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Iron Ore Price Indices

Iron Ore Port Stock (FOT Qingdao) IOPI62 62% Fe Fines RMB/t  800 -6 -0.75% Aug 6th, 2024	Iron Ore Port Stock (FOT Qingdao) IOPI65 65% Fe Fines RMB/t  912 -6.30 -0.69% Aug 6th, 2024	Iron Port Stock (FOT Qingdao) IOPI58 58% Fe Fines RMB/t  689 -2 -0.28% Aug 6th, 2024
Iron Ore Seaborne (CFR Qingdao) IOSI62 62% Fe Fines USD/dmt  103.67 -0.72 -0.69% Aug 6th, 2024	Iron Ore Seaborne (CFR Qingdao) IOSI65 65% Fe Fines USD/dmt  116.45 -0.11 -0.09% Aug 6th, 2024	Iron Ore Port Stock (FOT Qingdao) IOPLI 62.5% Fe Lump RMB/t  980 10 1.03% Week Ending Aug 2nd, 2024


Exchange Traded Contracts

DCE Iron Ore 62% Fines I2501 (sep) RMB/t (3pm close)  763.00 -13.50 -1.74% Aug 6th, 2024 (3pm close)	SGX Iron Ore (CFR Qingdao) 62% Fe Fines August 24 USD/dmt  102.60 -1.55 -1.49% Aug 6th, 2024 (5.30 pm Print)	SHFE Rebar RB2410 (oct) RMB/t  3306 -61 -1.81% Aug 6th, 2024 (3pm close)
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Freight Rates

C3, Tubarao - Qingdao USD/t  23.67 0.05 0.21% Aug 5th, 2024	C5, W. Australia - Qingdao USD/t  9.74 -0.09 -0.87% Aug 5th, 2024
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Steel Price

Steel Rebar (China Domestic) RMB/t  3210 -10 -0.31% Week Ending Aug 2nd, 2024

Inventory Levels

Iron Ore Inventory at Chinese Ports (35) million tonnes  147.29 -1.76 -1.18% Week Ending Aug 2nd, 2024	Steel Inventory in China million tonnes  12.83 -0.06 -0.43% Week Ending Aug 2nd, 2024
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Steel Price

Steel HRC (China Domestic) RMB/t  3420 -110 -3.12% Week Ending Aug 2nd, 2024
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IRON ORE PORT STOCK INDEX (IOPI)

Aug 6th, 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	800	-6.0	-0.75%	880	895	770	1063	104.08	-0.81	-0.8%	116.38	121.03	101.00	140.00
IOPI58	58% Fe Fines	689	-2.0	-0.28%	785	781	665	963	90.10	-0.30	-0.3%	104.50	106.10	86.00	128.00
IOPI65	65% Fe Fines	912	-6.3	-0.69%	996	1026	881	1175	119.14	-0.83	-0.7%	132.21	139.47	116.00	155.00

IRON ORE SEABORNE INDEX (IOSI)

MARKET COMMENTARY

Aug 6th, 2024		CFR Qingdao, USD/dry tonne						
Index	Fe Content	Price	Change	Change %	MTD	YTD	Low ²	High ²
IOSI62	62% Fe Fines	103.67	-0.72	-0.69%	116.42	116.42	99.20	146.75
IOSI65	65% Fe Fines	116.45	-0.11	-0.09%	130.60	130.60	115.45	171.65

DCE iron ore futures weakly, today, the main contract I2501 closed 763, a decrease of 1.42% throughout the day. Traders sold according to market conditions, while steel mills restocked as needed. The overall market transaction atmosphere was average today. In Shandong, PB fines traded at 780-785 yuan/mt, down 5-10 yuan/mt from yesterday; in Tangshan, PB fines traded at 795 yuan/mt, down 10 yuan/mt from yesterday.

