



MMi Dashboard

Iron Ore Price Indices

Iron Ore Port Stock (FOT Qingdao) IOPI61 61% Fe Fines RMB/t	
	763
-1	-0.17%
Mar 4th, 2026	

Iron Ore Port Stock (FOT Qingdao) IOPI65 65% Fe Fines RMB/t	
	873
-1.33	-0.15%
Mar 4th, 2026	

Iron Port Stock (FOT Qingdao) IOPI58 58% Fe Fines RMB/t	
	693
-1	-0.12%
Mar 4th, 2026	

Iron Ore Seaborne (CFR Qingdao) IOSI61 61% Fe Fines USD/dmt	
	99.78
-0.13	-0.13%
Mar 4th, 2026	

Iron Ore Seaborne (CFR Qingdao) IOSI65 65% Fe Fines USD/dmt	
	118.48
-0.12	-0.10%
Mar 4th, 2026	

Iron Ore Port Stock (FOT Qingdao) IOPLI 62.5% Fe Lump RMB/t	
	850
15	1.80%
Week Ending Feb 27th, 2026	

Exchange Traded Contracts

DCE Iron Ore 62% Fines I2605 (May) RMB/t (3pm close)	
	752.00
-1.50	-0.20%
Mar 4th, 2026 (3pm close)	

SGX Iron Ore (CFR Qingdao) 62% Fe Fines March 26 USD/dmt	
	98.80
-0.20	-0.20%
Mar 4th, 2026 (5.30 pm Print)	

SHFE Rebar RB2605 (Jan) RMB/t	
	3071
-3	-0.10%
Mar 4th, 2026 (3pm close)	

Freight Rates

C3, Tubarao - Qingdao USD/t	
	24.56
0.63	2.6%
Mar 3rd, 2026	

C5, W. Australia - Qingdao USD/t	
	10.95
0.54	5.1%
Mar 3rd, 2026	

Steel Price

Steel Rebar (China Domestic) RMB/t	
	3135
-4	-0.13%
Week Ending Feb 27th, 2026	

Inventory Levels

Iron Ore Inventory at Chinese Ports (35) million tonnes	
	166.39
13.46	8.80%
Week Ending Feb 27th, 2026	

Steel Inventory in China million tonnes	
	13.73
3.31	31.77%
Week Ending Feb 27th, 2026	

Steel Price

Steel HRC (China Domestic) RMB/t	
	3229
-10	-0.31%
Week Ending Feb 27th, 2026	

IRON ORE PORT STOCK INDEX (IOPI)

Mar 4th, 2026		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	763	-1	-0.2%	787	828	683	1063	102.36	0.03	0.0%	102.48	108.13	89.33	140.24
IOPI58	58% Fe Fines	693	-1	-0.1%	693	728	610	963	93.61	0.08	0.1%	90.76	95.55	80.25	128.13
IOPI65	65% Fe Fines	873	-1	-0.2%	897	939	794	1175	117.62	0.07	0.1%	117.22	123.01	104.47	155.37

IRON ORE SEABORNE INDEX (IOSI)

MARKET COMMENTARY

Mar 4th, 2026		CFR Qingdao, USD/dry tonne							Today, Dalian iron ore futures exhibited a predominantly sideways, oscillating trend. The most-traded 12605 contract closed at 752 RMB per tonne, representing a marginal increase of 0.04% from the previous trading session. In the physical market, spot prices rose by 0-3 RMB from the prior day. Offering sentiment amongst traders was moderate, while steel mill procurement was driven primarily by immediate requirements, with most adopting a wait-and-see stance. Consequently, the overall trading atmosphere in the spot market was somewhat subdued. According to this week's SMM survey, average daily hot metal production stood at 2.3878 million tonnes, a week-on-week decrease of 5,900 tonnes. This decline is mainly attributed to production restrictions imposed for environmental control purposes. With a further eight blast furnaces scheduled to commence maintenance next week, the downward trend in overall hot metal output is set to continue. This reduction in hot metal production is expected to act as a bearish factor for iron ore demand. Concurrently, on the supply side, there is a possibility that iron ore cargoes originally destined for the Middle East could be diverted to China in the event of a blockade of the Strait of Hormuz, which would potentially exacerbate the easing of supply conditions. Therefore, with strong supply fundamentals and weakening demand, significant downward pressure on iron ore prices remains evident. In the short term, prices are expected to continue oscillating within a range or follow a predominantly weak trend.
Index	Fe Content	Price	Change	Change %	MTD	YTD	Low ²	High ²	
IOSI62	62% Fe Fines	99.78	-0.13	-0.13%	103.45	109.14	89.79	142.65	
IOSI65	65% Fe Fines	118.48	-0.12	-0.10%	115.43	123.69	98.23	171.65	

