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Monthly Overview, September 2024

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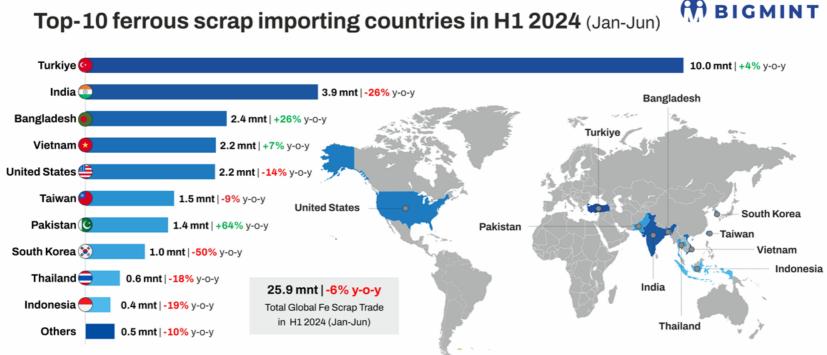
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## Global ferrous scrap trade volumes shrink 6% y-o-y in Jan-June'24 - BigMint data



## Top-10 ferrous scrap importing countries in H1 2024 (Jan-Jun)

All above figures are rounded off | Quantity in million tonnes (mnt) | % change in year-on-year (y-o-y) | Source: BigMin

»Global ferrous scrap trade volumes, excluding intra-European Union (EU) trade, dropped 6% y-o-y in January-June, 2024 (H1CY'24), BigMint data shows. Total scrap imports in H1 declined to around 25.9 million tonnes (mnt) compared to 27.5 mnt in H1CY'23.

»Although global crude steel production in H1 remained stable y-o-y at over 954 mnt, economic headwinds such as inflation and its impact on manufacturing and construction demand weighed on steel production in key geographies.

»Seepage of competitively-priced steel in the global market, predominantly from China, also impacted steel production in many countries which had a direct bearing on scrap demand and imports.

#### Decisive factors impacting scrap trade

»High Chinese steel exports: China's steel exports increased 22% y-o-y in H1 due to a combination of factors which include low domestic demand as well as structural price advantage. China's steel industry continues its stronghold as the world's largest exporter through aggressive pricing strategies. Data reveals China has been consistently keeping global HRC offers lower, undercutting competitors from India, Japan, and South Korea. China has not only captured market share globally but also poses a significant challenge to domestic producers in key markets like India and Vietnam. It deserves mention that Yuan depreciation has boosted Chinese steel exports: Historic high exports by China have weighed on scrap demand.

»Increased shipping costs, spike in freight rates: Increased shipping costs and freight rates kept the global supply chain in turbulence as Southeast Asia grappled with a shortage of vessels and containers, driving freight rates to unprecedented highs. Recent reports indicate that businesses across Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, and other neighbouring countries are facing significant challenges in securing shipping capacity, leading to disruptions and soaring costs ..

#### What's driving freight rates?

»Chinese exporters, reacting to rumors of potential US duties, are reportedly hoarding containers to maximize shipments to other markets. This shift away from the US market has caused a surge in traffic, worsening congestion at key ports in Vietnam, Singapore, and other regional hubs. As a result, space availability for shipments has decreased, intensifying the scarcity of vessels and containers.

»Extended travel times and heightened congestion caused delays in ferrous scrap deliveries, disrupting global supply chains created challenge for industries reliant on timely scrap imports for production.

#### Outlook

»Protectionist policies are impacting global scrap trade. Global seaborne ferrous scrap trade volumes are bound to be impacted in the coming time. The incremental downturn in scrap trade volumes portends to be a long-term trend. The regionalization of scrap trade is also a threat.

»However, in the short term, China's steel exports glut in the global market will keep scrap trade volumes suppressed.

# **Snapshot | Global Ferrous Prices**

Commodity	Particular	Size,Grade	Aug'24	Jul'24	Jun'24	May'24	Apr'24	Mar'24
Fines/lumps <sup>1</sup>	China Imports	Fines, Fe 61.5% (Australia Origin)	\$97	- 7	- 8	- 19	- 12	- 11
Coking <sup>1</sup>	Australia Exports	Premium HCC	\$207	- 31	- 43	- 33	- 32	- 73
Met Coke <sup>2</sup>	India Imports	25-90mm, 64% CSR, China	\$272	- 22	- 37	- 50	- 39	- 64
Non Coking <sup>1</sup>	India Imports	RB2 (5500 NAR), S.Africa	\$110	0	- 4	- 3	+ 3	+ 9
Melting Scrap <sup>1</sup>	India Imports	Shredded (Europe Origin, Containers)	\$404	- 10	- 14	- 18	- 19	- 3
Melting Scrap <sup>1</sup>	Turkey Imports	HMS 80:20 (Bulk, US Origin)	\$373	- 17	- 12	- 8	- 13	- 9
Melting Scrap <sup>1</sup>	Pakistan Imports	Shredded (Containers, Europe Origin)	\$410	- 17	- 13	- 11	- 17	- 4
Melting Scrap <sup>1</sup>	Bangladesh Imports	Shredded (Containers, UK Origin)	\$415	- 10	- 8	- 8	- 8	+ 2
Melting Scrap <sup>2</sup>	Vietnam Imports	HMS 80:20 (Bulk, US Origin)	\$376	- 6	- 6	- 10	- 12	- 19
	Thailand Imports		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ship Breaking <sup>2</sup>	India Imports	Tanker	\$510	- 18	- 30	- 20	- 6	+ 10
Billet <sup>2</sup>	India Exports	150*150, 3SP/4SP	\$490	- 2	N/A	- 10	- 14	- 25
Billet <sup>2</sup>	Russia Exports	130*130, 3SP	\$478	- 18	- 18	- 24	- 24	- 29
Billet <sup>2</sup>	Turkey Imports	120*120, 3SP	\$492	- 22	- 27	- 29	- 28	- 32
Pig Iron <sup>2</sup>	Russia Exports	Steel Grade	\$393	- 21	- 24	- 11	+ 3	+ 11
Hrc <sup>2</sup>	China Exports	3-12mm, SS400	\$474	- 32	- 48	- 68	- 63	- 68
Crc <sup>2</sup>	China Exports	0.90mm, SPCC	\$532	- 36	- 62	- 85	- 87	- 99
Silico Manganese <sup>1</sup>	India Exports	25-150 mm, HC 65-16	\$960	- 62	- 248	- 263	+ 6	+ 45
Ferro Chrome <sup>2</sup>	China Imports	10-150mm, HC 60% (cents/lb)	95 /lb	- 3	- 4	- 4	- 3	- 2
Manganese Ore <sup>2</sup>	India Imports	Lumps, Mn 37%, (South African origin) (USD/dmtu)	\$4 /dmtu	-1	- 2	- 2	0	0
Ferro Manganese <sup>1</sup>	India Exports	25-150 mm, HC 75%	\$992	- 63	- 231	- 233	+ 34	+ 79
Ferro Silicon <sup>2</sup>	Bhutan Export	10-50 mm, FeSi 70%	\$1,136	- 86	- 154	- 156	- 164	- 189

