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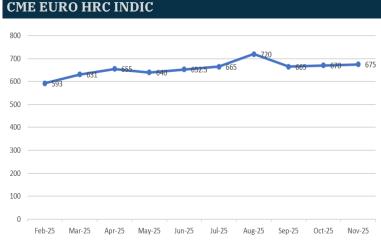
US HRC

US HRC futures firmed today, with front-month contracts seeing steady buying interest as spot prices continued to push higher. Jul25 traded at \$895 in 2.5kt before softened to \$893 in 700t. Q325 saw great liquidity, trading between \$880 and \$893 in 2ktpm, while Q225 printed at \$935 in 500tpm. Mar v Apr rolls traded at -\$40 to -\$42 in 6.44ktpm. Apr25 traded at \$955 in 560t, and Jun25 printed at \$930 in 500t, reinforcing strength across the forward curve.

Spot prices continue their sharp rally, with mills aggressively lifting offers in response to sustained demand. CRU's latest print moved up \$39 to \$838, bringing the February average to \$779.25. SMU followed suit with a \$65 increase to \$880, aligning with recent mill hikes. The latest cluster of spot pricing now positions CLF and NMLK at \$900, SMU at \$880, Nucor at \$860, Platts at \$855, US Steel at \$850. In global markets, speculation over potential government-mandated production cuts in China fueled a rally in steelmakers' shares. Unverified reports suggested cuts of up to 50 million tons, sending Baoshan Iron & Steel Co. and Angang Steel Co. sharply higher. The China Iron & Steel Association has not confirmed any formal measures, but the market remains watchful for any potential supply-side intervention. Meanwhile, iron ore futures in Dalian traded slightly lower, down 0.4%, while domestic hot-rolled coil contracts in Shanghai gained more than 1%, signaling improving sentiment in Chinese steel markets.

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| CME Settle | ements- | US HRC | | | |
|------------|--------------|--------|------|-------------|------|
| Period | CME Value | Prior | Diff | Open Int | Chg |
| Mar 25 | 907 | 907 | +6 | 5480 | -4 |
| Apr 25 | 945 | 950 | +5 | 5400 | +146 |
| May 25 | 929 | 935 | -1 | 6989 | +306 |
| June 25 | 916 | 930 | 0 | 7939 | -29 |
| July 25 | 889 | 908 | 0 | 4312 | 0 |
| Aug 25 | 880 | 895 | -4 | 1423 | 0 |
| Sep 25 | 880 | 887 | -3 | 1008 | 0 |
| Oct 25 | 860 | 880 | -5 | 914 | 0 |
| Nov25 | 860 | 875 | -5 | 834 | +18 |
| Dec25 | 860 | 875 | -5 | 978 | +17 |
| Jan26 | 870 | 875 | -5 | 138 | 0 |
| Feb26 | 870 | 875 | -5 | 109 | 0 |

CME Block Trades - US HRC

| Jul25 US HRC @893 in 700t |
|---|
| Q325 US HRC @880 in 500tpm |
| Q325 US HRC @883 in 500tpm |
| Jul25 US HRC @895 in 1kt |
| Jul25 US HRC @895 in 1.5kt |
| Q225 US HRC @935 in 500tpm |
| Mar25 v Apr25 US HRC @-40 in 2ktpm (910 v 950) |
| Mar25 v Apr25 US HRC @-42 in 2.44ktpm (912 v 954) |
| Q325 US HRC @890 in 500tpm |
| Apr25 US HRC @955 in 560t |
| Jun25 US HRC @930 in 500t |
| Q325 US HRC @893 in 500tpm |

| Indices | Price | Change |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| Platts TSI HMS 1/2 80:20 (\$/mt CFR) | 360.5 | -2.5 |
| Turkish Rebar (\$/mt FOB) | 560 | 0 |
| CRU HRC (\$/mt) | 838 | +39 |
| Nucor CSP HRC (\$/mt) | 860 | +40 |
| Cleveland Cliff HRC (\$/mt) | 900 | +100 |
| Argus FOB China HRC (\$/mt) | 462 | 0 |
| | | Source: FIS, Nucor, Cliff |

| LME HRC FOB TIAN | NJIN CHINA | USD/mt | | LME HMS 80:20 CF | R TK | | |
|------------------|------------|--------|-------|------------------|------|-----|-------|
| Period | Bid | Ask | Value | Period | Bid | Ask | Value |
| Feb-25 | 458 | 468 | 463 | Feb-25 | 355 | 361 | 358 |
| Mar-25 | 461 | 471 | 466 | Mar-25 | 362 | 368 | 365 |
| Apr-25 | 470 | 480 | 475 | Apr-25 | 365 | 371 | 368 |
| May-25 | 475 | 485 | 480 | May-25 | 367 | 373 | 370 |
| Jun-25 | 474 | 484 | 479 | Jun-25 | 370 | 376 | 373 |
| Q2-25 | 473 | 483 | 478 | Q2-25 | 367 | 373 | 370 |
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| LME REBAR FOB TH | K | | | CME US BUSHELIN | G | | |
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| Period | Bid | Ask | Value | Period | Bid | Ask | Value |
| Feb-25 | 563 | 573 | 568 | Feb-25 | 492 | 500 | 495 |
| Mar-25 | 568 | 578 | 573 | Mar-25 | 522 | 530 | 525 |
| Apr-25 | 574 | 584 | 579 | Apr-25 | 522 | 530 | 525 |
| May-25 | 578 | 588 | 583 | May-25 | 520 | 530 | 523 |
| Jun-25 | 580 | 590 | 585 | Jun-25 | 492 | 500 | 495 |
| Q2-25 | 577 | 587 | 582 | Q2-25 | 511 | 520 | 514 |

| CME US HRC USD/short ton | | | | CME NWE HRC EUR/metric ton | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-------|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Period | Bid | Ask | Value | Period | Bid | Ask | Val |
| Mar-25 | 905 | 915 | 909 | Feb-25 | 590 | 600 | 59 |
| Apr-25 | 940 | 950 | 946 | Mar-25 | 625 | 635 | 63 |
| May-25 | 925 | 935 | 931 | Apr-25 | 650 | 660 | 65 |
| Jun-25 | 910 | 920 | 913 | May-25 | 635 | 645 | 64 |
| Jul-25 | 885 | 895 | 890 | Jun-25 | 650 | 660 | 65 |
| Q2-25 | 905 | 915 | 911 | Q2-25 | 645 | 655 | 64 |

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