



MMi Dashboard

Iron Ore Price Indices

Iron Ore Port Stock (FOT Qingdao) IOPI62 62% Fe Fines RMB/t		
	766	
1	0.18%	
May 9th, 2025		

Iron Ore Port Stock (FOT Qingdao) IOPI65 65% Fe Fines RMB/t		
	878	
1.67	0.19%	
May 9th, 2025		

Iron Port Stock (FOT Qingdao) IOPI58 58% Fe Fines RMB/t		
	660	
2	0.23%	
May 9th, 2025		

Iron Ore Seaborne (CFR Qingdao) IOSI62 62% Fe Fines USD/dmt		
	100.29	
0.44	0.44%	
May 9th, 2025		

Iron Ore Seaborne (CFR Qingdao) IOSI65 65% Fe Fines USD/dmt		
	106.41	
-1.64	-1.52%	
May 9th, 2025		

Iron Ore Port Stock (FOT Qingdao) IOPLI 62.5% Fe Lump RMB/t		
	895	
-5	-0.56%	
Week Ending May 9th, 2025		

Exchange Traded Contracts

DCE Iron Ore 62% Fines I2509 (September) RMB/t (3pm close)		
	696.00	
2.50	0.36%	
May 9th, 2025 (3pm close)		

SGX Iron Ore (CFR Qingdao) 62% Fe Fines May 25 USD/dmt		
	97.15	
0.65	0.67%	
May 9th, 2025 (5.30 pm Print)		

SHFE Rebar RB2510 (Jan) RMB/t		
	3022	
-30	-0.98%	
May 9th, 2025 (3pm close)		

Freight Rates

C3, Tubarao - Qingdao USD/t		
	18.80	
-0.18	-0.9%	
May 8th, 2025		

C5, W. Australia - Qingdao USD/t		
	7.74	
-0.11	-1.4%	
May 8th, 2025		

Steel Rebar (China Domestic) RMB/t		
	3172	
-39	-1.22%	
Week Ending May 9th, 2025		

Inventory Levels

Iron Ore Inventory at Chinese Ports (35) million tonnes		
	139.66	
-0.28	-0.20%	
Week Ending May 9th, 2025		

Steel Inventory in China million tonnes		
	18.02	
-0.04	-0.19%	
Week Ending May 9th, 2025		

Steel HRC (China Domestic) RMB/t		
	3230	
-28	-0.87%	
Week Ending May 9th, 2025		

IRON ORE PORT STOCK INDEX (IOPI)

May 9th, 2025		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	766	1	0.2%	787	851	683	1063	98.46	0.06	0.1%	101.73	110.91	89.33	140.24
IOPI58	58% Fe Fines	660	2	0.2%	688	744	610	963	85.19	0.10	0.1%	89.41	97.63	80.25	128.13
IOPI65	65% Fe Fines	878	2	0.2%	899	962	794	1175	113.36	0.08	0.1%	116.71	125.95	104.47	155.37

IRON ORE SEABORNE INDEX (IOSI)

MARKET COMMENTARY

May 9th, 2025		CFR Qingdao, USD/dry tonne							Today, the DCE Iron Ore futures fluctuated rangebound during the day, with the most-traded contract (2509) closing at 696, down 0.57% for the day. Some merchants showed moderate enthusiasm for shipping goods. As the weekend approached, the purchase willingness of steel mills weakened somewhat, with some steel mills conducting tenders based on demand. The market transaction atmosphere was average. In the Shandong region, the mainstream transaction prices of PB fines were around 753-757 yuan/mt, up 2 yuan/mt from yesterday's low. In the Tangshan region, the transaction prices of PB fines were around 760-765 yuan/mt, stable compared to yesterday's prices. As of May 9, SMM data showed that the total inventory at 35 ports was 139.66 million mt, a decrease of 280,000 mt from before the holiday and a decrease of 350,000 mt WoW. The daily average port pick-up volume of imported ore was 3.019 million mt, a decrease of 129,000 mt from before the holiday. The pace of post-holiday purchases slowed down, leading to a downward trend in port pick-up volume. The decline in port inventory significantly narrowed. Looking ahead to next week, iron ore demand is expected to weaken, which will continue to suppress						
Index	Fe Content	Price	Change	Change %	MTD	YTD	Low ²	High ²							
IOSI62	62% Fe Fines	100.29	0.44	0.44%	102.95	112.01	89.79	142.65							
IOSI65	65% Fe Fines	106.41	-1.64	-1.52%	114.24	127.68	98.28	171.65							

