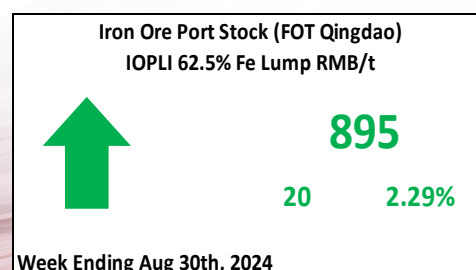
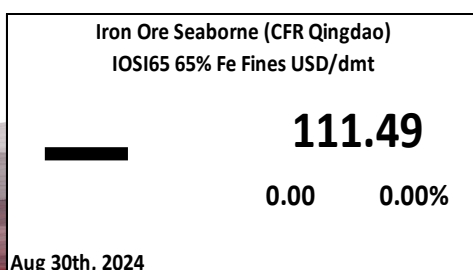
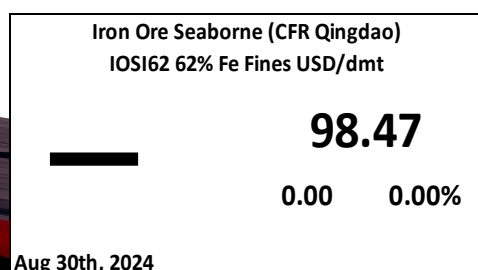
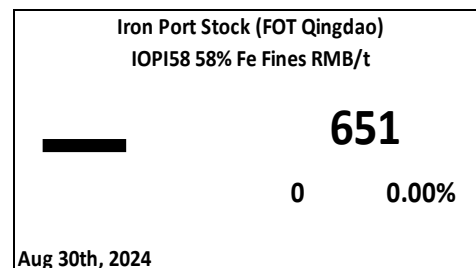
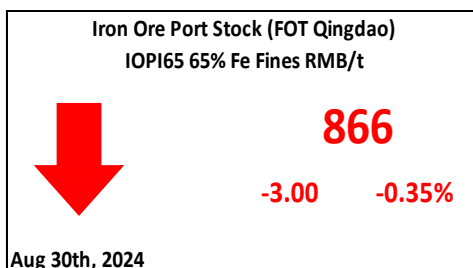
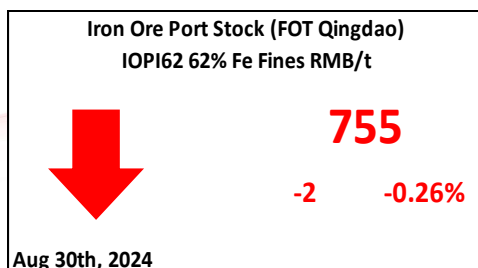


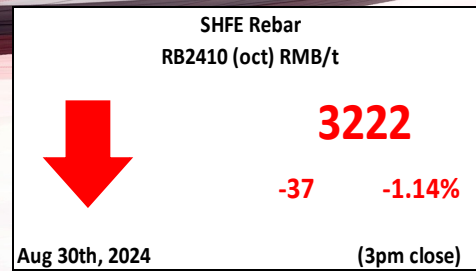
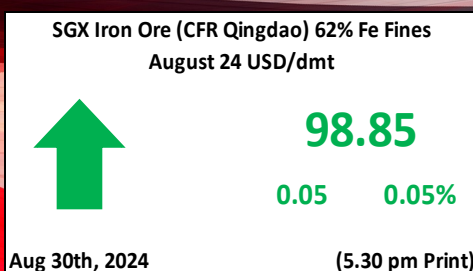
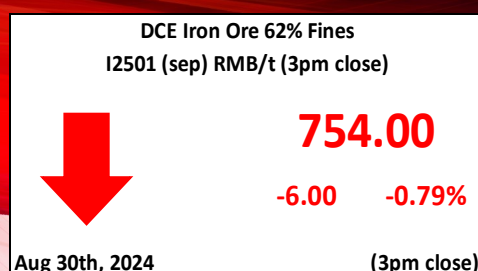


