



Iron Ore Market Daily Report

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Market Commentary / Recent Trades

The Singapore morning session opened at \$108.95, went to a high of \$109.30, then fell to a low of \$108.15 before closing near the lows at \$108.20. Little activity was seen in the morning session. May/June remained active since last week, trading at \$1.45 and \$1.50 in 72kt and 80kt, respectively. Jun/Jul traded at \$0.50 in 50kt, Jul/Nov traded at \$2.05 in 50kt, and Q3-26/Q4-26 traded at \$1.50 in 10kt. Front-month spreads were seen tightening.

When the afternoon session resumed, Jun/Jul traded again at \$0.50 in 50kt before narrowing to trade at \$0.475 in 50kt. May/June remained of interest since the morning session as it traded at \$1.50 in 88kt. After DCE closed, Jun/Jul traded again at \$0.475 in 600kt total.

Mysteel data shows a slight week-on-week improvement in steel production activity, but levels remain lower compared to last year. Blast furnace operating rates rose to 83.52% (+0.26% w/w, -0.63% y/y), while utilization increased to 89.72% (+0.16% w/w, -2.04% y/y). Average daily hot metal output edged up to 2.39 million tonnes (+4.2kt w/w), though still 54.4kt below last year's level.

FIS - IODEX CFR North China Spot Prices



Data source: Platts, TSI

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Iron ore futures curve and closing prices

18-May FIS Indicative Singapore End of Day Curve

	Bid	Offer	Close	Ch. 24hrs	Ch. 1 week	Ch. 4 weeks	MTD
May 26	\$110.05	\$110.15	\$110.10	-\$0.40	-\$0.80	\$3.20	\$110.59
Jun 26	\$108.25	\$108.35	\$108.30	-\$0.90	-\$2.00	\$2.05	\$109.87
Jul 26	\$107.75	\$107.85	\$107.80	-\$0.90	-\$1.95	\$2.05	\$109.28
Aug 26	\$107.25	\$107.35	\$107.30	-\$0.85	-\$1.90	\$2.00	\$108.69
Sep 26	\$106.75	\$106.85	\$106.80	-\$0.80	-\$1.80	\$1.95	\$108.11
Oct 26	\$106.25	\$106.35	\$106.30	-\$0.75	-\$1.70	\$1.90	\$107.55
Nov 26	\$105.75	\$105.85	\$105.80	-\$0.80	-\$1.70	\$1.93	\$107.05
Q3 26	\$107.25	\$107.35	\$107.30	-\$0.85	-\$1.90	\$2.00	\$108.69
Q4 26	\$105.75	\$105.85	\$105.80	-\$0.80	-\$1.70	\$1.85	\$107.05
Q1 27	\$104.45	\$104.55	\$104.50	-\$0.80	-\$1.60	\$1.75	\$105.68
.Q2 27	\$103.30	\$103.40	\$103.35	-\$0.75	-\$1.55	\$1.70	\$104.51
.Q3 27	\$102.25	\$102.35	\$102.30	-\$0.75	-\$1.50	\$1.95	\$103.46
Cal 27	\$102.85	\$102.95	\$102.90	-\$0.75	-\$2.40	\$1.70	\$104.05
Cal 28	\$99.35	\$99.45	\$99.40	-\$0.70	-\$2.30	\$1.60	\$100.57

Please note: Iron Ore non-origin CFR China (IODEX) Swap and Index Futures settled on monthly average of The Steel Index (TSI) reference price. Contract is cleared SGX Swaps(1 lot = 500 metric tons), SGX Futures(1 lot = 100 metric tons) and CME Futures(1 lot = 500 metric tons). Cash settlement - no physical delivery.



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FIS Indicative FOB Iron Ore Prices

Iron Ore Stockpiles

Steel and Coal Prices

Origin	USD/ton	Chg	Weekly Info	Thousand tons	Chg	Product	USD/ton	Chg
India Fines (63.5/63%)	\$97.01	-\$1.50	Total	0	-390	SHFE Rb Sep 26	\$473.61	-\$3.71
AUS FOB Impl.	\$92.85	-\$1.27	Rizhao	16,050	-200	DCE Coke Sep 26	\$264.08	-\$2.86
Brazil FOB Impl.	\$68.18	-\$1.29	Qingdao	26,400	150	Nymex HRC May 26	\$1,079.00	\$0.00

Source: Bloomberg

Please note: Australia and Brazil FOB prices are IMPLIED using a formula subtracting dry freight (C3 for Brazil and C5 for Australia) from the C&F China Iron Ore spot price. India FOB prices is sourcing from Umetal. China stockpiles are estimated using Antaike data sources provided on Bloomberg. Steel Futures are respectively from DCE, SHFE and CME Exchanges.

