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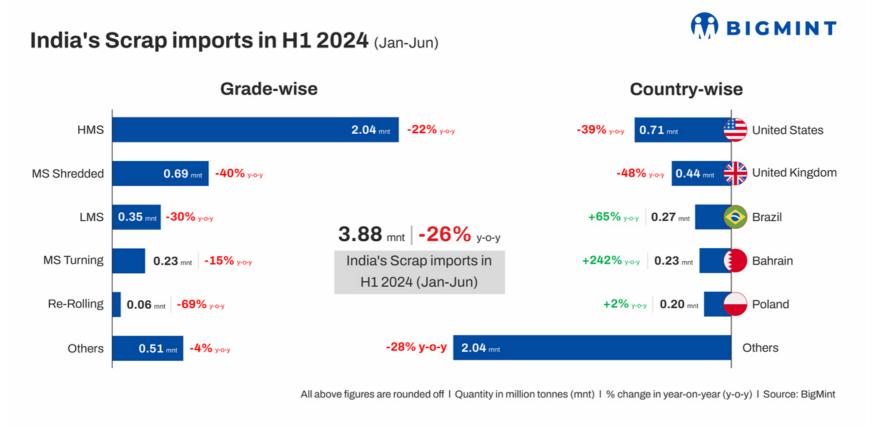
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## India's scrap imports decline over 25% in H1CY'24. Short term may remain dull



India's ferrous scrap imports declined by 26% in the first half of calendar 2024 (H1CY'24) to around 4 million tonnes (mnt) against 5 mnt recorded in the same period in CY'23, reveals data maintained with BigMint.

Data also showed, the most imported commodity was HMS at 2 mnt in H1, marking a drop of 22% as against 3 mnt seen in the same period last year. Shredded followed at 0.69 mnt (down 40% y-o-y), while light melting scrap (LMS) was down 30% y-o-y at 0.35 mnt. Turning-boring was at 0.23 mnt, down 15% in this period.

#### Scrap consumption up

During the period under review, India's scrap consumption stood at 18 mnt, up 16% compared to 15 mnt recorded in same period last year. Out of this, 78% comprised domestic scrap at 14 mnt (48% higher compared to H1CY'23), and the balance 4 mnt was imported (but down 26% y-o-y).

#### Reasons behind fall in imports

**>> Availability of cost-effective domestic scrap:** A key reason that dragged down imports in H1 was the availability of comparatively higher and cheaper domestic scrap. Domestic HMS 80:20 was lower by INR 2,000-4,000/t (\$24-48/t) in H1CY'24, compared to imported offers from the UK/Europe. For instance, in January 2024, domestic HMS 80:20 was priced at around INR 33,000/t (\$394/t) DAP Jalna, while the imported material from the UK/Europe was at \$417/t CFR Nhava Sheva, which translated into INR 37,600/t (\$449/t), including INR 3,000/t (\$36/t) (inland freight and port clearance charges) to Jalna. This made domestic scrap cheaper by around INR 4,600/t (\$36/t).

**"Higher domestic scrap availability:** Domestic scrap generation for the full year of 2023 rose to an estimated 27.5 mnt against 26.5 mnt in 2022 and in FY'24 domestic generation increased by 1 mnt y-o-y to 29 mnt. The sharp rise in domestic scrap demand in 5MCY'24 points to increased availability after the streamlining of GST issues facilitated smoother transactions and collection.

Moreover, policy enablers such as the domestic vehicle scrappage legislation have resulted in an exponential rise in vehicle recycling facilities. As per estimates, India's ferrous scrap generation from ELVs will touch 5.3 mnt in the current fiscal. Scrap generation from the Railways and domestic ship-breaking has also contributed to higher domestic availability.

**Red Sea crisis impact:** The Red Sea crisis, which erupted in October last year, significantly impacted Indian buying pattern by disrupting logistics and increasing transportation costs. Container freight rates from the UK to the west coast of India surged from \$975-1,000/t to \$2,000-2,100/t within a week of the onset of the crisis. Despite stabilizing at \$1,550-\$1,600/t later, these were still over 60% higher compared to the pre-crisis levels. This escalation drove up the cost, insurance, and freight (CIF) from 10% to approximately 17%. Bulk freight from the UK/EU to the Indian subcontinent increased by 45% after the crisis erupted to \$66-\$70/t from \$45-\$48/t.

#### Outlook

The slowness seen in the market may sustain in the short term. The disparity of INR 3,000-4,000/t (\$36-48/t) between domestic and imported prices may sustain for some more time as buyers are showing little interest in imports because of the monsoon and low steel consumption.



## **Snapshot | Global Ferrous Prices**

Commodity	Particular	Size,Grade	Jul'24	Jun'24	May'24	Apr'24	Mar'24	Feb'24
Fines/lumps <sup>1</sup>	China Imports	Fines, Fe 61.5% (Australia Origin)	\$104	-1	- 12	- 5	- 4	- 20
Coking 1	Australia Exports	Premium HCC	\$238	- 12	- 2	-1	- 42	- 78
Met Coke <sup>2</sup>	India Imports	25-90mm, 64% CSR, China	\$294	- 15	- 28	- 17	- 42	- 65
Non Coking <sup>1</sup>	India Imports	RB2 (5500 NAR), S.Africa	\$110	- 4	- 3	+3	+ 9	+ 14
Melting Scrap <sup>1</sup>	India Imports	Shredded (Europe Origin, Containers)	\$414	- 4	- 8	- 9	+ 7	- 2
Melting Scrap <sup>1</sup>	Turkey Imports	HMS 80:20 (Bulk, US Origin)	\$390	+ 5	+ 9	+ 4	+ 8	- 24
Melting Scrap <sup>1</sup>	Pakistan Imports	Shredded (Containers, Europe Origin)	\$427	+ 4	+ 6	0	+ 13	- 11
Melting Scrap <sup>1</sup>	Bangladesh Imports	Shredded (Containers, UK Origin)	\$425	+ 2	+ 2	+ 2	+ 12	- 10
Melting Scrap <sup>2</sup>	Vietnam Imports	HMS 80:20 (Bulk, US Origin)	\$382	0	- 4	- 6	- 13	- 28
Ship Breaking <sup>2</sup>	India Imports	Tanker	\$528	- 12	- 2	+ 12	+ 28	+ 28
Billet <sup>2</sup>	India Exports	150*150, 3SP/4SP	\$492	+ 492	- 8	- 12	- 23	- 20
Billet <sup>2</sup>	Russia Exports	130*130, 3SP	\$496	0	- 6	- 6	- 11	- 23
Billet <sup>2</sup>	Turkey Imports	120*120, 3SP	\$514	- 5	-7	- 6	- 10	- 25
Pig Iron <sup>2</sup>	Russia Exports	Steel Grade	\$414	-3	+ 10	+ 24	+ 32	+ 14
Hrc <sup>2</sup>	China Exports	3-12mm, SS400	\$506	- 16	- 36	- 31	- 36	- 56
Crc <sup>2</sup>	China Exports	0.90mm, SPCC	\$568	- 26	- 49	- 51	- 63	- 84
Silico Manganese <sup>1</sup>	India Exports	25-150 mm, HC 65-16	\$1,022	- 186	- 201	+ 68	+ 107	+ 85
Ferro Chrome <sup>2</sup>	China Imports	10-150mm, HC 60% (cents/lb)	98 /lb	-1	-1	0	+1	+ 3
Manganese Ore <sup>2</sup>	India Imports	Lumps, Mn 37%, (South African origin) (USD/dmtu)	\$5 /dmtu	-1	-1	+1	+ 1	+1
Ferro Manganese <sup>1</sup>	India Exports	25-150 mm, HC 75%	\$1,055	- 168	- 170	+ 97	+ 142	+ 120
Ferro Silicon <sup>2</sup>	Bhutan Export	10-50 mm, FeSi 70%	\$1,222	- 68	- 70	- 78	- 103	- 122