1-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

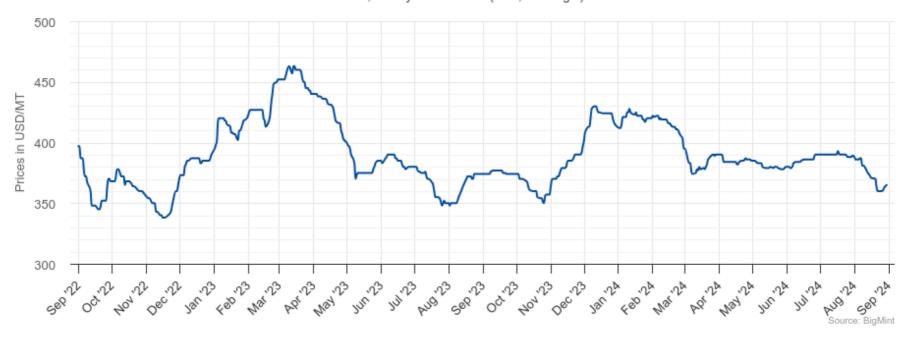
# **Snapshot | Non-Ferrous Prices**

Assessment	Aug'24	Jul'24	Jun'24	May'24	Apr'24	Mar'24
Aluminium Taint Tabor, CFR Nahva Sheva, UK, Cut and sheared 9-10% attachment	\$1,752	- 52	- 78	- 112	- 61	+ 58
Aluminium Taint Tabor, CFR Nahva Sheva, US, HRB, Attachment 3%	\$1,896	- 62	- 128	- 132	- 79	+ 56
Aluminium Talk, CFR Nahva Sheva, US, Solid (Clean)	\$4,800	- 237	- 341	- 706	- 300	+ 102
Aluminium Taint Tabor Scrap, CFR Nhava Sheva, Middle East, Briquetted, Clean	\$2,078	- 27	- 97	- 74	+ 16	+ 103
Aluminium Extrusion Scrap, CFR Nhava Sheva, Middle East, 6063 (Briquetted)	\$2,290	- 90	- 148	- 210	+ 39	+ 119
Aluminium Talk Scrap, CFR Nhava Sheva, Middle East, Solid (Clean)	\$4,572	- 251	- 343	- 666	- 292	+ 53
Aluminium Zorba 95-5, CFR Nhava Sheva, UK, Solid (Shredded),20 mm	\$1,982	- 44	- 143	- 173	- 130	- 58
Aluminium Wheel Scrap, CFR Nahva Sheva, UK, Solid (Loose)	\$2,298	- 20	- 101	- 144	- 91	+ 64
Aluminium Ingot ADC12, Exw-Delhi NCR, Non-OEM	₹208,500	- 2,900	- 5,125	- 7,100	- 6,500	+ 750
Aluminium Ingot ADC12, Exw-Delhi NCR, India, Automobile OEM Approved	₹219,000	- 2,000	- 4,000	+ 500	+ 1,000	+ 5,000
Aluminium Ingot P1020, Exy-Delhi, Ingot EC Grade 99.70%	₹233,857	- 5,776	- 18,351	- 22,000	- 12,220	+ 14,774
Aluminium Tense Scrap, Exy-Delhi, India, Solid (Loose)	₹175,105	- 3,986	- 9,145	- 11,004	- 10,963	- 2,158
Silicon Metal, CFR Mundra, China, Grade 553 Si- 98.5%	\$1,740	- 164	- 276	- 218	- 125	- 259
Copper Motor Scrap, CFR Mundra, US, Cu 8-10%	\$1,172	- 42	- 53	- 124	- 47	- 18
Copper Armature Scrap, Exy-Delhi, India, Cu 99%	₹734,684	- 28,425	- 53,391	- 74,403	- 32,271	+ 32,579
Copper Secondary CC Wire Rods (CCR), Exw-Delhi, India, 8 mm, Cu 99% min	₹780,263	- 32,128	- 57,312	- 82,128	- 34,692	+ 37,000
Copper Primary CC Wire Rods (CCR), Exw-Delhi, India, 8 mm, Cu 99.99%	₹812,263	- 35,150	- 55,337	- 88,510	- 30,873	+ 42,789
Zinc Special High Grade Ingot, Exw-Delhi, India , Ingot, Zn 99.99%	₹267,325	- 6,740	- 1,400	- 7,871	+ 19,984	+ 41,930
Lead Remelted Ingot, Exw-Delhi, India, Ingot, Pb 99%	₹185,400	- 3,470	- 3,825	- 3,426	+ 3,491	+ 7,979
Lead Primary Ingot, Exw-Delhi, India, Ingot, Pb 99.99%	₹204,800	- 3,983	- 2,825	- 3,896	+ 3,050	+ 7,221

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## Turkiye, USA and Europe

CFR, Turkey - HMS 80:20 (Bulk, US Origin)



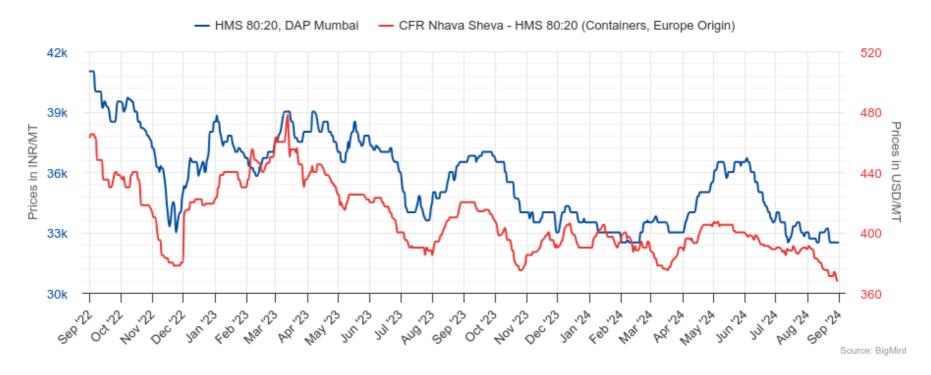
#### Monthly Average Price Table

	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			
Jun-23	384	355	365	330	What happened		
Jul-23	364	340	347	330	• Turkish scrap prices hit yearly lows, with US		
Aug-23	363	331	342	350	HMS (80:20) dropping to \$360/t CFR as mills		
Sep-23	375	340	349	350	delayed purchases due to high billet prices and weak steel demand. Some deals were made at		
Oct-23	361	330	333	350	\$355/t CFR for UK HMS and \$373/t CFR for US,		
Nov-23	381	345	350	360	but activity remained sluggish. Turkish mills		
Dec-23	420	381	383	400	booked around 18-20 deep-sea bulk cargoes and 4-5 short-sea, slower than July. Long steel		
Jan-24	421	387	391	400	exports stayed around \$572-574/t FOB		
Feb-24	414	383	389	390	Iskenderun.		
Mar-24	382	355	359	340	What may happen		
Apr-24	386	354	362	340	<ul> <li>Turkish scrap demand may recover slightly if</li> <li>Chinese billet prices continue to rise and supply</li> </ul>		
May-24	381	354	357	330	delays occur for late September and October		
Jun-24	385	356	359	320	billet shipments. However, overall sentiment		
Jul-24	390	359	362	320	might remain cautious, with mills likely to increase purchases if prices stay within an		
Aug-24	373	344	346	330	acceptable range.		

