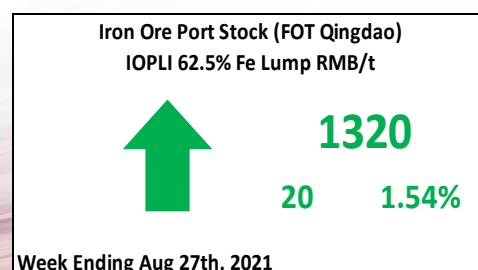
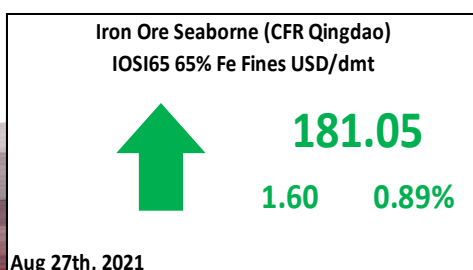
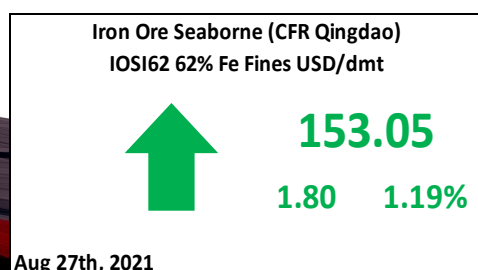
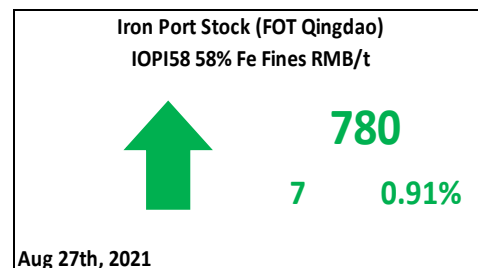
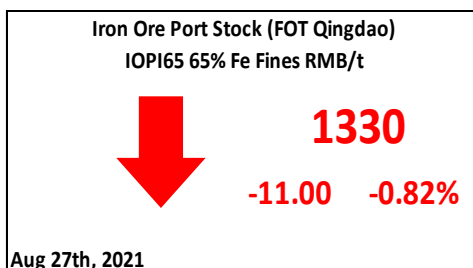
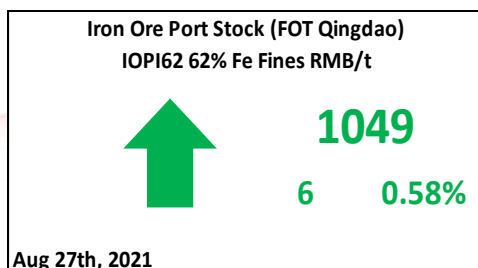


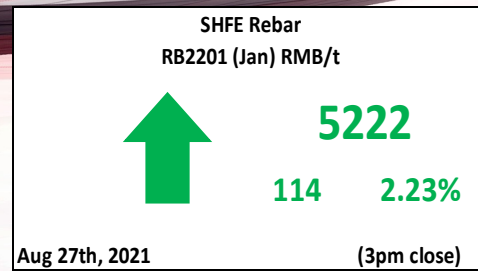
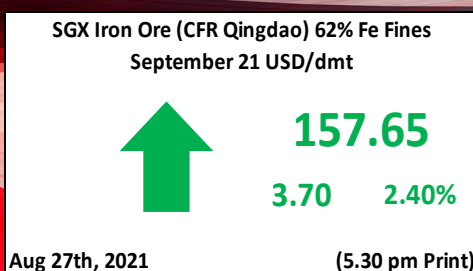
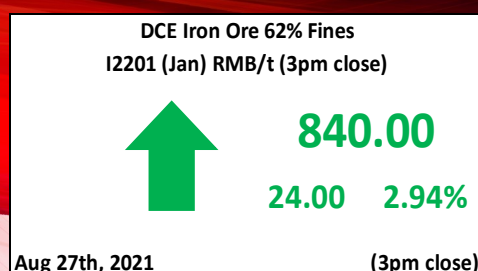