<sup>1-</sup>Daily Assessment, 2-Weekly Assessment, 3-Monthly Assessment, W-O-W:Week On Week, 1M: Change over last month, 3M: Change over last 3 months



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## **Snapshot | Non-Ferrous Prices**

Assessment	Jul'24	Jun'24	May'24	Apr'24	Mar'24	Feb'24
Aluminium Taint Tabor, CFR Nahva Sheva, UK, Cut and sheared 9-10% attachment	\$1,804	- 26	- 60	- 9	+ 110	+ 166
Aluminium Taint Tabor, CFR Nahva Sheva, US, HRB, Attachment 3%	\$1,958	- 66	- 70	- 17	+ 118	+ 187
Aluminium Talk, CFR Nahva Sheva, US, Solid (Clean)	\$5,037	- 104	- 469	- 63	+ 339	+ 552
Aluminium Taint Tabor Scrap, CFR Nhava Sheva, Middle East, Briquetted, Clean	\$2,105	- 70	- 47	+ 43	+ 130	+ 179
Aluminium Extrusion Scrap, CFR Nhava Sheva, Middle East, 6063 (Briquetted)	\$2,380	- 58	- 120	+ 129	+ 209	+ 264
Aluminium Talk Scrap, CFR Nhava Sheva, Middle East, Solid (Clean)	\$4,823	- 92	- 415	- 41	+ 304	+ 531
Aluminium Zorba 95-5, CFR Nhava Sheva, UK, Solid (Shredded),20 mm	\$2,026	- 99	- 129	- 86	- 14	+ 37
Aluminium Wheel Scrap, CFR Nahva Sheva, UK, Solid (Loose)	\$2,318	- 81	- 124	- 71	+ 84	+ 132
Aluminium Ingot ADC12, Exw-Delhi NCR, Non-OEM	₹211,400	- 2,225	- 4,200	- 3,600	+ 3,650	+ 9,275
Aluminium Ingot ADC12, Exw-Delhi NCR, India, Automobile OEM Approved	₹221,000	- 2,000	+ 2,500	+ 3,000	+ 7,000	+ 17,000
Aluminium Ingot P1020, Exy-Delhi, Ingot EC Grade 99.70%	₹239,633	- 12,575	- 16,224	- 6,444	+ 20,550	+ 22,906
Aluminium Tense Scrap, Exy-Delhi, India, Solid (Loose)	₹179,091	- 5,159	- 7,018	- 6,977	+ 1,828	+ 8,916
Silicon Metal, CFR Mundra, China, Grade 553 Si- 98.5%	\$1,904	- 112	- 54	+ 39	- 95	- 136
Copper Motor Scrap, CFR Mundra, US, Cu 8-10%	\$1,214	- 11	- 82	- 5	+ 24	+ 72
Copper Armature Scrap, Exy-Delhi, India, Cu 99%	₹763,109	- 24,966	- 45,978	- 3,846	+ 61,004	+ 84,809
Copper Secondary CC Wire Rods (CCR), Exw-Delhi, India, 8 mm, Cu 99% min	₹812,391	- 25,184	- 50,000	- 2,564	+ 69,128	+ 94,941
Copper Primary CC Wire Rods (CCR), Exw-Delhi, India, 8 mm, Cu 99.99%	₹847,413	- 20,187	- 53,360	+ 4,277	+ 77,939	+ 106,088
Zinc Special High Grade Ingot, Exw-Delhi, India , Ingot, Zn 99.99%	₹274,065	+ 5,340	- 1,131	+ 26,724	+ 48,670	+ 52,590
Lead Remelted Ingot, Exw-Delhi, India, Ingot, Pb 99%	₹188,870	- 355	+ 44	+ 6,961	+ 11,449	+ 10,970
Lead Primary Ingot, Exw-Delhi, India, Ingot, Pb 99.99%	₹208,783	+ 1,158	+ 87	+ 7,033	+ 11,204	+ 12,433

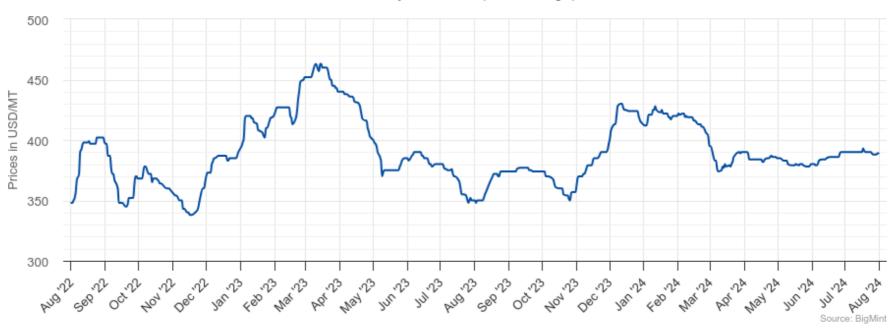
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## **Turkiye, USA and Europe**





#### **Monthly Average Price Table**

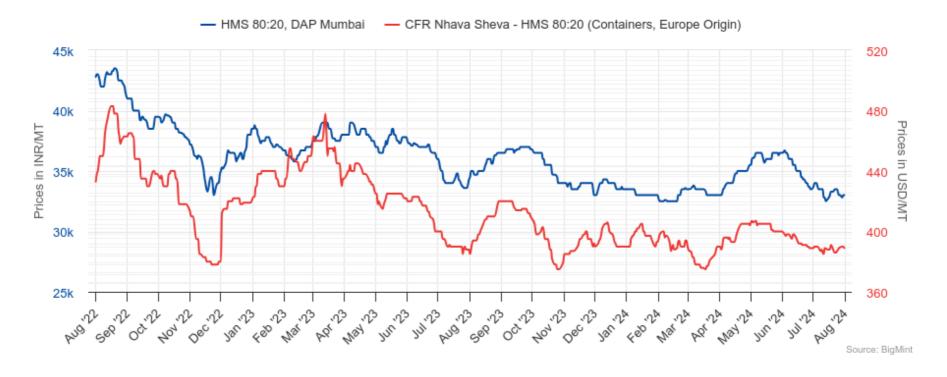
	CFR Iskenderun	FOB Rotterdam	FOB East Coast USA	RMDAS Index USA	Sentiments
Month	HMS 80:20 (Bulk, US Origin)	HMS 80:20 (Bulk)	HMS 80:20	Heavy Melting Steel Total US	
May-23	381	367	357	360	What happened
Jun-23	384	355	365	330	Turkish ferrous scrap prices rose slightly due to
Jul-23	364	340	347	330	firm supplier offers and high collection costs,
Aug-23	363	331	342	350	despite weak demand and increased Chinese billet imports. US-origin HMS (80:20) prices
Sep-23	375	340	349	350	rose to \$390-392/t CFR early in the month but
Oct-23	361	330	333	350	softened later.
Nov-23	381	345	350	360	Turkish mills secured 20-22 deep-sea bulk and
Dec-23	420	381	383	400	4-5 short-sea cargoes at a slower pace, while long steel export prices held at \$578-580/t FOB
Jan-24	421	387	391	400	
Feb-24	414	383	389	390	What may happen
Mar-24	382	355	359	340	<ul> <li>Turkish scrap prices are expected to soften further as mills continue to favour cheaper</li> </ul>
Apr-24	386	354	362	340	Chinese billets over scrap. The influx of billets is
 May-24	381	354	357	330	likely to reduce demand for deep-sea scrap
 Jun-24	385	356	359	320	leading to potential price declines. The market will remain cautious with moderate buyer activity
Jul-24	390	359	362	320	anticipated.

