



MMi Dashboard

Iron Ore Price Indices

Iron Ore Port Stock (FOT Qingdao) IOPI62 62% Fe Fines RMB/t	
	895
-4	-0.45%
May 28th, 2024	

Iron Ore Port Stock (FOT Qingdao) IOPI65 65% Fe Fines RMB/t	
	1007
-4.22	-0.42%
May 28th, 2024	

Iron Port Stock (FOT Qingdao) IOPI58 58% Fe Fines RMB/t	
	762
-1	-0.17%
May 28th, 2024	

Iron Ore Seaborne (CFR Qingdao) IOSI62 62% Fe Fines USD/dmt	
	118.56
-0.91	-0.76%
May 28th, 2024	

Iron Ore Seaborne (CFR Qingdao) IOSI65 65% Fe Fines USD/dmt	
	135.47
-0.96	-0.70%
May 28th, 2024	

Iron Ore Port Stock (FOT Qingdao) IOPLI 62.5% Fe Lump RMB/t	
	1045
20	1.95%
Week Ending May 24th, 2024	

Exchange Traded Contracts

DCE Iron Ore 62% Fines I2409 (sep) RMB/t (3pm close)	
	882.50
-16.50	-1.84%
May 28th, 2024 (3pm close)	

SGX Iron Ore (CFR Qingdao) 62% Fe Fines June 24 USD/dmt	
	117.35
-2.15	-1.80%
May 28th, 2024 (5.30 pm Print)	

SHFE Rebar RB2410 (oct) RMB/t	
	3745
-18	-0.48%
May 28th, 2024 (3pm close)	

Freight Rates

C3, Tubarao - Qingdao USD/t	
HOLIDAY	
May 27th, 2024	

C5, W. Australia - Qingdao USD/t	
HOLIDAY	
May 27th, 2024	

Steel Price

Steel Rebar (China Domestic) RMB/t	
	3730
80	2.19%
Week Ending May 24th, 2024	

Inventory Levels

Iron Ore Inventory at Chinese Ports (35) million tonnes	
	144.40
1.69	1.18%
Week Ending May 24th, 2024	

Steel Inventory in China million tonnes	
	12.48
-0.49	-3.80%
Week Ending May 24th, 2024	

Steel Price

Steel HRC (China Domestic) RMB/t	
	3870
10	0.26%
Week Ending May 24th, 2024	

IRON ORE PORT STOCK INDEX (IOPI)

May 28th, 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	895	-4.0	-0.45%	880	895	770	1063	117.27	-0.54	-0.5%	116.38	121.03	101.00	140.00
IOPI58	58% Fe Fines	762	-1.3	-0.17%	785	781	665	963	100.45	-0.18	-0.2%	104.50	106.10	86.00	128.00
IOPI65	65% Fe Fines	1007	-4.2	-0.42%	996	1026	881	1175	132.38	-0.57	-0.4%	132.21	139.47	116.00	155.00

IRON ORE SEABORNE INDEX (IOSI)

MARKET COMMENTARY

May 28th, 2024		CFR Qingdao, USD/dry tonne							DCE iron ore futures market falling sharply trends, the main contract closed 882.5, an decrease of 2.11% throughout the day; Part of the business quotation shipping mentality turn weak; Inquiries from steel mills have decreased, resulting in poor purchasing enthusiasm, total transactions remained insipid. PBF at Shandong port dealt 880-895 yuan/mt; prices are mixed today over yesterday. PBF at Tangshan port dealt 900-905 yuan/mt; prices are mixed today over yesterday. The increase in market rumors today has caused interference to the market. Fundamentally speaking, the demand for iron ore has peaked, and as terminal demand gradually enters the off-season, it is estimated that the production of molten iron will decrease, resulting in weak growth in iron ore demand. But there will still be incremental growth on the supply side in the future, which will suppress mining prices. However, considering that the current demand for finished products is still good and supports the black series, it is estimated that there is not much downward space for mining prices in the short term, and they will operate in a narrow range of fluctuations.						
Index	Fe Content	Price	Change	Change %	MTD	YTD	Low ²	High ²							
IOSI62	62% Fe Fines	118.56	-0.91	-0.76%	116.42	116.42	99.20	146.75							
IOSI65	65% Fe Fines	135.47	-0.96	-0.70%	130.60	130.60	115.45	171.65							