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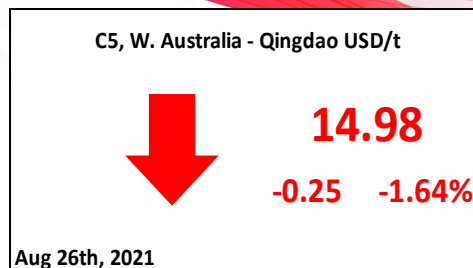
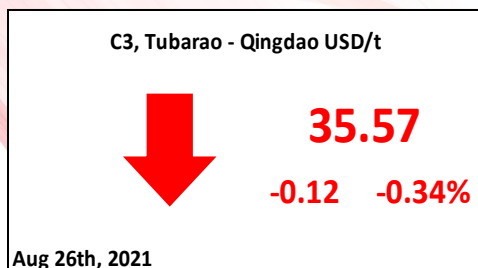
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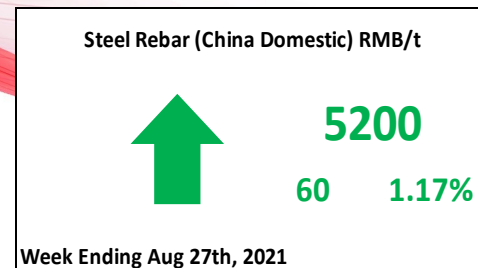
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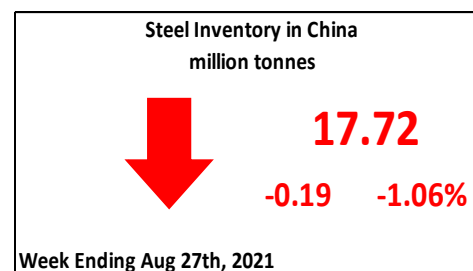
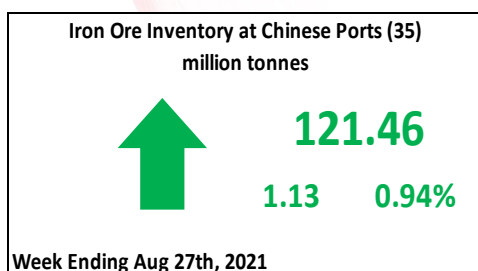
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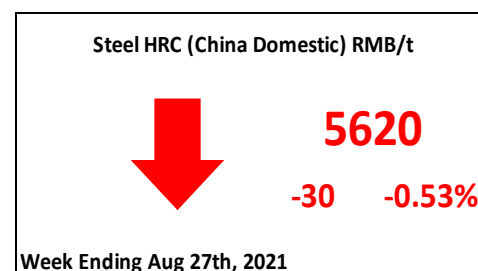
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Inventory Levels



Steel Price



IRON ORE PORT STOCK INDEX (IOPI)

Aug 27th, 2021		FOT Qingdao (inc. 13% VAT), RMB/wet tonne							CFR Qingdao Equivalent (exc. 13% VAT), USD/dry tonne ¹						
Index	Fe Content	Price	Change	Change %	MTD	YTD	Low ²	High ²	Price	Change	Change %	MTD	YTD	Low ²	High ²
IOPI62	62% Fe Fines	1049	6	0.6%	1183	1305	864	1680	151.41	0.58	0.4%	171.55	189.81	120.10	247.30
IOPI58	58% Fe Fines	780	7	0.9%	906	1081	773	1421	112.75	0.82	0.7%	131.78	158.28	110.03	210.83
IOPI65	65% Fe Fines	1330	-11	-0.8%	1479	1509	950	1894	193.08	-2.03	-1.0%	215.49	220.15	130.19	278.61

IRON ORE SEABORNE INDEX (IOSI)

MARKET COMMENTARY

Aug 27th, 2021		CFR Qingdao, USD/dry tonne							As of August 27, iron ore inventories across 35 ports tracked by SMM totalled 121.46 million mt, up 1.12 million mt from a week ago and 14.18 million mt from a year ago. Daily average deliveries from the 35 ports increased 26,000 mt on a weekly basis to 2.70 million mt last week. Prices of imported ore stopped falling and stabilised. Some steel mills purchased more actively, but the overall purchase was cautiously maintained on the tight demand. The imported ore arrivals at Shandong ports increased significantly, but the operation efficiency at ports declined, so the port inventory increased slowly. Port inventory in the Yangtze River region continued to rise due to the sluggish purchase from local steel mills. The port congestion has been alleviated in some areas, while the purchases by steel mills remain low. Port inventory is expected to increase further. DCE iron ore futures rise slightly throughout the day, the spot quotation has increased by 10yuan/mt in the morning, approaching to weekend, steel mills are less enthusiasm to buy much more iron ore today. Some traders give more bargain space around 0-5yuan/mt to make successful deal. PBF at Tangshan port dealt 1045-1050yuan/mt, up 5-10yuan/mt over yesterday. PBF at Shandong port dealt 1050yuan/mt, up 10-15yuan/mt over yesterday.							
Index	Fe Content	Price	Change	Change %	MTD	YTD	Low ²	High ²								
IOSI62	62% Fe Fines	153.05	1.80	1.19%	163.21	185.56	117.60	230.50								
IOSI65	65% Fe Fines	181.05	1.60	0.89%	193.50	214.45	129.60	262.95								

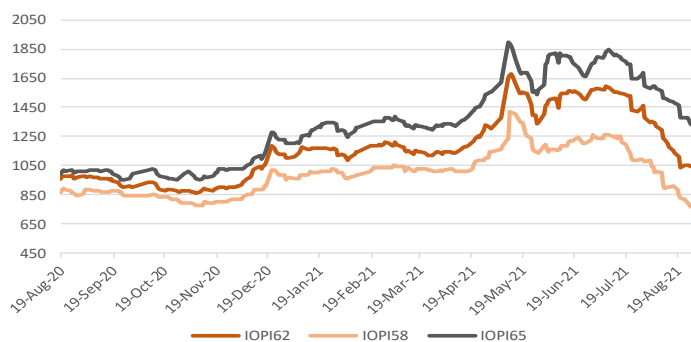
IRON ORE PORT LUMP INDEX (IOPLI)

