

# Fastmarkets MB and Fastmarkets AMM base metals holiday pricing schedule 2022

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This means that base metals prices assessed by Fastmarkets across the world are published on every LME business day, including between Christmas and New Year, but are not published or rolled over during LME holidays (eight days in total). Base metals prices that are due to be published on LME holidays or weekends will instead, in most cases, be published on the closest working day that precedes or follows that date, and on a day that falls in the same calendar month.

Base metals prices assessed by reporters in Shanghai, Singapore, Brazil and the United States will also follow the LME holiday calendar. They will not be published on English holidays but will be published even when there is a public holiday in these countries.

The only exception is Fastmarkets MB and AMM's China and US copper scrap prices, which mostly trade basis the Comex copper price, and therefore will follow the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) holiday calendar rather than the LME's. Where these prices fall on a US holiday, publication will move to the closest working day that precedes or follows that date and on a day that falls in the same calendar month.

For all other base metals prices, including all scrap and secondary alloy prices, and for Fastmarkets' alumina index, bauxite prices, nickel sulfate and ferro-nickel premiums, the LME holiday calendar will dictate the schedule. The LME calendar will also apply to the copper concentrates index, zinc and lead concentrate and blister copper prices. Where these prices fall on an English holiday, publication will move to the closest working day that precedes that date.

*\*This notice does not include nickel pig iron, nickel ore and other minors, ores and alloys or steel prices, which have separate pricing calendars.*

No publication on England & Wales holidays	Prices affected	Alternative publication date
Monday January 3 - New Year's Day (substitute day)	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	No replacement
	Nickel sulfate cif China, Japan, Korea	Tuesday Jan 4
Friday April 15 - Good Friday	Aluminium P1020 DP Rott, US Midwest, MJP; EU Aluminium scrap and secondary alloy; Aluminium billet Rott, Germany, Italy	Thursday April 14
	Copper concentrate index, nickel sulfate ex-works China	
	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	No replacement
Monday April 18 - Easter Monday	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	No replacement
Monday May 2 - Early May bank holiday	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	No replacement
Thursday June 2 - Spring bank holiday	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	No replacement
	US secondary aluminium A380.1, China alumina price	Wednesday June 1
Friday June 3 - Platinum Jubilee holiday	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	No replacement
	Aluminium P1020 DP Rott, US Midwest, MJP; EU Aluminium scrap and secondary alloy; Aluminium billet Rott, Germany, Italy, Spain, US, Brazil, Turkey, Thailand	Wednesday June 1
	Copper concentrate index, nickel sulfate ex-works China	
	Low carbon aluminium differentials	
Monday August 29 - Summer bank holiday	Ferro-nickel premium	Tuesday August 30
	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	No replacement
	China copper scrap prices	Published as normal
Monday September 19 - public holiday	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	No replacement

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No publication on England & Wales holidays	Prices affected	Alternative publication date
Monday December 26 - Boxing Day & Christmas Day (US Federal observance)	Ferro-nickel premium	Wednesday December 28
	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	No replacement
	China copper scrap prices	Tuesday December 27
Tuesday December 27 - Christmas Day (substitute day)	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	No replacement
	Weekly prices: Copper (Germany and Livorno, Southeast Asia, South Korea, USA); Aluminium (Spain, Turkey, Brazil, DP Rotterdam, MJP, US Midwest); Lead (US); Nickel (Shanghai, USA); Tin (Rotterdam, Baltimore), Zinc (Shanghai, USA)	Wednesday December 28
	Fortnightly prices: Copper (EQ Copper Europe, EQ Copper Shanghai, Taiwan); Lead (Taiwan, India, SE Asia); Tin (Shanghai, Taiwan); Aluminium (Taiwan); Zinc (Taiwan, SE Asia)	
	Monthly prices: Copper (Japan); Aluminium (Shanghai); Nickel (Shanghai nickel briquettes)	

If you have any questions about Fastmarkets' pricing methodology and policy, please contact Fastmarkets global base metals editor Juliet Walsh at [juliet.walsh@fastmarkets.com](mailto:juliet.walsh@fastmarkets.com)

# Fastmarkets minor metals, ores & alloys and industrial minerals holiday pricing schedule 2022

Fastmarkets minor metals, ores and alloys and industrial minerals price assessments in 2022 follow the holiday calendar of the country in which the price or the team assessing it is based (England, United States and China). This means that prices assessed by the Europe team, for instance, will follow England and Wales bank holidays. Minors, ores and alloy and industrial minerals prices assessed in Asia, will follow Chinese public holidays, and so on.

