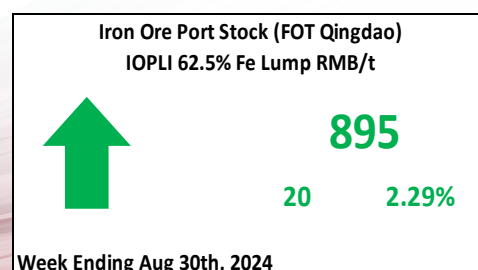
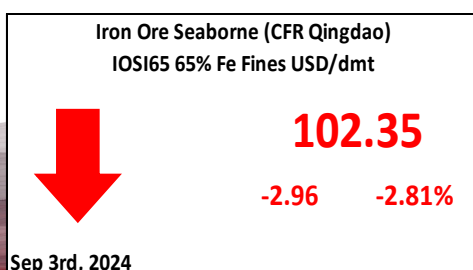
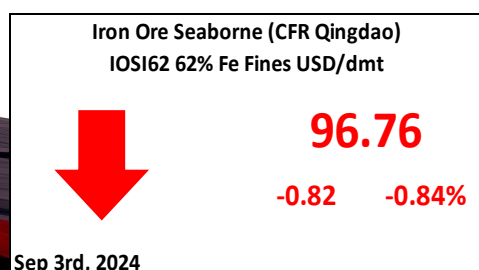
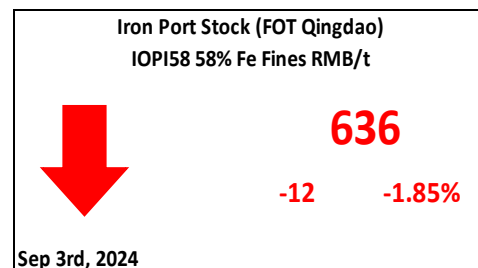
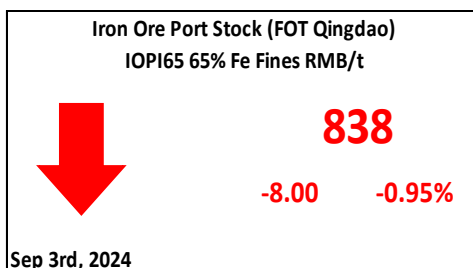
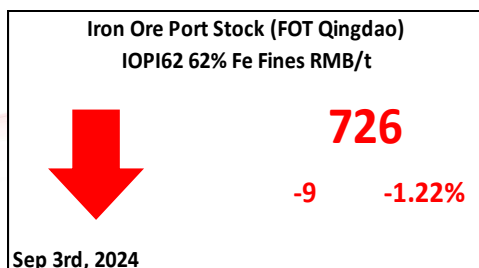


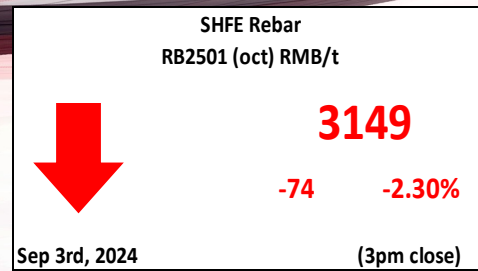
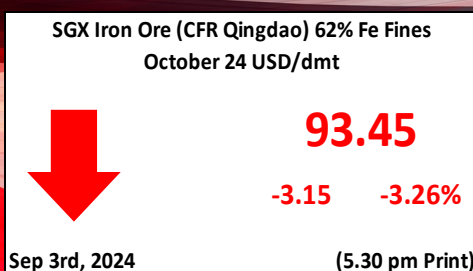
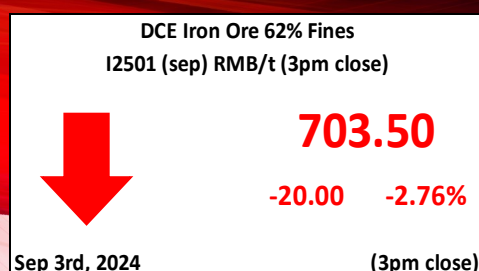


