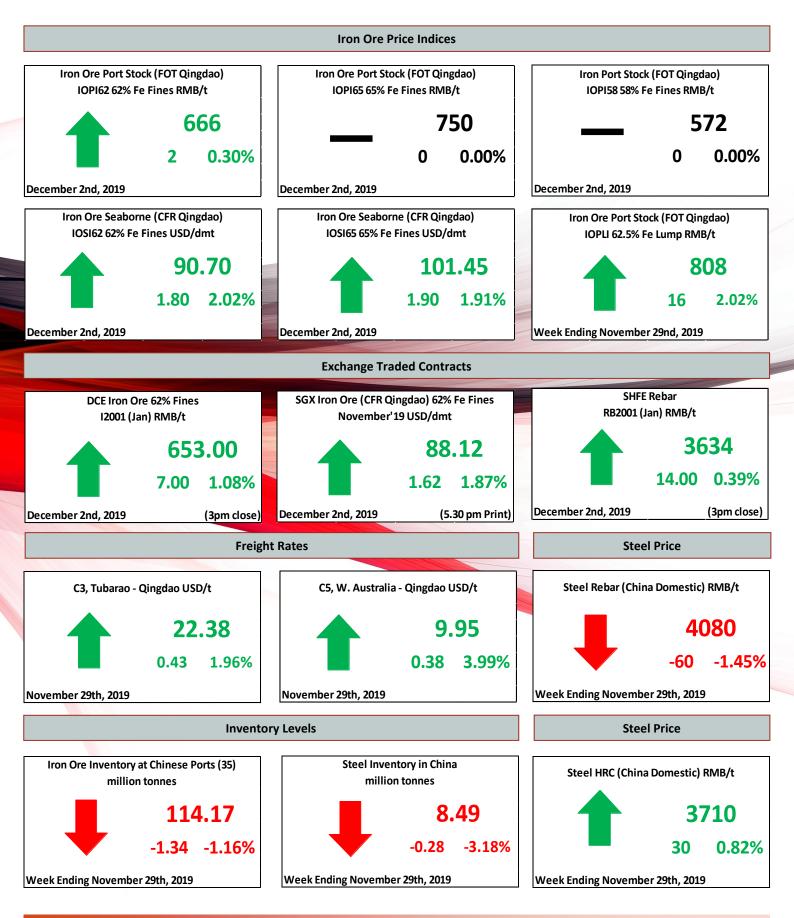


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## **IRON ORE PORT STOCK INDEX (IOPI)**

December 2nd, 2019

Decembe	r 2nd, 201	19	FOT	Qingdao	(inc. 13% VAT)	, RMB/wet	tonne		CFR Qingdao Equivalent (exc. 13% VAT), USD/dry tonne <sup>1</sup>						
Index	Fe Con	ntent	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	666 <b>2</b>	0.3%	666	721	541	928	87.34	0.31	0.4%	87.34	96.17	69.23	126.12
IOPI58	58% Fe	Fines	572 0	0.0%	572	632	379	823	75.29	0.03	0.0%	75.29	84.49	47.67	112.44
IOPI65	65% Fe	Fines	750 0	0.0%	750	787	654	992	98.84	0.05	0.1%	98.84	105.40	85.47	135.34
			IRON ORE SE	ABORNI	INDEX (IOSI	MARKET COMMENTARY									
Decembe	r 2nd, 201	19		CFR C	ingdao, USD/c	dry tonne					physical market beca t seem to be enthusia		,		
Index	Fe Con	itent	Price Change	Change	% MTD	YTD	Low <sup>2</sup>	High <sup>2</sup>	morning activity.	According to SM	M, some traders are s emand on medium-gr	still relatively opti	imistic on mill resto	cking, and iron or	e port stock prices
IOSI62	62% Fe	Fines	90.70 1.80	2.02%	6 90.70	94.11	65.75	127.50	steel products wi	steel products will decrease leading up to the Lunar New Year holiday, which, longer term, will provide a ceiling for phy ore prices.					
IOSI65	65% Fe	Fines	101.45 <b>1.90</b>	1.91%	6 101.45	105.50	83.50	137.95	ore prices.						
						IRON OR	E PORT LU	MP INDEX	(IOPLI)						
Week Endi 29nd, 2019	ng Novem	iber	FOT	Qingdao (	inc. 16% VAT),	, RMB/wet	tonne		CFR Qingdao Equivalent (exc. 16% VAT), USD/dry tonne <sup>3</sup>						
Index	Fe Con	itent	Price W-o-W	Change	% MTD	YTD	Low <sup>2</sup>	High <sup>2</sup>	Price	W-oW	Change %	MTD	YTD	Low <sup>2</sup>	High <sup>2</sup>
IOPLI62	62.5% Fe	Lump	808 <b>16</b>	2.0%	794	875	743	1051	99.51	1.70	1.74%	97.89	110.63	93.24	133.81
			IRC	N ORE D	OMESTIC CO	NCENTRA	TE SPOT PI	RICE ASSES	SMENTS A	ND COMP	OSITE INDE	ĸ			
Week End	ling Nover	mber 29	th, 2019			RMB/to	nne (excluc	ling tax) <sup>3</sup>			ι	JSD/tonne	(excluding t	ax) <sup>3</sup>	
Province	Re	egion	Product	Basis	This week	Change	e %	Low <sup>2</sup>	High <sup>2</sup>	This	week	Change %	Low	2	High <sup>2</sup>
Hebei	Ha	anxing	66% Fe Concentrate	e Dry	800	4.4%	5	644	1032	11	3.75	4.16%	93.5	8	150.03
Hebei	Qi	ian'an	65% Fe Concentrate	e Dry	830	0.6%	5	690	960	11	8.01	0.33%	100.2	26	139.35

