# Iron Ore Market Daily Report

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#### 20 November 2024

#### Market Commentary / Recent Trades

Iron ore prices experienced a volatile session today. The market opened at \$101.25 and initially declined to a session low of \$100.80 following news that China's loan prime rates would remain unchanged. Prices later rebounded, reaching an intraday high of \$101.55. However, the recovery was short-lived, as the afternoon session saw a sell-off to a new low of \$100.45 before stabilizing around \$101.00 by the close.

Spreads were relatively stable this morning, with subdued trading activity overall. Key trades included Jan/Feb at \$0.35 in 130kt, Dec/Jan at \$0.38 in a total of 150kt, and Jan vs Feb + Mar at \$0.50 in 40kt. Additionally, there were some notable outright trades, including 50kt for Feb delivery. In the afternoon, trading volumes increased. Dec/Jan spreads traded over 500kt, while Jan/Feb traded at \$0.35 in 25kt. On the quarterly spreads, Q1/Q2 traded at \$0.95 in 30ktm. Post-session activity saw heightened interest in Dec/Feb, with \$0.80 trading in over 340kt, and Q1/Q2 trading at \$1.00 in 100ktm.

On the macroeconomic front, Chinese banks held lending rates steady after last month's substantial cuts. The 1-year loan prime rate remained at 3.10%, and the 5-year rate stayed at 3.60%, both meeting expectations. China's economy is showing early signs of stabilization following recent stimulus efforts. The central bank is expected to introduce additional easing measures, such as further reserve requirement ratio cuts, to support ongoing recovery efforts.



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## Iron ore futures curve and closing prices

| 20-Nov | FIS III | dicative Singa | pore End of L | ay Curve |           |            |             |          |
|--------|---------|----------------|---------------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|
|        |         | Bid            | Offer         | Close    | Ch. 24hrs | Ch. 1 week | Ch. 4 weeks | MTD      |
| Nov 24 |         | \$101.70       | \$101.80      | \$101.75 | -\$0.15   | \$0.80     | \$2.10      | \$102.50 |
| Dec 24 |         | \$100.90       | \$101.00      | \$100.95 | -\$0.35   | \$2.05     | \$1.10      | \$101.56 |
| Jan 25 |         | \$100.50       | \$100.60      | \$100.55 | -\$0.45   | \$1.85     | \$0.55      | \$101.34 |
| Feb 25 |         | \$100.15       | \$100.25      | \$100.20 | -\$0.50   | \$1.70     | \$0.10      | \$101.13 |
| Mar 25 |         | \$99.85        | \$99.95       | \$99.90  | -\$0.50   | \$1.60     | -\$0.20     | \$100.95 |
| Apr 25 |         | \$99.55        | \$99.65       | \$99.60  | -\$0.50   | \$1.50     | -\$0.40     | \$100.73 |
| May 25 |         | \$99.20        | \$99.30       | \$99.25  | -\$0.55   | \$1.35     | -\$0.22     | \$100.48 |
| Q1 25  |         | \$100.15       | \$100.25      | \$100.20 | -\$0.50   | \$1.70     | \$0.15      | \$101.13 |
| Q2 25  |         | \$99.20        | \$99.30       | \$99.25  | -\$0.55   | \$1.35     | -\$0.60     | \$100.48 |
| .Q3 25 |         | \$98.15        | \$98.25       | \$98.20  | -\$0.70   | \$1.00     | -\$1.00     | \$99.68  |
| .Q4 25 |         | \$97.20        | \$97.30       | \$97.25  | -\$0.75   | \$0.80     | -\$1.20     | \$98.84  |
| .Q1 26 |         | \$96.35        | \$96.45       | \$96.40  | -\$0.70   | \$0.75     | -\$0.93     | \$97.99  |
| Cal 25 |         | \$98.65        | \$98.75       | \$98.70  | -\$0.65   | -\$0.10    | -\$0.70     | \$100.04 |
| Cal 26 |         | \$95.20        | \$95.30       | \$95.25  | -\$0.70   | -\$0.55    | -\$1.40     | \$96.85  |