IRON ORE PORT LUMP INDEX (IOPLI)

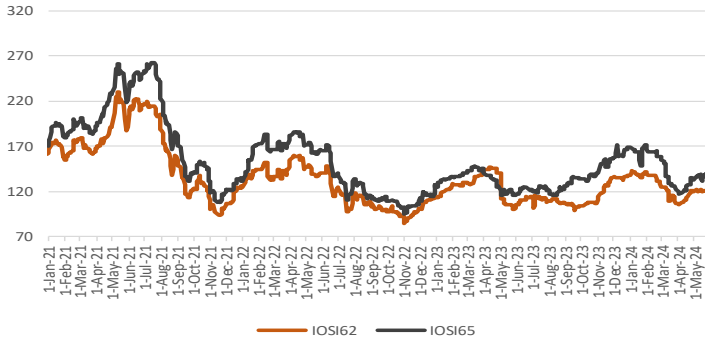
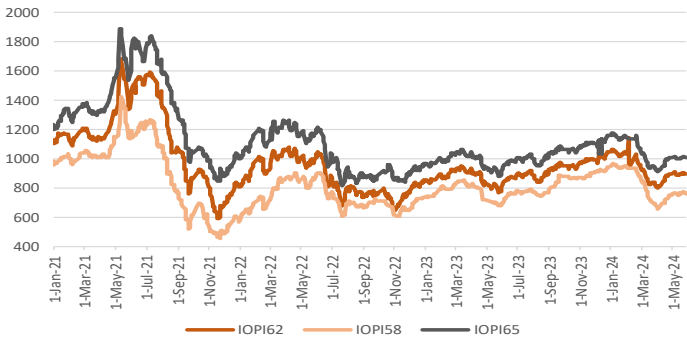
Week Ending May 24th, 2024		FOT Qingdao (inc. 13% VAT), RMB/wet tonne							CFR Qingdao Equivalent (exc. 13% VAT), USD/dry tonne ³						
Index	Fe Content	Price	W-o-W	Change %	MTD	YTD	Low ²	High ²	Price	W-o-W	Change %	MTD	YTD	Low ²	High ²
IOPLI62	62.5% Fe Lump	1045	20	2.0%	994	1041	900	1210	131.90	2.53	1.95%	126.95	136.27	113.28	153.57

IRON ORE DOMESTIC CONCENTRATE SPOT PRICE ASSESSMENTS AND COMPOSITE INDEX

Week Ending May 24th, 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	1040	-0.8%	779	1645		146.32	-0.82%	110.31	255.69	
Hebei	Qian'an	65% Fe Concentrate	Dry	1085	1.9%	780	1630		152.65	1.82%	110.51	251.57	
Liaoning	Anshan	65% Fe Concentrate	Wet	860	2.4%	620	1310		120.99	2.33%	87.40	202.32	
Shandong	Zibo	65% Fe Concentrate	Dry	1083	-0.8%	800	1752		152.37	-0.88%	0.00	272.32	
Week Ending May 24th, 2024				This week	Change %	Low ²	High ²						
China Mines Concentrate Composite Index RMB/WT				975.63	0.99%	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

May 28th, 2024		FOT Qingdao (inc. 13% VAT), RMB/wet tonne							CFR Qingdao Equivalent (exc. 13% VAT), USD/dry tonne						
Index	Fe Content	January	February	March	April	MTD	QTD	YTD	January	February	March	April	MTD	QTD	YTD
IOPI62	62% Fe Fines	119	992	860	857	880	874	895	137.08	130.57	112.79	112.32	115.32	115.83	120.56
IOPI58	58% Fe Fines	101	908	752	711	785	779	781	126.09	120.39	99.14	93.48	103.33	103.96	105.35
IOPI65	65% Fe Fines	134	1108	972	969	996	992	1026	152.20	146.16	127.92	127.43	131.20	131.91	139.19