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Week Ending November 29th, 2019 This week Change % Low<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> Exchange rate applied: RMB/USD = 7.0262<sup>2</sup> Last 12 months High <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> Weekly exchange rate applied: RMB/USD 7.0332 China Mines Concentrate Composite Index RMB/WT 713.20 1.3% 609.04 859.50

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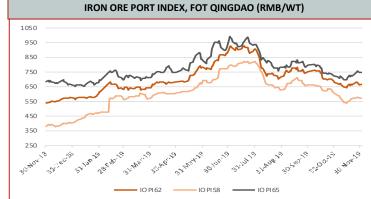
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65% Fe Concentrate

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			IRC	ON ORE P	ORT STOCK I	NDEX MO	NTHLY, C	UARTERLY	AND YEA	R-TO-DATE	AVER	AGE	S			
December	2nd, 2019		FOT	Qingdao (iı	nc. 13% VAT),	RMB/wet t	tonne		CFR Qingdao Equivalent (exc. 13% VAT), USD/dry tonne							
Index	Fe Content	August	September	October	November	MTD	QTD	YTD	August	Septembe	r Octo	ber	November	MTD	QTD	YTD
IOPI62	62% Fe Fines	759	758	721	665	666	690	721	123.29	100.18	94.	29	87.30	87.34	90.45	96.17
IOPI58	58% Fe Fines	691	674	636	567	572	598	632	110.47	91.86	83.	57	74.67	75.29	78.69	84.49
IOPI65	65% Fe Fines	823	803	758	723	750	740	787	129.53	108.92	99.	32	95.29	98.84	97.19	105.40
IRO	IRON ORE SEABORNE INDEX MONTHLY, QUARTERLY AND YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES FREIGHT RATES															
December 2nd, 2019 CFR Qingdao, USD/dry tonne						November 29th, 2019 FREIGHT RATES - DRY BULK US\$/wet tonne				ine						
Index	Fe Content	August	September	October	November	MTD	QTD	YTD	Route	Desig	nation		Change	Change %	Low <sup>2</sup>	High <sup>2</sup>
IOSI62	62% Fe Fines	92.61	93.76	90.81	85.83	90.70	88.43	94.11	W. Australia -	Qingdao	5	9.95	0.38	3.99%	4.39	11.42
IOSI65	65% Fe Fines	101.34	99.42	97.45	96.49	101.45	97.08	105.50	Tubarao - Qin	gdao	3	22.38	0.43	1.96%	11.61	29.10
			IRC	ON ORE P	ORT LUMP II	NDEX MO	NTHLY, Q	UARTERLY	AND YEAF	R-TO-DATE	AVERA	\GE	S			
Week Endin 29nd, 2019	g November		FOT C	Qingdao (ir	nc. 16% VAT),	RMB/wet	tonne		CFR Qingdao Equivalent (exc. 16% VAT), USD/dry tonne <sup>1</sup>							
Index	Fe Content	August	September	October	November	MTD	QTD	YTD	May	June	Ju	ly	November	MTD	QTD	YTD
IOPLI62	62.5% Fe Lump	870	803	829	794	794	807	875	132.99	108.80	98	.44	97.89	97.89	99.34	110.63
					IR	ON ORE II	NDEX PRE	MIUMS/DI	SCOUNTS							
December 2	2nd, 2019			PORT STO	CK INDEX (RMI	B/WT)		December 2	nd, 2019				SEABORI	NE INDEX (US	SD/DMT)	
Index	Fe Co	ntent	Spread t	to IOPI62	%	Spread to IC	DPI62	Index	Fe	e Content		Spre	ad to IOSI62		% Spread to	IOSI62
IOPI58		e Fines		94		-14.11%										
IOPI65	65% F	e Fines	8	34		12.61%		IOSI65	65	% Fe Fines			10.75		11.85%	Ď