According to SMM statistics, the impact of blast furnace maintenance on pig iron production this week was 1.0662 million mt, an increase of 33,000 mt MoM. Next week, the impact of blast furnace maintenance on pig iron production is expected to be 1.2153 million mt, a decrease of 149,100 mt MoM. In August, the reduction in pig iron production was significant, leading to a noticeable decline in iron ore demand. The supply-demand mismatch for iron ore increased, limiting the rise in iron ore prices. Considering that end-user demand remains in the off-season, market sentiment is not optimistic, and iron ore prices are expected to fluctuate weakly in the short term.

IRON ORE PORT LUMP INDEX (IOPLI)

Week Ending Aug 2nd, 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	980	10	1.0%	994	1041	900	1210	123.01	1.26	1.03%	126.95	136.27	113.28	153.57

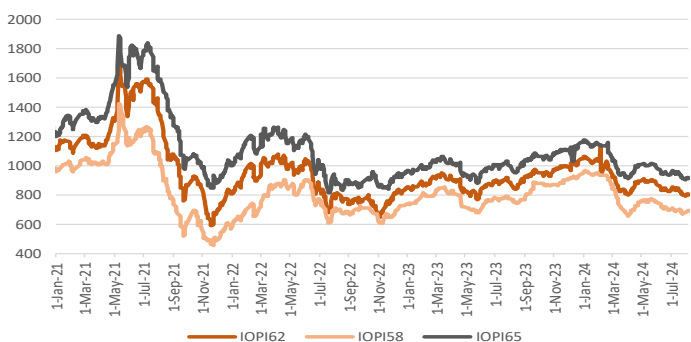
IRON ORE DOMESTIC CONCENTRATE SPOT PRICE ASSESSMENTS AND COMPOSITE INDEX

Week Ending Aug 2nd, 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	936	-3.6%	779	1645	131.19	-3.63%	110.31	255.69
Hebei	Qian'an	65% Fe Concentrate	Dry	1055	0.5%	780	1630	147.87	0.45%	110.51	251.57
Liaoning	Anshan	65% Fe Concentrate	Wet	790	-1.3%	620	1310	110.73	-1.28%	87.40	202.32
Shandong	Zibo	65% Fe Concentrate	Dry	990	-3.9%	800	1752	138.76	-3.91%	0.00	272.32

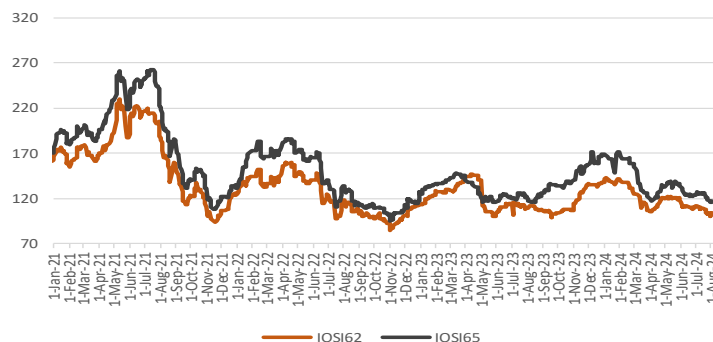
Week Ending Aug 2nd, 2024	This week	Change %	Low ²	High ²
China Mines Concentrate Composite Index RMB/WT	922.30	-1.06%	706.36	1511.22

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 6th, 2024		FOT Qingdao (inc. 13% VAT), RMB/wet tonne							CFR Qingdao Equivalent (exc. 13% VAT), USD/dry tonne						
Index	Fe Content	April	May	June	July	MTD	QTD	YTD	April	May	June	July	MTD	QTD	YTD
IOPI62	62% Fe Fines	857	894	842	829	880	874	895	112.32	117.28	110.03	107.99	115.32	115.83	120.56
IOPI58	58% Fe Fines	711	762	719	692	785	779	781	93.48	100.47	94.46	90.48	103.33	103.96	105.35
IOPI65	65% Fe Fines	969	1006	954	940	996	992	1026	127.43	132.42	125.13	123.05	131.20	131.91	139.19