Week Ending Aug 27th, 2021		FOT Qingdao (inc. 13% VAT), RMB/wet tonne							CFR Qingdao Equivalent (exc. 13% VAT), USD/dry tonne ³						
Index	Fe Content	Price	W-o-W	Change %	MTD	YTD	Low ²	High ²	Price	W-o-W	Change %	MTD	YTD	Low ²	High ²
IOPLI62	62.5% Fe Lump	1320	20	1.5%	1409	1572	886	1868	183.74	2.92	1.62%	196.49	219.97	118.00	262.00

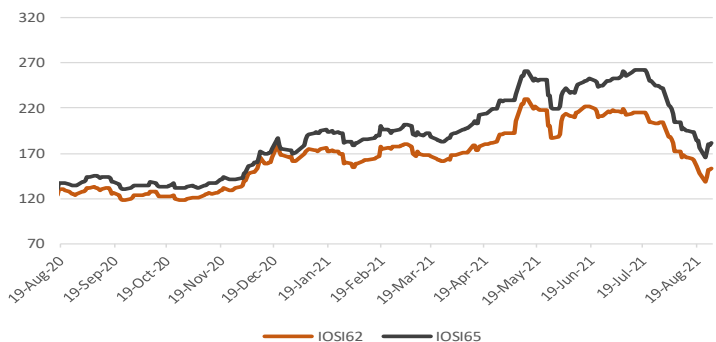
IRON ORE DOMESTIC CONCENTRATE SPOT PRICE ASSESSMENTS AND COMPOSITE INDEX

Week Ending Aug 27th, 2021				RMB/tonne (excluding tax) ³				USD/tonne (excluding tax) ³			
Province	Region	Product	Basis	This week	Change %	Low ²	High ²	This week	Change %	Low ²	High ²
Hebei	Hanxing	66% Fe Concentrate	Dry	1159	-7.1%	779	1645	178.81	-7.09%	110.31	255.69
Hebei	Qian'an	65% Fe Concentrate	Dry	1275	-1.9%	780	1630	196.70	-1.88%	110.51	251.57
Liaoning	Anshan	65% Fe Concentrate	Wet	1000	-10.7%	620	1310	154.28	-10.68%	87.40	202.32
Shandong	Zibo	65% Fe Concentrate	Dry	1215	-7.6%	865	1752	187.45	-7.56%	122.55	272.32
Week Ending Aug 27th, 2021				This week	Change %	Low ²	High ²	¹ Exchange rate applied: RMB/USD = 6.4934 ² Last 12 months ³ Weekly exchange rate applied: RMB/USD 6.5044			
China Mines Concentrate Composite Index RMB/WT				1167.39	-6.47%	706.36	1511.22				

IRON ORE PORT INDEX, FOT QINGDAO (RMB/WT)



IRON ORE SEABORNE INDEX, CFR QINGDAO (USD/DMT)



IRON ORE PORT STOCK INDEX MONTHLY, QUARTERLY AND YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES

Aug 27th, 2021		FOT Qingdao (inc. 13% VAT), RMB/wet tonne							CFR Qingdao Equivalent (exc. 13% VAT), USD/dry tonne						
Index	Fe Content	April	May	June	July	MTD	QTD	YTD	April	May	June	July	MTD	QTD	YTD
IOPI62	62% Fe Fines	1211	1511	1524	1519	1183	1359	1305	174.55	221.74	224.01	221.54	171.55	197.73	189.81
IOPI58	58% Fe Fines	1052	1267	1199	1186	906	1053	1081	152.78	187.31	177.34	173.94	131.78	153.86	158.28
IOPI65	65% Fe Fines	1415	1693	1756	1750	1479	1621	1509	204.65	249.00	258.78	255.79	215.49	236.60	220.15

IRON ORE SEABORNE INDEX MONTHLY, QUARTERLY AND YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES

FREIGHT RATES

Aug 27th, 2021		CFR Qingdao, USD/dry tonne							Aug 26th, 2021							
Index	Fe Content	April	May	June	July	MTD	QTD	YTD	Route		Designation	Change	Change %	Low ²	High ²	
IOSI62	62% Fe Fines	178.57	208.38	213.90	211.65	163.21	188.64	185.56	W. Australia - Qingdao		C5	14.98	-0.25	-1.64%	3.57	16.00
IOSI65	65% Fe Fines	210.12	241.08	244.31	254.36	193.50	225.45	214.45	Tubarao - Qingdao		C3	35.57	-0.12	-0.34%	6.70	36.40

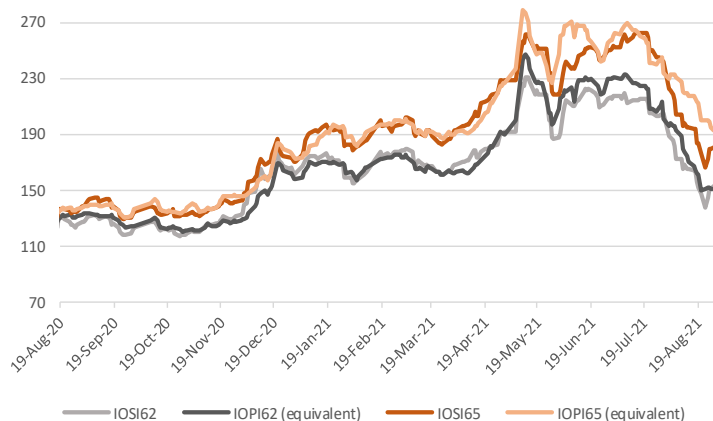
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Index	Fe Content	April	May	June	July	MTD	QTD	YTD	April	May	June	July	MTD	QTD	YTD
IOPLI62	62.5% Fe Lump	1516	1665	1735	1816	1409	1635	1572	210.24	234.20	245.23	254.64	196.49	228.80	219.97