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# IRON ORE BRAND SPOT PRICE ASSESMENTS

December 2nd, 2019	PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT)						
	Price	Change	Diff to IOPI62	F			
Roy Hill	625	3	-41	R			
SIMEC Fines	589	1	-77	s			
PB Fines	646	3	-20	P			
Newman Fines	668	1	2	N			
MAC Fines	635	3	-31	∎r∧			
Jimblebar Blended Fines	570	1	-96	Ji			
Carajas Fines	759	0	93	c			
Brazilian SSF	640	-3	-26	в			
Brazilian Blend Fines	677	-4	11	в			
RTX Fines	598	0	-68	R			
West Pilbara Fines	625	4	-41	v			
December 2nd, 2019	PORT	STOCK INDEX (R	MB/WT)				
	Price	Change	Diff to IOPI58	1			
SSF	539	1	-33				
FMG Blended Fines	580	2	8				

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December 2nd, 2019	SEABO	RNE INDEX (US	D/DMT)
	Price	Change	Diff to IOSI62
Roy Hill	87.35	1.24	-3.35
SIMEC Fines	83.32	0.71	-7.38
PB Fines	89.07	1.63	-1.63
Newman Fines	90.64	1.93	-0.06
MAC Fines	85.57	1.76	-5.13
Jimblebar Blended Fines	76.32	0.48	-14.38
Carajas Fines	101.09	2.05	10.39
Brazilian SSF	86.64	1.18	-4.06
Brazilian Blend Fines	89.89	1.68	-0.81
RTX Fines	82.20	1.34	-8.50
West Pilbara Fines	87.40	1.14	-3.30

				IRON ORE IN	IDEX NORMA	LISATION DIFFER	ENTIALS				
Por	t Stock Index	Product Differe	entials (RN	MB/wet tonne)	)	Sea	aborne Inde	x Product D	ifferentials (l	JSD/dry tonne	:)
	Ар	plicable range		Value	Change		Α	pplicable rar	ige	Value	Change
	High Grade	ade Fe 60 - 63%		7.00	-2.00		High Grad	Grade Fe 60 - 63%		0.75	0.25
	High Grade Fe 63 - 64%			12.00 0.00			High Grade Fe 63 - 64%		%	1.50	0.00
1% Fe	High Grade	e Fe 64 - 65%		12.00	0.00	1% Fe	High Grad	le Fe 64 - 65	%	1.50	0.00
	- High Grade Fe 65 - 65.5%			12.00	0.00		High Grad	High Grade Fe 65 - 65.5%		1.50	0.00
	Low Grade	Fe		12.00	0.00						
	High Fe Gra	ade Al <2.25%		32.00	0.00		High Fe G	rade Al <2.2	5%	1.75	0.00
	High Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%			42.00	3.00	10/ 11	High Fe G	rade Al 2.25	-4%	2.50	0.25
1% Alumina	Low Fe Gra	de Al <2.25%		12.00	1.00	1% Alumina					
	Low Fe Gra	Low Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%		3.00	-3.00						
	High Fe Gra	ade Si <4%		10.00	0.00		High Fe G	rade Si <4%		2.25	0.00
1% Silica	High Fe Gra	ade Si 4-6.5%		32.00	2.00	1% Silica	High Fe G	rade Si 4 - 6	.5%	2.50	0.25
	Low Fe Gra	de		24.00	3.00						
0.010/	High Fe Gra	ade 0.09% <p<0< td=""><td>.115%</td><td>5.00</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>0.75</td><td>-0.25</td></p<0<>	.115%	5.00	0.00	0.01%	High Fe G	rade 0.09%<	P<0.115%	0.75	-0.25
0.01%	High Fe Gra	ade 0.115% <p<< td=""><td>0.15%</td><td>0.00</td><td>0.00</td><td>Phosphorus</td><td>High Fe G</td><td>rade 0.115%</td><td>6<p<0.15%< td=""><td>1.25</td><td>0.25</td></p<0.15%<></td></p<<>	0.15%	0.00	0.00	Phosphorus	High Fe G	rade 0.115%	6 <p<0.15%< td=""><td>1.25</td><td>0.25</td></p<0.15%<>	1.25	0.25
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			Port St	ock Price Differe	ntials to Qingd	ao Port for PB Fine	s (RMB/wet t	onne)			
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	-15.00	0.00	Lianyungang	0.00	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	-50.00	0.00	Lanqiao	0.00	0.00	Nantong	-15.00	0.00	Tianjin	0.00	0.00

