



MMi Dashboard

Iron Ore Price Indices

Iron Ore Port Stock (FOT Qingdao) IOPI62 62% Fe Fines RMB/t	
	753
-6	-0.79%
Sep 27th, 2022	

Iron Ore Port Stock (FOT Qingdao) IOPI65 65% Fe Fines RMB/t	
	880
22.29	2.60%
Sep 27th, 2022	

Iron Port Stock (FOT Qingdao) IOPI58 58% Fe Fines RMB/t	
	708
0	0.00%
Sep 27th, 2022	

Iron Ore Seaborne (CFR Qingdao) IOSI62 62% Fe Fines USD/dmt	
	100.45
0.30	0.30%
Sep 27th, 2022	

Iron Ore Seaborne (CFR Qingdao) IOSI65 65% Fe Fines USD/dmt	
	113.75
0.20	0.18%
Sep 27th, 2022	

Iron Ore Port Stock (FOT Qingdao) IOPLI 62.5% Fe Lump RMB/t	
	860
-15	-1.71%
Week Ending Sep 23rd, 2022	

Exchange Traded Contracts

DCE Iron Ore 62% Fines I2301 (Jan) RMB/t (3pm close)	
	718.50
8.00	1.13%
Sep 27th, 2022 (3pm close)	

SGX Iron Ore (CFR Qingdao) 62% Fe Fines October 22 USD/dmt	
	96.20
1.55	1.64%
Sep 27th, 2022 (5.30 pm Print)	

SHFE Rebar RB2301 (Jan) RMB/t	
	3837
72	1.91%
Sep 27th, 2022 (3pm close)	

Freight Rates

C3, Tubarao - Qingdao USD/t	
	23.69
-0.03	-0.12%
Sep 26th, 2022	

C5, W. Australia - Qingdao USD/t	
	9.95
-0.30	-2.88%
Sep 26th, 2022	

Steel Price

Steel Rebar (China Domestic) RMB/t	
	3980
30	0.76%
Week Ending Sep 23rd, 2022	

Inventory Levels

Iron Ore Inventory at Chinese Ports (35) million tonnes	
	128.15
-5.09	-3.82%
Week Ending Sep 23rd, 2022	

Steel Inventory in China million tonnes	
	12.29
-0.23	-1.85%
Week Ending Sep 23rd, 2022	

Steel Price

Steel HRC (China Domestic) RMB/t	
	3930
30	0.77%
Week Ending Sep 23rd, 2022	

IRON ORE PORT STOCK INDEX (IOPI)

Sep 27th, 2022		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	753	-6	-0.8%	771	899	587	1083	98.61	-1.42	-1.4%	104.33	127.43	84.25	159.06
IOPI58	58% Fe Fines	708	0	0.0%	689	751	454	907	93.50	-0.56	-0.6%	93.81	106.76	64.78	134.15
IOPI65	65% Fe Fines	880.29	22	2.6%	876	1058	811	1265	115.92	2.35	2.1%	118.98	150.74	111.38	187.25

IRON ORE SEABORNE INDEX (IOSI)

MARKET COMMENTARY

Sep 27th, 2022		CFR Qingdao, USD/dry tonne							DCE iron ore futures rose by 1.13% today, the main contract closed 718.5. Some traders were active attitude to sell. More steel mills tended to purchasing. Total transactions returned to active. PBF at Shandong port dealt 740-750 yuan/mt; increased 2-10 yuan/mt than yesterday. PBF at Tangshan port dealt 762 yuan/mt, increase 2-7 yuan/mt. Recently, due to the air quality in Tangshan, the production of sintering machines has been restricted according to a certain proportion. Considering that the steel mill has a small amount of sintered ore inventory in the short term, it will not have much impact, but in the long run, the demand for raw materials will decrease slightly, and the demand for pellets and lumps will increase. At present, steel mills continue to replenish iron ore inventories before the National Day, and the recovery of terminal demand supports steel prices, which has a certain drive for iron ore demand. It is expected that the iron ore price will fluctuate strongly in the short term.
Index	Fe Content	Price	Change	Change %	MTD	YTD	Low ²	High ²	
IOSI62	62% Fe Fines	100.45	0.30	0.30%	106.49	130.40	93.75	159.45	
IOSI65	65% Fe Fines	113.75	0.20	0.18%	117.34	151.37	102.05	185.82	

