



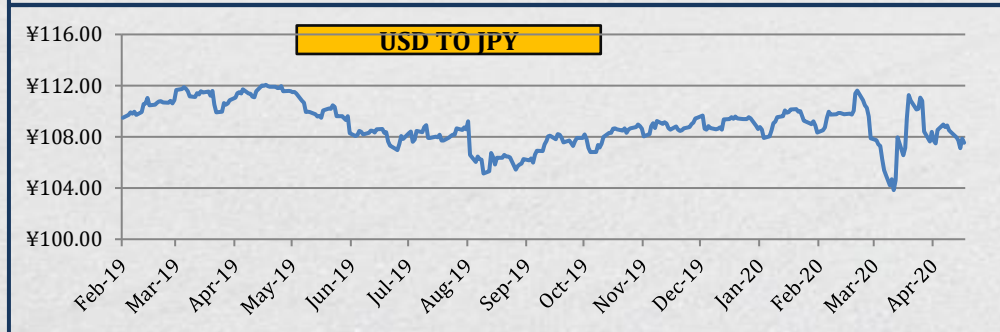
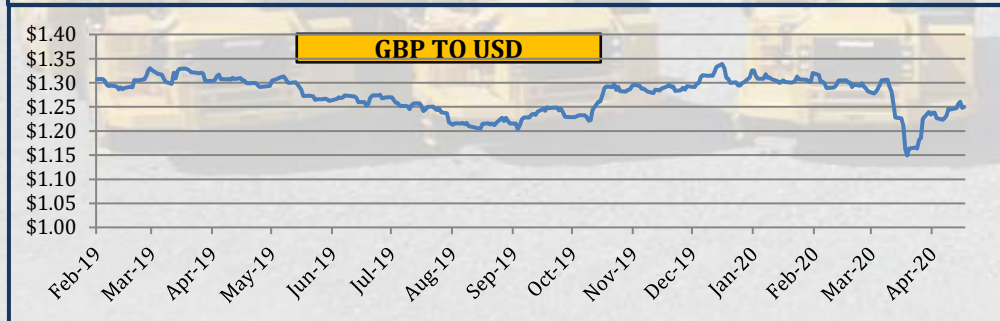
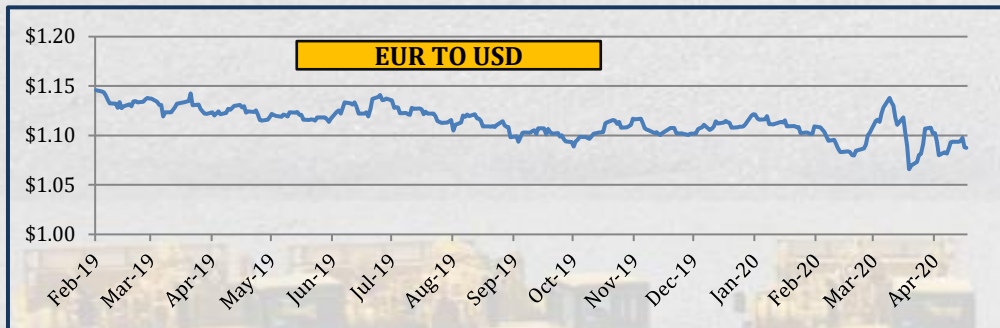
Weekly Market Update

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Currency Exchange Rate



Currency	Yearly Averages			Quarterly Averages			Monthly Averages			Weekly Averages			Change on Last Week in +/- %	Last Day Closing 17-Apr-20	2008-2020	
	2017	2018	2019	Jul-Sep 2019	Oct-Dec 2019	Jan-Mar 2020	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	3-Apr-20	10-Apr-20	17-Apr-20			All Time High	All Time Low
EUR To USD	1.132	1.183	1.119	1.112	1.107	1.103	1.111	1.091	1.105	1.097	1.088	1.092	0.43%	1.088	1.604	1.034
GBP To USD	1.291	1.336	1.277	1.233	1.287	1.279	1.308	1.297	1.233	1.235	1.235	1.253	1.46%	1.250	2.040	1.145
USD To JPY	111.98	110.27	109.01	107.320	108.685	108.947	109.255	109.861	107.793	107.960	108.702	107.642	-0.98%	107.540	125.860	75.580