IRON ORE PORT LUMP INDEX (IOPLI)

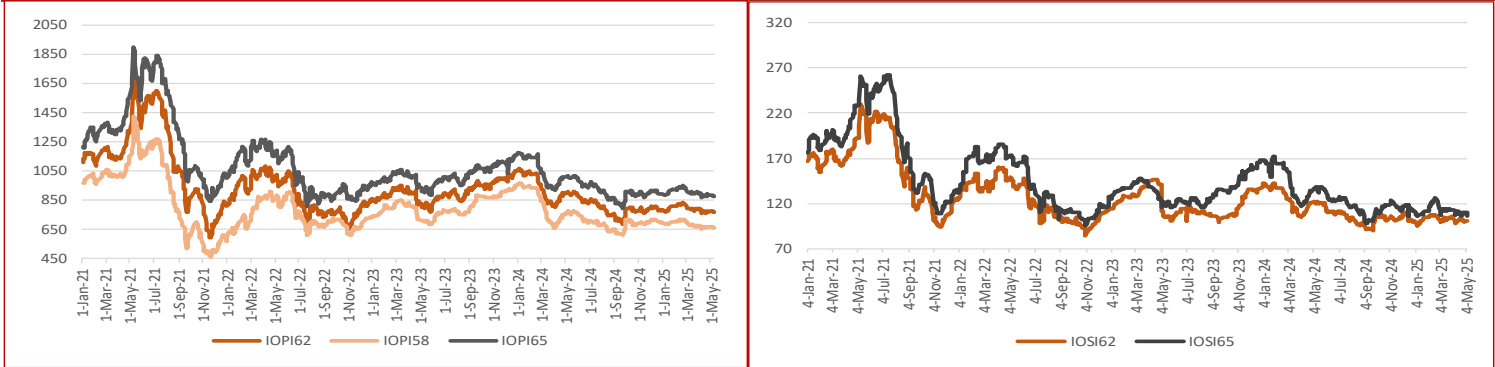
Week Ending May 9th, 2025		FOT Qingdao (inc. 13% VAT), RMB/wet tonne							CFR Qingdao Equivalent (exc. 13% VAT), USD/dry tonne ³						
Index	Fe Content	Price	W-o-W	Change %	MTD	YTD	Low ²	High ²	Price	W-o-W	Change %	MTD	YTD	Low ²	High ²
IOPLI62	62.5% Fe Lump	895	-5	-0.6%	901	986	820	1210	110.93	-0.66	-0.60%	112.18	123.74	102.77	153.57

IRON ORE DOMESTIC CONCENTRATE SPOT PRICE ASSESSMENTS AND COMPOSITE INDEX

Week Ending May 9th, 2025				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	923	-1.0%	861	1226	128.11	-0.92%	122.41	172.59
Hebei	Qian'an	65% Fe Concentrate	Dry	945	-0.5%	935	1300	131.17	-0.48%	129.77	183.23
Liaoning	Anshan	65% Fe Concentrate	Wet	725	-2.7%	715	970	100.63	-2.64%	100.63	136.72
Shandong	Zibo	65% Fe Concentrate	Dry	950	-1.1%	905	1294	131.86	-1.09%	128.66	182.16
Week Ending May 9th, 2025				This week	Change %	Low ²	High ²	¹ Exchange rate applied: RMB/USD = 7.191 ²Last 12 months ³ Weekly exchange rate applied: RMB/USD = 7.19258			
China Mines Concentrate Composite Index RMB/WT				849.47	-1.09%	849.47	905.40				