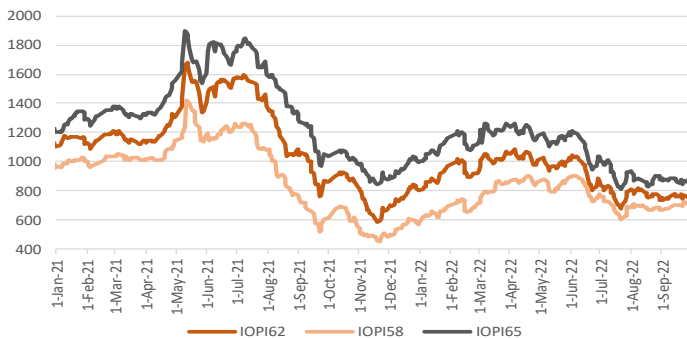
IRON ORE PORT LUMP INDEX (IOPLI)

Week Ending Sep 23rd, 2022		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	860	-15	-1.7%	885	1104	730	1405	110.35	-2.83	-2.50%	115.45	151.07	101.31	199.00

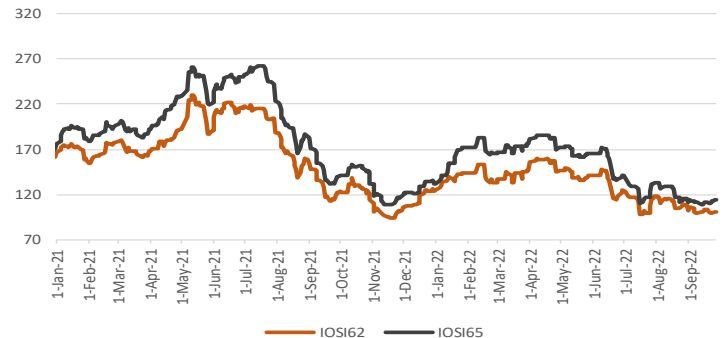
IRON ORE DOMESTIC CONCENTRATE SPOT PRICE ASSESSMENTS AND COMPOSITE INDEX

Week Ending Sep 23rd, 2022				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	924	1.7%	779	1645		132.71	0.90%	110.31	255.69
Hebei	Qian'an	65% Fe Concentrate	Dry	885	-2.2%	780	1630		127.11	-2.93%	110.51	251.57
Liaoning	Anshan	65% Fe Concentrate	Wet	710	0.0%	620	1310		101.98	-0.73%	87.40	202.32
Shandong	Zibo	65% Fe Concentrate	Dry	947	1.6%	800	1752		136.02	0.86%	122.55	272.32
Week Ending Sep 23rd, 2022				This week	Change %	Low ²	High ²	¹ Exchange rate applied: RMB/USD = 6.7522 ² Last 12 months ³ Weekly exchange rate applied: RMB/USD = 6.96236				
China Mines Concentrate Composite Index RMB/WT				840.07	0.50%	706.36	1511.22					

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

Sep 27th, 2022		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	June	August	MTD	QTD	YTD
IOPI62	62% Fe Fines	981	934	770	781	771	771	899	136.86	130.13	106.01	106.64	104.33	104.90	127.43
IOPI58	58% Fe Fines	841	823	682	685	689	687	751	118.11	115.45	94.43	94.05	93.81	94.02	106.76
IOPI65	65% Fe Fines	1152	1086	915	878	876	889	1058	161.44	151.89	126.73	120.31	118.98	121.60	150.74