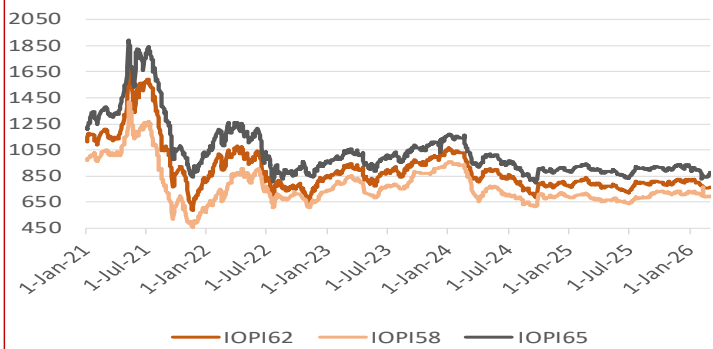
IRON ORE PORT LUMP INDEX (IOPLI)

Week Ending Feb 27th, 2026		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	850	15	1.8%	895	954	820	1210	109.35	2.24	2.09%	112.10	119.77	102.77	153.57

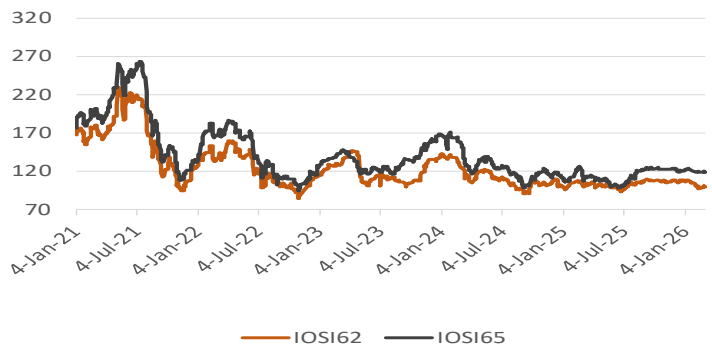
IRON ORE DOMESTIC CONCENTRATE SPOT PRICE ASSESSMENTS AND COMPOSITE INDEX

Week Ending Feb 27th, 2026				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	-3.6%	859	1226	129.73	-3.43%	119.88	172.59
Hebei	Qian'an	65% Fe Concentrate	Dry	965	-1.0%	880	1300	139.25	-0.80%	122.81	183.23
Liaoning	Anshan	65% Fe Concentrate	Wet	755	-0.7%	690	970	108.95	-0.43%	96.49	136.72
Shandong	Zibo	65% Fe Concentrate	Dry	923	-4.1%	878	1294	133.19	-3.84%	122.53	182.16
Week Ending Feb 27th, 2026				This week	Change %	Low ²	High ²	¹ Exchange rate applied: RMB/USD = 7.191 ² Last 12 months ³ Weekly exchange rate applied: RMB/USD = 7.19258			
China Mines Concentrate Composite Index RMB/WT				8790.64	899.23%	802.20	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

Mar 4th, 2026		FOT Qingdao (inc. 13% VAT), RMB/wet tonne							CFR Qingdao Equivalent (exc. 13% VAT), USD/dry tonne						
Index	Fe Content	November	December	January	February	MTD	QTD	YTD	November	December	January	February	MTD	QTD	YTD
IOPI62	62% Fe Fines	805	798	810	769	787	782	828	105.46	100.24	107.43	102.60	102.48	101.85	108.13
IOPI58	58% Fe Fines	720	716	719	699	693	688	728	95.02	94.72	96.04	93.94	90.76	90.09	95.55
IOPI65	65% Fe Fines	917	925	900	852	897	892	939	120.64	122.17	119.85	114.11	117.22	116.64	123.01

