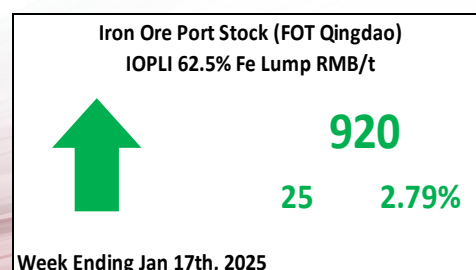
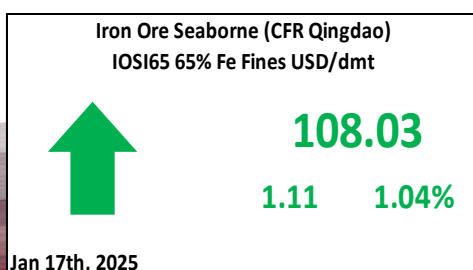
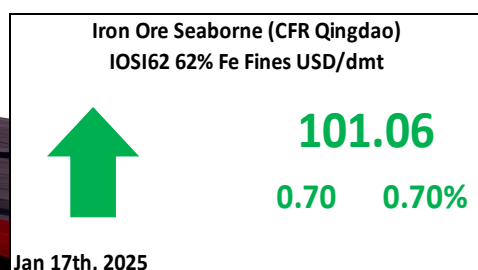
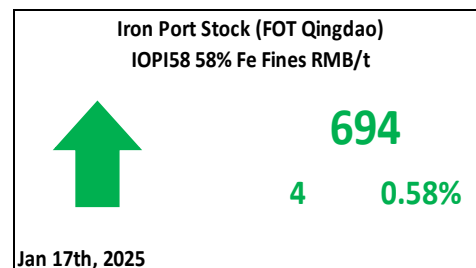
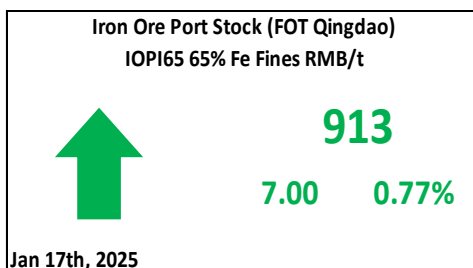
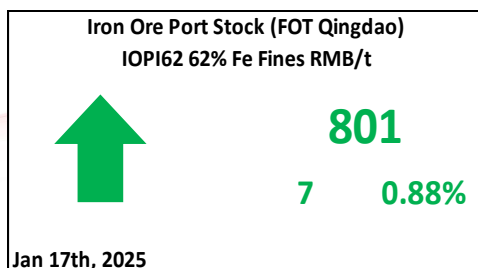


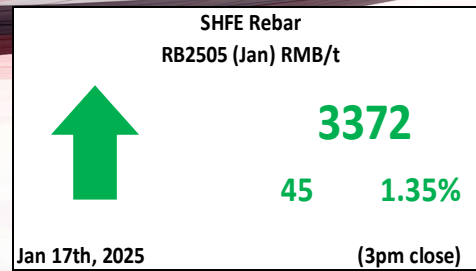
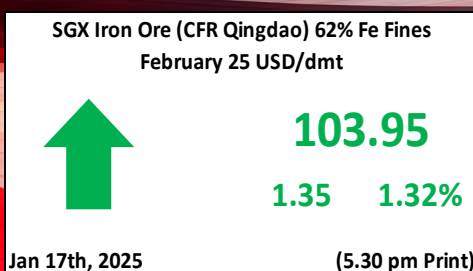
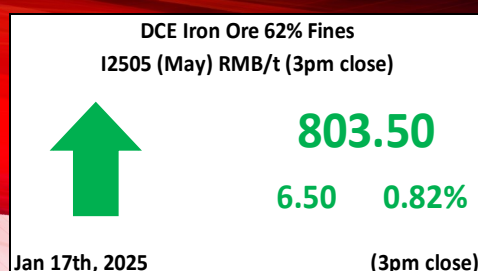