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

FREIGHT RATES

Sep 27th, 2022		CFR Qingdao, USD/dry tonne							Sep 26th, 2022						
Index	Fe Content	May	June	July	August	MTD	QTD	YTD	Route	Designation	Change	Change %	Low ²	High ²	
IOSI62	62% Fe Fines	141.17	131.96	110.07	110.64	106.49	107.69	130.40	W. Australia - Qingdao	C5	9.95	-0.30	-2.88%	3.57	16.77
IOSI65	65% Fe Fines	166.30	154.17	124.60	112.53	117.34	119.76	151.37	Tubarao - Qingdao	C3	23.69	-0.03	-0.12%	6.70	36.40

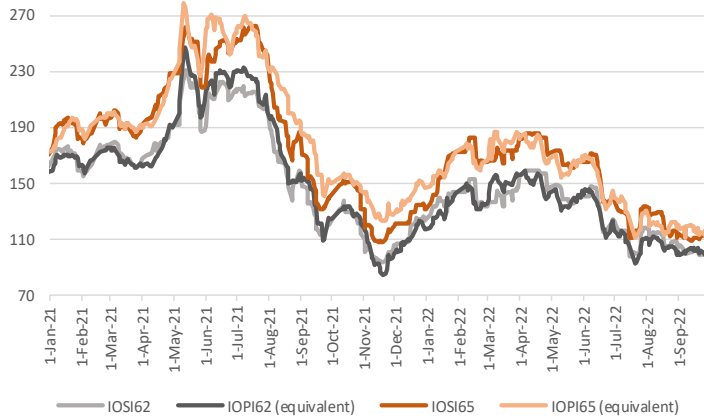
IRON ORE PORT LUMP INDEX MONTHLY, QUARTERLY AND YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES

Week Ending Sep 23rd, 2022		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	1232	1189	906	900	885	893	1104	164.53	159.78	120.36	118.50	115.45	117.34	151.07

IRON ORE INDEX PREMIUMS/DISCOUNTS

Sep 27th, 2022		PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT)		Sep 27th, 2022		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	-45	-5.98%	IOSI65	65% Fe Fines	13.30	13.24%
IOPI65	65% Fe Fines	127	16.90%				

IRON ORE INDEX COMPARISONS (USD/DMT)



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



IRON ORE BRAND SPOT PRICE ASSESSMENTS

Sep 27th, 2022	PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT)			Sep 27th, 2022	SEABORNE INDEX (USD/DMT)		
	Price	Change	Diff to IOPI62		Price	Change	Diff to IOSI62
Roy Hill	696	-6	-57	Roy Hill	95.95	0.30	-4.50
SIMEC Fines	623	-6	-130	SIMEC Fines	92.45	0.30	-8.00
PB Fines	723	-6	-30	PB Fines	96.70	0.30	-3.75
Newman Fines	721	-6	-32	Newman Fines	99.60	0.30	-0.85
MAC Fines	703	-6	-50	MAC Fines	96.70	0.30	-3.75
Jimblebar Blended Fines	617	-6	-136	Jimblebar Blended Fines	89.10	0.30	-11.35
Carajas Fines	933	-6	180	Carajas Fines	130.00	0.30	29.55
Brazilian SSF	714	-7	-39	Brazilian SSF	104.20	0.30	3.75
Brazilian Blend Fines	736	-6	-17	Brazilian Blend Fines	105.85	0.30	5.40
RTX Fines	635	-6	-118	RTX Fines	90.35	0.30	-10.10
West Pilbara Fines	665	-6	-88	West Pilbara Fines	94.70	0.30	-5.75

Sep 27th, 2022	PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT)		
	Price	Change	Diff to IOPI58
SSF	708	0	0
FMG Blended Fines	717	0	9
Robe River	717	0	9
Western Fines	720	0	12
Atlas Fines	714	0	6
Yandi	701	0	-7

