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Iron Ore Market Daily Report

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Market Commentary / Recent Trades

The People's Bank of China (PBOC) cut lending rates again this morning, delivering a jolt to the iron ore market. Prices reacted strongly, rallying from the open of \$101.80 to reach session highs of \$103.30. However, as the afternoon progressed, the momentum fizzled out, leading to a sell-off that pushed prices down to session lows of \$102.00 before settling at \$102.15 by the close.

In the spread markets, activity was relatively stable with some notable interest in the Nov/Q1 contracts, trading at -\$0.05 in 105x35ktm across several clips. October/December also saw prints at \$2.00 in 34.4kt. Towards the close of the morning session, and extending post-close, Cal25/26 spreads saw selling interest, initially trading at \$3.05 in 3ktm before widening slightly to \$3.15 in an additional 1.5ktm. Cal26 outrights continued to attract selling interest throughout. In the afternoon, Cal26 saw further trades in 7.5ktm, with Nov/Dec trading at par in 25kt, and Oct/Dec holding steady at \$2.00 in 74kt. Additionally, Nov/Jan and Nov/Feb spreads traded at par, with volume exceeding 70kt and 110kt, respectively.

The PBOC's decision to cut the 5-year loan prime rate to 3.6%—a deeper cut than expected—alongside a reduction in the 1-year rate to 3.10%, reflects the central bank's ongoing efforts to stimulate an economy struggling with a prolonged real estate crisis and weak domestic demand. Market participants anticipate further easing, with the PBOC expected to reduce rates by another 10 basis points before year-end.



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21-Oct FIS Indicative Singapore End of Day Curve

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	Bid	Offer	Close	Ch. 24hrs	Ch. 1 week	Ch. 4 weeks	MTD
Oct 24	\$104.25	\$104.35	\$104.30	\$0.15	-\$2.10	\$9.65	\$106.58
Nov 24	\$102.15	\$102.25	\$102.20	\$0.40	-\$3.85	\$7.50	\$105.84
Dec 24	\$102.15	\$102.25	\$102.20	\$0.40	-\$3.75	\$7.45	\$105.66
Jan 25	\$102.15	\$102.25	\$102.20	\$0.40	-\$3.60	\$7.40	\$105.51
Feb 25	\$102.15	\$102.25	\$102.20	\$0.45	-\$3.45	\$7.35	\$105.34
Mar 25	\$102.10	\$102.20	\$102.15	\$0.45	-\$3.30	\$7.30	\$105.13
Apr 25	\$101.95	\$102.05	\$102.00	\$0.45	-\$3.20	\$7.09	\$104.88
Q4 24	\$102.85	\$102.95	\$102.90	\$0.30	-\$3.25	\$8.20	\$106.03
Q1 25	\$102.15	\$102.25	\$102.20	\$0.45	-\$3.45	\$7.35	\$105.33
Q2 25	\$101.70	\$101.80	\$101.75	\$0.40	-\$3.15	\$7.05	\$104.61
.Q3 25	\$100.95	\$101.05	\$101.00	\$0.35	-\$2.95	\$6.70	\$103.79
.Q4 25	\$100.10	\$100.20	\$100.15	\$0.30	-\$2.85	\$6.30	\$102.97
Cal 25	\$101.25	\$101.35	\$101.30	\$0.40	-\$4.60	\$6.85	\$104.18
Cal 26	\$98.10	\$98.20	\$98.15	\$0.15	-\$4.45	\$5.75	\$101.14

Please note: Iron Ore non-origin CFR China (62% FE Fines) Swap and Index Futures settled on monthly average of The Steel Index (TSI) reference price. Contract is cleared SGX Swaps(1 lot = 500 metric tons), SGX Futures(1 lot = 100 metric tons) and CME Futures(1 lot = 500 metric tons). Cash settlement - no physical delivery.