Note:

Custom Duty extra CFR prices in USD/MT.

## 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)	
Jun-23	431	415	39,830	36,950	What happened
Jul-23	408	391	37,870	34,260	<ul> <li>Domestic ferrous scrap prices in India fell by</li> </ul>
Aug-23	426	404	39,230	35,480	INR 100-1,000/t due to reduced steel demand
Sep-23	431	416	40,140	36,810	during the monsoon. Imported shredded and
Oct-23	404	390	38,830	35,380	HMS (80:20) offers from the UK/Europe fell by
Nov-23	411	391	37,420	33,800	\$10/t m-o-m due to weak buying interest, with buyers opting for cheaper domestic sponge iron
Dec-23	418	397	37,180	33,790	and scrap.
Jan-24	417	397	36,070	33,150	What may happen
Feb-24	416	393	35,760	32,820	<ul> <li>Scrap prices are expected to remain volatile,</li> </ul>
Mar-24	407	381	35,890	33,340	influenced by trade in semi-finished and finished
Apr-24	423	398	37,270	34,390	steel and raw material fluctuations. Imported
May-24	422	403	39,740	36,250	scrap demand is expected to stay minimal, with
Jun-24	418	394	38,590	35,080	buyers waiting for prices to drop further, while suppliers believe the bottom has been reached
Jul-24	414	388	36,200	33,270	and buyers should restock ahead of the festive
Aug-24	404	379	35,830	32,740	season.

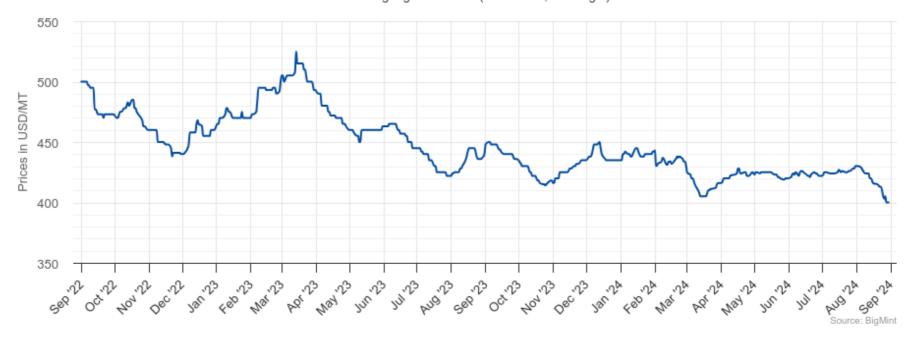
#### Note:

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	
Jun-23	429	413	62,670	98,000	What happened
Jul-23	407	409	61,000	96,000	<ul> <li>Bangladesh's ferrous scrap market had mixed</li> </ul>
Aug-23	408	410	60,260	94,000	trends, European shredded and HMS (80:20)
Sep-23	423	419	55,630	92,500	prices rose, while Japanese and US-origin HMS
Oct-23	403	415	56,750	91,630	prices fell. Domestic demand weakened due to
Nov-23	408	409	63,080	93,000	protests and post-monsoon disruptions, and despite rising rebar prices, the market remained
Dec-23	421	420	63,000	97,750	subdued. There were also increases in
Jan-24	419	428	62,950	95,600	electricity demand and coal imports.
Feb-24	414	428	64,600	94,650	What may happen
Mar-24	400	400	64,190	95,910	<ul> <li>Imported ferrous scrap offers are expected to</li> </ul>
Apr-24	405	393	63,060	93,330	decline further due to reduced buyer interest and
May-24	405	400	59,140	92,830	LC delays. US bulk scrap may recover from
Jun-24	403	397	61,750	94,910	limited supply, while Japanese bulk prices could remain steady with a stronger JPY. Rebar
Jul-24	404	400	61,480	92,770	demand is likely to stay weak due to cautious
Aug-24	397	398	61,300	91,740	steelmakers and stagnant infrastructure.

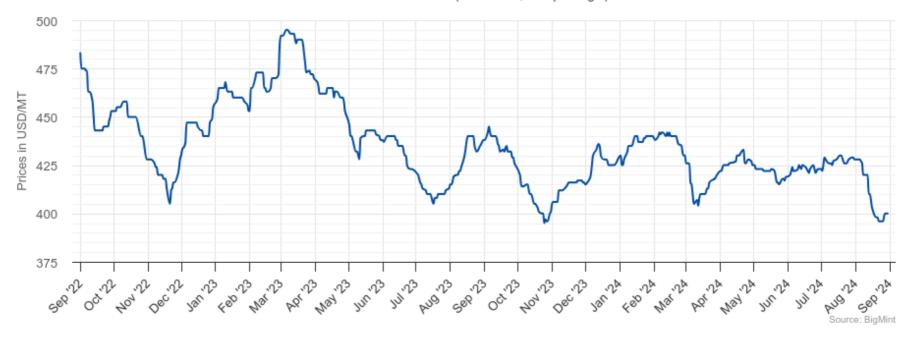
Note:

Custom Duty, VAT extra

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

## Pakistan

- CFR Qasim - Shredded (Containers, Europe Origin)