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

FREIGHT RATES

Aug 6th, 2024		CFR Qingdao, USD/dry tonne							Aug 5th, 2024						
Index	Fe Content	April	May	June	July	MTD	QTD	YTD	FREIGHT RATES - DRY BULK US\$/wet tonne						
Index	Fe Content	April	May	June	July	MTD	QTD	YTD	Route	Designation	Change	Change %	Low ²	High ²	
IOSI62	62% Fe Fines	112.78	120.10	110.42	107.58	112.14	115.18	116.42	W. Australia - Qingdao	C5	9.74	-0.09	-0.87%	3.57	16.77
IOSI65	65% Fe Fines	124.98	136.06	125.14	123.01	122.86	129.04	130.60	Tubarao - Qingdao	C3	23.67	0.05	0.21%	6.70	36.40

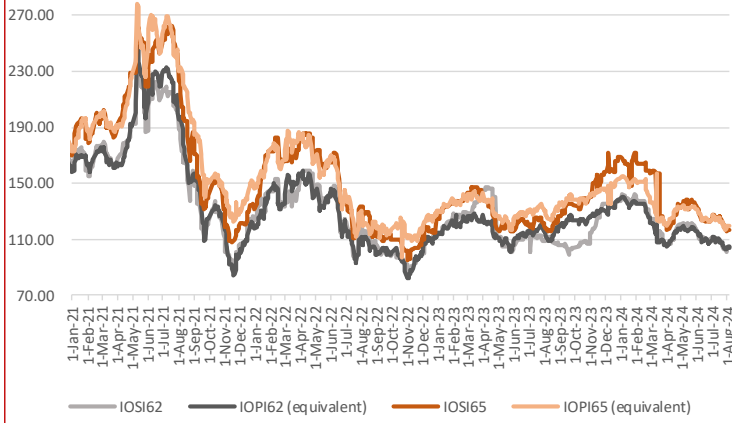
IRON ORE PORT LUMP INDEX MONTHLY, QUARTERLY AND YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES

Week Ending Aug 2nd, 2024		FOT Qingdao (inc. 13% VAT), RMB/wet tonne							CFR Qingdao Equivalent (exc. 13% VAT), USD/dry tonne ¹						
Index	Fe Content	April	May	June	July	MTD	QTD	YTD	April	May	June	July	MTD	QTD	YTD
IOPLI62	62.5% Fe Lump	997	1024	1011	1001	933	989	1017	125.79	129.18	127.27	125.75	119.96	126.47	134.98

IRON ORE INDEX PREMIUMS/DISCOUNTS

Aug 6th, 2024		PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT)				Aug 6th, 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	-111		-13.87%		IOSI65	65% Fe Fines	12.78		12.33%	
IOPI65	65% Fe Fines	112		13.97%							

IRON ORE INDEX COMPARISONS (USD/DMT)



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



IRON ORE BRAND SPOT PRICE ASSESSMENTS

Aug 6th, 2024				Aug 6th, 2024			
PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT)				SEABORNE INDEX (USD/DMT)			
	Price	Change	Diff to IOPI62		Price	Change	Diff to IOSI62
Roy Hill	743	-6	-57	Roy Hill	99.17	-0.72	-4.50
SIMEC Fines	671	-6	-129	SIMEC Fines	95.67	-0.72	-8.00
PB Fines	769	-6	-31	PB Fines	99.92	-0.72	-3.75
Newman Fines	768	-6	-32	Newman Fines	102.80	-0.72	-0.88
MAC Fines	750	-6	-50	MAC Fines	99.92	-0.72	-3.75
Jimblebar Blended Fines	664	-6	-136	Jimblebar Blended Fines	92.30	-0.72	-11.38
Carajas Fines	980	-6	180	Carajas Fines	133.22	-0.72	29.55
Brazilian SSF	762	-7	-38	Brazilian SSF	107.42	-0.72	3.75
Brazilian Blend Fines	782	-6	-18	Brazilian Blend Fines	109.05	-0.72	5.38
RTX Fines	683	-6	-117	RTX Fines	93.55	-0.72	-10.13
West Pilbara Fines	712	-6	-88	West Pilbara Fines	97.92	-0.72	-5.75