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FIS Indicative FOB Iron Ore Prices Iron Ore Stockpiles Steel and Coal Prices

Origin	USD/ton	Chg	Weekly Info	Thousand tons	Chg	Product	USD/ton	Chg
India Fines (63.5/63%)	\$89.86	\$0.15	Total	0	-390	SHFE Rb Jan 25	\$472.11	\$2.57
AUS FOB Impl.	\$91.95	\$0.26	Rizhao	21,210	-200	DCE Coke Jan 25	\$280.83	\$1.02
Brazil FOB Impl.	\$77.28	\$0.44	Qingdao	25,200	150	Nymex HRC Oct 24	\$705.00	\$0.00

Source:Bloomberg

Please note: Australia and Brazil FOB prices are IMPLIED using a formula subtracting dry freight (C3 for Brazil and C5 for Australia) from the C&F China Iron Ore spot price. India FOB prices is sourcing from Umetal. China stockpiles are estimated using Antaike data sources provided on Bloomberg. Steel Futures are respectively from DCE, SHFE and CME Exchanges.

FIS Iron Ore Freight Matrix

Voyage	Size	Load Port	Disch. Port	Oct-24	Nov-24	Q4 24	Q1 25	Q2 25	Cal 25
Ex Australia	160kt	W Australia	Qingdao	\$9.68	\$9.20	\$9.53	\$8.10	\$8.88	\$8.88
Ex Brazil	160kt	Tubarao	Qingdao	\$24.75	\$24.38	\$24.38	\$22.00	\$22.50	\$22.50

Please Note: Australia and Brazil spot freight rates are estimated using Baltic daily assessment. Forward prices are calculated using an approximation from relevant FFA paper markets and are indicative tradable prices at FIS.

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市场评论 / 近期交易

中国人民银行今日再次下调贷款利率,给铁矿石市场注入了强劲动力。价格从开盘101.80美元上涨至103.30美元的盘中高点。午盘涨势失去动力,价格下跌至102.00美元的低点,最终收于102.15美元。

今早价差基本保持不变,11月/Q1有一些市场兴趣,在负0.05美元交易每月105×3.5万吨,价差合约有不错的交易量,10月/12月在2.00美元交易3.44万吨。盘后Cal25/26出现卖盘兴趣,在3.05美元交易每月3000吨,随后进一步扩大至3.15美元,交易每月1500美元。Cal26也出现卖盘兴趣,午盘Cal26交易每月7500吨,11月/12月价格持平,交易2.5万吨。10月/12月在2.00美元交易7.4万吨。11月/1月价格持平,交易7万吨以上,11月/2月价格持平,总计交易11万吨以上。

今日中国人民银行推出了进一步的刺激措施,将5年期贷款市场报价利率下调至3.6%,幅度超出预期,银行还将1年期贷款市场报价利率下调至3.10%,以提振受房地产危机和需求疲软困扰的经济。预计央行将在年底前再次降息10个基点。



掉期/期货远期曲线和收盘价格

21-Oct	市场价格FIS	收盘价格
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时期	买入价	卖出价	收盘价	24小时涨幅	1周涨幅	4周涨幅	月累计收盘价
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FIS铁矿石离岸价格 铁矿石港口库存 钢铁产品和煤的价格

原产地	美金/吨	涨幅	周数据	干吨	涨幅	产品	美金/吨	涨幅
印度矿粉 (63.5/63%)	\$89.86	\$0.15	总计	0	-390	SHFE螺纹钢1月 25	\$472.11	\$2.57
澳洲离岸隐含价	\$91.95	\$0.26	日照	21,210	-200	DCE 焦炭1月25	\$280.83	\$1.02
巴西离岸隐含价	\$77.28	\$0.44	青岛	25,200	150	芝商所热轧卷 10月24	\$705.00	\$0.00

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澳大利亚和巴西离岸隐含价格是通过铁矿石掉期曲线中第二个月的成本加运费到中国的价格减去海运费率的价格(巴西C3和澳大利亚C5)而计算得出的。印度 离岸价格是通过去除海运费率计算得出的。中国铁矿石存储量是根据不同工业消息来源而估计的。 钢铁期货价格来自于相关交易所。

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航程	容量	装货港	卸货港	十月24	十一月24	第四季度24	第一季度25	第二季度25	2025年
澳大利亚出发	150干吨	澳洲西部	青岛	\$9.68	\$9.20	\$9.53	\$8.10	\$8.88	\$8.88
巴西出发	150干吨	图巴郎	青岛	\$24.75	\$24.38	\$24.38	\$22.00	\$22.50	\$22.50

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