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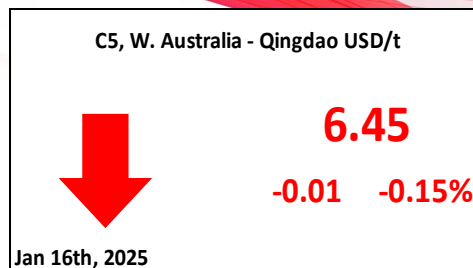
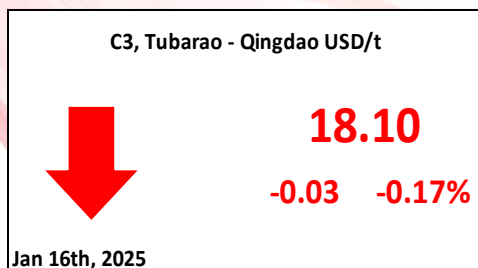
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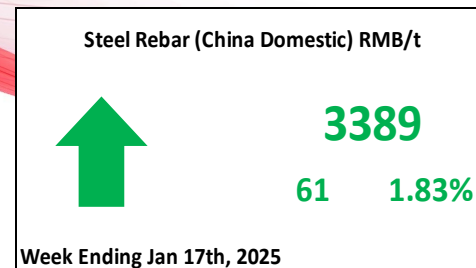
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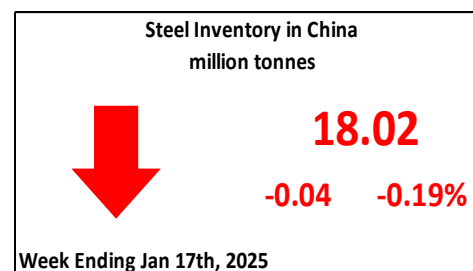
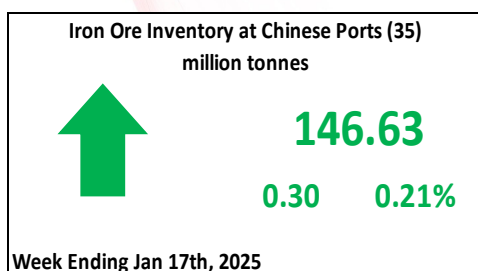
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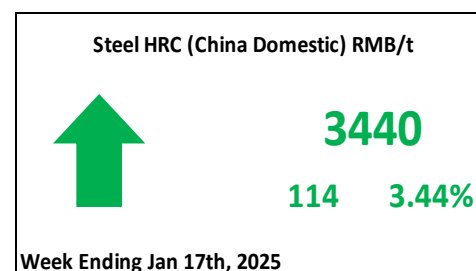
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Inventory Levels



Steel Price



IRON ORE PORT STOCK INDEX (IOPI)

Jan 17th, 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	801	7	0.9%	783	864	683	1063	103.43	0.93	0.9%	101.20	112.92	89.33	140.24
IOPI58	58% Fe Fines	694	4	0.6%	694	759	610	963	90.09	0.53	0.6%	90.27	99.74	80.25	128.13
IOPI65	65% Fe Fines	913	7	0.8%	895	976	794	1175	118.42	0.92	0.8%	116.21	127.98	104.47	155.37

IRON ORE SEABORNE INDEX (IOSI)

MARKET COMMENTARY

Jan 17th, 2025		CFR Qingdao, USD/dry tonne							Today, iron ore futures fluctuated upward. The most-traded I2505 contract closed at 797 yuan/mt, up 1.92% for the day. Traders showed an increased willingness to sell, while steel mills remained cautious, purchasing as needed. The market transaction atmosphere was average today. In Shandong, the mainstream transaction prices for PB fines were 785-790 yuan/mt, up 10 yuan/mt from yesterday; in Tangshan, the transaction prices for PB fines were around 810-815 yuan/mt, up 10-15 yuan/mt from yesterday. Industry data released today showed strong performance in HRC, with apparent demand seeing significant growth during the off-season, corroborated by robust HRC export orders. Coupled with ongoing macro news, reports in the afternoon of a cyclone in Australia affecting shipments from major mines in the region drove iron ore prices higher toward the close. Considering that pre-holiday restocking by steel mills is nearing completion, future demand may lack sustainability, potentially capping the rise in iron ore spot prices. In the short term, ore prices may fluctuate at high levels.
Index	Fe Content	Price	Change	Change %	MTD	YTD	Low ²	High ²	
IOSI62	62% Fe Fines	101.06	0.70	0.70%	102.89	114.09	89.79	142.65	
IOSI65	65% Fe Fines	108.03	1.11	1.04%	115.03	130.97	98.28	171.65	

IRON ORE PORT LUMP INDEX (IOPLI)