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 9th, 2025		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	October	November	December	April	MTD	QTD	YTD
IOPI62	62% Fe Fines	786	821	787	771	787	777	851	101.55	106.36	101.83	99.27	101.73	100.58	110.91
IOPI58	58% Fe Fines	689	709	677	664	688	678	744	89.46	92.40	87.92	85.93	89.41	88.31	97.63
IOPI65	65% Fe Fines	899	933	899	883	899	889	962	116.56	121.35	116.79	114.18	116.71	115.60	125.95

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

FREIGHT RATES

May 9th, 2025		CFR Qingdao, USD/dry tonne							May 8th, 2025		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	99.58	105.94	102.47	101.62	102.95	101.64	112.01	W. Australia - Qingdao	C5	7.74	-0.11	-1.4%	5.92	14.89
IOSI65	65% Fe Fines	108.22	121.06	112.28	109.70	114.24	112.82	127.68	Tubarao - Qingdao	C3	18.80	-0.18	-0.9%	16.08	35.02

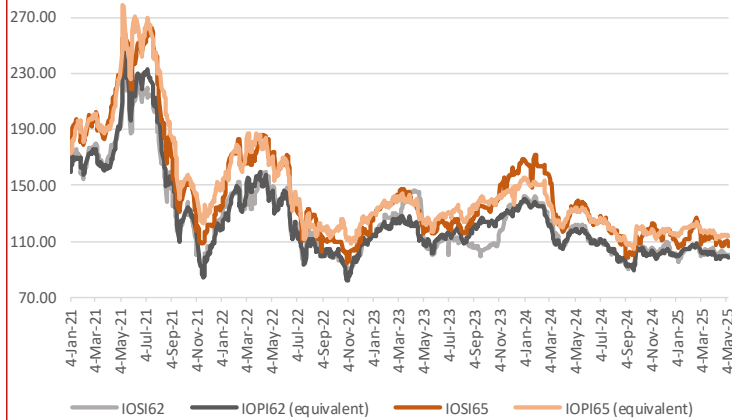
IRON ORE PORT LUMP INDEX MONTHLY, QUARTERLY AND YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES

Week Ending May 9th, 2025		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	909	945	905	901	901	892	986	113.00	117.88	112.70	111.81	112.18	111.21	123.74

IRON ORE INDEX PREMIUMS/DISCOUNTS

May 9th, 2025		PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT)		May 9th, 2025		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	-106	-13.89%	IOSI65	65% Fe Fines	6.12	6.10%
IOPI65	65% Fe Fines	112	14.58%				

IRON ORE INDEX COMPARISONS (USD/DMT)



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



IRON ORE BRAND SPOT PRICE ASSESSMENTS

May 9th, 2025				May 9th, 2025			
PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT)				SEABORNE INDEX (USD/DMT)			
	Price	Change	Diff to IOPI62		Price	Change	Diff to IOSI62
Roy Hill	709	1	-57	Roy Hill	95.79	0.44	-4.50
SIMEC Fines	636	1	-130	SIMEC Fines	92.29	0.44	-8.00
PB Fines	736	1	-30	PB Fines	96.54	0.44	-3.75
Newman Fines	734	1	-32	Newman Fines	99.42	0.44	-0.88
MAC Fines	716	1	-50	MAC Fines	96.54	0.44	-3.75
Jimblebar Blended Fines	630	1	-136	Jimblebar Blended Fines	88.92	0.44	-11.38
Carajas Fines	946	1	180	Carajas Fines	129.84	0.44	29.55
Brazilian SSF	728	1	-38	Brazilian SSF	104.04	0.44	3.75
Brazilian Blend Fines	749	1	-17	Brazilian Blend Fines	105.67	0.44	5.38
RTX Fines	649	1	-117	RTX Fines	90.17	0.44	-10.13
West Pilbara Fines	678	1	-88	West Pilbara Fines	94.54	0.44	-5.75