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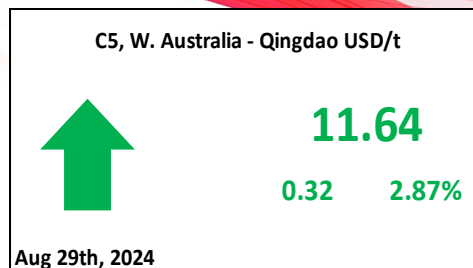
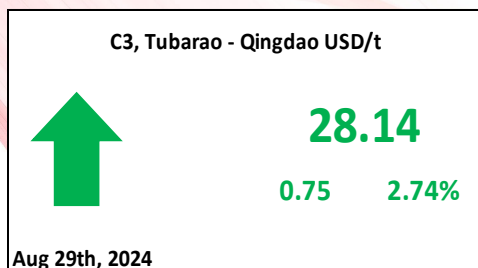
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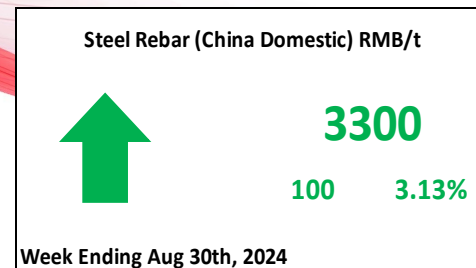
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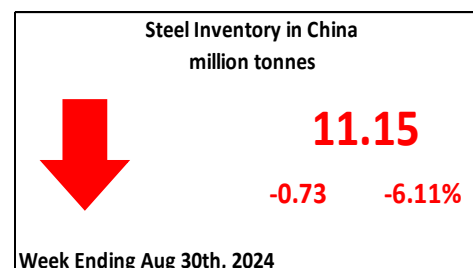
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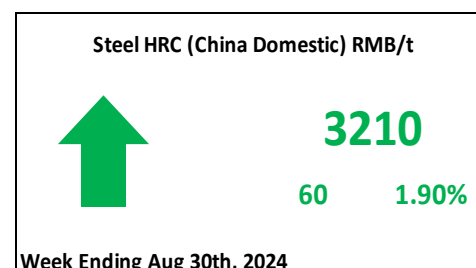
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Inventory Levels



Steel Price



IRON ORE PORT STOCK INDEX (IOPI)

Aug 30th, 2024		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	755	-2.0	-0.26%	880	895	770	1063	98.32	-0.03	0.0%	116.38	121.03	101.00	140.00
IOPI58	58% Fe Fines	651	0.0	0.00%	785	781	665	963	85.18	0.18	0.2%	104.50	106.10	86.00	128.00
IOPI65	65% Fe Fines	866	-3.0	-0.35%	996	1026	881	1175	113.33	-0.13	-0.1%	132.21	139.47	116.00	155.00

IRON ORE SEABORNE INDEX (IOSI)

MARKET COMMENTARY

Aug 30th, 2024		CFR Qingdao, USD/dry tonne						
Index	Fe Content	Price	Change	Change %	MTD	YTD	Low ²	High ²
IOSI62	62% Fe Fines	98.47	0.00	0.00%	116.42	116.42	99.20	146.75
IOSI65	65% Fe Fines	111.49	0.00	0.00%	130.60	130.60	115.45	171.65

Today, iron ore futures initially rose and then fell back from highs, experiencing wide fluctuations throughout the day. The most-traded contract (250t) finally closed at 754 yuan/mt, down 0.53% for the day. Traders sold goods according to market trends. Steel mills were cautious and their purchase willingness weakened. The overall market transaction atmosphere was average today. In Shandong, PB fines traded at 745-748 yuan/mt, falling back 0.7 yuan/mt from yesterday's highs; in Tangshan, PB fines traded at 760 yuan/mt, falling back 0.5 yuan/mt from yesterday's highs. As of August 30, the total inventory of 35 ports tracked by SMM was 150.47 million mt, up 3.34 million mt MoM and up 32.27 million mt YoY. The daily average port pick-up volume of imported ore was 2.87 million mt, down 30,000 mt MoM and down 150,000 mt YoY. Recently, ore prices have started to rebound, putting pressure on steel mill profits, leading them to restock as needed, which caused a slight decline in port pick-up volume. Port inventories have surged again, suppressing the rise in ore prices. However, considering the expected improvement in future end-user demand, iron ore demand may increase, and ore prices are expected to strengthen again next week.

