

Hot News

- ERG (Kazakhstan):** Signed a **\$1.2bn deal with Primetals & Midrex** for a **2 Mt/y HBI plant at Rudny**, using gas-based DRI tech with 50% lower CO₂ and hydrogen-ready design; start-up **2029**, marking Kazakhstan’s first HBI project and adding new low-carbon metallics supply.
- Cleveland-Cliffs (US):** Secured a **\$400m DoD contract** to supply electrical steels and launched **rare-earth exploration** in Minnesota, reinforcing its integrated US steel and critical-minerals position.

Market Commentary

Steel Scrap

- Turkish deep-sea scrap steady at \$351.50/mt CFR**, with weak mill demand and soft steel sales keeping trade subdued.
- Rebar export prices flat at \$547.50/mt FOB Turkey**, reflecting sluggish downstream demand and cautious buying interest.
- European and US suppliers under strain**, facing high collection costs and poor margins as buyers anticipate further billet and scrap weakness into late Q4.

Physical

- Supramax eased**, with S11TC down \$268 w/w to \$17,653/day and S4A_63 losing \$3,467 as USG and ECSA tonnage lengthened.
- Handysize held firm**, HS4_38 up \$157 and HS7TC \$103 higher on grains and minor bulk support in the Atlantic.
- Pacific momentum faded**, early-week cargo flow from NoPac and Indonesia lost steam, leaving sentiment flat by week’s end.

FFA

- Paper weakened at the front**, S10TC Nov–Dec off \$543/\$115 while Q1-26 and Cal-26 edged up, signalling mild forward confidence.

Scrap Freight Routes

Route	Spot	▲ W/W	Nov25	Dec25	Q126	Cal 26
NY → Iskenderun 7K SHINC bends (30kt)	\$42.25/ton	+\$3.25	\$39.98	\$39.20	\$29.58	\$32.18
ARAG → Iskenderun 12TTL days SHINC (35kt)	\$31.75/ton	-\$0.5	\$30.05	\$29.48	\$22.23	\$24.18
S4A_63 (USG to Skaw)	\$27454/day	-\$3467	\$25148	\$24713	\$19492	\$21700
HS4_38 (USG to Skaw)	\$23536/day	+\$157	\$21850	\$20741	\$21813	\$17487

FFFs - FFA, Ferrous & Fuel Benchmarks

Market	Spot	▲ W/W	Nov25	Dec25	Q1 26	Q2 26	Cal 26
FFA S10TC (58dwt)	\$15619	-\$268	\$14450	\$14200	\$11250	\$13200	\$12500
Turkey Scrap (80:20)	\$351.5	+\$1.5	\$350	\$352	\$358	-	-
EU HRC	-	-	\$605	\$620	\$630	\$645	-
Rott. 0.5% (Spot-Futures)	\$427	+\$2	\$405	\$406.75	\$407	\$409.25	\$407.5
Gib 0.5% (Spot)	\$462	+\$12	-	-	-	-	-

