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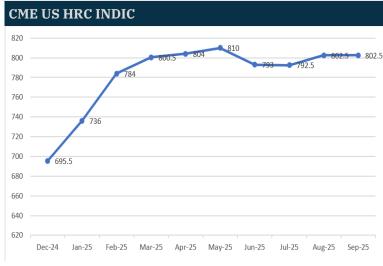
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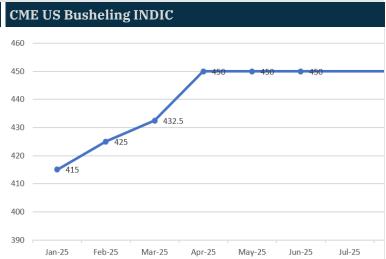
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US HRC

The US HRC futures market remained quiet today as Thanksgiving holiday wraps up. Jan25 traded at \$743 in 1kt and Feb25-Mar25 traded at \$790 in 1ktpm. For the fourth consecutive week, Nucor has held its hot-rolled coil consumer spot price (CSP) at \$750/t, signaling continued efforts to stabilize pricing amidst challenging market conditions. Despite mills' attempts to maintain elevated prices, buyers remain cautious, and negotiated pricing continues to dominate the landscape.

The broader manufacturing sector continues to struggle, as evidenced by the November ISM Manufacturing PMI, which rose to **48.4%**, a five-month high but still signaling contraction for the eighth consecutive month. Notably, the primary and fabricated metals industries remain in decline, reinforcing weak demand for steel. However, ISM Chair Timothy Fiore noted that while demand remains soft, stabilization may be underway, with the overall economy expanding for the 55th consecutive month. This tentative optimism aligns with Census Bureau data showing a **0.4% month-over-month increase in construction spending for October**, exceeding expectations and providing a potential tailwind for steel demand in construction applications.





CME Settlements—US HRC					
Period	CME Value	Prior	Diff	Open Int	Chg
Dec 24	700	700	0	7604	-78
Jan 25	745	746	-1	6407	+1
Feb 25	795	787	+8	3220	+15
Mar 25	809	805	+4	3494	-4
Apr 25	815	815	0	1849	0
May 25	815	815	0	1448	+1
June 25	810	810	0	2003	0
July 25	810	810	0	584	0
Aug 25	810	810	0	622	0
Sep 25	810	810	0	343	0
Oct 25	810	810	0	236	0
Nov25	810	810	0	171	0

CME Block Trades - US HRC

Feb25-Mar25 US HRC @790 in 1ktpm Jan25 US HRC @743 in 1kt

Source: CME, FIS,

Nucor, SMU

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Indices	Price	Change
Platts TSI HMS 1/2 80:20 (\$/mt CFR)	338	0
Turkish Rebar (\$/mt FOB)	565	0
CRU HRC (\$/mt)	668	-2
Nucor CSP HRC (\$/mt)	750	0
Cleveland Cliff HRC (\$/mt)	750	0
Argus FOB China HRC (\$/mt)	484	0
		Source: EIS Nucor Cliff

Source: FIS, Nucor, Cliff

LME HRC FOB TIANJIN CHINA USD/mt				
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	
Dec-24	488	498	493	
Jan-25	500	510	505	
Feb-25	504	514	509	
Mar-25	506	516	511	
Apr-25	505	515	510	
Q1-25	503	513	508	

LME HMS 80:20 CFR TK				
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	
Dec-24	339	345	342	
Jan-25	344	350	347	
Feb-25	349	355	352	
Mar-25	352	358	355	
Apr-25	355	361	358	
Q1-25	348	354	351	

LME REBAR FOB TK				
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	
Dec-24	560	570	565	
Jan-25	572	582	577	
Feb-25	576	586	581	
Mar-25	578	588	583	
Apr-25	583	593	588	
Q1-25	575	585	580	

CME US BUSHELING				
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	
Jan-25	412	420	415	
Feb-25	422	430	425	
Mar-25	430	440	433	
Apr-25	447	455	450	
May-25	447	455	450	
Q1-25	433	440	436	

CME US HRC USD/short ton				
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	
Dec-24	690	700	696	
Jan-25	730	740	736	
Feb-25	780	790	784	
Mar-25	795	805	801	
Apr-25	800	810	804	
Q1-25	770	780	774	

CME NWE HRC EUR/metric ton				
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	
Dec-24	550	560	555	
Jan-25	570	580	577	
Feb-25	590	600	594	
Mar-25	610	620	614	
Apr-25	625	635	630	
Q1-25	590	600	595	

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