Currency Cross Rates

	USD	EUR	JPY	GBP	CAD	AUD	AED	INR
USD	1.0000	1.088	0.0093	1.250	0.7142	0.6366	0.2722	0.0131
EUR	0.9195	1.000	0.0086	1.149	0.6568	0.5854	0.2503	0.0120
JPY	107.540	116.950	1.0000	134.414	76.809	68.460	29.288	1.4044
GBP	0.8001	0.870	0.0074	1.000	0.5714	0.5093	0.2176	0.0105
CAD	1.4001	1.523	0.0130	1.750	1.0000	0.8913	0.3812	0.0183
AUD	1.5708	1.708	0.0146	1.963	1.1220	1.0000	0.4277	0.0205
AED	3.6733	3.994	0.0341	4.595	2.6228	2.3378	1.0000	0.0480
INR	76.5000	83.194	0.7120	94.817	54.6282	48.6922	20.828	1.0000

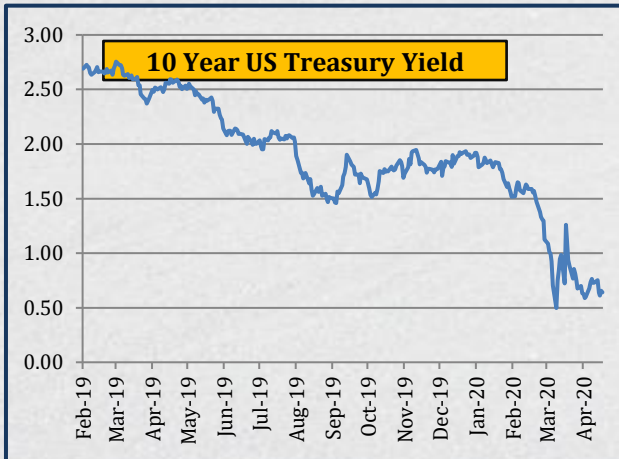
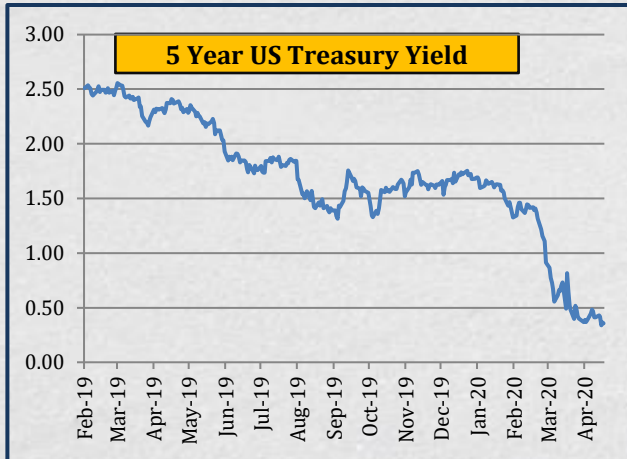
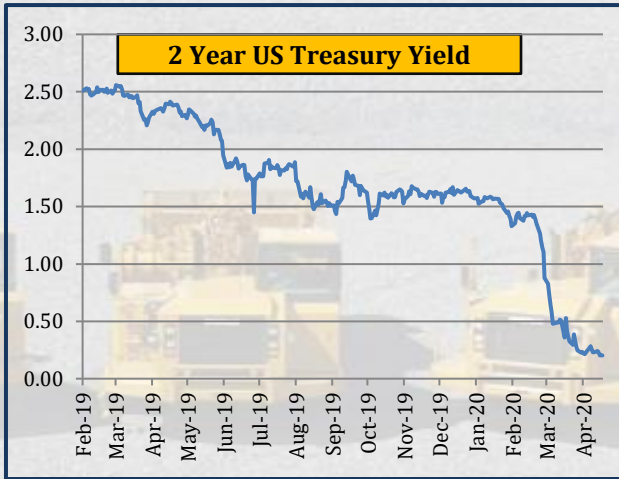
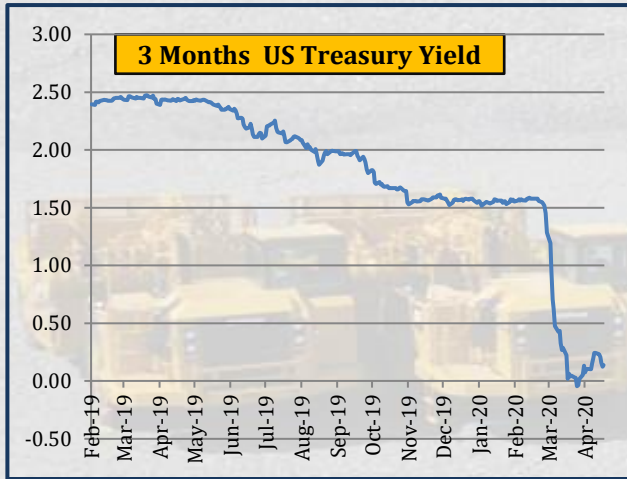
The US dollar fell against the euro, the British pound and against the Japanese yen last week..