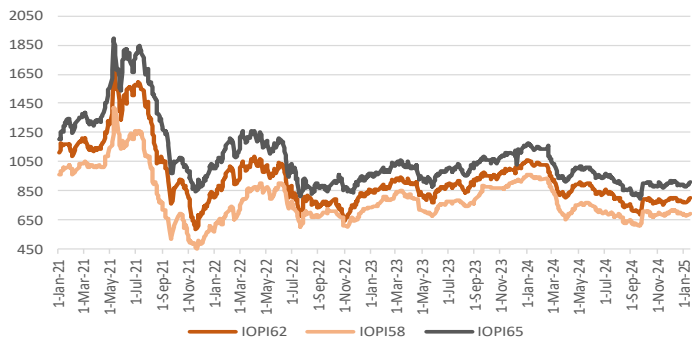
Week Ending Jan 17th, 2025		FOT Qingdao (inc. 13% VAT), RMB/wet tonne							CFR Qingdao Equivalent (exc. 13% VAT), USD/dry tonne ³						
Index	Fe Content	Price	W-o-W	Change %	MTD	YTD	Low ²	High ²	Price	W-o-W	Change %	MTD	YTD	Low ²	High ²
IOPLI62	62.5% Fe Lump	920	25	2.8%	887	1000	820	1210	114.39	3.21	2.88%	110.59	125.75	102.77	153.57

IRON ORE DOMESTIC CONCENTRATE SPOT PRICE ASSESSMENTS AND COMPOSITE INDEX

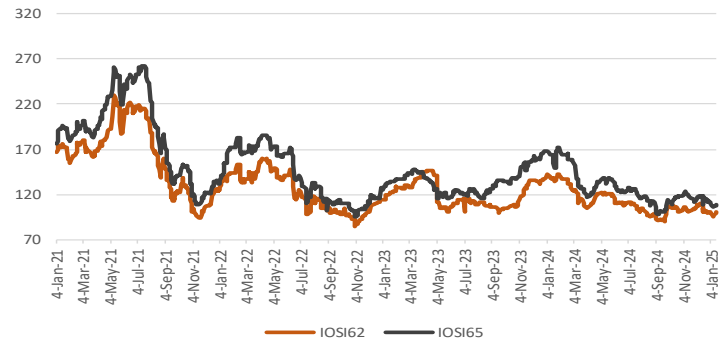
Week Ending Jan 17th, 2025				RMB/tonne (excluding tax) ³				USD/tonne (excluding tax) ³			
Province	Region	Product	Basis	This week	Change %	Low ²	High ²	This week	Change %	Low ²	High ²
Hebei	Hanxing	66% Fe Concentrate	Dry	913	-2.2%	861	1226	127.01	-2.25%	122.41	172.59
Hebei	Qian'an	65% Fe Concentrate	Dry	975	1.6%	960	1300	135.64	1.56%	133.53	183.23
Liaoning	Anshan	65% Fe Concentrate	Wet	745	0.0%	715	970	103.64	0.00%	100.77	136.72
Shandong	Zibo	65% Fe Concentrate	Dry	939	-2.5%	905	1294	130.63	-2.49%	128.66	182.16
Week Ending Jan 17th, 2025				This week	Change %	Low ²	High ²				
China Mines Concentrate Composite Index RMB/WT				868.30	-0.31%	854.16	905.40				

¹ Exchange rate applied: RMB/USD = 7.191 ² Last 12 months
³ Weekly exchange rate applied: RMB/USD = 7.19258

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

Jan 17th, 2025		FOT Qingdao (inc. 13% VAT), RMB/wet tonne							CFR Qingdao Equivalent (exc. 13% VAT), USD/dry tonne						
Index	Fe Content	September	October	November	December	MTD	QTD	YTD	October	November	December	December	MTD	QTD	YTD
IOPI62	62% Fe Fines	718	781	779	791	783	768	864	93.70	102.03	100.71	102.08	101.20	99.54	112.92
IOPI58	58% Fe Fines	630	690	692	706	694	676	759	82.73	90.61	89.97	91.67	90.27	88.16	99.74
IOPI65	65% Fe Fines	829	894	891	903	895	880	976	108.89	117.10	115.71	117.03	116.21	114.60	127.98

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

FREIGHT RATES

Jan 17th, 2025		CFR Qingdao, USD/dry tonne							Jan 16th, 2025							
Index	Fe Content	September	October	November	December	MTD	QTD	YTD	Route		Designation	Change	Change %	Low ²	High ²	
IOSI62	62% Fe Fines	94.36	104.02	103.09	104.94	102.89	100.79	114.09	W. Australia - Qingdao		C5	6.45	-0.01	-0.15%	6.16	14.89
IOSI65	65% Fe Fines	102.24	115.31	117.71	115.66	115.03	112.42	130.97	Tubarao - Qingdao		C3	18.10	-0.03	-0.17%	16.08	35.02

