

Ferrous metals



Methodology and price
specifications – April 2024

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Mission statement

Fastmarkets Metals, Minerals And Mining is the leading global provider of pricing intelligence for the non-ferrous metal, steel, steelmaking raw materials, industrial minerals, ferrous and non-ferrous scrap markets, producing price assessments via Fastmarkets MB and Fastmarkets AMM since 1913 and 1882 respectively.

Fastmarkets Forest Products is the leading global provider of pricing intelligence for the global forest products industry, incorporating Fastmarkets RISI, Fastmarkets FOEX and Random Lengths.

And Fastmarkets Agriculture Products has delivered pricing transparency to opaque agriculture and energy markets in the form of market-moving reporting and commentary, trusted pricing and price forecasting since 1865.

Our mission is to meet our markets' data requirements honestly and independently, acting with integrity and care to ensure that the trust and confidence placed in the reliability of our pricing methodologies is maintained. We do not have a vested interest in the markets on which we report.

Introduction

Fastmarkets' reporters are required to abide by a **code of conduct** and clear pricing procedures during their market reporting and pricing activities. Fastmarkets is completely independent and has no vested commercial interest in any of the markets it prices.

We are the world's largest dedicated price-reporting team for metals and minerals, agricultural products and forest products. We have hubs in London, New York, Boston, San Francisco, Eugene, Charlottesville, Atlanta, Pittsburgh, Memphis, Sao Paulo, Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Melbourne, Mumbai, Istanbul, Brussels and Helsinki.

The aim of this document is to provide a clear overview of Fastmarkets' methodology and specifications for the prices it assesses. If you have any questions, please contact Global Head of Editorial & Pricing Perrine Faye at perrine.faye@fastmarkets.com for metals and minerals, Forest Products Senior VP of Indices Matt Graves at mgraves@fastmarkets.com for forest products or Editorial Director Tim Worledge at tim.worledge@fastmarkets.com for agricultural products.

Price discovery and methodology

Methodology rationale

Fastmarkets produces independent, fair and representative price assessments and indices of metals and forest products prices on a daily, bi-weekly, weekly, monthly or quarterly basis. Fastmarkets' rationale for adopting the price-discovery process described in this methodology document is to produce consistent and representative indicators of value for specific markets over defined trading periods.

Assessment objective

The assessor's intended aim is to reflect Fastmarkets' assessment price definition:

'The prevailing level at which a commodity of stated specification has, or could be expected to have transacted over a defined period of time.'

We summarize this for effective use as the prevailing 'tradeable level' of the market.

Time window

The time period, or window, identified to assess a market (e.g., daily, bi-weekly, weekly, fortnightly, monthly) is determined by Fastmarkets after considering the number of data points that Fastmarkets can reasonably expect to collect on a consistent basis over the selected period to support the price assessment process.

Unless otherwise specified, the assessed timeframe will be the period since the conclusion of the previous price quotation. If, for instance, the last price assessment published by Fastmarkets was on Friday 2-3pm London time and our next assessment is due on the following Friday at 2-3pm London time, we will accept price data for business conducted and reported to Fastmarkets between Friday afternoon of the last price assessment and the following Friday afternoon. Where deemed appropriate for a particular market, Fastmarkets may specify a narrower window of time closer to the publication date where activity is given greater consideration in the price assessment, though this is stated in the specifications relating to those prices.

Data contribution

Fastmarkets reporters aim to collect data from a broad sample of market participants specifically involved in the buying and selling of the metal, mineral or forest product of interest, with a good representation of both

sides of the market, including producers and consumers, as well as traders and intermediaries.

Data is collected from industry participants directly involved in the relevant market primarily by telephone but also by email, digital messaging, face-to-face interaction or by direct submission. All data supplied to Fastmarkets is kept confidential and stored in our secure online pricing database system MInD (Market Information Database). Fastmarkets may sign a Data Submitter Agreement (DSA) with any data provider, if requested to do so, to maximize the number of data points collected for inclusion in the assessment process. Any data received subject to a DSA will be used in the pricing assessment but will not be commented on.

Market participants may contribute data following a review by Fastmarkets of their activities. The aim is to ensure that submitters have sufficient visibility and understanding of the market in question to be able to provide reliable price data. We expect that data submitters taking part in the pricing process are authorized to report market data on behalf of their organizations. Fastmarkets encourages organizations to submit all their pricing data, especially all the concluded transactions. Price reporters generally speak to, and collect data from, front office staff directly involved in the commercial activity of buying and selling the relevant product(s). Fastmarkets also welcomes organizations to submit transaction data from authorized back-office functions. Fastmarkets' [Data Submitter Policy](#) provides guidelines to ensure the high level of data quality and integrity we expect from contributing organizations providing pricing data. The policy can be found on Fastmarkets' website, or is available on request.

Depending on market liquidity, Fastmarkets reserves the right to also base its prices on bids, offers, deals heard and market participants' indications of prevailing tradeable values or other indications such as trigger prices that might prompt a sale or purchase.

Price specifications and reference units

Fastmarkets has clear specifications for all the price points that it covers. All the reference units, such as currency and volume, are in line with the trading conventions used in the recognized metals, minerals and forest products markets.

Fastmarkets' specifications detail the material's characteristics or quality, location, incoterm, payment terms and the minimum volume accepted. These specifications are determined in consultation with market participants and follow industry convention. Reporters ensure that the information they receive meet these specifications. Any data that does not fall within the stated ranges of the specification will not be eligible for consideration in the assessment.

Data analysis and producing the price assessment

Establishing a data hierarchy

To produce the price assessment, a consideration hierarchy is established based on an evaluation of first, the reporter's confidence in the data's reliability, and second, the significance of the data.

The confidence level, or trustworthiness, of a data point is generally based on the transparency of the activity whether it was reported by a party directly involved or was 'heard' activity, corroboration by other market participants and the level of detail provided by the data submitter, although there may be other contributory factors.

For indications of tradeable levels or other indication of willingness to sell or purchase, confidence may be determined based on the justification provided by the submitter, their visibility and activity level in the market, and their prior reliability. Factors that Fastmarkets may consider during times of low liquidity include, but are not limited to: market fundamentals such as changes in inventory levels, shipments, operating rates and export volumes; relative fundamentals of similar commodities in the same region; relative values of the same commodity in different regions; and changes in the value of the commodity's primary feedstock(s) or primary derived product(s). The significance of a data point is determined based

on its effectiveness in identifying the tradeable level of the market under assessment. Transactions are considered highest in the significance hierarchy, 'tight' bids/offers are of secondary importance, followed by data sources' own indications of a tradeable level when they have no business to report. Tight bids/offers are typically defined as those being within the range of transaction and/or indication data points, thereby helping narrow our assessment of the tradeable range. More speculative bids/offers, outside of the range of other data, would typically be of lowest significance. In some circumstances, firm bids higher than transactions or offers lower than transactions may be considered of high significance if deemed to demonstrate a clear directional change in market floor or ceiling levels.

The published assessment will typically be reflective of the highest-confidence and highest-significance data collected in that pricing session. In pricing sessions with little or no data of sufficient quality, extra caution will be applied and reporters may exercise their judgment to keep a price assessment unchanged as a fallback until activity can be confirmed with greater certainty.

All Fastmarkets price specifications define the minimum lot size accepted. When volume information is available, this is also taken into consideration in the assessment process. For instance, a deal with a bigger volume may typically be considered more significant than a smaller-volume transaction. But price reporters will also consider, for instance, normalizing or discarding a reported deal where it is suspected an abnormally large or small volume may have unduly distorted its price.

Fastmarkets will also compare the information received from a single source with the information provided by the same source in the previous pricing cycle. This way, if a source consistently gives lower or higher indications than the consensus, Fastmarkets can still use the data for directional context without it unduly influencing the assessment.

Normalization

Where necessary in certain assessments, data that falls within the stated specification ranges for consideration may be normalized to determine the equivalent price for the respective base specification if one exists. This may include, for instance, variances in material type or quality, delivery terms of location, payment terms or cargo size.

Data may be normalized to the base specification using either a statistical or judgement based method. Where patterns can be established over time, such as for price differences between product qualities, data may be normalized using in-house developed models based on

regression analysis of collected data. The analysis allows Fastmarkets to capture the value-in-use applied by the market to different qualities or terms and to normalize to a single base specification. Where a statistically derived adjustment factor is not possible for a particular variable, editorial judgment may be applied to normalize prices using third party data (such as broker rates for freight adjustments or exchange prices for QP adjustments), or by surveying market participants for an appropriate adjustment.

Where prices cannot be normalized with sufficient confidence or precision, such data may be discarded from the assessment. Fastmarkets' aim is to balance the requirement to keep assessments reflective of their base specifications with the need to source a sufficiently robust data set for consideration.

Minimum data threshold

Since commodity markets differ in liquidity levels at different periods, the methodology does not set any minimum number, or threshold, of transactions to be gathered on which to base the assessment. In each pricing session, reporters aim to source data from a suitably diverse set of market participants. In the unlikely situation that more than half of the pricing data collected in a session is provided by a single source, the assessor may refer to data collected in the previous pricing session to avoid a dependency on a single entity providing an unacceptably significant (50% or more) proportion of data. In markets where, to satisfy their jurisdictional antitrust guidelines, certain companies require us to adhere to a maximum of 25% data concentration from a single entity, Fastmarkets will comply with this stricter threshold.

Criteria for discarding pricing data and the removal of outliers

Fastmarkets price assessments are intended to reflect the 'open and competitive' market level. Reporters therefore may apply expert judgment to exclude data deemed unrepresentative, questionable or unreliable prior to consideration in the final assessment. Data that falls outside of the respective assessment specifications, or which cannot be normalized to a base specification with sufficient confidence, is also discarded. Decisions to discard data points are recorded in the form of a written rationale in our internal pricing database, where they are reviewed and approved under the two-tier peer review process.

Data may be discarded as outliers based on the identification of external factors that may be distorting the price. Price-affecting side terms, inconsistencies in information reported, or suspected motivation to

unfairly influence the price discovery process would typically be grounds for removal of data, as would activity not considered to have taken place at 'arm's length'. Outliers will be investigated; more detail may be requested to determine possible reasons behind an anomalous price, and efforts will be made to identify the counterparty to cross-verify information. Suspected attempts to influence the assessment unfairly may result in the data provider being warned or excluded. Fastmarkets reserves the right to see contracts and signed paperwork before inclusion of the data in the assessment. If this is refused, the data supplied may be excluded from the assessment process.

Data publication

Peer review process

All Fastmarkets' price assessments are set by a first reporter who covers that specific market, peer reviewed by a second reporter, and always signed-off by a senior reporter or editor prior to publication. This peer review process, which takes place in Fastmarkets' MInD system and is fully auditable, is in place to make sure that pricing procedures and methodologies are correctly and consistently applied and to ensure integrity and quality of the published prices. Relevant information, including all price inputs and editorial judgements, are securely retained in MInD for at least five years to maintain a full audit trail. Price reporters are formally trained in the price discovery process and must abide by a written Code of Conduct and Pricing Procedures.

For certain prices Fastmarkets also publishes pricing rationales to explain the assessment, describing why a particular price or range was determined based on the market information collected. These notes explain for instance whether any data has been excluded and why, information on the data collected and whether fallback procedures have been applied.

Publication

At the end of the peer review process, Fastmarkets MB and AMM publish their price assessments via MInD and on the Fastmarkets Dashboard and on product-specific websites and in the Price Book. Fastmarkets RISI, FOEX and Random Lengths publish their price assessments on the Intelligence Center, mobile app and in dedicated newsletters.

Most Fastmarkets assessments (aside from a small number of single-figure assessments) are quoted as ranges reflecting Fastmarkets' evaluation of the market's prevailing tradeable level over the observation window.

To enhance market transparency and to provide evidence of data inputs that support the price discovery process, Fastmarkets may publish trade logs in accordance with industry demand (while maintaining full counterparty confidentiality) detailing pricing data and volumes received from data contributors.

Fastmarkets' price assessments are published at the time and frequency stated under each individual specification. The pricing schedules vary according to markets and locations in which they are assessed. For more details on the pricing holiday calendar and alternative pricing dates for each assessment or index, refer to [Fastmarkets' Pricing Holidays](#) schedule on Fastmarkets.com or on the RISI, FOEX and Random Lengths websites.

Corrections and delays

If an assessment is published incorrectly, it will be rectified and republished as soon as possible. A pricing notice explaining the reasons for the correction will also be published promptly.

Fastmarkets uses several procedures and measures to avoid delays in the publication of its assessments. In the event of a delay, however, Fastmarkets will inform subscribers as soon as possible.

In the event of late publication, only data that has been received within the correct standard timeframe will be included in the assessment. No assessment will be amended due to the emergence of new data or market activity after the initial publication. Retrospective changes to the published values will only be made in cases of technical, administrative or interpretation error in line with [Fastmarkets' Correction Policy](#).

Methodology and price specification review process

Methodology review and pricing notices

Fastmarkets aims to continually develop and periodically review its methodologies in consultation with industry participants, with the objective to adopt product specifications, trading terms and conditions that reflect and are representative of typical working practices in the industries it serves.

Fastmarkets carries out a formal review and approval of its methodology and price specifications on an annual basis. The process is initiated by Fastmarkets publishing on its website an open consultation at least one month (or around 20 working days) before the annual methodology review is due, inviting market feedback over the duration of that period. The timeframe for the consultation and method of submission are both clearly stated.

