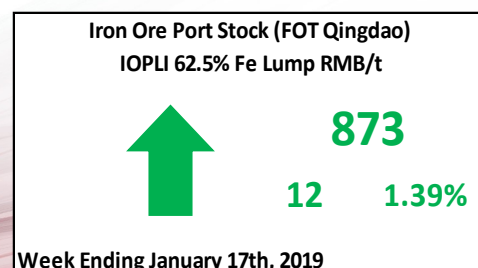
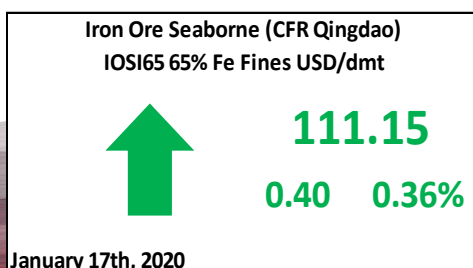
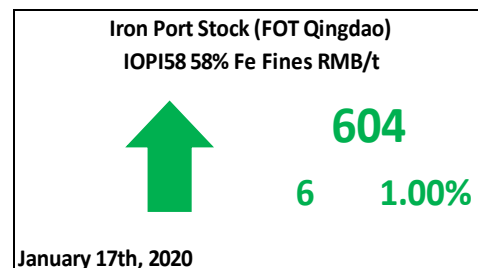
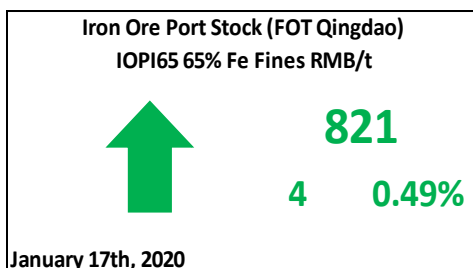
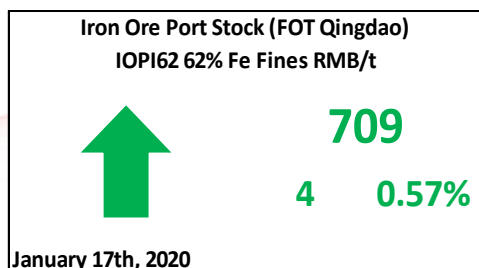


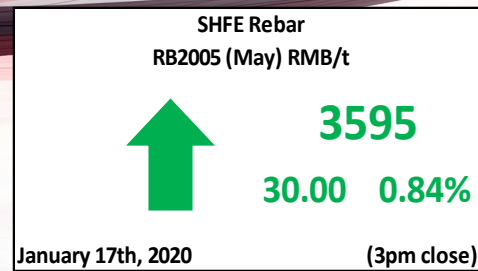
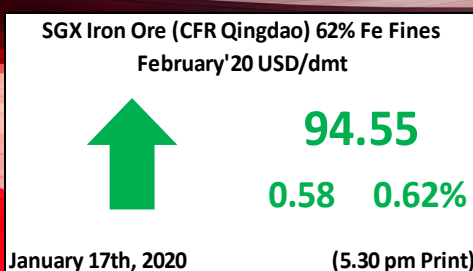
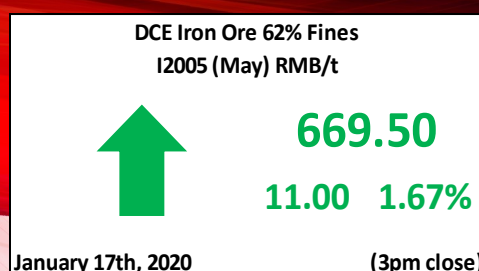