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

FREIGHT RATES

Mar 4th, 2026		CFR Qingdao, USD/dry tonne							Mar 3rd, 2026		FREIGHT RATES - DRY BULK US\$/wet tonne				
Index	Fe Content	November	December	January	February	MTD	QTD	YTD	Route	Designation	Change	Change %	Low ²	High ²	
IOSI62	62% Fe Fines	106.33	105.42	106.27	99.65	103.45	102.77	109.14	W. Australia - Qingdao	C5	10.95	0.54	5.1%	5.92	14.89
IOSI65	65% Fe Fines	122.46	121.09	121.51	118.61	115.43	114.62	123.69	Tubarao - Qingdao	C3	24.56	0.63	2.6%	16.08	35.02

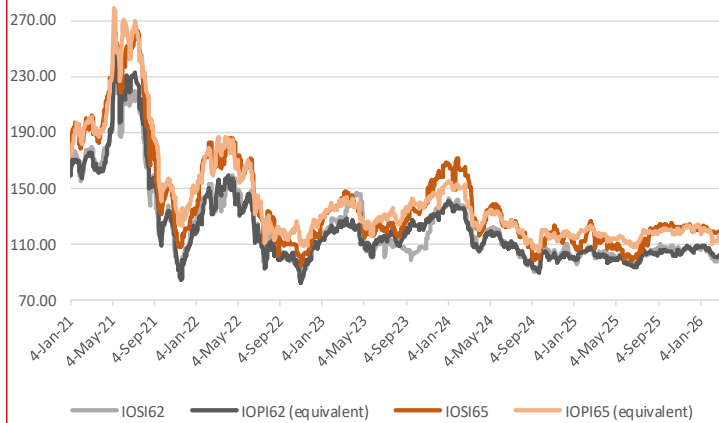
IRON ORE PORT LUMP INDEX MONTHLY, QUARTERLY AND YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES

Week Ending Feb 27th, 2026		FOT Qingdao (inc. 13% VAT), RMB/wet tonne							CFR Qingdao Equivalent (exc. 13% VAT), USD/dry tonne ¹						
Index	Fe Content	November	December	January	February	MTD	QTD	YTD	November	December	January	February	MTD	QTD	YTD
IOPLI62	62.5% Fe Lump	880	864	875	844	895	891	954	114.52	110.83	111.50	108.31	112.10	111.67	119.77

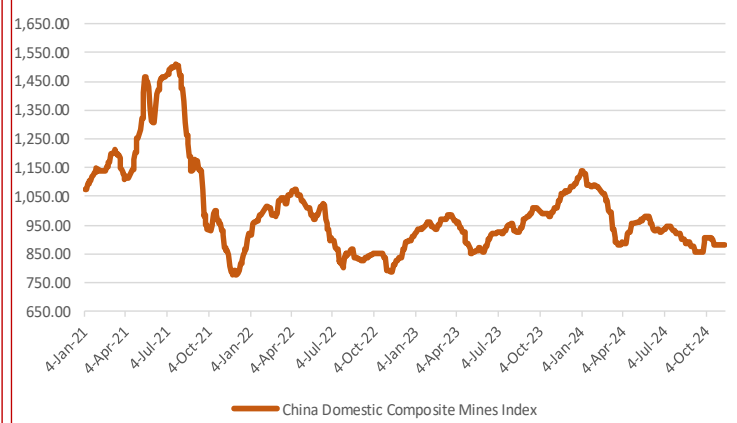
IRON ORE INDEX PREMIUMS/DISCOUNTS

Mar 4th, 2026		PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT)				Mar 4th, 2026		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	-70		-9.19%		IOSI65	65% Fe Fines	18.70		18.74%	
IOPI65	65% Fe Fines	110		14.36%							

IRON ORE INDEX COMPARISONS (USD/DMT)



