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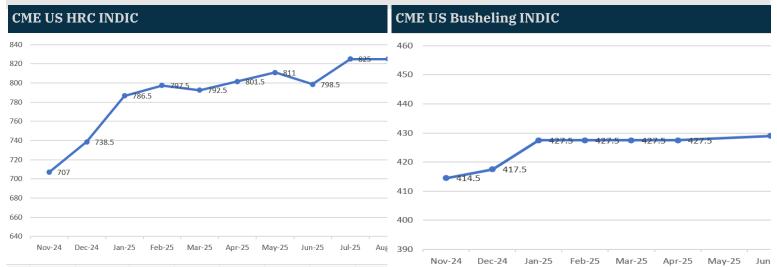
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## **US HRC**

**Today's U.S. HRC market saw focused forward curve positioning,** as market participants cautiously price in election results, CRU print tomorrow, and the Fed meeting this Thursday. Dec24 traded at \$735 in 500t, while the Dec24/Jan25 spread traded - \$48 in 3ktpm and narrowed to -\$48 in 3ktpm. Q125/Q225 spread being the focal point today, traded consistently at -\$15 (785 v 800) in 2.5ktpm in total.

As earning season wraps up, Cleveland-Cliffs reported a steep Q3 loss of \$242 million, driven by weaker steel demand and pricing pressures that squeezed margins, specifically in the automotive sector cited by CEO Lourenco. Despite the downbeat quarter, Cliffs remains optimistic about a demand rebound in early 2025, supported by its recent acquisition of Stelco, and anticipates that policy stability post-election could bring renewed strength to steel markets. Futures activity indicates strategic hedging into Q1 2025, with modest contango extending into Q2, as participants prepare for potential shifts in demand dynamics early next year.



CME Settlements-US HRC								
Period	CME Value	Prior	Diff	Open Int	Chg			
Nov 24	702	702	0	3423	-50			
Dec 24	733	725	+8	9440	-29			
Jan 25	780	766	+14	3193	+49			
Feb 25	785	788	-3	1718	+3			
Mar 25	790	790	0	2286	+9			
Apr 25	800	795	+5	1645	0			
May 25	800	794	+6	1271	0			
June 25	800	798	+2	435	0			
July 25	805	800	+5	352	0			
Aug 25	804	800	+4	384	0			
Sep 25	804	800	+4	330	0			
Oct 25	804	800	+4	206	0			

## **CME Block Trades - US HRC**

Q125 v Q225 US HRC @-15 in 500tpm (785 v 800)
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Dec24 US HRC @735 in 500t
Q125 US HRC @790 in 500tpm
Dec24 v Jan25 US HRC @-43 in 1ktpm (735 v 778)
Dec24 v Jan25 US HRC @-48 in 3ktpm (725 v 773)

Indices	Price	Change
Platts TSI HMS 1/2 80:20 (\$/mt CFR)	365	+1
Turkish Rebar (\$/mt FOB)	590	0
CRU HRC (\$/st)	688	-15
Nucor CSP HRC (\$/st)	740	0
Cleveland Cliff HRC (\$/st)	750	0
Argus FOB China HRC (\$/mt)	497	0
		Source: FIS, Nucor, Cliff

LME HRC FOB TIANJIN CHINA USD/mt			LME HMS 80:20 CFR TK			
Bid	Ask	Value	Period	Bid	Ask	Value
498	508	503	Nov-24	371	377	374
513	523	518	Dec-24	380	386	383
522	532	527	Jan-25	384	390	387
522	532	527	Feb-25	385	391	388
523	533	528	Mar-25	384	390	387
522	532	527	Q1-25	384	390	387
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Period	Bid	Ask	Value	Period	Bid	Ask	Value
Nov-24	592	602	597	Nov-24	412	420	415
Dec-24	596	606	601	Dec-24	415	425	418
Jan-25	599	609	604	Jan-25	425	435	428
Feb-25	602	612	607	Feb-25	425	435	428
Mar-25	604	614	609	Mar-25	425	435	428
Q1-25	602	612	607	Q1-25	425	435	428

CME US HRC USD/short ton				CME NWE HRC EUR/metric ton			
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	Period	Bid	Ask	Value
Nov-24	700	710	707	Nov-24	565	575	568
Dec-24	735	745	739	Dec-24	590	600	593
Jan-25	780	790	787	Jan-25	610	620	615
Feb-25	795	805	798	Feb-25	625	635	628
Mar-25	790	800	793	Mar-25	620	630	625
Q1-25	785	795	792	Q1-25	620	630	623

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