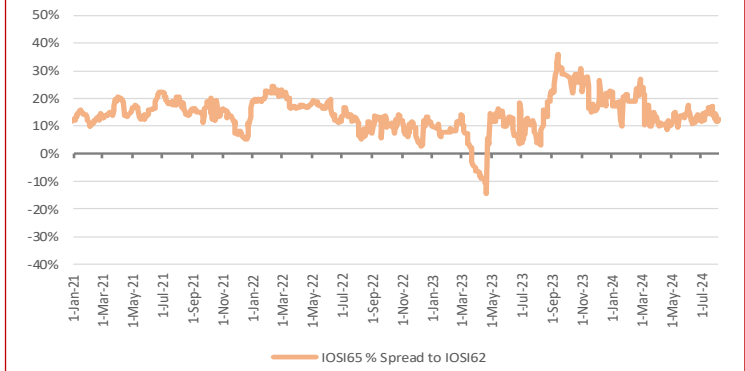
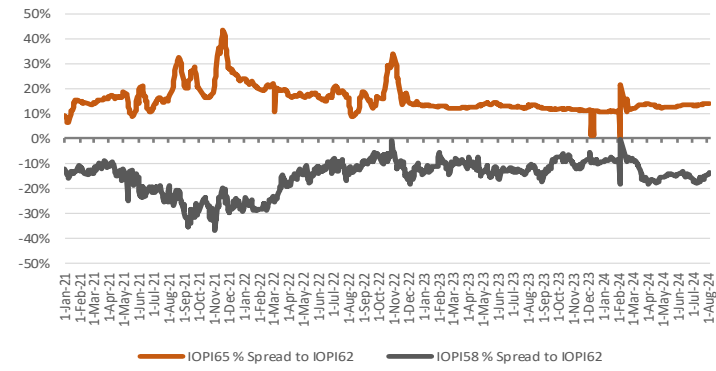
Aug 6th, 2024			
PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT)			
	Price	Change	Diff to IOPI58
SSF	689	-2	0
FMG Blended Fines	698	-2	9
Robe River	698	-2	9
Western Fines	701	-2	12
Atlas Fines	695	-2	6
Yandi	683	-2	-6

IRON ORE INDEX NORMALISATION DIFFERENTIALS

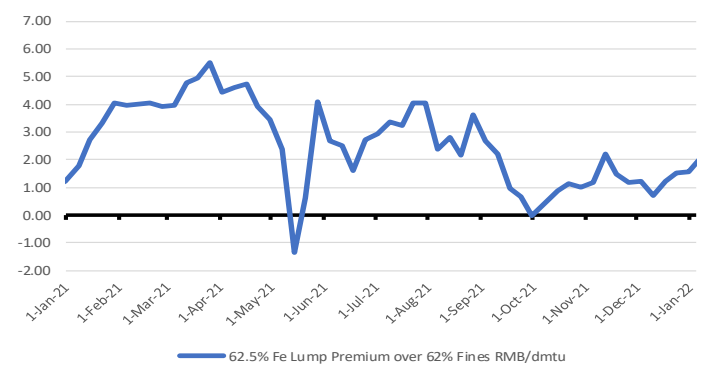
Port Stock Index Product Differentials (RMB/wet tonne)				Seaborne Index Product Differentials (USD/dry tonne)			
	Applicable range	Value	Change		Applicable range	Value	Change
1% Fe	High Grade Fe 60 - 63%	18.00	0.00	1% Fe	High Grade Fe 60 - 63%	3.50	0.25
	High Grade Fe 63 - 64%	40.00	0.00		High Grade Fe 63 - 64%	4.25	0.75
	High Grade Fe 64 - 65%	40.00	0.00		High Grade Fe 64 - 65%	4.25	0.75
	High Grade Fe 65 - 65.5%	40.00	0.00		High Grade Fe 65 - 65.5%	4.25	0.75
1% Alumina	Low Grade Fe	28.00	-1.00	1% Alumina	High Fe Grade Al <2.25%	4.75	0.75
	High Fe Grade Al <2.25%	48.00	0.00		High Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%	1.00	0.50
	High Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%	5.00	0.00				
	Low Fe Grade Al <2.25%	70.00	-5.00				
1% Silica	Low Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%	46.00	-1.00	1% Silica	High Fe Grade Si <4%	0.25	0.00
	High Fe Grade Si <4%	45.00	0.00		High Fe Grade Si 4 - 6.5%	0.25	0.00
0.01% Phosphorus	High Fe Grade Si 4-6.5%	20.00	0.00	0.01% Phosphorus	High Fe Grade 0.09%<P<0.115%	1.50	0.50
	Low Fe Grade	36.00	-4.00		High Fe Grade 0.115%<P<0.15%	1.50	0.25
	High Fe Grade 0.09%<P<0.115%	11.00	0.00				
	High Fe Grade 0.115%<P<0.15%	11.00	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	0.00	Jingtang	-15.00	0.00	Majishan	0.00	0.00	Taichang	-30.00	0.00
Dalian	0.00	0.00	Lanqiao	0.00	0.00	Qingdao	0.00	0.00	Tianjin	-10.00	0.00