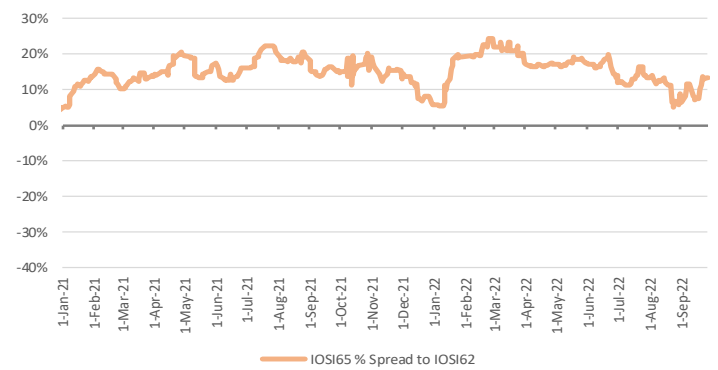
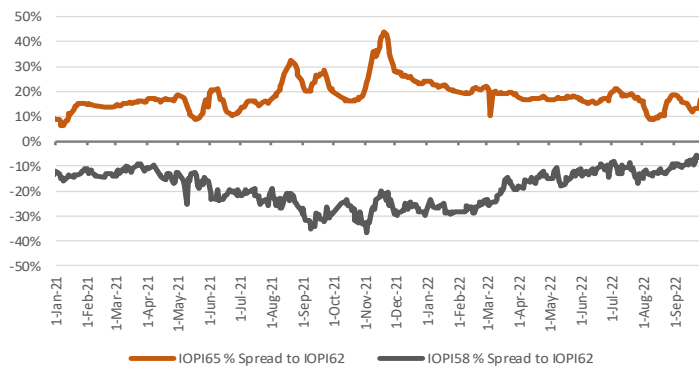
IRON ORE INDEX NORMALISATION DIFFERENTIALS

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%	5.00	0.00	1% Fe	High Grade Fe 60 - 63%	4.00	0.00
	High Grade Fe 63 - 64%	36.00	-4.00		High Grade Fe 63 - 64%	0.75	0.00
	High Grade Fe 64 - 65%	36.00	-4.00		High Grade Fe 64 - 65%	0.75	0.00
	High Grade Fe 65 - 65.5%	36.00	-4.00		High Grade Fe 65 - 65.5%	0.75	0.00
1% Alumina	Low Grade Fe	10.00	0.00	1% Alumina	High Fe Grade Al <2.25%	0.25	-0.25
	High Fe Grade Al <2.25%	15.00	10.00		High Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%	2.25	-0.25
	High Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%	5.00	0.00				
	Low Fe Grade Al <2.25%	31.00	7.00				
1% Silica	Low Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%	10.00	0.00	1% Silica	High Fe Grade Si <4%	2.75	-0.25
	High Fe Grade Si <4%	15.00	10.00		High Fe Grade Si 4 - 6.5%	1.75	-0.25
	High Fe Grade Si 4 - 6.5%	20.00	-1.00				
	Low Fe Grade	18.00	-1.00				
0.01% Phosphorus	High Fe Grade 0.09%<P<0.115%	5.00	-1.00	0.01% Phosphorus	High Fe Grade 0.09%<P<0.115%	1.50	-0.25
	High Fe Grade 0.115%<P<0.15%	5.00	-1.00		High Fe Grade 0.115%<P<0.15%	3.25	0.00
	Low Fe Grade 0.09%<P<0.1%	5.00	0.00				