- USD down against EUR by 0.43 %
- USD down against GBP by 1.46%
- USD down against JPY by 0.98%

U.S. Treasury Bond Rates

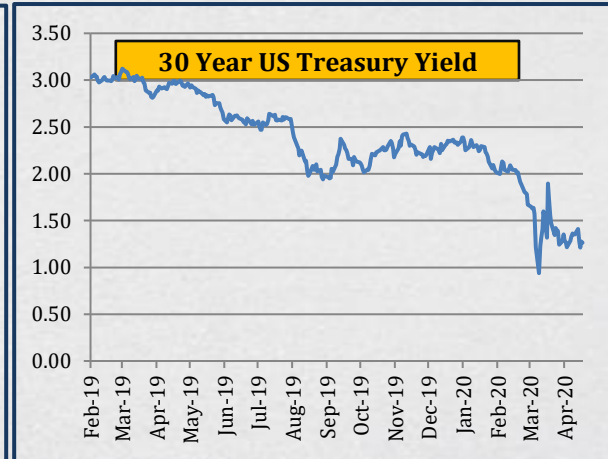


U.S. Treasury Bond	Yearly Averages			Quarterly Averages			Monthly Averages			Weekly Averages			Change on Last Week in +/- %	Last Day Closing 17-Apr-20	2008-2020	
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US 3-MO Yield in %	0.945	1.970	2.099	2.025	1.609	1.104	1.552	1.545	0.295	0.093	0.187	0.168	-10.34%	0.137	2.46	-0.036
US 2-YR Yield in %	1.398	2.530	1.967	1.686	1.595	1.081	1.519	1.331	0.448	0.225	0.254	0.214	-15.62%	0.202	2.97	0.16
US 5-YR Yield in %	1.910	2.750	1.950	1.626	1.617	1.145	1.562	1.324	0.592	0.378	0.443	0.375	-15.35%	0.358	3.09	0.40
US 10-YR Yield in %	2.330	2.910	2.136	1.792	1.792	1.365	1.758	1.504	0.870	0.636	0.727	0.675	-7.15%	0.642	4.01	0.50
US 30-YR Yield in %	2.895	3.110	2.577	2.284	2.256	1.871	2.216	1.971	1.455	1.270	1.337	1.305	-2.37%	1.265	4.85	0.94



U.S. Treasury yields declined last week, caused by the novel coronavirus, as well as investors, cautiously optimistic about President Donald Trump's plan to reopen the economy

- 3 Month US Treasury yield declined by 10.34%
- 2 year US Treasury yields declined by 15.62%
- 5 year US Treasury yields declined by 15.35%
- 10 Year US Treasury yields declined by 7.15%
- 30 Year US Treasury yields declined by 2.37%



Commodity Price Summary



Commodity	Unit	Yearly Averages			Quarterly Averages			Monthly Averages			Weekly Averages			Last Week Change in +/- %	Last Day Closing 17-Apr-20	2008-2020	
		2017	2018	2019	Jul-Sep 2019	Oct-Dec 2019	Jan-Mar 2020	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	3-Apr-20	10-Apr-20	17-Apr-20			All Time High	All Time Low
Thermal Coal	\$/mt	88.4	107.0	77.9	71.5	67.5	67.8	70.0	67.6	66.1	66.3	61.5	59.2	-3.71%	58.3	139.1	48.8
Coking Coal	\$/t	187.2	207.9	176.6	159.1	144.3	154.5	150.1	155.2	158.5	143.9	133.4	131.1	-1.68%	130.6	300.0	72.3
Crude Oil, Brent	\$/bbl	54.4	71.1	64.2	62.0	62.7	50.5	63.8	55.5	33.7	26.9	32.1	29.0	-9.82%	28.1	145.6	24.9
Crude Oil, WTI	\$/bbl	50.9	64.8	57.0	56.4	56.9	46.3	57.8	50.6	29.9	22.9	24.1	20.1	-16.55%	18.2	145.3	20.4
Copper	\$/mt	6,170.0	6,530.0	6,010.0	5,799.1	5,898.0	5,634.0	6,052.8	5,685.3	5,183.0	4,803.4	4,967.5	5,082.2	2.31%	5,175.5	10,148.0	2,790.0
Iron ore	\$/dmt	71.8	69.8	93.8	103.3	88.7	90.8	93.9	84.2	89.1	84.1	82.8	84.1	1.58%	84.2	191.9	37.0
Gold	\$/toz	1,258.0	1,269.0	1,392.0	1,474.0	1,482.3	1,583.0	1,559.5	1,596.0	1,592.0	1,605.0	1,665.2	1,709.4	2.66%	1,688.6	1,900.9	713.3
Silver	\$/toz	17.1	15.7	16.2	17.0	17.3	16.9	18.0	17.9	14.9	14.1	15.2	15.4	1.88%	15.2	48.5	9.0
Steel Scrap	\$/t	302.9	341.4	288.2	278.1	264.3	276.3	293.8	268.2	265.5	237.9	244.6	249.6	2.04%	248.0	384.0	182.0
Palladium	\$/toz	870.0	1,030.2	1,539.4	1,533.1	1,797.4	2,293.0	2,233.4	2,532.3	2,137.7	2,297.8	2,166.0	2,206.4	1.87%	2,180.0	2,795.0	404.0
Panamax Index	Index	1,213.4	1,452.0	1,389.0	2,004.5	1,467.1	787.6	779.4	675.4	898.0	772.2	806.4	819.4	1.61%	825.0	4,247.0	282.0
Supramax Index	Index	843.3	1,031.0	881.0	1,102.7	959.8	596.1	571.4	513.5	696.0	543.4	460.2	420.8	-8.24%	404.0	2,982.0	243.0
Panamax Price	\$/day		11,656.0	11,111.3	16,044.9	11,763.3	7,118.2	7,110.0	6,074.2	8,076.0	6,950.6	7,255.4	7,375.4	1.65%	7,429.0		
Supramax Price	\$/day		11,495.0	9,529.6	11,908.5	10,263.9	6,250.1	6,040.1	5,366.8	7,272.6	5,678.8	4,810.8	4,399.4	-8.22%	4,223.0		