May 9th, 2025			
PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT)			
	Price	Change	Diff to IOPI58
SSF	660	2	0
FMG Blended Fines	668	2	8
Robe River	669	2	9
Western Fines	671	2	11
Atlas Fines	666	2	6
Yandi	654	2	-6

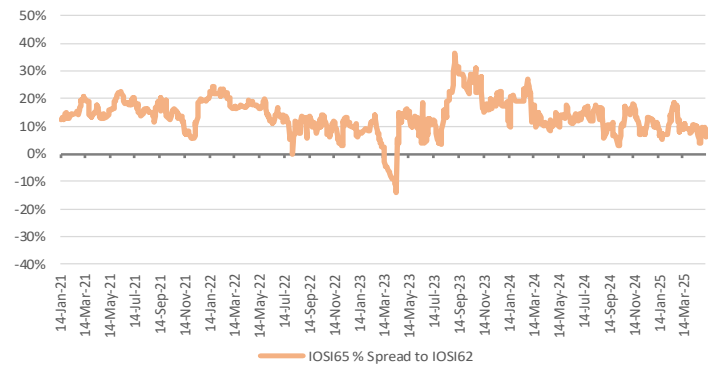
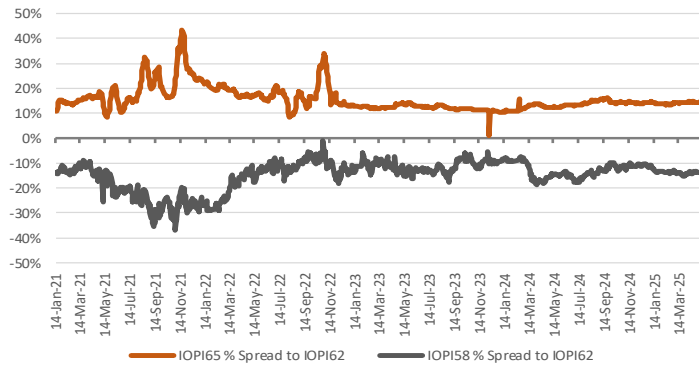
IRON ORE INDEX NORMALISATION DIFFERENTIALS

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%	5.00	0.00	1% Fe	High Grade Fe 60 - 63%	3.25	-0.25
	High Grade Fe 63 - 64%	13.00	0.00		High Grade Fe 63 - 64%	0.25	0.00
	High Grade Fe 64 - 65%	13.00	0.00		High Grade Fe 64 - 65%	0.25	0.00
	High Grade Fe 65 - 65.5%	13.00	0.00		High Grade Fe 65 - 65.5%	0.25	0.00
1% Alumina	Low Grade Fe	17.00	0.00	1% Alumina	High Fe Grade Al <2.25%	0.50	0.00
	High Fe Grade Al <2.25%	30.00	-7.00		High Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%	0.75	0.00
	High Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%	5.00	0.00		High Fe Grade Si <4%	0.25	0.00
	Low Fe Grade Al <2.25%	45.00	5.00		High Fe Grade Si 4 - 6.5%	0.25	0.00
1% Silica	Low Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%	15.00	0.00	1% Silica	High Fe Grade 0.09%<P<0.115%	0.50	0.00
	High Fe Grade Si <4%	19.00	0.00		High Fe Grade 0.115%<P<0.15%	1.00	0.00
	High Fe Grade Si 4-6.5%	30.00	-8.00				
	Low Fe Grade	13.00	0.00				
0.01% Phosphorus	High Fe Grade 0.09%<P<0.115%	5.00	0.00	0.01% Phosphorus	High Fe Grade 0.09%<P<0.115%	0.50	0.00
	High Fe Grade 0.115%<P<0.15%	5.00	0.00		High Fe Grade 0.115%<P<0.15%	1.00	0.00
0.01% Phosphorus	Low Fe Grade 0.09%<P<0.1%	5.00	0.00				