Lithium cif CJK prices, all spodumene prices, cobalt hydroxide payables, imported charge chrome cif China, and Turkish chrome ore cfr China, are assessed jointly in London and China, and follow the England and Wales schedule, as below. They will be assessed as normal on holidays in China. High-carbon ferro-chrome cif Japan and South Korea follow the China schedule.

*\*This notice does not include ferro-nickel. Ferro-nickel, as an LME-related discount/premium, follows the base metals calendar. Nickel sulfate also follows the base metals calendar.*

Below are the public holidays in the regions affected.

England and Wales public holidays	Prices affected	Action
Monday January 3 New Year's Day (substitute day)	Daily lithium battery-grade seaborne hydroxide and carbonate CIF China, Japan, Korea	No price to be published on England and Wales public holidays
	All other UK-calendar-based assessments	Prices to be rolled over on England and Wales bank holidays
Friday April 15 Good Friday	Daily cobalt metal in warehouse Rotterdam, cobalt hydroxide payables cif China, cobalt hydroxide, min 30% Co, inferred, China, daily lithium battery-grade seaborne hydroxide and carbonate CIF China, Japan, Korea	No price to be published on England and Wales public holidays
	All other UK-calendar-based assessments	Prices to be rolled over on England and Wales bank holidays
Monday April 18 Easter Monday	Daily cobalt metal in warehouse Rotterdam, cobalt hydroxide, min 30% Co, inferred, China, daily lithium battery-grade seaborne hydroxide and carbonate CIF China, Japan, Korea	No price to be published on England and Wales public holidays
	All other UK-calendar-based assessments	Prices to be rolled over on England and Wales bank holidays
Monday May 2 Early May bank holiday	Daily cobalt metal in warehouse Rotterdam, cobalt hydroxide, min 30% Co, inferred, China, daily lithium battery-grade seaborne hydroxide and carbonate CIF China, Japan, Korea	No price to be published on England and Wales public holidays
	All other UK-calendar-based assessments	Prices to be rolled over on England and Wales bank holidays
Thursday June 2 Spring bank holiday	Daily cobalt metal in warehouse Rotterdam, cobalt hydroxide, min 30% Co, inferred, China, daily lithium battery-grade seaborne hydroxide and carbonate CIF China, Japan, Korea	No price to be published on England and Wales public holidays
	All other UK-calendar-based assessments	Prices to be rolled over on England and Wales bank holidays
Friday June 3 Platinum Jubilee day	Daily cobalt metal in warehouse Rotterdam, cobalt hydroxide, min 30% Co, inferred, China, cobalt hydroxide payables cif China, daily lithium battery-grade seaborne hydroxide and carbonate CIF China, Japan, Korea	No price to be published on England and Wales public holidays
	All other UK-calendar-based assessments	Prices to be rolled over on England and Wales bank holidays
Monday August 29 Summer bank holiday	Daily cobalt metal in warehouse Rotterdam, cobalt hydroxide, min 30% Co, inferred, China, daily lithium battery-grade seaborne hydroxide and carbonate CIF China, Japan, Korea	No price to be published on England and Wales public holidays
	All other UK-calendar-based assessments	Prices to be rolled over on England and Wales bank holidays
Monday September 19 - public holiday	Daily cobalt metal in warehouse Rotterdam, cobalt hydroxide, min 30% Co, inferred, China, daily lithium battery-grade seaborne hydroxide and carbonate CIF China, Japan, Korea	No price to be published on England and Wales public holidays

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## Fastmarkets minor metals, ores & alloys and industrial minerals holiday pricing schedule 2022(continued)

