	108.57	120.92	120.92	95.75	W. Aus	tralia - Qingdac	C5	9.68	0.34	3.65%	4.39	11.15
IOSI65	65% Fe F	Fines	97.22	106.75	115.53	124.49	129.80	129.80	109.26	Tubara	o - Qingdao	СЗ	23.15	0.53	2.35%	11.61	27.52
				IF	ON ORE PO	ORT LUMP	INDEX MO	NTHLY, Q	UARTERLY	AND	/EAR-TO-I	DATE AVE	RAGES	;			
Week Endin 2019	g July 26th	h,		FOT	Qingdao (in	c. 16% VAT	), RMB/wet	tonne		CFR Qingdao Equivalent (exc. 16% VAT), USD/dry tonne <sup>1</sup>							
Index	Fe Con	tent	March	April	May	June	MTD	QTD	YTD	Ma	nrch A	pril	May	June	MTD	QTD	YTD
IOPLI62	62.5% Fe	Lump	858	872	919	1009	1046	1046	905	99	.57 11	1.03 1	.17.12	128.00	132.99	132.99	115.87
						I	RON ORE I	NDEX PRE	MIUMS/DI	scou	NTS						
July 29th, 2	019				PORT STO	CK INDEX (RM	MB/WT)		July 29th, 20	019				SEABO	RNE INDEX (US	D/DMT)	
Index	Fe Content Spread to IOPI62 % Spread to IOPI62 Index		Index		Fe Conto	ent	Spre	ad to IOSI62		% Spread to	IOSI62						
IOPI58																	
IOPI65	6	65% Fe	Fines		42		4.70%		IOSI65		65% Fe Fi	nes		8.10		6.90%	
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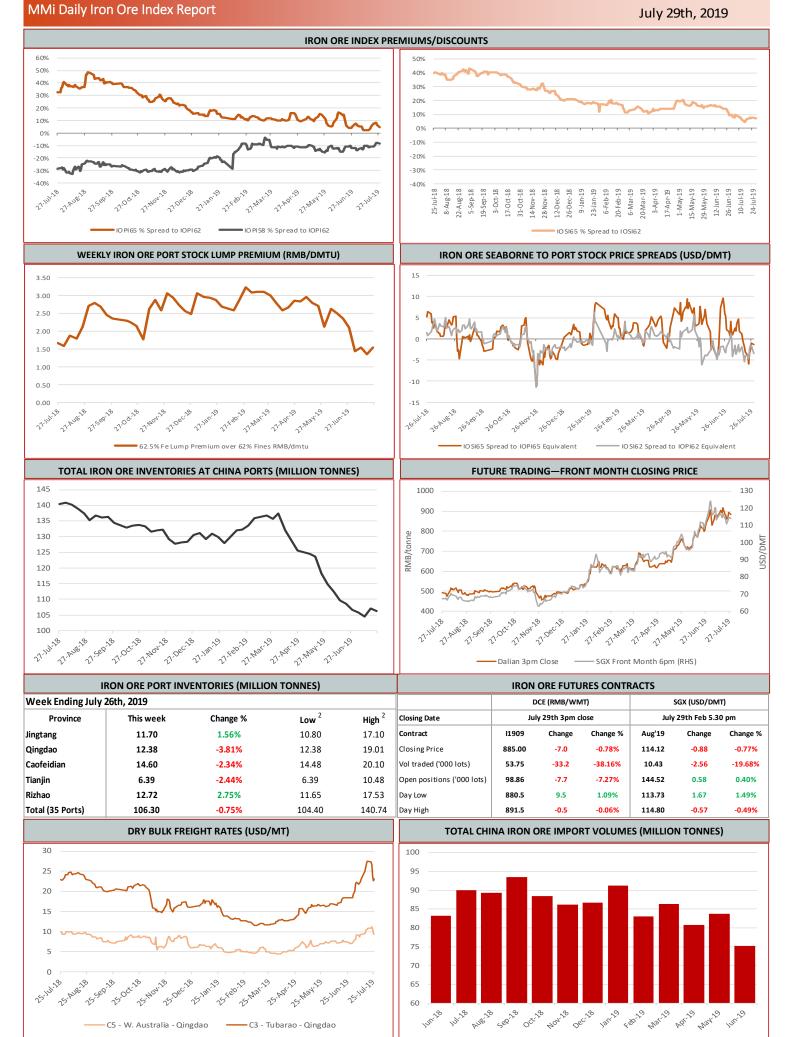
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	Price	Change	Diff to IOPI62	ľ			
Roy Hill	843	9	-50	F			
SIMEC Fines	773	10	-120	5			
PB Fines	877	9	-16	F			
Newman Fines	898	9	5	r			
MAC Fines	856	9	-37	r			
Jimblebar Blended Fines	845	8	-48	J			
Carajas Fines	941	-10	48	0			
Brazilian SSF	785	1	-108	E			
Brazilian Blend Fines	858	3	-35	E			
RTX Fines	858	7	-35	F			
West Pilbara Fines	840	9	-53	1			
July 29th, 2019	PORT	STOCK INDEX (R	MB/WT)				
	Price	Change	Diff to IOPI58	]			
SSF	738	-1	-80				
FMG Blended Fines	820	5	2				
Robe River	744	5	-74				
Western Fines	760	-9	-58				
Atlas Fines	746	-6	-72				
Yandi	812	-9	-6				

