

STEEL AND SCRAP REPORT

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US HRC

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US HRC futures market saw robust activity in the front months contracts, ami continued uncertainty driven by potential tariff actions and evolving global trade dynamics. *Feb25* outright traded at \$725-730 across 6.94kt, while the *Feb25-Mar25 spread* remained consistent at -25 to -26 in over 4.5ktpm. *Mar25* printed at \$750-755 in 2.92kt, suggesting cautious optimism for Q1 demand.

Since President Trump's inauguration on Monday, *Feb25 US HRC* has declined by \$13 to \$730. This drop highlights the market's reaction to the ambiguity surrounding Trump's tariff proposals. The president has floated threats of 25% tariffs on Canada and Mexico, 10% on China, and potential measures against Europe, with a projected implementation date of *February 1st*. However, recent comments from Trump, such as "I'd rather not put tariffs on China," have tempered fears, leading many to speculate that the threats are primarily a negotiating tactic. On the global front, Colombia imposed *final anti-dumping duties* on galvanized and galvalume steel sheets and coils from China. Duties range from 41.74% for sheets (≤2.5 mm thickness) to 94.64% for corrugated sheets and coils, effective immediately and lasting five years. Additionally, Peru's INDECOPI initiated an anti-dumping investigation targeting low- and high-carbon steel wire rods from China. This action highlights the region's intensified scrutiny of Chinese imports, with potential tariff implications depending on the investigation's findings.

Oct-25

CME US HRC INDIC 850 800 750 751.5 760 687.5

660 640 640 640 640 645 645 640 643 650 650 5578 560 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** Open Diff Prior Chg Value Jan 25 688 688 0 5232 -1 Feb 25 726 728 -2 5099 +181 Mar 25 751 751 0 5953 +55 Apr 25 782 785 -3 2302 +38 May 25 795 798 -3 2069 +50 June 25 803 803 0 3780 +25804 807 July 25 -3 1266 +10 810 805 924 +2 Aug 25 +5 Sep 25 813 812 612 0 +1 Oct 25 0 814 811 461 +3 Nov25 812 817 -5 365 0

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Source: CME, FIS,

Nucor, SMU

| CME Block Trades - US HRC |
|---|
| Mar25 US HRC @755 in 1kt |
| Mar25 US HRC @755 in 1kt |
| Feb25 US HRC @730 in 1.5kt |
| Feb25 US HRC @730 in 500t |
| Feb25 US HRC @730 in 1kt |
| Feb25 US HRC @730 in 1kt |
| Feb25 v Mar25 US HRC @-25 in 500tpm (725 v 750) |
| Feb25 v Mar25 US HRC @-25 in 500tpm (725 v 750) |
| Feb25 v Mar25 US HRC @-25 in 1ktpm (725 v 750) |
| Feb25 US HRC @725 in 1kt |
| Feb25 v Mar25 US HRC @-26 in 2ktpm (725 v 751) |
| Feb25 US HRC @725 in 1kt |
| Feb25 v Mar25 US HRC @-26 in 500tpm (724 v 750) |
| Mar25 US HRC @750 in 920t |
| Feb25 US HRC @725 in 940t |
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Source: CME

| Indices | Price | Change |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| Platts TSI HMS 1/2 80:20 (\$/mt CFR) | 341 | +1 |
| Turkish Rebar (\$/mt FOB) | 552.5 | 0 |
| CRU HRC (\$/mt) | 680 | -7 |
| Nucor CSP HRC (\$/mt) | 750 | 0 |
| Cleveland Cliff HRC (\$/mt) | 750 | 0 |
| Argus FOB China HRC (\$/mt) | 466 | 0 |
| | | Source: FIS Nucor Cliff |

| LME HRC FOB TIANJIN CHINA USD/mt | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|--|
| Period | Bid | Ask | Value | |
| Jan-25 | 460 | 470 | 465 | |
| Feb-25 | 475 | 485 | 480 | |
| Mar-25 | 481 | 491 | 486 | |
| Apr-25 | 485 | 495 | 490 | |
| May-25 | 489 | 499 | 494 | |
| Q1-25 | 472 | 482 | 477 | |

| LME HMS 80:20 CFR TK | | | | |
|----------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Bid | Ask | Value | | |
| 339 | 345 | 342 | | |
| 350 | 356 | 353 | | |
| 355 | 361 | 358 | | |
| 359 | 365 | 362 | | |
| 361 | 367 | 364 | | |
| 348 | 354 | 351 | | |
| | Bid 339 350 355 359 361 | Bid Ask 339 345 350 356 355 361 359 365 361 367 | | |

| LME REBAR FOB TH | (| | |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Period | Bid | Ask | Value |
| Jan-25 | 553 | 563 | 558 |
| Feb-25 | 560 | 570 | 565 |
| Mar-25 | 564 | 574 | 569 |
| Apr-25 | 568 | 578 | 573 |
| May-25 | 573 | 583 | 578 |
| Q1-25 | 559 | 569 | 564 |

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| Period | Bid | Ask | Value |
| Jan-25 | 422 | 430 | 425 |
| Feb-25 | 447 | 455 | 450 |
| Mar-25 | 432 | 440 | 435 |
| Apr-25 | 452 | 460 | 455 |
| May-25 | 452 | 460 | 455 |
| Q1-25 | 434 | 440 | 437 |

| CME US HRC USD/short ton | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Period | Bid | Ask | Value |
| Jan-25 | 685 | 695 | 688 |
| Feb-25 | 720 | 730 | 727 |
| Mar-25 | 745 | 755 | 752 |
| Apr-25 | 780 | 790 | 784 |
| May-25 | 785 | 795 | 790 |
| Q1-25 | 715 | 725 | 722 |

| CME NWE HRC EUR/metric ton | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-------|--|
| Period | Bid | Ask | Value | |
| Jan-25 | 575 | 585 | 578 | |
| Feb-25 | 595 | 605 | 600 | |
| Mar-25 | 610 | 620 | 615 | |
| Apr-25 | 615 | 625 | 620 | |
| May-25 | 635 | 645 | 640 | |
| Q1-25 | 595 | 605 | 598 | |

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