IRON ORE INDEX PREMIUMS/DISCOUNTS

Aug 27th, 2021		PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT)				Aug 27th, 2021		SEABORNE INDEX (USD/DMT)			
Index	Fe Content	Spread to IOPI62		% Spread to IOPI62		Index	Fe Content	Spread to IOSI62		% Spread to IOSI62	
IOPI58	58% Fe Fines	-269		-25.64%		IOSI65	65% Fe Fines	28.00		18.29%	
IOPI65	65% Fe Fines	281		26.79%							

IRON ORE INDEX COMPARISONS (USD/DMT)



CHINA DOMESTIC COMPOSITE MINES INDEX (RMB/Wet Tonne, including VAT)



IRON ORE BRAND SPOT PRICE ASSESSMENTS

Aug 27th, 2021				Aug 27th, 2021			
PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT)				SEABORNE INDEX (USD/DMT)			
	Price	Change	Diff to IOPI62		Price	Change	Diff to IOSI62
Roy Hill	1016	6	-33	Roy Hill	148.55	1.80	-4.50
SIMEC Fines	1026	6	-23	SIMEC Fines	145.05	1.80	-8.00
PB Fines	1029	5	-20	PB Fines	151.80	1.80	-1.25
Newman Fines	1056	6	7	Newman Fines	152.95	1.80	-0.10
MAC Fines	1028	6	-21	MAC Fines	148.95	1.80	-4.10
Jimblebar Blended Fines	985	4	-64	Jimblebar Blended Fines	142.30	1.80	-10.75
Carajas Fines	1314	-10	265	Carajas Fines	182.60	1.80	29.55
Brazilian SSF	1155	0	106	Brazilian SSF	156.80	1.80	3.75
Brazilian Blend Fines	1095	3	46	Brazilian Blend Fines	158.45	1.80	5.40
RTX Fines	985	1	-64	RTX Fines	142.95	1.80	-10.10
West Pilbara Fines	1016	6	-33	West Pilbara Fines	147.30	1.80	-5.75

Aug 27th, 2021			
PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT)			
	Price	Change	Diff to IOPI58
SSF	778	7	-2
FMG Blended Fines	786	7	6
Robe River	785	7	5
Western Fines	793	7	13
Atlas Fines	780	7	0
Yandi	776	7	-4

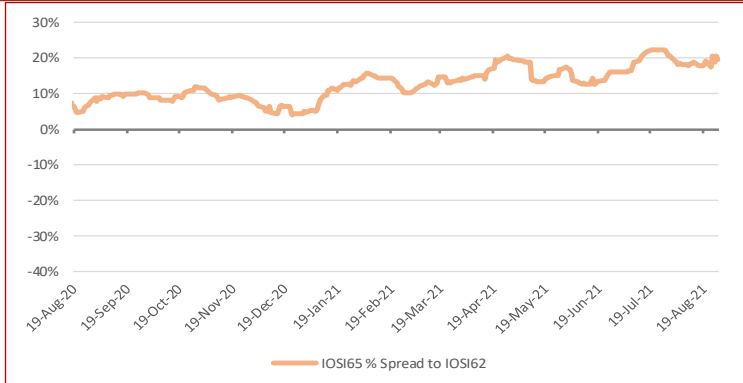
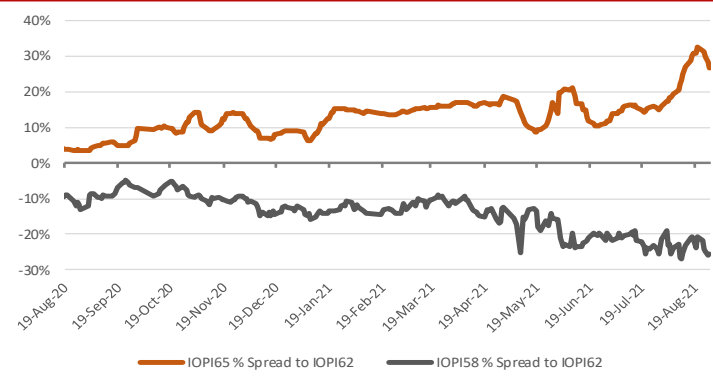
IRON ORE INDEX NORMALISATION DIFFERENTIALS