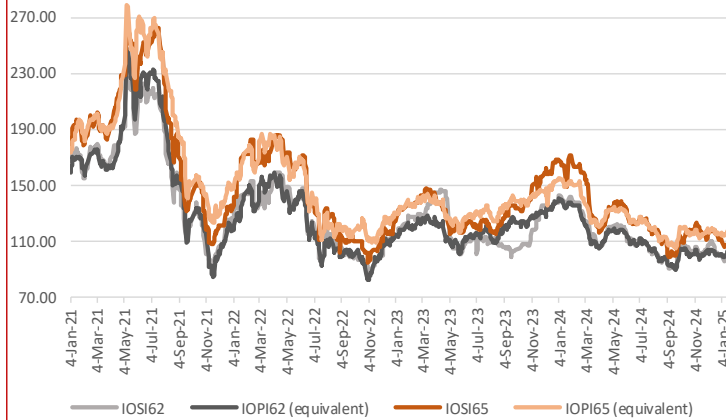
IRON ORE PORT LUMP INDEX MONTHLY, QUARTERLY AND YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES

Week Ending Jan 17th, 2025		FOT Qingdao (inc. 13% VAT), RMB/wet tonne							CFR Qingdao Equivalent (exc. 13% VAT), USD/dry tonne ¹						
Index	Fe Content	September	October	November	December	MTD	QTD	YTD	September	October	November	December	MTD	QTD	YTD
IOPLI62	62.5% Fe Lump	830	888	876	888	887	875	1000	104.46	111.82	109.09	110.14	110.59	109.30	125.75

IRON ORE INDEX PREMIUMS/DISCOUNTS

Jan 17th, 2025				PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT)		Jan 17th, 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	-107		-13.36%		IOSI65	65% Fe Fines	6.97		6.90%	
IOPI65	65% Fe Fines	112		13.98%							

IRON ORE INDEX COMPARISONS (USD/DMT)



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



IRON ORE BRAND SPOT PRICE ASSESSMENTS

Jan 17th, 2025				Jan 17th, 2025			
PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT)				SEABORNE INDEX (USD/DMT)			
	Price	Change	Diff to IOPI62		Price	Change	Diff to IOSI62
Roy Hill	744	7	-57	Roy Hill	96.55	0.69	-4.51
SIMEC Fines	672	7	-129	SIMEC Fines	93.05	0.69	-8.01
PB Fines	770	7	-31	PB Fines	97.30	0.69	-3.76
Newman Fines	769	7	-32	Newman Fines	100.15	0.66	-0.91
MAC Fines	751	7	-50	MAC Fines	97.30	0.69	-3.76
Jimblebar Blended Fines	665	7	-136	Jimblebar Blended Fines	89.65	0.66	-11.41
Carajas Fines	981	7	180	Carajas Fines	130.60	0.69	29.54
Brazilian SSF	763	7	-38	Brazilian SSF	104.80	0.69	3.74
Brazilian Blend Fines	783	7	-18	Brazilian Blend Fines	106.45	0.71	5.39
RTX Fines	684	7	-117	RTX Fines	90.95	0.71	-10.11
West Pilbara Fines	713	7	-88	West Pilbara Fines	95.30	0.69	-5.76

Jan 17th, 2025			
PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT)			
	Price	Change	Diff to IOPI58
SSF	694	4	0
FMG Blended Fines	703	4	9
Robe River	703	4	9
Western Fines	706	4	12
Atlas Fines	700	4	6
Yandi	688	4	-6