#### Monthly Average Price Table

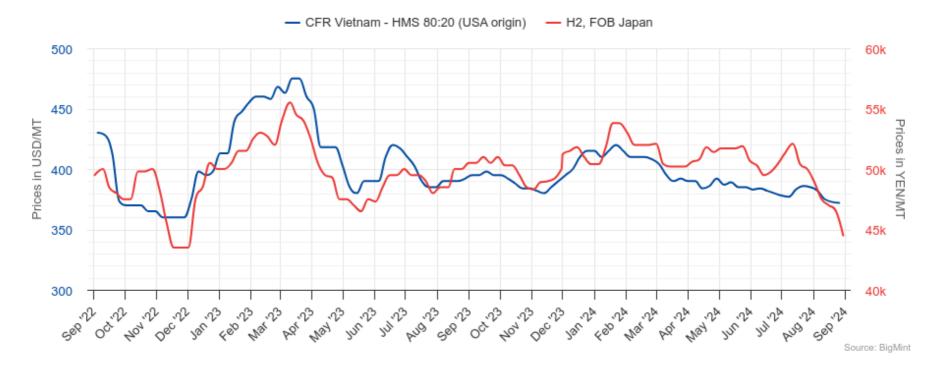
	CFR Qasim	Exw Punjab	Billet, Exw Punjab	Exw Punjab	Sentiments
Month	Shredded (Containers, Europe Origin)	Shredded	60 CC	Deformed Bar (G-60)	
Jun-23	435	185,250	229,500	257,500	What happened
Jul-23	411	173,750	220,250	246,130	<ul> <li>Pakistan's ferrous scrap market saw a \$30/t</li> </ul>
Aug-23	429	182,750	235,570	267,810	drop in UK and UAE origin shredded scrap
Sep-23	435	184,750	248,800	285,500	offers, trading between \$395-410/t CFR. UK- origin shredded scrap fell from \$420/t to
Oct-23	406	150,140	218,500	260,000	\$398-400/t due to weak buyer sentiment.
Nov-23	413	163,400	225,750	263,200	Domestic scrap and billet prices also declined, with major steelmakers reducing rebar prices b
Dec-23	427	164,750	223,250	259,000	PKR 8,000-10,000/t due to weak demand and
Jan-24	436	167,200	226,600	262,800	slowed construction during the monsoon.
Feb-24	438	165,900	227,500	267,750	What may happen
Mar-24	414	160,840	221,100	257,720	• The imported scrap market is uncertain.
Apr-24	427	155,870	218,320	252,560	Steelmakers, facing weak demand, may cut production. Imported scrap prices are expected
May-24	421	150,560	215,230	249,460	to remain around \$400-405/t early in
Jun-24	423	151,860	213,000	252,800	September, with potential increases post-
Jul-24	427	157,520	217,670	258,380	monsoon. Domestic scrap buying could improve as buyers prepare for the next
Aug-24	410	150,020	212,720	251,520	production cycle.

Note:

Including taxes

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)	
Jun-23	48,960	48,670	48,000	409	What happened
Jul-23	49,000	50,000	49,000	396	<ul> <li>Japanese H2 scr</li> </ul>
Aug-23	49,250	51,000	50,000	390	JPY 5,500/t (\$38
Sep-23	50,700	50,500	50,500	396	reducing compet
Oct-23	49,650	50,500	50,500	389	- mid-August with domestic prices f
Nov-23	49,050	-	-	383	demand from key
Dec-23	51,180	51,000	51,000	406	from cheaper alte
Jan-24	52,450	52,000	53,000	415	What may happen
Feb-24	52,250	53,000	-	410	<ul> <li>Japanese H2 scr</li> </ul>
Mar-24	50,620	52,000	52,000	395	to remain under p and economic ch
Apr-24	51,150	50,500	-	388	Vietnam, South K
May-24	51,540	51,500	49,500	386	stronger yen may
Jun-24	50,030	52,500	51,500	382	interest. Market s
Jul-24	50,980	51,500	51,000	382	cautious as buye global trade dyna
Aug-24	46,880	47,100	47,100	376	opportunities.

Note:

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

**Sentiments** 

crap export offers dropped by 88/t) due to a stronger JPY, etitiveness. The market slowed in n cautious trading and lower from Tokyo Steel. Weak ey importers and competition ternatives also pressured prices.

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crap export offers are expected pressure due to weak demand challenges in key markets like Korea, and Taiwan. The ay further reduce international sentiment will likely stay ers watch exchange rates and amics for better sourcing

## **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	
Jun-23	129,330	1,474	212,000	131,000	v
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	V
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	
Aug-24	120,830	1,419	190,750	137,000	-

#### Note:

Basic Prices, GST @ 18% extra

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

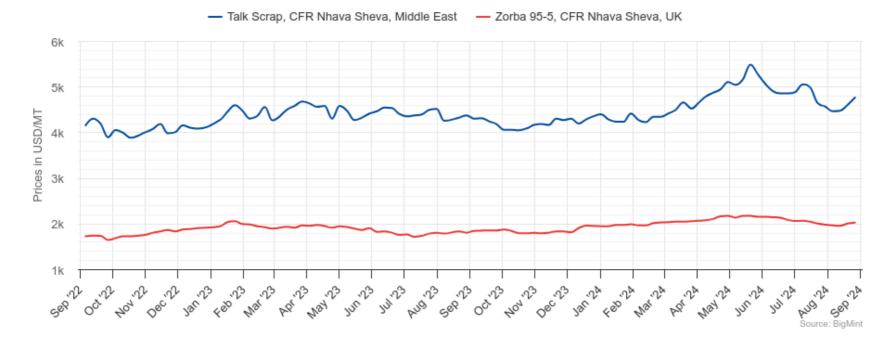
What happened
 In August 2024, the stainless steel market saw gains from higher prices by major coil manufacturers and stronger seasonal demand. Domestic scrap prices stayed stable, while imported scrap prices rose by up to \$50/t m-o-m due to increased LME nickel prices, influenced by anticipated Federal Reserve rate cuts.

Sentiments

#### What may happen

In September 2024, finished stainless steel prices are expected to remain range-bound with moderate domestic trade activity. Imported scrap prices are likely to stay elevated due to rising LME nickel prices. However, market sources suggest that the increase in LME nickel may be short-lived, as weak global demand and rising inventories could exert downward pressure on prices.

## 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	
Jun-23	1,615	2,145	1,800	194,000	
Jul-23	1,558	2,151	1,745	187,630	What happened
Aug-23	1,584	2,152	1,802	189,750	<ul> <li>Aluminium scrap prices declined in August due to</li> </ul>
Sep-23	1,608	2,139	1,846	189,330	increased supply of raw materials in the domestic
Oct-23	1,575	2,089	1,818	185,500	markets, coinciding with a 2.4% rise in imports in
Nov-23	1,559	2,064	1,812	182,600	July. This price decrease was further driven by
Dec-23	1,579	2,060	1,888	182,250	<ul> <li>sluggish market sentiments, which followed price</li> <li>drops for alloyed ingots announced by several</li> </ul>
Jan-24	1,669	2,099	1,966	191,300	major automobile companies.
Feb-24	1,716	2,116	1,989	202,130	
Mar-24	1,825	2,171	2,040	207,750	<ul> <li>What may happen</li> </ul>
Apr-24	1,941	2,251	2,112	215,000	<ul> <li>Aluminium scrap prices are expected to remain</li> <li>volatile due to the slowdown in activities during the</li> </ul>
May-24	1,915	2,500	2,155	215,600	ongoing monsoon season. However, following LME
Jun-24	1,855	2,438	2,125	213,630	price hikes amid US fed rate cuts, the market may
Jul-24	1,813	2,380	2,026	211,400	again see upward momentum in prices.
Aug-24	1,756	2,290	1,982	208,500	