Please see below price changes last week compared to the week before,

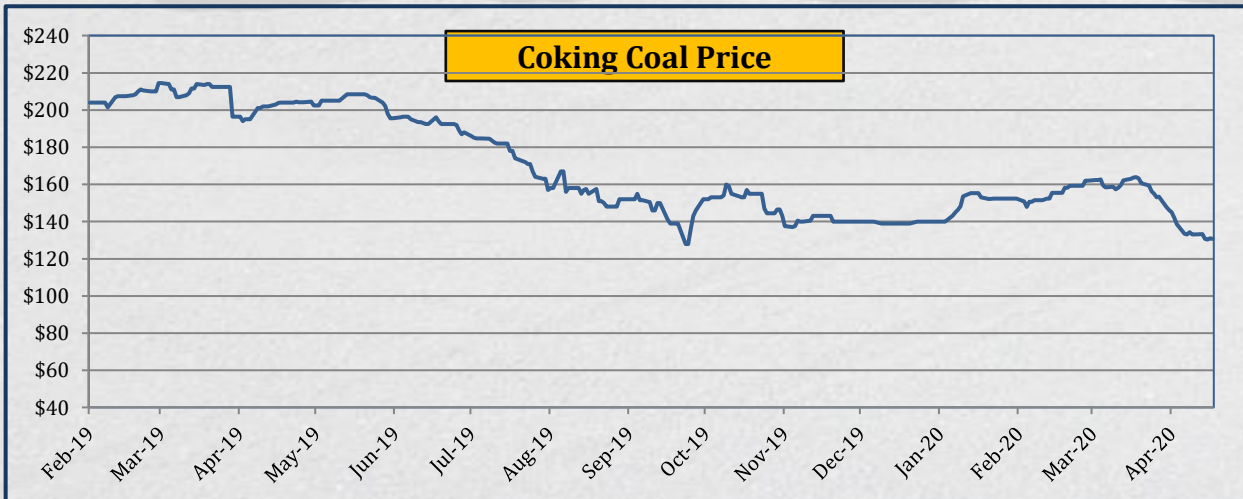
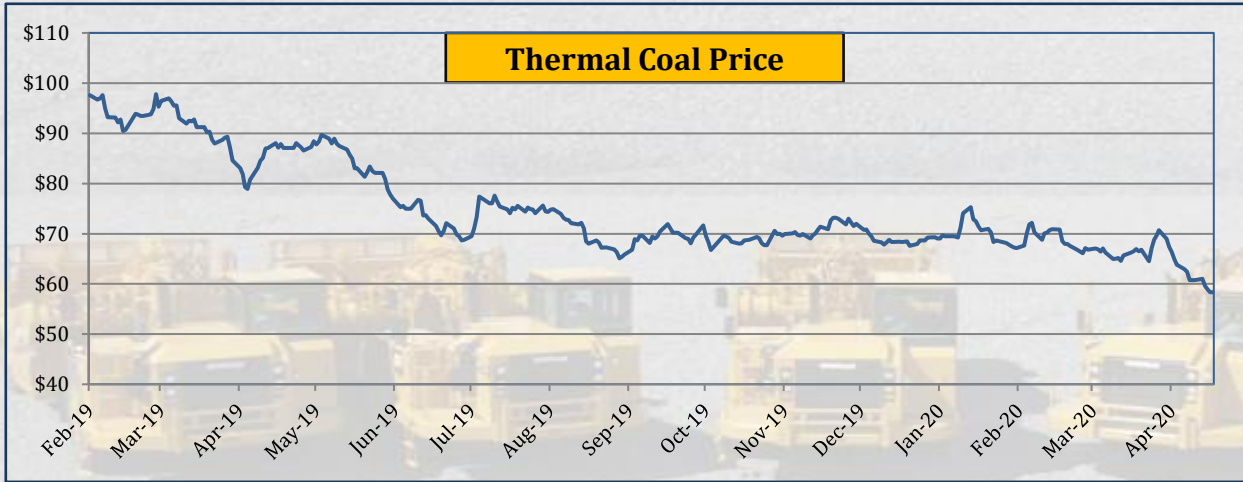
- Thermal Coal price declined by 3.71% last week
- Coking Coal price declined by 1.68%
- Crude Oil price Brent and WTI declined by 9.82% and 16.55% respectively.
- Copper price rose by 2.31%.
- Iron Ore price rose by 1.58%.
- Gold price rose by 2.66%.
- Silver price rose by 1.88%.
- Steel scrap price rose by 2.04%.
- Palladium price rose by 1.87%.
- Baltic Shipping Panamax rates rose by 1.61% & Supramax rates declined by 8.24% last week.