Following a review of market participants' feedback, comments and suggestions, Fastmarkets concludes the consultation by publishing a notice stating whether or not any methodology changes are proposed. If suggested, changes are classified either as 'material' or 'immaterial'. Material changes are those that, once implemented, may result in fundamental changes to the published price. These include specification changes or structural changes to assessments. Immaterial changes are those that will not result in a different price level once they are implemented.

If a material change to the methodology is required, Fastmarkets includes in its pricing notice: the outline of the proposed change; the rationale or motivation for proposing such a change; and a proposed timetable for the date on which, if the change goes ahead, it would be implemented. If received feedback is considered insufficient to support a material change, Fastmarkets publishes a new notice extending the consultation and inviting comments on the new proposal.

A record of the methodology review is sent to the Risk & Compliance team. All comments received from the market are assumed to be confidential and are treated as such unless stated otherwise.

When Fastmarkets proposes a change to the methodology, it should be understood that no decision has yet been made and that the proposal to make a

change should not automatically be understood as confirmation that the change will happen.

For prices subject to EU Benchmark Regulation (BMR), any change to the methodology requires approval from the Managing Director of our benchmark administrator, Fastmarkets Benchmark Administration Oy.

Outside of the formal methodology review process, editors may from time to time suggest changes or additions to reflect market developments. As with the formal review, changes to the existing methodology will either be classed as 'material' or 'immaterial'. The process for implementing the change will be the same as outlined above for formal reviews. The minimum duration of one month (or around 20 working days) for the consultation process normally provides market participants sufficient opportunity to analyze and comment on the impact of the proposed change.

For more details on the formal review of the methodology and the consultation process to propose changes to the methodology, refer to Fastmarkets' **Methodology Review and Change Consultation Process** available on the Fastmarkets website.

Queries and complaints

Fastmarkets encourages engagement from the market on its pricing principles and methodology. The company promotes understanding of its pricing procedures and is committed to responding to requests for further information and clarification on a timely basis.

There are multiple channels for interaction with the pricing team including email, telephone and instant messenger services.

If a subscriber has an issue with the published prices, then they may contact the pricing team. In the event that the response is not satisfactory the issue may be escalated to the internal compliance department. For more details refer to Fastmarkets' **Complaint Handling Policy** available on Fastmarkets' website.

Fastmarkets takes all queries and complaints seriously and will seek to provide an explanation of the prices wherever possible. It is important to note, however, that input data remain confidential and cannot be provided to third parties.

Become a contributor to the price discovery process

Fastmarkets continually seeks to increase the number of market sources willing to take part in the price discovery process. The main condition Fastmarkets requires from contributors is for them to be active participants in the relevant market being priced.

Fastmarkets' Data Submitter Policy provides guidelines defining the high level of data quality and integrity that Fastmarkets expects from contributing organizations providing pricing data. Market participants that wish to provide pricing data and be part of the price discovery process should first read the Data Submitter Policy available on the Fastmarkets website. The Policy is communicated to all data submitters at least on an annual basis.

All data sources are subject to review before their data submitted is fully taken into account in the pricing process. Our Contributor Approval Policy (CAP) requires this review or probation period to last no more than three months. The aim is to make sure that submitters are trustworthy and have sufficient visibility and understanding of the market to be able to provide viable price data.

Flat steel

Hot rolled coil

CHINA
MB-STE-0144 Steel hot-rolled coil index export, fob main port China, \$/tonne

Quality:	Q235B/SS400, width 1,250-1,800mm, thickness 3-14mm
Quantity:	Min 1,000 tonnes
Location:	fob Tianjin, China. Other ports normalized
Timing:	4-8 weeks
Unit:	USD/tonne
Payment terms:	Letter of credit on sight
Publication:	Daily, 4.30pm Shanghai time
Notes:	Prices include 13% VAT. China canceled the export rebate of 13% for HRC containing at least 0.0008% boron since May 1, 2021. Data history as an assessment from February 2006 and as an index from October 2017.

MB-STE-0154 Steel hot-rolled coil domestic, ex-whs Eastern China, yuan/tonne

Quality:	Q235B/SS400, standard width 1,500mm, thickness 4.5-12mm
Quantity:	20-200 tonnes
Location:	Ex-warehouse Shanghai
Timing:	Spot
Unit:	RMB/tonne
Payment terms:	Prompt payment upon delivery
Publication:	Daily, 5-6pm Shanghai time
Notes:	Inclusive of 13% VAT

MB-STE-0158 Steel hot-rolled coil domestic, exw Northern China, yuan/tonne

Quality:	Standard width 1,500mm, thickness 4.5-12mm, Q235B/SS400
Quantity:	20-200 tonnes
Location:	Ex-works Tangshan
Timing:	Spot
Unit:	Yuan/tonne
Payment terms:	Prompt payment upon delivery
Publication:	Weekly, Friday, 5-6pm Shanghai time
Notes:	Inclusive of 13% VAT

SOUTHEAST ASIA & EAST ASIA
MB-STE-0139 Steel hot-rolled coil import, cfr Vietnam, \$/tonne

Quality:	SAE1006 (or SPHC, JIS G 3131), width 1,000-2,000mm, thickness 2-3mm
Quantity:	Min lot size 500 tonnes
Location:	cfr Southeast Asia (Vietnam)
Timing:	6-8 weeks
Unit:	USD/tonne
Payment terms:	Letter of credit on sight
Publication:	Weekly, Friday 5-6pm Singapore time

MB-STE-0888 Steel hot-rolled coil import (Japan, Korea, Taiwan-origin), cfr Vietnam, \$/tonne

Quality:	SAE1006 (or SPHC, JIS G 3131), width 1,200-1,250mm, thickness 2-3mm
Quantity:	Min lot size 2,000 tonnes
Location:	cfr Southeast Asia (Vietnam)
Timing:	6-8 weeks
Unit:	USD/tonne
Payment terms:	Letter of credit on sight
Publication:	Weekly, Friday 5-6pm Singapore time

INDIA
MB-STE-0442 Steel hot-rolled coil (commodity) export, fob main port India, \$/tonne

Quality:	SAE 1006, SS400, width 900-1,500mm, thickness 2-20mm
Quantity:	Min lot size: 500 tonnes
Location:	fob India
Timing:	4-6 weeks
Unit:	USD/tonne
Payment terms:	Full payment in advance
Publication:	Weekly, Friday, 2-3pm London

MB-STE-0445 Steel hot-rolled coil (CR grade) import, cfr main port India, \$/tonne

Quality:	SAE 1008, SAE 1006, width 1,250-1,500mm, thickness 2-12mm
Quantity:	Min lot size: 5,000 tonnes
Location:	cfr India
Timing:	4-12 weeks
Unit:	USD/tonne
Payment terms:	Letter of credit on sight
Publication:	Weekly, Friday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0444 **Steel hot-rolled coil import, cfr main port India, \$/tonne**

Quality: A36, SS400, width 1,250-1,500mm, thickness 2-12mm

Quantity: Min lot size: 1,000 tonnes

Location: cfr India

Timing: 4-12 weeks

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: Letter of credit on sight

Publication: Weekly. Friday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0436 **Steel hot-rolled coil domestic, ex-whse India, rupees/tonne**

Quality: S 11513 D, IS 2062, SS400 width 900-1,500mm, thickness 4mm

Quantity: Min lot size: 100 tonnes

Location: Ex-warehouse India

Timing: 2-3 weeks

Unit: INR/Tonne

Payment terms: Full payment in advance

Publication: Weekly. Friday, 2-3pm London time

MIDDLE EAST

MB-STE-0113 **Steel hot-rolled coil import, cfr Saudi Arabia, \$/tonne**

Quality: Width 1,000-3,000mm, thickness 1.2mm

Quantity: Standard order 500-1,000 tonnes

Location: cfr Jeddah

Timing: 6-8 weeks

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: Prompt payment upon delivery

Publication: Weekly. Tuesday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0125 **Steel hot-rolled coil import, cfr Jebel Ali, UAE, \$/tonne**

Quality: Width 1,000-3,000mm, thickness 1.5-3mm

Quantity: Standard order 1,000 tonnes

Location: cfr Jebel Ali

Timing: 6-8 weeks

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: Prompt payment upon delivery

Publication: Weekly. Tuesday, 2-3pm London time

TURKEY

MB-STE-0107 **Steel hot-rolled coil export, fob main port Turkey, \$/tonne**

Quality: Width 1,000-3,000mm, thickness 1.5-3mm

Quantity: Minimum 2,000 tonnes

Location: fob Turkey

Timing: 6-8 weeks

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: Prompt payment upon delivery

Publication: Weekly. Friday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0105 **Steel hot-rolled coil import, cfr main port Turkey, \$/tonne**

Quality: Width 1,000-3,000mm, thickness 1.5-3mm

Quantity: Standard order 500-1,000 tonnes
Max lot size: 2,000 tonnes

Location: cfr Turkey

Timing: 6-8 weeks

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: Prompt payment upon delivery

Publication: Weekly. Friday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0108 **Steel hot-rolled coil domestic, exw Turkey, \$/tonne**

Quality: Width 1,000-3,000mm, thickness 1.5-3mm

Quantity: Standard order 100- 500 tonnes

Location: Ex-works

Timing: 6-8 weeks

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: Prompt payment upon delivery

Publication: Weekly. Friday, 2-3pm London time

EUROPE

MB-STE-0046 **Steel hot-rolled coil import, cfr main port Northern Europe, €/tonne**

Quality: Width 1,200-1,300mm, thickness 3-4mm. Standard extras for dimensions excluded

Quantity: 500-5,000 tonnes

Location: cfr Northern Europe

Timing: 8-12 weeks

Unit: EUR/tonne

Publication: Weekly. Wednesday, 2-3pm, London time

MB-STE-0047 **Steel hot-rolled coil import, cfr main port Southern Europe, €/tonne**

Quality: Width 1,200-1,300mm, thickness 3-4mm. Standard extras for dimensions excluded

Quantity: 500-5,000 tonnes

Location: cfr Southern Europe

Timing: 8-12 weeks

Unit: EUR/tonne

Publication: Weekly. Wednesday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0893 **Steel hot-rolled coil domestic, exw Spain, €/tonne**

Quality: Grade s235jr, width 1,250-1,500mm, thickness 3-4mm. Standard extras for dimensions excluded

Quantity: Minimum 50 tonnes

Location: Ex-works Spanish mills

Timing: Up to 6 weeks

Unit: € per tonne

Payment terms: Typical commercial practice in the HRC market. Transactions that are conducted on different payment or credit terms will be adjusted back to the base specifications, taking into account discounts and standard

Publication: Wednesdays, 2-3pm London time

Notes: Only material offered to/traded within Spain, as defined above, will be considered

MB-STE-0532 **Steel hot-rolled coil domestic, exw Central Europe, €/tonne**

Dimensions: Width 1,200-1,300mm, thickness 3-4mm. Standard extras for dimensions excluded

Quantity: 50- 500 tonnes

Location: Ex-works Central Europe

Timing: Up to 6 weeks

Unit: EUR/tonne

Publication: Weekly. Wednesday, 2-3pm London time

CIS & RUSSIA

MB-STE-0014 **Steel hot-rolled coil export, fob Black Sea, CIS, \$/tonne**

Quality: Width 1,000-1,500mm, thickness 2-8mm

Quantity: 1,000-3,000 tonnes

Location: fob Black Sea

Timing: 6-8 weeks lead time

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: 30% prepayment, 70% L/C

Publication: Weekly. Monday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0065 **Steel hot-rolled sheet domestic, cpt Moscow, Russia, rubles/tonne inc VAT**

Quality: GOST 14637-89, st 3sp/ps, width 1,500mm, thickness 4mm

Quantity: 500-3,000 tonnes

Location: cpt Moscow

Timing: 3-5 weeks

Unit: RUB/tonne

Payment terms: 20-25% pre-payment

Publication: Weekly. Monday, 2-3pm London time

LATIN AMERICA

MB-STE-0133 **Steel hot-rolled coil (dry) export, fob main port Latin America, \$/tonne**

Quality: Width 1,000-1,500mm, thickness 1.5-5mm

Quantity: 500-5,000 tonnes

Location: fob Latin America

Timing: 8-12 weeks

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: Payment upon delivery

Publication: Weekly. Friday, 2-3pm New York time

MB-STE-0102 **Steel hot-rolled coil import, cfr main ports South America, \$/tonne**

Quality: Width 1,000-1,200mm, thickness 1.5-5mm

Quantity: 1,000-5,000 tonnes

Location: cfr South America (Brazil, Colombia, Peru, Chile)

Timing: 8-12 weeks

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: Payment upon delivery in Colombia, Peru, Chile; financed up to 180 days in Brazil

Publication: Weekly. Friday, 2-3pm New York time

MB-STE-0007 **Steel hot-rolled coil domestic monthly, exw Brazil, reais/tonne**

Quality: Width 1,000-1,500mm, thickness 1.5-5mm

Quantity: 100-500 tonnes

Location: Ex-works

Timing: 6-8 weeks

Unit: BRL/Tonne

Payment terms: Usually up to 30 days after purchase

Publication: Monthly. Second Friday of the month, 2-3pm New York time

Notes: Excludes PIS and COFINS federal taxes, excludes ICMS state tax

Cold Rolled Coil

CHINA

MB-STE-0145 **Steel cold-rolled coil export, fob China main port, \$/tonne**

Quality: Width 1,000-1,250mm, thickness 1-1.2mm

Quantity: 1,000-10,000 tonnes

Location: fob China

Timing: 6-10 weeks

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: Letter of credit on sight

Publication: Weekly. Tuesday, 5-6pm Shanghai time

Notes: Quality SPCC. Inclusive of 13% VAT

MB-STE-0153 **Steel cold-rolled coil domestic, ex-whs Eastern China, yuan/tonne**