FIS Iron Ore Freight Matrix

Voyage	Size	Load Port	Disch. Port	May-26	Jun-26	Q3 26	Q4 26	Q1 27	Cal 27
Ex Australia	160kt	W Australia	Qingdao	\$15.18	\$14.68	\$13.50	\$11.40	\$10.15	\$10.15
Ex Brazil	160kt	Tubarao	Qingdao	\$37.05	\$35.13	\$30.38	\$29.73	\$23.25	\$23.25

Please Note: Australia and Brazil spot freight rates are estimated using Baltic daily assessment. Forward prices are calculated using an approximation from relevant FFA paper markets and are indicative tradable prices at FIS.

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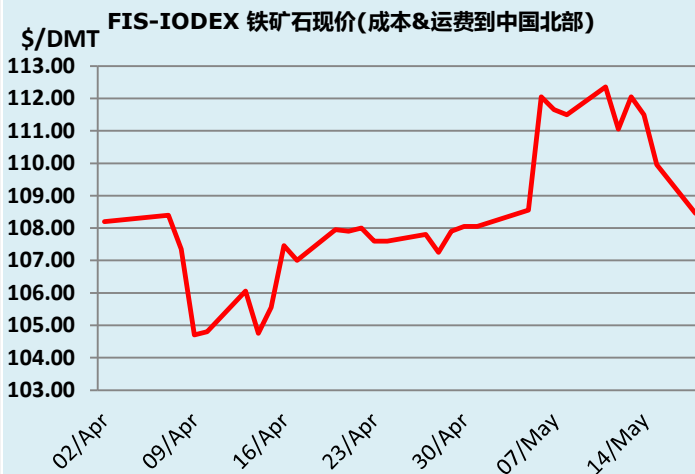
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市场评论 / 近期交易

新加坡今早开盘于108.95美元，上涨至109.30美元的高点，随后下跌至108.15美元的最低点，收于108.20美元，接近当日低点。早盘整体交易清淡。5月/6月延续上周活跃，分别在1.45美元交易7.2万吨，在1.50美元交易8万吨。6月/7月在0.50美元交易5万吨，7月/11月在2.05美元交易5万吨，26年Q3/26年Q4在1.50美元交易1万吨。即期价差整体呈收窄趋势。

午盘6月/7月再次在0.50美元交易5万吨，随后收窄至0.475美元交易5万吨。5月/6月延续早盘交易兴趣，在1.50美元交易8.8万吨。大商所收盘后，6月/7月再次交易于0.475美元，总计60万吨。

我的钢铁网数据显示，钢铁生产活动较上周略有改善，但整体仍低于去年同期。高炉开工率升至83.52%（周增加0.26%但年下降0.63%），高炉利用率升至89.72%（周增加0.16%但年下降2.04%）。日均铁水产量小幅增至239万吨（周增加4200吨），但较去年同期下降5.44万吨。



数据来源：普氏, TSI

掉期/期货远期曲线和收盘价格

18-May

市场价格FIS

收盘价格

时期	买入价	卖出价	收盘价	24小时涨幅	1周涨幅	4周涨幅	月累计收盘价
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FIS铁矿石离岸价格

铁矿石港口库存

钢铁产品和煤的价格

原产地	美金/吨	涨幅	周数据	干吨	涨幅	产品	美金/吨	涨幅
印度矿粉 (63.5/63%)	\$97.01	-\$1.50	总计	0	-390	SHFE螺纹钢9月26	\$473.61	-\$3.71
澳洲离岸隐含价	\$92.85	-\$1.27	日照	16,050	-200	DCE 焦炭9月26	\$264.08	-\$2.86
巴西离岸隐含价	\$68.18	-\$1.29	青岛	26,400	150	芝商所热轧卷5月26	\$1,079.00	\$0.00

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FIS 铁矿石运费矩阵-请致电询问报价

航程	容量	装货港	卸货港	五月26	六月26	第三季度26	第四季度26	第一季度27	2027年
澳大利亚出发	150千吨	澳洲西部	青岛	\$15.18	\$14.68	\$13.50	\$11.40	\$10.15	\$10.15
巴西出发	150千吨	图巴郎	青岛	\$37.05	\$35.13	\$30.38	\$29.73	\$23.25	\$23.25

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