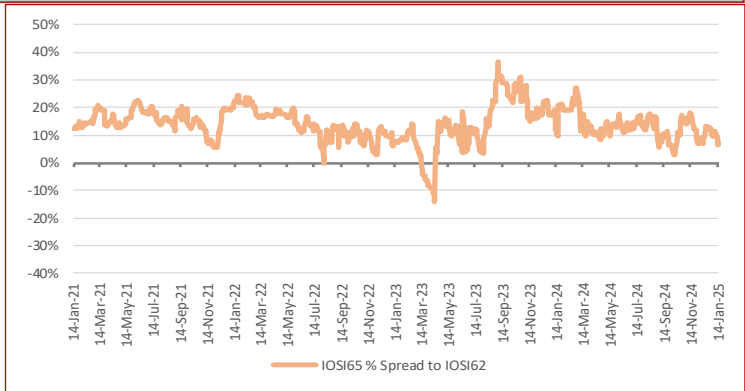
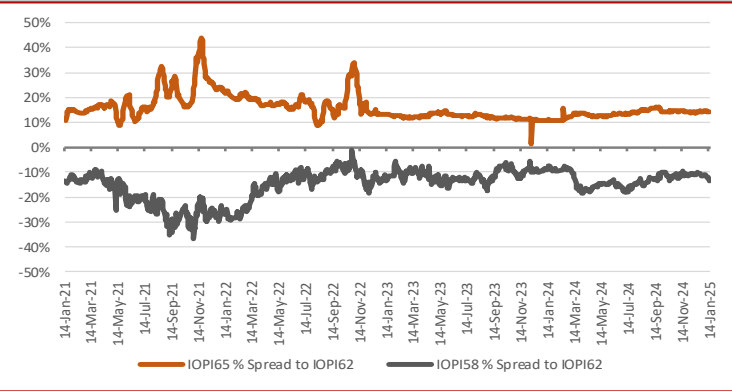
IRON ORE INDEX NORMALISATION DIFFERENTIALS

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%	1.50	-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	21.00	-1.00	1% Alumina	High Fe Grade Al <2.25%	4.00	0.00
	High Fe Grade Al <2.25%	75.00	5.00		High Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%	0.50	0.00
	High Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%	5.00	0.00				
	Low Fe Grade Al <2.25%	35.00	0.00				
1% Silica	Low Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%	24.00	-4.00	1% Silica	High Fe Grade Si <4%	0.25	0.00
	High Fe Grade Si <4%	29.00	0.00		High Fe Grade Si 4 - 6.5%	0.25	0.00
	High Fe Grade Si 4-6.5%	13.00	1.00				
0.01% Phosphorus	Low Fe Grade	19.00	-4.00	0.01% Phosphorus	High Fe Grade 0.09%<P<0.115%	0.75	0.25
	High Fe Grade 0.09%<P<0.115%	5.00	0.00		High Fe Grade 0.115%<P<0.15%	0.50	0.00
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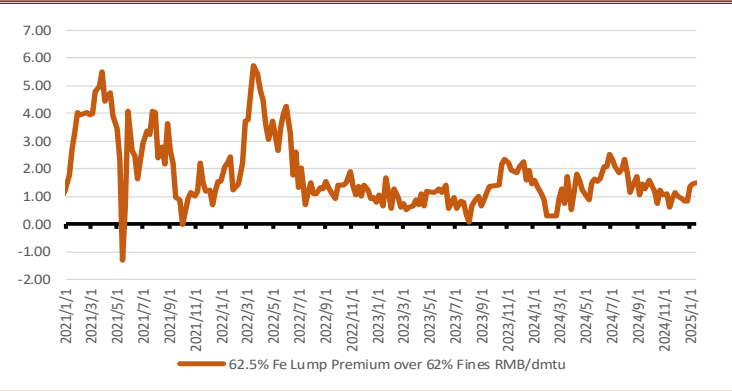
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Port	Value	Change	Port	Value	Change	Port	Value	Change	Port	Value	Change
Bayuquan	-50.00	0.00	Fangcheng	-25.00	0.00	Lanshan	0.00	0.00	Rizhao	0.00	0.00
Beilun	0.00	0.00	Jiangyin	-25.00	0.00	Lianyungang	0.00	0.00	Shekou	0.00	0.00
Caofeidian	-10.00	0.00	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	-20.00	0.00

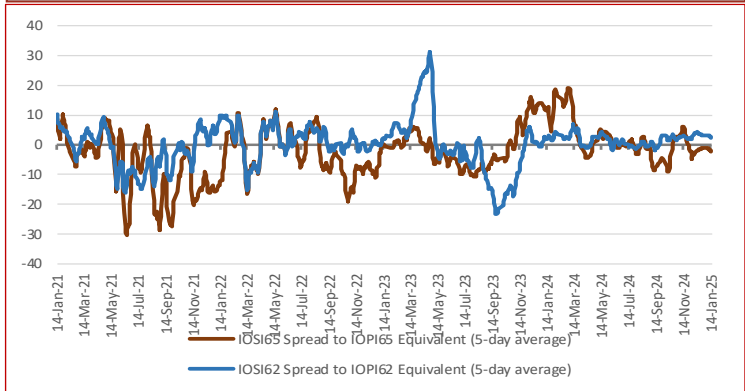
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WEEKLY IRON ORE PORT STOCK LUMP PREMIUM (RMB/DMTU)