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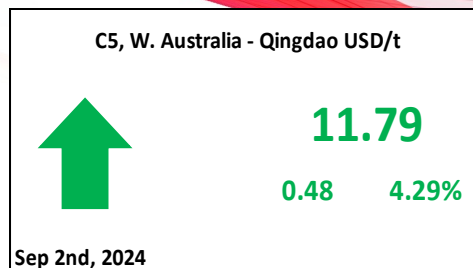
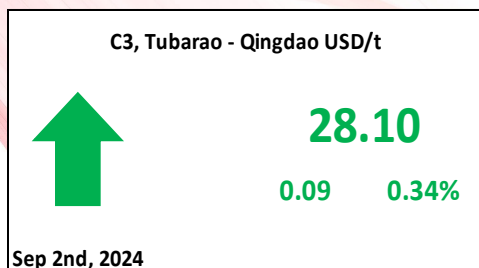
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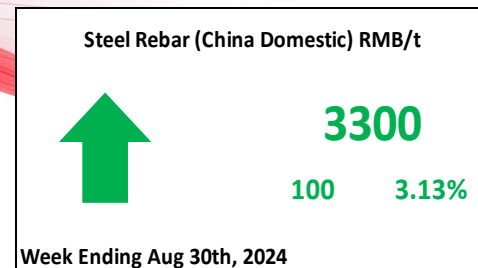
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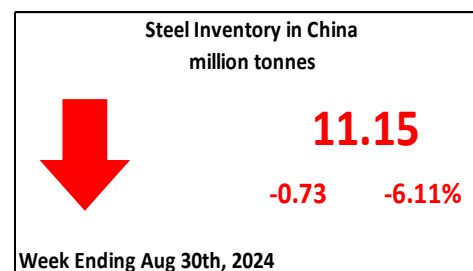
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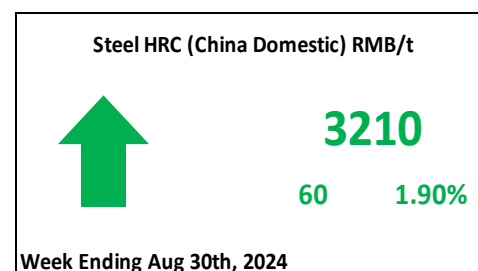
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Inventory Levels



Steel Price



IRON ORE PORT STOCK INDEX (IOPI)

Sep 3rd, 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	726	-9.0	-1.22%	880	895	770	1063	94.42	-1.33	-1.4%	116.38	121.03	101.00	140.00
IOPI58	58% Fe Fines	636	-12.0	-1.85%	785	781	665	963	83.15	-1.74	-2.1%	104.50	106.10	86.00	128.00
IOPI65	65% Fe Fines	838	-8.0	-0.95%	996	1026	881	1175	109.57	-1.21	-1.1%	132.21	139.47	116.00	155.00

IRON ORE SEABORNE INDEX (IOSI)

MARKET COMMENTARY

Sep 3rd, 2024		CFR Qingdao, USD/dry tonne							Today, iron ore futures continued to plummet, with the most-traded contract I2501 closing at 703.5 yuan/mt, down 4.37% for the day. Some traders suspended offers and refrained from selling. Steel mills were cautious and chose to restock as needed. Today's market transactions were average. In Shandong, PB fines traded at around 700 yuan/mt, down 15-20 yuan/mt from yesterday; in Tangshan, PB fines traded at 715-720 yuan/mt, down 15-20 yuan/mt from yesterday. Over the weekend, the August PMI data was released at 49.1, far below market expectations. This weakened market confidence in the demand strength during the peak season. Additionally, the lack of favorable macroeconomic policies further dampened market sentiment. Under these circumstances, the resumption of blast furnace operations at steel mills faces greater pressure, and the expected increase in pig iron output is weak, putting pressure on iron ore prices. However, considering the current low valuation of iron ore, the existing prices have already suppressed shipments from non-mainstream mines, thus limiting the downside potential for iron ore prices. It is expected that iron ore prices will fluctuate at low levels in the short term.
Index	Fe Content	Price	Change	Change %	MTD	YTD	Low ²	High ²	
IOSI62	62% Fe Fines	96.76	-0.82	-0.84%	116.42	116.42	99.20	146.75	
IOSI65	65% Fe Fines	102.35	-2.96	-2.81%	130.60	130.60	115.45	171.65	

IRON ORE PORT LUMP INDEX (IOPLI)