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



IRON ORE BRAND SPOT PRICE ASSESSMENTS

Mar 4th, 2026				Mar 4th, 2026			
PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT)				SEABORNE INDEX (USD/DMT)			
	Price	Change	Diff to IOPI62		Price	Change	Diff to IOSI62
Roy Hill	715	-4	-48	Roy Hill	92.30	-0.10	-7.48
SIMEC Fines	721	-7	-42	SIMEC Fines	90.80	-0.20	-8.98
PB Fines	775	-2	12	PB Fines	98.30	-0.10	-1.48
Newman Fines	771	-1	8	Newman Fines	96.50	-0.05	-3.28
MAC Fines	759	-2	-4	MAC Fines	96.30	-0.10	-3.48
Jimblebar Blended Fines	698	-3	-65	Jimblebar Blended Fines	88.00	-0.10	-11.78
Carajas Fines	910	-2	147	Carajas Fines	116.80	-0.05	17.02
Brazilian SSF	769	-8	6	Brazilian SSF	96.10	-0.10	-3.68
Brazilian Blend Fines	796	-4	33	Brazilian Blend Fines	106.00	-0.05	6.22
RTX Fines	703	-2	-60	RTX Fines	89.50	-0.05	-10.28
West Pilbara Fines	750	-3	-13	West Pilbara Fines	92.10	-0.20	-7.68
Mar 4th, 2026							
PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT)							
	Price	Change	Diff to IOPI58				
SSF	659	2	-34				
FMG Blended Fines	705	-1	12				
Robe River	701	-2	8				
Western Fines	675	8	-18				
Atlas Fines	698	-2	5				
Yandi	678	-1	-15				

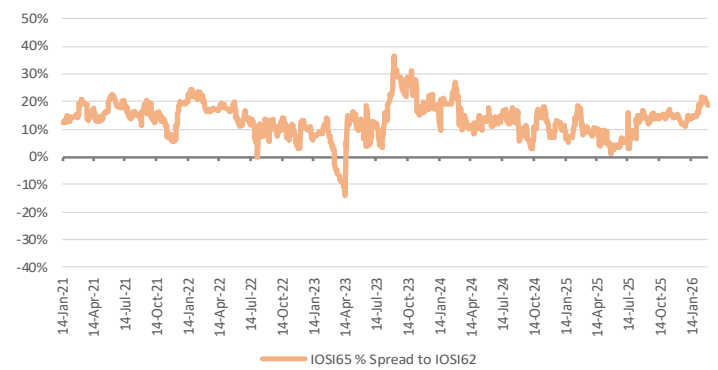
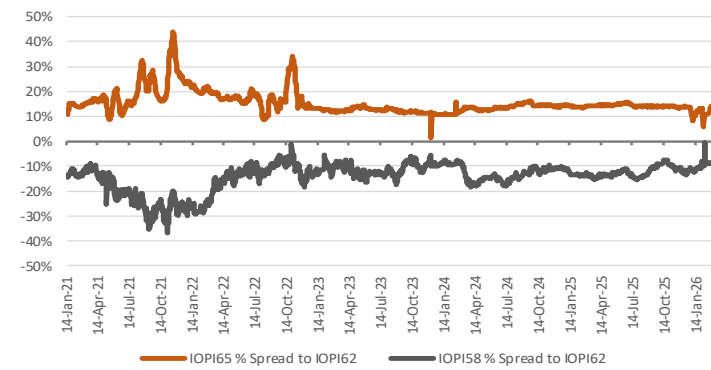
IRON ORE INDEX NORMALISATION DIFFERENTIALS