England and Wales public holidays	Prices affected	Action
Monday December 26 Boxing Day	Daily cobalt metal in warehouse Rotterdam, cobalt hydroxide, min 30% Co, inferred, China, daily lithium battery-grade seaborne hydroxide and carbonate CIF China, Japan, Korea	No price to be published on England and Wales public holidays
	All other UK-calendar-based assessments	Prices to be rolled over on England and Wales bank holidays
Tuesday December 27 Christmas Day (substitute day)	Daily cobalt metal in warehouse Rotterdam, cobalt hydroxide, min 30% Co, inferred, China, daily lithium battery-grade seaborne hydroxide and carbonate CIF China, Japan, Korea	No price to be published on England and Wales public holidays
	All other UK-calendar-based assessments	Prices to be rolled over on England and Wales bank holidays
Wednesday December 28 (non-UK holiday)	Daily cobalt metal in warehouse Rotterdam, cobalt hydroxide, min 30% Co, inferred, China, cobalt hydroxide payables cif China, daily lithium battery-grade seaborne hydroxide and carbonate CIF China, Japan, Korea	Prices to be assessed and published as normal
	All other UK-calendar-based assessments	Prices to be rolled over
Thursday December 29 (non-UK holiday)	Daily cobalt metal in warehouse Rotterdam, cobalt hydroxide, min 30% Co, inferred, China, daily lithium battery-grade seaborne hydroxide and carbonate CIF China, Japan, Korea	Prices to be assessed and published as normal
	All other UK-calendar-based assessments	Prices to be rolled over
Friday December 30 (non-UK holiday)	Daily cobalt metal in warehouse Rotterdam, cobalt hydroxide, min 30% Co, inferred, China, cobalt hydroxide payables cif China, daily lithium battery-grade seaborne hydroxide and carbonate CIF China, Japan, Korea	Prices to be assessed and published as normal
	All other UK-calendar-based assessments	Prices to be rolled over

All US and China-based assessed prices to be rolled over during public holidays.

Dates	US holidays 2022
Monday January 3	New Year's Day Federal Observance
Monday January 17	Martin Luther King Day
Monday February 21	President's Day
Friday April 15	Good Friday
Monday May 30	Memorial Day
Monday June 20	Juneteenth Federal Observance
Monday July 4	Independence Day
Monday September 5	Labor Day
Thursday November 24	Thanksgiving Day
Friday November 25	Thanksgiving Friday
Monday December 26	Christmas Day Federal Observance
Tuesday December 27	Prices to also be rolled over on non-US holiday
Wednesday December 28	Prices to also be rolled over on non-US holiday
Thursday December 29	Prices to also be rolled over on non-US holiday
Friday December 30	Prices to also be rolled over on non-US holiday

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## Fastmarkets minor metals, ores & alloys and industrial minerals holiday pricing schedule 2022 (continued)

Dates	China holidays 2022
Saturday January 1 to Monday January 3	New Year's Day
Wednesday January 26 to Friday January 28	Prices also to be rolled over on non-China holiday
Monday January 31 to Sunday February 6	Chinese New Year
Sunday April 3 to Tuesday April 5	Tomb Sweeping Day
Saturday April 30 to Wednesday May 4	Labor Day
Friday June 3 to Sunday June 5	Dragon Boat Festival
Saturday September 10 to Monday September 12	Mid-Autumn Festival
Saturday October 1 to Friday October 7	National Day holiday

### Indices

**Minor metals, ores and alloys indices** (which include the weekly cobalt hydroxide index, manganese ore (cif, fob and fot), chrome ore (UG2, cif China) and the ferro-chrome indicator) are not published on England and Wales bank holidays. They are unaffected by holidays in other regions. Where England and Wales public holidays occur on an index day, the manganese ore and chrome ore (UG2) indices will be published on the following working day, while cobalt hydroxide index will be published on the preceding working day.

### Manganese, chrome ore port inventory

Manganese ore and chrome ore port inventory assessments in China are not published on public holidays in China. Where public holidays occur on the assessment day, both inventories will be published on the following working day. When the week-long Chinese New Year holiday and National Day holiday occur on the assessment day, both inventories will be rolled over.

