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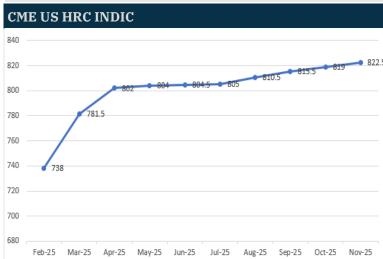
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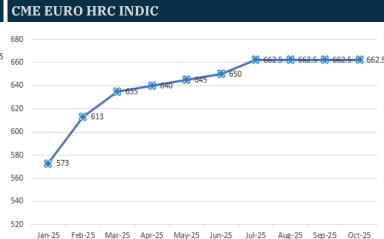
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US HRC

US HRC futures market today remained well-supported in contango, with Apr25 printing at \$800 in 3kt, while May-Oct25 traded at \$813 in 260tpm. Quarterly spreads remained flat, with Q2 v Q4 steady at \$805 across 4.5kt, reflecting an expectation of price stability through mid-year despite pending tariff shocks.

With tariff implementation set to take effect tomorrow, markets remain on edge as President Trump confirmed the Feb. 1 deadline for 25% tariffs on Canada and Mexico and 10% on China. While speculation had circulated about a potential delay, White House Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt reaffirmed that the administration remains committed to moving forward. The market now awaits any potential last-minute negotiations or retaliatory measures from key trading partners. The imminent tariff deadline introduces significant short-term risk, as US buyers and traders assess supply chain implications. The next phase of market reaction will depend on: 1. Whether Mexico and Canada seek immediate tariff exemptions or countermeasures. 2. Potential retaliatory actions from trading partners. 3. How US mills adjust pricing in response to reduced import competition. With futures holding in contango and the physical market showing strength, the market seems positioned for a gradual price uptrend, but volatility is expected as the reality of tariffs takes hold.





CME Settlements-US HRC					
Period	CME Value	Prior	Diff	Open Int	Chg
Feb 25	740	732	-8	4585	-102
Mar 25	784	767	+17	6793	+171
Apr 25	804	795	+9	2594	0
May 25	805	802	+3	2322	-1
June 25	805	805	0	3991	+186
July 25	806	805	+1	1565	+250
Aug 25	806	805	+1	949	+2
Sep 25	806	805	+1	632	0
Oct 25	806	805	+1	572	0
Nov25	806	803	+3	481	0
Dec25	808	804	+4	571	+125
Jan 26	837	833	+4	58	+17

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Source: CME, FIS,

Nucor, SMU

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Indices	Price	Change
Platts TSI HMS 1/2 80:20 (\$/mt CFR)	350	+1
Turkish Rebar (\$/mt FOB)	560	0
CRU HRC (\$/mt)	698	+18
Nucor CSP HRC (\$/mt)	760	+10
Cleveland Cliff HRC (\$/mt)	800	+50
Argus FOB China HRC (\$/mt)	466	0
		Source: FIS Nucor Cliff

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LME HRC FOB TIANJIN CHINA USD/mt				
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	
Jan-25	456	466	461	
Feb-25	476	486	481	
Mar-25	484	494	489	
Apr-25	494	504	499	
May-25	491	501	496	
Q1-25	472	482	477	

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LME HMS 80:20 CFR TK				
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	
Jan-25	339	345	342	
Feb-25	361	367	364	
Mar-25	369	375	372	
Apr-25	370	376	373	
May-25	369	375	372	
Q1-25	356	362	359	
Feb-25 Mar-25 Apr-25 May-25	361 369 370 369	367 375 376 375	364 372 373 372	

LME REBAR FOB TK					
Period	Bid	Ask	Value		
Jan-25	555	565	560		
Feb-25	572	582	577		
Mar-25	580	590	585		
Apr-25	582	592	587		
May-25	585	595	590		
Q1-25	569	579	574		

CME US BUSHELING				
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	
Jan-25	446	455	449	
Feb-25	450	460	453	
Mar-25	455	465	458	
Apr-25	457	465	460	
May-25	487	495	490	
Q1-25	450	460	453	

CME US HRC USD/short ton				
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	
Feb-25	735	745	738	
Mar-25	775	785	782	
Apr-25	795	805	802	
May-25	800	810	804	
Jun-25	800	810	805	
Q2-25	770	780	774	

CME NWE HRC EUR/metric ton				
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	
Jan-25	570	580	573	
Feb-25	610	620	613	
Mar-25	630	640	635	
Apr-25	635	645	640	
May-25	640	650	645	
Q1-25	600	610	607	

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