Week Ending Aug 30th, 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	895	20	2.3%	994	1041	900	1210	112.24	2.74	2.50%	126.95	136.27	113.28	153.57

IRON ORE DOMESTIC CONCENTRATE SPOT PRICE ASSESSMENTS AND COMPOSITE INDEX

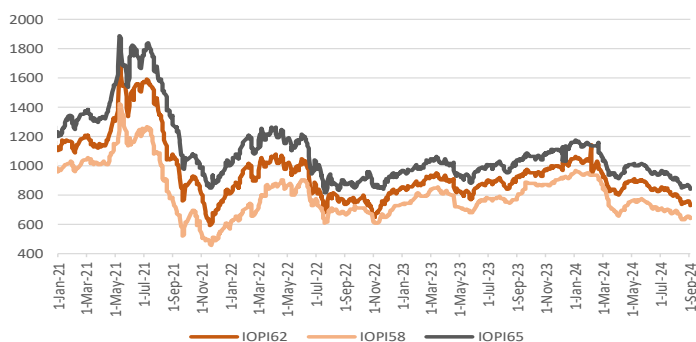
Week Ending Aug 30th, 2024				RMB/tonne (excluding tax) ³				USD/tonne (excluding tax) ³			
Province	Region	Product	Basis	This week	Change %	Low ²	High ²	This week	Change %	Low ²	High ²
Hebei	Hanxing	66% Fe Concentrate	Dry	899	0.3%	779	1645	126.25	0.51%	110.31	255.69
Hebei	Qian'an	65% Fe Concentrate	Dry	1015	0.5%	780	1630	142.55	0.67%	110.51	251.57
Liaoning	Anshan	65% Fe Concentrate	Wet	790	1.3%	620	1310	110.95	1.45%	87.40	202.32
Shandong	Zibo	65% Fe Concentrate	Dry	948	0.3%	800	1752	133.14	0.49%	0.00	272.32

Week Ending Aug 30th, 2024

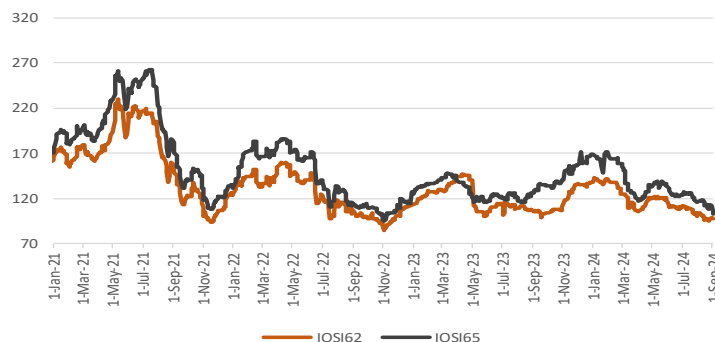
	This week	Change %	Low ²	High ²
China Mines Concentrate Composite Index RMB/WT	889.73	0.38%	706.36	1511.22

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

Sep 3rd, 2024		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	July	August	MTD	QTD	YTD
IOPI62	62% Fe Fines	894	842	829	765	880	874	895	117.28	110.03	107.99	99.33	115.32	115.83	120.56
IOPI58	58% Fe Fines	762	719	692	656	785	779	781	100.47	94.46	90.48	85.58	103.33	103.96	105.35
IOPI65	65% Fe Fines	1006	954	940	876	996	992	1026	132.42	125.13	123.05	114.39	131.20	131.91	139.19

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

FREIGHT RATES

Sep 3rd, 2024		CFR Qingdao, USD/dry tonne							Sep 2nd, 2024							
Index	Fe Content	May	June	July	August	MTD	QTD	YTD	Route		Designation	Change	Change %	Low ²	High ²	
IOSI62	62% Fe Fines	120.10	110.42	107.58	99.33	112.14	115.18	116.42	W. Australia - Qingdao		C5	11.79	0.48	4.29%	3.57	16.77
IOSI65	65% Fe Fines	136.06	125.14	123.01	114.06	122.86	129.04	130.60	Tubarao - Qingdao		C3	28.10	0.09	0.34%	6.70	36.40