If you have any questions about Fastmarkets' pricing methodology and policy, please contact Fastmarkets global minors, ores & alloys and industrial minerals editor Fleur Ritzema at [fritzema@fastmarkets.com](mailto:fritzema@fastmarkets.com).

# Fastmarkets ferrous holiday pricing schedule 2022

## EMEA, CIS & Turkey

Fastmarkets MB ferrous prices in EMEA, CIS and Turkey will not be published during UK public holidays. Certain prices may also be affected by public holidays in other countries (see table below).

### Daily prices

Daily ferrous prices will not be published during UK bank holidays, and will resume publication on the next working day. Daily prices *will* be published on all other days, including during public holidays that occur in the country/region where the price in question is based.

### Weekly and monthly prices

Weekly and monthly ferrous prices will not be published on UK public holidays. Weekly and monthly prices will also not be published during public holidays that take place in the country where the price in question is based. Instead, they will be published on the next working day, except for prices usually published on a Friday which will be published on the preceding working day.

### Exceptions

During certain weeks that contain multiple public holidays, certain prices will be rolled over on their scheduled publication day.

All UK and European weekly and monthly prices will be rolled over during the week containing Christmas Day and Boxing Day. Weekly and monthly prices based in other countries will be published during that week as normal (except on Christmas Day and Boxing Day, when they will be published on the next working day, except for prices usually published on a Friday which will be published on the preceding working day).

All Russian prices will be rolled over on the first Monday of the year because of the Russian New Year holiday.

All Turkey, Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and Egypt prices will be rolled over during the weeks containing Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha. Prices in Iran will also be rolled over in the week containing Eid al-Adha.

Iran prices will be rolled over on Wednesday March 23 because of the Nowruz holiday on Monday March 21-Thursday March 24.

*The timings of Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha are defined by lunar observations and so are subject to change. As such, Fastmarkets may revise which prices will or will not be published. Any such changes will be announced via a pricing notice.*

## UK HOLIDAYS (ALL EMEA, CIS, TURKEY PRICES AFFECTED)

Dates	England and Wales holidays 2022
Monday January 3	New Year's Day (substitute day)
Friday April 15	Good Friday
Monday April 8	Easter Monday
Monday May 3	Early May Bank Holiday
Thursday June 2	Spring May Bank Holiday
Friday June 3	Platinum Jubilee Holiday
Monday August 29	Summer Bank Holiday
Monday September 19	Funeral of Her Majesty the Queen
Monday December 26	Boxing Day (substitute day)
Tuesday December 27	Christmas Day (substitute day)

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# Fastmarkets ferrous holiday pricing schedule 2022 (continued)

## NON-UK HOLIDAYS

Dates	Non-UK holiday 2022	Country/region where prices affected
Monday January 3-Thursday January 6	Russian New Year holiday	Russia
Monday March 21-Thursday March 24	Nowruz Holiday	Iran
Friday April 23	Children's Day	Turkey
Monday May 2	Labor Day	Russia/CIS
Monday May 2-Thursday May 5	Ramazan Bayrami/Eid al-Fitr*	Turkey, Egypt, GCC, Iran
Monday May 9	Victory Day	Russia/CIS
Monday May 19	Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day	Turkey
Monday June 13	Day of Russia	Russia
Monday July 11-Wednesday July 1	Kurban Bayrami/Eid al-Adha*	Turkey, Egypt, GCC
Friday July 15	Democracy and National Solidarity Day	Turkey

\* Based on lunar observations, subject to change  
NB: CIS prices will follow Ukrainian national holidays

## China

All Chinese domestic and export prices are published in line with Chinese public holidays. They are not published on the following dates:

Dates	China holidays 2022
Saturday January 1 to Monday January 3	New Year's Day
Monday January 31 to Sunday February 6	Chinese New Year
Sunday April 3 to Tuesday April 5	Tomb Sweeping Day
Saturday April 30 to Wednesday May 4	Labor Day
Friday June 3 to Sunday June 5	Dragon Boat Festival
Saturday September 10 to Monday September 12	Mid-Autumn Festival
Saturday October 1 to Friday October 7	National Day holiday

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## Fastmarkets ferrous holiday pricing schedule 2022 (continued)