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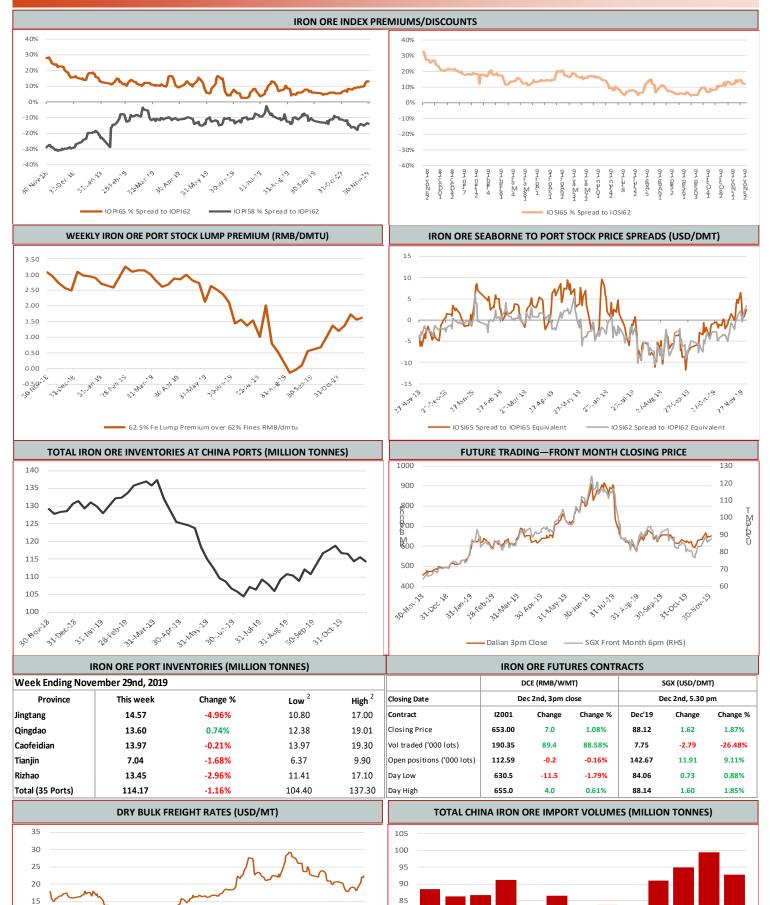
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### STEEL SPOT MARKET PRICES-CHINA

Steel Spot Market RMB/tonne					
Product	29/11/2019	Change	Change %	Weekly output of rebar	Weekly output of hot-rolled coil
ReBar HRB400 ?18mm	4,080.0	-60	-1.45%	<b>1,000 mt</b> 201520162017 4,100	1,000 mt20152016201720182019
Wirerod Q300 ?6.5mm	4,380.0	-130	-2.88%	3,800	3,500
HRC Q235/SS400 5.5mm*1500*C	3,710.0	30	0.82%	3,500	3,300
CRC SPCC/ST12 1.0mm*1250*2500	4,280.0	0	0.00%	2,900	3,100
Medium & Heavy Plate Q235B 20mm	3,730.0	20	0.54%	2,600 2,300	2,700
GI ST02Z 1.0mm*1000*C	4,450.0	50	1.14%	2,000 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12	2,500 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12
Colour Coated Plate	6,800.0	-50	-0.73%		
CHINESE STEEL N	IILL PROFITABIL	ΙΤΥ		CHINESE STEE	L MILL PROFITABILITY
SMM Tracking of Steel Mill P&L - R	bebar and Hot-rolled Coil	I (RMB/tonne)		1,200	