July 29th, 2019	SEABC	SEABORNE INDEX (USD/DMT)							
	Price	Change	Diff to IOSI62						
Roy Hill	114.95	-0.74	-2.45						
SIMEC Fines	113.20	-0.74	-4.20						
PB Fines	116.90	-0.66	-0.50						
Newman Fines	118.51	-0.76	1.11						
MAC Fines	113.10	-0.64	-4.30						
Jimblebar Blended Fines	107.30	-0.39	-10.10						
Carajas Fines	124.66	-2.04	7.26						
Brazilian SSF	117.71	-1.06	0.31						
Brazilian Blend Fines	118.59	-0.93	1.19						
RTX Fines	110.80	-0.54	-6.60						
West Pilbara Fines	114.15	-0.74	-3.25						

				IRON ORE IN	DEX NORM	ALISATION DIFFER	ENTIALS				
Por	t Stock Index	Product Differ	entials (R	MB/wet tonne	)	Se	aborne Inde	x Product Di	fferentials (l	JSD/dry tonne	)
	Ар	plicable range		Value	Change		Α	pplicable ran	ge	Value	Change
	High Grade	e Fe 60 - 63%		5.00	0.00		High Grad	de Fe 60 - 63	%	1.50	0.00
	High Grade	e Fe 63 - 64%		13.00	-2.00		High Grade Fe 63 - 64%		%	1.75	-0.25
1% Fe	High Grade	High Grade Fe 64 - 65%			-2.00	1% Fe	High Grade Fe 64 - 65%		%	1.75	-0.25
	High Grade Fe 65 - 65.5%			13.00 - <b>2</b> .00		High Grade Fe 65 - 65.5%		.5%	1.75	-0.25	
	Low Grade	Fe		22.00	0.00						
	High Fe Grade Al <2.25%			10.00	10.00 -7.00		High Fe G	rade Al <2.2	5%	1.25	-0.25
10/ 11.	High Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%			8.00	2.00	10/ Alumaina	High Fe G	rade Al 2.25	-4%	1.00	-0.25
1% Alumina	Low Fe Grade Al <2.25%			31.00	-10.00	1% Alumina					
	Low Fe Gra	Low Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%			0.00						
	High Fe Gra	ade Si <4%		1.00	-3.00		High Fe G	rade Si <4%		0.50	-0.25
1% Silica	High Fe Gra	ade Si 4-6.5%		55.00	0.00	1% Silica	High Fe G	rade Si 4 - 6	.5%	0.50	0.00
	Low Fe Gra	de		19.00	7.00						
0.01%	High Fe Gra	ade 0.09% <p<0< td=""><td>.115%</td><td>0.00</td><td>0.00</td><td>0.01%</td><td>High Fe G</td><td>rade 0.09%&lt;</td><td>P&lt;0.115%</td><td>1.00</td><td>0.00</td></p<0<>	.115%	0.00	0.00	0.01%	High Fe G	rade 0.09%<	P<0.115%	1.00	0.00
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Phosphorus	Low Fe Gra	de 0.09 <p<0.19< td=""><td>%</td><td>0.00</td><td>0.00</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></p<0.19<>	%	0.00	0.00						
			Port S	tock Price Differe	ntials to Qingo	lao Port for PB Fine	s (RMB/wet t	onne)			
Port	Value	Change	Port	Value	Change	Port	Value	Change	Port	Value	Change
Bayuquan	-45.00	0.00	Fangchen	5	0.00	Lanshan	0.00	0.00	Qingdao	0.00	0.00
Beilun	5.00	0.00	Jiangyin	-20.00	0.00	Lianyungang	-10.00	0.00	Rizhao	0.00	0.00
Caofeidian	-10.00	0.00	Jingtang	-10.00	0.00	Majishan	0.00	0.00	Shekou	0.00	0.00
Dalian	-40.00	0.00	Lanqiao	0.00	0.00	Nantong	-20.00	0.00	Tianjin	-15.00	0.00