#### Note:

Custom Duty extra
CFR prices in USD/MT.

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## India



#### **Monthly Average Price Table**

	CFR Nhava Sheva	CFR Nhava Sheva	DAP Jalna	DAP Mumbai	Sentiments
Month	Shredded (Europe Origin, Containers)	HMS 1&2(80:20) (Containers, Europe Origin)	CR Busheling (Loose)	HMS(80:20)	
May-23	437	423	40,610	37,430	What happened
Jun-23	431	415	39,830	36,950	<ul> <li>India's imported scrap prices fell by \$4-6/t due to</li> </ul>
Jul-23	408	391	37,870	34,260	weak demand, bid-offer disparities, and cheaper
Aug-23	426	404	39,230	35,480	sponge iron. Ferrous scrap imports dropped 26% y-o-y in H1 2024 to 4 mnt. Domestic
Sep-23	431	416	40,140	36,810	ferrous scrap prices declined by INR
Oct-23	404	390	38,830	35,380	1,200-2,200/t due to limited demand and
Nov-23	411	391	37,420	33,800	reduced trade. CR busheling scrap prices fell by INR 1,300-2,300/t, with a recent auction at INR
Dec-23	418	397	37,180	33,790	38,400/t exw.
Jan-24	417	397	36,070	33,150	What may happen
Feb-24	416	393	35,760	32,820	<ul> <li>Indian buyers may stay cautious due to bid-offer</li> </ul>
 Mar-24	407	381	35,890	33,340	discrepancies and cheaper alternatives. Steel
Apr-24	423	398	37,270	34,390	mills might increase sponge iron usage, with scrap prices expected to remain steady in
May-24	422	403	39,740	36,250	August, driven by demand, trade activity, and
			<u> </u>	·	raw material price fluctuations. CR busheling
Jun-24	418	394	38,590	35,080	scrap prices are also projected to stay range-
Jul-24	414	388	36,200	33,270	bound.

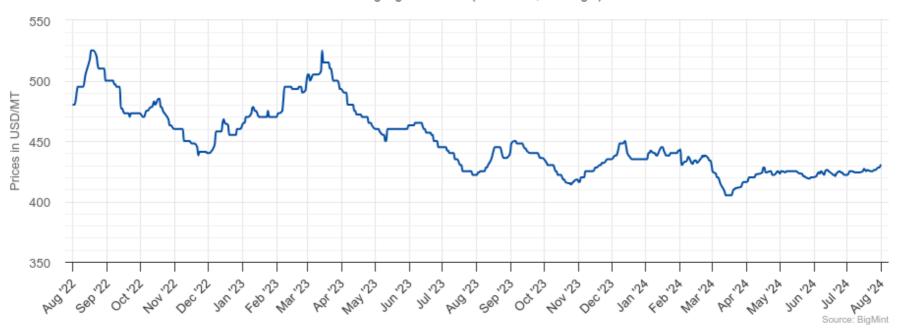
#### Note:

Custom Duty extra
Basic Prices, GST @ 18% Extra
CFR prices in USD/MT. Domestic prices in INR/MT.



## Bangladesh

#### - CFR Chittagong - Shredded (Containers, UK Origin)



#### **Monthly Average Price Table**

	CFR Chittagong	CFR Chittagong	Exy Chittagong	Exw Chittagong	Sentiments
Month	HMS 80:20 (Containers, Europe Origin)	H2 (Bulk,Japan origin)	Ship breaking	10-16mm, IF route, 500W	
May-23	428	411	62,900	96,100	What happened
Jun-23	429	413	62,670	98,000	<ul> <li>In early July, Bangladesh's ferrous scrap market</li> </ul>
Jul-23	407	409	61,000	96,000	saw stable containerised prices and a slight rise
Aug-23	408	410	60,260	94,000	in bulk scrap. Deals from key suppliers like
Sep-23	423	419	55,630	92,500	Australia, the US, and Brazil included HMS
Oct-23	403	415	56,750	91,630	(80:20) at \$410/t and PNS at \$445/t. The latter half of July slowed due to Muharram and
Nov-23	408	409	63,080	93,000	student protests, with prices rising moderately
Dec-23	421	420	63,000	97,750	and bulk scrap increasing by \$2-4/t.
Jan-24	419	428	62,950	95,600	What may happen
Feb-24	414	428	64,600	94,650	Containerized scrap prices are expected to stay
Mar-24	400	400	64,190	95,910	firm due to high freight costs. Bulk scrap prices
Apr-24	405	393	63,060	93,330	may rise as mills increase production post-
May-24	405	400	59,140	92,830	monsoon. However, political instability in  Bangladesh could keep the import market
Jun-24	403	397	61,750	94,910	subdued, impacting trade and market
Jul-24	404	400	61,480	92,770	operations.

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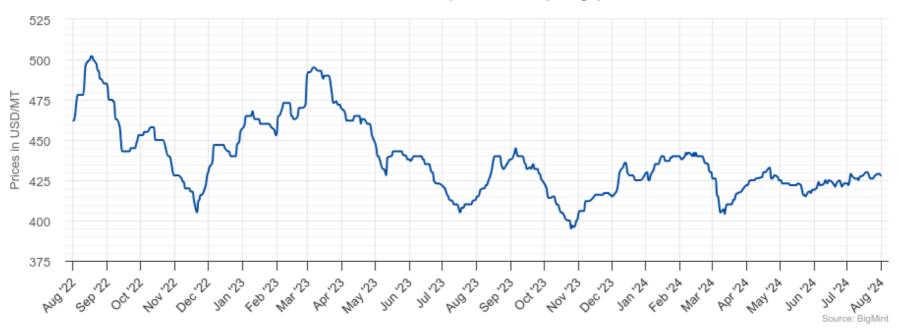
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CFR prices in USD/MT. Domestic prices in BDT/MT.