\$ = US dollar
 bbl = barrel
 dmt = dry metric ton
 mt = metric ton
 toz = troy oz
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Commodity Price - Coal



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Coking Coal	\$/t	187.2	207.9	176.6	159.1	144.3	154.5	150.1	155.2	158.5	143.9	133.4	131.1	-1.68%	130.6	300.0	72.3



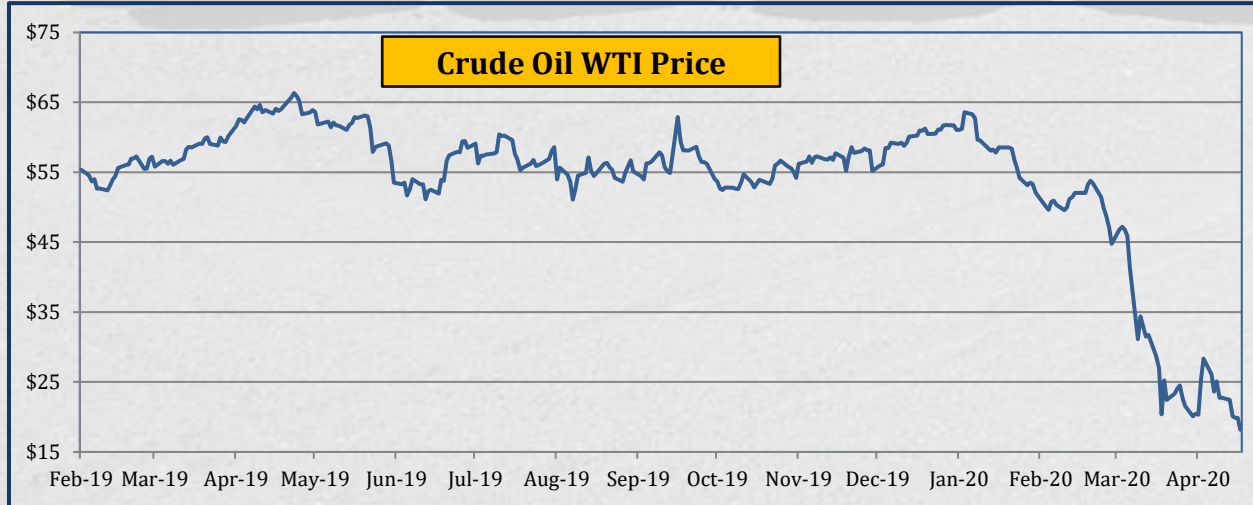
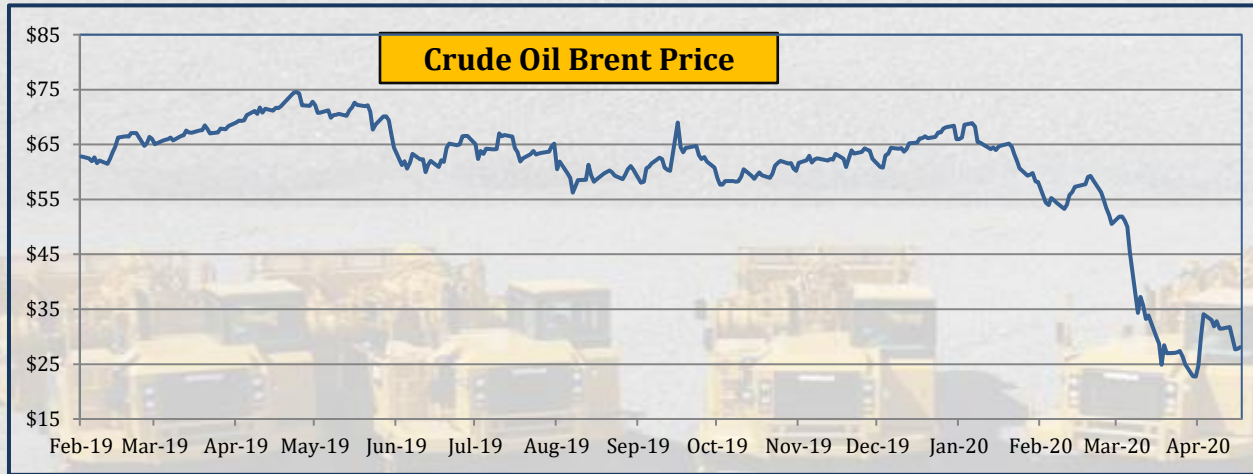
Coal prices declined as demand softens in world's biggest markets in Asia especially in China and India