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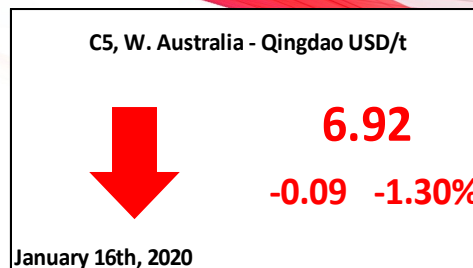
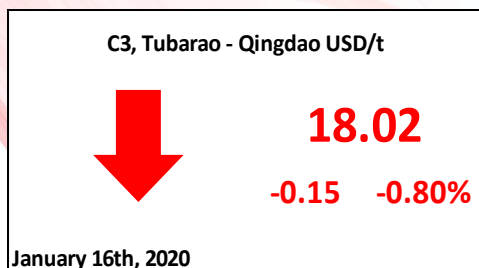
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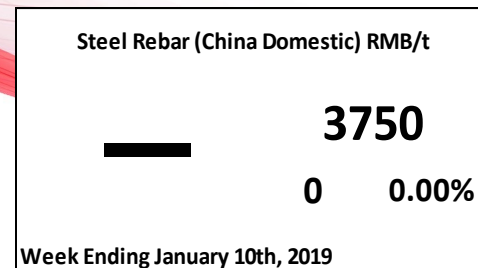
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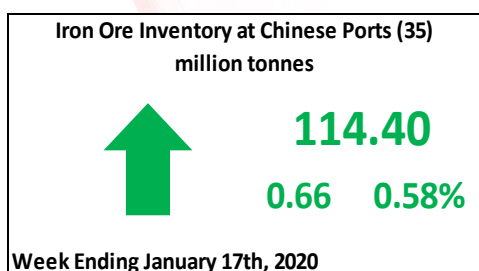
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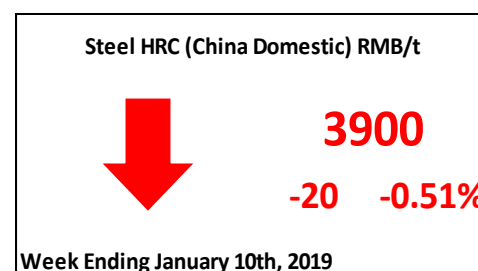
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Inventory Levels



Steel Price



IRON ORE PORT STOCK INDEX (IOPI)

January 17th, 2020		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	709	4	0.6%	703	703	572	928	95.10	0.46	0.5%	93.69	93.69	75.42	126.12
IOPI58	58% Fe Fines	604	6	1.0%	598	598	458	823	81.32	0.76	0.9%	79.97	79.97	59.61	112.44
IOPI65	65% Fe Fines	821	4	0.5%	803	803	665	992	110.75	0.45	0.4%	107.55	107.55	87.85	135.34

IRON ORE SEABORNE INDEX (IOSI)

MARKET COMMENTARY

January 17th, 2020		CFR Qingdao, USD/dry tonne							SMM data showed that iron ore stocks across 35 Chinese ports totaled 114.4 million mt as of January 17, up 650,000 mt from a week ago, but 15.82 million mt lower than a year ago. Daily average deliveries from the 35 ports increased 126,000 mt on a weekly basis to 2.92 million mt this week, mostly contributed by major ports in Shandong, Tangshan and the Yangtze River region. But deliveries from ports are likely to decline this week as trade turns subdued with the Chinese New Year just around the corner. DCE iron ore futures rose, transaction prices in the port stock market tended to be stronger given fewer active market players.
Index	Fe Content	Price	Change	Change %	MTD	YTD	Low ²	High ²	
IOSI62	62% Fe Fines	97.05	0.05	0.05%	95.35	95.35	74.80	127.50	
IOSI65	65% Fe Fines	111.15	0.40	0.36%	108.52	108.52	88.35	137.95	

IRON ORE PORT LUMP INDEX (IOPLI)

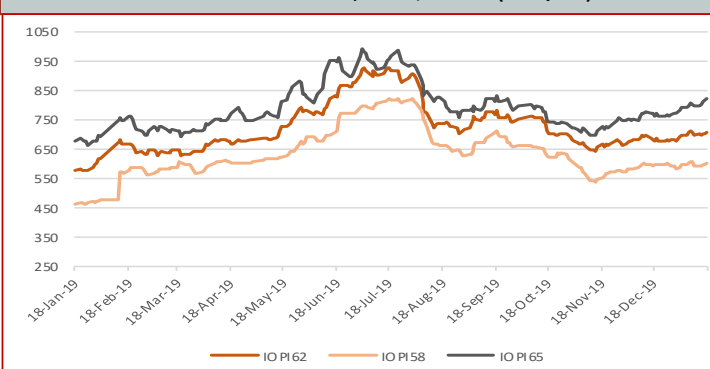
Week Ending January 17th, 2019		FOT Qingdao (inc. 16% VAT), RMB/wet tonne							CFR Qingdao Equivalent (exc. 16% VAT), USD/dry tonne ³						
Index	Fe Content	Price	W-o-W	Change %	MTD	YTD	Low ²	High ²	Price	W-o-W	Change %	MTD	YTD	Low ²	High ²
IOPLI62	62.5% Fe Lump	873	12	1.4%	864	864	763	1051	110.05	2.48	2.31%	108.22	108.22	93.24	133.81