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## **Pakistan**

#### CFR Qasim - Shredded (Containers, Europe Origin)



#### **Monthly Average Price Table**

	CFR Qasim	Exw Punjab	Billet, Exw Punjab	Exw Punjab	Sentiments
Month	Shredded (Containers, Europe Origin)	Shredded	60 CC	Deformed Bar (G-60)	
May-23	440	186,800	229,400	261,600	What happened
Jun-23	435	185,250	229,500	257,500	Pakistan's ferrous scrap market
Jul-23	411	173,750	220,250	246,130	fluctuating prices with a \$5/t m
Aug-23	429	182,750	235,570	267,810	origin shredded scrap offers. E
Sep-23	435	184,750	248,800	285,500	UK-origin shredded scrap was UAE-origin was \$428/t. Dome
Oct-23	406	150,140	218,500	260,000	billet prices rose significantly, p
Nov-23	413	163,400	225,750	263,200	steelmakers to raise rebar pric
Dec-23	427	164,750	223,250	259,000	5,000-8,000/t. Mid-month, reb PKR 258,000-260,000/t, and
Jan-24	436	167,200	226,600	262,800	dropped by PKR 3,000/t.
Feb-24	438	165,900	227,500	267,750	What may happen
Mar-24	414	160,840	221,100	257,720	<ul> <li>Imported scrap prices may rer</li> </ul>
Apr-24	427	155,870	218,320	252,560	to rising freight rates. Containe
 May-24	421	150,560	215,230	249,460	push CFR prices up. Domestic
 Jun-24	423	151,860	213,000	252,800	weaken, lowering rebar and bi 4,000-5,000/t. Steelmakers m
Jul-24	427	157,520	217,670	258,380	due to high operational costs.

scrap market experienced rith a \$5/t m-o-m rise in UKap offers. Early in the month, scrap was \$422-425/t, while 28/t. Domestic scrap and gnificantly, prompting major e rebar prices by PKR -month, rebar prices fell to ,000/t, and billet prices 000/t.

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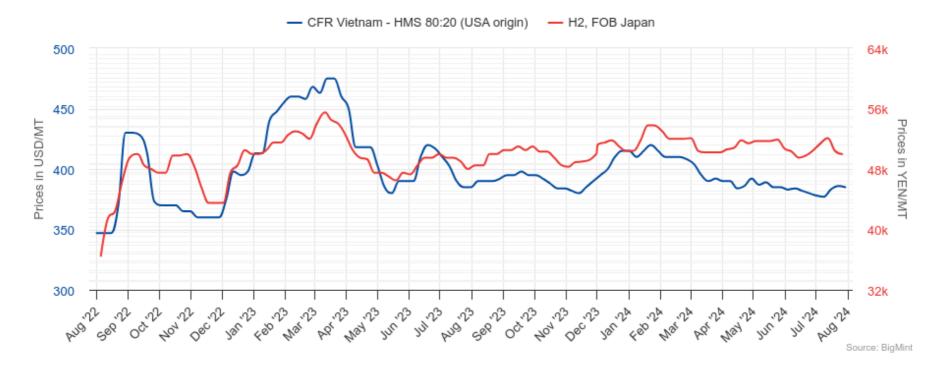
#### Note:

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CFR prices in USD/MT. Domestic prices in PKR/MT.



## Far East Asia & South East Asia



#### **Monthly Average Price Table**

	FOB Tokyo	DAP Utsunomiya	DAP Tahara	CFR Hai Phong port	
Month	H2, 3-6mm thick	H2, 3-6mm thick	H2, 3-6mm thick	HMS 80:20 (Bulk, US Origin)	
May-23	47,130	47,000	47,500	390	What happene
Jun-23	48,960	48,670	48,000	409	<ul><li>Japan's H2 s</li></ul>
Jul-23	49,000	50,000	49,000	396	in the month
Aug-23	49,250	51,000	50,000	390	but fell to JP Domestic pri
Sep-23	50,700	50,500	50,500	396	cut procuren
Oct-23	49,650	50,500	50,500	389	inventory and US HMS (80
Nov-23	49,050	-	-	383	Japanese H
Dec-23	51,180	51,000	51,000	406	saw weak se
Jan-24	52,450	52,000	53,000	415	bidding for H CFR, while T
Feb-24	52,250	53,000	-	410	Japanese of
Mar-24	50,620	52,000	52,000	395	What may hap
Apr-24	51,150	50,500	-	388	<ul><li>Japanese so</li></ul>
May-24	51,540	51,500	49,500	386	to yen appre
Jun-24	50,030	52,500	51,500	382	might favor U may show ca
Jul-24	50,980	51,500	51,000	382	challenges.

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scrap export prices fluctuated. Early h, prices rose to JPY 52,168/t FAS PY 48,900/t due to yen appreciation. rices also dropped as Tokyo Steel ment prices twice amid high nd low demand. Vietnam preferred 30:20) at \$370-375/t CFR over H2 at \$365-370/t CFR. South Korea seaborne demand, with POSCO HS and shredded at JPY 57,500/t Taiwan had a subdued market with offers at \$358-360/t CFR.

**Sentiments** 

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scrap prices may remain volatile due eciation and weak demand. Vietnam US scrap, South Korea and Taiwan autiousness due to market

#### Note:

FOB & CFR prices in USD/MT. Domestic prices in JPY/MT.

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## **India: Stainless Steel**



#### **Monthly Average Price Table**

	304 Scrap, Exy-Delhi	304 Scrap, CFR Mundra, Europe	304 Grade, CRC, Exw- Mumbai	JT Grade, CRC, Exw- Mumbai
Month	Loose	Loose	1-3 mm, 2B Finish	1-3 mm, 2B Finish
May-23	130,110	1,510	216,600	130,800
Jun-23	129,330	1,474	212,000	131,000
Jul-23	127,500	1,474	210,000	128,750
Aug-23	128,880	1,474	212,000	126,500
Sep-23	129,330	1,481	217,750	136,000
Oct-23	121,000	1,398	213,500	134,500
Nov-23	117,440	1,336	205,000	132,800
Dec-23	112,110	1,341	190,250	130,750
Jan-24	113,250	1,358	184,400	136,400
Feb-24	114,250	1,341	186,250	138,500
Mar-24	115,330	1,362	191,500	133,250
Apr-24	117,500	1,384	190,750	134,000
May-24	121,450	1,450	191,700	135,800
Jun-24	120,630	1,446	189,750	134,750
Jul-24	120,390	1,433	188,200	135,400

## Sentiments

#### What happened

In July 2024, stainless steel prices experienced slight declines as LME nickel prices dropped 5% m-o-m to \$16,903/t. Despite this, market activity remained sluggish due to weak demand.
 Imported scrap prices also fell amid easing freight costs, particularly from Southeast Asia.
 However, inquiries for imported scrap showed improvement compared to the previous month.

#### What may happen

In August, finished stainless steel prices are expected to stay within a narrow range with minor fluctuations, as LME nickel prices continue to face downward pressure due to ongoing oversupply. Transactional activity is likely to remain slow due to limited demand in the downstream segment.

