



Fastmarkets Platform Release Notes

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New Features



THIS RELEASE OF THE
FASTMARKETS PLATFORM
INCLUDES NEW
FUNCTIONALITY AND
FEATURES INCLUDING:

- 01** News API - extended search functionality
- 02** Fastmarkets Dashboard –available on tablet devices
- 03** Date picker on price widgets improvement
- 04** New short-term forecast prices & analysis launched for scrap & steel
- 05** Harmonisation of short-term forecast content for Coal & Iron

News API - extended Search Functionality

SEARCH ARTICLES BY TOPIC, COMPANY OR FREE TEXT

Searching by topics, company or free text is now available in the News API. This allows for greater flexibility and accuracy when requesting a list of articles that should meet your filter criteria.

The below screenshot is a visual examples from the News API swagger page. More information can be found on [Fastmarkets API webpage](#).

GET `/news/v3/Articles/Search`

Request for articles. Filter articles that match at least one value from comma-delimited list

Sample request:
GET News/v3/articles/search?commodity=steel

Parameters

Name	Description
Commodity	
array[string]	
(query)	
Location	
array[string]	
(query)	
Product	
array[string]	
(query)	
Source	
array[string]	
(query)	
Topic	
array[string]	
(query)	
Company	
array[string]	
(query)	
FreeText	Text to search for in articles
string	
(query)	

[Try it out](#)

How to access

- Navigate to the Fastmarkets News API [swagger page](#) or use the endpoint `/news /v3 /Articles /Search`
- Request articles by using: **Topic, Company or Free text search criteria.**
- Receive a response with the available articles matching your search criteria.

Fastmarkets Dashboard available for tablet devices

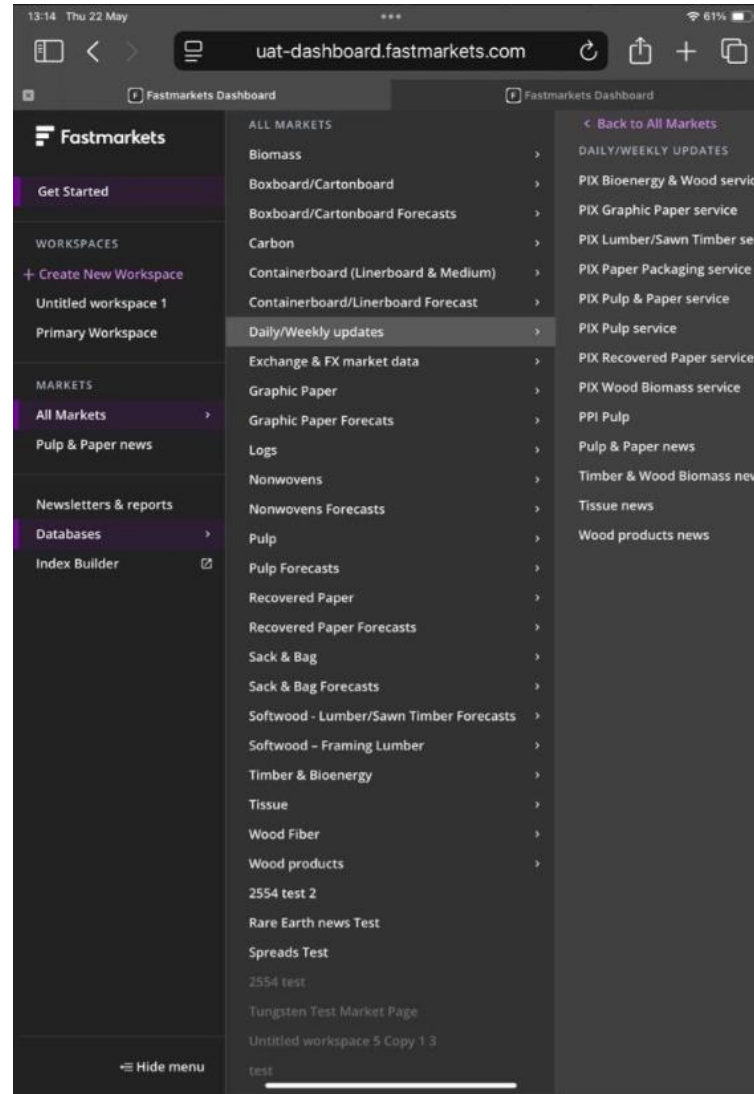
LOGIN TO FASTMARKETS DASHBOARD WEB APP VIA BROWSER ON TABLET DEVICES

While the Fastmarkets Dashboard mobile app is going to be our default recommendation for accessing prices and news when you are on the go – some users require access over other devices.