IRON ORE DOMESTIC CONCENTRATE SPOT PRICE ASSESSMENTS AND COMPOSITE INDEX

Week Ending January 10th, 2019				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	839	1.3%	694	1032	120.70	1.62%	101.61	150.03
Hebei	Qian'an	65% Fe Concentrate	Dry	850	1.2%	735	960	122.28	1.48%	109.45	139.35
Liaoning	Anshan	65% Fe Concentrate	Wet	650	0.0%	535	745	93.51	0.29%	78.33	104.66
Shandong	Zibo	65% Fe Concentrate	Dry	830	2.5%	740	1040	119.40	2.77%	108.34	151.33
Week Ending January 10th, 2019				This week	Change %	Low ²	High ²				
China Mines Concentrate Composite Index RMB/WT				723.92	1.02%	621.60	859.50				

¹ Exchange rate applied: RMB/USD = 6.8878² Last 12 months
³ Weekly exchange rate applied: RMB/USD 6.8949

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

January 17th, 2020		FOT Qingdao (inc. 13% VAT), RMB/wet tonne							CFR Qingdao Equivalent (exc. 13% VAT), USD/dry tonne						
Index	Fe Content	September	October	November	December	MTD	QTD	YTD	September	October	November	December	MTD	QTD	YTD
IOPI62	62% Fe Fines	758	721	665	683	703	703	703	100.18	94.29	87.30	89.84	93.69	93.69	93.69
IOPI58	58% Fe Fines	674	636	567	592	598	598	598	91.86	83.57	74.67	78.18	79.97	79.97	79.97
IOPI65	65% Fe Fines	803	758	723	764	803	803	803	108.92	99.32	95.29	100.90	107.55	107.55	107.55

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

FREIGHT RATES

January 17th, 2020		CFR Qingdao, USD/dry tonne							January 16th, 2020							
Index	Fe Content	September	October	November	December	MTD	QTD	YTD	Route		Designation	Change	Change %	Low ²	High ²	
IOSI62	62% Fe Fines	93.76	90.81	85.83	92.64	95.35	95.35	95.35	W. Australia - Qingdao		C5	6.92	-0.09	-1.30%	4.39	11.42
IOSI65	65% Fe Fines	99.42	97.45	96.49	104.14	108.52	108.52	108.52	Tubarao - Qingdao		C3	18.02	-0.15	-0.80%	11.61	29.10

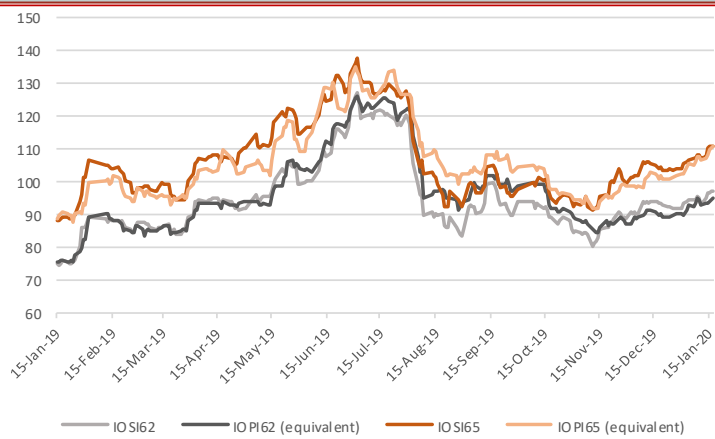
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Week Ending January 17th, 2019		FOT Qingdao (inc. 16% VAT), RMB/wet tonne							CFR Qingdao Equivalent (exc. 16% VAT), USD/dry tonne ¹						
Index	Fe Content	September	October	November	December	MTD	QTD	YTD	May	June	July	December	MTD	QTD	YTD
IOPLI62	62.5% Fe Lump	803	829	794	825	864	864	864	132.99	108.80	98.44	97.89	108.22	108.22	108.22

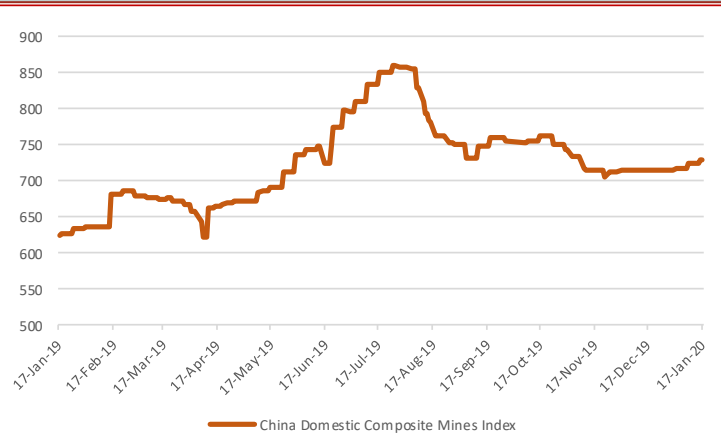
IRON ORE INDEX PREMIUMS/DISCOUNTS

January 17th, 2020				PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT)		January 17th, 2020				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	-105		-14.81%		IOSI65	65% Fe Fines	14.10		14.53%	
IOPI65	65% Fe Fines	112		15.80%							