Quality: SPCC /DC01, width 1,000-1,250mm, thickness 1-1.2mm

Quantity: 10-200 tonnes

Location: Ex-warehouse Shanghai

Timing: Spot

Unit: RMB/tonne

Payment terms: Prompt payment upon delivery

Publication: Weekly. Friday, 5-6pm Shanghai time

Notes: Inclusive of 13% VAT

INDIA

MB-STE-0435 **Steel cold-rolled coil domestic, ex-whse India, rupees/tonne**

Quality: IS 513 D, width 1,250-1,500mm, thickness 0.5-3mm

Quantity: 50-100 tonnes

Location: Ex-warehouse India

Timing: 2-3 weeks

Unit: INR/tonne

Payment terms: Full payment in advance

Publication: Weekly. Friday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0443 **Steel cold-rolled coil import, cfr main port India, \$/tonne**

Quality: PCC, SPCC-SD, DC01, width 1250-1,500mm, thickness 0.5-2mm

Quantity: Min lot size 1,000 tonnes

Location: cfr India

Timing: 4-12 weeks

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: Letter of credit on sight

Publication: Weekly. Friday, 2-3pm London time

MIDDLE EAST

MB-STE-0124 **Steel cold-rolled coil import, cfr Jebel Ali, UAE, \$/tonne**

Quality: Width 1,000-3,000mm, thickness 0.70-2mm

Quantity: 500-1,000 tonnes

Location: cfr Jebel Ali

Timing: 6-8 weeks

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: Prompt payment upon delivery

Publication: Weekly. Tuesday, 2-3pm London time

TURKEY

MB-STE-0109 **Steel cold-rolled coil domestic, exw Turkey, \$/tonne**

Quality: Width 1,000-1,500mm, thickness 0.50-2mm

Quantity: 1,000-3,000 tonnes

Location: Ex-works

Timing: 6-8 weeks

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: Prompt payment upon delivery

Publication: Weekly. Friday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0106 **Steel cold-rolled coil import, cfr main port Turkey, \$/tonne**

Quality: Width 1,000-1,500mm, thickness 0.50-2mm.

Quantity: 1,000-3,000 tonnes

Location: cfr Turkey

Timing: 6-8 weeks

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: Prompt payment upon delivery

Publication: Weekly. Friday 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0045 **Steel cold-rolled coil import, cfr main port Southern Europe, €/tonne**

Quality: Width 1,200-1,300mm, thickness 1mm. Standard extras for dimensions excluded

Quantity: 500-5,000 tonnes

Location: cfr Southern Europe

Timing: 8-12 weeks

Unit: EUR/tonne

Publication: Weekly. Wednesday 2-3pm London time

EUROPE

MB-STE-0026 **Steel cold-rolled coil domestic, exw Northern Europe, €/tonne**

Quality: Width 1,200-1,300mm, thickness 1mm. Standard extras for dimensions excluded

Quantity: 50-500 tonnes

Location: Ex-works Northern Europe

Timing: Up to 6 weeks

Unit: EUR/tonne

Publication: Weekly. Wednesday 2-3pm London time

CIS & RUSSIA

MB-STE-0012 **Steel cold-rolled coil export, fob Black Sea, CIS, \$/tonne**

Quality: Width 1000-1,250mm, thickness 0.5-2mm

Quantity: 1,000- 3,000 tonnes

Location: fob Black Sea

Timing: 6-8 weeks

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: 30% prepayment, 70% L/C

Publication: Weekly. Monday 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0027 **Steel cold-rolled coil domestic, exw Southern Europe, €/tonne**

Quality: Width 1,200-1,300mm, thickness 1mm. Standard extras for dimensions excluded

Quantity: 50-500 tonnes

Location: Ex-works Southern Europe

Timing: Up to 6 weeks

Unit: EUR/tonne

Publication: Weekly. Wednesday 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0064 **Steel cold-rolled sheet domestic, cpt Moscow, Russia, rubles/tonne incl. VAT**

Quality: GOST 16523-97, st 08 sp/ps; min width 1,250mm, thickness 0.7-1mm

Quantity: 500-3,000 tonnes

Location: cpt Moscow

Timing: 3-5 weeks

Unit: RUB/tonne

Payment terms: 20%-25% pre-payment

Publication: Weekly. Monday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0044 **Steel cold-rolled coil import, cfr main port Northern Europe, €/tonne**

Quality: Width 1,200-1,300mm, thickness 1mm. Standard extras for dimensions excluded

Quantity: 500-5,000 tonnes

Location: cfr Northern Europe

Timing: 8-12 weeks

Unit: EUR/tonne

Publication: Weekly. Wednesday 2-3pm London time

LATIN AMERICA

MB-STE-0103 **Steel cold-rolled coil import, cfr main ports South America, \$/tonne**

Quality: Width 1000-1,250mm, thickness 0.6-2mm

Quantity: 1,000-5,000 tonnes

Location: cfr South America (Brazil, Colombia, Peru, Chile)

Timing: 8-12 weeks lead time

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: Payment on delivery in Colombia, Peru, Chile; financed up to 180 days in Brazil

Publication: Weekly. Friday, 2-3pm New York time

MB-STE-0132 **Steel cold-rolled coil export, fob main port Latin America, \$/tonne**

Quality: Width 1,000-1,500mm, thickness 0.3-3mm

Quantity: 500-5,000 tonnes

Location: fob Latin America

Timing: 8-12 weeks

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: Payment upon delivery

Publication: Monthly. First Friday, 2-3pm New York time

MB-STE-0005 **Steel cold-rolled coil domestic monthly, exw Brazil, reais/tonne**

Quality: Width 1,000-1,500mm, thickness 0.3-3mm

Quantity: 100-500 tonnes

Location: Ex-works Brazil

Timing: 6-8 weeks

Unit: BRL/tonne

Payment terms: Usually up to 30 days after purchase

Publication: Monthly. Second Friday of the month, 2-3pm New York time

Notes: Excludes PIS and COFINS federal taxes, excludes ICMS state tax

Hot dipped galvanized coil

CHINA

MB-STE-0009 **Steel galvanized coil 1mm export, fob main port China, \$/tonne**

Quality: Width 1,000-1,500mm; thickness 0.5-2mm; 120g zinc

Quantity: 100-200 tonnes

Location: fob China

Timing: 6-10 weeks

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: Letter of credit on sight

Publication: Weekly. Tuesday, 5-6pm Shanghai time

Notes: Quality DX51D+Z120, zero-spangle. Export rebate 13%

MB-STE-0021 **Steel hot-dipped galvanized coil domestic, ex-whs Eastern China, yuan/tonne**

Quality: DX51D+Z80, width 1,000-1,500mm, thickness 1.0-1.5mm, 80g zinc

Quantity: 10 tonnes minimum

Location: Ex-warehouse Shanghai

Timing: Spot

Unit: RMB/Tonne

Payment terms: Prompt payment upon delivery

Publication: Weekly. Friday, 5-6pm Shanghai time

Notes: Inclusive of 13% VAT

INDIA

MB-STE-0441 **Steel hot-dipped galvanized coil export, fob main port India, \$/tonne**

Quality: A653, width 900-1,200mm width, thickness 0.50mm Z140

Quantity: Min lot 50 tonnes

Location: fob India

Timing: 6-8 weeks

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: Full payment in advance

Publication: Weekly. Friday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0434 Steel hot-dipped galvanized coil domestic, ex-whse India, rupees/tonne

Quality: ASTM 653/A structural, width 760-1,335mm, thickness 0.80mm Z120
 Quantity: Min lot size: 50 tonnes
 Location: Ex-warehouse India
 Timing: 2-3 weeks
 Unit: INR/tonne
 Payment terms: Full payment in advance
 Publication: Weekly. Friday, 2-3pm London time

MIDDLE EAST
MB-STE-0123 Steel hot-dipped-galvanized coil import, cfr Jebel Ali, UAE, \$/tonne

Quality: Width 1,200-1,550mm, thickness 1-2mm
 Quantity: Standard order 500-1,000 tonnes
 Location: cfr Jebel Ali
 Timing: 6-8 weeks
 Unit: USD/tonne
 Payment terms: Prompt payment upon delivery
 Publication: Weekly. Tuesday, 2-3pm London time

TURKEY
MB-STE-0110 Steel hot-dipped galvanized coil domestic, exw Turkey, \$/tonne

Quality: Width 1,200-1,550mm, thickness 0.50-1mm
 Quantity: Standard order size 25-50 tonnes
 Location: Ex-works
 Timing: 6-8 weeks
 Unit: USD/tonne
 Payment terms: Prompt payment upon delivery
 Publication: Weekly. Friday 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0780 Steel hot-dipped galvanized export, fob Turkey, \$/tonne

Quality: Width 1,200-1,550mm, thickness 0.50-1mm
 Quantity: Standard order size 25-50 tonnes
 Location: fob Turkey ports
 Timing: 6-8 weeks
 Unit: USD/tonne
 Payment terms: Prompt payment upon delivery - L/C
 Publication: Weekly. Friday 2-3pm London time

EUROPE
MB-STE-0030 Steel hot-dipped galvanized coil domestic, exw Northern Europe, €/tonne

Quality: Standard 1-2mm thickness. Extras for dimensions and coating excluded
 Quantity: 50-500 tonnes
 Location: Ex-works
 Timing: Up to 6 weeks
 Unit: EUR/tonne
 Publication: Weekly. Wednesday 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0031 Steel hot-dipped galvanized coil domestic, exw Southern Europe, €/tonne

Quality: Standard 1-2mm thickness. Extras for dimensions and coating excluded
 Quantity: 50-500 tonnes
 Location: Ex-works
 Timing: Up to 6 weeks
 Unit: EUR/tonne
 Publication: Weekly. Wednesday 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0091 Steel hot-dipped galvanized coil import, cfr main port Northern Europe, €/tonne

Quality: Standard 1-2mm thickness. Includes Z120 coating
 Quantity: 500-5,000 tonnes
 Location: cfr Northern Europe
 Timing: 8-12 weeks
 Unit: EUR/tonne
 Publication: Weekly. Wednesday 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0048 Steel hot-dipped galvanized coil import, cfr main port Southern Europe, €/tonne

Quality: Standard 1-2mm thickness. Includes Z120 coating
 Quantity: 500-5,000 tonnes
 Location: cfr Southern Europe
 Timing: 8-12 weeks
 Unit: EUR/tonne
 Publication: Weekly. Wednesday 2-3pm London time

LATIN AMERICA

MB-STE-0104	Steel hot-dipped galvanized coil import, cfr main ports South America, \$/tonne
Quality:	Width 1,000-1,200mm, thickness 1mm, 100-120g of zinc coating
Quantity:	1,000-5,000 tonnes
Location:	cfr South America (Brazil, Colombia, Peru, Chile)
Timing:	8-12 weeks
Unit:	USD/tonne
Payment terms:	Payment upon delivery in Colombia, Peru, Chile; financed up to 180 days in Brazil
Publication:	Weekly. Friday 2-3pm New York time

MB-STE-0006	Steel hot-dipped galvanized coil domestic monthly, exw Brazil, reais/tonne
Quality:	Width 1,000-1,500mm, thickness 0.3-3mm.
Quantity:	100-500 tonnes
Location:	Ex-works Brazil
Timing:	6-8 weeks
Unit:	BRL/tonne
Payment terms:	Usually up to 30 days after purchase
Publication:	Monthly. Second Friday of the month, 2-3pm New York time
Notes:	Excludes PIS and COFINS federal taxes, excludes ICMS state tax

PPGI

TURKEY

MB-STE-0111	Steel prepainted galvanized domestic, exw Turkey, \$/tonne
Quality:	Width 1,000-1,600mm, thickness 0.50-1.20mm
Quantity:	Standard order 25-50 tonnes
Location:	Ex-works
Timing:	6-8 weeks
Unit:	USD/tonne
Payment terms:	Prompt payment upon delivery
Publication:	Weekly. Friday, 2-3pm London time

Plate

CHINA

MB-STE-0146	Steel heavy plate export, fob China main port, \$/tonne
Quality:	A36, width 1,800-2,500mm, thickness 14-20mm
Quantity:	1,000-10,000 tonnes
Location:	fob China
Timing:	4-6 weeks
Unit:	USD/tonne
Payment terms:	Letter of credit on sight
Publication:	Weekly. Tuesday 5-6pm Shanghai time
Notes:	Prices include 13% VAT. China canceled the export rebate of 13% for plate containing 0.0008% boron since May 1, 2021

MB-STE-0155	Steel plate domestic, ex-whs Eastern China, yuan/tonne
Quality:	Q235B, width 1,800-2,500mm, thickness 14-20mm
Quantity:	20-100 tonnes
Location:	Ex-warehouse Shanghai
Timing:	Spot
Unit:	RMB/tonne
Payment terms:	Prompt payment upon delivery
Publication:	Weekly. Friday, 2-3pm London time
Notes:	Inclusive of 13% VAT