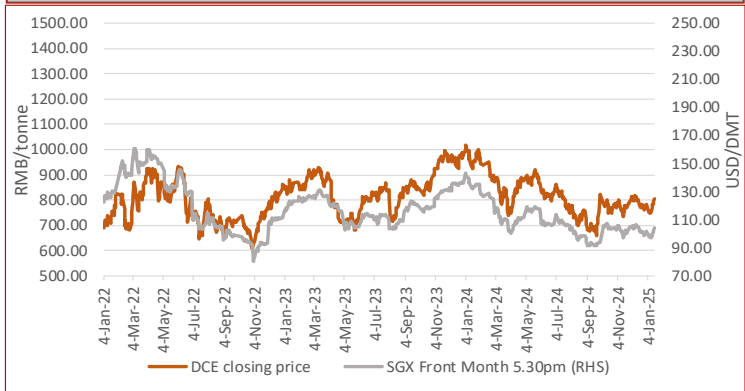
IRON ORE SEABORNE TO PORT STOCK PRICE SPREADS (USD/DMT)



TOTAL IRON ORE INVENTORIES AT CHINA PORTS (MILLION TONNES)



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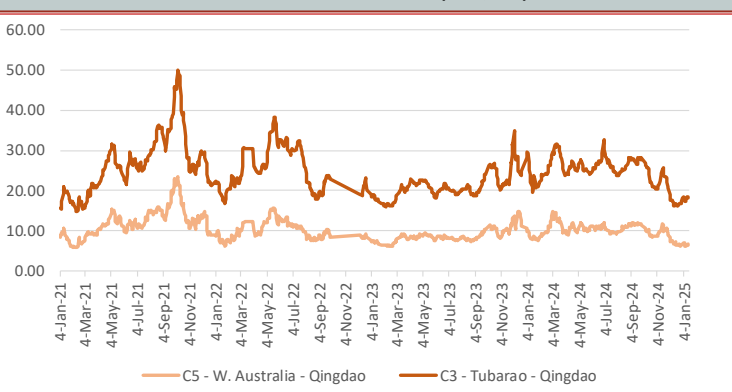
IRON ORE PORT INVENTORIES (MILLION TONNES)

Week Ending Jan 17th, 2025				
Province	This week	Change %	Low ²	High ²
Jingtang	14.33	-0.14%	8.29	17.20
Qingdao	26.37	1.54%	22.28	26.37
Caofeidian	17.61	1.62%	7.56	20.28
Tianjin	11.86	2.51%	6.64	12.16
Rizhao	18.02	-3.22%	11.52	21.35
Total (35 Ports)	146.63	0.21%	105.01	150.72

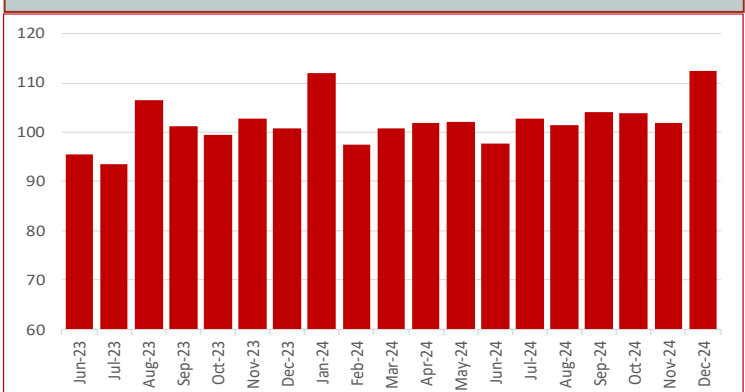
IRON ORE FUTURES CONTRACTS

Closing Date	DCE (RMB/WMT)			SGX (USD/DMT)		
	Jan 17th, 3pm close			Jan 17th, 5:30pm		
Contract	I2505	Change	Change %	Feb. 25	Change	Change %
Closing Price	803.50	6.50	0.82%	103.95	1.35	1.32%
Vol traded ('000 lots)	27.78	-3.02	-9.79%	9.77	2.04	26.33%
Open positions ('000 lots)	47.09	1.29	2.81%	33.21	-0.30	-0.89%
Day Low	793.5	11.00	1.41%	101.90	1.45	1.44%
Day High	807.0	9.00	1.13%	104.20	1.30	1.26%