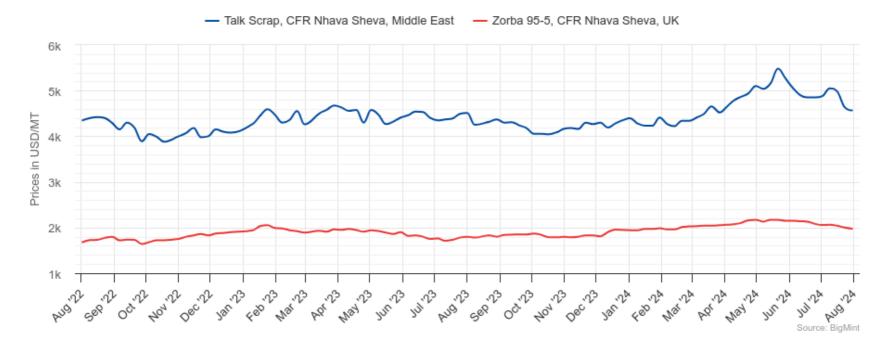
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Basic Prices, GST @ 18% extra Basic Prices, GST @ 18% Extra

Domestic prices in INR/MT. CFR prices in USD/MT.

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## **India: Aluminium**



#### **Monthly Average Price Table**

	Tense Scrap, CFR Nhava Sheva, Middle East	Extrusion Scrap, CFR Nhava Sheva, Middle East	Zorba 95-5, CFR Nhava Sheva, UK	Ingot, Exw- Faridabad	Sentiments
Month	Attachments 8-9%, Mix	6063 (Briquetted)	20 mm, Solid (Shredded)	Non-OEM	
May-23	1,696	2,140	1,903	198,000	
Jun-23	1,615	2,145	1,800	194,000	What happened
Jul-23	1,558	2,151	1,745	187,630	Aluminium scrap prices declined in July due to an
Aug-23	1,584	2,152	1,802	189,750	increased supply of raw materials in the domestic
Sep-23	1,608	2,139	1,846	189,330	markets, coinciding with a 4% rise in imports in June. This price decrease was further driven by
Oct-23	1,575	2,089	1,818	185,500	sluggish market sentiment following marginal price
Nov-23	1,559	2,064	1,812	182,600	drop for alloy ingots announced by several major
Dec-23	1,579	2,060	1,888	182,250	automobile companies.
Jan-24	1,669	2,099	1,966	191,300	What may happen
Feb-24	1,716	2,116	1,989	202,130	Aluminium scrap prices are expected to remain
Mar-24	1,825	2,171	2,040	207,750	stable within a certain range due to the resolution of
Apr-24	1,941	2,251	2,112	215,000	supply chain issues linked to geographical factors
May-24	1,915	2,500	2,155	215,600	and a slowdown in activities during the ongoing
Jun-24	1,855	2,438	2,125	213,630	monsoon season. However, after the EU holidays it may see a positive trend.
Jul-24	1,813	2,380	2,026	211,400	a, eee a poolate tierta.

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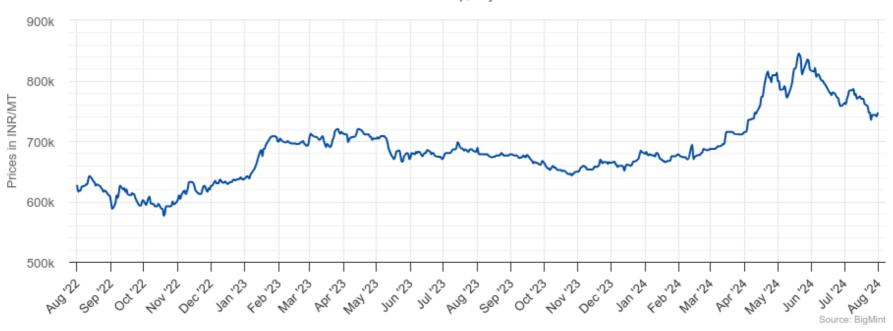
Custom Duty extra
Basic Prices, GST @ 18% extra
CFR prices in USD/MT. Domestic prices in INR/MT.

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## **India: Copper**





#### **Monthly Average Price Table**

	Motor Scrap, CFR Mundra, US	Armature Scrap, Exy- Delhi	Secondary CC Wire Rods, Exw- Delhi	Primary CC Wire Rods, Exw-Delhi
Month	Cu 8-10%	Cu 99%	8 mm, Cu 99% min	8 mm, Cu 99.99%
May-23	1,098	686,870	725,000	735,480
Jun-23	1,145	677,960	719,460	740,910
Jul-23	1,121	684,950	727,760	747,520
Aug-23	1,119	677,520	720,140	747,000
Sep-23	1,139	670,050	708,750	742,400
Oct-23	1,099	651,350	689,350	712,800
Nov-23	1,088	658,910	700,810	725,620
Dec-23	1,090	664,000	708,450	742,350
Jan-24	1,153	673,860	716,070	739,860
Feb-24	1,142	678,300	717,450	741,330
Mar-24	1,190	702,110	743,260	769,470
Apr-24	1,219	766,960	814,960	843,140
May-24	1,296	809,090	862,390	900,770
Jun-24	1,225	788,080	837,580	867,600
Jul-24	1,214	763,110	812,390	847,410

**Sentiments** 

#### What happened

Copper armature prices decreased approximately 3% m-o-m in the domestic market in July. The same trend was observed in imported copper scrap prices, influenced by lower copper prices with LME prices decreasing 2.5%, averaging \$9,530/t in July. This occurred amid an increase in stock levels in the registered warehouses of LME, which stood at an average of 215,250 t, up by 48.5% m-o-m in July.

#### What may happen

After reaching a two-year high of \$11,000/t in May, LME copper prices have fallen back to \$9,500-9,700/t. In the near term, the market expects copper prices to remain rangebound due to a slowdown in trade activities due to the monsoon.

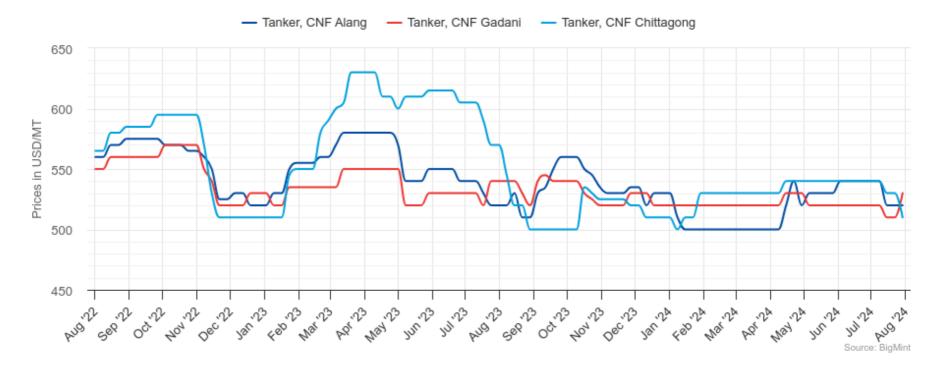
Note:

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CFR prices in USD/MT. Domestic prices in INR/MT.



## **Ship Breaking**



#### **Monthly Average Price Table**

	CNF Alang (\$/LDT)	CNF Gadani (\$/LDT)	CNF Chittagong (\$/LDT)	
Month	Tanker	Tanker	Tanker	_
May-23	548	528	609	
Jun-23	548	530	612	_
Jul-23	532	530	592	What happened
Aug-23	518	534	531	South Asian ship recycle
Sep-23	544	541	500	and Bangladesh. India
Oct-23	550	531	518	Alang despite inflation
		221	210	and steady steel plate
Nov-23	531	522	524	weak offers, and local
Dec-23	529	525	512	economic headwinds,
Jan-24	508	520	512	What may happen
Feb-24	500	520	530	The South Asian ship i
Mar-24	500	520	530	challenges in August d
Apr-24	516	526	536	Bangladesh, subdued
May-24	530	520	540	unviability, and issues
Jun-24	540	520	540	with a severe tonnage
Jul-24	528	518	530	-

## Sentiments

South Asian ship recycling offers fell by \$10-18/t in India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh. India saw high prices and some deliveries to Alang despite inflation. Pakistan experienced increased inquiries and steady steel plate prices. Bangladesh faced sluggish sales, weak offers, and local steel prices below \$600/LDT, impacted by economic headwinds, monsoons, and higher fuel duties.