IRON ORE PORT LUMP INDEX (IOPLI)

Week Ending Aug 30th, 2024		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	895	20	2.3%	994	1041	900	1210	112.24	2.74	2.50%	126.95	136.27	113.28	153.57

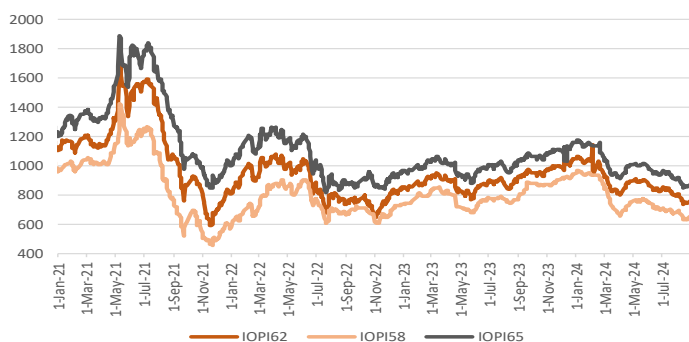
IRON ORE DOMESTIC CONCENTRATE SPOT PRICE ASSESSMENTS AND COMPOSITE INDEX

Week Ending Aug 30th, 2024				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	899	0.3%	779	1645	126.25	0.51%	110.31	255.69
Hebei	Qian'an	65% Fe Concentrate	Dry	1015	0.5%	780	1630	142.55	0.67%	110.51	251.57
Liaoning	Anshan	65% Fe Concentrate	Wet	790	1.3%	620	1310	110.95	1.45%	87.40	202.32
Shandong	Zibo	65% Fe Concentrate	Dry	948	0.3%	800	1752	133.14	0.49%	0.00	272.32

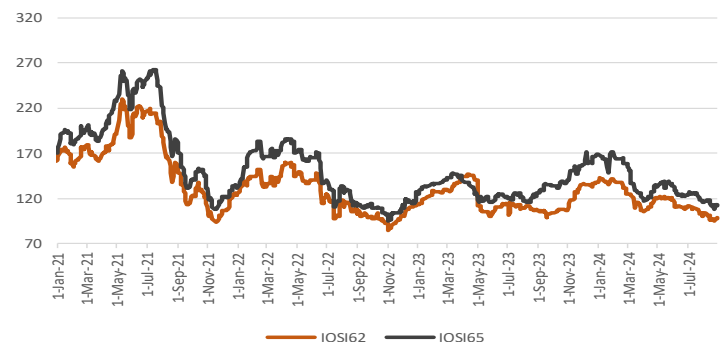
Week Ending Aug 30th, 2024	This week	Change %	Low ²	High ²
China Mines Concentrate Composite Index RMB/WT	889.73	0.38%	706.36	1511.22

¹ Exchange rate applied: RMB/USD = 6.7522 ² Last 12 months
³ Weekly exchange rate applied: RMB/USD = 6.87528

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 30th, 2024		FOT Qingdao (inc. 13% VAT), RMB/wet tonne							CFR Qingdao Equivalent (exc. 13% VAT), USD/dry tonne						
Index	Fe Content	May	June	July	August	MTD	QTD	YTD	May	June	July	August	MTD	QTD	YTD
IOPI62	62% Fe Fines	894	842	829	765	880	874	895	117.28	110.03	107.99	99.33	115.32	115.83	120.56
IOPI58	58% Fe Fines	762	719	692	656	785	779	781	100.47	94.46	90.48	85.58	103.33	103.96	105.35
IOPI65	65% Fe Fines	1006	954	940	876	996	992	1026	132.42	125.13	123.05	114.39	131.20	131.91	139.19

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

FREIGHT RATES

Aug 30th, 2024		CFR Qingdao, USD/dry tonne							Aug 29th, 2024							
Index	Fe Content	May	June	July	August	MTD	QTD	YTD	Route		Designation	Change	Change %	Low ²	High ²	
IOSI62	62% Fe Fines	120.10	110.42	107.58	99.33	112.14	115.18	116.42	W. Australia - Qingdao		C5	11.64	0.32	2.87%	3.57	16.77
IOSI65	65% Fe Fines	136.06	125.14	123.01	114.06	122.86	129.04	130.60	Tubarao - Qingdao		C3	28.14	0.75	2.74%	6.70	36.40