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%	9.00	0.00	1% Fe	High Grade Fe 60 - 63%	4.00	0.25
	High Grade Fe 63 - 64%	30.00	0.00		High Grade Fe 63 - 64%	2.00	0.00
	High Grade Fe 64 - 65%	30.00	0.00		High Grade Fe 64 - 65%	2.00	0.00
	High Grade Fe 65 - 65.5%	30.00	0.00		High Grade Fe 65 - 65.5%	2.00	0.00
	Low Grade Fe	15.00	0.00	1% Alumina	High Fe Grade Al <2.25%	7.75	0.00
1% Alumina	High Fe Grade Al <2.25%	27.00	0.00		High Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%	7.75	0.00
	High Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%	66.00	0.00		High Fe Grade Si <4%	2.25	0.00
	Low Fe Grade Al <2.25%	20.00	0.00		High Fe Grade Si 4 - 6.5%	6.00	0.00
	Low Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%	5.00	0.00	0.01% Phosphorus	High Fe Grade 0.09%<P<0.115%	2.00	0.00
1% Silica	High Fe Grade Si <4%	17.00	0.00		High Fe Grade 0.115%<P<0.15%	1.75	0.00
	High Fe Grade Si 4-6.5%	30.00	3.00		Low Fe Grade 0.09<P<0.1%	5.00	0.00
	Low Fe Grade	13.00	-4.00				

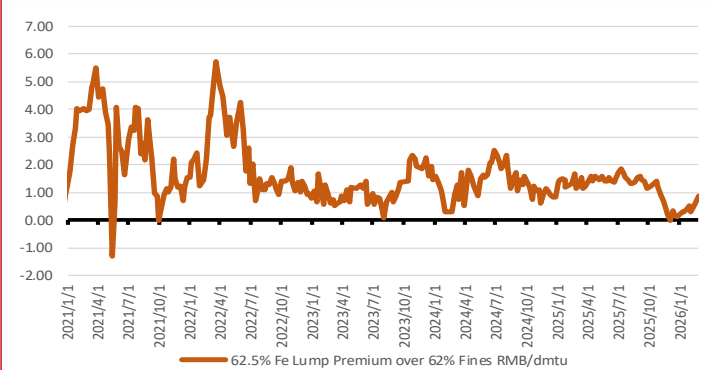
Port Stock Price Differentials to Qingdao Port for PB Fines (RMB/wet tonne)

Port	Value	Change	Port	Value	Change	Port	Value	Change	Port	Value	Change
Bayuquan	-20.00	0.00	Fangcheng	-25.00	0.00	Lanshan	0.00	0.00	Rizhao	0.00	0.00
Beilun	0.00	0.00	Jiangyin	-18.00	0.00	Lianyungang	-3.00	0.00	Shekou	0.00	0.00
Caofeidian	-20.00	0.00	Jingtang	-23.00	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	-23.00	0.00

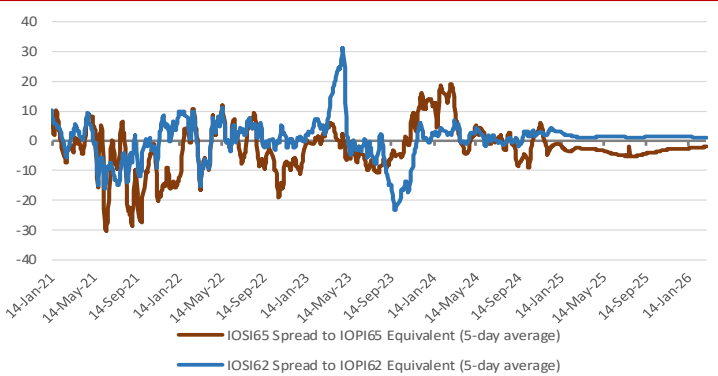
IRON ORE INDEX PREMIUMS/DISCOUNTS



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



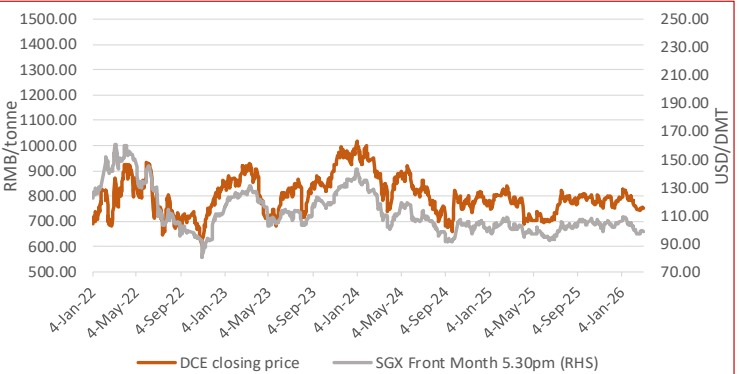
IRON ORE SEABORNE TO PORT STOCK PRICE SPREADS (USD/DMT)