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- Rebar Profit for BOF Mill

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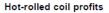
SMM Tracking of Steel Mill P&L - Rebar and Hot-rolled Coil (RMB/tonne)									
Category	Price	Change (WoW)	Note						
MMi (Fe 62%), USD/mt exluding tax	89.10	1.30	Mmi CFR Equivalent index for 1st Feb						
Coke	1,810	0	2nd grade met coke, Tangshan, incl. tax						
Steel Scrap	2,330	-20	steel scrap (6mm) in Zhangjiagang, exl. tax						
Billet Cost	2,941	14	Q234, incl. tax						
Rebar cost - Blast furnace	3,167	14	calculated based on theoretical weight, incl. tax						
Rebar profit - Blast furnace	863	-74	based on Shanghai prices, incl. tax						
Hot-rolled coil cost - Blast furnace	3,258	14	based on actual w eight, incl. tax						
Hot-rolled coil proft - Blast furnace	442	-14	based on Shanghai prices, incl. tax						

Note: 1 Costs in the table are caluclated based on todays market prices and facout our management, sales, financial and depreciations fees. 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

#### **Rebar profits**





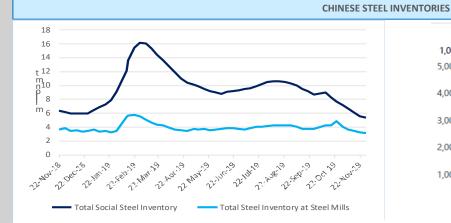
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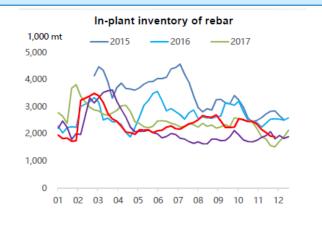
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- HRC Profit for BOF Mill







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	Iron Ore	Index Specifications	Iron Ore Inde	x Compilation I	Rationale and Da	ata 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 by					
Alumina %	1.40	2.25	2.25	1.50	these companies. This data is normalised to the appropriate specification:					
Silica%	1.50 4.00 5.50 3.50 screened to remove outliers before volume-weigh calculated from the remaining core set of data.						ge prices are			
Phosphorus %	0.06	0.09	0.05	0.08	For more details on MMi's iron ore methodology please download the guide			nload the guide		
Sulphur %	0.01 0.02 0.02		0.02	published on our we	ebsite at: www.mmi	prices.com	-			
Moisture %	8.00	8.00	9.00	4.00						
	Granular size be	elow 10mm for at lea	st 90% of cargo.	Size below 6.3mm max 15%		Data Exe 62%	clusions* 58%	65%		
Sizing		im of 40% below 150		Size above 31.15mm max 25%	Port Index	0	58% 0	0		
Delaine Daint					Seaborne index	0		0		
Pricing Point	Qingdao F	Port (FOT and CFR res	spectively)	FOT Qingdao Port	Lump Index 62.5	0				
Timing (Seaborne) Loading within 4 weeks, Delivery within 8 weeks				Delivery within 2 weeks	* Number of price submissions for iron ore indices that were excluded from					
Payment Terms		L/C at sight		L/C at sight or CAD	index calculations today as they were anomalous and could not be verified					

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.

		AVEF	RAGE IRON	ORE SPECIE	ICATIONS A	PPLIED FOR BRAND PRICE A	SSESSMEN	TS					
	PORT	STOCK BRAN	NDS			SEABORNE BRANDS							
December 2nd, 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	60.70%	2.25%	4.70%	0.054%	9.34%	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	61.58%	2.37%	3.70%	0.099%	9.53%	PB Fines 62%	62.00%	2.60%	4.30%	0.090%	10.00%		
Newman Fines	62.48%	2.20%	4.08%	0.092%	7.86%	Newman Fines	62.80%	2.20%	4.30%	0.080%	6.40%		
MAC Fines	60.80%	2.29%	4.71%	0.081%	7.75%	MAC Fines	61.00%	2.70%	4.70%	0.110%	9.30%		
Jimblebar Blended Fines	60.49%	3.04%	4.62%	0.116%	7.92%	Jimblebar Blended Fines	59.50%	3.70%	5.80%	0.135%	8.30%		
Carajas Fines	65.41%	1.27%	1.42%	0.081%	8.02%	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	62.98%	1.46%	4.70%	0.073%	7.79%	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%		
December 2nd, 2019	Specifi	cations appli	ed for 58%	brand asses	ssments								
	Fe	Alumina	Silica	Phos	Moisture								
SSF	56.72%	3.03%	6.15%	0.053%	9.00%								
FMG Blended Fines	58.26%	2.74%	5.65%	0.063%	7.48%								
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%								
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	PORT STO	CK 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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