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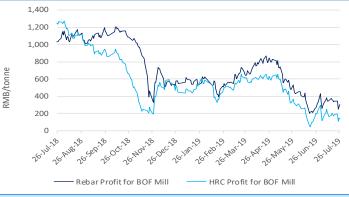
#### STEEL SPOT MARKET PRICES-CHINA

Steel Spot Market RMB/tonne					
Product	26/7/2019	Change	Change %	Weekly output of rebar	Weekly output of hot-rolled coil
ReBar HRB400	3,960.0	-85	-2.10%	1,000 mt201520162017 4,100	1,000 mt20152016201720182019 3,700
Wirerod Q300 ¢6.5mm	4,220.0	-20	-0.47%	3,800	3,500
HRC Q235/SS400 5.5mm*1500*C	3,850.0	-46	-1.18%	3,200	3,300
CRC SPCC/ST12 1.0mm*1250*2500	4,240.0	37	0.88%	2,900 2,600	2,900
Medium & Heavy Plate Q235B 20mm	3,920.0	-26	-0.66%	2,300	2,700
GI ST02Z 1.0mm*1000*C	4,570.0	10	0.22%	2,000 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12	2,500 2 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12
Colour Coated Plate	7,000.0	100	1.45%		
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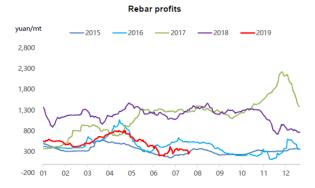
SMM Tracking of Steel Mill P&L - Rebar and Hot-rolled Coil (RMB/tonne)									
Category	Price	Change (WoW)	Note						
MMi (Fe 62%), USD/mt exluding tax	117.50	-2.75	Mmi CFR Equivalent index for 1st Feb						
Coke	2,010	100	2nd grade met coke, Tangshan, incl. tax						
Steel Scrap <b>2,370 0</b> steel scrap (6mm) in Zhangjiagang, exl. tax									
Billet Cost	3,394	18	Q234, incl. tax						
Rebar cost - Blast furnace	3,644	17	calculated based on theoretical weight, incl. tax						
Rebar profit - Blast furnace	306	-37	based on Shanghai prices, incl. tax						
Hot-rolled coil cost - Blast furnace 3,710 18 based on actual weight, incl. tax									
Hot-rolled coil proft - Blast furnace 122 -66 based on Shanghai prices, incl. tax									
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2. The cost refers to average cost in the industry based on SMM's survey of small, medium and large mills in China

# CHINESE STEEL MILL PROFITABILITY



#### CHINESE STEEL MILL PROFITABILITY



#### Hot-rolled coil profits





In-plant inventory of rebar



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	Iron Ore	Index Specifications	(Port and Seaborne	<u>)</u>	Iron Ore Index Compilation Rationale and Data Exclusions				
	65% Fe Fines	62% Fe Fines	58% Fe Fines	62.5% Fe Lump	MMi iron ore indices are compiled from data provided by companies that are				
Fe %	65.00	62.00	58.00	62.50	part of the iron ore supply chain and involved in spot market transactions. The indices are calculated using detailed transaction-level data submitted to MMi the these companies. This data is normalised to the appropriate specifications and screened to remove outliers before volume-weighted average prices are calculated from the remaining core set of data. For more details on MMi's iron ore methodology please download the guide				
Alumina %	1.40	2.25	2.25	1.50					
Silica%	1.50	4.00	5.50	3.50					
Phosphorus %	0.06	0.09	0.05	0.08					
Sulphur %	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	published on our website at: www.mmiprices.com				
Moisture %	8.00	8.00	9.00	4.00					
	Granular cizo bo	low 10mm for at lea	ct 0.0% of cargo	Size below 6.3mm max 15%	Data Exclusions*				
Sizing		im of 40% below 150	0,		Port Index	62%	58%	65%	
	maximu	Im of 40% below 150	micron	Size above 31.15mm max 25%	Seaborne index	0	5	0	
Pricing Point	Qingdao P	ort (FOT and CFR res	pectively)	FOT Qingdao Port	Lump Index 62.5	o			
Timing (Seaborne)	Loading withi	n 4 weeks, Delivery v	Delivery within 2 weeks		ubmissions for iron o				
Payment Terms		L/C at sight	L/C at sight or CAD	index calculations today as they were anomalous and could not be verified					
· · · · ·		IRON ORE DO	MESTIC CONCENTR	ATE INDEX CALCULATION METHO	ODOLOGY				

