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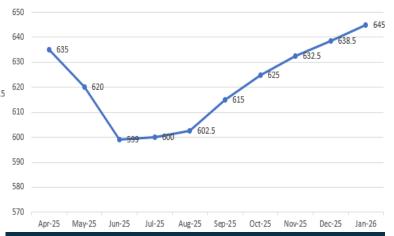
## US HRC

Today's US HRC futures market was heavily focused on mid-curve activity, with significant trading interest in June25 and July25 contracts. May25 vs Jun25 roll widened sharply to +70 in 1ktpm (890 vs 820), a marked increase from +52 two weeks ago, suggesting deepening backwardation and continued caution about near-term demand strength. Over 10kt traded across June and Jul25, with June25 transacting steadily between \$812–815 across 4.5kt, while July25 maintained footing at \$809 on 7kt— both pointing to the market finding a lower midyear floor. Further along the curve, Aug25 saw heavier selling, trading down to \$801 in 6kt, reinforcing a structurally softer Q3 price outlook amid ongoing uncertainty around macro demand and inventory restocking behavior.

On the physical side, the market continues to grapple with mixed signals. Nucor held its HRC base price at \$930/st for a third consecutive week marks a stark contrast to its aggressive strategy earlier this year, when prices climbed \$175 from January through March. The company's pricing plateau, while relatively stable compared to competitors like Cleveland-Cliffs' \$975 offer, highlights growing headwinds: softening spot demand, elevated service center inventories, and persistent macroeconomic uncertainty.



## **CME EURO HRC INDIC**



 Apr-25
 May-25
 Jun-25
 Jul-25
 Aug-25
 Sep-25
 Oct-25
 Nov-25
 Dec-25
 Jan-26

 CME Settlements—US HRC

CME Value	Prior	Diff	Open Int	Chg
944	944	0	6099	0
881	887	-6	7801	+85
814	820	-6	10313	+142
802	811	-9	4912	-24
814	818	-4	2497	-10
820	828	-8	2357	0
824	828	-4	1440	+5
824	832	-8	1132	+5
826	834	-8	1265	+4
851	859	-8	321	+5
855	855	0	247	0
858	858	0	217	0
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## **CME Block Trades - US HRC**

May25 US HRC @875 in 2kt May25 US HRC @875 in 500t Aug25 v Dec25 US HRC @-18 in 600tpm (814 v 832) Jun25 US HRC @812 in 500t Jun25 US HRC @812 in 2.02kt Jun25 US HRC @812 in 1kt May25 US HRC @880 in 500t May25 v Jun25 US HRC @+70 in 1ktpm (890 v 820) Jun25 US HRC @815 in 500t Jun25 US HRC @815 in 500t Jul25 US HRC @809 in 1kt Jul25 US HRC @809 in 2kt Aug25 US HRC @801 in 6kt Jul25 US HRC @809 in 1kt Jul25 US HRC @809 in 3kt May25 US HRC @880 in 500t May25 US HRC @880 in 500t May25 US HRC @885 in 500t

Indices	Price	Change
Platts TSI HMS 1/2 80:20 (\$/mt CFR)	327.5	+2
Turkish Rebar (\$/mt FOB)	537.5	-2.5
CRU HRC (\$/mt)	946	+1
Nucor CSP HRC (\$/mt)	930	0
Cleveland Cliff HRC (\$/mt)	975	+75
Argus FOB China HRC (\$/mt)	450	-3
		Source: FIS, Nucor, Cliff

LME HRC FOB TIAN	IJIN CHINA	USD/mt		LME HMS 80:20 CF	R TK		
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	Period	Bid	Ask	Value
Apr-25	460	470	465	Apr-25	350	356	353
May-25	450	460	455	May-25	330	336	333
Jun-25	451	461	456	Jun-25	333	339	336
Jul-25	456	466	461	Jul-25	337	343	340
Aug-25	457	467	462	Aug-25	343	349	346
Q2-25	454	464	459	Q2-25	337	343	340

LME REBAR FOB TK				CME US BUSHELIN	NG		
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	Period	Bid	Ask	Value
Apr-25	550	560	555	Apr-25	472	480	475
May-25	538	548	543	May-25	482	490	485
Jun-25	545	555	550	Jun-25	456	465	459
Jul-25	557	567	562	Jul-25	480	490	483
Aug-25	563	573	568	Aug-25	454	460	457
Q2-25	544	554	549	Q2-25	470	480	473

CME US HRC USD/short ton			CME NWE HRC EUR/metric ton				
Period	Bid	Ask	Value	Period	Bid	Ask	Valu
Apr-25	940	950	945	Apr-25	630	640	635
May-25	875	885	882	May-25	615	625	620
Jun-25	810	820	813	Jun-25	595	605	599
Jul-25	795	805	801	Jul-25	595	605	600
Aug-25	805	815	810	Aug-25	600	610	603
Q2-25	875	885	880	Q2-25	615	625	618

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