INDIA

MB-STE-0439 **Steel heavy plate 10-40mm export, fob main port India, \$/tonne**

Quality: IS2062, S 235, S275, SS 400, EN 10025, A/SA 36, width 1,500-3,500mm, thickness 10-40mm

Quantity: Min lot size 500 tonnes

Location: fob India

Timing: 4-8 weeks

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: Full payment in advance

Publication: Weekly. Friday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0437 **Steel heavy plate domestic, ex-whse India, rupees/tonne**

Quality: IS2062, width 1,600-3,200mm, thickness 10-40mm

Quantity: Min lot size: 100 tonnes

Location: Ex-warehouse India

Timing: 2-3 weeks

Unit: Rs/tonne

Payment terms: Full payment in advance

Publication: Weekly. Friday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0446 **Steel heavy plate 10-40mm import, cfr main port India, \$/tonne**

Quality: A 36 B, SS 400, ASTM, JIS, S235, S275, SS400 width 1,500-3,500mm, thickness 10-40mm

Quantity: Min lot size: 1,000 tonnes

Location: cfr India

Timing: 4-12 weeks

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: Letter of credit on sight

Publication: Weekly. Friday, 2-3pm London time

EUROPE

MB-STE-0049 **Steel plate (8-40mm) import, cfr main port Northern Europe, €/tonne**

Quality: S235JR, Width 2,500mm, length 12,000mm, thickness 8-40mm

Quantity: 1,000-5,000 tonnes

Location: cfr Northern Europe

Timing: 8-12 weeks

Unit: EUR/tonne

Publication: Weekly. Wednesday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0050 **Steel plate (8-40mm) import, cfr main port Southern Europe, €/tonne**

Quality: S235JR, width 2,500mm, length 12,000mm, thickness 8-40mm

Quantity: 1,000-5,000 tonnes

Location: cfr Southern Europe

Timing: 8-12 weeks

Unit: EUR/tonne

Publication: Weekly. Wednesday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0034 **Steel domestic plate 8-40mm, exw Northern Europe, €/tonne**

Quality: S235JR, width 2,500mm, length 12,000mm, thickness 8-40mm (excluding extras for dimensions)

Quantity: 100-5,000 tonnes

Location: Ex-works Northern Europe

Timing: Up to 6 weeks

Unit: EUR/tonne

Publication: Weekly. Wednesday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0035 **Steel domestic plate 8-40mm, exw Southern Europe, €/tonne**

Quality: S235JR, width 2,500mm, length 12,000mm, thickness 8-40mm (excluding extras for dimensions)

Quantity: 100-5,000 tonnes

Location: Ex-works Southern Europe

Timing: Up to 6 weeks

Unit: EUR/tonne

Publication: Weekly. Wednesday, 2-3pm London time

CIS & RUSSIA

MB-STE-0013 **Steel heavy plate 8-50mm export, fob Black Sea, CIS, \$/tonne**

Quality: Width 1,500-2,500mm, length 6,000mm, thickness 8-50mm

Quantity: 1,000-3,000 tonnes

Location: fob Black Sea

Timing: 6-8 weeks

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: 30% prepayment, 70% L/C

Publication: Weekly. Monday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0514 Steel plate domestic, cpt Moscow, Russia, rubles/tonne incl. VAT

Quality: GOST 14637-89, st 3sp/ps, width 1,500mm, length 6,000mm, thickness 20mm

Quantity: 60-300 tonnes

Location: cpt Moscow

Timing: 3-5 weeks

Unit: RUB/tonne

Payment terms: 30% pre-payment

Publication: Weekly. Monday, 2-3pm London time

LATIN AMERICA
MB-STE-0134 Steel heavy plate (thicker than 10mm) export, fob main port Latin America, \$/tonne

Quality: Width 1,200-3,000mm, thickness 10-50mm

Quantity: 500-5,000 tonnes

Location: fob Latin America

Timing: 8-12 weeks

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: Payment upon delivery

Publication: Monthly. First Friday, 2-3pm New York time

MB-STE-0101 Steel plate import, cfr main ports South America, \$/tonne

Quality: Width 1,200-3,000mm, thickness 8-50mm

Quantity: 1,000-5,000 tonnes

Location: cfr South America (Brazil, Colombia, Peru, Chile)

Timing: 8-12 weeks

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: Payment upon delivery in Colombia, Peru, Chile; financed up to 180 days in Brazil

Publication: Weekly. Friday, 2-3pm New York time

Green steel

MB-STE-0904 Green steel domestic, flat-rolled, differential to HRC index, exw northern Europe, € per tonne

Quality: Steel produced with scope 1,2 & 3 emissions of maximum 1 tonne CO2 per tonne of steel

Quantity: minimum 10 tonnes

Location: Ex-works northern Europe

Timing: open

Unit: EUR/tonne

Publication: weekly

MB-STE-0905 Green steel base price, HRC exw northern Europe, daily inferred, € per tonne

Quality: Steel produced with scope 1,2 & 3 emissions of maximum 1 tonne CO2 per tonne of steel

Quantity: minimum 10 tonnes

Location: Ex-works northern Europe

Timing: open

Unit: EUR/tonne

Publication: daily

Notes: This price is calculated by adding the weekly green steel differential (MB-STE-0904) to the daily Northern Europe HRC index (MB-STE-0028).

MB-STE-0907 Green Steel, flat-rolled, regional differential to cfr Vietnam HRC index, Japan/South Korea/Taiwan, \$ per tonne

Quality: Steel produced with scope 1,2 & 3 emissions of maximum 1.3 tonne CO2 per tonne of steel

Quantity: minimum 10 tonnes

Location: cfr Asia

Timing: Open

Unit: \$/tonne

Publication: Weekly. Friday 5-6pm Singapore time

MB-STE-0908 **Green steel base price, hot-rolled coil cfr Vietnam, weekly inferred, \$/tonne**

Quality: Steel produced with scope 1,2 & 3 emissions of maximum 1.3 tonne CO2 per tonne of steel

Quantity: minimum 10 tonnes

Location: cfr Vietnam

Timing: Open

Unit: \$/tonne

Publication: Weekly. Friday 5-6pm Singapore time

Notes: This price is calculated by adding the weekly green steel differential (MB-STE-0907) to the weekly cfr Vietnam HRC (Japan, South Korea, Taiwan-origin) assessment (MB-STE-0888)

Long steel

Rebar

CHINA
MB-STE-0147 **Steel reinforcing bar (rebar) index export, fob China main port, \$/tonne**

Quality: BS500B, chromium added, other grades normalized, diameter 12-32mm

Quantity: 100-5,000 tonnes

Location: fob Tianjin. Other ports normalized

Timing: 4-6 weeks

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: Letter of credit on sight

Publication: Weekly, Tuesday 4:30pm Shanghai time

Notes: Data history as an assessment from July 2007 and as an index from October 2017

MB-STE-0162 **Steel reinforcing bar (rebar) domestic, ex-whs Northern China, yuan/tonne**

Quality: Grade III (HRB400), diameter 16-25mm

Quantity: 40-1,000 tonnes

Location: Ex-warehouse Beijing & Hebei

Timing: Spot

Unit: RMB/tonne

Payment terms: Prompt payment upon delivery

Publication: Weekly. Weekly on Fridays at 5-6pm Shanghai time

Notes: Inclusive of 13% VAT

MB-STE-0152 **Steel reinforcing bar (rebar) domestic, ex-whs Eastern China, yuan/tonne**

Quality: Grade III (HRB400), diameter 16-25mm

Quantity: 40-1,000 tonnes

Location: Ex-warehouse Shanghai

Timing: Spot

Unit: RMB/tonne

Payment terms: Prompt payment upon delivery

Publication: Daily at 5-6pm Shanghai time

Notes: Inclusive of 13% VAT

SOUTHEAST ASIA & EAST ASIA

MB-STE-0142 **Steel reinforcing bar (rebar) import, cfr Singapore, \$/tonne**

Quality: 12-25mm diameter
 Location: cfr Southeast Asia (Singapore)
 Timing: 6-8 weeks
 Unit: USD/tonne
 Payment terms: Prompt payment upon delivery
 Publication: Weekly. Monday 5-6pm Singapore time
 Notes: Theoretical weight

INDIA

MB-STE-0438 **Steel rebar domestic, exw India, rupees/tonne**

Quality: IS 1786 Gr A 20 mm Fe 500, induction furnace grade, min size: 12-25mm diameter
 Quantity: Min lot size: 50 tonnes
 Location: Ex-works
 Timing: 1-3 weeks
 Unit: INR/tonne
 Payment terms: 30 days from delivery.
 Publication: Weekly. Friday, 2-3pm London time

MIDDLE EAST

MB-STE-0126 **Steel reinforcing bar (rebar) domestic, exw UAE, dirhams/tonne**

Quality: Diameter 8-40mm, length 10,000-12,000mm.
 Quantity: 100-1,000 tonnes (theoretical weight)
 Location: Ex-works UAE
 Timing: 6-8 weeks lead time
 Unit: AED/Tonne
 Payment terms: Prompt payment upon delivery
 Publication: Weekly. Tuesday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0127 **Steel reinforcing bar (rebar) import, cfr Jebel Ali, UAE, \$/tonne**

Quality: Diameter 8-40mm, length 6,000-12,000mm
 Quantity: 1,000-5,000 tonnes (theoretical weight)
 Location: cfr Jebel Ali
 Timing: 6-8 weeks
 Unit: USD/tonne
 Payment terms: Prompt payment upon delivery
 Publication: Weekly. Tuesday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0112 **Steel reinforcing bar (rebar) domestic, exw Egypt, E£/tonne**

Quality: Diameter 10-40mm, length 6,000-12,000mm
 Quantity: 100-10,000 tonnes
 Location: Ex-works
 Timing: 6-8 weeks lead time
 Unit: EGP/tonne, including 14% VAT
 Payment terms: Prompt payment upon delivery
 Publication: Weekly. Thursday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0909 **Steel reinforcing bar (rebar), domestic, delivered Saudi Arabia, riyals per tonne**

Quality: Diameter 12-40mm, length 12,000mm
 Quantity: Minimum 1,000 tonnes
 Location: Delivered within Saudi Arabia
 Timing: Within 30 days after order
 Unit: SAR per tonne
 Payment terms: Payment within 30 days
 Publication: Weekly. Monday 2-3pm London time.

TURKEY

MB-STE-0784 **Steel reinforcing bar (rebar) domestic, exw Turkey, lira/tonne**

Quality: Diameter 12-32mm
 Quantity: Minimum 100 tonnes
 Location: Ex-works
 Timing: Up to 6 weeks
 Unit: TRY/tonne including 18% VAT
 Payment terms: LC, Bank transfer, cash upon order, deferred payment
 Publication: Weekly. Thursday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0119 **Steel reinforcing bar (rebar) export, fob main port Turkey, \$/tonne**

Quality: Diameter 12-32mm, length 12,000mm
 Quantity: 5,000-40,000 tonnes
 Location: fob Turkey
 Timing: 4-6 weeks
 Unit: USD/tonne
 Payment terms: LC, bank transfer
 Publication: Weekly. Thursday, 2-3pm London time

CIS & RUSSIA

MB-STE-0066 **Steel reinforcing bar (rebar) domestic, cpt Moscow, Russia, rubles/tonne incl. VAT**

Quality: GOST 380, st 3sp/ps, A500, diameter 12mm, length 11,700mm

Quantity: 500-3,000 tonnes

Location: cpt Moscow

Timing: 3-5 weeks

Unit: RUB/tonne

Payment terms: 20-30% prepayment

Publication: Weekly. Monday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0015 **Steel reinforcing bar (rebar) export, fob Black Sea, CIS, \$/tonne**

Quality: Diameter 12mm

Quantity: 5,000-10,000 tonnes

Location: fob Black Sea

Timing: 6-8 weeks lead time

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: 30% prepayment, 70% L/C

Publication: Weekly. Monday, 2-3pm London time

EUROPE

MB-STE-0036 **Steel reinforcing bar (rebar) domestic, delivered Northern Europe, €/tonne**

Quality: BS 4449 EN 10080; B500A, B500B and B500C; diameter: 8-32mm, length 12,000mm

Quantity: 25- 1,000 tonnes

Location: Delivered Northern Europe

Timing: Up to 6 weeks

Unit: EUR/tonne

Publication: Weekly. Wednesday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0037 **Steel rebar assessment, domestic exw Italy, €/tonne**

Quality: BS 4449 EN 10080; B500A, B500B and B500C; diameter: 8-16 mm, length: 12,000mm

Quantity: Minimum 50 tonnes

Location: ex-works Italian mills

Timing: Up to 6 weeks

Unit: € per tonne

Payment terms: 60/90 days after invoice, at the end-of-the-month, by bank transfer

Publication: Wednesday, 2-3pm London time

Notes: Only material offered to/traded within Italy, as defined above, will be considered

MB-STE-0897 **Steel rebar assessment, domestic delivered Spain, €/tonne**

Quality: BS 4449 EN 10080; B500A, B500B and B500C; diameter: 8-16 mm, length: 12,000mm

Quantity: Minimum 50 tonnes

Location: delivered in Spain

Timing: Up to 6 weeks

Unit: € per tonne

Payment terms: 60 days after invoice, at the end-of-the-month, by bank transfer

Publication: Wednesdays, 2-3pm London time

Notes: Only material offered to/traded within Spain, as defined above, will be considered

MB-STE-0073 **Steel reinforcing bar (rebar) export, fob main port Southern Europe, €/tonne**