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<br>tons | Chg  | Product               | USD/ton  | Chg     |  |
| India Fines<br>(63.5/63%)          | \$90.16 | -\$0.25 | Total               | 0                | -390 | SHFE Rb Jan<br>25     | \$457.44 | \$2.88  |  |
| AUS FOB Impl.                      | \$90.63 | -\$0.86 | Rizhao              | 20,360           | -200 | DCE Coke<br>Jan 25    | \$265.77 | -\$0.67 |  |
| Brazil FOB Impl.                   | \$75.12 | \$0.01  | Qingdao             | 26,200           | 150  | Nymex HRC<br>Nov 24   | \$686.00 | -\$5.00 |  |

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 | Nov-24  | Dec-24  | Q1 25   | Q2 25   | Q3 25   | Cal 25  |
|-----------------|-------|-------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Ex<br>Australia | 160kt | W Australia | Qingdao     | \$9.93  | \$10.20 | \$7.93  | \$9.25  | \$8.95  | \$8.95  |
| Ex Brazil       | 160kt | Tubarao     | Qingdao     | \$22.75 | \$23.00 | \$20.38 | \$22.00 | \$22.25 | \$22.25 |

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

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今日铁矿石价格波动较大。市场开盘报\$101.25,随后因中国贷款市场报价利率(LPR)保持不变的消息影响,下跌至日内低点\$100.80。随后价格反弹,达到盘中高点\$101.55,但涨势未能持续,下午时段出现抛售,价格再创新低至\$100.45,最终在\$101.00附近企稳。

早盘价差较为稳定,交易量不高。主力合约为1月/2月价差有13万吨 成交于\$0.35;12月/1月点价差15万吨成交于\$0.38;1月对2月+3 月价差成交\$0.50,成交量为4万吨。此外,2月单月合约有5万吨交 易量。但午盘交易量显著增加。12月/1月价差成交超过50万吨,1月 /2月价差以\$0.35成交2.5万吨。季度点价差方面,Q1/Q2价差报\$0. 95,成交量为每月3万吨。盘后仍有交易兴趣,12月/2月价差有超过 34万吨成交于\$0.80;Q1/Q2有单月10万吨交易于\$1.00。

宏观方面,在上个月大幅降息后,中国银行本月维持贷款利率不变: 1年期贷款市场报价利率维持在3.10%,5年期利率维持在3.60%, 符合市场预期。在一系列刺激政策的推动下,中国经济出现了初步企 稳的迹象。预计央行将采取更多宽松措施,例如进一步降低存款准备 金率,以支持经济复苏。



| 20-Nov  | 市场价      | 格FIS     |          |         | 收盘价格    |         |          |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 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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| \$24.00 |          |          |          |         |         |         |          |

## 掉期/期货远期曲线和收盘价格

\$24.00

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| FIS铁矿石离            | <b>冪岸价格</b> |         | 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     | 千吨        | 涨幅   | 产品              | 美金/吨     | 涨幅      |
| 印度矿粉<br>(63.5/63%) | \$90.16     | -\$0.25 | 总计      | 0         | -390 | SHFE螺纹钢1月<br>25 | \$457.44 | \$2.88  |
| 澳洲离岸隐含价            | \$90.63     | -\$0.86 | 日照      | 20,360    | -200 | DCE 焦炭1月25      | \$265.77 | -\$0.67 |
| 巴西离岸隐含价            | \$75.12     | \$0.01  | 青岛      | 26,200    | 150  | 芝商所热轧卷<br>11月24 | \$686.00 | -\$5.00 |

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| 航程     | 容量    | 装货港  | 卸货港 | 十一月24   | 十二月24   | 第一季度25  | 第二季度25  | 第三季度25  | 2025年   |
|--------|-------|------|-----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 澳大利亚出发 | 150千吨 | 澳洲西部 | 青岛  | \$9.93  | \$10.20 | \$7.93  | \$9.25  | \$8.95  | \$8.95  |
| 巴西出发   | 150千吨 | 图巴郎  | 青岛  | \$22.75 | \$23.00 | \$20.38 | \$22.00 | \$22.25 | \$22.25 |

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