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

FREIGHT RATES

May 28th, 2024		CFR Qingdao, USD/dry tonne							May 27th, 2024		FREIGHT RATES - DRY BULK US\$/wet tonne			
Index	Fe Content	January	February	March	April	MTD	QTD	YTD	Route	Designation	Change	Change %	Low ²	High ²
IOSI62	62% Fe Fines	139.58	134.03	116.50	112.78	112.14	115.18	116.42	W. Australia - Qingdao	C5	HOLIDAY			
IOSI65	65% Fe Fines	164.44	162.36	135.22	124.98	122.86	129.04	130.60	Tubarao - Qingdao	C3				

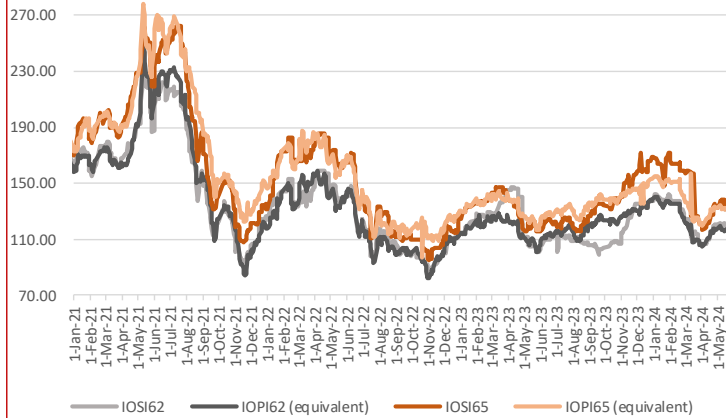
IRON ORE PORT LUMP INDEX MONTHLY, QUARTERLY AND YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES

Week Ending May 24th, 2024		FOT Qingdao (inc. 13% VAT), RMB/wet tonne							CFR Qingdao Equivalent (exc. 13% VAT), USD/dry tonne ¹						
Index	Fe Content	January	February	March	April	MTD	QTD	YTD	January	February	March	April	MTD	QTD	YTD
IOPLI62	62.5% Fe Lump	1170	1093	982	997	933	989	1017	148.20	138.12	123.87	125.79	119.96	126.47	134.98

IRON ORE INDEX PREMIUMS/DISCOUNTS

May 28th, 2024		PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT)		May 28th, 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	-132	-14.79%	IOSI65	65% Fe Fines	16.91	14.26%
IOPI65	65% Fe Fines	112	12.48%				

IRON ORE INDEX COMPARISONS (USD/DMT)



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



IRON ORE BRAND SPOT PRICE ASSESSMENTS

May 28th, 2024				May 28th, 2024			
PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT)				SEABORNE INDEX (USD/DMT)			
	Price	Change	Diff to IOPI62		Price	Change	Diff to IOSI62
Roy Hill	838	-4	-57	Roy Hill	114.06	-0.91	-4.50
SIMEC Fines	768	-4	-127	SIMEC Fines	110.56	-0.91	-8.00
PB Fines	863	-4	-32	PB Fines	114.81	-0.91	-3.75
Newman Fines	864	-4	-31	Newman Fines	117.69	-0.91	-0.88
MAC Fines	845	-4	-50	MAC Fines	114.81	-0.91	-3.75
Jimblebar Blended Fines	760	-4	-135	Jimblebar Blended Fines	107.19	-0.91	-11.38
Carajas Fines	1076	-4	181	Carajas Fines	148.11	-0.91	29.55
Brazilian SSF	860	-4	-35	Brazilian SSF	122.31	-0.91	3.75
Brazilian Blend Fines	876	-4	-19	Brazilian Blend Fines	123.94	-0.91	5.38
RTX Fines	778	-4	-117	RTX Fines	108.44	-0.91	-10.13
West Pilbara Fines	806	-4	-89	West Pilbara Fines	112.81	-0.91	-5.75
May 28th, 2024							
PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT)							
	Price	Change	Diff to IOPI58				
SSF	762	-2	0				
FMG Blended Fines	771	-2	9				
Robe River	772	-2	10				
Western Fines	775	-2	13				
Atlas Fines	769	-2	7				
Yandi	755	-2	-7				