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Commodity Price - Crude Oil



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Crude Oil, Brent	\$/bbl	54.4	71.1	64.2	62.0	62.7	50.5	63.8	55.5	33.7	26.9	32.1	29.0	-9.82%	28.1	145.6	24.9
Crude Oil, WTI	\$/bbl	50.9	64.8	57.0	56.4	56.9	46.3	57.8	50.6	29.9	22.9	24.1	20.1	-16.55%	18.2	145.3	20.4



Crude Oil price slipped last week as demand destruction from the coronavirus pandemic.

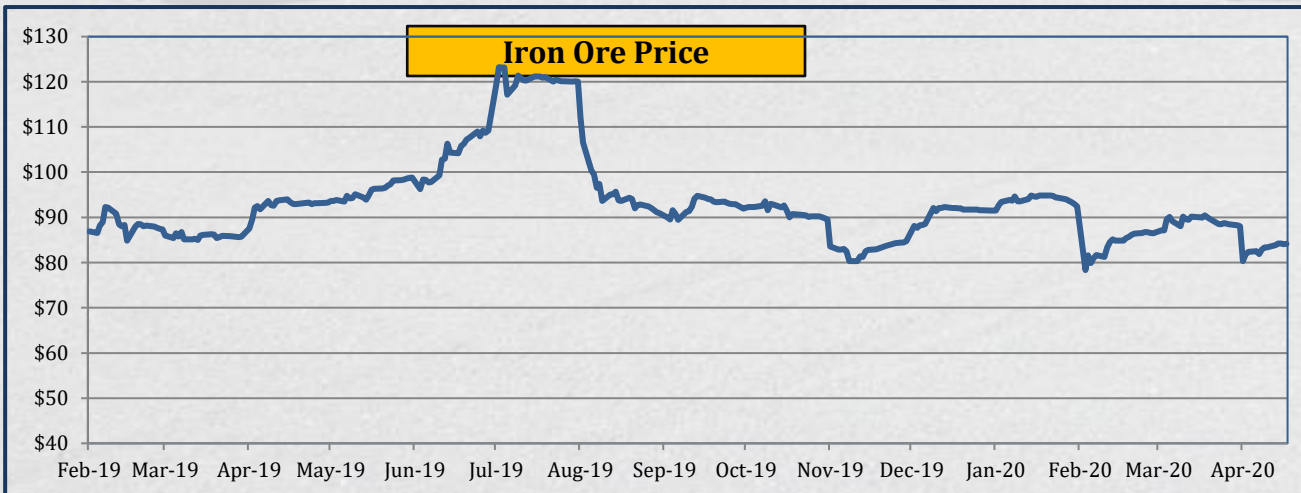
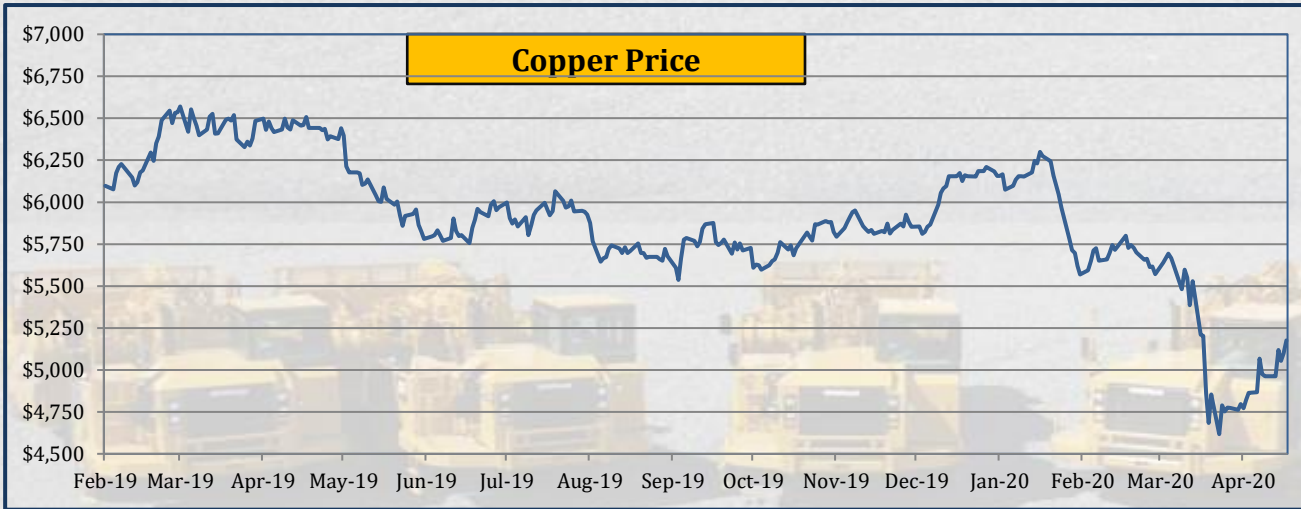
- Crude Oil Brent price rose by 9.82 %
- Crude Oil WTI price rose by 16.55 %