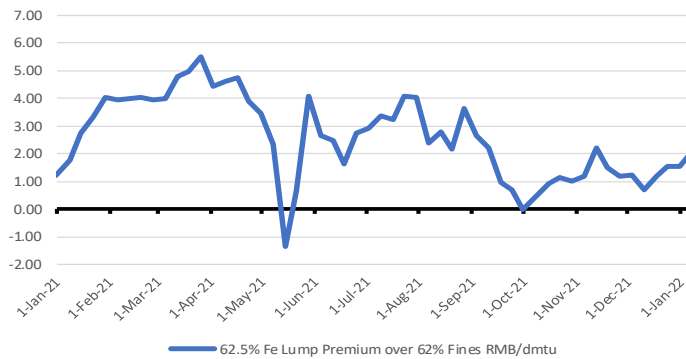
Port Stock Price Differentials to Qingdao Port for PB Fines (RMB/wet tonne)

Port	Value	Change	Port	Value	Change	Port	Value	Change	Port	Value	Change
Bayuquan	-100.00	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	-10.00	0.00	Jingtang	-5.00	0.00	Majishan	0.00	0.00	Taicang	-40.00	0.00
Dalian	0.00	0.00	Lanqiao	0.00	0.00	Qingdao	0.00	0.00	Tianjin	-20.00	0.00

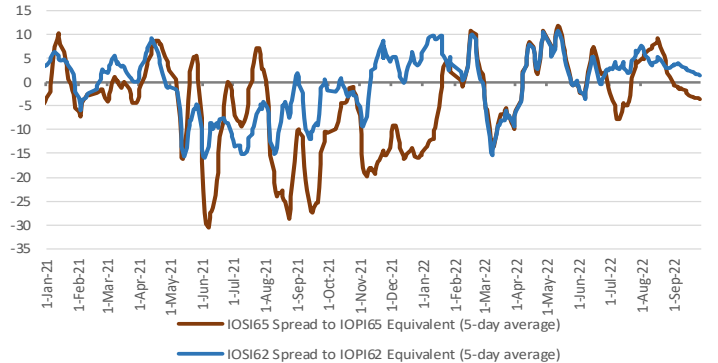
IRON ORE INDEX PREMIUMS/DISCOUNTS



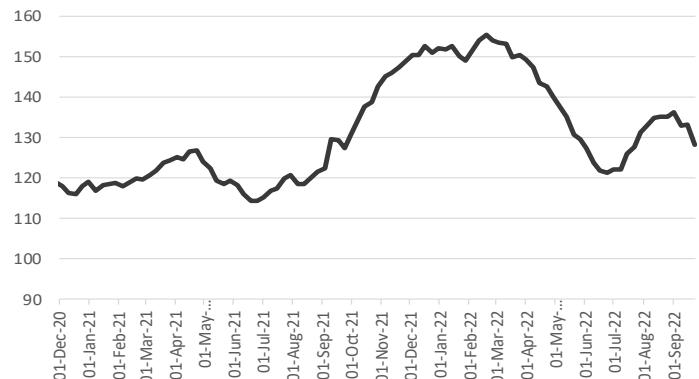
WEEKLY IRON ORE PORT STOCK LUMP PREMIUM (RMB/DMTU)



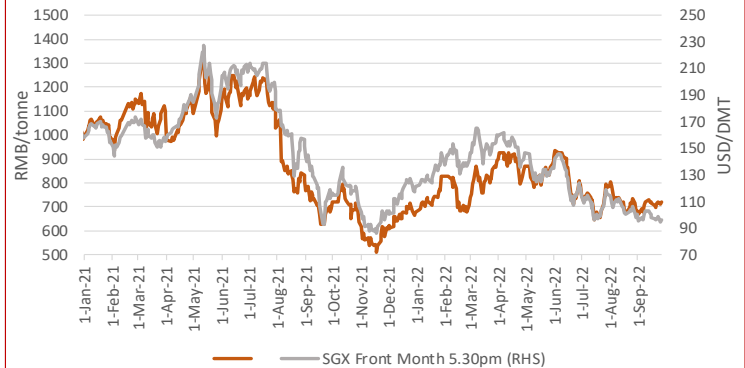
IRON ORE SEABORNE TO PORT STOCK PRICE SPREADS (USD/DMT)



TOTAL IRON ORE INVENTORIES AT CHINA PORTS (MILLION TONNES)