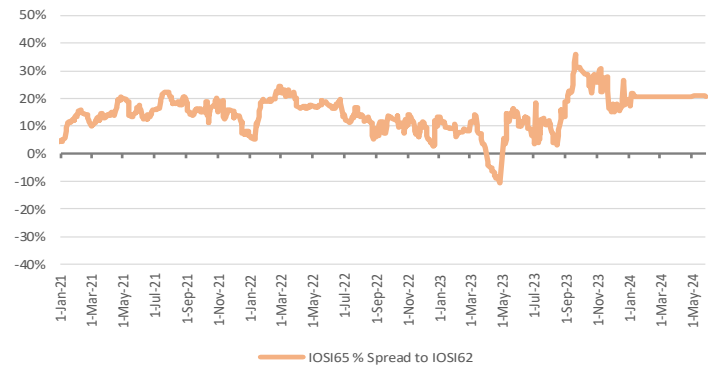
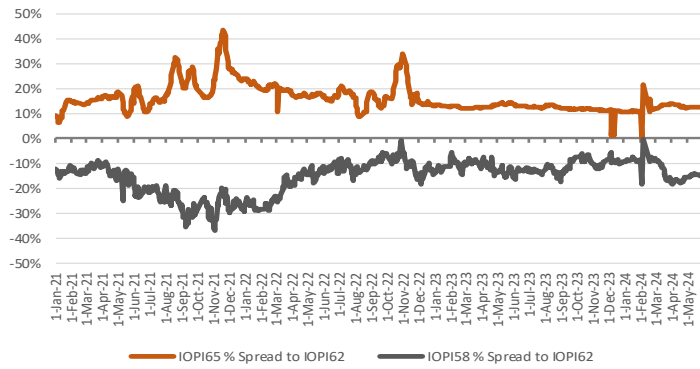
IRON ORE INDEX NORMALISATION DIFFERENTIALS

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%	11.00	-3.00	1% Fe	High Grade Fe 60 - 63%	5.00	0.00
	High Grade Fe 63 - 64%	55.00	-5.00		High Grade Fe 63 - 64%	2.75	0.00
	High Grade Fe 64 - 65%	55.00	-5.00		High Grade Fe 64 - 65%	2.75	0.00
	High Grade Fe 65 - 65.5%	55.00	-5.00		High Grade Fe 65 - 65.5%	2.75	0.00
1% Alumina	Low Grade Fe	25.00	0.00	1% Alumina	High Fe Grade Al <2.25%	2.00	0.00
	High Fe Grade Al <2.25%	20.00	5.00		High Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%	2.50	0.00
	High Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%	5.00	0.00				
	Low Fe Grade Al <2.25%	120.00	0.00				
1% Silica	Low Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%	39.00	3.00	1% Silica	High Fe Grade Si <4%	1.00	0.00
	High Fe Grade Si <4%	38.00	0.00		High Fe Grade Si 4 - 6.5%	1.00	0.00
	High Fe Grade Si 4 - 6.5%	5.00	0.00				
	Low Fe Grade	29.00	5.00				
0.01% Phosphorus	High Fe Grade 0.09%<P<0.115%	8.00	-1.00	0.01% Phosphorus	High Fe Grade 0.09%<P<0.115%	0.25	0.00
	High Fe Grade 0.115%<P<0.15%	8.00	-1.00		High Fe Grade 0.115%<P<0.15%	1.25	0.00
	Low Fe Grade 0.09%<P<0.1%	5.00	0.00				