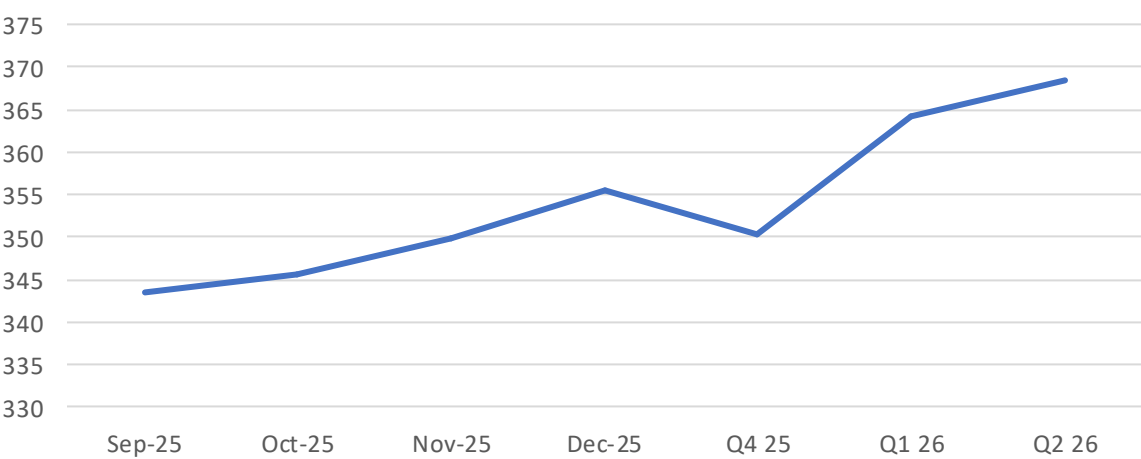
Recent/Tender/Sales

- **Chittagong – Open-origin HMS I/II (90:10):** Bulk cargo sold at **\$339/mt CFR**
- **Vietnam – US origin HMS 1/2 (80:20):** Tradable around **\$340/mt CFR**, offers \$350, bids \$340
- **Turkey – US origin offers:** Around **\$355/mt CFR**.

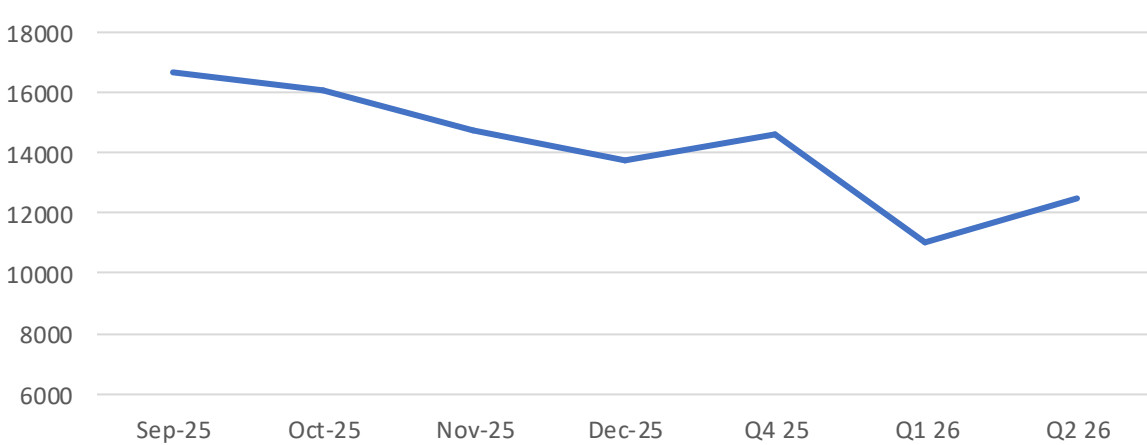
Fixtures (Scrap + Competitive cargoes)

- Ultramax (63k) - Fixed \$27,750 dop Arag for Baltic to East med scrap
- Ultramax (60k) – Fixed \$30,000 delivery Santarem to Algeria grains
- Ultramax (60k) – Fixed \$26,000 aps USG to Spain grains
- Supramax (58k) - Fixed usd 17,500 passing Gib for Arag to Med scrap
- Supramax (58k) – Fixed \$12,500 dop Dalian via North China to North West Africa steels
- Supramax (58k) - Fixed \$27.500 dop EC UK via arag to Med scrap
- Supramax (55k) – Fixed \$15,000 passing Singapore to South East Asia coal
- Supramax (55k) – fixed \$26,000 delivery Santos to Egypt
- Handy (38k) - Fixed \$21,000 delivery Arag to Turkey scrap
- Handy (37k) – Fixed \$17,000 dop Casablanca via Jorf Lasfar to San Pedro ferts
- Handy (36k) – Fixed \$19,500 aps Aratu to Cont grains
- Handy (33k) – Fixed \$11,750 delivery Marmara to USG steels
- Handy (32k) – Fixed \$21,000 aps Recalada to West Med grains
- Handy (30k) – Fixed \$11,300 aps Caronte to US East Coast clinker
- Handy (28k) – Fixed \$19,000 delivery Recalada to Cadiz agris
- Voyage – 45kt mts of scrap ex 2 ports Baltic to Turkey bss 11 ttl days shinc fixed at ard usd 1,75mio lpsm
- Voyage – 30kt mts of scrap ex 2 ports usec to Turkey bss 9ttl days shinc fixed at ard usd 1,3mio lpsm
- Voyage 35kt mts of scrap ex 1 port Arag to Turkey bss 12ttl days fixed at ard 1,12mio lpsm