Quality: BS 4449 EN 10080; B500A, B500B and B500C; diameter: 8-32mm, length 12,000mm

Quantity: 500- 5,000 tonnes

Location: fob Southern Europe (Italy, Spain & Portugal)

Timing: 4-8 weeks

Unit: EUR/tonne

Publication: Weekly. Wednesday, by 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0051 **Steel reinforcing bar (rebar) import, cfr main EU port Northern Europe, €/tonne**

Quality: BS 4449 EN 10080; B500A, B500B and B500C; diameter: 8-32mm, length 12,000mm

Quantity: 500- 5,000 tonnes

Location: cfr Northern Europe

Timing: 8-12 weeks

Unit: EUR/tonne

Publication: Weekly. Wednesday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0052 **Steel reinforcing bar (rebar) import, cfr main EU port Southern Europe, €/tonne**

Quality: BS 4449 EN 10080; B500A, B500B and B500C; diameter: 8-32mm, length 12,000mm

Quantity: 500- 5,000 tonnes

Location: cfr Southern Europe

Timing: 8-12 weeks

Unit: EUR/tonne

Publication: Weekly. Wednesday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0092 **Steel reinforcing bar (rebar) domestic, exw Poland, zloty/tonne**

Quality: Diameter: 12mm B500B

Quantity: 25-1,000 tonnes

Location: Ex-works

Timing: Up to 6 weeks

Unit: PLN/tonne

Publication: Weekly. Friday, 2-3pm London time

LATIN AMERICA

MB-STE-0008 **Steel reinforcing bar (rebar) domestic monthly, delivered Brazil, reais/tonne**

Quality: Diameter 6.3-40mm, length 12,000mm

Quantity: 100-500 tonnes

Location: Delivered Brazil

Timing: 4-8 weeks

Unit: BRL/Tonne

Payment terms: Usually up to 30 days after purchase

Publication: Monthly. Second Friday of the month 2-3pm New York time

Notes: Excludes PIS, COFINS and ICMS taxes

Merchant Bar

TURKEY

MB-FE-0001 **Steel merchant bar export, fob main port Turkey, \$/tonne**

Quality: Thickness 50-100mm

Quantity: 1,000-10,000 tonnes

Location: fob Turkey

Timing: 4-6 weeks

Unit: USD per tonne

Payment terms: LC, Bank transfer

Publication: Weekly. Thursday 2-3pm London time

Wire Rod (mesh-quality)

CHINA

MB-STE-0148 **Steel wire rod (mesh quality) export, fob China main port, \$/tonne**

Quality: Q235, diameter 6.5-8mm

Quantity: 60-1,000 tonnes

Location: fob China

Timing: 4-5 weeks

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: Letter of credit on sight

Publication: Weekly. Every Tuesday at 5-6pm Shanghai time

MB-STE-0164 **Steel wire rod (mesh quality) domestic, ex-whs Eastern China, yuan/tonne**

Quality: Q235B, diameter 6.5-10mm

Quantity: 40-1,000 tonnes

Location: Ex-warehouse Shanghai

Timing: Spot

Unit: RMB/tonne

Payment terms: Prompt payment upon delivery

Publication: Weekly. Fridays at 5-6pm Shanghai time

Notes: Inclusive of 13% VAT

SOUTHEAST ASIA & EAST ASIA

MB-STE-0143	Steel wire rod (low carbon) import, cfr Southeast Asia, \$/tonne
Quality:	Mesh quality, SAE1008B, base diameter 6.5mm
Location:	cfr Southeast Asia
Timing:	6-8 weeks
Unit:	USD/tonne
Payment terms:	Prompt payment upon delivery
Publication:	Weekly. Monday, 5-6pm Singapore time

TURKEY

MB-STE-0785	Steel wire rod (mesh quality) domestic, exw Turkey, lira/tonne
Quality:	Standard diameter 5.5-32mm
Quantity:	Standard 100 tonnes
Location:	Ex-works
Timing:	Prompt to 6 weeks
Unit:	TRY/tonne including 18% VAT
Payment terms:	LC, Bank transfer, cash upon order, deferred payment
Publication:	Weekly. Thursday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0120	Steel wire rod (mesh quality) export, fob main port Turkey, \$/tonne
Quality:	Standard diameter 5.5-32mm
Quantity:	1,000-10,000 tonnes
Location:	fob Turkey
Timing:	4-6 weeks
Unit:	USD/tonne
Payment terms:	Letter of credit, Bank transfer
Publication:	Weekly. Thursday, 2-3pm London time

EUROPE

MB-STE-0042	Steel wire rod (mesh quality) domestic, delivered Northern Europe, €/tonne
Quality:	BS 4449: 2005 grade B500A, standard diameter 5.5mm
Quantity:	25-500 tonnes
Location:	Delivered Northern Europe
Timing:	Up to 6 weeks
Unit:	EUR/tonne
Publication:	Weekly. Wednesday, by 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0043	Steel wire rod (mesh quality) domestic, delivered Southern Europe, €/tonne
Quality:	BS 4449: 2005 grade B500A, standard diameter 5.5mm
Quantity:	25-500 tonnes
Location:	Delivered Southern Europe
Timing:	Up to 6 weeks
Unit:	EUR/tonne
Publication:	Weekly. Wednesday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0891	Steel wire rod (drawing quality), domestic, delivered Poland, zloty/tonne
Quality:	Drawing quality, s235jr, SAE1006 - below 0.25% carbon content, standard diameter 5.5mm
Quantity:	25-500 tonnes
Location:	Delivered Poland
Timing:	6 weeks
Unit:	PLN/tonne
Publication:	Weekly, Friday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0053	Steel wire rod (mesh quality) import, main port Northern Europe, €/tonne
Quality:	BS 4449: 2005 grade B500A, standard diameter 5.5mm
Quantity:	1,000-5,000 tonnes
Location:	cfr Northern Europe
Timing:	6-8 weeks
Unit:	EUR/tonne
Publication:	Weekly. Wednesday, by 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0054 Steel wire rod (mesh quality) import, main port Southern Europe, €/tonne

Quality: BS 4449: 2005 grade B500A, standard diameter 5.5mm
 Quantity: 1,000-5,000 tonnes
 Location: cfr Southern Europe
 Timing: 6-8 weeks
 Unit: EUR/tonne
 Publication: Weekly. Wednesday, by 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0074 Steel wire rod export, fob main port Southern Europe, €/tonne

Quality: BS 4449: 2005 grade B500A, standard diameter 5.5mm
 Quantity: 500-5,000 tonnes
 Location: fob Southern Europe (Italy, Spain, Portugal)
 Timing: 4-8 weeks
 Unit: EUR/tonne
 Publication: Weekly. Wednesday, by 2-3pm London time

CIS & RUSSIA

MB-STE-0017 Steel wire rod (mesh quality) export, fob Black Sea, CIS, \$/tonne

Quality: Standard diameter 5.5mm
 Quantity: 1,000-5,000 tonnes
 Location: fob Black Sea
 Timing: 6-8 weeks
 Unit: USD/tonne
 Payment terms: 30% prepayment, 70% L/C
 Publication: Weekly. Monday, 2-3pm London time

LATIN AMERICA

MB-STE-0130 Steel wire rod (mesh quality) export, fob main port Latin America, \$/tonne

Quality: Standard diameter 5.5mm
 Quantity: 500-5,000 tonnes
 Location: fob Latin America
 Timing: 8-12 weeks
 Unit: USD/tonne
 Payment terms: Payment upon delivery
 Publication: Monthly. First Friday, 2-3pm New York time

Beams, sections, rail

CHINA

MB-STE-0161 Steel sections domestic, ex-whs Eastern China, yuan/tonne

Quality: Q235B, height 200-588mm, thickness 200mm
 Quantity: 40-100 tonnes
 Location: Ex-warehouse Shanghai
 Timing: Spot
 Unit: RMB/tonne
 Payment terms: Prompt payment upon delivery
 Publication: Weekly. Friday, 5-6pm Singapore time
 Notes: Quality. Inclusive of 13% VAT

EUROPE

MB-STE-0024 Steel beams domestic, delivered Northern Europe, €/tonne

Quality: S235, category 2, commodity-grade, 200x200mm H-beam
 Quantity: 25-1,000 tonnes
 Location: Delivered Northern Europe
 Timing: Up to 6 weeks
 Unit: EUR/tonne
 Payment terms: Standard 30-60 days after invoice date
 Publication: Monthly. Third Wednesday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0025 Steel beams domestic, delivered Southern Europe, €/tonne

Quality: S235, category 2, commodity-grade, 200x200mm H-beam
 Quantity: 25-1,000 tonnes
 Location: Delivered Southern Europe
 Timing: Up to 6 weeks
 Unit: EUR/tonne
 Payment terms: Standard 30-60 days after invoice date
 Publication: Monthly. Third Wednesday, 2-3pm London time

Semi-finished Billet

MB-STE-0157 Steel billet domestic, exw Tangshan, Northern China, yuan/tonne

Quality: 150x150mm
 Quantity: 500-2,000 tonnes
 Location: Ex-works Tangshan
 Timing: Spot
 Unit: RMB/tonne
 Payment terms: Prompt payment on delivery
 Publication: Daily, 5-6pm Shanghai time

MB-STE-0890 Steel billet, import, cfr China, \$/tonne

Quality: 120x120mm to 150x150mm, length 12m, 3sp grade
 Quantity: 5,000-50,000 tonnes
 Location: cfr eastern China ports (normalized for other mainland Chinese sea ports)
 Timing: 4-8 weeks
 Unit: USD per tonne
 Payment terms: Letter of credit on sight
 Publication: Weekly, Friday, 5-6pm Shanghai time

SOUTHEAST ASIA & EAST ASIA
MB-STE-0141 Steel billet import, cfr Manila, \$/tonne

Quality: 120x120mm to 150x150mm, length 12m, standard 5sp
 Quantity: 5,000-50,000 tonnes
 Location: cfr Manila
 Timing: 6-10 weeks
 Unit: USD/tonne
 Payment terms: Letter of credit
 Publication: Daily, 5-6pm Singapore time

INDIA
MB-STE-0433 Steel billet domestic, exw India, rupees/tonne

Quality: IS 2831, 100x100mm
 Quantity: Min lot size: 50 tonnes
 Location: Ex-works India
 Timing: 1-3 weeks
 Unit: INR/tonne
 Payment terms: 30 days from delivery.
 Publication: Weekly, Friday 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0440 Steel billet export, fob main port India, \$/tonne

Quality: 125x125mm to 150x150mm, 3SP/4SP
 Quantity: Min lot size: 100 tonnes
 Location: fob India
 Timing: 4-6 weeks
 Unit: USD/tonne
 Payment terms: Full payment in advance
 Publication: Weekly, Every Friday 2-3pm London time
 Notes: IS 2062 Gr A, IS 2830

MIDDLE EAST
MB-STE-0122 Steel billet import, cfr Jebel Ali, UAE, \$/tonne

Quality: 100x100 to 150-150mm, length 10-12m
 Quantity: 1,000-10,000 tonnes
 Location: cfr Jebel Ali
 Timing: 6-8 weeks
 Unit: USD/tonne
 Payment terms: Prompt payment upon delivery. Cash against documents
 Publication: Weekly, Tuesday, 2-3pm London time

TURKEY
MB-STE-0115 Steel billet domestic, exw Turkey, \$/tonne

Quality: 130x130mm to 150x150mm
 Quantity: Standard order size 1,000 tonnes
 Location: Ex-works Turkey
 Timing: Up to 6 weeks
 Unit: USD/tonne
 Payment terms: LC, bank transfer, cash upon order, deferred payment
 Publication: Weekly, Thursday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0117 Steel billet export, fob main port Turkey, \$/tonne

Quality: 120x120mm to 150x150mm
 Quantity: 5,000-10,000 tonnes
 Location: fob Turkey
 Timing: 4-6 weeks
 Unit: USD/tonne
 Payment terms: LC, bank transfer
 Publication: Weekly, Thursday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0116 Steel billet import, cfr main port Turkey, \$/tonne

Quality: 120x120mm to 150x150mm
 Quantity: 10,000-30,000 tonnes
 Location: cfr Turkey
 Timing: 4-6 weeks
 Unit: USD/tonne
 Payment terms: 30% prepayment, 70% L/C
 Publication: Weekly. Thursday, 2-3pm London time

MIDDLE EAST
MB-STE-0516 Steel billet import, cfr main port Egypt, \$/tonne

Quality: 100x100mm to 150-150mm, length 10-12m
 Quantity: 1,000-10,000 tonnes
 Location: cfr Egypt
 Timing: 6-8 weeks
 Unit: USD/tonne
 Payment terms: Prompt payment upon delivery. Cash against documents
 Publication: Weekly. Thursday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0782 Steel billet export, fob ports Iran, \$/tonne

Quality: 3sp, 130x130mm to 150x150mm, length 8,000-12,000mm
 Quantity: 1,000-3,000 tonnes
 Location: fob Iran
 Timing: Up to 6 weeks
 Unit: USD/tonne
 Payment terms: Up to 30% prepayment, 70% L/C
 Publication: Weekly. Wednesday, 2-3pm London time