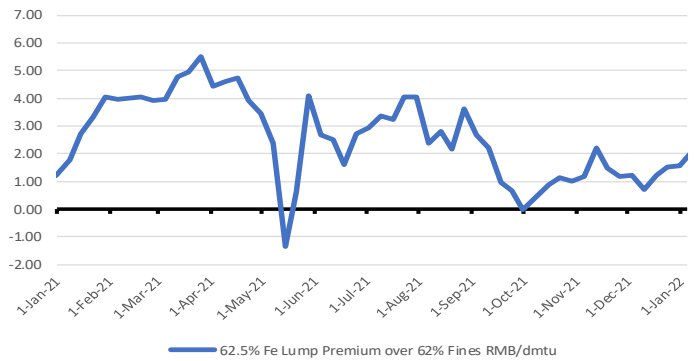
Port Stock Price Differentials to Qingdao Port for PB Fines (RMB/wet tonne)

Port	Value	Change	Port	Value	Change	Port	Value	Change	Port	Value	Change
Bayuquan	-50.00	0.00	Fangcheng	-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	5.00	Jingtang	-20.00	5.00	Majishan	0.00	0.00	Taicang	-30.00	0.00
Dalian	0.00	0.00	Lanqiao	0.00	0.00	Qingdao	0.00	0.00	Tianjin	-10.00	0.00

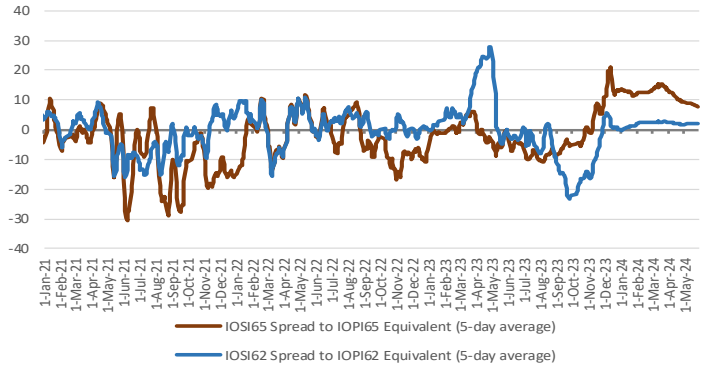
IRON ORE INDEX PREMIUMS/DISCOUNTS



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



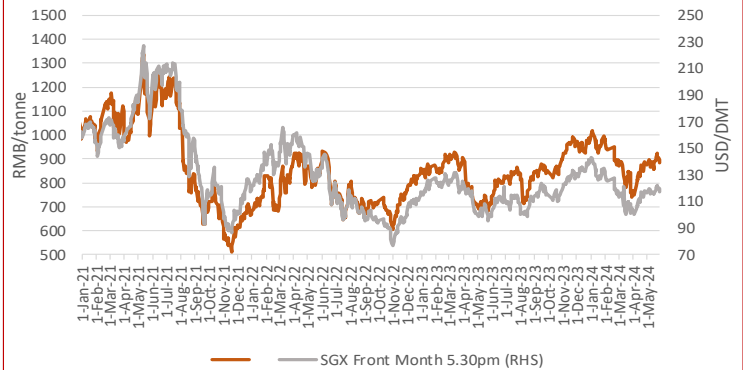
IRON ORE SEABORNE TO PORT STOCK PRICE SPREADS (USD/DMT)



TOTAL IRON ORE INVENTORIES AT CHINA PORTS (MILLION TONNES)



FUTURE TRADING—FRONT MONTH CLOSING PRICE



IRON ORE PORT INVENTORIES (MILLION TONNES)