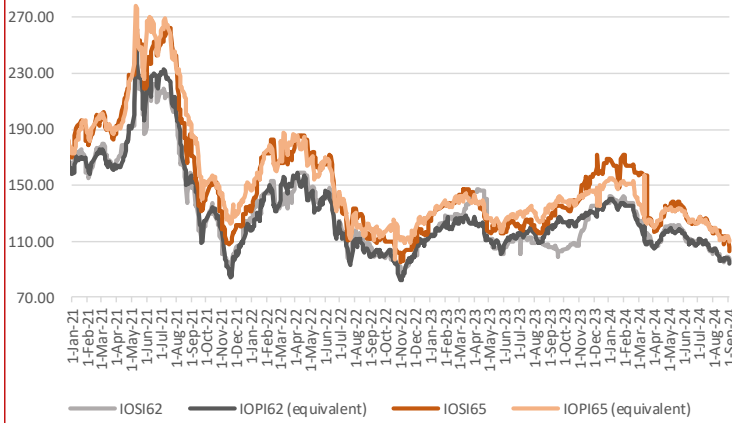
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Week Ending Aug 30th, 2024		FOT Qingdao (inc. 13% VAT), RMB/wet tonne							CFR Qingdao Equivalent (exc. 13% VAT), USD/dry tonne ¹						
Index	Fe Content	May	June	July	August	MTD	QTD	YTD	May	June	July	August	MTD	QTD	YTD
IOPLI62	62.5% Fe Lump	1024	1011	1001	911	933	989	1017	129.18	127.27	125.75	114.10	119.96	126.47	134.98

IRON ORE INDEX PREMIUMS/DISCOUNTS

Sep 3rd, 2024				PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT)		Sep 3rd, 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	-90	-12.40%	IOSI65	65% Fe Fines	5.59	5.78%				
IOPI65	65% Fe Fines	112	15.43%								

IRON ORE INDEX COMPARISONS (USD/DMT)



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



IRON ORE BRAND SPOT PRICE ASSESSMENTS

Sep 3rd, 2024				Sep 3rd, 2024			
PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT)				SEABORNE INDEX (USD/DMT)			
	Price	Change	Diff to IOPI62		Price	Change	Diff to IOSI62
Roy Hill	669	-9	-57	Roy Hill	92.26	-0.82	-4.50
SIMEC Fines	595	-10	-131	SIMEC Fines	88.76	-0.82	-8.00
PB Fines	696	-9	-30	PB Fines	93.01	-0.82	-3.75
Newman Fines	694	-9	-32	Newman Fines	95.89	-0.82	-0.88
MAC Fines	675	-10	-51	MAC Fines	93.01	-0.82	-3.75
Jimblebar Blended Fines	590	-9	-136	Jimblebar Blended Fines	85.39	-0.82	-11.38
Carajas Fines	906	-9	180	Carajas Fines	126.31	-0.82	29.55
Brazilian SSF	687	-10	-39	Brazilian SSF	100.51	-0.82	3.75
Brazilian Blend Fines	709	-9	-17	Brazilian Blend Fines	102.14	-0.82	5.38
RTX Fines	608	-9	-118	RTX Fines	86.64	-0.82	-10.13
West Pilbara Fines	638	-9	-88	West Pilbara Fines	91.01	-0.82	-5.75

Sep 3rd, 2024			
PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT)			
	Price	Change	Diff to IOPI58
SSF	636	-12	0
FMG Blended Fines	644	-12	8
Robe River	644	-13	8
Western Fines	647	-12	11
Atlas Fines	642	-12	6
Yandi	630	-12	-6