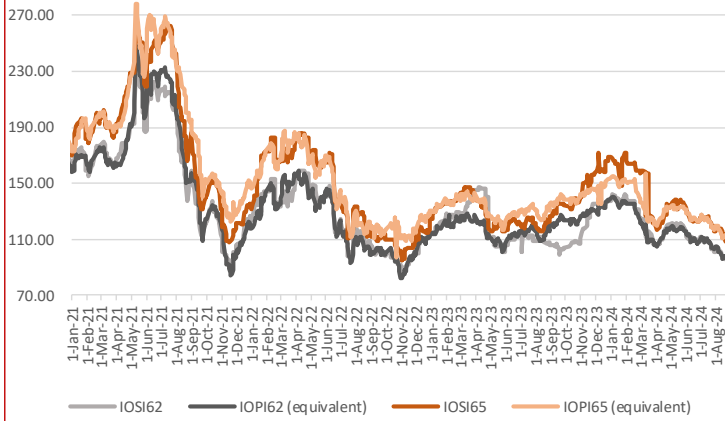
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Week Ending Aug 30th, 2024		FOT Qingdao (inc. 13% VAT), RMB/wet tonne							CFR Qingdao Equivalent (exc. 13% VAT), USD/dry tonne ¹						
Index	Fe Content	May	June	July	August	MTD	QTD	YTD	May	June	July	August	MTD	QTD	YTD
IOPLI62	62.5% Fe Lump	1024	1011	1001	911	933	989	1017	129.18	127.27	125.75	114.10	119.96	126.47	134.98

IRON ORE INDEX PREMIUMS/DISCOUNTS

Aug 30th, 2024		PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT)				Aug 30th, 2024		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	-104		-13.77%		IOSI65	65% Fe Fines	13.02		13.22%	
IOPI65	65% Fe Fines	111		14.70%							

IRON ORE INDEX COMPARISONS (USD/DMT)



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



IRON ORE BRAND SPOT PRICE ASSESSMENTS

Aug 30th, 2024				Aug 30th, 2024			
PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT)				SEABORNE INDEX (USD/DMT)			
	Price	Change	Diff to IOPI62		Price	Change	Diff to IOSI62
Roy Hill	698	-2	-57	Roy Hill	93.95	0.00	-4.52
SIMEC Fines	625	-2	-130	SIMEC Fines	90.45	0.00	-8.02
PB Fines	725	-2	-30	PB Fines	94.70	0.00	-3.77
Newman Fines	723	-2	-32	Newman Fines	97.55	0.00	-0.92
MAC Fines	705	-2	-50	MAC Fines	94.70	0.00	-3.77
Jimblebar Blended Fines	619	-2	-136	Jimblebar Blended Fines	87.05	0.00	-11.42
Carajas Fines	935	-2	180	Carajas Fines	128.00	0.00	29.53
Brazilian SSF	717	-1	-38	Brazilian SSF	102.20	0.00	3.73
Brazilian Blend Fines	738	-2	-17	Brazilian Blend Fines	103.85	0.00	5.38
RTX Fines	637	-2	-118	RTX Fines	88.35	0.00	-10.12
West Pilbara Fines	667	-2	-88	West Pilbara Fines	92.70	0.00	-5.77

Aug 30th, 2024			
PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT)			
	Price	Change	Diff to IOPI58
SSF	651	0	0
FMG Blended Fines	659	0	8
Robe River	660	0	9
Western Fines	662	0	11
Atlas Fines	657	0	6
Yandi	645	0	-6