CIS & RUSSIA
MB-STE-0558 Steel billet index export, fob Black Sea, CIS, \$/tonne

Quality: Base 3SP (grades Q275 Q235, 5SP and equivalent normalized). Base sectional dimension 130x130mm, 6-12 m length (100x100mm, 125x125mm, 120x120mm and 150x150mm normalized)
 Quantity: Min 2,500 tonnes
 Location: fob Novorossiysk
 Timing: Up to 6 weeks
 Unit: USD/tonne
 Payment terms: 30% prepayment, 70% L/C
 Publication: Daily, 4pm London time

LATIN AMERICA
MB-STE-0128 Steel billet export, fob main port Latin America, \$/tonne

Quality: Min size: 95x95mm. Max size: 160x160mm
 Quantity: Min lot size: 500 tonnes. Max lot size: 5,000 tonnes
 Location: fob Latin America
 Timing: 6-8 weeks lead time
 Unit: USD/tonne
 Payment terms: Payment upon delivery
 Publication: Monthly. First Friday, 2-3pm New York time

Slab

SOUTHEAST ASIA & EAST ASIA

MB-STE-0140	Steel slab import, cfr Southeast Asia/East Asia, \$/tonne
Quality:	Width 750-2,100mm, thickness 200-260mm
Quantity:	10,000-80,000 tonnes
Location:	cfr Southeast Asia/East Asia
Timing:	6-12 weeks
Unit:	USD/tonne
Payment terms:	Prompt payment upon delivery
Publication:	Weekly. Monday, 5-6pm Singapore

CIS & RUSSIA

MB-STE-0016	Steel slab export, fob Black Sea, CIS, \$/tonne
Quality:	Width 1,250-2,100mm, thickness 220-270mm, length 6,000-12,000mm
Quantity:	20,000-50,000 tonnes
Location:	fob Black Sea
Timing:	8-10 weeks
Unit:	USD/tonne
Payment terms:	30% prepayment, 70% L/C
Publication:	Weekly. Monday, 2-3pm London time

MIDDLE EAST

MB-ST5-0019	Steel slab export, fob ports Iran, \$/tonne
Quality:	Width 900-2,000mm, thickness 195-250mm, length 3,800-11,000mm
Quantity:	2,000-5,000 tonnes
Location:	fob Iran
Timing:	Up to 6 weeks
Unit:	USD/tonne
Payment terms:	LC, bank transfer
Publication:	Weekly. Wednesday, 2-3pm London time

LATIN AMERICA

MB-STE-0566	Steel slab export, fob main port Brazil, \$/tonne
Quality:	Width 750-2,100mm, thickness 200-300mm
Quantity:	20,000-70,000 tonnes
Location:	fob Brazil
Timing:	8-12 weeks
Unit:	USD/tonne
Payment terms:	Payment upon delivery
Publication:	Weekly. Friday 2-3pm New York time

Scrap & raw materials

Ferrous scrap

CHINA

MB-STE-0149 Steel scrap heavy scrap domestic, delivered mill China, yuan/tonne

Quality:	Min size: thickness 6mm
Quantity:	Standard order size 1,000-10,000 tonnes
Location:	Delivered Eastern China
Timing:	Immediate
Unit:	RMB/tonne
Payment terms:	Prompt payment upon delivery
Publication:	Weekly. Friday, 2-3 pm London time

SOUTHEAST ASIA & EAST ASIA

MB-STE-0464 Steel scrap HMS 1&2 (80:20 mix) US material import, cfr main port Taiwan, \$/tonne

Quality:	Heavy melting scrap (HMS) 1&2 (80:20)
Quantity:	Minimum 200 tonnes (containerised)
Location:	cfr Taiwan main port
Timing:	Up to three months
Unit:	US\$/tonne
Payment terms:	LC, bank transfer
Publication:	Twice-weekly, Tuesday and Thursday, 5-6pm Singapore time

MB-STE-0783 Steel scrap HMS 1&2 (80:20), cfr Vietnam, \$/tonne

Quality:	Heavy melting scrap (HMS) 1&2 (80:20)
Quantity:	Bulk
Location:	cfr southern Vietnam
Timing:	Up to three months
Unit:	US\$ per tonne
Payment terms:	Letter of credit
Publication:	Friday, 5-6pm Singapore time

MB-STE-0878 Steel scrap H2 Japan origin import, cfr Vietnam

Quality:	Old steel of Japanese origin, sheared or cut to pieces measuring 3-6mm thick and no longer than 1.2 meters in any direction
Quantity:	Minimum 2,000 tonnes (bulk)
Location:	cfr Vietnam port
Timing:	4-6 weeks
Unit:	USD/tonne
Payment terms:	Letter of credit on sight
Publication:	Weekly. Friday, 5-6pm Singapore time

MB-STE-0874 Steel scrap H2 export, fob Japan

Quality:	Old steel of Japanese origin, sheared or cut to pieces measuring 3-6mm thick and no longer than 1.2 meters in any direction
Quantity:	Minimum 2,000 tonnes (bulk)
Location:	fob Tokyo Bay
Timing:	4-6 weeks
Unit:	Japanese yen/tonne
Publication:	Weekly. Wednesday, 5-6pm Singapore time

MB-STE-0875 Steel scrap shredded export, fob Japan

Quality:	Old steel scrap fragmented into pieces no wider than 100mm and no longer than 200mm
Quantity:	Minimum 2,000 tonnes (bulk)
Location:	fob Tokyo Bay
Timing:	4-6 weeks
Unit:	Japanese yen/tonne
Publication:	Weekly. Wednesday, 5-6pm Singapore time

MB-STE-0876 Steel scrap Shindachi export, fob Japan

Quality:	Separated new steel scrap, generated during the manufacture of sheet fabricated products and measuring no more than 800mm in any direction
Quantity:	Minimum 2,000 tonnes (bulk)
Location:	fob Tokyo Bay
Timing:	4-6 weeks
Unit:	Japanese yen/tonne
Publication:	Weekly. Wednesday, 5-6pm Singapore time

MB-STE-0877 Steel scrap P&S export, fob Japan

Quality: Cut structural steel and clean steel plate scrap. Min thickness 6mm, min diameter 10mm, length under 1,500mm, width under 600mm

Quantity: Min 2,000 tonnes (bulk)

Location: fob Tokyo Bay

Timing: 4-6 weeks

Unit: Japanese yen/tonne

Publication: Weekly. Wednesday, 5-6pm Singapore time

MB-STE-0879 Steel scrap H2 Japan origin import, cfr South Korea

Quality: Old steel of Japanese origin, sheared or cut to pieces measuring 3-6mm thick and no longer than 1.2 meters in any direction

Quantity: Minimum 2,000 tonnes (bulk)

Location: cfr South Korea main port

Timing: Up to 4 weeks

Unit: Japanese yen/tonne

Payment terms: Letter of credit on sight

Publication: Monthly. First Friday of the month, 5-6pm Singapore time

MB-STE-0880 Steel scrap HMS 1&2 (80:20) deep-sea origin import, cfr South Korea

Quality: HMS 1&2 (80:20 mix) compliant to ISRI specifications 200 – 206.

Quantity: Minimum 20,000 tonnes (bulk)

Location: cfr South Korea main port

Timing: Up to 3 months

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: Letter of credit on sight

Publication: Monthly. First Friday of the month, 5-6pm Singapore time

INDIA
MB-STE-0413 Steel scrap HMS 1&2 (80:20 mix) import, cfr Nhava Sheva, India, \$/tonne

Quality: Standard size 200mm

Quantity: Minimum 100 tonnes (containerized)

Location: cfr Nhava Sheva

Timing: Up to 6 weeks

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: LC, bank transfer

Publication: Weekly. Friday, 4pm London time

BANGLADESH
MB-STE-0881 Steel scrap HMS 1&2 (80:20) deep-sea origin import, cfr Bangladesh

Quality: HMS 1&2 (80:20 mix) compliant to ISRI specifications 200 – 206.

Quantity: Minimum 20,000 tonnes (bulk)

Location: cfr Chittagong

Timing: Up to 3 months

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: Letter of credit on sight

Publication: Weekly. Thursday, 4pm London time

MB-STE-0886 Steel scrap shredded deep-sea origin import, cfr Bangladesh

Quality: Shredded scrap compliant to ISRI specifications 210-212

Quantity: Minimum 2,000 tonnes (bulk)

Location: cfr Chattogram

Timing: 3-6 weeks

Unit: \$/tonne

Payment terms: Letter of credit on sight

Publication: Weekly. Thursday, 4pm London time

MB-STE-0885 Steel scrap shredded containerized import, cfr Bangladesh

Quality: Shredded scrap compliant to ISRI specifications 210-212

Quantity: Minimum 50 tonnes (in containers)

Location: cfr Chattogram

Timing: 3-9 weeks

Unit: \$/tonne

Payment terms: Letter of credit on sight

Publication: Weekly. Thursday, 4pm London time

MB-STE-0884 Steel scrap HMS 1&2 (80:20) containerized import, cfr Bangladesh

Quality: HMS 1&2 (80:20 mix) compliant to ISRI specifications 200-206

Quantity: Minimum 50 tonnes (in containers)

Location: cfr Chattogram

Timing: 3-9 weeks

Unit: \$/tonne

Payment terms: Letter of credit on sight

Publication: Weekly. Thursday, 4pm London time

TURKEY

MB-STE-0093 **Steel scrap auto bundle scrap domestic, delivered Turkey, lira/tonne Turkish lira**

Quality: 2-100mm
 Quantity: 10-200 tonnes
 Location: Delivered to mill Turkey
 Timing: Prompt
 Unit: TRY/tonne
 Payment terms: Cash upon delivery, bank transfer
 Publication: Weekly. Monday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0094 **Steel scrap melting scrap from shipbreaking domestic, delivered Turkey, \$/tonne**

Quality: 2-100mm
 Quantity: 10-200 tonnes
 Location: Delivered to mill Turkey
 Timing: Prompt
 Unit: USD/tonne
 Payment terms: Cash upon delivery, bank transfer
 Publication: Weekly. Monday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0096 **Steel scrap HMS 1&2 (75:25 mix) import, cfr delivered Turkish port, \$/tonne**

Quality: 18x36 inches to 24x60 inches
 Quantity: Standard order size 1,000 tonnes
 Location: cfr Turkey
 Timing: Up to six weeks
 Unit: USD/tonne
 Payment terms: LC, bank transfer
 Publication: Weekly. Friday, 4.30pm London time

MB-STE-0095 **Steel scrap shredded import, cfr delivered Turkish port, \$/tonne**

Quality: Standard size 200mm
 Quantity: Standard order size 1,000 tonnes
 Location: cfr Europe, USA
 Timing: Up to six weeks
 Unit: USD/tonne
 Payment terms: LC, bank transfer
 Publication: Weekly. Friday, 4.30pm London time

EUROPE

MB-STE-0097 **Steel scrap HMS 1&2 (75:25 mix) export, fob Rotterdam, \$/tonne**

Quality: 18x36 inches to .24x60 inches
 Quantity: Standard order size 1,000 tonnes
 Location: fob Rotterdam
 Timing: Up to 6 weeks
 Unit: USD/tonne
 Payment terms: LC, bank transfer
 Publication: Weekly. Friday, 4.30pm London time

MB-STE-0098 **Steel scrap shredded export, fob Rotterdam, \$/tonne**

Quality: Max size: 200mm
 Quantity: Standard order size 1,000 tonnes
 Location: fob Rotterdam
 Timing: Up to 6 weeks
 Unit: USD/tonne
 Payment terms: LC, bank transfer
 Publication: Weekly. Friday, 4.30pm London time

MB-STE-0167 **Steel scrap E3 old thick scrap domestic, delivered mill Italy, €/tonne**

Quality: More than 6mm thick in sizes not exceeding 1.5x0.5x0.5 metres
 Quantity: Minimum 300 tonnes
 Location: Delivered to mill
 Timing: Prompt
 Unit: EUR/tonne
 Payment terms: Within 60 days
 Publication: Monthly. Typically, the second Friday of the month

MB-STE-0168 **Steel scrap E8 thin new production steel scrap domestic, delivered mill Italy, €/tonne**

Quality: Less than 3 mm thick in sizes not exceeding 1.5x0.5x0.5 metres
 Quantity: Minimum 300 tonnes
 Location: Delivered to mill
 Timing: Prompt
 Unit: EUR/tonne
 Payment terms: Within 60 days
 Publication: Monthly. Typically, the second Friday of the month

MB-STE-0849 **Steel scrap E40 shredded, delivered to mill Italy, €/tonne**

Quality: Old steel scrap fragmented into pieces not exceeding 200mm in any direction for 95% of the load

Quantity: Minimum 300 tonnes

Location: Delivered to mill

Timing: Prompt

Unit: €/tonne

Payment: Within 60 days

Publication: Monthly. Typically, the second Friday of the month

MB-STE-0169 **Steel scrap E3 old thick steel scrap domestic, delivered mill Germany, €/tonne**

Quality: More than 6mm thick in sizes not exceeding 1.5x0.5x0.5 metres

Quantity: Minimum 300 tonnes

Location: Delivered to mill

Timing: Prompt

Unit: EUR/tonne

Payment terms: Within 60 days

Publication: Monthly. Typically the second Friday

MB-STE-0414 **Steel scrap E40 shredded domestic, delivered consumer Germany, €/tonne**

Quality: Old steel scrap fragmented into pieces not exceeding 200mm in any direction for 95% of the load

Quantity: Minimum 300 tonnes

Location: Delivered to mill

Timing: Prompt

Unit: EUR/tonne

Payment terms: Within 60 days

Publication: Monthly. Typically the second Friday of the month

MB-STE-0415 **Steel scrap E8 thin new production steel domestic, delivered consumer Germany, €/tonne**

Quality: Less than 3mm thick in sizes not exceeding 1.5x0.5x0.5 metres

Quantity: Minimum 300 tonnes

Location: Delivered to mill

Timing: Prompt

Unit: EUR/tonne

Payment terms: Within 60 days

Publication: Monthly. Typically the second Friday of the month

UK

MB-STE-0100 **Steel scrap HMS 1&2 (80:20 mix) export, fob main port UK, \$/tonne**

Quality: 18x36 inches to 24x60 inches

Quantity: Standard order size 1,000 tonnes

Location: FOB UK

Timing: Up to 6 weeks

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: LC, bank transfer

Publication: Weekly. Friday, 4.30pm London time

MB-STE-0087 **Steel scrap OA plate and structural domestic, delivered consumer UK, £/tonne**

Quality: P&S, consisting of cut structural and plate arisings predominantly 6mm thick in sizes not exceeding 1.50m x 0.60m x 0.60m (or as otherwise agreed) prepared in a manner to ensure compact charging. May include properly prepared wagon material less than 6mm thick. Excludes tube and hollow sections

Quantity: Minimum 300 tonnes

Location: Delivered to consumer

Timing: Varies

Unit: £/tonne

Payment terms: 30-90 days from the end of the month

Publication: Monthly. Typically, the second week

MB-STE-0099 **Steel scrap shredded export, fob main port UK, \$/tonne**

Quality: Standard size 200mm

Quantity: Standard order size 1,000 tonnes

Location: FOB UK

Timing: Up to 6 weeks

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: LC, bank transfer

Publication: Weekly. Friday, 4.30pm London time

MB-STE-0077 Steel scrap 1&2 old steel domestic, delivered consumer UK, £/tonne

Quality: Predominantly 3-6mm thick. Sizes do not exceed 1.50m x 0.60m x 0.60m (or as otherwise agreed) prepared in a manner to ensure compact charging.