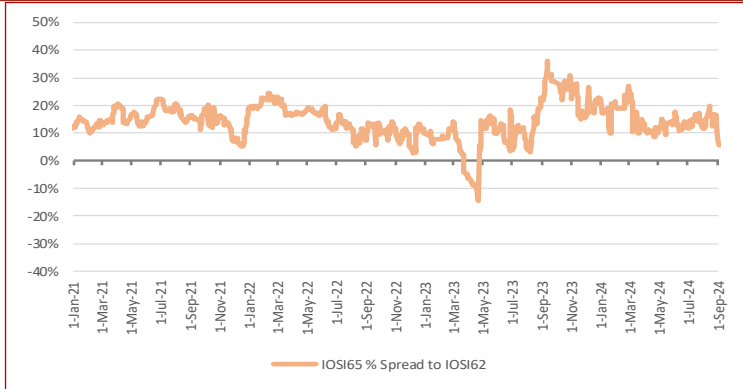
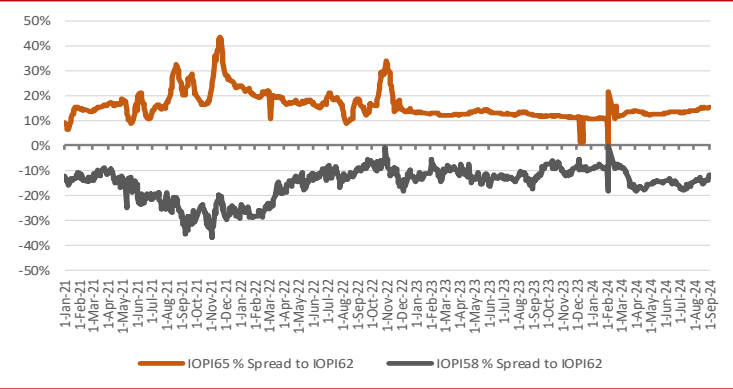
IRON ORE INDEX NORMALISATION DIFFERENTIALS

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%	15.00	-2.00	1% Fe	High Grade Fe 60 - 63%	1.25	-1.00
	High Grade Fe 63 - 64%	23.00	0.00		High Grade Fe 63 - 64%	1.50	0.00
	High Grade Fe 64 - 65%	23.00	0.00		High Grade Fe 64 - 65%	1.50	0.00
	High Grade Fe 65 - 65.5%	23.00	0.00		High Grade Fe 65 - 65.5%	1.50	0.00
1% Alumina	Low Grade Fe	15.00	0.00	1% Alumina	High Fe Grade Al <2.25%	0.25	0.00
	High Fe Grade Al <2.25%	48.00	0.00		High Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%	0.25	0.00
	High Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%	5.00	0.00				
	Low Fe Grade Al <2.25%	40.00	0.00				
1% Silica	Low Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%	5.00	0.00	1% Silica	High Fe Grade Si <4%	0.25	0.00
	High Fe Grade Si <4%	23.00	-8.00		High Fe Grade Si 4 - 6.5%	0.25	0.00
	High Fe Grade Si 4 - 6.5%	32.00	-2.00				
0.01% Phosphorus	Low Fe Grade	8.00	0.00	0.01% Phosphorus	High Fe Grade 0.09%<P<0.115%	5.00	0.00
	High Fe Grade 0.09%<P<0.115%	5.00	0.00		High Fe Grade 0.115%<P<0.15%	5.00	0.00
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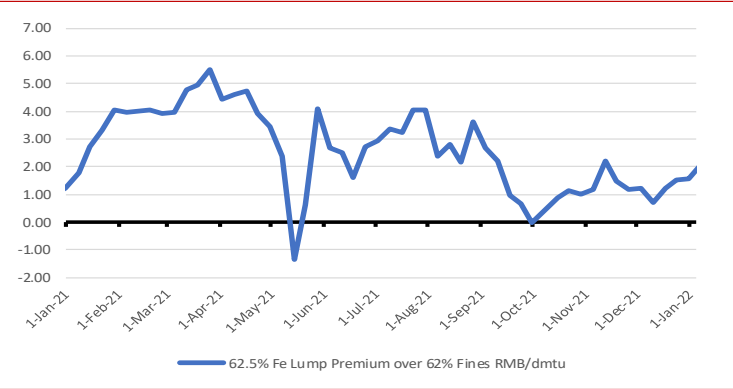
Port Stock Price Differentials to Qingdao Port for PB Fines (RMB/wet tonne)