TOTAL IRON ORE INVENTORIES AT CHINA PORTS (MILLION TONNES)



FUTURE TRADING—FRONT MONTH CLOSING PRICE



IRON ORE PORT INVENTORIES (MILLION TONNES)

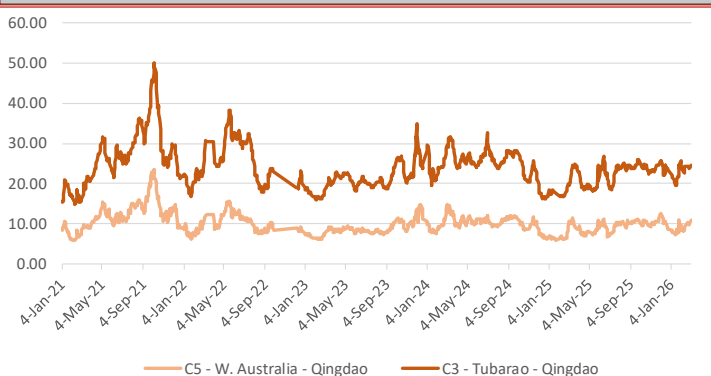
Week Ending Feb 27th, 2026

Province	This week	Change %	Low ²	High ²
Jingtang	16.93	5.22%	8.29	17.20
Qingdao	34.11	-0.20%	22.28	34.83
Caofeidian	17.13	2.09%	7.56	20.28
Tianjin	11.78	2.70%	6.64	12.36
Rizhao	13.88	2.36%	11.52	21.35
Total (35 Ports)	166.39	8.80%	105.01	166.39

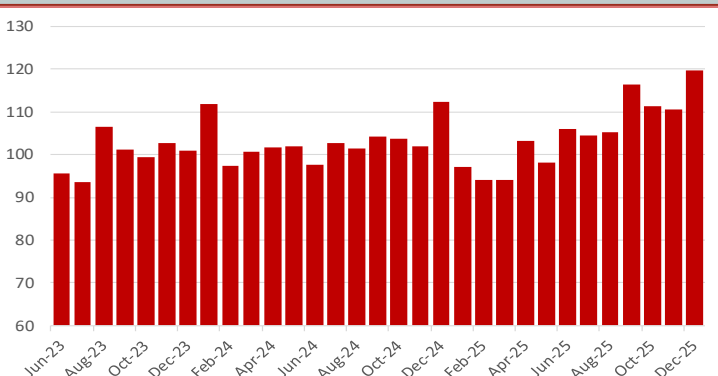
IRON ORE FUTURES CONTRACTS

Closing Date	DCE (RMB/WMT)			SGX (USD/DMT)		
	Mar 4th, 3pm close			Mar 4th, 5:30pm		
Contract	I2605	Change	Change %	Mar. 26	Change	Change %
Closing Price	752.00	-1.50	-0.20%	98.80	-0.20	-0.20%
Vol traded ('000 lots)	23.03	-0.93	-3.86%	11.84	3.10	35.38%
Open positions ('000 lots)	52.56	-0.73	-1.37%	43.48	0.36	0.84%
Day Low	745.0	2.00	0.27%	97.55	-0.50	-0.51%
Day High	753.0	-1.00	-0.13%	99.00	-0.50	-0.50%

DRY BULK FREIGHT RATES (USD/MT)