Grade 1 may include tube and hollow section, wire rope properly prepared by agreement with consumer, properly prepared material from heavy commercial vehicles including wheels, but excluding body and wheels from light vehicles

Grade 2 may include properly prepared material from dismantled vehicles including light vehicle wheels, but must exclude vehicle body arisings and also domestic appliances

Quantity: Minimum 300 tonnes

Location: Delivered to consumer

Timing: Varies

Unit: £/tonne

Payment terms: 30-90 days from the end of the month

Publication: Monthly. Typically, the second week of the month

MB-STE-0080 Steel scrap 4A new steel bales domestic, delivered consumer UK, £/tonne

Quality: Compressed steel sheet bales less than 3mm thick, in works furnace sizes, free from all coated, tinned, galvanised, enamelled and deleterious material (other than by joint agreement from a specified source). May include galvanised steel (although the proportion may be limited by joint agreement). Tightly baled and free from loose material

Quantity: Minimum 300 tonnes

Location: Delivered to consumer

Timing: Varies

Unit: £/tonne

Payment terms: 30-90 days from the end of the month

Publication: Monthly. Typically the second week

MB-STE-0081 Steel scrap 4C new steel bales domestic, delivered consumer UK, £/tonne

Dimensions: New production compressed steel sheet bales (less than 6mm thick) in works furnace sizes, including a proportion of coated material, but excluding tin, enamel and terne coating, stamping and forging flash, bar and billet ends and other high residual material. Tightly baled and free from loose material

Quantity: Minimum 300 tonnes

Location: Delivered to consumer

Timing: Varies

Unit: £/tonne

Payment terms: 30-90 days from the end of month

Publication: Monthly. Typically the second week

MB-ST5-0012 Steel scrap 5C loose old light domestic, delivered inter-market UK, £/tonne

Quality: May consist of depolluted motor cars, white goods and old light iron and steel arisings. Must not include heavy iron and steel, wire ropes, wire, fuel tanks, or tin coated materials

Quantity: Minimum 300 tonnes

Location: Inter-merchant, delivered to consumer

Timing: Varies

Unit: £/tonne

Payment terms: 30-90 days from the end of the week

Publication: Weekly. Friday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0430 Steel scrap 7B heavy steel turnings inter-merchant, delivered to export dock UK, £/tonne

Quality: The majority crushed or naturally short, but with up to 20% bushy content permissible (by volume as determined by visual examination). Not shovellable, excluding free non-ferrous metals, scale, grinding dust, heavily oxidised turnings or other materials from chemical industries, and free from excessive oil

Quantity: Minimum 300 tonnes

Location: Delivered to export dock

Timing: Varies

Unit: £/tonne

Payment terms: 30-90 days from the end of month

Publication: Monthly. Typically, the second week

MB-STE-0083 **Steel scrap 8A new loose light cuttings domestic, delivered consumer UK, £/tonne**

Dimensions: Suitable for pressing, free from coated, tinned, enamelled and all deleterious material (other than by joint agreement from a specified source). May include galvanised steel (although the proportion may be limited by joint agreement)

Quantity: Minimum 300 tonnes

Location: Delivered to consumer

Timing: Varies

Unit: £/tonne

Payment terms: 30-90 days from end of the month

Publication: Monthly. Typically the second week

MB-STE-0084 **Steel scrap 8B new loose light cuttings domestic, delivered consumer UK, £/tonne**

Quality: Suitable for pressing. May include an agreed proportion of coated material, but excluding tin coated, terne coated and enamelled material

Quantity: Minimum 300 tonnes

Location: Delivered to consumer

Timing: Varies

Unit: £/tonne

Payment terms: 30-90 days from the end of month

Publication: Monthly. Typically the second week

MB-STE-0085 **Steel scrap 9A/10 heavy and light cast iron domestic, delivered consumer UK, £/tonne**

Quality: Not less than 13mm thick, in works' furnace sizes, free from burnt metal.

Quantity: Minimum 300 tonnes

Location: Delivered to consumer

Timing: Varies

Unit: £/tonne

Payment terms: 30-90 days from the end of month

Publication: Monthly. Typically, the second week

MB-STE-0086 **Steel scrap 9B/C cylinder block scrap domestic, delivered consumer UK, £/tonne**

Quality: May contain oil-free new production or burnt cylinder block. Low phosphorus iron, usually from the dismantling of vehicles and commonly known as cylinder block arisings (including cylinder head). Gearboxes containing gears to be discarded. Gearboxes stripped of gears may be included. Steel crankshafts, connecting rods, aluminium pistons and all other non-ferrous components to be removed

Quantity: Minimum 300 tonnes

Location: Delivered to consumer

Timing: Varies

Unit: £/tonne

Payment terms: 30-90 days from the end of month

Publication: Monthly. Typically, the second week

MB-STE-0078 **Steel scrap 11A cast iron borings (low P) domestic, delivered consumer UK, £/tonne**

Quality: Clean cast iron or malleable iron borings and drillings, free from steel turnings, scale, lumps and excessive oil

Quantity: Minimum 300 tonnes

Location: Delivered to consumer

Timing: Varies

Unit: £/tonne

Payment terms: 30-90 days from the end of month

Publication: Monthly. Typically, the second week

MB-STE-0432 **Steel scrap 12 A/C new production heavy steel domestic, delivered consumer UK, £/tonne**

Quality: Excluding forging, flashings and stampings, predominantly 6mm thick, not exceeding 1.50m x 0.60m x 0.60m (or as otherwise agreed) prepared in a manner to ensure compact charging. May include tube and hollow section, new vehicle wheels, forging flashings and stampings

Quantity: Minimum 300 tonnes

Location: Delivered to consumer

Timing: Varies

Unit: £/tonne

Payment terms: 0-90 days from end of month

Publication: Monthly. Typically, the second week

MB-STE-0431 Steel scrap 12 D new production clean shovellable steel domestic, delivered consumer UK, £/tonne

Quality:	Not exceeding 150mm in any direction. May include new factory sheet clippings, punchings and stampings.
Quantity:	Minimum 300 tonnes
Location:	Delivered to consumer
Timing:	Varies
Unit:	£/tonne
Payment terms:	30-90 days from the end of the month
Publication:	Monthly. Typically the second week

Stainless scrap

EUROPE

MB-ST5-0008 Stainless steel scrap 18/8 solids import, cif main European port, €/tonne

Quality:	Varies
Quantity:	Not defined
Location:	Main European port
Timing:	Prompt shipment within the month or on call-off, varies
Unit:	€/tonne
Payment terms:	Varies
Publication:	Weekly. Friday, 2-3pm London time

MB-ST5-0009 Stainless steel scrap 18/8 turnings import, cif main European port, €/tonne

Quality:	Varies
Quantity:	Not defined
Location:	main European port
Timing:	Varies
Unit:	€/tonne
Payment terms:	Varies
Publication:	Weekly. Friday, 2-3pm London time

UK

MB-ST5-0010 Stainless steel scrap 18/8 solids domestic, delivered merchants UK, £/tonne

Quality:	Varies
Quantity:	0.10-1,000 tonnes
Location:	UK
Timing:	Prompt shipment within the month or on call-off, varies
Unit:	£/tonne
Payment terms:	Varies
Publication:	Weekly. Friday, 2-3pm London time

MB-ST5-0011 Stainless steel scrap 18/8 turnings domestic, delivered merchants UK, £/tonne

Quality:	Varies
Quantity:	Not defined
Location:	UK
Timing:	Prompt shipment within the month or on call-off, varies
Unit:	£/tonne
Payment terms:	Varies
Publication:	Weekly. Friday, 2-3pm London time

MB-ST5-0013 **Stainless steel scrap 12-13% Cr solids domestic, delivered merchants UK, £/tonne**

Quality: Varies
 Quantity: Varies
 Location: UK
 Timing: Varies
 Unit: £/tonne
 Payment terms: Varies
 Publication: Weekly. Friday, 2-3pm London time

MB-ST5-0014 **Stainless steel scrap 16-17% Cr solids domestic, delivered merchants UK, £/tonne**

Quality: Varies
 Quantity: Varies
 Location: UK
 Timing: Varies
 Unit: £/tonne
 Payment terms: Varies
 Publication: Weekly. Friday, 2-3pm London time

Coal, coking coal, coke

CHINA

MB-COA-0001 **Hard coking coal domestic China spot market, Shanxi-origin, delivered Tangshan, yuan/tonne**

Quality: Volatile matter: <28
 G value: >75
 Y value: >16
 Ash: <=11.5
 Sulphur: <=1.4
 Location: Delivered to mill Tangshan
 Unit: CNY/tonne
 Publication: Weekly. Monday

MB-COA-0006 **Coke 65% CSR, fob China, \$/tonne**

Quality: 30-90mm; range 25-100mm
 CSR: 65%; min 63%
 Volatile matter: 1.5%; range 1-1.5%
 Ash: 12.5%; range 11-13.5
 Sulfur: 0.65% range 0.4-0.8%
 Phosphorous: 0.035%
 Quantity: 35,000 tonnes; min 5,000 tonnes
 Location: fob China
 Timing: Laycan within 45 days
 Unit: US\$/tonne
 Publication: Weekly. Tuesday

Pig Iron

CHINA

MB-IRO-0178 **Pig iron, import, cfr China, \$ per tonne**

Quality: Manganese 1.25% max; Phosphorus 0.15% max Typical weight: 5kg per piece, max 25kg per piece
 Quantity: Minimum 5,000 tonnes
 Location: cfr main ports China
 Timing: 6-12 weeks
 Unit: USD/tonne
 Payment terms: Letter of credit on sight
 Publication: Fortnightly, Thursday, by 6pm Shanghai time

CIS & RUSSIA

MB-IRO-0001 **Pig iron export, fob main port Baltic Sea, CIS, \$/tonne**

Quality: 10-15kg, <0.09% manganese
 Quantity: 5,000-20,000 tonnes
 Location: fob Baltic Sea
 Timing: 4-6 weeks
 Unit: USD/tonne
 Payment terms: Payment upon delivery
 Publication: Weekly. Thursday, by 4pm London time

MB-IRO-0002 **Pig iron export, fob main port Black Sea, CIS, \$/tonne**

Quality: 10-18kg, >0.1% manganese
 Quantity: Minimum 5,000 tonnes (standard order to US 25,000-50,000 tonnes)
 Location: fob Black Sea
 Timing: 4-6 weeks
 Unit: USD/tonne
 Payment terms: Against FCR or L/C
 Publication: Weekly. Thursday, by 4pm London time

EUROPE

MB-IRO-0014	Pig iron import, cfr Italy, \$/tonne
Quality:	10-15kg, >0.1% manganese, ≤ 0.1% phosphorous
Quantity:	Minimum 5,000 tonnes
Location:	cfr Italy
Timing:	4-8 weeks
Unit:	USD/tonne
Payment terms:	Against FCR or B/L
Publication:	Weekly. Thursday, by 4pm London time

LATIN AMERICA

MB-IRO-0006	Pig iron export, fob Ponta da Madeira, Brazil, \$/tonne
Quality:	≤ 0.1% phosphorous
Quantity:	20,000-70,000 tonnes
Location:	FOB Brazil
Timing:	Spot
Unit:	USD/tonne
Payment terms:	Payment upon delivery
Publication:	Weekly. Friday, by 4pm London time

MB-IRO-0005	Pig iron export, fob Vitorio/Rio, Brazil, \$/tonne
Quality:	> 0.1% phosphorous
Quantity:	20,000-70,000 tonnes
Location:	fob Brazil
Timing:	Spot
Unit:	USD/tonne
Payment terms:	Partial prepayments upon readiness
Publication:	Weekly. Friday, by 4pm London time