Port Stock Index Product Differentials (RMB/wet tonne)				Seaborne Index Product Differentials (USD/dry tonne)			
	Applicable range	Value	Change		Applicable range	Value	Change
1% Fe	High Grade Fe 60 - 63%	10.00	0.00	1% Fe	High Grade Fe 60 - 63%	4.25	-0.25
	High Grade Fe 63 - 64%	37.00	0.00		High Grade Fe 63 - 64%	5.00	-0.25
	High Grade Fe 64 - 65%	37.00	0.00		High Grade Fe 64 - 65%	5.00	-0.25
	High Grade Fe 65 - 65.5%	37.00	0.00		High Grade Fe 65 - 65.5%	5.00	-0.25
1% Alumina	Low Grade Fe	15.00	-3.00	1% Alumina	High Fe Grade Al <2.25%	0.25	0.00
	High Fe Grade Al <2.25%	85.00	-5.00		High Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%	2.50	0.00
	High Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%	32.00	0.00				
	Low Fe Grade Al <2.25%	100.00	0.00				
1% Silica	Low Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%	30.00	-5.00	1% Silica	High Fe Grade Si <4%	4.75	-0.25
	High Fe Grade Si <4%	50.00	-5.00		High Fe Grade Si 4 - 6.5%	7.50	0.25
0.01% Phosphorus	High Fe Grade Si <4%	50.00	-5.00	0.01% Phosphorus	High Fe Grade 0.09%<P<0.115%	0.25	0.00
	High Fe Grade 0.09%<P<0.115%	6.00	1.00		High Fe Grade 0.115%<P<0.15%	1.00	0.00
	High Fe Grade 0.115%<P<0.15%	6.00	1.00				
	Low Fe Grade 0.09<P<0.1%	19.00	-5.00				

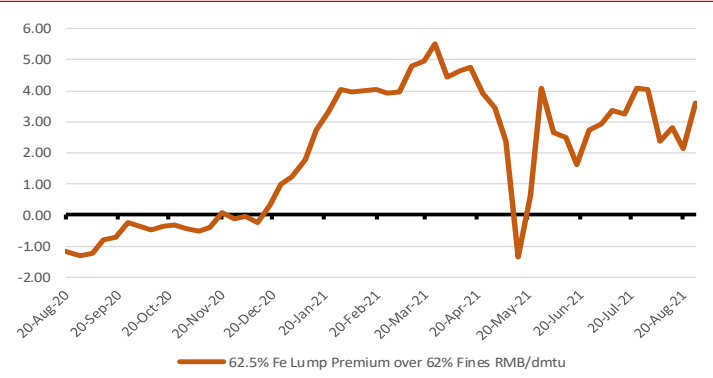
Port Stock Price Differentials to Qingdao Port for PB Fines (RMB/wet tonne)

Port	Value	Change	Port	Value	Change	Port	Value	Change	Port	Value	Change
Bayuquan	-50.00	0.00	Fangcheng	-15.00	0.00	Lanshan	0.00	0.00	Rizhao	0.00	0.00
Beilun	0.00	0.00	Jiangyin	-55.00	0.00	Lianyungang	0.00	0.00	Shekou	0.00	0.00
Caofeidian	-10.00	0.00	Jingtang	-10.00	0.00	Majishan	0.00	0.00	Taicang	-55.00	0.00
Dalian	-10.00	0.00	Lanqiao	0.00	0.00	Qingdao	0.00	0.00	Tianjin	-25.00	0.00

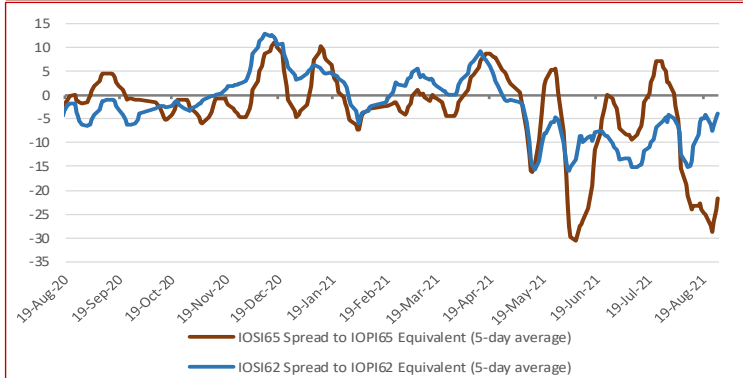
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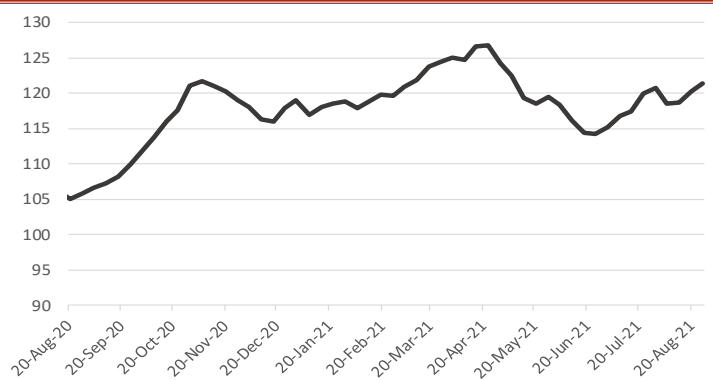
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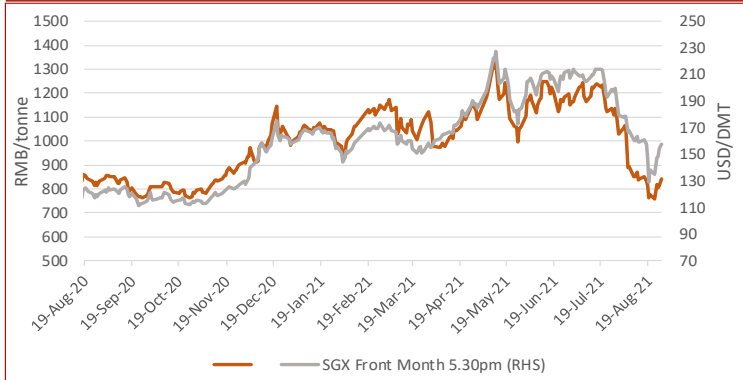
IRON ORE SEABORNE TO PORT STOCK PRICE SPREADS (USD/DMT)