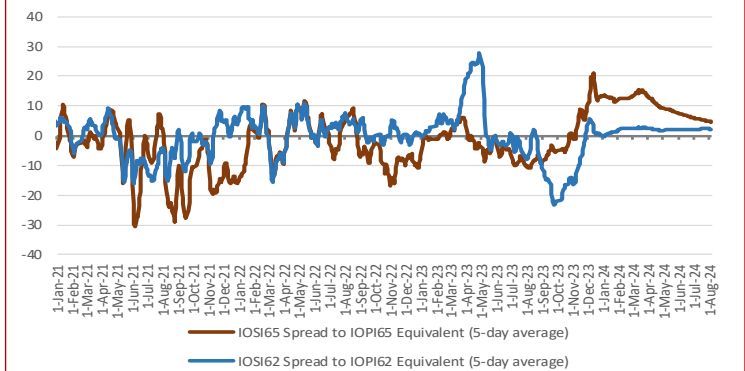
IRON ORE INDEX PREMIUMS/DISCOUNTS



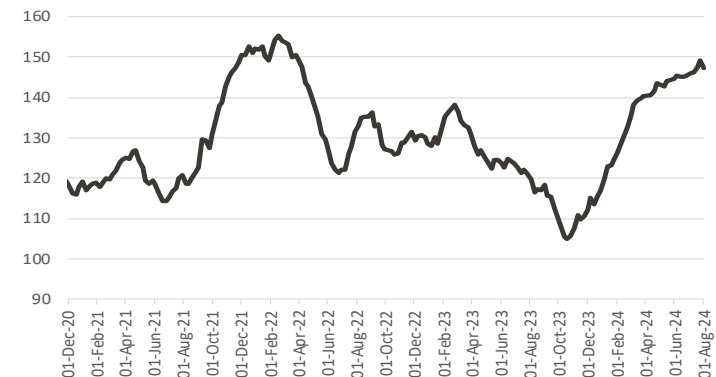
WEEKLY IRON ORE PORT STOCK LUMP PREMIUM (RMB/DMTU)



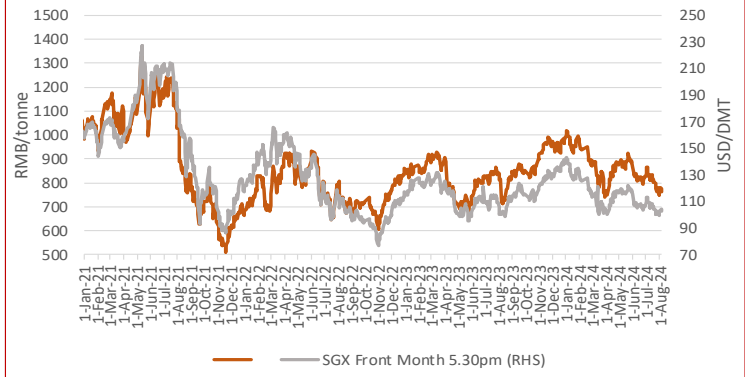
IRON ORE SEABORNE TO PORT STOCK PRICE SPREADS (USD/DMT)