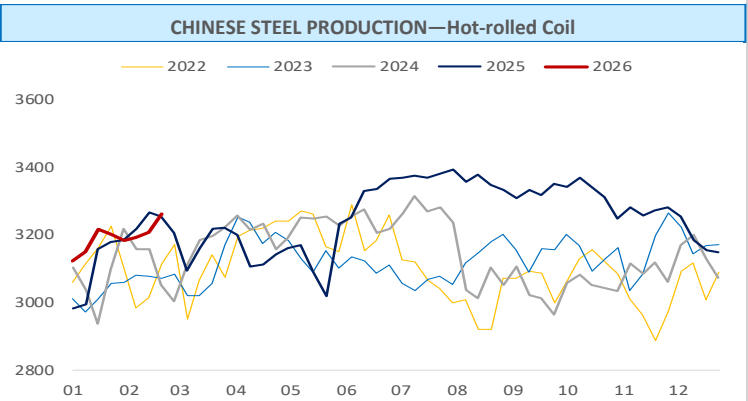
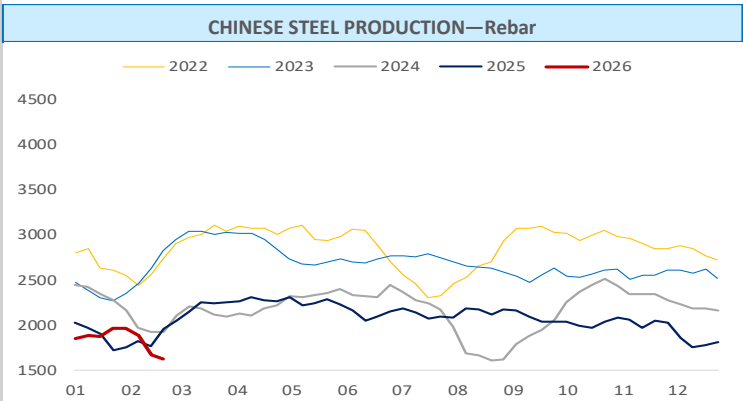
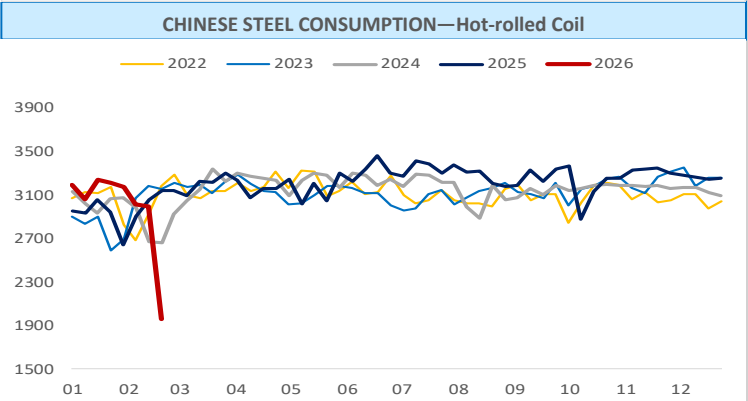
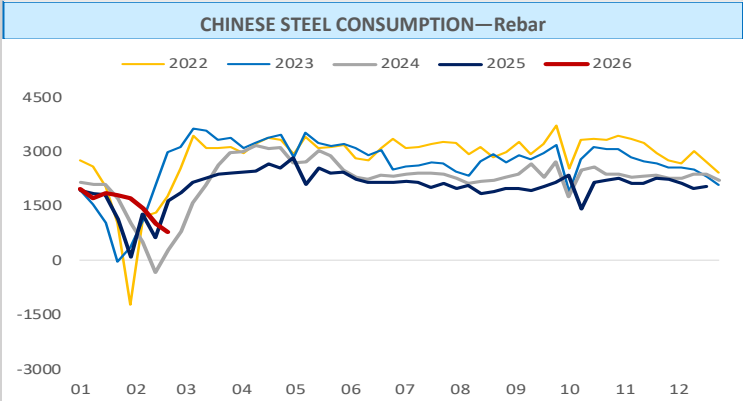
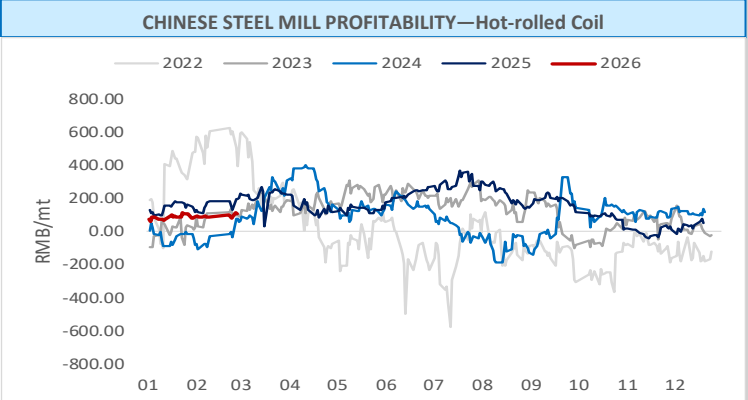
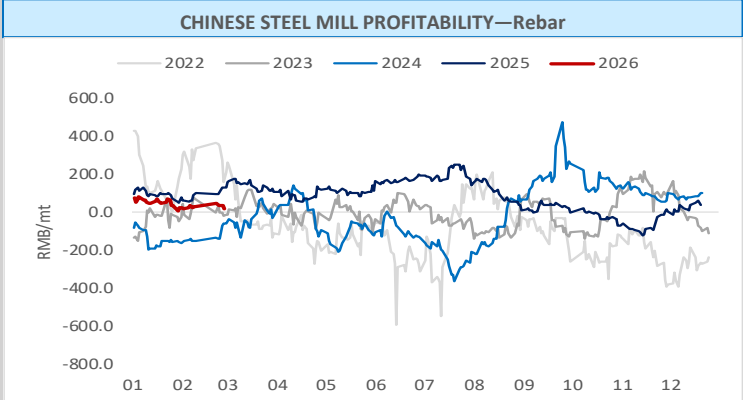
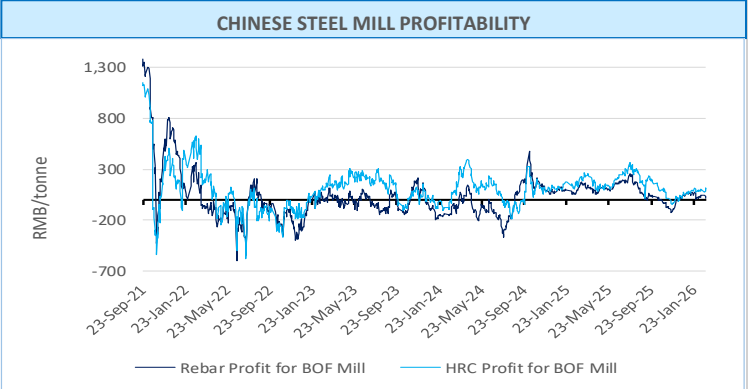
TOTAL CHINA IRON ORE IMPORT VOLUMES (MILLION TONNES)