DRY BULK FREIGHT RATES (USD/MT)



TOTAL CHINA IRON ORE IMPORT VOLUMES (MILLION TONNES)



STEEL SPOT MARKET PRICES—CHINA

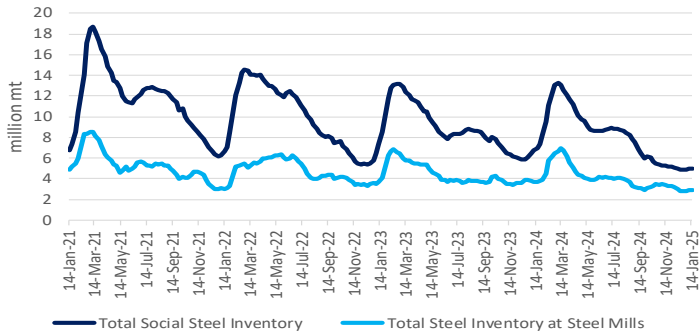
Steel Spot Market RMB/tonne			
Product	2025/01/17	Change	Change %
ReBar HRB400 φ18mm	3,389	61	1.83%
Wirerod Q300 φ6.5mm	3,552	64	1.85%
HRC Q235/SS400 5.5mm*1500*C	3,440	114	3.44%
CRC SPCC/ST12 1.0mm*1250*2500	4,097	-3	-0.07%
Medium & Heavy Plate Q235B 20mm	3,540	33	0.95%
GI ST02Z 1.0mm*1000*C	4,315	-15	-0.35%
Colour Coated Plate	6,850	0	0.00%

CHINESE STEEL MILL PROFITABILITY

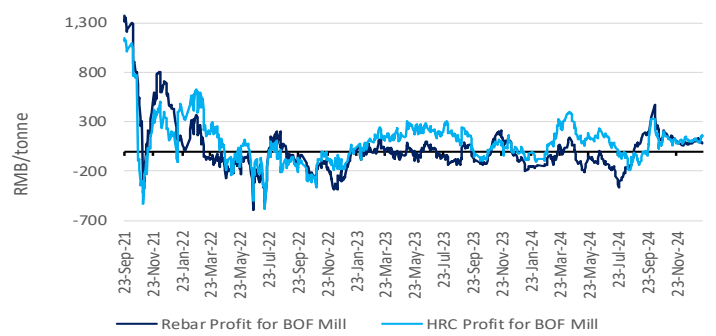
SMM Tracking of Steel Mill P&L - Rebar and Hot-rolled Coil (RMB/tonne)			
Category	Price	Change (WoW)	Note
MMi (Fe 62%), USD/mt excluding tax	101.06	0.86	Mmi CFR Equivalent index for 1st Feb
Coke	1,790	0	2nd grade met coke, Tangshan, incl. tax
Steel Scrap	2,400	0	steel scrap (6mm) in Zhangjiagang, ext. tax
Billet Cost	2,648	60	Q234, incl. tax
Rebar cost - Blast furnace	3,218	67	calculated based on theoretical weight, incl. tax
Rebar profit - Blast furnace	82	-7	based on Shanghai prices, incl. tax
Hot-rolled coil cost - Blast furnace	3,280	54	based on actual weight, incl. tax
Hot-rolled coil profit - Blast furnace	160	66	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