### Asia

All other Asia ferrous steel prices, all coking coal prices and all iron ore prices are published in line with Singapore public holidays. They are not published on the following dates:

Dates	Singapore holidays 2022
Tuesday February 1-Wednesday 2	Lunar New Year
Friday April 15	Good Friday
Monday May 2	Labor Day (substitute day)
Tuesday May 3	Hari Raya Puasa
Monday May 16	Vesak Day (substitute day)
Monday July 11	Hari Raya Haji (substitute day)
Tuesday August 9	National Day
Monday October 24	Deepavali
Monday December 26	Christmas Day (substitute day)

### United States

No US Fastmarkets AMM ferrous prices will be published on the following public holidays. All prices that are due to be published on these days will be published on the next following business day:

Dates	US holidays 2022
Friday December 31, 2021	New Year's Day Federal Observance
Monday January 17	Martin Luther King Day
Monday February 21	President's Day
Friday April 15	Good Friday
Monday May 30	Memorial Day
Monday June 20	Juneteenth Federal Observance
Monday July 4	Independence Day
Monday September 5	Labor Day
Thursday November 24	Thanksgiving Day
Friday November 25	Thanksgiving Friday
Monday December 26	Christmas Day Federal Observance
Monday January 2, 2023	New Year's Day Federal Observance

### Latin America

No Latin American Fastmarkets AMM ferrous prices will be published on the following public holidays. All prices that are due to be published on these days will be published on the closest preceding or following business day:

Dates	Latin American holidays 2022
Friday April 15	Good Friday

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Base metals prices assessed by reporters in Shanghai, Singapore, Brazil and the United States will also follow the LME holiday calendar. They will not be published on English holidays but will be published even when there is a public holiday in these countries.

The only exception is Fastmarkets MB and AMM's China and US copper scrap prices, which mostly trade basis the Comex copper price, and therefore will follow the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) holiday calendar rather than the LME's. Where these prices fall on a US holiday, publication will move to the closest working day that precedes or follows that date and on a day that falls in the same calendar month.

For all other base metals prices, including all scrap and secondary alloy prices, and for Fastmarkets' alumina index, bauxite prices, nickel sulfate and ferro-nickel premiums, the LME holiday calendar will dictate the schedule.

The LME calendar will also apply to the copper concentrates index, zinc and lead concentrate and blister copper prices. Where these prices fall on an English holiday, publication will move to the closest working day that precedes that date.

*\*This notice does not include nickel pig iron, nickel ore and other minors, ores and alloys or steel prices, which have separate pricing calendars.*

No publication on England & Wales holidays	Prices affected	Alternative publication date
Monday Jan 2 (substitute day)	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	No replacement
	Nickel sulfate cif China, Japan & Korea	Tuesday Jan 3
Friday April 7 - Good Friday	Aluminium P1020 DP Rott, US Midwest, MJP; EU Aluminium scrap and secondary alloy;	Thursday April 6
	Aluminium billet Rott, Germany, Italy, Spain, Turkey, USA, Brazil, Thailand	
	Copper concentrate index, nickel sulfate ex-works China	No replacement
	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	
Monday April 10 - Easter Monday	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	No replacement
Monday May 1 - Early May bank holiday	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	No replacement
	Nickel sulfate cif China, Japan & Korea	Tuesday May 2
Monday May 29 - Spring bank holiday and US Memorial Day	Ferro-nickel premium	Tuesday May 30
	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	No replacement
Monday August 28 - Summer bank holiday	Ferro-nickel premium	Tuesday August 29
	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	No replacement
	China copper scrap prices	Published as normal