Commodity Price - Copper & Iron Ore



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Copper	\$/mt	6,170.0	6,530.0	6,010.0	5,799.1	5,898.0	5,634.0	6,052.8	5,685.3	5,183.0	4,803.4	4,967.5	5,082.2	2.31%	5,175.5	10,148.0	2,790.0
Iron ore	\$/dmt	71.8	69.8	93.8	103.3	88.7	90.8	93.9	84.2	89.1	84.1	82.8	84.1	1.58%	84.2	191.9	37.0



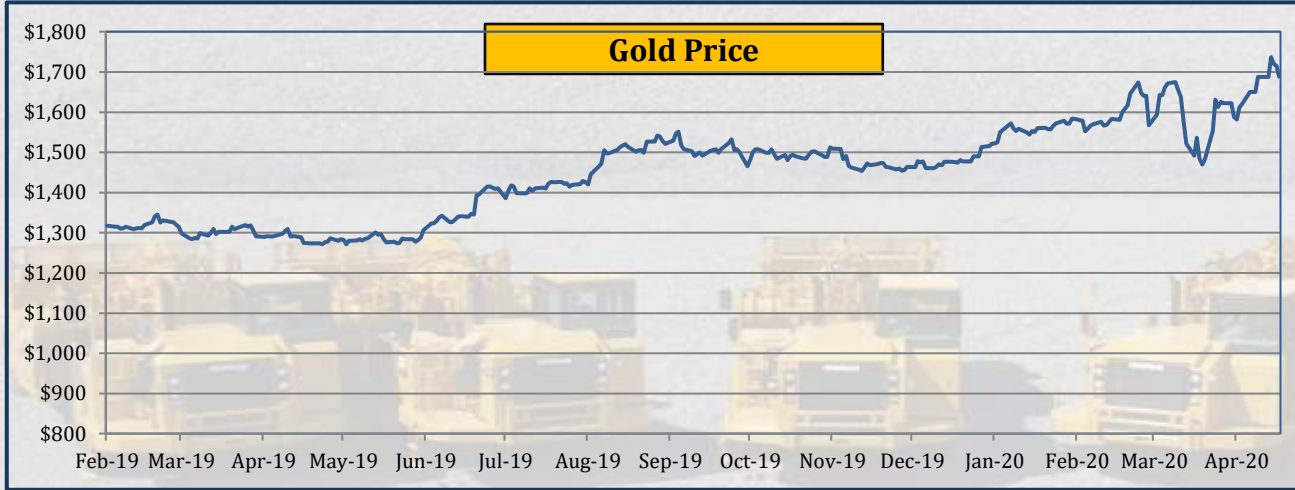
Copper rose to a one-month high as plans for the U.S. economy to re-open and signs of recovery in China's industrial output.

- Copper price rose by 2.31% last week.
- Iron Ore price rose by 1.58%.