 The South Asian ship recycling market may continue to face challenges in August due to ongoing civil and political unrest in Bangladesh, subdued demand from Alang buyers due to unviability, and issues with letters of credit in Pakistan combined with a severe tonnage shortage.

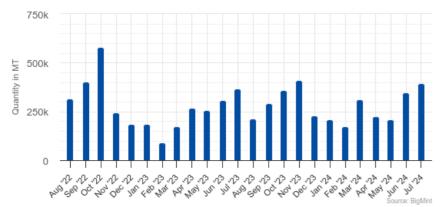
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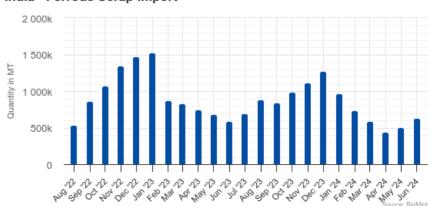
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## **Statistical Indicators**

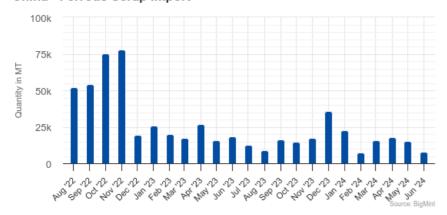
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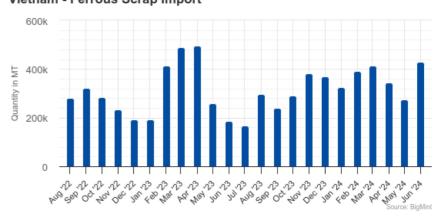
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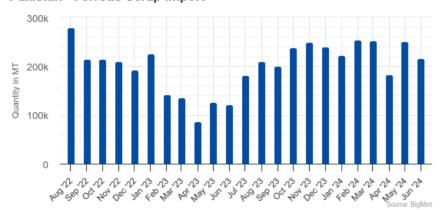
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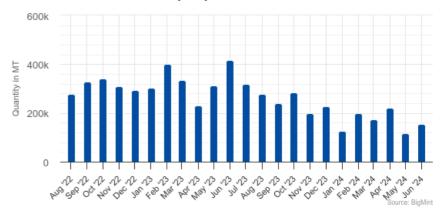
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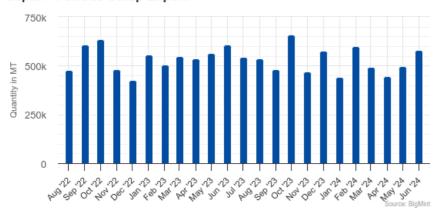
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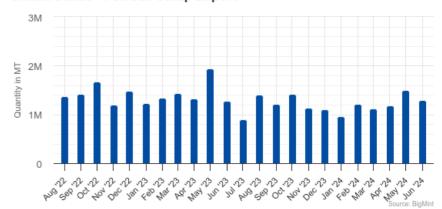
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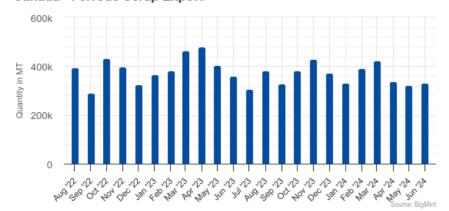
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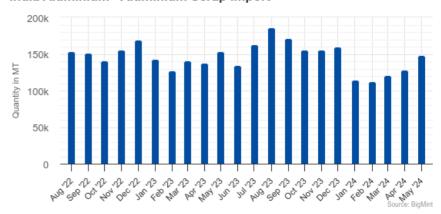


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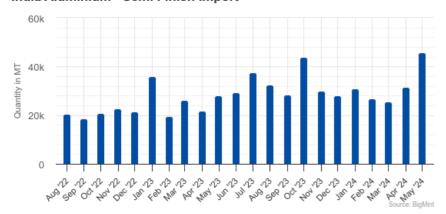
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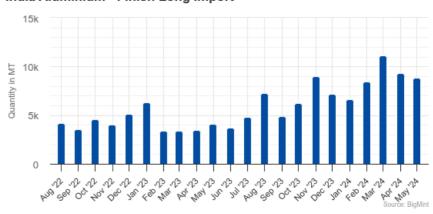
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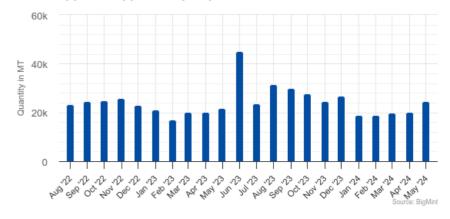
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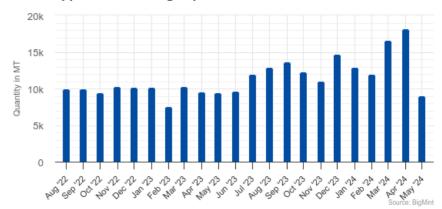
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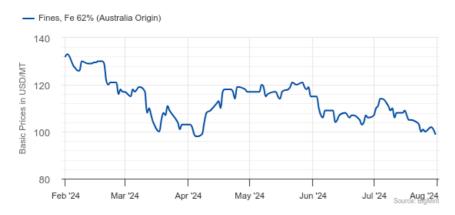


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## **Global Price Indicators**