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

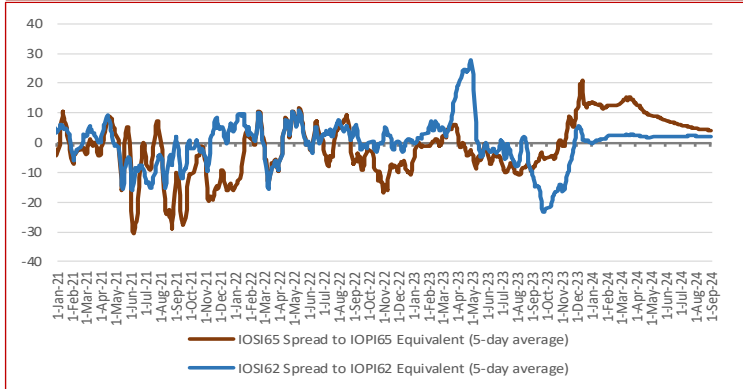
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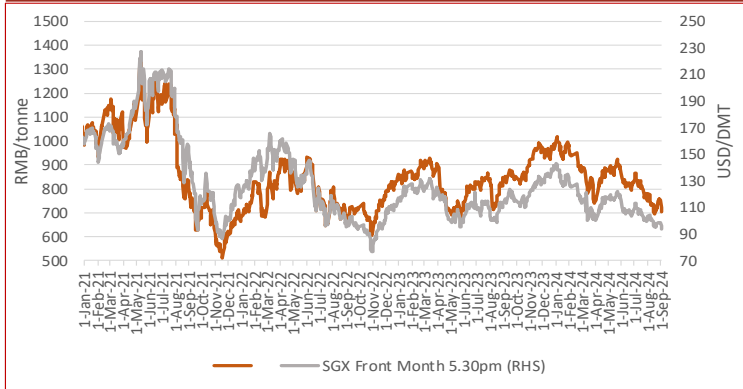
IRON ORE SEABORNE TO PORT STOCK PRICE SPREADS (USD/DMT)



TOTAL IRON ORE INVENTORIES AT CHINA PORTS (MILLION TONNES)



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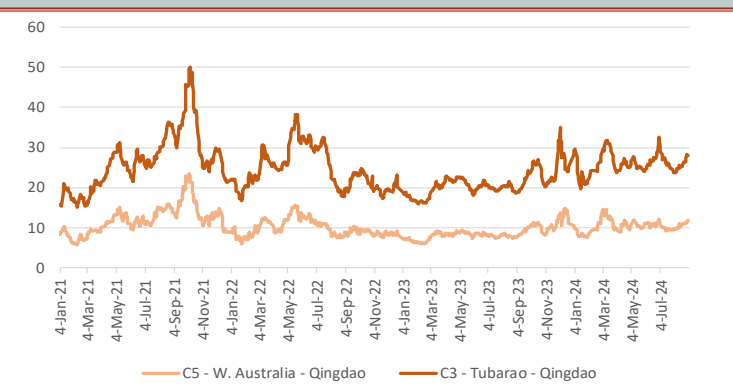
IRON ORE PORT INVENTORIES (MILLION TONNES)

Week Ending Aug 30th, 2024				
Province	This week	Change %	Low ²	High ²
Jingtang	15.25	1.06%	8.41	19.20
Qingdao	24.55	6.28%	9.41	26.24
Caofeidian	17.96	2.98%	7.56	17.96
Tianjin	11.86	3.40%	6.49	12.97
Rizhao	20.54	1.03%	9.44	20.54
Total (35 Ports)	150.47	2.27%	98.80	155.39

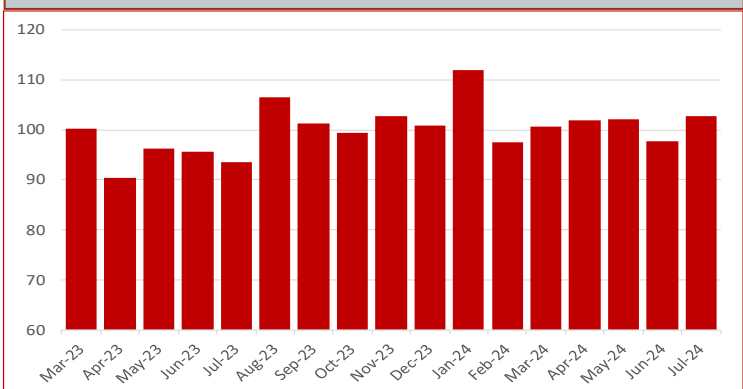
IRON ORE FUTURES CONTRACTS

Closing Date	DCE (RMB/WMT)			SGX (USD/DMT)		
	Sep 3rd, 3pm close			Sep 3rd, 5:30pm		
Contract	I2501	Change	Change %	October. 24	Change	Change %
Closing Price	703.50	-20.00	-2.76%	93.45	-3.15	-3.26%
Vol traded ('000 lots)	52.98	0.06	0.12%	9.14	0.28	3.11%
Open positions ('000 lots)	53.68	1.19	2.26%	39.87	1.69	4.44%
Day Low	700.0	-21.50	-2.98%	93.45	-5.02	-5.10%
Day High	725.0	-30.50	-4.04%	97.25	-4.25	-4.19%