FUTURE TRADING—FRONT MONTH CLOSING PRICE



IRON ORE PORT INVENTORIES (MILLION TONNES)

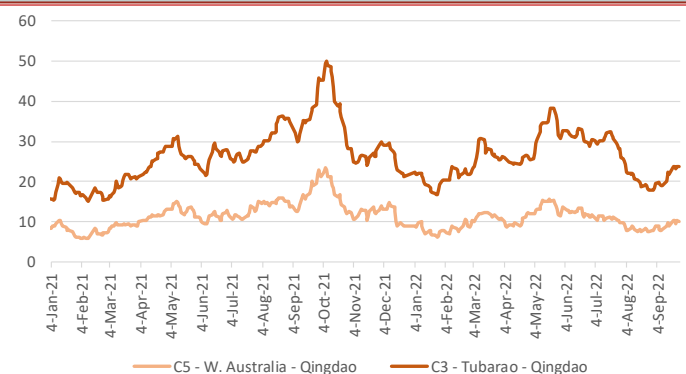
Week Ending Sep 23rd, 2022

Province	This week	Change %	Low ²	High ²
Jingtang	11.53	-6.03%	9.84	19.20
Qingdao	24.26	-2.77%	9.41	26.24
Caofeidian	11.87	-5.04%	9.05	16.29
Tianjin	10.44	1.56%	7.14	12.97
Rizhao	17.91	-1.32%	9.44	19.26
Total (35 Ports)	128.15	-3.82%	98.80	155.39

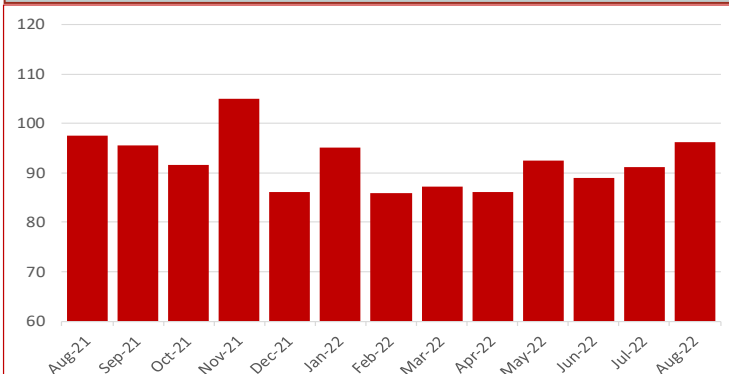
IRON ORE FUTURES CONTRACTS

Closing Date	DCE (RMB/WMT)			SGX (USD/DMT)		
	Sep 27th, 3pm close			Sep 27th, 5:30pm		
Contract	I2301	Change	Change %	Oct. 22	Change	Change %
Closing Price	718.50	8.00	1.13%	96.20	1.55	1.64%
Vol traded ('000 lots)	72.53	-13.96	-16.14%	4.57	0.91	24.67%
Open positions ('000 lots)	72.39	-0.12	-0.16%	25.55	-0.32	-1.24%
Day Low	706.5	4.00	0.57%	95.55	0.80	0.84%
Day High	722.0	3.50	0.49%	97.45	0.15	0.15%

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	2022/9/23	Change	Change %
ReBar HRB400 ϕ 18mm	3,980	30	0.76%
Wirerod Q300 ϕ 6.5mm	4,210	0	0.00%
HRC Q235/SS400 5.5mm*1500*C	3,930	30	0.77%
CRC SPCC/ST12 1.0mm*1250*2500	4,400	50	1.15%
Medium & Heavy Plate Q235B 20mm	4,060	-30	-0.73%
GI ST02Z 1.0mm*1000*C	4,660	10	0.22%
Colour Coated Plate	7,550	0	0.00%