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No publication on England & Wales holidays	Prices affected	Alternative publication date
Monday December 25 - Christmas Day	Ferro-nickel premium	Wednesday December 27
	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	No replacement
	China copper scrap prices	Published as normal
Tuesday December 26 - Boxing Day	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	No replacement
	Weekly premiums; Copper (Germany and Livorno, Southeast Asia, South Korea, USA)	Wednesday December 27
	Aluminium (Aluminium (Italy, DP Rotterdam, MJP, Korea, US Midwest), Lead (US), Nickel (Rotterdam, Shanghai, USA), Nickel (North Europe, Shanghai, USA)	
	Zinc (North Europe, Shanghai, USA)	
	Fortnightly premiums; Copper (EQ Copper Europe, EQ Copper Shanghai, Taiwan), Lead (Taiwan, India, SE Asia), Tin (Rotterdam, Baltimore, Taiwan), Aluminium (Spain, Turkey, Brazil, Taiwan), Zinc (Italy, Taiwan, SE Asia)	
	Monthly premiums; Copper (Japan), Aluminium (Shanghai), Nickel (Shanghai nickel briquettes)	

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# Fastmarkets minor metals, ores & alloys and industrial minerals holiday pricing schedule 2023

In a change to previous practice, from 2023 Fastmarkets will no longer roll over any minors, ores, alloys or industrial minerals prices on days that fall on public holidays in the country in which the price is assessed. Fastmarkets will instead not publish a price on these days. In Europe and the United States, less frequent price assessments (weekly, fortnightly, monthly, quarterly) will be made on the closest working day in the same month of the scheduled price assessment (see tables below for exact dates). If there are two such potential days, the price will be assessed on the day before the public holiday.

All prices which follow the calendars for England and Wales, and the US, will be published as normal during all working days, including those between Christmas and New Year. This will be a change from earlier practice, when they would have been rolled over.

Fastmarkets minor metals, ores and alloys and industrial minerals price assessments in 2023 follow the holiday calendar of the country in which the price is based or the team assessing the price is based (England, United States and China). This means that prices assessed by the London or other-Europe-based team members, for instance, will follow England and Wales bank holidays. Minors, ores and alloy and industrial minerals prices assessed in Shanghai, will follow Chinese public holidays, and so on.

Lithium cif CJK prices, all spodumene prices, cobalt hydroxide payables, imported charge chrome cif China, and Turkish chrome ore cfr China, are assessed jointly in London and China, and follow the England and Wales schedule, as below. They will be assessed as normal on holidays in China. High-carbon ferro-chrome cif Japan and South Korea follow the China schedule.

*\*This notice does not include ferro-nickel. Ferro-nickel, as an LME-related discount/premium, follows the base metals calendar. Nickel sulfate also follows the base metals calendar.*

Below are the public holidays in the regions affected.

England and Wales*	Prices affected	Action
Monday January 2 New Year's Day (substitute day)	All daily and twice weekly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Tuesday January 3
Friday April 7 Good Friday	All daily and twice weekly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Thursday, April 6
Monday April 10 Easter Monday	All daily and twice weekly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Tuesday April 11
Monday May 1 Early May bank holiday	All daily and twice weekly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Tuesday May 2
Monday May 29 Spring bank holiday	All daily and twice weekly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Tuesday May 30
Monday August 28 Summer bank holiday	All daily and twice weekly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Tuesday August 29

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## Fastmarkets minor metals, ores & alloys and industrial minerals holiday pricing schedule 2023 (continued)

England and Wales*	Prices affected	Action
Monday December 25 Christmas Day	All daily and twice weekly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Wednesday December 27
Tuesday December 26 Christmas Day	All daily and twice weekly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All UK-based weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments	Prices to be assessed and published on Wednesday December 27
Wednesday December 27 (non-UK holiday)	All minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices assessed and published
Thursday December 28 (non-UK holiday)	All minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices assessed and published
Friday December 29 (non-UK holiday)	All minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices assessed and published

US holidays	Prices affected	Action
Monday, January 1 (New Year's Day)	All minors, ores and alloys prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Monday, January 16 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)	All minors, ores and alloys prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Monday, February 20 (President's Day)	All minors, ores and alloys prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day)	All minors, ores and alloys prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Monday, June 19 (Juneteenth)	All minors, ores and alloys prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Tuesday July 4 (Independence Day)	All minors, ores and alloys prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Monday, September 4 (Labor Day)	All minors, ores and alloys prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Thursday, November 23 (Thanksgiving)	All minors, ores and alloys prices which follow the US calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Wednesday, November 22
Monday, 25 December (Christmas Day)	All US minors, ores and alloys prices	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Tuesday, 26 December (non-US holiday)	All minors, ores and alloys prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Wednesday, 27 December (non-US holiday)	All minors, ores and alloys prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Thursday, 28 December (non-US holiday)	All minors, ores and alloys prices which follow the US calendar	Prices assessed and published as normal
Friday, 29 December (non-US holiday)	All minors, ores and alloys prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day