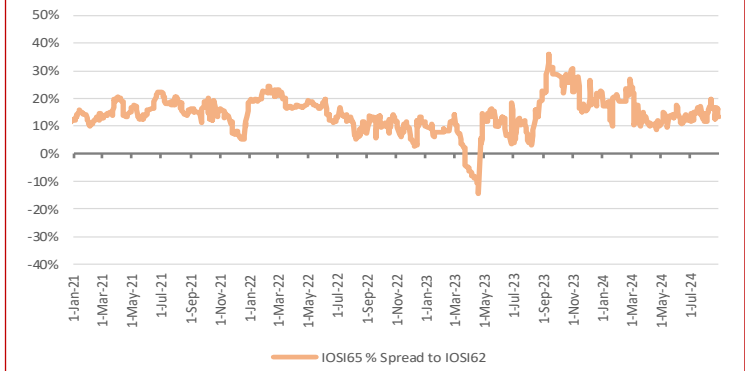
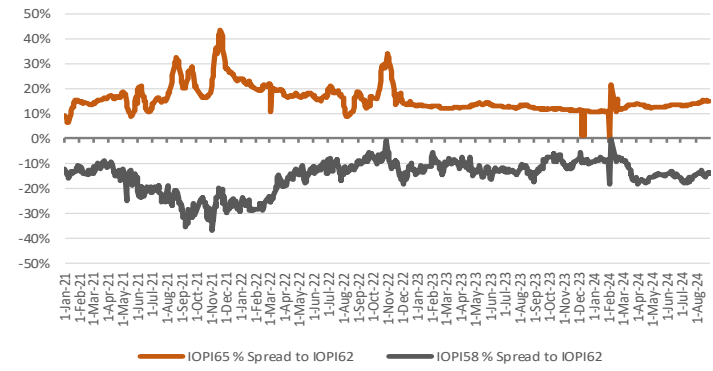
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Port Stock Index Product Differentials (RMB/wet tonne)				Seaborne Index Product Differentials (USD/dry tonne)			
	Applicable range	Value	Change		Applicable range	Value	Change
1% Fe	High Grade Fe 60 - 63%	16.00	1.00	1% Fe	High Grade Fe 60 - 63%	2.25	-0.75
	High Grade Fe 63 - 64%	23.00	0.00		High Grade Fe 63 - 64%	1.50	0.00
	High Grade Fe 64 - 65%	23.00	0.00		High Grade Fe 64 - 65%	1.50	0.00
	High Grade Fe 65 - 65.5%	23.00	0.00		High Grade Fe 65 - 65.5%	1.50	0.00
1% Alumina	Low Grade Fe	17.00	-2.00	1% Alumina	High Fe Grade Al <2.25%	0.25	0.00
	High Fe Grade Al <2.25%	48.00	0.00		High Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%	0.25	0.00
	High Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%	5.00	0.00				
	Low Fe Grade Al <2.25%	40.00	0.00				
1% Silica	Low Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%	9.00	-6.00	1% Silica	High Fe Grade Si <4%	0.25	0.00
	High Fe Grade Si <4%	37.00	0.00		High Fe Grade Si 4 - 6.5%	0.25	0.00
	High Fe Grade Si 4 - 6.5%	36.00	0.00				
0.01% Phosphorus	Low Fe Grade	11.00	-3.00	0.01% Phosphorus	High Fe Grade 0.09%<P<0.115%	0.50	0.00
	High Fe Grade 0.09%<P<0.115%	5.00	0.00		High Fe Grade 0.115%<P<0.15%	0.25	0.00
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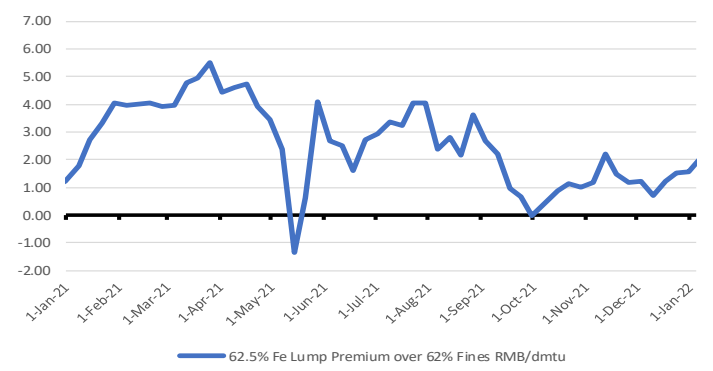
Port Stock Price Differentials to Qingdao Port for PB Fines (RMB/wet tonne)

Port	Value	Change	Port	Value	Change	Port	Value	Change	Port	Value	Change
Bayuquan	-50.00	0.00	Fangcheng	-25.00	0.00	Lanshan	0.00	0.00	Rizhao	0.00	0.00
Beilun	0.00	0.00	Jiangyin	-30.00	0.00	Lianyungang	0.00	0.00	Shekou	0.00	0.00
Caofeidian	-15.00	0.00	Jingtang	-15.00	0.00	Majishan	0.00	0.00	Taichang	-20.00	0.00
Dalian	0.00	0.00	Lanqiao	0.00	0.00	Qingdao	0.00	0.00	Tianjin	-10.00	0.00

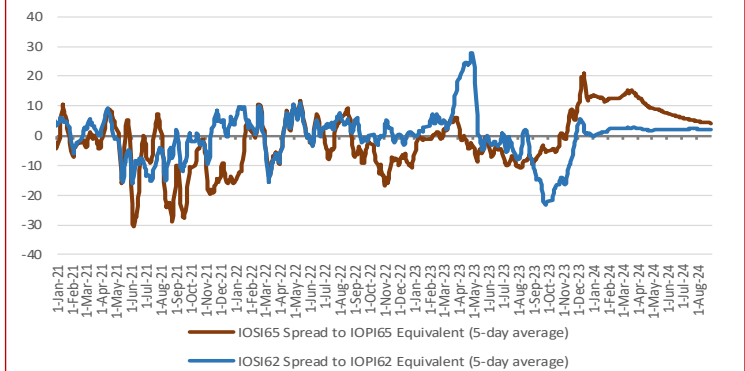
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WEEKLY IRON ORE PORT STOCK LUMP PREMIUM (RMB/DMTU)