UNITED STATES

MB-IRO-0004	Pig iron import, cfr Gulf of Mexico, US, \$/tonne
Quality:	Min size: standard size, ≤ 0.1% phosphorous
Quantity:	20,000-70,000 tonnes
Location:	cfr Gulf of Mexico
Timing:	Spot
Unit:	USD/tonne
Payment terms:	Payment upon delivery
Publication:	Weekly. Friday, by 4pm London time

MB-IRO-0079

Pig iron basic grade, Ukraine/Russia, fob New Orleans, \$/tonne	
Quality:	Min size: standard size featuring 3.5-4.5 percent carbon, less than 1.5 percent silicon, 0.5-1.0 percent manganese, less than 0.05 percent sulfur and less than 0.12 percent phosphorus.
Quantity:	1,000-70,000 tonnes
Location:	fob New Orleans
Timing:	Spot
Unit:	USD/tonne
Payment terms:	Prices are those effective on the date of publication for future delivery of material loaded on barge (free on board) New Orleans
Publication:	Weekly. Monday, by 5pm NY time

MB-IRO-0078

Pig iron basic grade, Brazil, fob New Orleans, \$/tonne	
Quality:	Min size: standard size featuring 3.5-4.5 percent carbon, less than 1.5 percent silicon, 0.5-1.0 percent manganese, less than 0.05 percent sulfur and less than 0.12 percent phosphorus.
Quantity:	1,000-70,000 tonnes
Location:	fob New Orleans
Timing:	Spot
Unit:	USD/tonne
Payment terms:	Prices are those effective on the date of publication for future delivery of material loaded on barge (free on board) New Orleans
Publication:	Weekly. Monday, by 5pm NY time

MB-FEN-0004

Pig iron foundry grade, Brazil, fob New Orleans, \$/tonne	
Quality:	Min size: standard size featuring 3.5-4.5 percent carbon, 2.25-3.50 percent silicon, 0.5-1.0 percent manganese, less than 0.05 percent sulfur and less than 0.12 percent phosphorus.
Location:	fob New Orleans
Timing:	Spot
Unit:	USD/tonne
Payment terms:	Prices are those effective on the date of publication for future delivery of material loaded on barge (free on board) New Orleans
Publication:	Weekly. Monday, by 5pm NY time

DR products & feed

HBI

EUROPE

MB-FE-0004	Hot-briquetted iron, cfr Italian ports, \$/tonne
Quality:	90-120mm x 45-58mm x 29-40mm
Quantity:	10,000-30,000 tonnes
Location:	cfr Italian ports
Timing:	4-6 weeks
Unit:	USD/tonne
Payment terms:	Against forwarder's cargo receipt and bill of lading
Publication:	Weekly. Thursday, by 4pm London time
Notes:	Chemical specification - metallization 91-94%, C 0.8-1.5%, Fe total 90.2-91.5%, Fe metallization 81-85.5%

UNITED STATES

MB-FE-0003	Hot-briquetted iron, fob New Orleans, \$/tonne
Quality:	Min size: standard shape featuring a metallic iron content of 85-85.5 percent carbon, 0.6-0.7 percent carbon (total iron content 91.5-92 percent), .01 percent sulfur, .07 percent phosphorus and 5-6.3 percent gangue
Location:	fob New Orleans
Timing:	Spot
Unit:	USD/tonne
Payment terms:	Prices are those effective on the date of publication for future delivery of material loaded on barge (free on board) New Orleans
Publication:	Weekly. Monday, by 5pm NY time

DRI

INDIA

MB-IRO-0023	Direct reduced iron domestic, exw India, rupees/tonne
Quality:	BIS 15774, 80% metallization. Class B, 3-20mm
Quantity:	Min lot size: 50 tonnes
Location:	Ex-works India
Timing:	1 week.
Unit:	Rs/tonne
Payment terms:	30 days from delivery
Publication:	Weekly. Friday, 2-3pm London time.
MB-FE-0005	Hot-briquetted iron, cfr Asia, \$/tonne
Quality:	88-94% Fe, 90-140mm x 48-58mm x 32-34mm
Quantity:	10,000-30,000 tonnes
Location:	CFR Southeast Asian ports
Timing:	0-8 weeks
Unit:	USD/tonne
Payment terms:	Letter of credit
Publication:	Second and fourth Friday of each month, by 6pm Singapore time.

DR-Grade pellet

Direct reduction is a unique method of iron making that requires specific raw materials. In particular, the process necessitates the use of iron ore pellet that is higher in Fe and lower in gangue than can be used in the blast furnace. The cost associated with upgrading ore to a DR-Grade pellet, and the relative rarity of its supply, accounts for this material obtaining a premium in the market.

The DR-Grade Pellet Premium is conventionally quoted as the additional value component that a DR-Grade Pellet commands after the iron Value-In-Use (VIU) adjustment over the cfr China 65% Fe fines benchmark (MBIOI-65) and freight adjustments have been applied.

This 'Premium' component is negotiated between the buyer and seller and reflects the specific value of processing costs and supply and demand fundamentals associated with the higher Fe feedstock required for production.

GLOBAL

MB-IRO-0077 Iron ore DR-grade pellet premium, quarterly contract, \$ per tonne

Quality:	94% of pellets <9.0mm; Fe content, base 67.5%; silica, base 1.5%; alumina, base 0.5%
Quantity:	Minimum 10,000 tonnes
Location:	All origins, all destinations
Unit:	USD per dry metric tonne
Payment terms:	Payment on sight, other terms normalized to base
Publication:	Quarterly, usually the first working day
Notes:	DR-grade pellet premiums are quoted over the index for iron ore 65% Fe Brazil-origin fines, cfr Qingdao

MB-IRO-0186

Iron ore DR-grade pellet premium indicator, \$ per tonne

Quality:	94% of pellets <9.0mm; Fe content, base 67.5%; silica, base 1.5%; alumina, base 0.5%
Quantity:	Minimum 10,000 tonnes
Location:	All origins, all destinations
Unit:	USD per dry metric tonne
Payment terms:	Payment on sight, other terms normalized to base
Publication:	Wednesdays, 4pm UK time.
Notes:	DR-grade pellet premiums are quoted over the index for iron ore 65% Fe Brazil-origin fines, cfr Qingdao

Stainless & special products

Stainless flat products

SOUTHEAST ASIA & EAST ASIA

MB-ST5-0018 **Stainless steel cold-rolled coil, Asia grade 304 (2mm 2B), cif East Asian port, \$/tonne**

Quality: Width 1,200-1,219mm; thickness 2mm; 2B surface finished; trimmed or slit-edge

Quantity: 20-1,000 tonnes

Location: cif East Asia

Timing: 3-8 weeks

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: Letter of credit on sight

Publication: Weekly, Wednesday, 5-6pm Singapore

MB-ST5-0280 **Stainless steel hot-rolled coil Asia grade 304, cif port East Asia, \$/tonne**

Quality: Width 1,500mm; thickness 4mm; No1 surface finish; trimmed or slit-edge

Quantity: 20-1,000 tonnes

Location: cif East Asia

Timing: 3-8 weeks

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: Letter of credit on sight

Publication: Weekly, Wednesday, 5-6pm Singapore

CHINA

MB-ST5-0015 **Stainless steel cold-rolled coil 2mm grade 304 domestic, ex-whs China, yuan/tonne**

Quality: 304 2B, width 1,200,1,290mm, thickness 2mm

Quantity: 20-1,000 tonnes

Location: Ex-warehouse

Timing: Spot

Unit: RMB/tonne

Payment terms: Prompt payment upon delivery

Publication: Weekly, Wednesday, 5-6pm Shanghai time

Notes: Inclusive of 13% VAT

MB-ST5-0282 **Stainless steel cold-rolled coil 2mm grade 304 export, fob China, \$/tonne**

Quality: Width 1,200-1,219mm; thickness 2mm; 2B surface finished; trimmed or slit-edge

Quantity: 20-1,000 tonnes

Location: fob China

Timing: 3-8 weeks

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: Letter of credit on sight

Publication: Every Wednesday, 5-6pm Singapore

MB-ST5-0016 **Stainless steel cold-rolled coil 2mm grade 430 domestic, ex-whs China, yuan/tonne**

Quality: 430 2B, width 1,200-1,219mm, thickness 2mm

Quantity: 20-1,000 tonnes

Location: In-warehouse

Timing: Spot

Unit: RMB/tonne

Payment terms: Prompt payment upon delivery

Publication: Weekly, Wednesday 5-6pm Shanghai time

Notes: Inclusive of 13% VAT

MB-ST5-0283 **Stainless steel hot-rolled coil grade 304 export, fob China, \$/tonne**

Quality: Width 1,500mm; thickness 4mm; No1 surface finish; trimmed or slit-edge

Quantity: 20-1,000 tonnes

Location: fob China

Timing: 3-8 weeks

Unit: USD/tonne

Payment terms: Letter of credit on sight

Publication: Every Wednesday, 5-6pm Singapore

EUROPE

MB-ST5-0007 **Stainless steel cold-rolled sheet 2mm grade 304 base price domestic, delivered Northern Europe, €/tonne**

Quality: AISI 304 EN 1.4301 ASTM 304, width 1,500-2,000mm, thickness 2mm, length 1,000-3,000mm

Quantity: 10-1,000 tonnes

Location: Delivered Northern Europe

Timing: 6-8 weeks

Unit: EUR/tonne

Payment terms: Standard 30-60 days after invoice date

Publication: Weekly, Friday, 2-3pm London time

Stainless long products

MB-ST5-0281 Stainless steel cold-rolled sheet 2mm grade 304 transaction domestic, delivered North Europe, €/tonne

Quality: AISI 304 EN 1.4301 ASTM 304, width 1,500-2,000mm, thickness 2mm, length 1,000-3,000mm
 Quantity: 10-1,000 tonnes
 Location: Delivered Northern Europe
 Timing: Minimum 4 weeks
 Unit: €/tonne
 Payment terms: Standard 30-60 days after invoice date
 Publication: Weekly, Fridays at 2-3pm London

MB-ST5-0006 Stainless steel cold-rolled sheet 2mm grade 304 alloy surcharge domestic, Europe, €/tonne

Location: Europe
 Unit: EUR/tonne
 Publication: Monthly. Friday after release (between 25th of the month and the 1st of the next month)

MB-ST5-0002 Stainless steel cold-rolled sheet base price 316 2mm domestic, delivered Europe, €/tonne

Quality: AISI 316 EN 1.4401 ASTM 316, width 1,500-2,000mm, thickness 2mm, length: 1,000-3,000mm
 Quantity: 10-1,000 tonnes
 Location: Delivered Northern Europe
 Timing: 6-8 weeks
 Unit: EUR/tonne
 Payment terms: Standard 30-60 days after invoice date
 Publication: Weekly. Friday, 2-3pm London time

MB-ST5-0001 Stainless steel cold-rolled sheet 316 2mm alloy surcharge domestic, Europe, €/tonne

Location: Europe
 Unit: EUR/tonne
 Publication: Monthly. Friday after release (between 25th of the month and the 1st of the next month)

EUROPE

MB-ST5-0005 Stainless steel bright bar grade 304 base price domestic, delivered Europe, €/tonne

Quality: AISI 304 EN 1.4301 ASTM 304, diameter 0.5-30mm, typical length 3,000mm
 Quantity: 10-1,000 tonnes
 Location: Delivered Northern Europe
 Timing: 6-8 weeks
 Unit: EUR/tonne
 Payment terms: Standard 30 days after invoice date
 Publication: Weekly. Friday, 2-3pm London time
 Notes: European Norm

MB-ST5-0004 Stainless steel bright bar grade 304 alloy surcharge domestic, Europe, €/tonne

Location: Europe
 Unit: EUR/tonne
 Publication: Monthly. Friday after release (between 25th of the month and the 1st of the next month)

Tube & pipe

Hollow sections (square)

EUROPE
MB-STE-0039 **Steel sections (medium) domestic, delivered Southern Europe, €/tonne**

Quality: S235, width 40-80mm, thickness 3-4mm, length 12,000mm
 Quantity: 200-500 tonnes
 Location: Delivered Southern Europe
 Timing: 6-8 weeks
 Unit: EUR/tonne
 Payment terms: Standard 30-60 days after invoice date
 Publication: Monthly. Third Wednesday, 2-3pm London time

MB-STE-0038 **Steel sections (medium) domestic, delivered Northern Europe, €/tonne**

Quality: S235, width 40-80mm, thickness 3-4mm, length 12,000mm
 Quantity: 200-500 tonnes
 Location: Delivered Northern Europe
 Timing: 6-8 weeks
 Unit: EUR/tonne
 Payment terms: Standard 30-60 days after invoice date
 Publication: Monthly. Third Wednesday, 2-3pm London time

TURKEY
MB-STE-0166 **Steel structural pipe export S235JR grade EN10219 2mm wall thickness, fob main port Turkey, \$/tonne**

Quality: S235 to EN10219 standard, width 12-273mm, thickness 2mm, length 4,000-12,000mm
 Quantity: 200-500 tonnes
 Location: fob Turkey
 Timing: 6-8 weeks
 Unit: USD/tonne
 Payment terms: Standard 30-60 days after invoice date
 Publication: Monthly. Second Wednesday of each month, 2-3pm London time

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