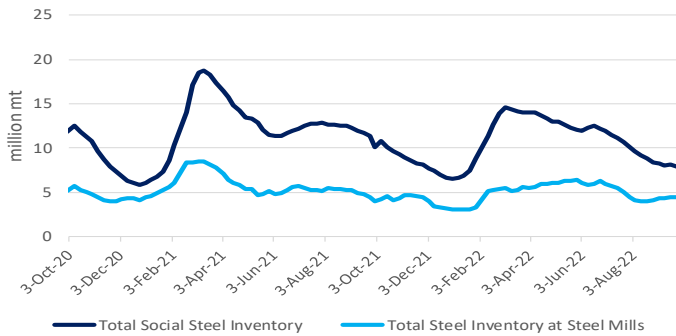
CHINESE STEEL MILL PROFITABILITY

SMM Tracking of Steel Mill P&L - Rebar and Hot-rolled Coil (RMB/tonne)

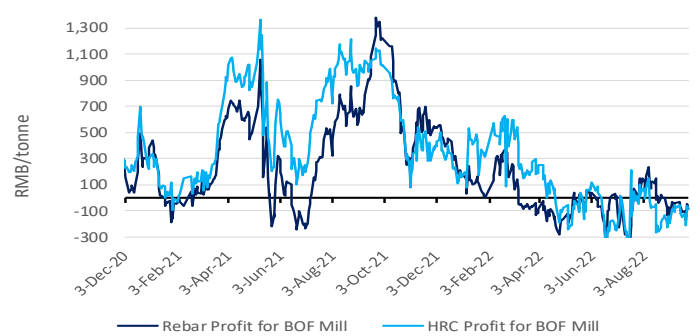
Category	Price	Change (WoW)	Note
MMi (Fe 62%), USD/mt excluding tax	99.20	-4	Mmi CFR Equivalent index for 1st Feb
Coke	2,910	0	2nd grade met coke, Tangshan, incl. tax
Steel Scrap	3,090	-50	steel scrap (6mm) in Zhangjiagang, excl. tax
Billet Cost	3,549	-16	Q234, incl. tax
Rebar cost - Blast furnace	4,044	-18	calculated based on theoretical weight, incl. tax
Rebar profit - Blast furnace	-4	108	based on Shanghai prices, incl. tax
Hot-rolled coil cost - Blast furnace	4,009	-19	based on actual weight, incl. tax
Hot-rolled coil profit - Blast furnace	-89	59	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