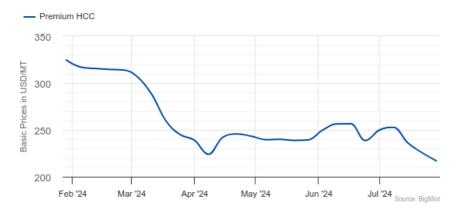
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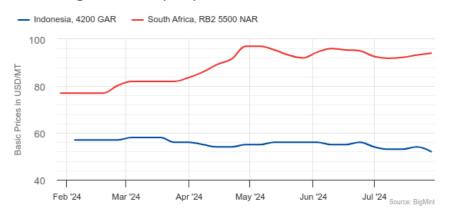
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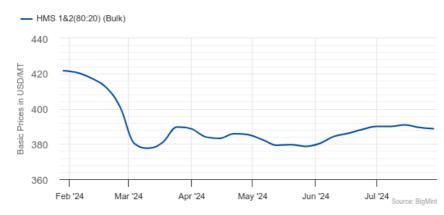
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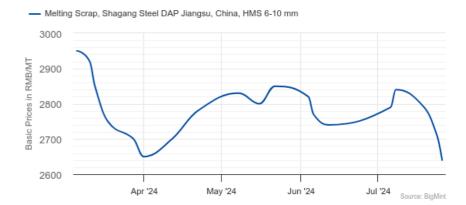
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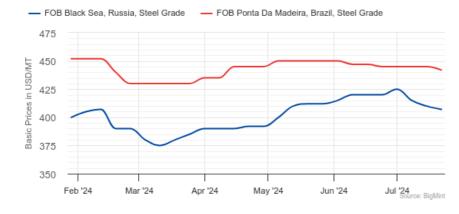
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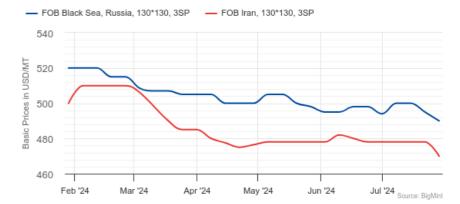
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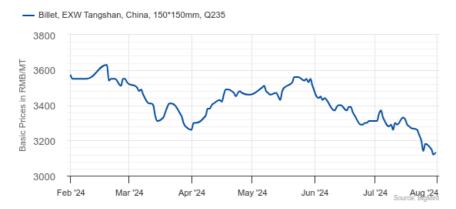
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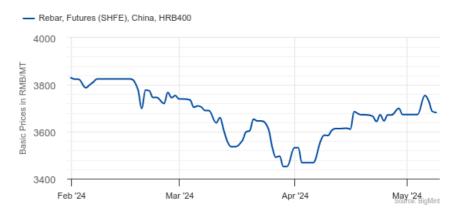


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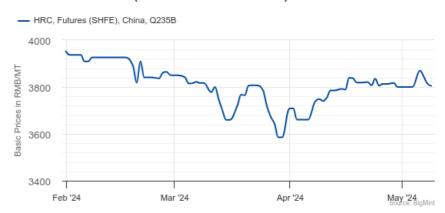
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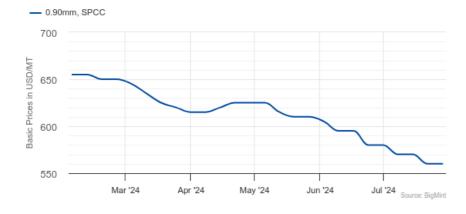
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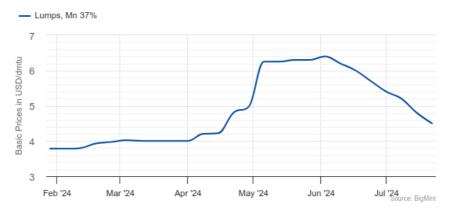
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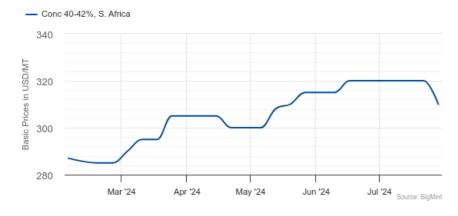
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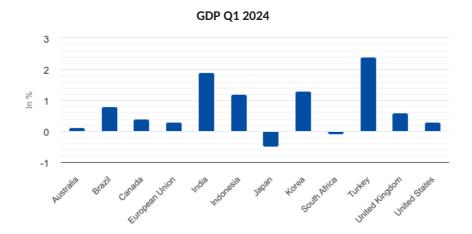
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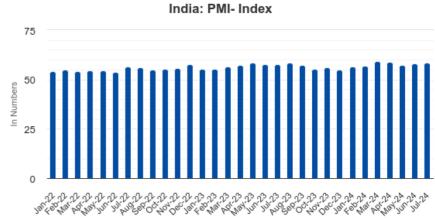




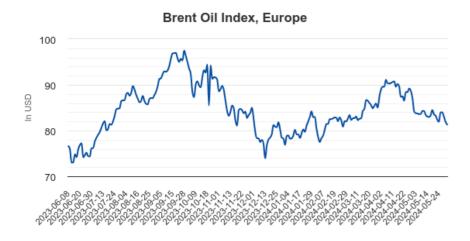
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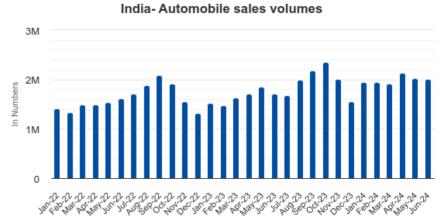
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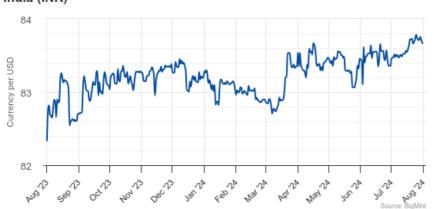
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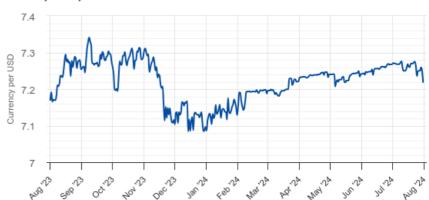
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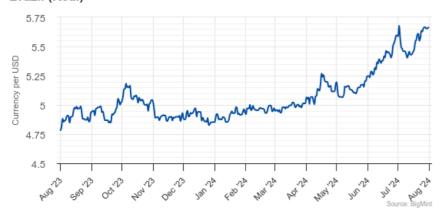




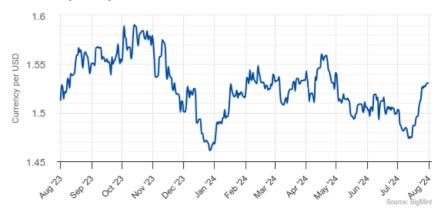
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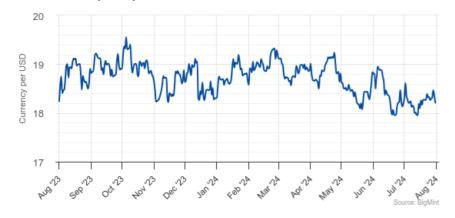
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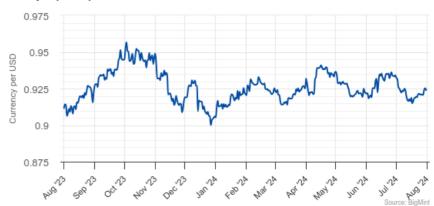
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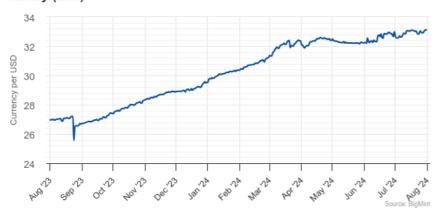
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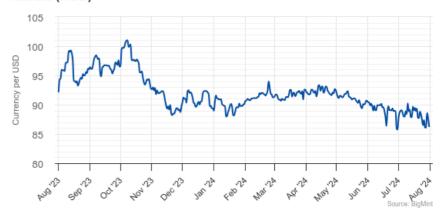
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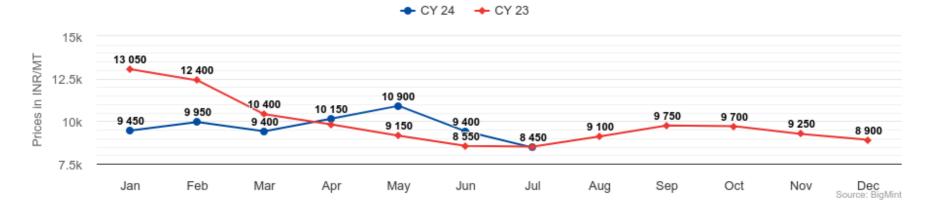
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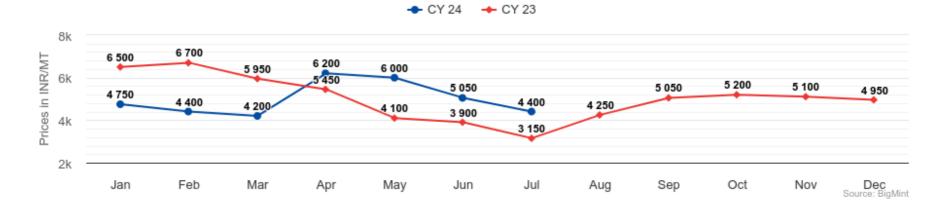
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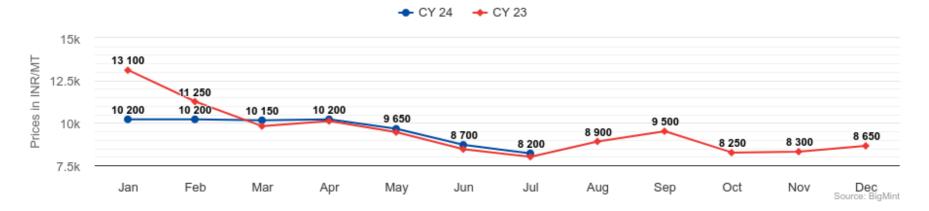