DRY BULK FREIGHT RATES (USD/MT)



TOTAL CHINA IRON ORE IMPORT VOLUMES (MILLION TONNES)



STEEL SPOT MARKET PRICES—CHINA

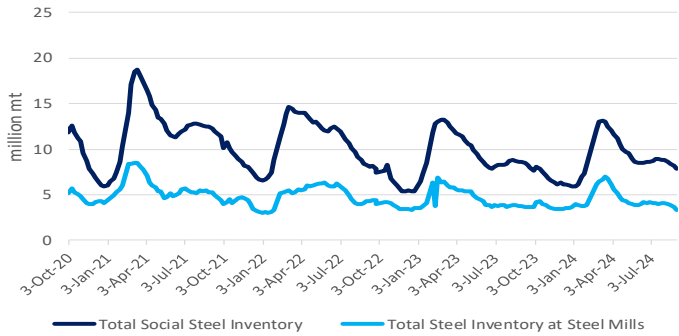
Steel Spot Market RMB/tonne			
Product	2024/8/30	Change	Change %
ReBar HRB400 φ18mm	3,300	100	3.13%
Wirerod Q300 φ6.5mm	3,550	80	2.31%
HRC Q235/SS400 5.5mm*1500*C	3,210	60	1.90%
CRC SPCC/ST12 1.0mm*1250*2500	3,760	0	0.00%
Medium & Heavy Plate Q235B 20mm	3,290	70	2.17%
GI ST02Z 1.0mm*1000*C	3,920	-10	-0.25%
Colour Coated Plate	6,100	-50	-0.81%