#### Note:

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

# India: Copper

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#### 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%	
Jun-23	1,145	677,960	719,460	740,910	Wha
Jul-23	1,121	684,950	727,760	747,520	• C
Aug-23	1,119	677,520	720,140	747,000	a
Sep-23	1,139	670,050	708,750	742,400	r rr in
Oct-23	1,099	651,350	689,350	712,800	W
Nov-23	1,088	658,910	700,810	725,620	di av
Dec-23	1,090	664,000	708,450	742,350	a
Jan-24	1,153	673,860	716,070	739,860	re
Feb-24	1,142	678,300	717,450	741,330	a A
Mar-24	1,190	702,110	743,260	769,470	Wha
Apr-24	1,219	766,960	814,960	843,140	• A
May-24	1,296	809,090	862,390	900,770	N
Jun-24	1,225	788,080	837,580	867,600	at
Jul-24	1,214	763,110	812,390	847,410	e: di
Aug-24	1,172	734,680	780,260	812,260	th

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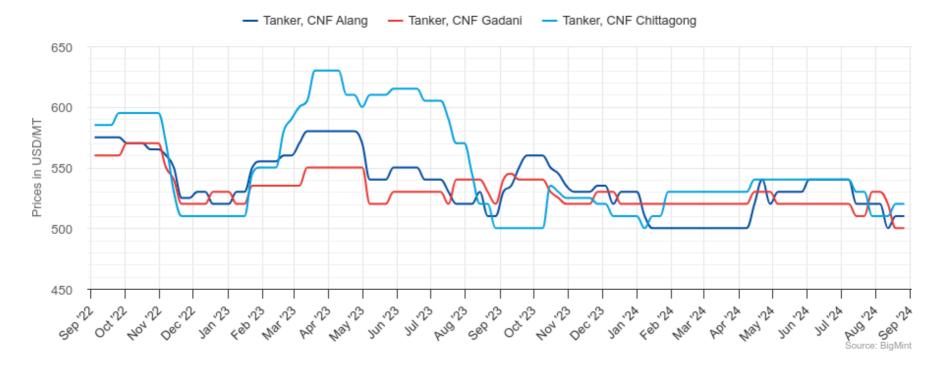
Custom Duty extra

Excludes only GST

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

Armature Scrap, Exy- Delhi	CC Wire Rods, Exw- Delhi	Primary CC Wire Rods, Exw-Delhi	Sentiments
Cu 99%	8 mm, Cu 99% min	8 mm, Cu 99.99%	
677,960	719,460	740,910	What happened
684,950	727,760	747,520	• Copper armature prices saw a decrease of
677,520	720,140	747,000	approximately 1.5% m-o-m in the domestic
670,050	708,750	742,400	market in August, coinciding with a 5% rise in imports in July. However, contrasting trends
 651,350	689,350	712,800	were observed in imported copper scrap prices,
658,910	700,810	725,620	despite lower copper prices, with the LME
 664,000	708,450	742,350	averaging \$9,120/t in August. This occurred amid an increase in stock levels in LME-
 673,860	716,070	739,860	registered warehouses, which stood at an
678,300	717,450	741,330	average of 301,000 t, up by 40% m-o-m in August.
702,110	743,260	769,470	
 766,960	814,960	843,140	What may happen
 809,090	862,390	900,770	<ul> <li>After reaching a two-year high of \$11,000/t in</li> <li>May 2024, LME copper prices have settled back</li> </ul>
788,080	837,580	867,600	at \$9,100-9,200/t. In the near term, the market
 763,110	812,390	847,410	expects copper prices to remain range-bound
			due to a slowdown in trade activities caused by
734,680	780,260	812,260	the monsoon season.

## Ship Breaking



#### Monthly Average Price Table

	CNF Alang (\$/LDT)	CNF Gadani (\$/LDT)	CNF Chittagong (\$/LDT)	Sentiments
Month	Tanker	Tanker	Tanker	_
Jun-23	548	530	612	<ul> <li>What happened</li> <li>In August, South Asian ship recycling markets struggled, India faced low steel prices and cheap Chinese imports, Pakistan had a tonnage drought and selective buying, and Bangladesh contended with political unrest and economic instability. Despite these issues, some activity continued, though future stability is uncertain.</li> <li>What may happen</li> <li>In September, South Asian ship recycling markets face a cautious outlook. India might see a slight recovery if steel prices stabilize, but competition and economic issues persist. Pakistan may continue selective buying, while Bangladesh struggles with</li> </ul>
Jul-23	532	530	592	
Aug-23	518	534	531	
Sep-23	544	541	500	
Oct-23	550	531	518	
Nov-23	531	522	524	
Dec-23	529	525	512	
Jan-24	508	520	512	
Feb-24	500	520	530	
Mar-24	500	520	530	
Apr-24	516	526	536	
May-24	530	520	540	
Jun-24	540	520	540	political instability and economic challenges, leading to potential
Jul-24	528	518	530	price volatility and disruptions.
Aug-24	510	512	515	-

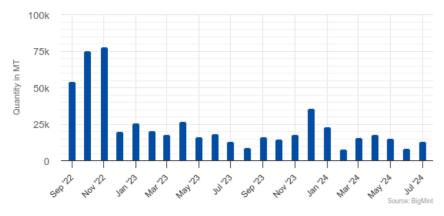
**Note:** CNF prices in LDT/T.

## **Statistical Indicators**

**Bangladesh - Ferrous Scrap Import** 

800k 600k Quantity in MT 400k 200k 0 9<sup>99</sup> 404.72 Jan 23 14<sup>1</sup>23 404.23 3<sup>11</sup>·2A Mar 23 May 23 Mariza May 24 S<sup>R</sup> Jan 24

