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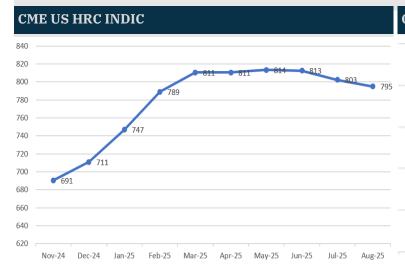
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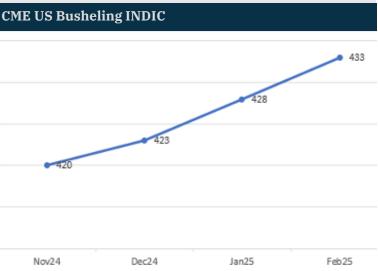
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US HRC

Today's U.S. HRC futures market featured moderate activities, with the Dec24/Jan25 spread tightening slightly to -\$35 in 1ktpm, -\$37 in 1ktpm, and -\$39 in 2ktpm. Dec24 traded at \$710 in two 500t blocks, reflecting steady near-term activity.

In the physical market, Nucor kept its weekly consumer spot price (CSP) for hot-rolled coil unchanged at \$750/t, following. According to SMU Data, lead times remain consistent at 3-5 weeks, with availability dependent on district sales managers. Despite the flat pricing, service center inventories and subdued demand continue to apply pressure on broader market sentiment. On the corporate front, Nippon Steel Corp.'s Vice President Takahiro Mori reaffirmed commitments in a letter to U.S. Steel workers, promising not to import overseas steel slabs or reduce U.S. production capacity. Mori also reiterated a \$2.7 billion investment plan to upgrade U.S. Steel facilities and assured no layoffs as part of the proposed \$14.1 billion acquisition. The move follows union concerns about job security and industry impact, with Nippon actively seeking to address rank-and-file apprehensions. Union leader David McCall remains opposed to the deal, citing skepticism about the long-term viability of these commitments.





CME Settlements—US HRC					
Period	CME Value	Prior	Diff	Open Int	Chg
Nov 24	691	691	-6	3259	-15
Dec 24	715	709	+6	8962	-495
Jan 25	752	750	+2	3865	+80
Feb 25	794	780	+14	1947	+161
Mar 25	804	800	+4	2405	+87
Apr 25	804	800	+4	1727	+9
May 25	805	800	+5	1357	+9
June 25	805	800	+5	473	0
July 25	810	800	+10	359	0
Aug 25	800	800	0	389	0
Sep 25	804	800	0	331	0
Oct 25	800	800	0	219	0

CME Block Trades - US HRC

Dec24 v Jan25 US HRC @-35 in 1ktpm (720 v 755)

Dec24 US HRC @710 in 500t

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Dec24 v Jan25 US HRC @-39 in 2ktpm (712 v 751)

Dec24 v Jan25 US HRC @-37 in 1ktpm (710 v 747)

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

Indices	Price	Change
Platts TSI HMS 1/2 80:20 (\$/mt CFR)	354	-1
Turkish Rebar (\$/mt FOB)	577.5	0
CRU HRC (\$/mt)	676	-12
Nucor CSP HRC (\$/mt)	750	0
Cleveland Cliff HRC (\$/mt)	750	0
Argus FOB China HRC (\$/mt)	487	-2
		Source: FIS, Nucor, Cliff

LME HRC FOB TIANJIN CHINA USD/mt					
Period	Bid	Ask	Value		
Nov-24	477	487	482		
Dec-24	489	499	494		
Jan-25	498	508	503		
Feb-25	501	511	506		
Mar-25	504	514	509		
Q1-25	501	511	506		

LME HMS 80:20 CFR TK				
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	
Nov-24	359	365	362	
Dec-24	362	368	365	
Jan-25	366	372	369	
Feb-25	365	371	368	
Mar-25	372	378	375	
Q1-25	367	373	370	

LME REBAR FOB TK				
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	
Nov-24	576	586	581	
Dec-24	585	595	590	
Jan-25	590	600	595	
Feb-25	592	602	597	
Mar-25	597	607	602	
Q1-25	593	603	598	

CME US BUSHELING				
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	
Dec-24	415	425	418	
Jan-25	425	435	428	
Feb-25	437	445	440	
Mar-25	462	470	465	
Apr-25	452	460	455	
Q1-25	450	460	453	

CME US HRC USD/short ton				
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	
Nov-24	685	695	691	
Dec-24	705	715	711	
Jan-25	740	750	747	
Feb-25	785	795	789	
Mar-25	805	815	811	
Q1-25	775	785	782	

CME NWE HRC EUR/metric ton				
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	
Nov-24	560	570	563	
Dec-24	580	590	587	
Jan-25	605	615	610	
Feb-25	610	620	615	
Mar-25	625	635	630	
Q1-25	615	625	618	

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