

## STEEL AND SCRAP REPORT

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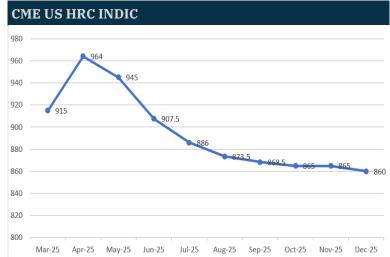
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## **US HRC**

US HRC futures continued to show strength today. Apr25 remained firm, printing at \$970/\$965 in 1.82kt, while May25 traded at \$950 in 1kt. Jun25 saw steady volumes, with transactions at \$915 in 1.2kt. Q225 was active, trading at \$945 in 2ktpm, while Q325 printed at \$875 in 2ktpm. Further down the curve, Q425 traded at \$865 in 1ktpm, while Oct25 printed twice at \$860 in a total of 2kt, reflecting some softness in deferred pricing.

According to AISI, raw steel production output fell to 1.641 million short tons, marking one of the lowest weekly levels this year. Despite the overall strength in steel pricing, production remains constrained, with mill capacity utilization slipping to 73.7%, down from 74.5% the prior week and significantly lower than the 77.5% utilization rate recorded this time last year. HRC prices have surged following the steel tariff announcement, with Argus assessing prices at \$900 on February 25, up \$180 from the start of the month. The introduction of a separate 25% tariff on all non-energy imports from Canada and Mexico has further fueled market volatility, with traders speculating that cumulative tariffs could effectively double the tax burden on imported steel. The widening spread between HRC and prime scrap has reached \$567 per gross ton, the highest gap since February 2024, signaling further potential upside for scrap prices. Despite this, Turkish ferrous scrap import prices have edged higher, with HMS 1/2 80:20 assessed at \$363 per ton CFR Turkey, up \$13.50 from the start of February.



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CME Settlements-US HRC						
Period	CME Value	Prior	Diff	Open Int	Chg	
Mar 25	914	914	0	5540	+177	
Apr 25	970	952	+18	6123	+14	
May 25	945	937	+8	7192	-13	
June 25	916	912	+4	8823	+147	
July 25	888	888	0	4394	+3	
Aug 25	875	870	+5	1392	-1	
Sep 25	875	867	+8	972	-1	
Oct 25	865	865	0	988	+6	
Nov25	865	865	0	893	+11	
Dec25	865	860	+5	1052	+6	
Jan26	855	855	0	153	0	
Feb26	855	855	0	126	+2	

CME Block Trades - US HRC
Oct25 US HRC @860 in 1kt
Apr25 US HRC @965 in 500t
Q425 US HRC @865 in 1ktpm
Apr25 US HRC @970 in 500t
Oct25 US HRC @860 in 1kt
May25 US HRC @950 in 1kt
Jun25 US HRC @915 in 700t
As a strip:
(Mar25 US HRC @925 in 1kt
Apr25 US HRC @970 in 1.32kt)
Q225 US HRC @945 in 1ktpm
Q225 US HRC @945 in 500tpm
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Q325 US HRC @875 in 1ktpm
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Jun25 US HRC @915 in 500t

Source: CME, FIS,

Nucor, SMU

Indices	Price	Change
Platts TSI HMS 1/2 80:20 (\$/mt CFR)	365.5	+2.5
Turkish Rebar (\$/mt FOB)	562.5	0
CRU HRC (\$/mt)	838	+39
Nucor CSP HRC (\$/mt)	900	+40
Cleveland Cliff HRC (\$/mt)	900	+100
Argus FOB China HRC (\$/mt)	463	0
		Source: EIS Nucor Cliff

Source: FIS, Nucor, Cliff

LME HRC FOB TIANJIN CHINA USD/mt				
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	
Mar-25	463	473	468	
Apr-25	468	478	473	
May-25	475	485	480	
Jun-25	478	488	483	
Jul-25	479	489	484	
Q2-25	474	484	479	

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LME HMS 80:20 CFR TK				
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	
Mar-25	364	370	367	
Apr-25	362	368	365	
May-25	366	372	369	
Jun-25	372	378	375	
Jul-25	376	382	379	
Q2-25	366	372	369	

LME REBAR FOB TK					
Period	Bid	Ask	Value		
Mar-25	568	578	573		
Apr-25	571	581	576		
May-25	576	586	581		
Jun-25	580	590	585		
Jul-25	583	593	588		
Q2-25	576	586	581		

CME US BUSHELING				
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	
Mar-25	502	510	505	
Apr-25	532	540	535	
May-25	530	540	533	
Jun-25	530	540	533	
Jul-25	497	505	500	
Q2-25	530	540	533	

CME US HRC USD/short ton				
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	
Mar-25	910	920	915	
Apr-25	960	970	964	
May-25	940	950	945	
Jun-25	905	915	908	
Jul-25	880	890	886	
Q2-25	935	945	939	

CME NWE HRC EUR/metric ton				
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	
Mar-25	630	640	636	
Apr-25	640	650	643	
May-25	645	655	650	
Jun-25	650	660	655	
Jul-25	655	665	658	
Q2-25	645	655	649	

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