IRON ORE INDEX COMPARISONS (USD/DMT)



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



IRON ORE BRAND SPOT PRICE ASSESSMENTS

January 17th, 2020				January 17th, 2020			
PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT)				SEABORNE INDEX (USD/DMT)			
	Price	Change	Diff to IOPI62		Price	Change	Diff to IOSI62
Roy Hill	666	5	-43	Roy Hill	91.34	0.62	-5.71
SIMEC Fines	652	7	-57	SIMEC Fines	86.96	1.14	-10.09
PB Fines	690	4	-19	PB Fines	95.64	0.22	-1.41
Newman Fines	717	3	8	Newman Fines	98.01	0.04	0.96
MAC Fines	676	5	-33	MAC Fines	91.51	0.59	-5.54
Jimblebar Blended Fines	624	6	-85	Jimblebar Blended Fines	80.74	1.99	-16.31
Carajas Fines	829	3	120	Carajas Fines	110.79	-0.01	13.74
Brazilian SSF	742	4	33	Brazilian SSF	96.11	0.99	-0.94
Brazilian Blend Fines	754	3	45	Brazilian Blend Fines	98.86	0.36	1.81
RTX Fines	638	5	-71	RTX Fines	89.21	1.14	-7.84
West Pilbara Fines	666	6	-43	West Pilbara Fines	89.69	0.72	-7.36

January 17th, 2020			
PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT)			
	Price	Change	Diff to IOPI58
SSF	574	-5	-30
FMG Blended Fines	609	2	5
Robe River	570	-5	-34
Western Fines	597	-6	-7
Atlas Fines	582	-4	-22
Yandi	615	2	11

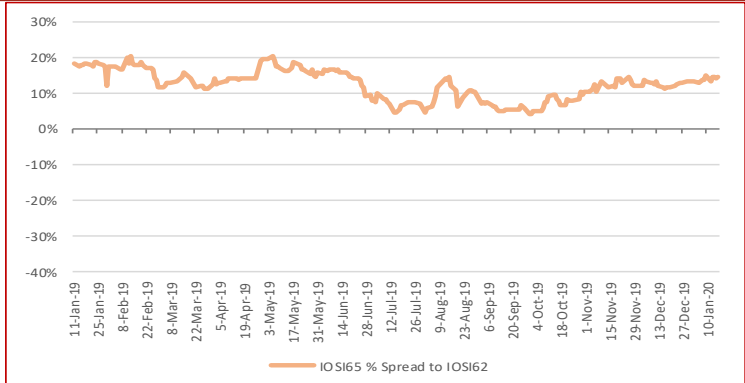
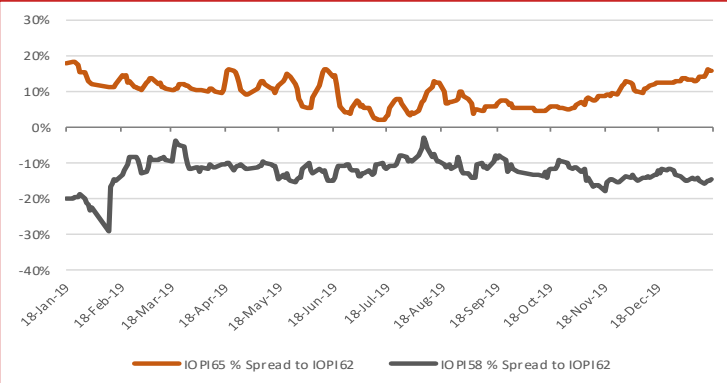
IRON ORE INDEX NORMALISATION DIFFERENTIALS