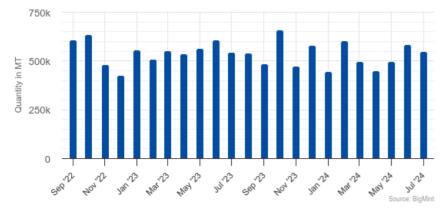
China - Ferrous Scrap Import



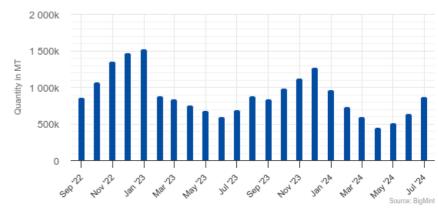
Pakistan - Ferrous Scrap Import



Japan - Ferrous Scrap Export



India - Ferrous Scrap Import



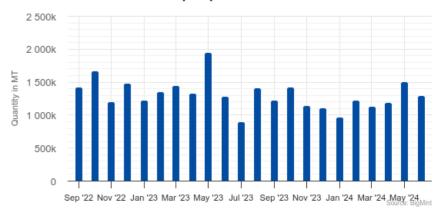
Vietnam - Ferrous Scrap Import



South Korea - Ferrous Scrap Import



United States - Ferrous Scrap Export

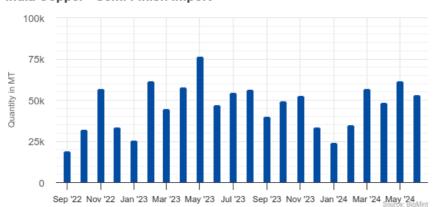


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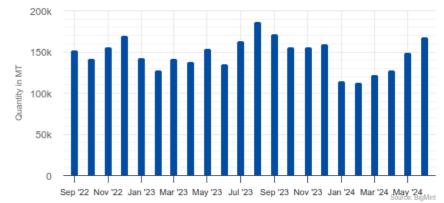


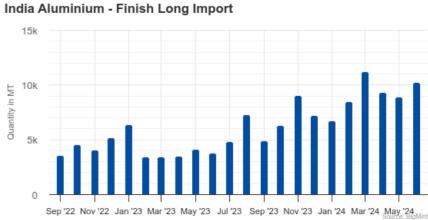
Quantity in MT Sep '22 Nov '22 Jan '23 Mar '23 May '23 Jul '23 Sep '23 Nov '23 Jan '24 Mar '24 May '24 Source: BioMint India Copper - Semi Finish Import

Jan '24 Mar '24 May '24

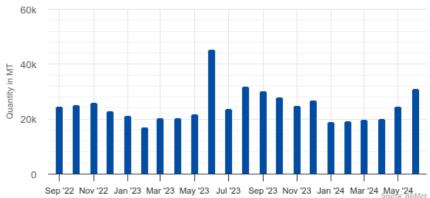


India Aluminium - Aluminium Scrap Import

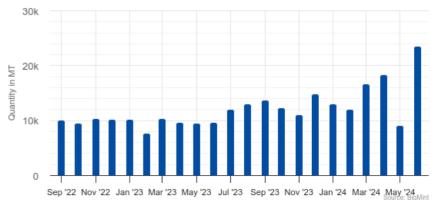




#### India Copper - Copper Scrap Import



India Copper - Finish Long Import



#### India Aluminium - Semi Finish Import

Sep '22 Nov '22 Jan '23 Mar '23 May '23

India Aluminium - Finish Flat Import

Canada - Ferrous Scrap Export

600k

60k

40k

20k

0

40k

30k

20k

10k

0

Quantity in MT

Quantity in MT

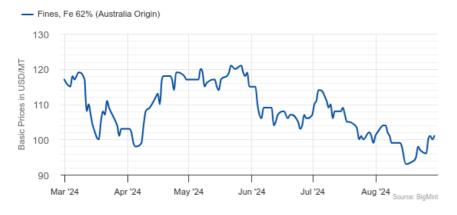




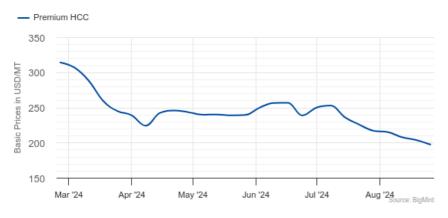
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## **Global Price Indicators**

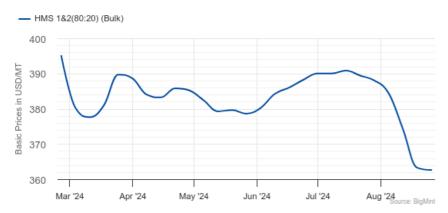
#### Iron Ore Fines, CNF Rizhao China



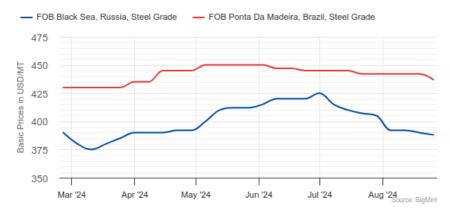
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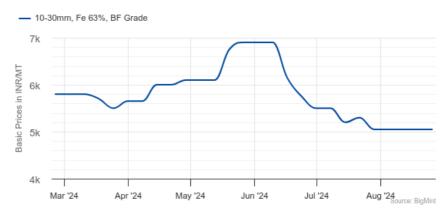
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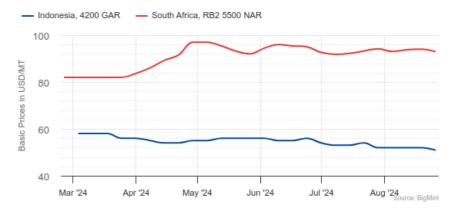
#### Pig Iron (FOB)



#### Iron Ore Lumps, Odisha Index, India

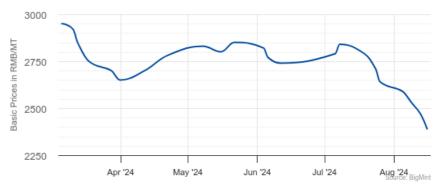


#### Non Coking Coal Prices (FOB)



#### Melting Scrap, Shagang Steel DAP Jiangsu, China

- Melting Scrap, Shagang Steel DAP Jiangsu, China, HMS 6-10 mm

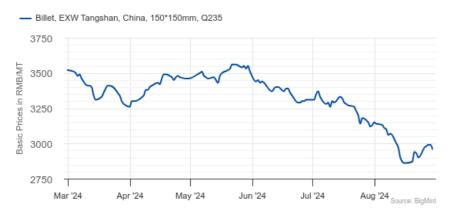


#### Billet (FOB)



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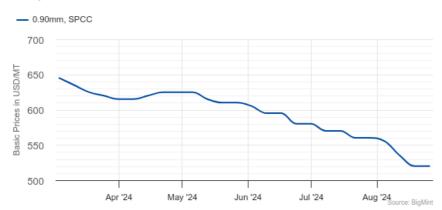
#### Billet, EXW Tangshan, China



