

London Iron Ore Market Report

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The London afternoon session opened at \$106.45, which was also the high of the session, flat price then dropped to a low of \$105.50 and closed at \$106.00. One reason for the drop in flat price was due to market rumours of upcoming production restrictions in China, raising concerns about reduced steel output and demand. Outrights continued to see little activity in the session, but rather prompt month spreads continued to tighten. Oct spreads saw the most liquidity, for instance Oct/Nov traded in multiple clips at \$0.05 totalling 200kt and then tightening further to par in 25kt, earlier in the day we had it marked at \$0.15. Similarly, Oct/Dec continued to see activity trading at \$0.10 totalling 100kt, tightening from \$0.35 in the previous session. Further down the curve a keen buy was seen in Nov/Q1 trading at \$3.30 in 60/20kt, we had it marked at \$3.20.

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Platts IO 62%	\$105.90	\$0.40	\$105.18	N	/IB IO 65%	\$123.63	\$0.63	\$122.67	Platt	ts Lump Prem	\$0.1800	-\$0.0040	\$0.1839	
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Iron Ore 62% Futures	Sep 25	Oct 25	Nov 25	Dec 25	Jan 26	Feb 26	Mar 26	Q4 25	Q1 26	Q2 26	Q3 26	Cal 26	Cal 27	
London Close \$/t	105.50	105.90	105.85	105.80	103.15	102.70	102.25	105.85	102.70	101.15	99.50	100.30	94.45	
Singapore Close \$/t	105.70	106.20	106.05	105.90	103.20	102.75	102.30	106.05	102.75	101.15	99.45	100.30	94.35	
Change	-0.19%	-0.28%	-0.19%	-0.09%	-0.05%	-0.05%	-0.05%	-0.19%	-0.05%	+0.00%	+0.05%	+0.00%	+0.11%	
IO 62% Spreads	Sep/ Oct	Oct/ Nov	Nov/ Dec	Dec/ Jan	Jan/ Feb	Feb/ Mar	Q4/ Q1	Q1/ Q2	Q2 / Q3 26	Cal 26/Cal 27	1	T Session	SGX Volume /mt	
London Close \$/t	-0.40	0.05	0.05	2.65	0.45	0.45	3.15	1.55	1.65	5.85		Futures 62%	8,888,500	
Singapore Close \$/t	-0.50	0.15	0.15	2.70	0.45	0.45	3.30	1.60	1.70	5.95		Options	1,870,000	
Change	0.10	-0.10	-0.10	-0.05	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-0.05	-0.05	-0.10		Total	10,758,500	
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