

## STEEL AND SCRAP REPORT

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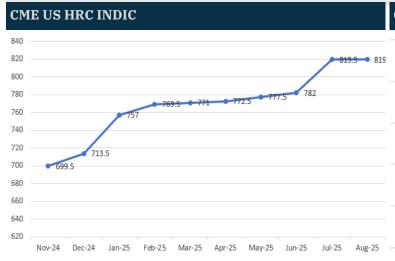
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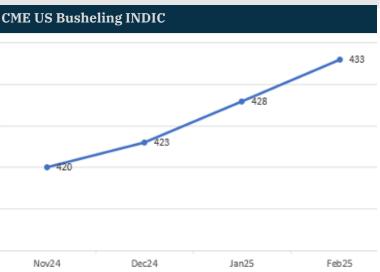
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## **US HRC**

Today's U.S. HRC futures saw muted trading activity, with Dec24 traded at \$700 in 1kt and Nov24 at \$708 in 500t, following an unexpected \$15 drop in CRU to \$688. However, Cleveland-Cliffs reaffirmed its \$750/t HRC list price as it opened its December order book, along with SMU's hot-rolled steel index remains unchanged at \$685/st this week. In addition, Cal25 US Busheling traded at 425 in 3.3ktpm in total today, prior to the launch of Chicago No.1 Busheling Ferrous Scrap (Fastmarkets) Futures in December, which will run parallel to the U.S Midwest #1 Busheling contract.

On the other hand, market sentiment remains conservative, with many buyers maintaining low inventories and taking a waitand-see approach ahead of the U.S. election. While some expect prices to stabilize, the broader outlook points to flat or slightly lower HRC prices through Q4 as demand remains soft, indicating buyers hold back on larger commitments waiting on greater market clarity.





CME Settlements—US HRC					
Period	CME Value	Prior	Diff	Open Int	Chg
Nov 24	701	710	-9	3738	-91
Dec 24	713	722	-9	9291	+412
Jan 25	755	762	-7	3097	+15
Feb 25	761	769	-8	1657	+15
Mar 25	756	764	-8	2247	+190
Apr 25	777	785	-8	1740	+190
May 25	777	785	-8	1246	+14
June 25	777	785	-8	436	+59
July 25	782	790	-8	352	+22
Aug 25	775	790	-15	383	+27
Sep 25	775	800	-25	330	0
Oct 25	775	800	-25	222	0

CME Block Trades - US HRC
US BUS
Cal25 US BUS @425 in 1ktpm
Cal25 US BUS @425 in 1.9ktpm
Cal25 US BUS @425 in 400tpm
EHR CME
Q125 v Q325 EHR CME @-35 in 500tpm (620 v 655)
Mar25 EHR CME @625 in 1kt
Dec24 EHR CME @595 in 1kt
Dec24 EHR CME @597 in 500t
US HRC
Dec24 US HRC @700 in 1kt
Nov24 US HRC @708 in 500t
HRO
Nov24 700/725 FENCE @4 in 1kt
Q125 HRO 800c @40 in 500tpm

Source: CME, FIS,

Nucor, SMU

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Indices	Price	Change
Platts TSI HMS 1/2 80:20 (\$/mt CFR)	361	-1
Turkish Rebar (\$/mt FOB)	591	+1
CRU HRC (\$/mt)	688	-15
Nucor CSP HRC (\$/mt)	750	+20
Cleveland Cliff HRC (\$/mt)	750	0
Argus FOB China HRC (\$/mt)	493	0
		Source: FIS. Nucor, Cliff

LME HRC FOB TIANJIN CHINA USD/mt					
Period	Bid	Ask	Value		
Nov-24	499	509	504		
Dec-24	507	517	512		
Jan-25	513	523	518		
Feb-25	512	522	517		
Q4-24	500	510	505		
Q1-25	513	523	518		

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LME HMS 80:20 CFR TK					
Period	Bid	Ask	Value		
Nov-24	372	378	375		
Dec-24	382	388	385		
Jan-25	381	387	384		
Feb-25	382	388	385		
Q4-24	375	381	378		
Q1-25	381	387	384		

LME REBAR FOB TK					
Period	Bid	Ask	Value		
Nov-24	597	607	602		
Dec-24	605	615	610		
Jan-25	607	617	612		
Feb-25	607	617	612		
Q4-24	596	606	601		
Q1-25	607	617	612		

CME US BUSHELING					
Period	Bid	Ask	Value		
Nov-24	418	425	421		
Dec-24	445	455	448		
Jan-25	442	450	445		
Feb-25	422	430	425		
Q4-24	425	435	428		
Q1-25	429	435	432		

CME US HRC USD/short ton				
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	
Nov-24	695	705	701	
Dec-24	710	720	714	
Jan-25	750	760	757	
Feb-25	765	775	770	
Mar-25	765	775	771	
Q1-25	720	730	724	

CME NWE HRC EUR/metric ton				
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	
Nov-24	570	580	577	
Dec-24	590	600	595	
Jan-25	615	625	618	
Feb-25	625	635	629	
Q4-24	570	580	577	
Q1-25	620	630	626	

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