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## Fastmarkets minor metals, ores & alloys and industrial minerals holiday pricing schedule 2023 (continued)

China holidays (tentative)	Prices affected	Action
Monday January 2 (New Year's Day)	All minors, ores, alloys and industrial mineral assessments which follow the China calendar	No price to be published on China public holidays
Monday January 22 to Friday January 25 (Chinese New Year)	All minors, ores, alloys and industrial mineral assessments which follow the China calendar	No price to be published on China public holidays
Monday April 3 to Wednesday April 5 (Tomb Sweeping Day)	All minors, ores, alloys and industrial mineral assessments which follow the China calendar	No price to be published on China public holidays
Monday May 1 to Wednesday May 3 (Labor Day)	All minors, ores, alloys and industrial mineral assessments which follow the China calendar	No price to be published on China public holidays
Thursday June 22 to Friday June 23 (Dragon Boat Festival)	All minors, ores, alloys and industrial mineral assessments which follow the China calendar	No price to be published on China public holidays
Friday September 29 (Mid-Autumn Festival)	All minors, ores, alloys and industrial mineral assessments which follow the China calendar	No price to be published on China public holidays
Monday October 2 to Friday October 6 (National Day holiday)	All minors, ores, alloys and industrial mineral assessments which follow the China calendar	No price to be published on China public holidays

### Indices

**Minor metals, ores and alloys indices** (which include the weekly cobalt hydroxide index, cif and fob manganese ore, chrome ore (UG2, cif China) are not published on England and Wales bank holidays. They are unaffected by holidays in other regions. Where England and Wales public holidays occur on an index day, the manganese ore and chrome ore (UG2) indices will be published on the following working day, while cobalt hydroxide index will be published on the preceding working day. From 2023, manganese ore fob indices will follow the China holiday schedule, and will be published on the following working day after a China holiday.

### Manganese, chrome ore port inventory

Manganese ore and chrome ore port inventory assessments in China are not published on public holidays in China. Where public holidays occur on the assessment day, both inventories will be published on the following working day. When the week-long Chinese New Year holiday and National Day holiday occur on the assessment day, both inventories will be rolled over.

If you have any questions about Fastmarkets' pricing methodology and policy, please contact Fastmarkets global minors, ores & alloys and industrial minerals editor Fleur Ritzema at [fritzema@fastmarkets.com](mailto:fritzema@fastmarkets.com).

# Fastmarkets ferrous holiday pricing schedule 2023

## EMEA, CIS & Turkey

Fastmarkets MB ferrous prices in EMEA, CIS and Turkey will not be published during UK public holidays. Certain prices may also be affected by public holidays in other countries (see table below).

### Daily prices

Daily ferrous prices will not be published during UK bank holidays, and will resume publication on the next working day. Daily prices *will* be published on all other days, including during public holidays that occur in the country/region where the price in question is based.

### Weekly and monthly prices

Weekly and monthly ferrous prices will not be published on UK public holidays. Weekly and monthly prices will also not be published during public holidays that take place in the country where the price in question is based. Instead, they will be published on the next working day, except for prices usually published on a Friday which will be published on the preceding working day.

### Exceptions

During certain weeks that contain multiple public holidays, certain prices will be rolled over on their scheduled publication day.

All UK and European weekly and monthly prices will be rolled over during the week containing Christmas Day and Boxing Day. Weekly and monthly prices based in other countries will be published during that week as normal (except on Christmas Day and Boxing Day, when they will be published on the next working day, except for prices usually published on a Friday which will be published on the preceding working day).

All Russian prices will be rolled over on the first Monday of the year because of the Russian New Year holiday.

All Turkey, Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), Egypt and Iran prices will be rolled over during the week containing Eid al-Adha.