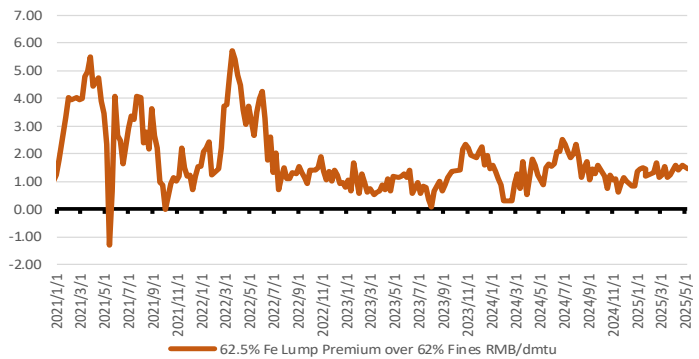
Port Stock Price Differentials to Qingdao Port for PB Fines (RMB/wet tonne)

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	-20.00	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	-20.00	0.00
Dalian	0.00	0.00	Lanqiao	0.00	0.00	Qingdao	0.00	0.00	Tianjin	-10.00	0.00

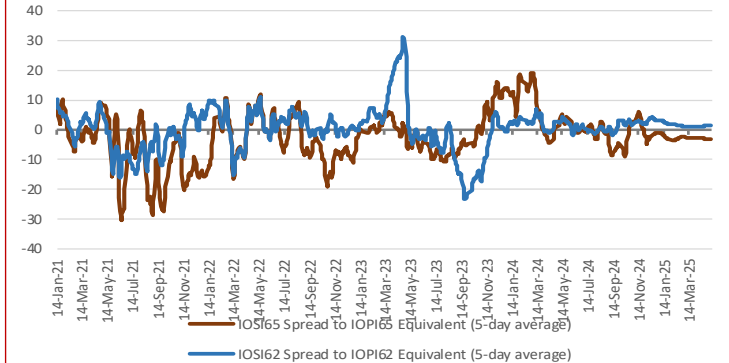
IRON ORE INDEX PREMIUMS/DISCOUNTS



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



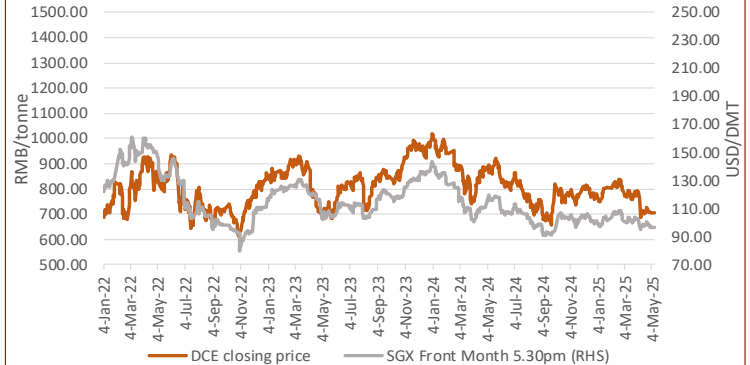
IRON ORE SEABORNE TO PORT STOCK PRICE SPREADS (USD/DMT)



TOTAL IRON ORE INVENTORIES AT CHINA PORTS (MILLION TONNES)



FUTURE TRADING—FRONT MONTH CLOSING PRICE



IRON ORE PORT INVENTORIES (MILLION TONNES)