TOTAL IRON ORE INVENTORIES AT CHINA PORTS (MILLION TONNES)



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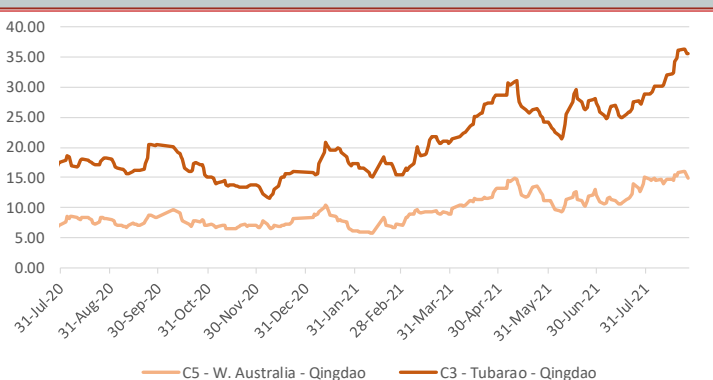
IRON ORE PORT INVENTORIES (MILLION TONNES)

Week Ending Aug 27th, 2021				
Province	This week	Change %	Low ²	High ²
Jingtang	16.08	-0.68%	12.26	19.20
Qingdao	19.45	0.73%	9.41	19.45
Caofeidian	13.25	3.76%	12.18	16.25
Tianjin	10.33	1.47%	7.14	11.28
Rizhao	12.22	2.17%	9.44	14.22
Total (35 Ports)	121.46	0.94%	98.80	126.78

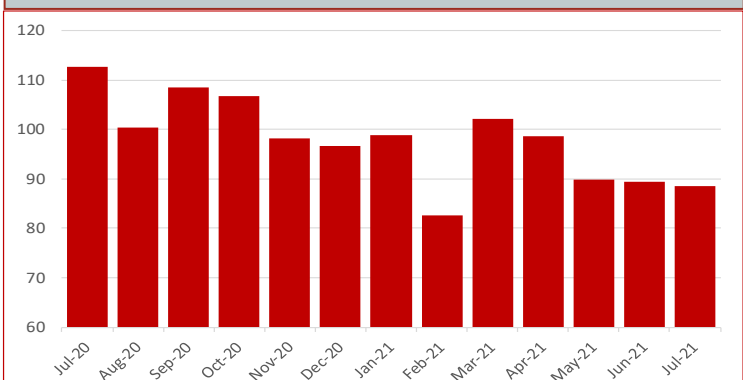
IRON ORE FUTURES CONTRACTS

Closing Date	DCE (RMB/WMT)			SGX (USD/DMT)		
	Aug 27th, 3pm close			Aug 27th, 5:30pm		
Contract	I2201	Change	Change %	Sep. 21	Change	Change %
Closing Price	840.00	24.00	2.94%	157.65	3.70	2.40%
Vol traded ('000 lots)	70.91	-21.66	-23.40%	1.93	-1.15	-37.40%
Open positions ('000 lots)	52.51	-0.66	-1.24%	180.54	-1.57	-0.86%
Day Low	817.0	15.50	1.93%	152.45	5.45	3.71%
Day High	844.5	0.50	0.06%	158.05	2.55	1.64%

DRY BULK FREIGHT RATES (USD/MT)



TOTAL CHINA IRON ORE IMPORT VOLUMES (MILLION TONNES)



STEEL SPOT MARKET PRICES—CHINA

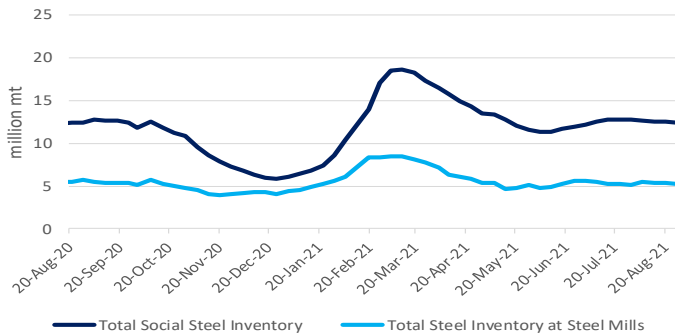
Product	2021/8/27	Change	Change %
ReBar HRB400 φ18mm	5,200	60	1.17%
Wirerod Q300 φ6.5mm	5,550	90	1.65%
HRC Q235/SS400 5.5mm*1500*C	5,620	-30	-0.53%
CRC SPCC/ST12 1.0mm*1250*2500	6,400	30	0.47%
Medium & Heavy Plate Q235B 20mm	5,540	-10	-0.18%
GI ST02Z 1.0mm*1000*C	6,800	30	0.44%
Colour Coated Plate	8,850	0	0.00%