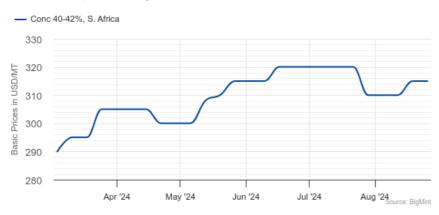
#### HRC



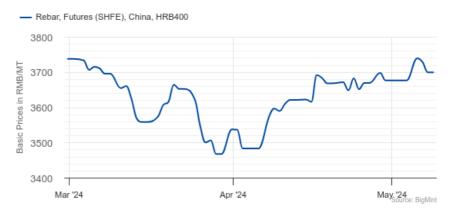
#### CRC, FOB Rizhao China



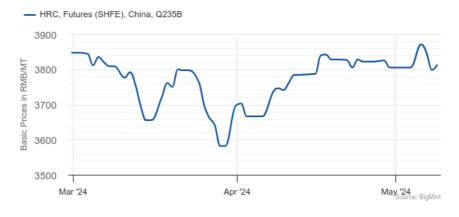




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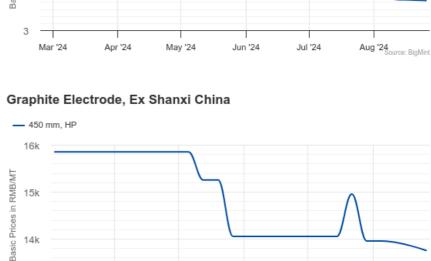


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#### Manganese Ore, CNF Tianjin China



14k

13k

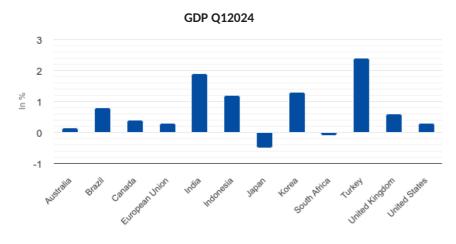
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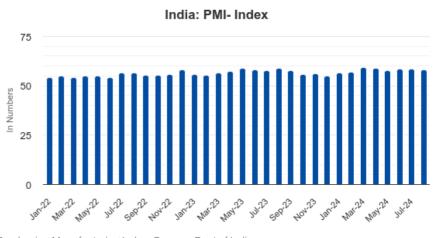
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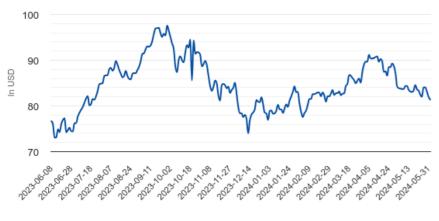
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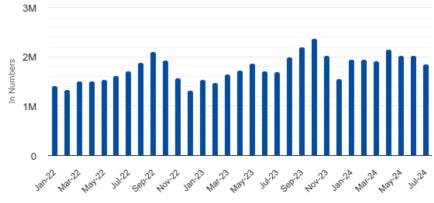




Purchasing Manufacturing Index, Source- Govt of India



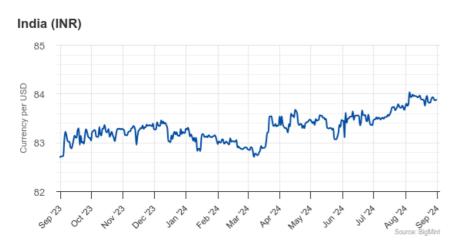
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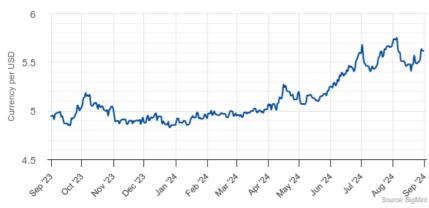
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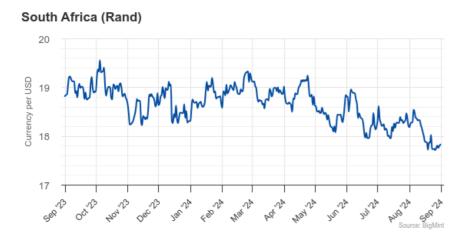
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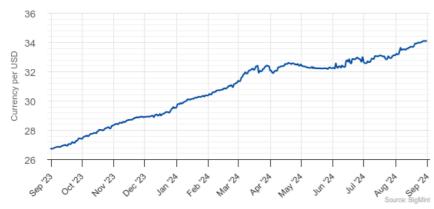


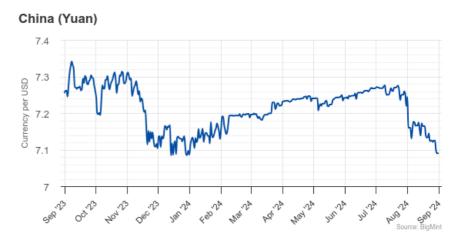
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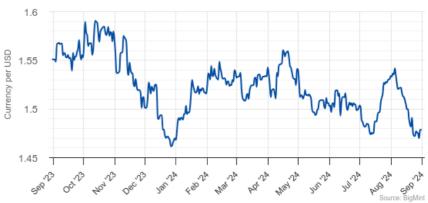


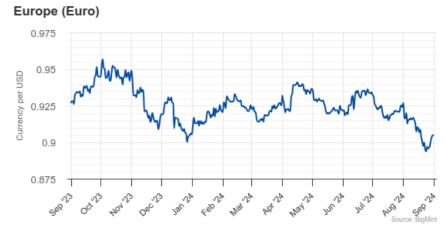


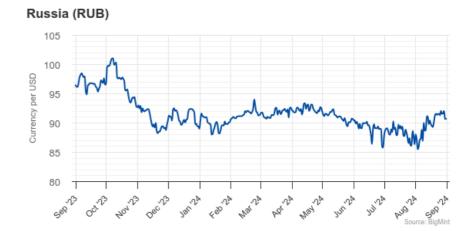












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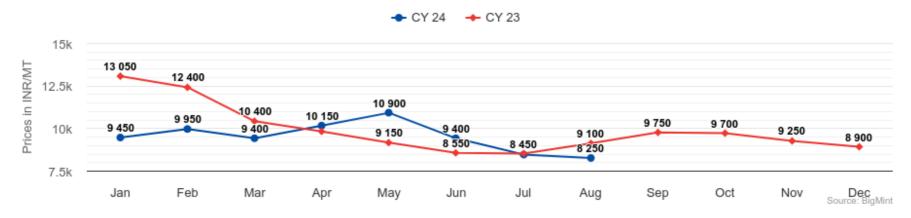
## **Conversion Spreads**

## Scrap to Billet

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#### Mumbai



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#### Durgapur





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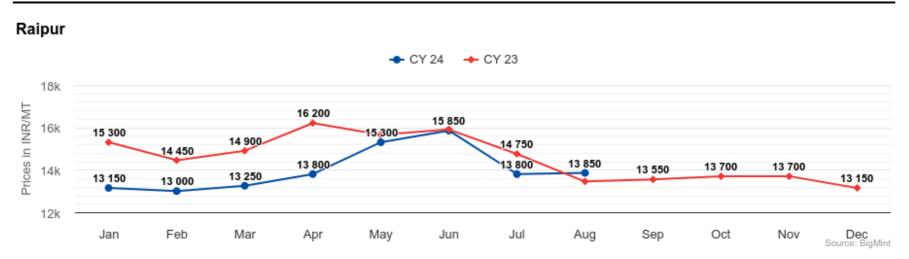


