



# London Iron Ore Market Report

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Iron ore London afternoon was busy with an initial drop off, continuing recent trends, to a strong push in the last hour closing at \$132.75. This was an almost dollar gain from the lows of the day, \$129.90 which also occurred in the afternoon session. In the market we saw a lot of outright trading in particular Mar as we now change into a new front month contract. We are also some Q2 trading again in considerable size. On the spreads we saw Jan/Mar trading in size as it widened from \$1.25 to \$1.30 and likewise saw some Feb/Apr trading at \$2.85.

INDEX	Price	Change	MTD
Platts IO 62%	\$131.80	-\$3.00	\$135.13

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MB IO 65%	\$144.28	-\$2.94	\$146.71

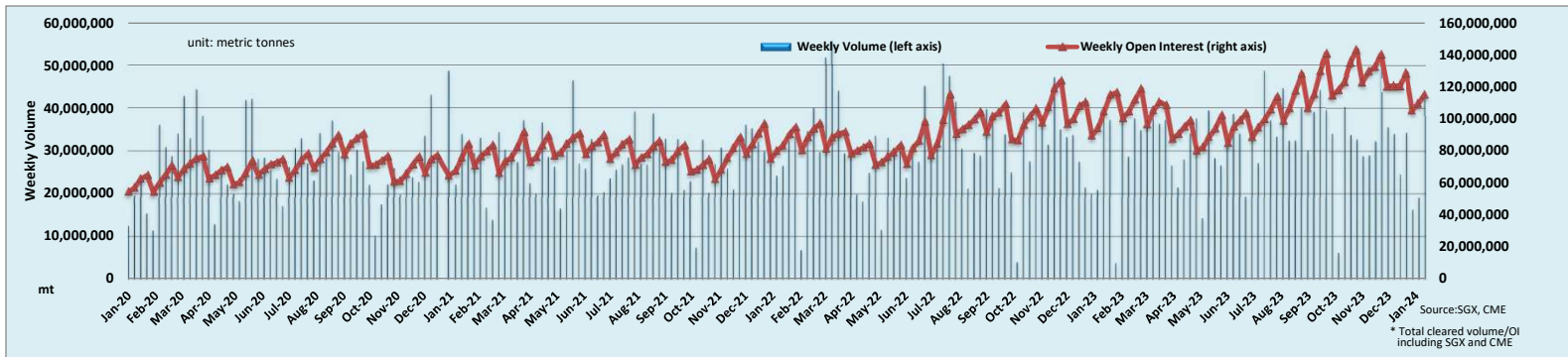
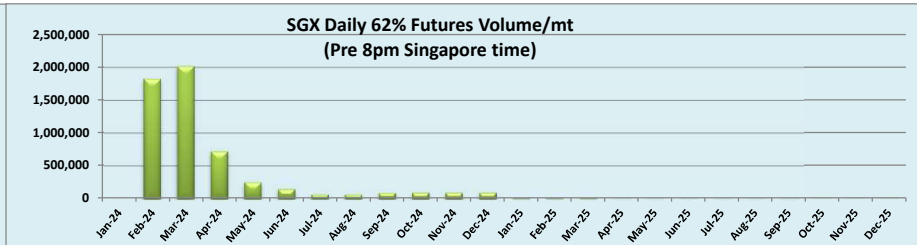
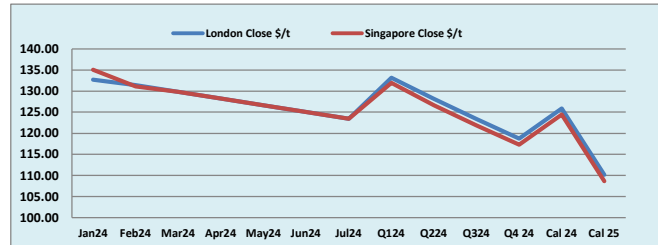
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Platts Lump Prem	\$0.1300	-\$0.0165	\$0.1739

Iron Ore 62% Futures	Jan 24	Feb 24	Mar 24	Apr 24	May 24	Jun 24	Jul 24	Q1 24	Q2 24	Q3 24	Q4 24	Cal 24	Cal 25
London Close \$/t	132.75	131.45	129.85	128.25	126.65	125.05	123.45	133.15	128.15	123.35	118.75	125.85	110.15
Singapore Close \$/t	135.10	131.10	129.85	128.25	126.65	125.05	123.45	132.00	126.65	121.85	117.25	124.45	108.65
Change	-1.74%	+0.27%	+0.00%	+0.00%	+0.00%	+0.00%	+0.00%	+0.87%	+1.18%	+1.23%	+1.28%	+1.12%	+1.38%

IO 62% Spreads	Jan/ Feb	Feb/ Mar	Mar/ Apr	Apr/ May	May/ Jun	Jun/ Jul	Q1/ Q2	Q2/ Q3	Q3/ Q4 24	Cal 24/Cal 25
London Close \$/t	1.30	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	5.00	4.80	4.60	15.70
Singapore Close \$/t	4.00	1.25	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	5.35	4.80	4.60	15.80
Change	-2.70	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.35	0.00	0.00	-0.10

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Futures 62%	5,537,900
Options	1,150,000
Total	6,687,900

Source:SGX



Source:SGX, CME  
\* Total cleared volume/OI including SGX and CME

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