CHINESE STEEL MILL PROFITABILITY

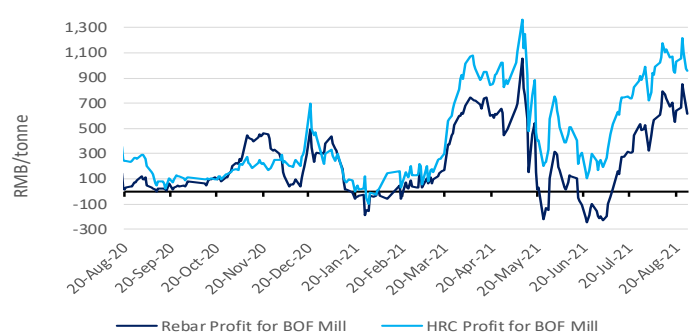
SMM Tracking of Steel Mill P&L - Rebar and Hot-rolled Coil (RMB/tonne)			
Category	Price	Change (WoW)	Note
MMi (Fe 62%), USD/mt excluding tax	151.25	-1	Mmi CFR Equivalent index for 1st Feb
Coke	3,450	240	2nd grade met coke, Tangshan, incl. tax
Steel Scrap	3,540	0	steel scrap (6mm) in Zhangjiagang, excl. tax
Billet Cost	4,442	97	Q234, incl. tax
Rebar cost - Blast furnace	4,677	97	calculated based on theoretical weight, incl. tax
Rebar profit - Blast furnace	617	-26	based on Shanghai prices, incl. tax
Hot-rolled coil cost - Blast furnace	4,722	97	based on actual weight, incl. tax
Hot-rolled coil profit - Blast furnace	958	-77	based on Shanghai prices, incl. tax

Note: 1. Costs in the table are calculated based on today's market prices and factored our management, sales, financial and depreciations fees.
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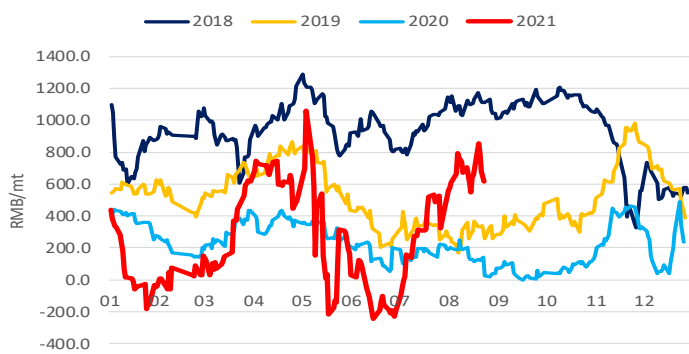
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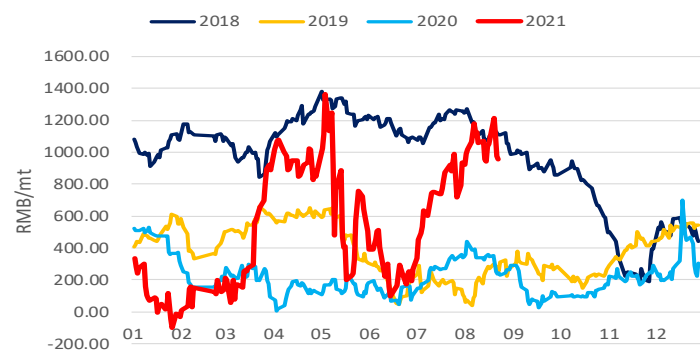
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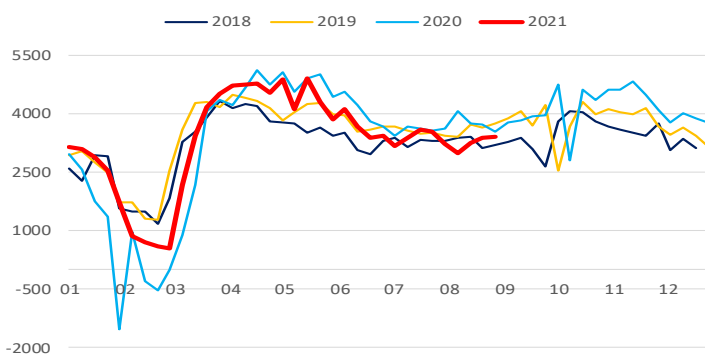
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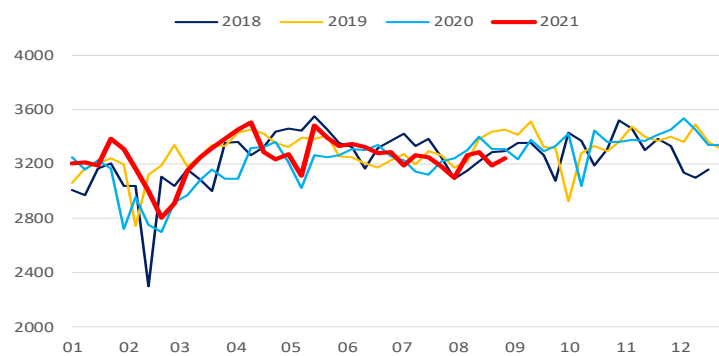
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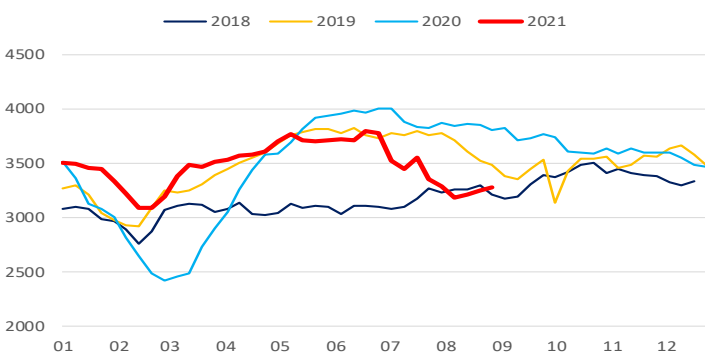
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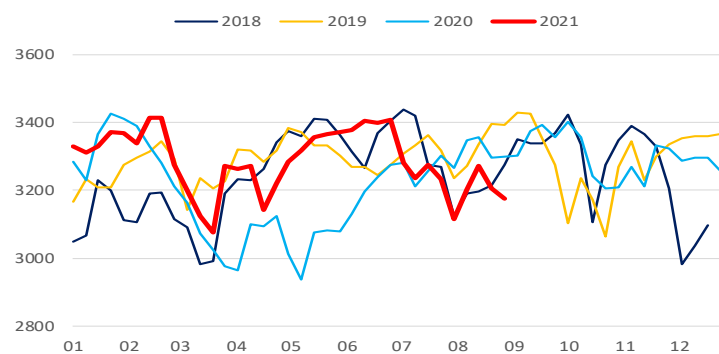
CHINESE STEEL CONSUMPTION—Hot-rolled Coil