TOTAL IRON ORE INVENTORIES AT CHINA PORTS (MILLION TONNES)



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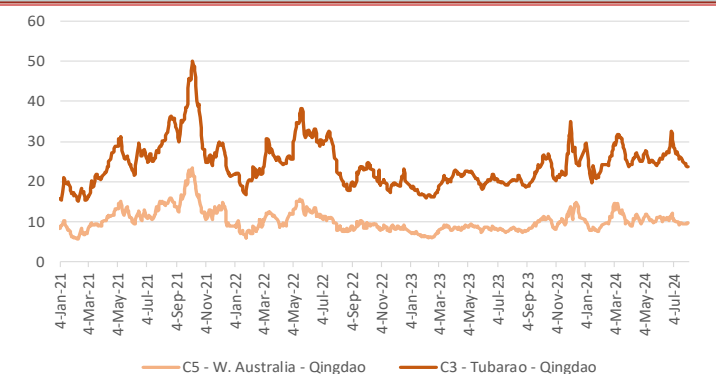
IRON ORE PORT INVENTORIES (MILLION TONNES)

Week Ending Aug 2nd, 2024				
Province	This week	Change %	Low ²	High ²
Jingtang	15.97	-0.50%	8.41	19.20
Qingdao	23.49	-1.22%	9.41	26.24
Caofeidian	17.04	1.25%	7.56	17.04
Tianjin	11.47	1.77%	6.49	12.97
Rizhao	19.44	0.05%	9.44	19.44
Total (35 Ports)	147.29	-1.18%	98.80	155.39

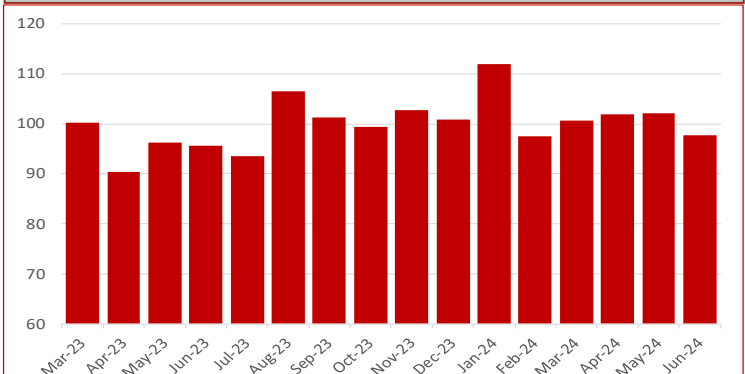
IRON ORE FUTURES CONTRACTS

Closing Date	DCE (RMB/WMT)			SGX (USD/DMT)		
	Aug 6th, 3pm close			Aug 6th, 5:30pm		
Contract	I2501	Change	Change %	August. 24	Change	Change %
Closing Price	763.00	-13.50	-1.74%	102.60	-1.55	-1.49%
Vol traded ('000 lots)	45.32	-1.01	-2.18%	8.64	-0.38	-4.18%
Open positions ('000 lots)	37.28	0.52	1.40%	37.27	0.46	1.25%
Day Low	755.5	-4.00	-0.53%	102.10	-0.35	-0.34%
Day High	781.0	-7.50	-0.95%	104.95	-0.80	-0.76%

DRY BULK FREIGHT RATES (USD/MT)



TOTAL CHINA IRON ORE IMPORT VOLUMES (MILLION TONNES)