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	94.90	0	Mmi CFR Equivalent index for 1st Feb
Coke	1,845	-55	2nd grade met coke, Tangshan, incl. tax
Steel Scrap	2,390	0	steel scrap (6mm) in Zhangjiagang, ext. tax
Billet Cost	2,598	7	Q234, incl. tax
Rebar cost - Blast furnace	3,162	8	calculated based on theoretical weight, incl. tax
Rebar profit - Blast furnace	58	102	based on Shanghai prices, incl. tax
Hot-rolled coil cost - Blast furnace	3,233	3	based on actual weight, incl. tax
Hot-rolled coil profit - Blast furnace	-33	77	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.
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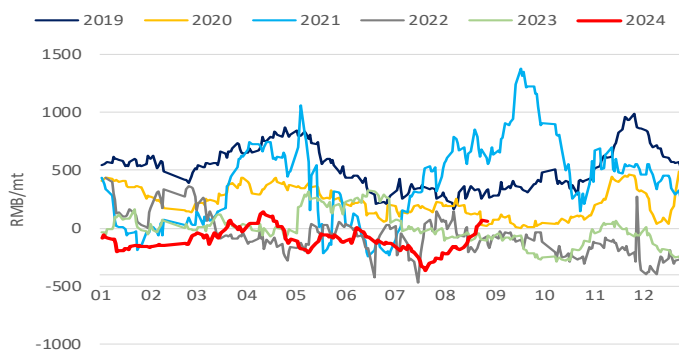
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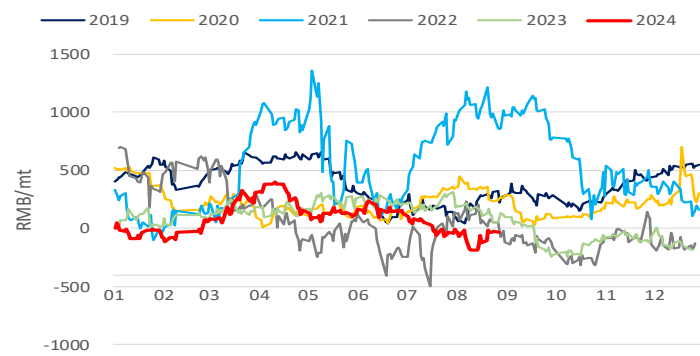
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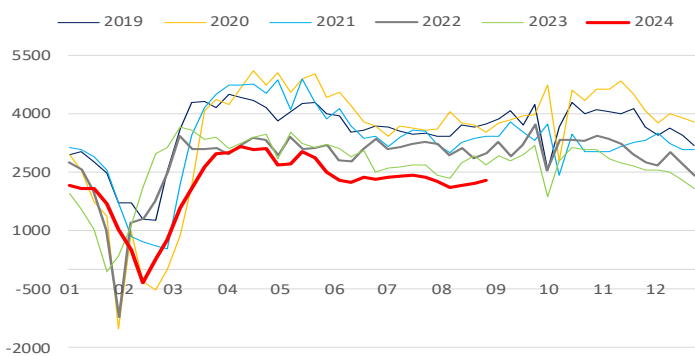
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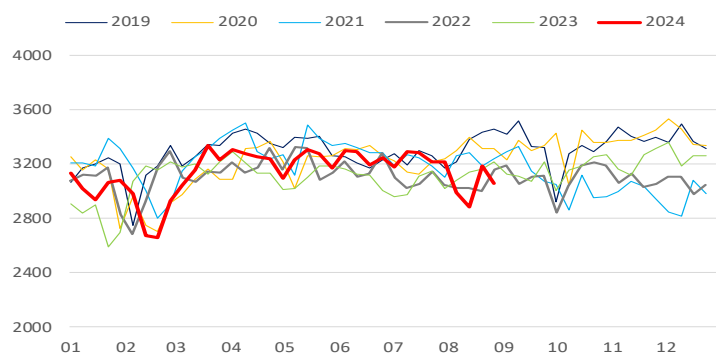
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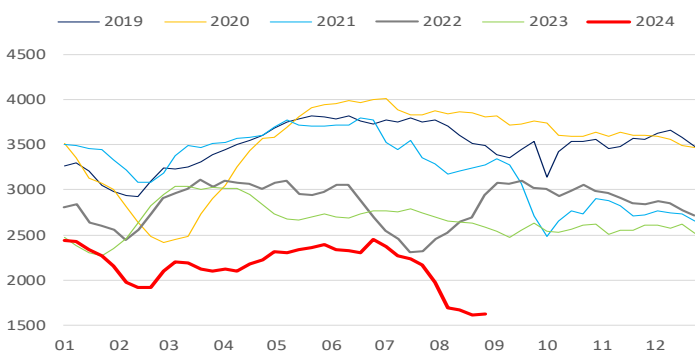
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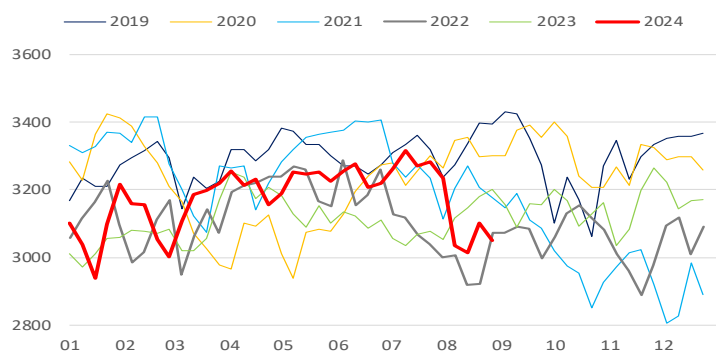
CHINESE STEEL CONSUMPTION—Hot-rolled Coil



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	<p>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.</p> <p>For more details on MMi's iron ore methodology please download the guide published on our website at: www.mmiprices.com</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="4">Data Exclusions*</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>62%</th> <th>58%</th> <th>65%</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Port Index</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Seaborne index</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lump Index 62.5</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>* Number of price submissions for iron ore indices that were excluded from index calculations today as they were anomalous and could not be verified</p>	Data Exclusions*					62%	58%	65%	Port Index	0	0	0	Seaborne index	0		0	Lump Index 62.5	0		
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Lump Index 62.5	0																								
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																						

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 3rd, 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%
Sep 3rd, 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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