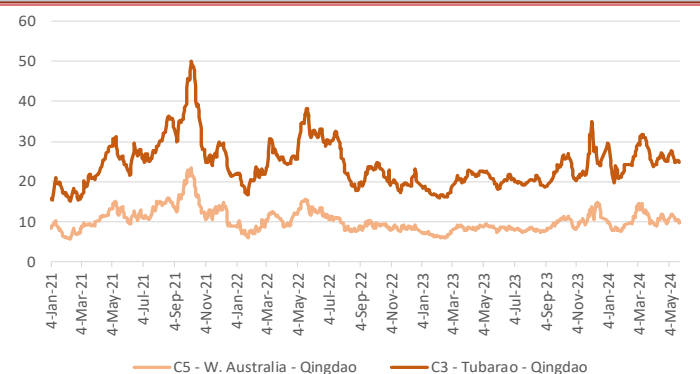
Week Ending May 24th, 2024

Province	This week	Change %	Low ²	High ²
Jingtang	16.13	4.13%	8.41	19.20
Qingdao	22.50	0.00%	9.41	26.24
Caofeidian	16.16	1.13%	7.56	16.29
Tianjin	10.71	-7.43%	6.49	12.97
Rizhao	18.61	5.20%	9.44	19.26
Total (35 Ports)	144.40	1.18%	98.80	155.39

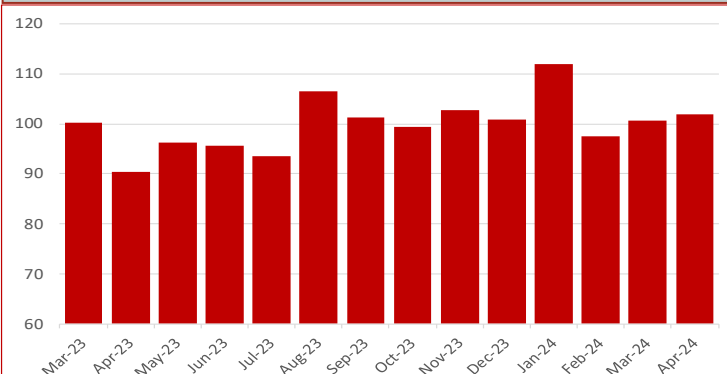
IRON ORE FUTURES CONTRACTS

Closing Date	DCE (RMB/WMT)			SGX (USD/DMT)		
	May 28th, 3pm close			May 28th, 5:30pm		
Contract	I2409	Change	Change %	June. 24	Change	Change %
Closing Price	882.50	-16.50	-1.84%	117.35	-2.15	-1.80%
Vol traded ('000 lots)	32.87	7.75	30.83%	9.49	3.28	52.89%
Open positions ('000 lots)	40.54	0.59	1.48%	29.33	-0.09	-0.30%
Day Low	882.0	-11.00	-1.23%	117.25	-1.15	-0.97%
Day High	914.0	1.50	0.16%	121.50	0.60	0.50%

DRY BULK FREIGHT RATES (USD/MT)