STEEL SPOT MARKET PRICES—CHINA

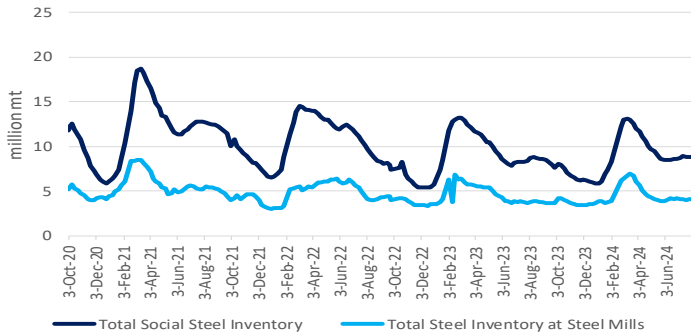
Steel Spot Market RMB/tonne			
Product	2024/8/2	Change	Change %
ReBar HRB400 φ18mm	3,210	-10	-0.31%
Wirerod Q300 φ6.5mm	3,520	-20	-0.56%
HRC Q235/SS400 5.5mm*1500*C	3,420	-110	-3.12%
CRC SPCC/ST12 1.0mm*1250*2500	3,880	-20	-0.51%
Medium & Heavy Plate Q235B 20mm	3,450	-30	-0.86%
GI ST02Z 1.0mm*1000*C	4,180	-120	-2.79%
Colour Coated Plate	6,250	-50	-0.79%

CHINESE STEEL MILL PROFITABILITY

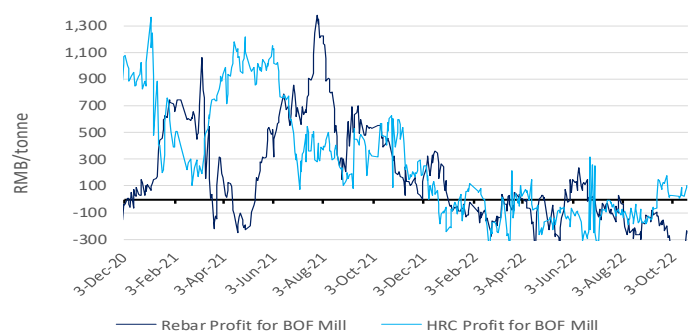
SMM Tracking of Steel Mill P&L - Rebar and Hot-rolled Coil (RMB/tonne)			
Category	Price	Change (WoW)	Note
MMi (Fe 62%), USD/mt excluding tax	103.58	0	Mmi CFR Equivalent index for 1st Feb
Coke	2,175	-55	2nd grade met coke, Tangshan, incl. tax
Steel Scrap	2,640	0	steel scrap (6mm) in Zhangjiagang, ext. tax
Billet Cost	2,822	-32	Q234, incl. tax
Rebar cost - Blast furnace	3,415	-36	calculated based on theoretical weight, incl. tax
Rebar profit - Blast furnace	-265	36	based on Shanghai prices, incl. tax
Hot-rolled coil cost - Blast furnace	3,481	-25	based on actual weight, incl. tax
Hot-rolled coil profit - Blast furnace	-41	-35	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

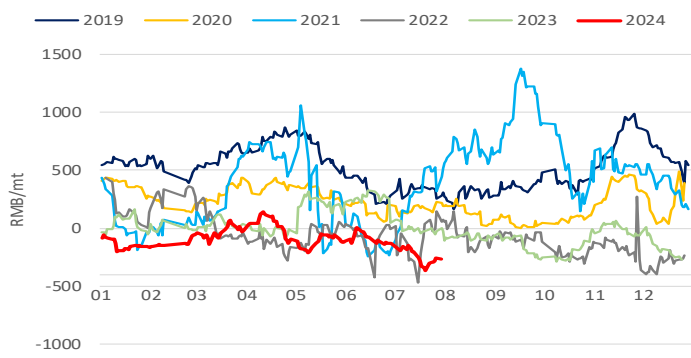
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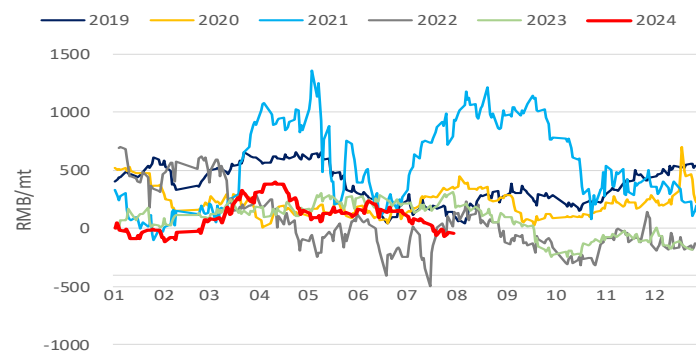
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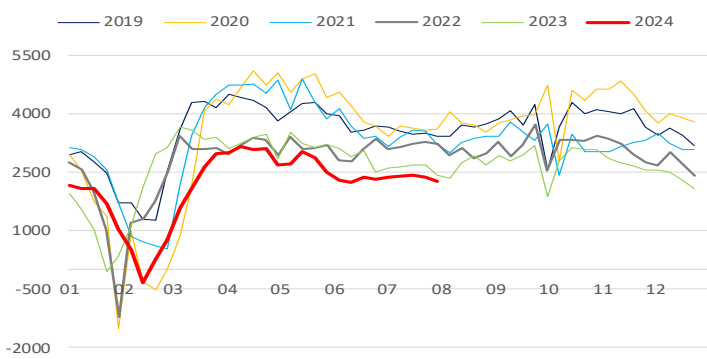
CHINESE STEEL MILL PROFITABILITY—Rebar