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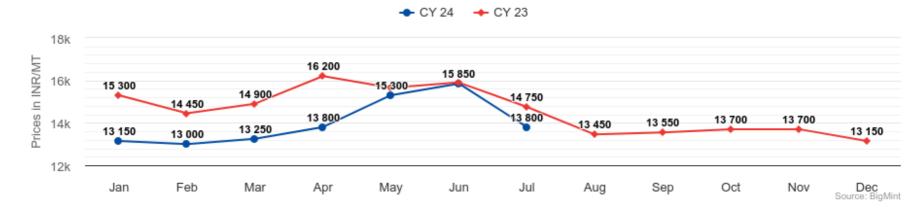


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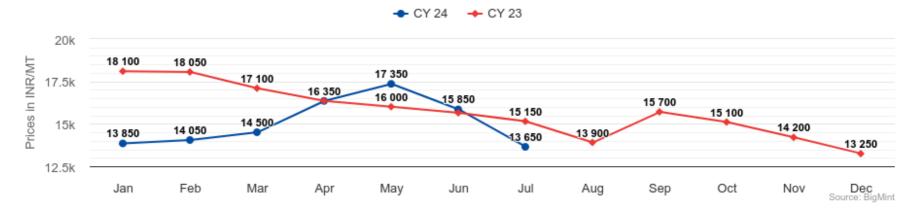


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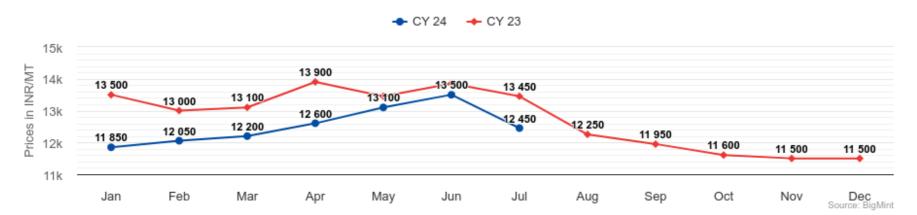


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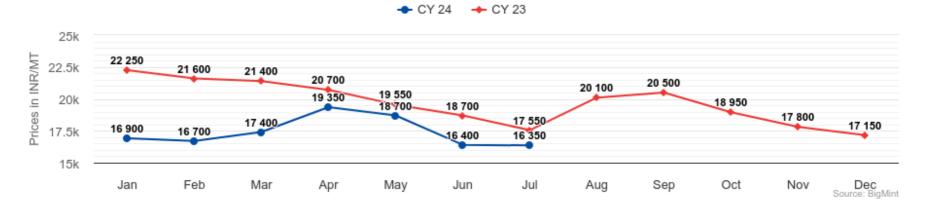
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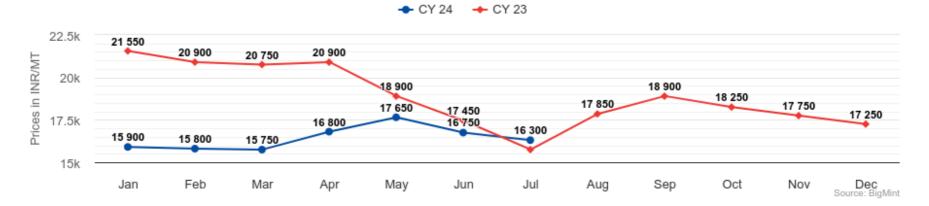


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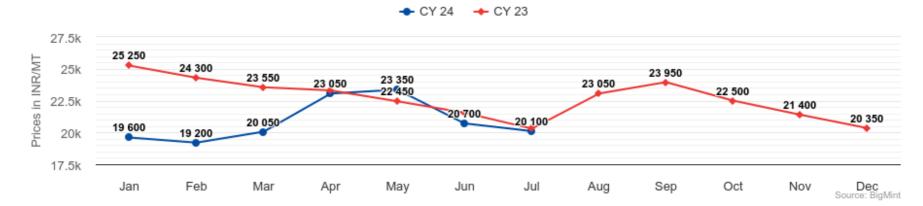


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#### Iron Ore to C-DRI

#### Rourkela Iron Ore Lumps to Sponge Iron



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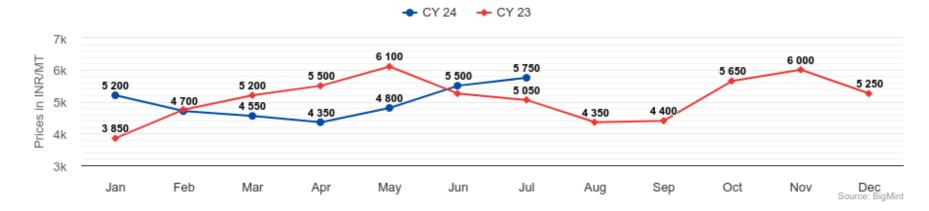
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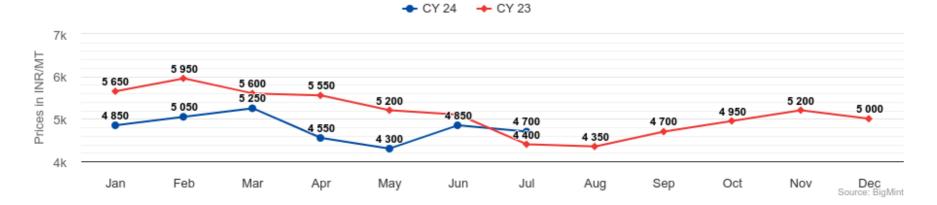
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