The compilation method for price index generally refers to the compilation method of CPI price index and other price indices, breakdown the price data and calculate the average value according to a certain method, taking the vertical axis as the regional composite index (average of different grade index) and the horizontal axis as the grade composite index (average of different regional index), a total composite index for domestic ore can be output ultimately. The process system is also adopted in the calculation i.e. each sub-index can be obtained as well.

		AVER	RAGE IRON	ORE SPECIF		PPLIED FOR BRAND PRICE A	SSESSMEN	TS					
	PORT	STOCK BRAN	IDS				SEAB	ORNE BRAN	DS				
July 29th, 2019	Specifi	cations appli	ed for 62%	brand asses	sments		Specifications applied for 62% brand assessments						
	Fe	Alumina	Silica	Phos	Moisture		Fe	Alumina	Silica	Phos	Moisture		
Roy Hill	61.16%	2.25%	4.61%	0.052%	9.35%	Roy Hill	60.70%	2.30%	4.90%	0.055%	8.00%		
SIMEC Fines	60.00%	2.30%	6.30%	0.060%	6.00%	SIMEC Fines	60.00%	2.30%	6.30%	0.060%	6.00%		
PB Fines	61.49%	2.34%	3.86%	0.100%	9.38%	PB Fines 62%	62.00%	2.60%	4.30%	0.090%	10.00%		
Newman Fines	62.57%	2.26%	3.96%	0.083%	7.82%	Newman Fines	62.80%	2.20%	4.30%	0.080%	6.40%		
MAC Fines	60.87%	2.24%	4.65%	0.081%	7.57%	MAC Fines	61.00%	2.70%	4.70%	0.110%	9.30%		
Jimblebar Blended Fines	60.89%	2.98%	4.42%	0.113%	7.34%	Jimblebar Blended Fines	59.50%	3.70%	5.80%	0.135%	8.30%		
Carajas Fines	65.54%	1.23%	1.43%	0.068%	8.31%	Carajas Fines	65.10%	1.50%	1.70%	0.080%	8.50%		
Brazilian SSF	62.00%	1.00%	6.50%	0.040%	6.00%	Brazilian SSF	62.00%	1.00%	6.50%	0.040%	6.00%		
Brazilian Blend Fines	63.00%	1.40%	4.80%	0.076%	8.44%	Brazilian Blend Fines	62.50%	1.50%	5.00%	0.070%	7.00%		
RTX Fines	61.00%	3.10%	4.50%	0.135%	7.50%	RTX Fines	61.00%	3.10%	4.50%	0.135%	7.50%		
West Pilbara Fines	60.10%	2.30%	4.70%	0.075%	8.50%	West Pilbara Fines	60.10%	2.30%	4.70%	0.075%	8.50%		
July 29th, 2019	Specifi	cations appli	ed for 58%	brand asses	sments								
	Fe	Alumina	Silica	Phos	Moisture								
SSF	56.71%	3.09%	6.32%	0.059%	8.35%								
FMG Blended Fines	58.21%	2.59%	5.49%	0.063%	7.40%								
Robe River	56.28%	2.91%	5.58%	0.035%	9.29%								
Western Fines	57.88%	2.87%	7.50%	0.062%	7.45%								
Atlas Fines	56.59%	2.55%	7.14%	0.080%	8.46%								

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	PORT STOCK INC	DICES								
	FOT Qingdao (RMB/wet tonne)	CFR Qingdao Equivalent (USD/dry tonne)								
IOPI62	IRCNQ001	IRCNQ004								
IOPI58	IRCNQ002	IRCNQ005								
IOPI65	IRCNQ003	IRCNQ006								

1.51%

6.28%

0.041%

8.84%

57.36%

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