Iran prices will be rolled over on Wednesday March 22 because of the Nowruz holiday on Wednesday March 22-Friday March 24.

*The timings of Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha are defined by lunar observations and so are subject to change. As such, Fastmarkets may revise which prices will or will not be published. Any such changes will be announced via a pricing notice.*

## UK HOLIDAYS (ALL EMEA, CIS, TURKEY PRICES AFFECTED)

Dates	England and Wales holidays 2023
Monday January 2	New Year's Day
Friday April 7	Easter Friday
Monday April 10	Easter Monday
Monday May 1	Early May Bank Holiday
Monday May 29	Spring Bank Holiday
Monday August 28	Summer Bank Holiday
Monday December 25	Christmas Day
Tuesday December 26	Boxing Day

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# Fastmarkets ferrous holiday pricing schedule 2023 (continued)

## NON-UK HOLIDAYS

Dates	Holiday	Country/region where prices affected
Monday January 2 - Friday January 6	Russian New Year holiday	Russia
Monday January 9	Orthodox Christmas Day	CIS
Wednesday March 8	Imam Mahdi's birthday	Iran
Wednesday March 22 - Friday March 24	Nowruz Holiday	Iran
Wednesday April 12	Martyrdom of Imam Ali	Iran
Monday April 17	Orthodox Easter Monday	CIS
Friday April 21	Ramazan Bayrami/Eid al-Fitr*	Turkey, Egypt, GCC, Iran
Friday May 19	Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day	Turkey
Monday June 5	Orthodox Whit Monday	CIS
Monday June 12	Russian Day	Russia
Wednesday June 28 - Friday June 30	Kurban Bayrami/Eid al-Adha*	Turkey, Egypt, GCC, Iran
Wednesday September 6	Arbaeen	Iran
Monday October 16	Defender's Day Holiday	CIS
Monday November 6	Unity Day	Russia

\* Based on lunar observations, subject to change  
 NB: CIS prices will follow Ukrainian national holidays

## China

All Chinese domestic and export prices are published in line with Chinese public holidays. Official dates to be confirmed later in 2022. They will not be published on the following interim dates:

Dates	China holidays 2023
Sunday January 1- Tuesday January 3	New Year's Day
Saturday January 21 - Friday January 27	Lunar New Year
Wednesday April 5	Tomb Sweeping Day
Monday May 1 - Wednesday May 3	Labor Day
Thursday June 22 - Saturday June 24	Dragon Boat Festival
Friday September 29	Mid-Autumn Festival
Sunday October 1 - Saturday October 7	National Day Holiday

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## Fastmarkets ferrous holiday pricing schedule 2023 (continued)

### Asia (Provisional dates. Official dates to be confirmed in 2022)

All other Asia ferrous steel prices, all coking coal prices and all iron ore prices are published in line with Singapore public holidays. They are not published on the following dates:

Dates	Singapore holidays 2023
Monday January 2	New Year's Day (substitute day)
Monday-Tuesday January 23-24	Lunar New Year
Friday April 7	Good Friday
Friday April 21	Hari Raya Puasa
Monday May 1	Labour Day
Friday May 5	Vesak Day
Wednesday June 28	Hari Raya Haji
Wednesday August 9	National Day
Monday November 13	Deepavali (substitute day)
Monday December 25	Christmas Day

### United States

No US Fastmarkets AMM ferrous prices will be published on the following public holidays. All prices that are due to be published on these days will be published on the next following business day:

Dates	US holidays 2023
Monday January 2	New Year's Day (substitute day)
Monday January 16	Martin Luther King Day
Monday February 20	President's Day
Friday April 7	Good Friday
Monday May 29	Memorial Day
Monday June 19	Juneteenth
Tuesday July 4	Independence Day
Monday September 4	Labor Day
Thursday November 23	Thanksgiving Day
Friday November 24	Thanksgiving Friday
Monday December 25	Christmas Day

### Latin America

No Latin American Fastmarkets AMM ferrous prices will be published on the following public holidays. All prices that are due to be published on these days will be published on the closest preceding or following business day:

Dates	Latin American holidays 2023
Friday April 7	Good Friday
Friday April 21	Tiradentes

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