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%	13.00	-1.00	1% Fe	High Grade Fe 60 - 63%	3.25	-0.25	
	High Grade Fe 63 - 64%	6.00	0.00		High Grade Fe 63 - 64%	2.00	0.00	
	High Grade Fe 64 - 65%	6.00	0.00		High Grade Fe 64 - 65%	2.00	0.00	
	High Grade Fe 65 - 65.5%	6.00	0.00		High Grade Fe 65 - 65.5%	2.00	0.00	
	Low Grade Fe	11.00	1.00					
1% Alumina	High Fe Grade Al <2.25%	52.00	0.00	1% Alumina	High Fe Grade Al <2.25%	2.25	0.25	
	High Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%	31.00	0.00		High Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%	2.75	-0.25	
	Low Fe Grade Al <2.25%	36.00	0.00					
	Low Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%	16.00	10.00					
1% Silica	High Fe Grade Si <4%	17.00	0.00	1% Silica	High Fe Grade Si <4%	2.00	0.00	
	High Fe Grade Si 4-6.5%	19.00	0.00		High Fe Grade Si 4 - 6.5%	1.50	-0.25	
0.01% Phosphorus	High Fe Grade 0.09%<P<0.115%	3.00	0.00	0.01% Phosphorus	High Fe Grade 0.09%<P<0.115%	0.00	0.00	
	High Fe Grade 0.115%<P<0.15%	9.00	0.00		High Fe Grade 0.115%<P<0.15%	0.75	-0.25	
	Low Fe Grade 0.09<P<0.1%	6.00	0.00					

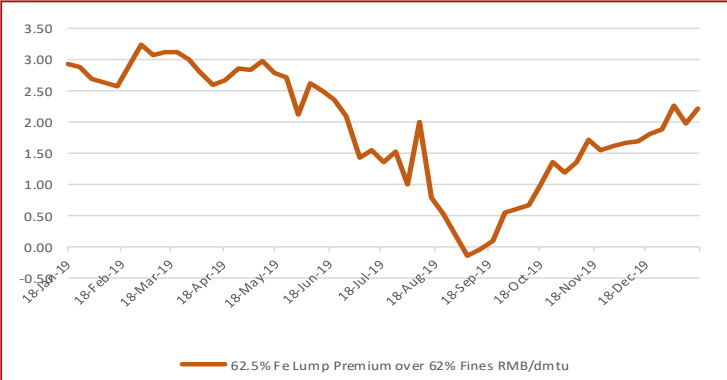
Port Stock Price Differentials to Qingdao Port for PB Fines (RMB/wet tonne)

Port	Value	Change	Port	Value	Change	Port	Value	Change	Port	Value	Change
Bayuquan	-50.00	0.00	Fangcheng	-5.00	0.00	Lanshan	0.00	0.00	Qingdao	0.00	0.00
Beilun	5.00	0.00	Jiangyin	-25.00	0.00	Lianyungang	0.00	0.00	Rizhao	0.00	0.00
Caofeidian	-5.00	0.00	Jingtang	-5.00	0.00	Majishan	0.00	0.00	Shekou	0.00	0.00
Dalian	-50.00	0.00	Lanqiao	0.00	0.00	Nantong	-25.00	0.00	Tianjin	-10.00	0.00

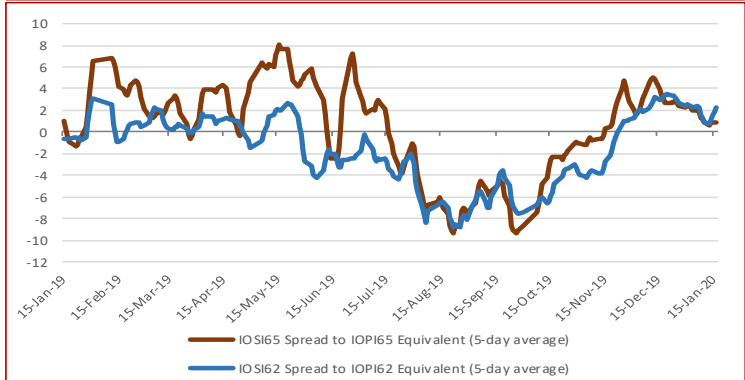
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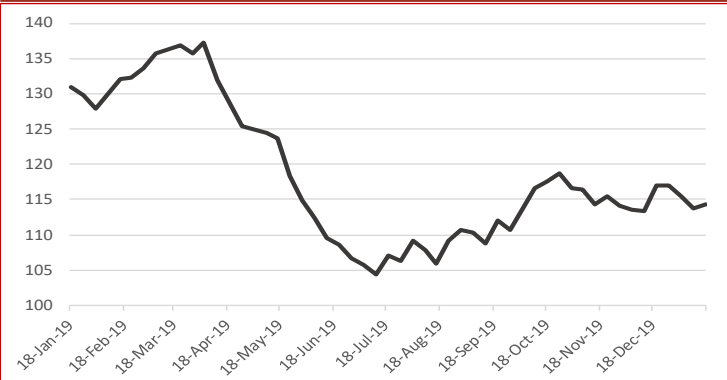
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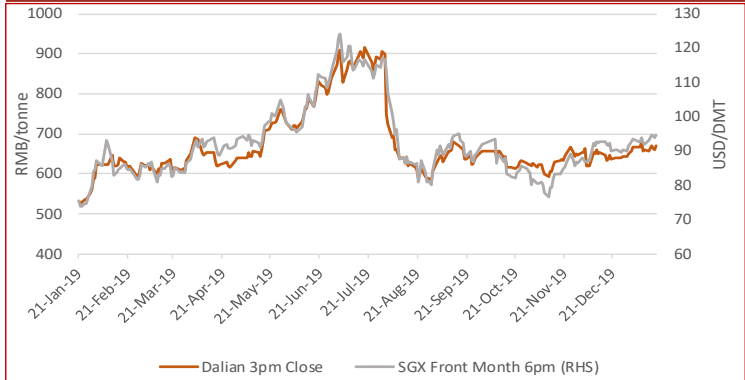
IRON ORE SEABORNE TO PORT STOCK PRICE SPREADS (USD/DMT)