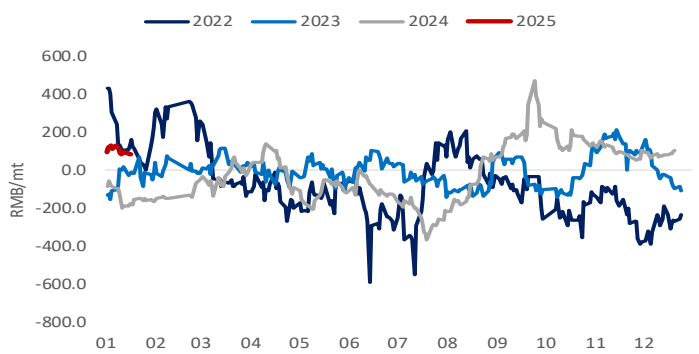
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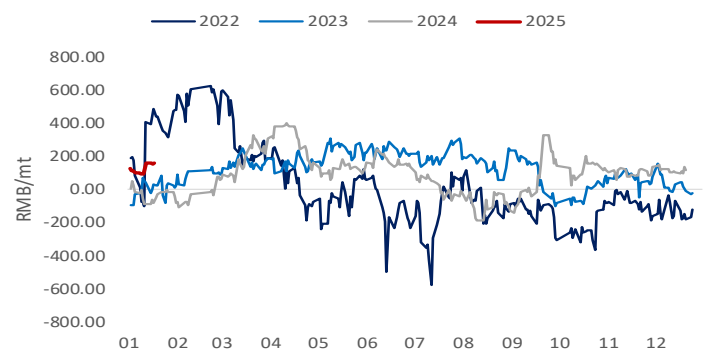
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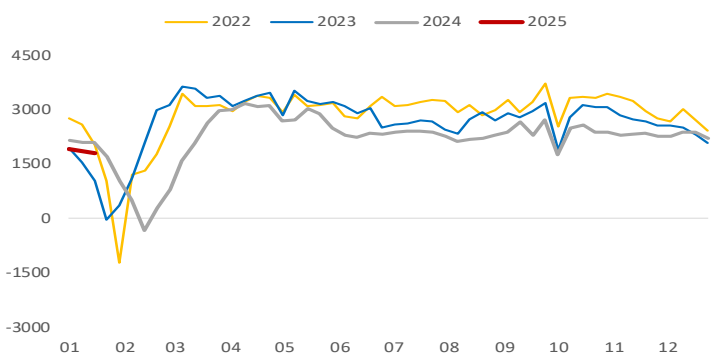
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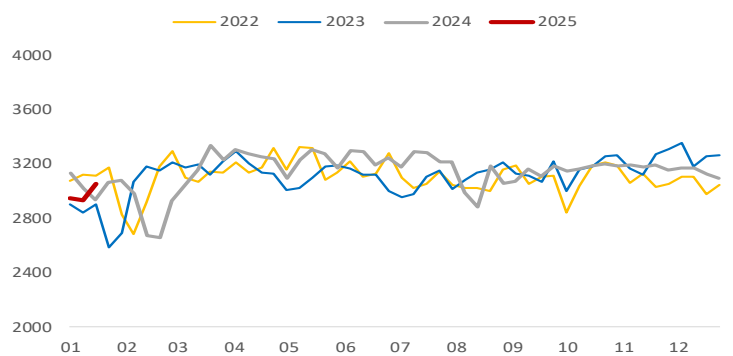
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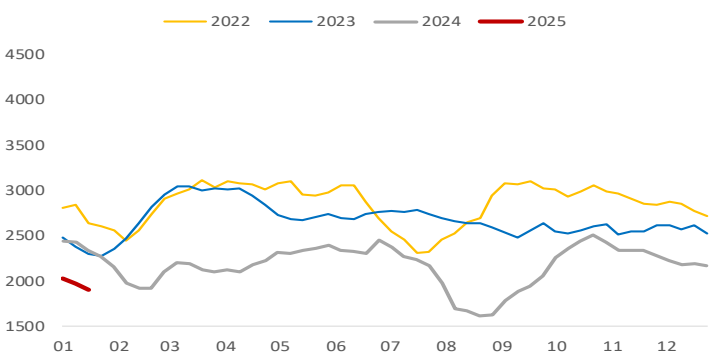
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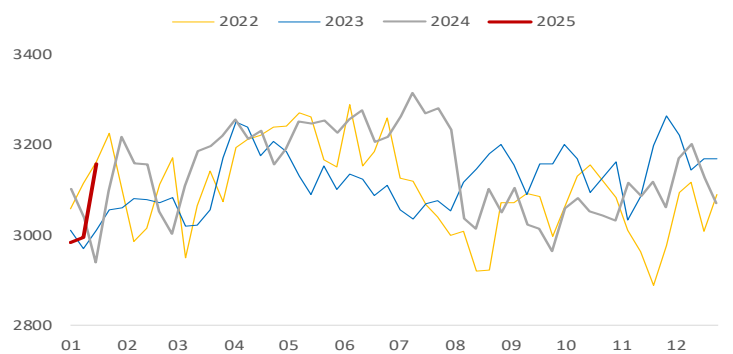
CHINESE STEEL CONSUMPTION—Hot-rolled Coil



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	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					
Jan 17th, 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%
Jan 17th, 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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