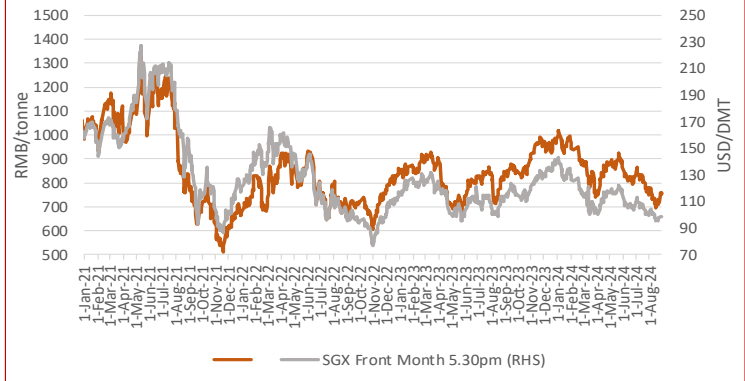
IRON ORE SEABORNE TO PORT STOCK PRICE SPREADS (USD/DMT)



TOTAL IRON ORE INVENTORIES AT CHINA PORTS (MILLION TONNES)



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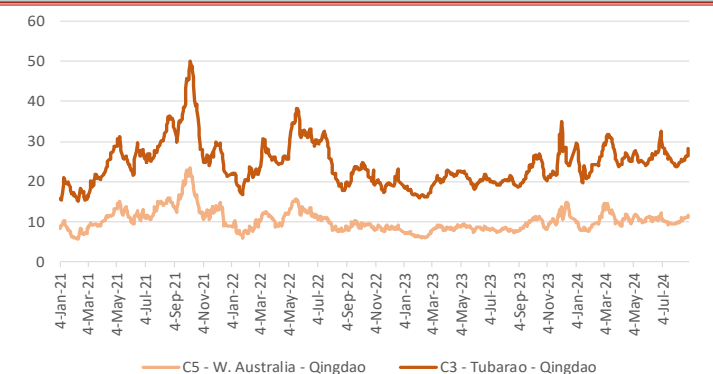
IRON ORE PORT INVENTORIES (MILLION TONNES)

Week Ending Aug 30th, 2024				
Province	This week	Change %	Low ²	High ²
Jingtang	15.25	1.06%	8.41	19.20
Qingdao	24.55	6.28%	9.41	26.24
Caofeidian	17.96	2.98%	7.56	17.96
Tianjin	11.86	3.40%	6.49	12.97
Rizhao	20.54	1.03%	9.44	20.54
Total (35 Ports)	150.47	2.27%	98.80	155.39

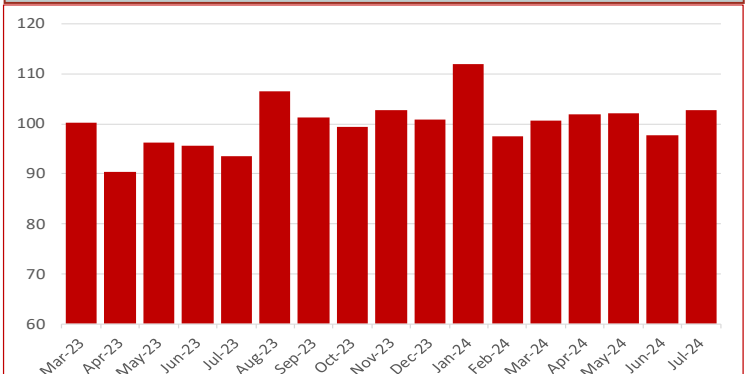
IRON ORE FUTURES CONTRACTS

Closing Date	DCE (RMB/WMT)			SGX (USD/DMT)		
	Aug 30th, 3pm close			Aug 30th, 5:30pm		
Contract	I2501	Change	Change %	August. 24	Change	Change %
Closing Price	754.00	-6.00	-0.79%	98.85	0.05	0.05%
Vol traded ('000 lots)	48.26	5.04	11.65%	6.45	-0.75	-10.40%
Open positions ('000 lots)	52.64	-0.13	-0.25%	30.81	-0.46	-1.48%
Day Low	747.5	-2.00	-0.27%	100.40	0.20	0.20%
Day High	767.5	1.50	0.20%	102.80	2.15	2.14%