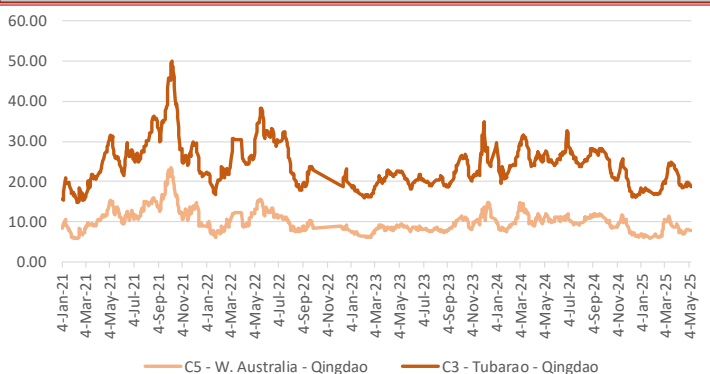
Week Ending May 9th, 2025

Province	This week	Change %	Low ²	High ²
Jingtang	12.44	2.56%	8.29	17.20
Qingdao	27.60	-0.18%	22.28	27.65
Caofeidian	15.48	1.57%	7.56	20.28
Tianjin	9.95	2.90%	6.64	12.36
Rizhao	16.58	-5.96%	11.52	21.35
Total (35 Ports)	139.66	-0.20%	105.01	150.72

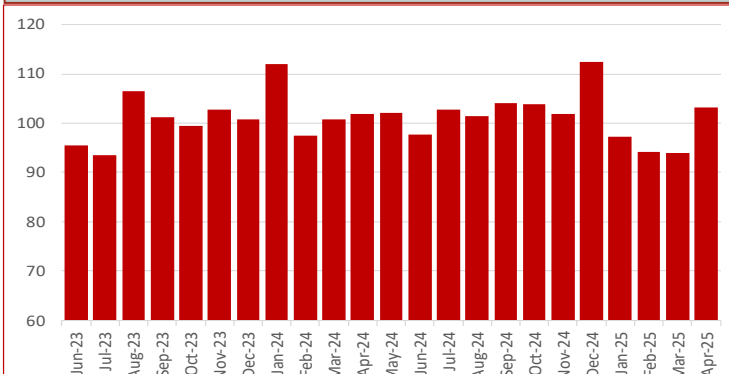
IRON ORE FUTURES CONTRACTS

Closing Date	DCE (RMB/WMT)			SGX (USD/DMT)		
	May 9th, 3pm close			May 9th, 5:30pm		
Contract	I2509	Change	Change %	May. 25	Change	Change %
Closing Price	696.00	2.50	0.36%	97.15	0.65	0.67%
Vol traded ('000 lots)	35.74	-18.78	-34.45%	6.88	-2.39	-25.81%
Open positions ('000 lots)	70.01	0.09	0.13%	37.22	0.13	0.35%
Day Low	692.0	1.00	0.14%	96.35	0.30	0.31%
Day High	701.0	-9.00	-1.27%	97.65	-0.75	-0.76%

DRY BULK FREIGHT RATES (USD/MT)