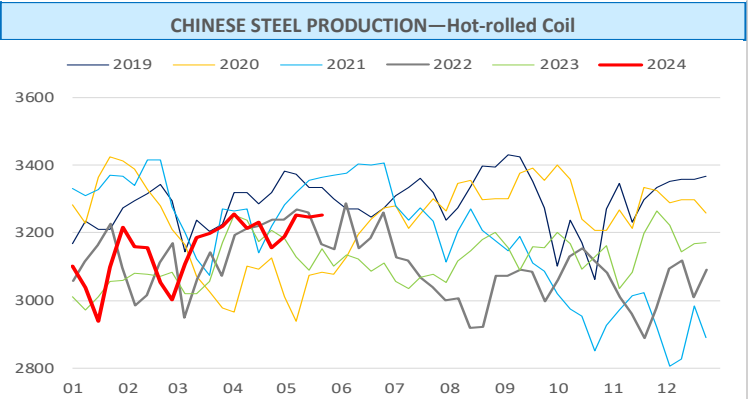
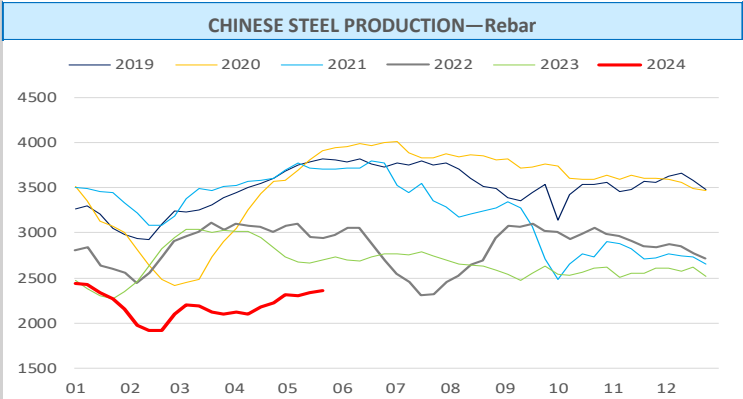
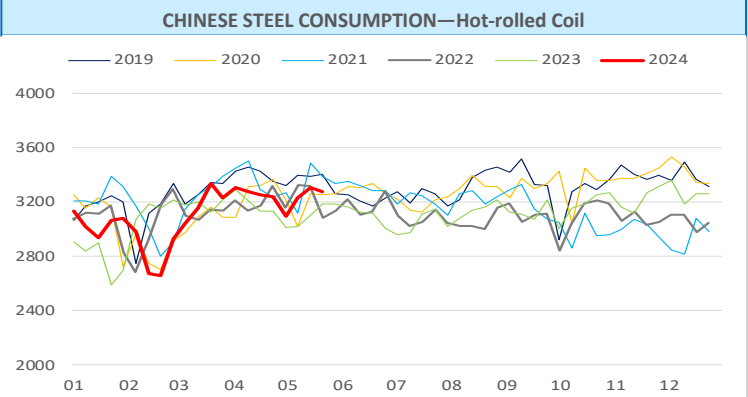
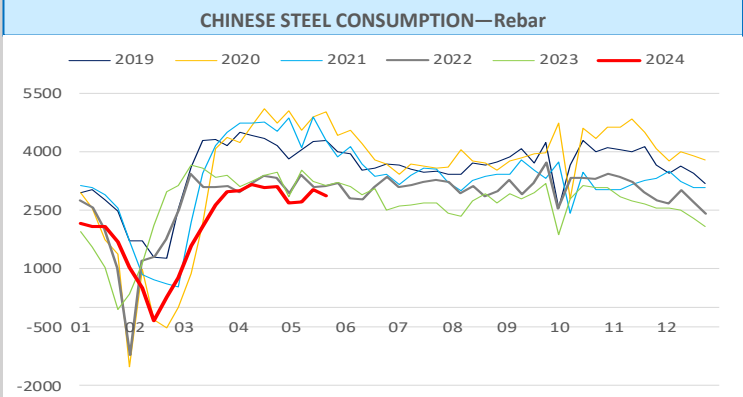
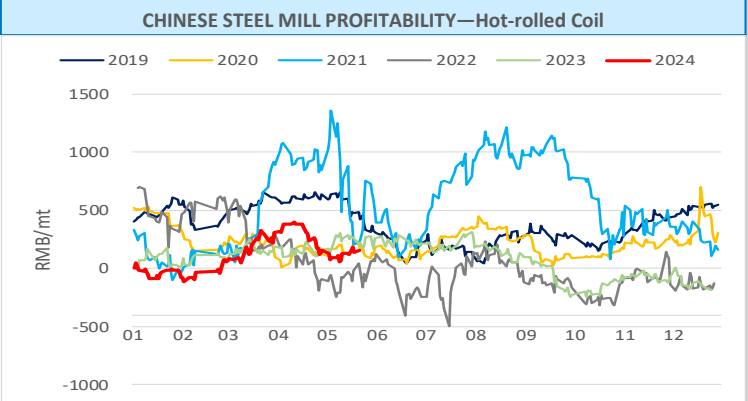
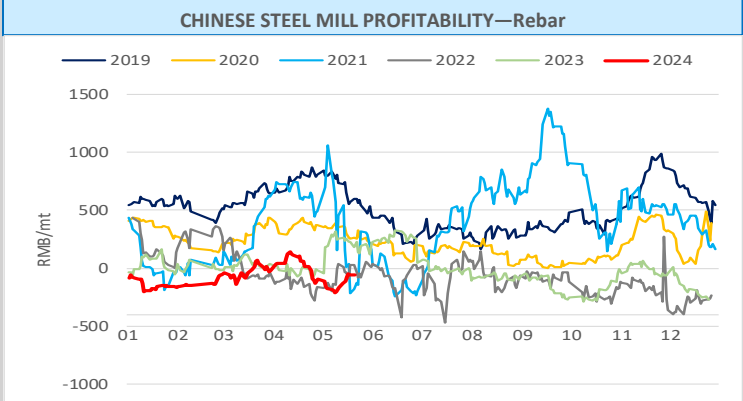
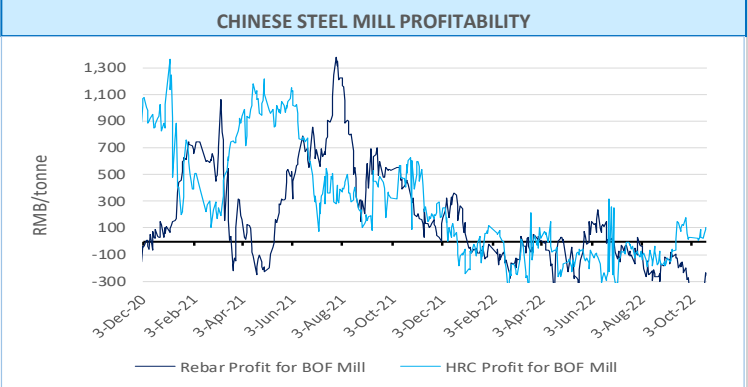
TOTAL CHINA IRON ORE IMPORT VOLUMES (MILLION TONNES)