TOTAL IRON ORE INVENTORIES AT CHINA PORTS (MILLION TONNES)



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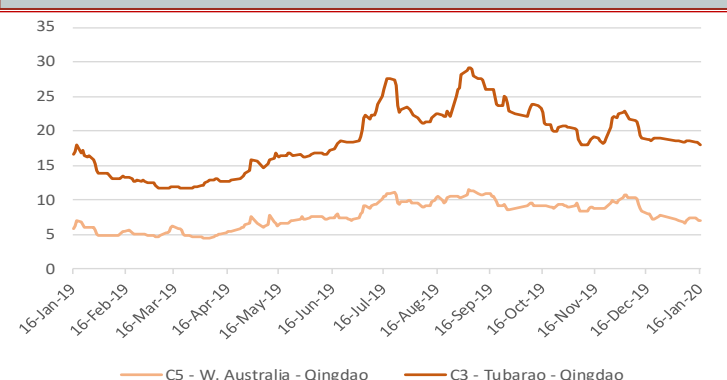
IRON ORE PORT INVENTORIES (MILLION TONNES)

Week Ending January 17th, 2020				
Province	This week	Change %	Low ²	High ²
Jingtang	13.64	1.04%	10.80	17.00
Qingdao	13.88	-0.57%	12.38	19.01
Caofeidian	14.55	-2.61%	13.47	18.98
Tianjin	7.59	0.80%	6.37	9.40
Rizhao	12.86	-0.16%	11.41	17.10
Total (35 Ports)	114.40	0.58%	104.40	137.30

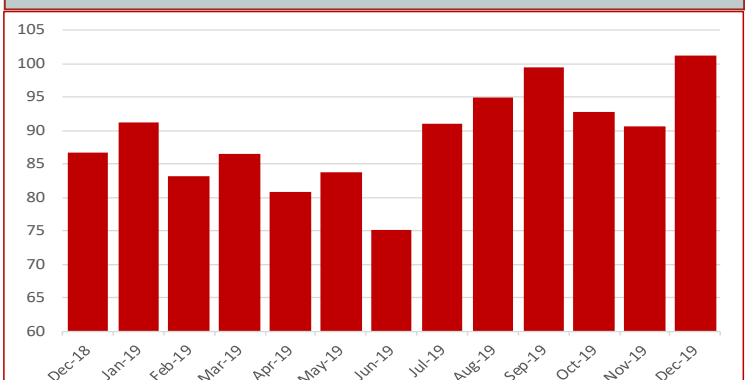
IRON ORE FUTURES CONTRACTS

Closing Date	DCE (RMB/WMT)			SGX (USD/DMT)		
	Jan 17th 3pm close			Jan 17th, 5:30 pm		
Contract	I2005	Change	Change %	Feb'20	Change	Change %
Closing Price	669.50	11.0	1.67%	94.55	0.58	0.62%
Vol traded ('000 lots)	43.94	-9.6	-17.86%	15.78	-0.22	-1.37%
Open positions ('000 lots)	65.82	2.90	4.62%	107.93	-3.26	-2.93%
Day Low	659.5	3.0	0.46%	94.41	1.17	1.25%
Day High	670.5	0.0	0.00%	94.79	0.02	0.02%

DRY BULK FREIGHT RATES (USD/MT)