STEEL SPOT MARKET PRICES—CHINA			
Steel Spot Market RMB/tonne			
Product	2026/02/27	Change	Change %
ReBar HRB400 ϕ18mm	3,135	-4	-0.13%
Wirerod Q300 ϕ6.5mm	3,339	-3	-0.09%
HRC Q235/SS400 5.5mm*1500*C	3,229	-10	-0.31%
CRC SPCC/ST12 1.0mm*1250*2500	3,747	-30	-0.79%
Medium & Heavy Plate Q235B 20mm	3,327	-7	-0.20%
GI ST02Z 1.0mm*1000*C	4,013	-20	-0.50%
Colour Coated Plate	6,350	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 exluding tax	101.74	0.56	Mmi CFR Equivalent index for 1st Feb
Coke	1,660	0	2nd grade met coke, Tangshan, incl. tax
Steel Scrap	2,430	0	steel scrap (6mm) in Zhangjiagang, exl. tax
Billet Cost	2,519	6	Q234, incl. tax
Rebar cost - Blast furnace	3,073	7	calculated based on theoretical weight, incl. tax
Rebar profit - Blast furnace	17	-27	based on Shanghai prices, incl. tax
Hot-rolled coil cost - Blast furnace	3,154	5	based on actual weight, incl. tax
Hot-rolled coil profit - Blast furnace	106	5	based on Shanghai prices, incl. tax

Note: 1. Costs in the table are calculated based on todays market prices and facout our management, sales, financial and depreciations fe
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.			
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					
Mar 4th, 2026	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%
Mar 4th, 2026	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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