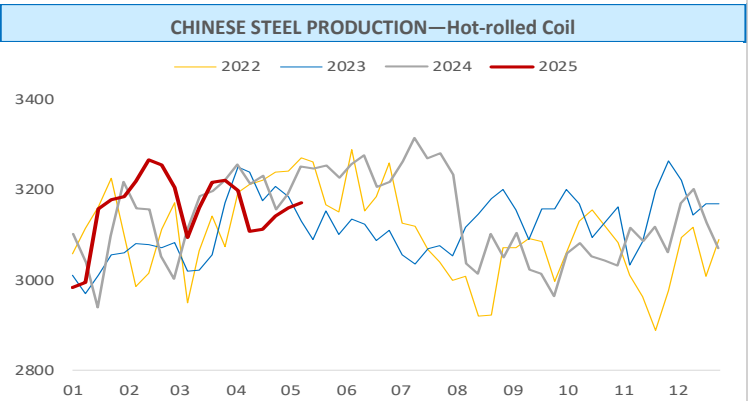
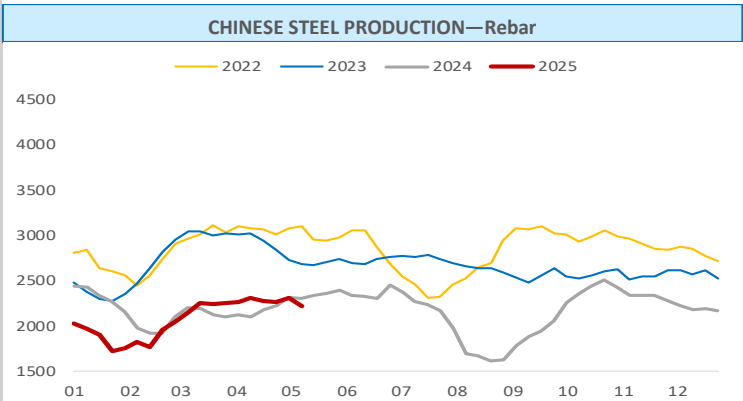
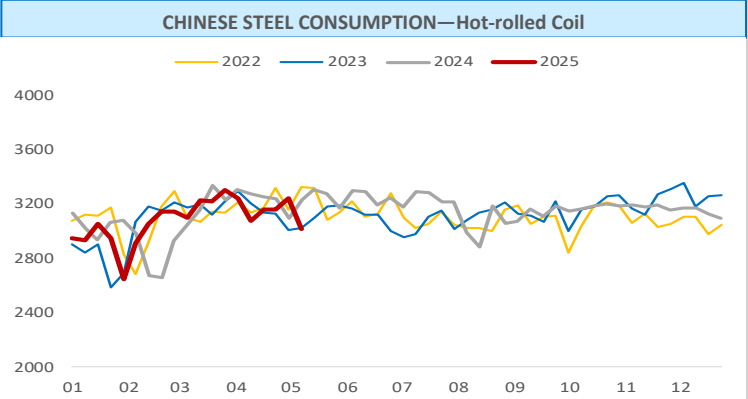
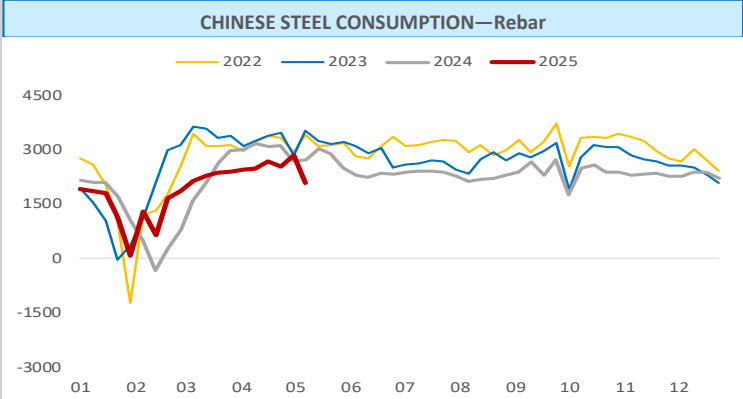
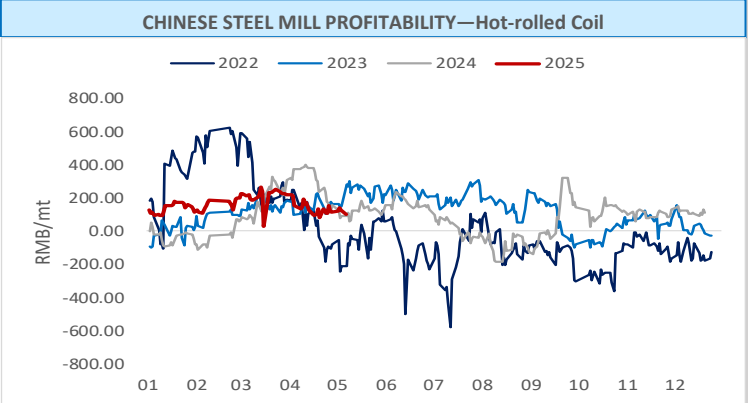
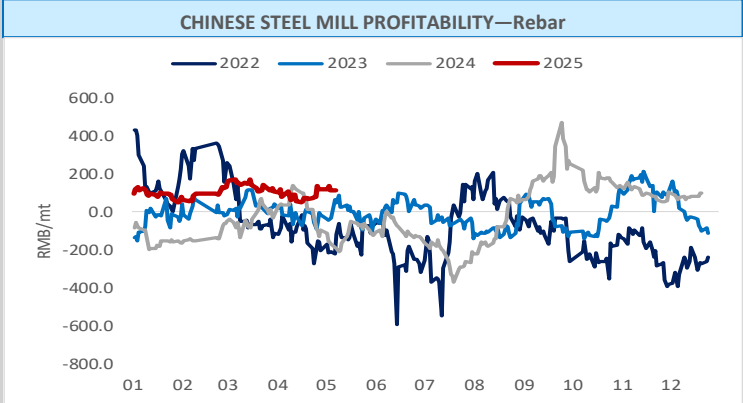
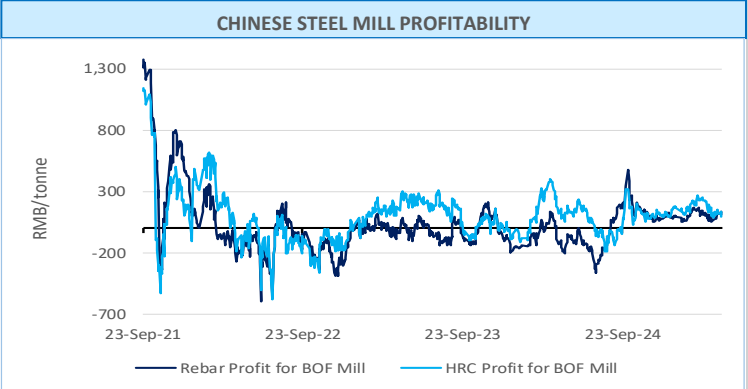
TOTAL CHINA IRON ORE IMPORT VOLUMES (MILLION TONNES)