STEEL SPOT MARKET PRICES—CHINA			
Steel Spot Market RMB/tonne			
Product	2024/5/24	Change	Change %
ReBar HRB400 ϕ18mm	3,730	80	2.19%
Wirerod Q300 ϕ6.5mm	4,000	90	2.30%
HRC Q235/SS400 5.5mm*1500*C	3,870	10	0.26%
CRC SPCC/ST12 1.0mm*1250*2500	4,310	20	0.47%
Medium & Heavy Plate Q235B 20mm	3,860	20	0.52%
GI ST02Z 1.0mm*1000*C	4,870	60	1.25%
Colour Coated Plate	6,550	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	120.93	0	Mmi CFR Equivalent index for 1st Feb
Coke	2,230	-110	2nd grade met coke, Tangshan, incl. tax
Steel Scrap	2,850	50	steel scrap (6mm) in Zhangjiagang, excl. tax
Billet Cost	3,075	-10	Q234, incl. tax
Rebar cost - Blast furnace	3,700	-11	calculated based on theoretical weight, incl. tax
Rebar profit - Blast furnace	-60	71	based on Shanghai prices, incl. tax
Hot-rolled coil cost - Blast furnace	3,716	-19	based on actual weight, incl. tax
Hot-rolled coil profit - Blast furnace	154	29	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



IRON ORE INDEX SPECIFICATIONS, COMPILATION RATIONALE AND DATA EXCLUSIONS

Iron Ore Index Specifications (Port and Seaborne)					Iron Ore Index Compilation Rationale and Data Exclusions
Fe %	65% Fe Fines	62% Fe Fines	58% Fe Fines	62.5% Fe Lump	
Alumina %	65.00	62.00	58.00	62.50	
Silica%	1.40	2.25	2.25	1.50	
Phosphorus %	1.50	4.00	5.50	3.50	
Sulphur %	0.06	0.09	0.05	0.08	
Moisture %	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	
	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*			
Port Index	62%	58%	65%
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					
May 28th, 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%
May 28th, 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	IOSI62	IRCN0034
IOPI58	IRCNQ002	IRCNQ005	IOSI65	IRCN0035
IOPI65	IRCNQ003	IRCNQ006		
IOPLI62	IRCN0036	IRCN0037		

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