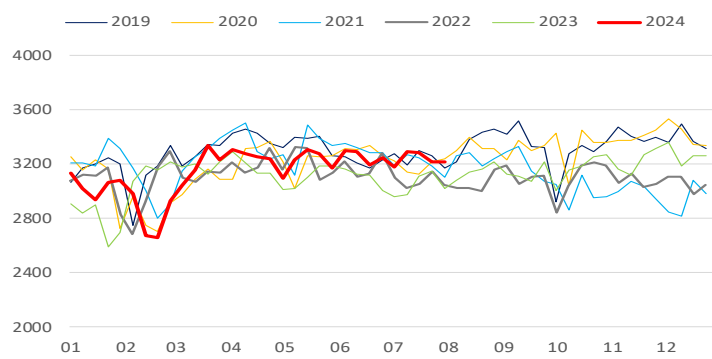
CHINESE STEEL MILL PROFITABILITY—Hot-rolled Coil



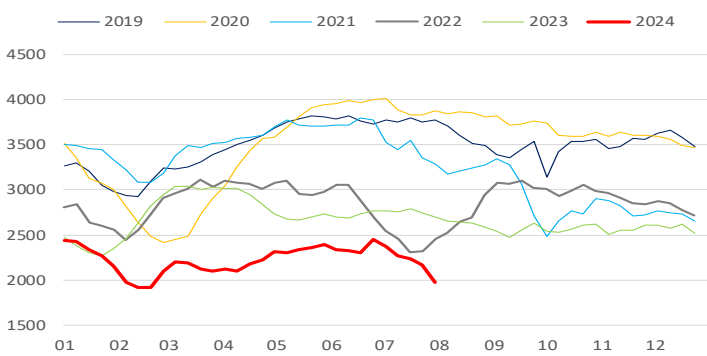
CHINESE STEEL CONSUMPTION—Rebar



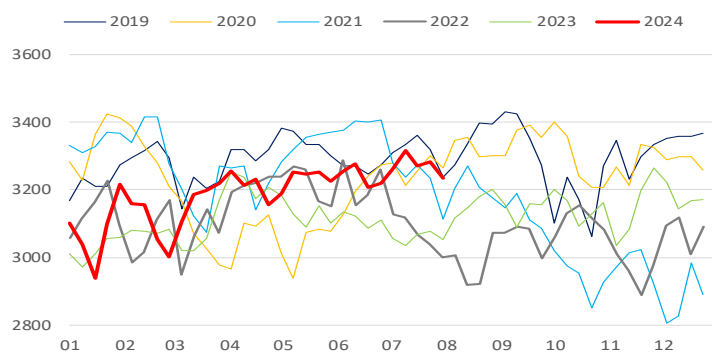
CHINESE STEEL CONSUMPTION—Hot-rolled Coil



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
	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
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		
Data Exclusions*					
Port Index	62%	58%	65%		
Seaborne index	0	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					
Aug 6th, 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 6th, 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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