

## STEEL AND SCRAP REPORT

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## **US HRC**

US HRC futures continued to push higher today, reflecting strong market momentum and ongoing tariff-driven uncertainty. Apr25 saw the most aggressive buying, softened to \$965 in 4kt after started the day trading at \$974 in 900t. May25 printed at \$945 in 3kt, while Jun25 plunged slightly to \$905 in 3kt. Q325 was stable at \$875 in 2ktpm, and Q425 printed at \$860 in 700tpm, indicating some softness deferred contracts. The market remains well-supported, with buyers locking in material as spot prices push higher.

CRU surged \$68 to \$906, reflecting the continued strength in pricing. The broader market has yet to see any significant pullback, with mills maintaining firm offers and buyers securing tonnage amid expectations of further increases. With broad global tariffs set to take effect on March 12, price support remains intact in the near term. The Trump administration announced a one-month delay in the 25% tariffs on Canadian and Mexican auto imports following lobbying from major automakers. However, Trump made it clear that broader reciprocal tariffs will proceed as scheduled on April 2, reinforcing uncertainty for manufacturers. The temporary delay offers room for negotiation, but businesses remain cautious, with supply chain decisions increasingly complicated by shifting trade policies. With inflation still a key concern for the Federal Reserve, there is increasing speculation that the central bank may not cut rates further even if the economy slows. The intersection of trade policy and monetary policy adds another layer of uncertainty.



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CME Settlements—US HRC					
Period	CME Value	Prior	Diff	Open Int	Chg
Mar 25	926	914	+12	5602	+62
Apr 25	965	970	-5	6110	-13
May 25	945	945	0	7275	+83
June 25	905	916	-11	8918	+95
July 25	885	888	-3	4510	+116
Aug 25	874	875	-1	1482	+90
Sep 25	872	875	-3	1072	+100
Oct 25	865	865	0	1088	+100
Nov25	860	865	-5	893	0
Dec25	860	865	-5	1052	0
Jan26	860	855	+5	154	+1
Feb26	860	855	+5	130	+4



## CME Block Trades - US HRC

Q325 US HRC @875 in 2ktpm Jun25 US HRC @905 in 3kt Apr25 US HRC @965 in 1kt May25 US HRC @945 in 3kt Apr25 US HRC @965 in 1.5kt Apr25 US HRC @965 in 1.5kt Apr25 US HRC @965 in 1kt Q425 US HRC @860 in 700tpm Apr25 US HRC @974 in 900t Apr25 US HRC @970 in 500t

Source: CME, FIS, Nucor, SMU

Indices	Price	Change
Platts TSI HMS 1/2 80:20 (\$/mt CFR)	365.5	0
Turkish Rebar (\$/mt FOB)	565	+2.5
CRU HRC (\$/mt)	906	+68
Nucor CSP HRC (\$/mt)	900	+40
Cleveland Cliff HRC (\$/mt)	900	+100
Argus FOB China HRC (\$/mt)	463	0
		Source: EIS Nucer Cliff

Source: FIS, Nucor, Cliff

LME HRC FOB TIANJIN CHINA USD/mt				
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	
Mar-25	462	472	467	
Apr-25	467	477	472	
May-25	472	482	477	
Jun-25	477	487	482	
Jul-25	479	489	484	
Q2-25	472	482	477	

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LME HMS 80:20 CFR TK					
Bid	Ask	Value			
362	368	365			
364	370	367			
367	373	370			
371	377	374			
375	381	378			
367	373	370			
	Bid 362 364 367 371 375	Bid Ask 362 368 364 370 367 373 371 377 375 381			

LME REBAR FOB TK					
Period	Bid	Ask	Value		
Mar-25	567	577	572		
Apr-25	573	583	578		
May-25	577	587	582		
Jun-25	580	590	585		
Jul-25	583	593	588		
Q2-25	577	587	582		

CME US BUSHELING					
Period	Bid	Ask	Value		
Mar-25	505	515	508		
Apr-25	535	545	538		
May-25	530	540	533		
Jun-25	527	535	530		
Jul-25	514	520	517		
Q2-25	530	540	533		

CME US HRC USD/short ton				
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	
Mar-25	920	930	924	
Apr-25	960	970	963	
May-25	940	950	944	
Jun-25	905	915	910	
Jul-25	880	890	884	
Q2-25	935	945	939	

CME NWE HRC EUR/metric ton					
Period	Bid	Ask	Value		
Mar-25	630	640	636		
Apr-25	645	655	649		
May-25	650	660	657		
Jun-25	655	665	660		
Jul-25	655	665	660		
Q2-25	650	660	655		

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