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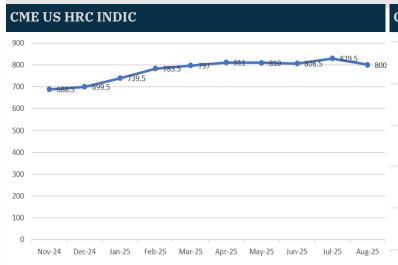
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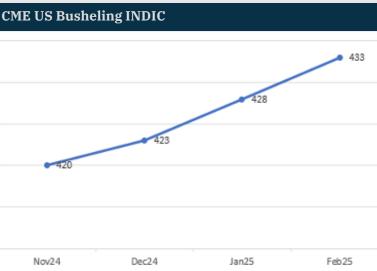
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US HRC

Today's U.S. HRC futures market saw significant activity in front months trading, after **CRU's spot index price declined by \$12 to \$676.** Dec24 traded lower at \$700 in 1kt, Jan25 at \$740 in 2.5kt in total, and Feb25 at \$780 in 2kt. Q225 contract held at \$795 in 500tpm, reflecting a cautiously optimistic outlook for later in 1H25 as participants anticipate potential policy shift and improved demand. Dec24/Feb25 spread traded at -\$75 consistently in 4ktpm in total, reflecting continued softness in nearterm demand relative to early 2025 expectations. The Dec24/Jan25 spread widened further, trading at -\$45 in 5ktpm total, consolidating a steep contango as traders position for a potential rebound in Q125.

According to SMU, price range for hot-rolled coil is \$640-740/st, averaging \$690/st FOB mill, up \$10/st w/w. Lead times for hot-rolled coil range from 3 to 6 weeks, with an average of 4.6 weeks as of Nov. 6. Last, moderate inflation data was released, as U.S. Core CPI rose by 0.3% month-over-month in October, and overall consumer prices increased by 0.2%, both matching expectations. While inflation appears controlled, the drop in CRU signals softer near-term demand for US HRC.





CME Settlements—US HRC						
Period	CME Value	Prior	Diff	Open Int	Chg	
Nov 24	685	697	-12	3274	-150	
Dec 24	697	704	-7	9457	-10	
Jan 25	736	750	-14	3785	+71	
Feb 25	785	789	-4	1786	-9	
Mar 25	800	800	0	2318	-7	
Apr 25	814	814	0	1718	-1	
May 25	800	800	0	1348	+11	
June 25	800	800	0	473	-2	
July 25	800	800	0	359	+6	
Aug 25	800	800	0	389	+4	
Sep 25	800	800	0	331	0	
Oct 25	800	800	0	219	-2	

Dec24 v Feb25 US HRC @-75 in 340tpm (700 v 775)	
Dec24 v Feb25 US HRC @-75 in 1ktpm (700 v 775)	
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Q225 US HRC @795 in 500tpm	
Dec24-Jan25 US HRC @718 in 1ktpm	
Dec24 v Jan25 US HRC @-45 in 2ktpm (695 v 740)	
Dec24 v Jan25 US HRC @-45 in 2ktpm (695 v 740)	
Feb25 US HRC @780 in 1kt	
Jan25 US HRC @740 in 1kt	
Feb25 US HRC @780 in 1kt	
Dec24 US HRC @700 in 1kt	
Jan25 US HRC @740 in 500t	

Dec24 v Jan25 US HRC @-45 in 1ktpm (700 v 745)

Dec24 v Feb25 US HRC @-75 in 660tpm (700 v 775)

CME Block Trades - US HRC

Jan25 US HRC @740 in 1kt

Source: CME, FIS, Nucor, SMU Source: CME

Indices	Price	Change
Platts TSI HMS 1/2 80:20 (\$/mt CFR)	358	-4.5
Turkish Rebar (\$/mt FOB)	580	0
CRU HRC (\$/mt)	676	-12
Nucor CSP HRC (\$/mt)	750	+10
Cleveland Cliff HRC (\$/mt)	750	0
Argus FOB China HRC (\$/mt)	491	0 Source: FIS, Nucor, Cliff

LME HRC FOB TIANJIN CHINA USD/mt					
Period	Bid	Ask	Value		
Nov-24	480	490	485		
Dec-24	488	498	493		
Jan-25	494	504	499		
Feb-25	502	512	507		
Mar-25	506	516	511		
Q1-25	501	511	506		

LME HMS 80:20 CFR TK					
Period	Bid	Ask	Value		
Nov-24	360	366	363		
Dec-24	362	368	365		
Jan-25	368	374	371		
Feb-25	371	377	374		
Mar-25	374	380	377		
Q1-25	371	377	374		

LME REBAR FOB TK				
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	
Nov-24	580	590	585	
Dec-24	575	585	580	
Jan-25	590	600	595	
Feb-25	593	603	598	
Mar-25	599	609	604	
Q1-25	594	604	599	

CME US BUSHELING				
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	
Nov-24	415	425	420	
Dec-24	415	425	420	
Jan-25	420	435	428	
Feb-25	420	435	428	
Mar-25	425	440	433	
Q1-25	425	440	433	

CME US HRC USD/short ton				
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	
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Nov-24	685	695	689	
Dec-24	695	705	700	
Jan-25	735	745	740	
Feb-25	780	790	784	
Mar-25	795	805	800	
Q1-25	770	780	774	

CME NWE HRC EUR/metric ton				
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	
Nov-24	560	570	566	
Dec-24	575	585	578	
Jan-25	600	610	605	
Feb-25	610	620	617	
Mar-25	635	645	638	
Q1-25	615	625	620	

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