You can now go to the [log-in web page](#) of the Fastmarkets Dashboard via a tablet device and sign in and access the full Dashboard experience on your device.

Whilst the desktop or laptop Fastmarkets Dashboard web app provides you with a richer experience, logging into the app on a tablet now allows you to browse both workspaces and market pages, browse newsletters and reports, and download the latest or browse historical newsletter issues.

Note that on the Fastmarkets mobile app is a more limited view of our data and does not allow browsing of workspaces, market pages or newsletters.



How to access

- Navigate to the Fastmarkets Dashboard [web log-in page](#). The web app is supported on Chrome and Edge browsers only.
- Sign-in your account as you would on desktop.
- You'll be able to access your account via the tablet and browse workspaces, market pages, newsletters.

Date picker on price widgets improvement

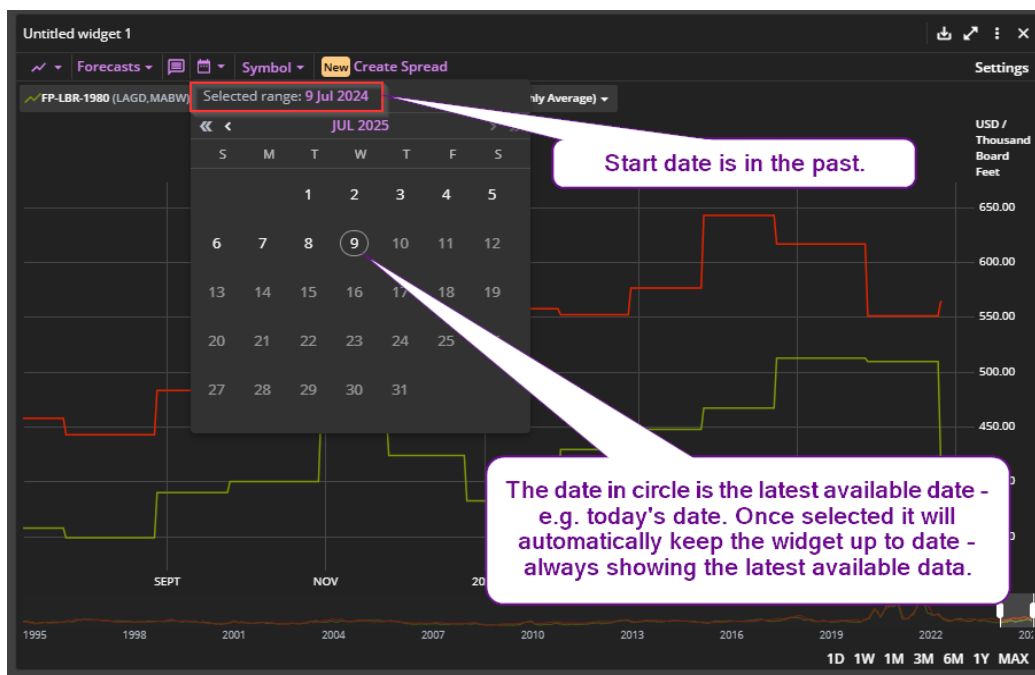
PRICE WIDGETS WILL KEEP UP TO DATE AND ALWAYS SHOW THE LATEST DATA

This improvement impacts the Price Chart, Price Chart forward curves, and Historic Price Table widgets, which have a date picker drop down, allowing a select custom range for the displayed data.

Previously when selecting a custom date range on the widgets, the date selection remained static – e.g. logging in the next day would show the same static range.

Now when the end date of your selection is the latest available "today's date", the widget will keep up to date and always show "today's date" as the end date.

If your start and end dates are both in the past - this would remain as a static selection until you change it.



How to access

- Navigate to any widget on the Dashboard with a date picker.
- Try selecting a custom date range for the displayed data – e.g. start date is 9JUL2024 – end date is today's date.
- Since the end date selected is today's date – the date selection would auto update over time.

