

STEEL AND SCRAP REPORT

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US HRC

The US HRC futures market today saw a series of back-end activities, reflecting continued market uncertainty amid evolving demand dynamics. 2H25 traded at \$798 in 1ktpm, and Q425 holding firm at \$800 across multiple clips totaling 760tpm. Feb25 traded at \$739 in 780t and \$730 in 600t, while Mar25 printed at \$770 in 1kt. Spreads were active, with Mar25-Jun25 spread narrowed to -\$15 in 2ktpm from -\$20 in 1ktpm earlier in the morning.

Nucor maintained its hot-rolled sheet spot base price at \$750 for the ninth consecutive week, underscoring mills' ongoing efforts to hold pricing in a subdued market. This pricing stability comes amid heightened tensions surrounding the U.S. steel industry, as Nippon Steel and U.S. Steel jointly filed lawsuits to address alleged interference with their proposed acquisition. The lawsuits, filed in U.S. courts, challenge both the constitutional and procedural legitimacy of President Biden's blocking order and the CFIUS review process, as well as the alleged anti-competitive actions by Cleveland-Cliffs and the United Steelworkers (USW). In China, the steel market remains under pressure, driven by a combination of weak real estate and infrastructure investment, reduced export demand, and abundant supply. Rising rebar inventories reflect tepid construction activity, while weak manufacturing PMIs across Europe and Asia weigh on global export markets for iron ore and coke.



Jan-25	Feb-25 Mar-25	Apr-25 May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25 Aug-25	Sep-25 Oct-25	
CME Settlements—US HRC						
Period	CME Value	Prior	Diff	Open Int	Chg	
Jan 25	718	708	+10	5269	-85	
Feb 25	741	726	+15	5572	+110	
Mar 25	767	763	+4	4332	+126	
Apr 25	791	780	+11	2143	-2	
May 25	791	780	+11	1959	0	
June 25	785	783	+2	3338	0	
July 25	792	790	+2	1274	+250	
Aug 25	792	790	+2	777	+25	
Sep 25	792	790	+2	440	+25	
Oct 25	800	792	+8	214	0	
Nov25	800	792	+8	159	0	
Dec25	800	702	+8	159	0	

CME	E EURO HRC INDIC
640	635 630 630
620	622.5 625 624.5
600	592
580	571
560	
540	
520	Jan-25 Feb-25 Mar-25 Apr-25 May-25 Jun-25 Jul-25 Aug-25 Sep-25 Oct-25

CME Block Trades - US HRC
2H25 US HRC @798 in 1ktpm
Mar25 US HRC @770 in 1kt
Feb25 US HRC @739 in 780t
Q425 US HRC @800 in 460tpm
Q425 US HRC @800 in 300tpm
Jan26-Feb26 US HRC @807 in 400tpm
Mar25 v Jun25 US HRC @-15 in 2ktpm (770 v 785)
Mar25 v Jun25 US HRC @-20 in 1ktpm (765 v 785)
Feb25 US HRC @730 in 600t

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

Indices	Price	Change
Platts TSI HMS 1/2 80:20 (\$/mt CFR)	346	0
Turkish Rebar (\$/mt FOB)	562.5	0
CRU HRC (\$/mt)	694	+2
Nucor CSP HRC (\$/mt)	750	0
Cleveland Cliff HRC (\$/mt)	750	0
Argus FOB China HRC (\$/mt)	464	-2
		Carrage FIC Niveau Cliff

Source: FIS, Nucor, Cliff

LME HRC FOB TIANJIN CHINA USD/mt					
Period	Bid	Ask	Value		
Jan-25	461	471	466		
Feb-25	461	471	466		
Mar-25	467	477	472		
Apr-25	471	481	476		
May-25	474	484	479		
Q1-25	463	473	468		

LME HMS 80:20 CFR TK				
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	
Jan-25	341	347	344	
Feb-25	344	350	347	
Mar-25	347	353	350	
Apr-25	350	356	353	
May-25	350	356	353	
Q1-25	344	350	347	

LME REBAR FOB TK					
Period	Bid	Ask	Value		
Jan-25	558	568	563		
Feb-25	565	575	570		
Mar-25	578	588	583		
Apr-25	577	587	582		
May-25	582	592	587		
Q1-25	567	577	572		

CME US BUSHELING					
Period	Bid	Ask	Value		
Jan-25	402	410	405		
Feb-25	417	425	420		
Mar-25	425	435	428		
Apr-25	437	445	440		
May-25	437	445	440		
Q1-25	415	425	418		

CME US HRC USD/short ton					
Period	Bid	Ask	Value		
Jan-25	710	720	714		
Feb-25	735	745	739		
Mar-25	765	775	770		
Apr-25	780	790	786		
May-25	790	800	795		
Q1-25	735	745	741		

CME NWE HRC EUR/metric ton					
Period	Bid	Ask	Value		
Jan-25	565	575	571		
Feb-25	585	595	592		
Mar-25	620	630	623		
Apr-25	620	630	625		
May-25	620	630	625		
Q1-25	590	600	595		

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