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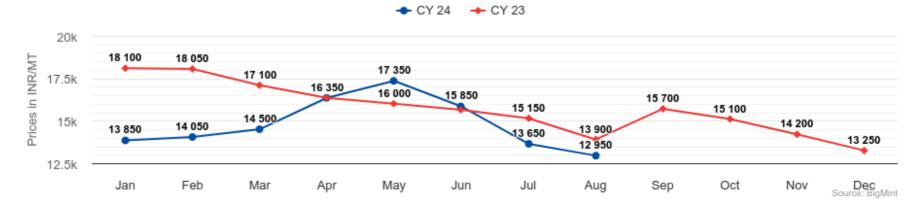
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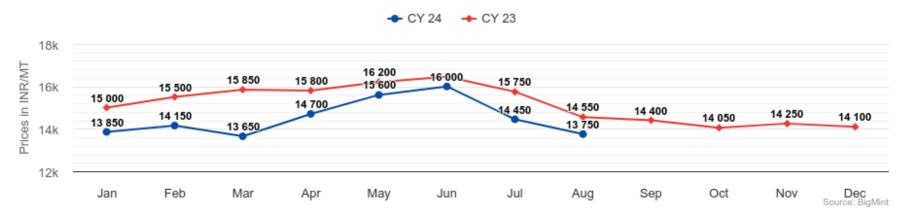
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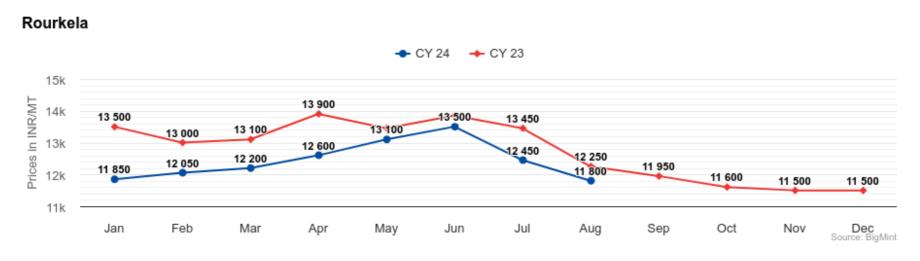
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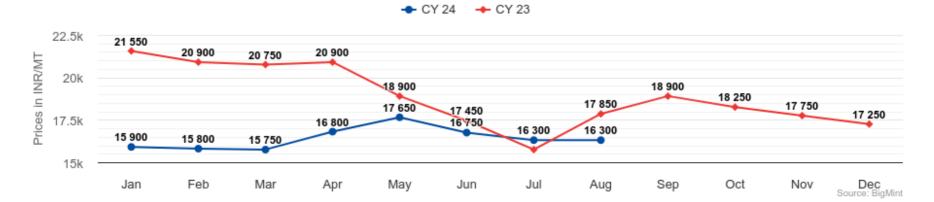


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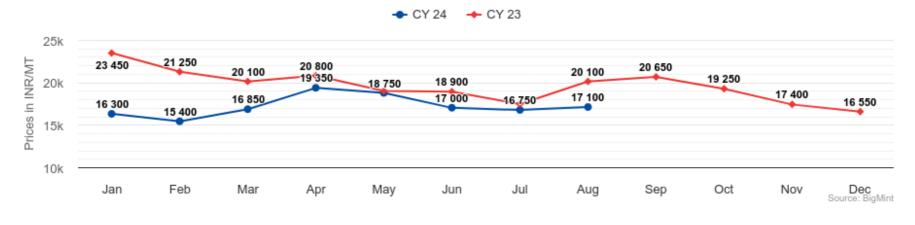
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### Iron Ore to C-DRI



#### Rourkela Iron Ore Lumps to Sponge Iron

## Billet (IF Based) to Re-bar

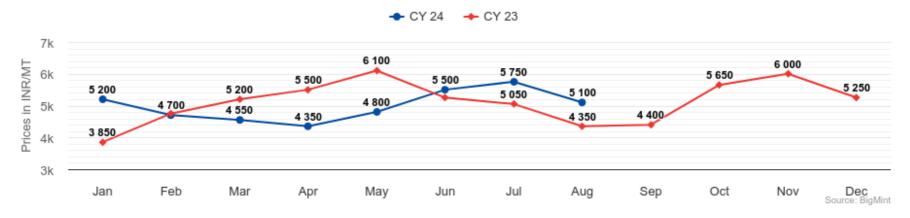




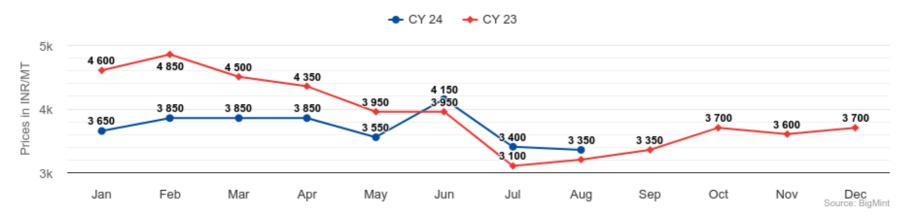
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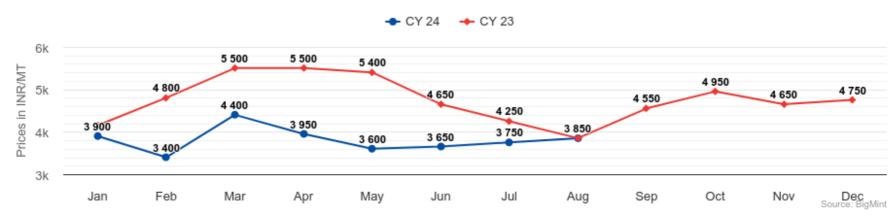


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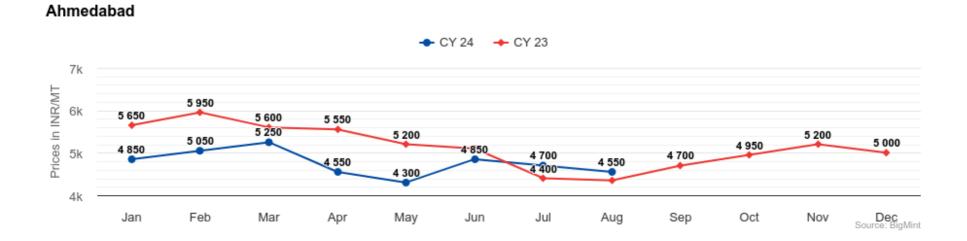
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