New short-term forecasts for Steel & Scrap

NEW STEEL PRICE FORECASTS COVERING US STANDARD PIPE AND US SBQ PRICES AND A NEW SCRAP FORECAST FOR JAPANESE SHINDACHI SCRAP (PRIME SCRAP) EXPORT PRICES

Following valuable customer feedback, we are confirming the inclusion of three new short-term forecasts in your Steel short-term forecast subscription:

- **MB-STE-0023** - Steel ERW standard pipe A53 Grade B, fob mill US, \$/short ton
- **MB-STE-0205** - Steel bar cold-finished 1-inch round 1018 (carbon), fob mill US, \$/cwt
- **MB-STE-0208** - Steel bar hot-rolled special bar quality (SBQ) 1-inch round 1000 series (carbon), fob mill US, \$/cwt

Our new SBQ forecasts directly address requests from across the automotive and machinery sectors. Given SBQ's wide use in rotating machinery parts and wind turbines, these forecasts are vital for buyers to better plan their cost outlooks, especially as the energy transition accelerates.

For ERW standard pipe, widely used in construction and fluid transmission, our new forecast will help better track its relationship with line pipe. Since demand can be seasonal and is largely distributor-driven, the forecast is invaluable for planning stock builds and purchases.

We have also added the following Japanese shindachi scrap (prime scrap) to your Scrap short-term forecast subscription:

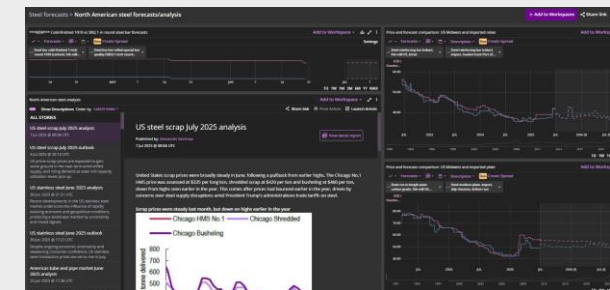
- **MB-STE-0876** - Steel scrap Shindachi bara export, fob main port Japan, ¥/tonne

Demand for Shindachi, a prime scrap with low residual content, is rising as steelmakers and OEMs shift to electric arc furnace (EAF) production and green steel. This new forecast provides a crucial data point for understanding market dynamics, scrap premiums, and the value of scrap exchanged by automotive OEMs.



How to access

- Via All Markets menu in left-side Dashboard panel
- All Markets > Short-term forecasts > Steel forecasts
- View them in the [North American Steel forecasts & analysis Market Page](#) and [Welded tube & pipe forecasts & analysis Market Page](#)
- Available with a subscription to Steel and Scrap short-term forecasts



Harmonisation of Coal & Iron ore short-term forecast content into a single monthly report

INTRODUCING A SMALL BUT IMPACTFUL UPDATE TO OUR STEEL RAW MATERIALS SHORT-TERM FORECAST REPORTS, DESIGNED TO IMPROVE YOUR EXPERIENCE AND ACCESS TO INSIGHTS

From **27 June** via the **Dashboard**:

- Iron ore and coking coal forecasts will now be combined into one monthly report.
- The new report will include dedicated insights and data for both commodities.
- You'll still have access to the same data and archives as before.
- Future editions of the report will be published by the 28th of each month.
- Everything else about your service, including access and content layout as well as email alerts if you have subscribed to them remains unchanged.

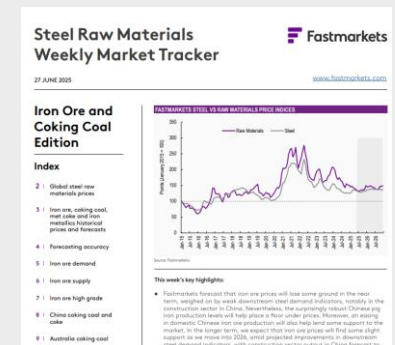
For **API** users:

If you have any automations or API calls that use Fastmarkets price data, starting from 27 June you may need to update the date of your API request as per the new publication schedule in time for the July forecast prices.

To ensure that your models use the most up-to-date prices available, please ensure that your API call occurs during the last week of each month.

How to access

- View it from your dashboard under **Newsletters & reports** → **Forecast** → **Short-term** → [Steel Raw Materials Short-term Forecast Tracker](#)
- Available with a subscription to Steel Raw Materials short-term forecast



FURTHER HELP



IF AFTER READING THESE INSTRUCTIONS YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW TO USE FASTMARKETS PLATFORM, CONTACT OUR CUSTOMER SUCCESS TEAMS OR FOR ACCESS/ORDER QUERIES, OUR CLIENT SERVICES TEAM:

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