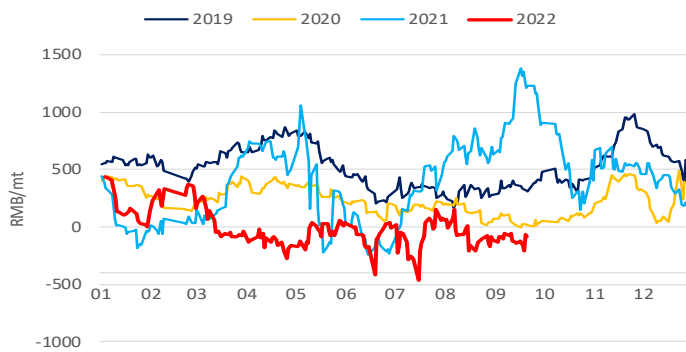
CHINESE STEEL INVENTORIES



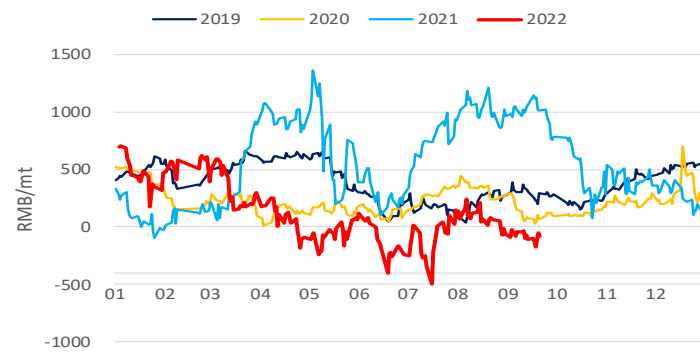
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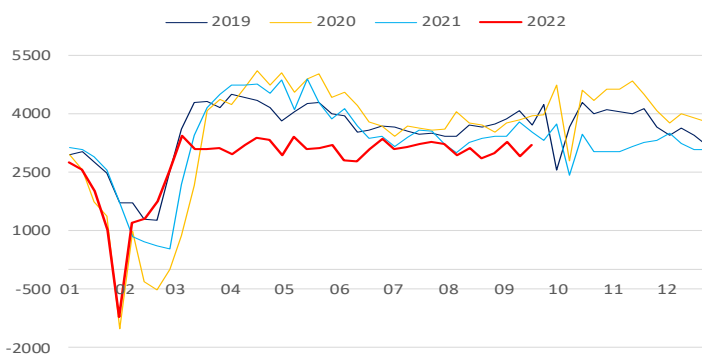
CHINESE STEEL MILL PROFITABILITY—Rebar



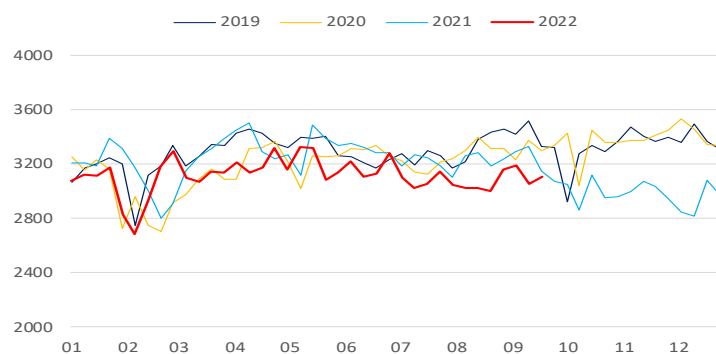
CHINESE STEEL MILL PROFITABILITY—Hot-rolled Coil



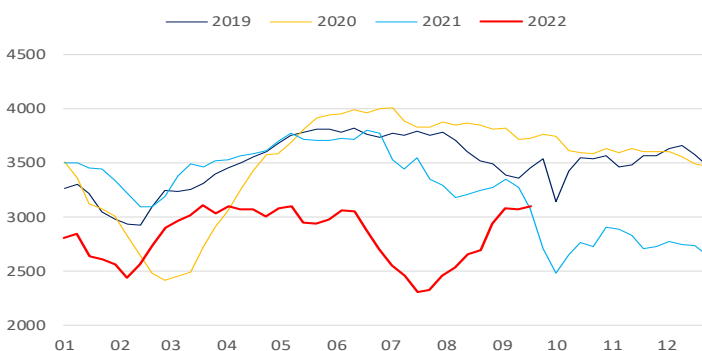
CHINESE STEEL CONSUMPTION—Rebar



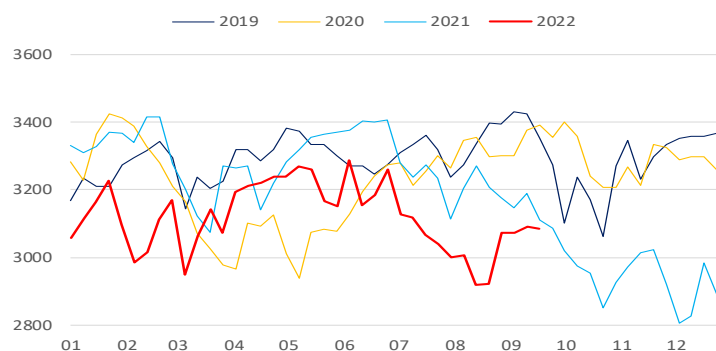
CHINESE STEEL CONSUMPTION—Hot-rolled Coil



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
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					
Sep 27th, 2022	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%
Sep 27th, 2022	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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