STEEL SPOT MARKET PRICES—CHINA			
Steel Spot Market RMB/tonne			
Product	2025/05/09	Change	Change %
ReBar HRB400 ϕ18mm	3,172	-39	-1.22%
Wirerod Q300 ϕ6.5mm	3,345	-43	-1.28%
HRC Q235/SS400 5.5mm*1500*C	3,230	-28	-0.87%
CRC SPCC/ST12 1.0mm*1250*2500	3,707	-70	-1.85%
Medium & Heavy Plate Q235B 20mm	3,580	-7	-0.19%
GI ST02Z 1.0mm*1000*C	4,205	-15	-0.36%
Colour Coated Plate	6,650	-50	-0.75%

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	98.46	-0.78	Mmi CFR Equivalent index for 1st Feb
Coke	1,570	0	2nd grade met coke, Tangshan, incl. tax
Steel Scrap	2,390	0	steel scrap (6mm) in Zhangjiagang, excl. tax
Billet Cost	2,478	-13	Q234, incl. tax
Rebar cost - Blast furnace	3,026	-15	calculated based on theoretical weight, incl. tax
Rebar profit - Blast furnace	114	-5	based on Shanghai prices, incl. tax
Hot-rolled coil cost - Blast furnace	3,112	-12	based on actual weight, incl. tax
Hot-rolled coil profit - Blast furnace	98	-18	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	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 %	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*			
	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					
May 9th, 2025	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%
May 9th, 2025	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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