DRY BULK FREIGHT RATES (USD/MT)



TOTAL CHINA IRON ORE IMPORT VOLUMES (MILLION TONNES)



STEEL SPOT MARKET PRICES—CHINA

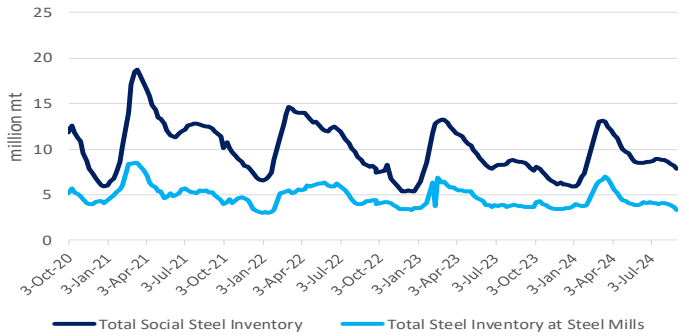
Steel Spot Market RMB/tonne			
Product	2024/8/30	Change	Change %
ReBar HRB400 φ18mm	3,300	100	3.13%
Wirerod Q300 φ6.5mm	3,550	80	2.31%
HRC Q235/SS400 5.5mm*1500*C	3,210	60	1.90%
CRC SPCC/ST12 1.0mm*1250*2500	3,760	0	0.00%
Medium & Heavy Plate Q235B 20mm	3,290	70	2.17%
GI ST02Z 1.0mm*1000*C	3,920	-10	-0.25%
Colour Coated Plate	6,100	-50	-0.81%

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	94.90	0	Mmi CFR Equivalent index for 1st Feb
Coke	1,845	-55	2nd grade met coke, Tangshan, incl. tax
Steel Scrap	2,390	0	steel scrap (6mm) in Zhangjiagang, excl. tax
Billet Cost	2,598	7	Q234, incl. tax
Rebar cost - Blast furnace	3,162	8	calculated based on theoretical weight, incl. tax
Rebar profit - Blast furnace	58	102	based on Shanghai prices, incl. tax
Hot-rolled coil cost - Blast furnace	3,233	3	based on actual weight, incl. tax
Hot-rolled coil profit - Blast furnace	-33	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.
2. The cost refers to average cost in the industry based on SMM's survey of small, medium and large mills in China