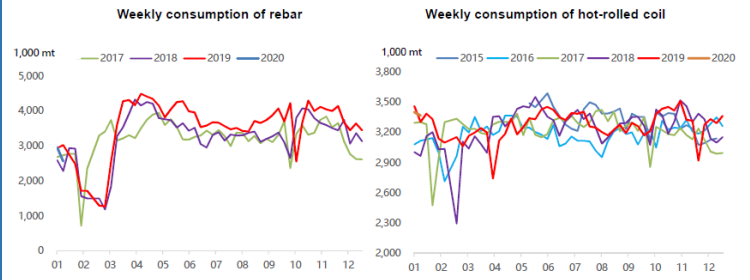
TOTAL CHINA IRON ORE IMPORT VOLUMES (MILLION TONNES)



STEEL SPOT MARKET PRICES—CHINA

Steel Spot Market RMB/tonne

Product	10/1/2020	Change	Change %
ReBar HRB400 φ18mm	3,750.0	0	0.00%
Wirerod Q300 φ6.5mm	3,830.0	0	0.00%
HRC Q235/SS400 5.5mm*1500*C	3,900.0	-20	-0.51%
CRC SPPC/ST12 1.0mm*1250*2500	4,470.0	10	0.22%
Medium & Heavy Plate Q235B 20mm	3,870.0	10	0.26%
GI ST02Z 1.0mm*1000*C	4,590.0	20	0.44%
Colour Coated Plate	6,900.0	0	0.00%



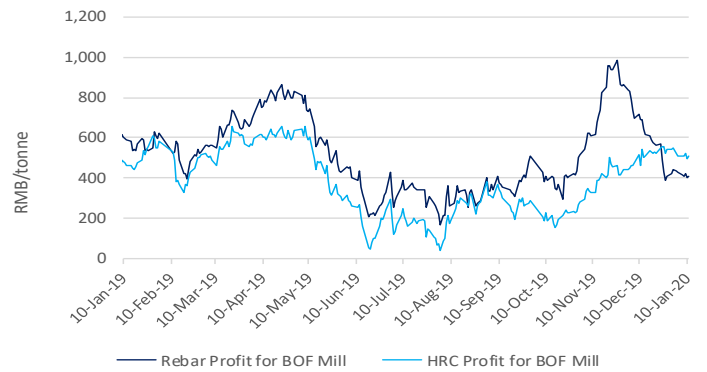
CHINESE STEEL MILL PROFITABILITY

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	95.10	1.15	Mmi CFR Equivalent index for 1st Feb
Coke	1,960	0	2nd grade met coke, Tangshan, incl. tax
Steel Scrap	2,290	10	steel scrap (6mm) in Zhangjiagang, excl. tax
Billet Cost	3,075	8	Q234, incl. tax
Rebar cost - Blast furnace	3,308	7	calculated based on theoretical weight, incl. tax
Rebar profit - Blast furnace	412	-17	based on Shanghai prices, incl. tax
Hot-rolled coil cost - Blast furnace	3,391	8	based on actual weight, incl. tax
Hot-rolled coil profit - Blast furnace	509	2	based on Shanghai prices, incl. tax

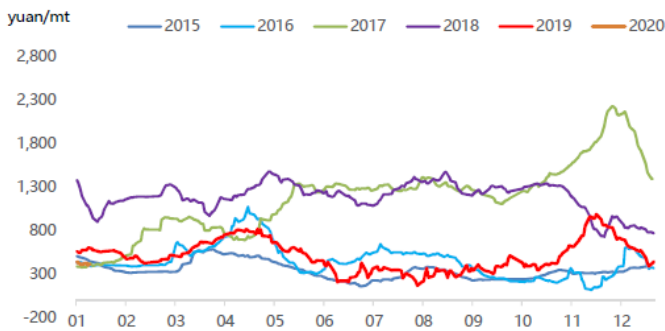
Note: 1.Costs in the table are calculated based on today's market prices and facout our management, sales, financial and depreciations fees.
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CHINESE STEEL MILL PROFITABILITY