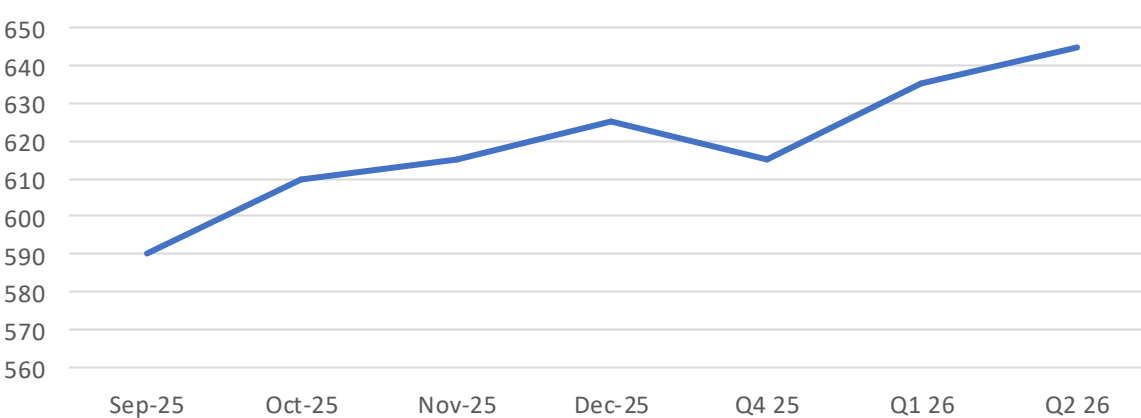
LME HMS 80:20 CFR Turkey Indic Curve



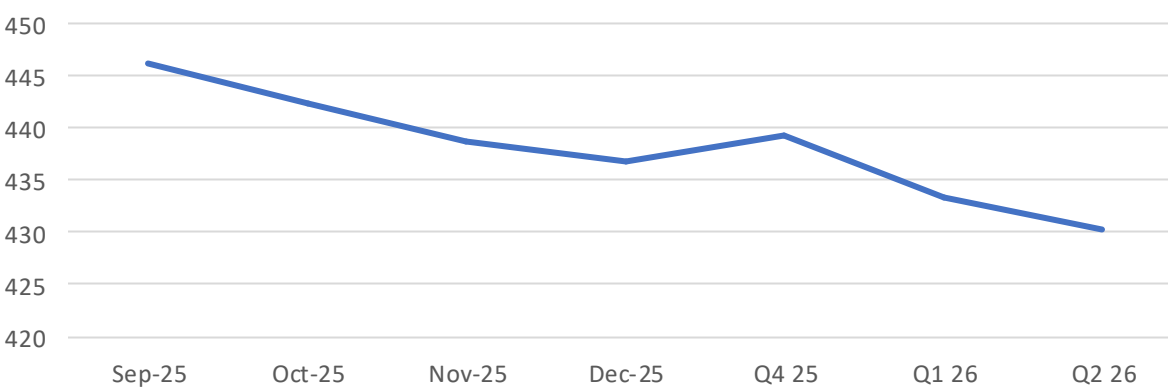
Supramax 10TC Indic Curve



EC HRC Indic Curve



Rott. 0.5% Indic Curve



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