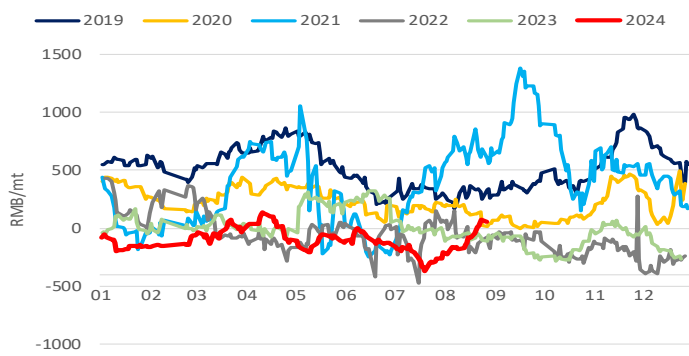
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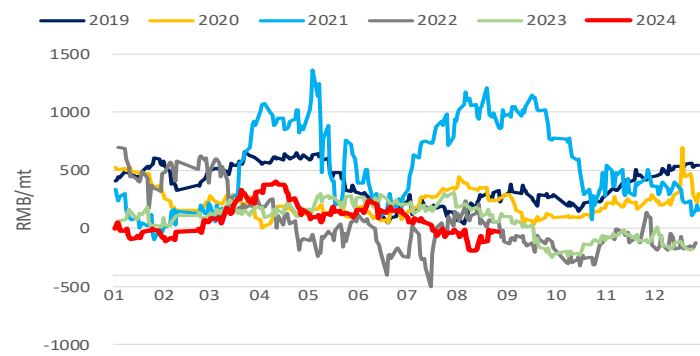
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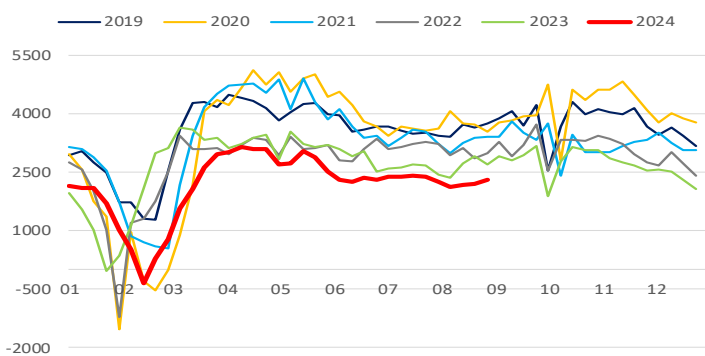
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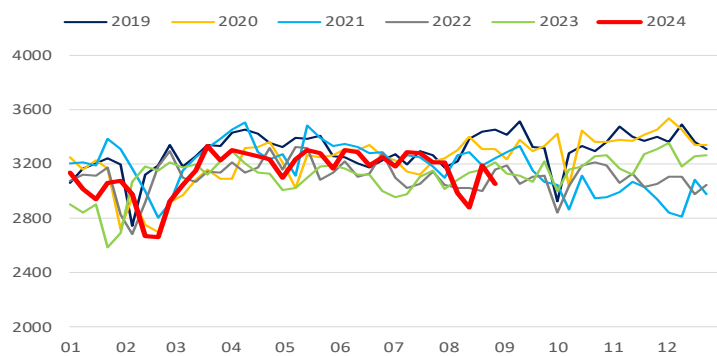
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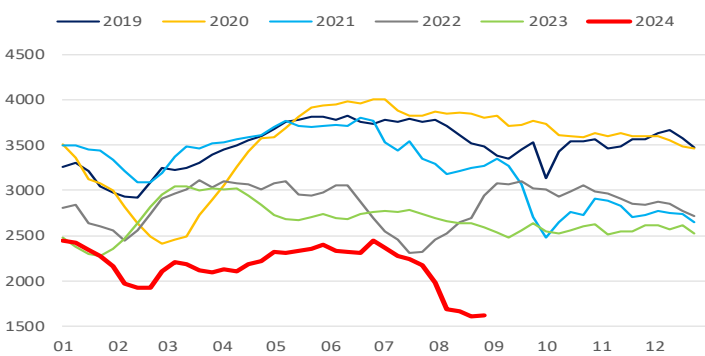
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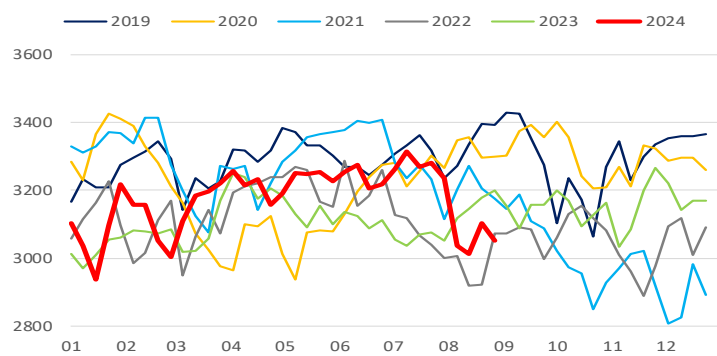
CHINESE STEEL CONSUMPTION—Hot-rolled Coil



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	<p>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.</p> <p>For more details on MMi's iron ore methodology please download the guide published on our website at: www.mmiprices.com</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="4">Data Exclusions*</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>62%</th> <th>58%</th> <th>65%</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Port Index</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Seaborne index</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lump Index 62.5</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>* Number of price submissions for iron ore indices that were excluded from index calculations today as they were anomalous and could not be verified</p>	Data Exclusions*					62%	58%	65%	Port Index	0	0	0	Seaborne index	0		0	Lump Index 62.5	0		
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Seaborne index	0		0																						
Lump Index 62.5	0																								
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																					

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 30th, 2024	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%	4.30%	0.095%	8.00%
MAC Fines	60.43%	2.38%	4.64%	0.078%	7.57%	MAC Fines	60.80%	2.35%	4.40%	0.075%	7.80%
Jimblebar Blended Fines	60.87%	2.95%	4.53%	0.111%	7.32%	Jimblebar Blended Fines	60.50%	3.10%	4.80%	0.120%	7.80%
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 30th, 2024	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	IRCN0034	
IOPI58	IRCNQ002		IRCNQ005	IRCN0035	
IOPI65	IRCNQ003		IRCNQ006		
IOPLI62	IRCN0036		IRCN0037		

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