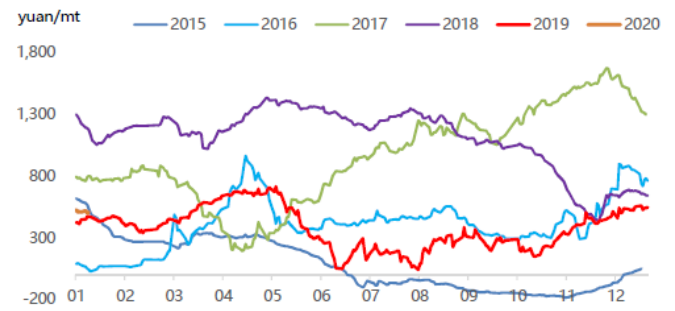


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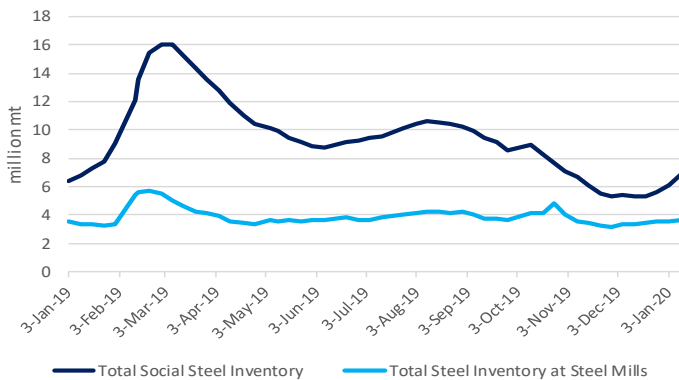
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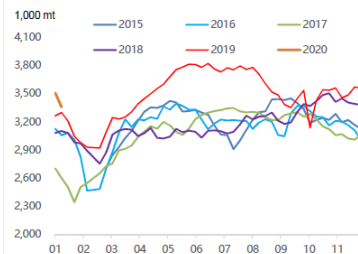
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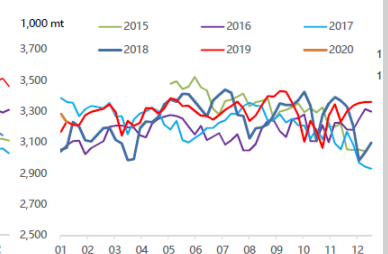
CHINESE STEEL INVENTORIES



Weekly output of rebar



Weekly output of 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	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
Fe %	65.00	62.00	58.00	62.50	
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	
Sizing	Granular size below 10mm for at least 90% of cargo; maximum of 40% below 150 micron			Size below 6.3mm max 15% Size above 31.15mm max 25%	
Pricing Point	Qingdao Port (FOT and CFR respectively)			FOT Qingdao Port	
Timing (Seaborne)	Loading within 4 weeks, Delivery within 8 weeks			Delivery within 2 weeks	
Payment Terms	L/C at sight			L/C at sight or CAD	
Data Exclusions*					
	62%	58%	65%		
Port Index	0	0	0		
Seaborne Index	0		0		
Lump Index 62.5	0				
* Number of price submissions for iron ore indices that were excluded from index calculations today as they were anomalous and could not be verified					

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					
January 17th, 2020	Specifications applied for 62% brand assessments						Specifications applied for 62% brand assessments				
	Fe	Alumina	Silica	Phos	Moisture		Fe	Alumina	Silica	Phos	Moisture
Roy Hill	60.70%	2.24%	4.89%	0.060%	9.33%	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	61.52%	2.33%	3.81%	0.100%	9.36%	PB Fines 62%	62.00%	2.60%	4.30%	0.090%	10.00%
Newman Fines	62.46%	2.22%	4.09%	0.082%	7.65%	Newman Fines	62.40%	2.20%	4.30%	0.080%	6.40%
MAC Fines	60.68%	2.34%	4.70%	0.079%	7.91%	MAC Fines	61.00%	2.70%	4.70%	0.110%	9.30%
Jimblebar Blended Fines	60.38%	3.07%	4.63%	0.115%	7.87%	Jimblebar Blended Fines	59.50%	3.70%	5.80%	0.135%	8.30%
Carajas Fines	65.30%	1.28%	1.59%	0.082%	7.84%	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	62.93%	1.39%	4.97%	0.073%	7.22%	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%
January 17th, 2020	Specifications applied for 58% brand assessments						Specifications applied for 58% brand assessments				
	Fe	Alumina	Silica	Phos	Moisture		Fe	Alumina	Silica	Phos	Moisture
SSF	56.71%	3.05%	6.18%	0.059%	9.15%						
FMG Blended Fines	58.30%	2.71%	5.60%	0.061%	7.60%						
Robe River	56.31%	3.17%	5.64%	0.041%	9.10%						
Western Fines	57.88%	2.87%	7.50%	0.062%	7.45%						
Atlas Fines	56.59%	2.55%	7.14%	0.080%	8.46%						
Yandi	57.10%	1.58%	6.42%	0.035%	8.98%						

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		IRCNO034
IOPI58	IRCNQ002		IRCNQ005		IRCNO035
IOPI65	IRCNQ003		IRCNQ006		
IOPLI62	IRCNO036		IRCNO037		

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