CHINESE STEEL PRODUCTION—Rebar



CHINESE STEEL PRODUCTION—Hot-rolled Coil



IRON ORE INDEX SPECIFICATIONS, COMPILATION RATIONALE AND DATA EXCLUSIONS

Iron Ore Index Specifications (Port and Seaborne)					Iron Ore Index Compilation Rationale and Data Exclusions																				
	65% Fe Fines	62% Fe Fines	58% Fe Fines	62.5% Fe Lump																					
Fe %	65.00	62.00	58.00	62.50	MMi iron ore indices are compiled from data provided by companies that are 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 by 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 published on our website at: www.mmiprices.com																				
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																					
Moisture %	8.00	8.00	9.00	4.00																					
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IRON ORE DOMESTIC CONCENTRATE INDEX CALCULATION METHODOLOGY

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.

AVERAGE IRON ORE SPECIFICATIONS APPLIED FOR BRAND PRICE ASSESSMENTS

PORT STOCK BRANDS						SEABORNE BRANDS					
Aug 27th, 2021	Specifications applied for 62% brand assessments						Specifications applied for 62% brand assessments				
	Fe	Alumina	Silica	Phos	Moisture		Fe	Alumina	Silica	Phos	Moisture
Roy Hill	60.88%	2.35%	4.45%	0.055%	9.26%	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	61.64%	2.31%	3.87%	0.099%	9.45%	PB Fines 62%	62.00%	2.60%	4.30%	0.090%	9.50%
Newman Fines	62.49%	2.31%	3.98%	0.090%	7.72%	Newman Fines	62.30%	2.40%	4.40%	0.090%	8.00%
MAC Fines	60.43%	2.38%	4.64%	0.078%	7.57%	MAC Fines	60.80%	2.35%	4.70%	0.080%	7.80%
Jimblebar Blended Fines	60.87%	2.95%	4.53%	0.111%	7.32%	Jimblebar Blended Fines	60.50%	3.00%	4.50%	0.120%	8.00%
Carajas Fines	64.90%	1.39%	1.82%	0.080%	7.78%	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	62.56%	1.58%	4.79%	0.091%	8.72%	Brazilian Blend Fines	63.00%	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%
Aug 27th, 2021	Specifications applied for 58% brand assessments										
	Fe	Alumina	Silica	Phos	Moisture						
SSF	56.49%	3.20%	6.19%	0.065%	9.18%						
FMG Blended Fines	58.20%	2.43%	5.54%	0.057%	8.29%						
Robe River	56.44%	3.16%	5.73%	0.042%	8.44%						
Western Fines	57.88%	2.87%	7.50%	0.062%	7.45%						
Atlas Fines	58.00%	1.85%	5.50%	0.090%	9.00%						
Yandi	56.87%	1.58%	6.41%	0.042%	9.53%						

BLOOMBERG TICKERS

PORT STOCK INDICES				SEABORNE INDICES	
	FOT Qingdao (RMB/wet tonne)		CFR Qingdao Equivalent (USD/dry tonne)		CFR Qingdao (USD/DMT)
IOPI62	IRCNQ001		IRCNQ004	IOSI62	IRCN0034
IOPI58	IRCNQ002		IRCNQ005	IOSI65	IRCN0035
IOPI65	IRCNQ003		IRCNQ006		
IOPLI62	IRCN0036		IRCN0037		

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