Commodity Price - Gold & Silver



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Gold	\$/toz	1,258.0	1,269.0	1,392.0	1,474.0	1,482.3	1,583.0	1,559.5	1,596.0	1,592.0	1,605.0	1,665.2	1,709.4	2.66%	1,688.6	1,900.9	713.3
Silver	\$/toz	17.1	15.7	16.2	17.0	17.3	16.9	18.0	17.9	14.9	14.1	15.2	15.4	1.88%	15.2	48.5	9.0



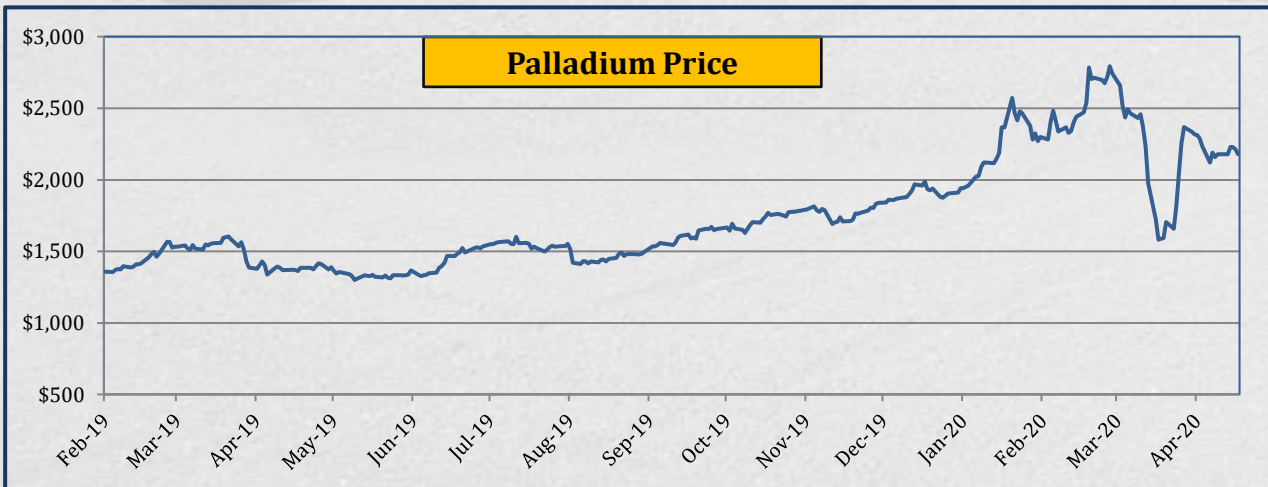
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Commodity Price - Steel Scrap & Palladium



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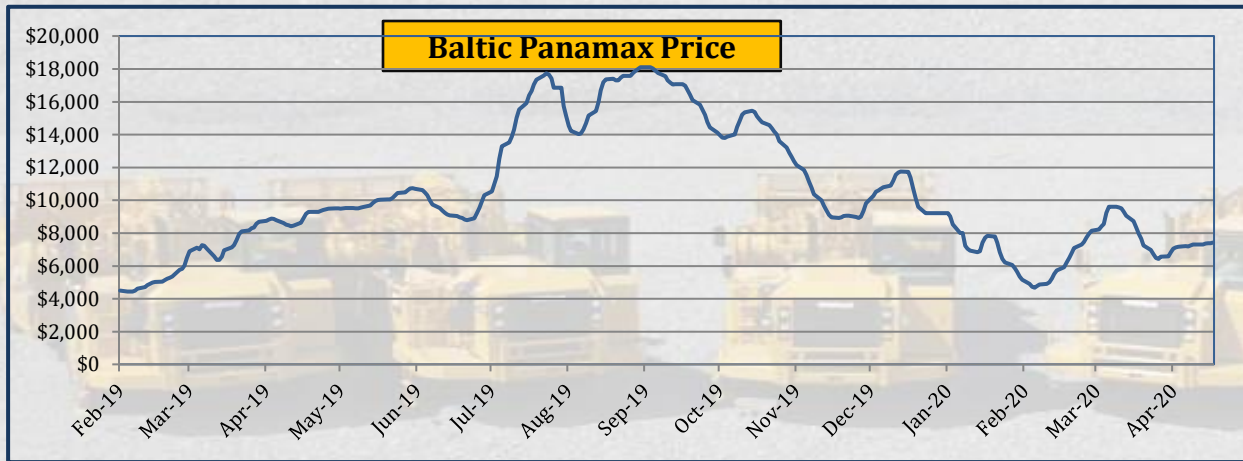
- Steel scrap price rose by 2.04%.
- Palladium price declined by 1.87%.



Baltic Shipping Rates

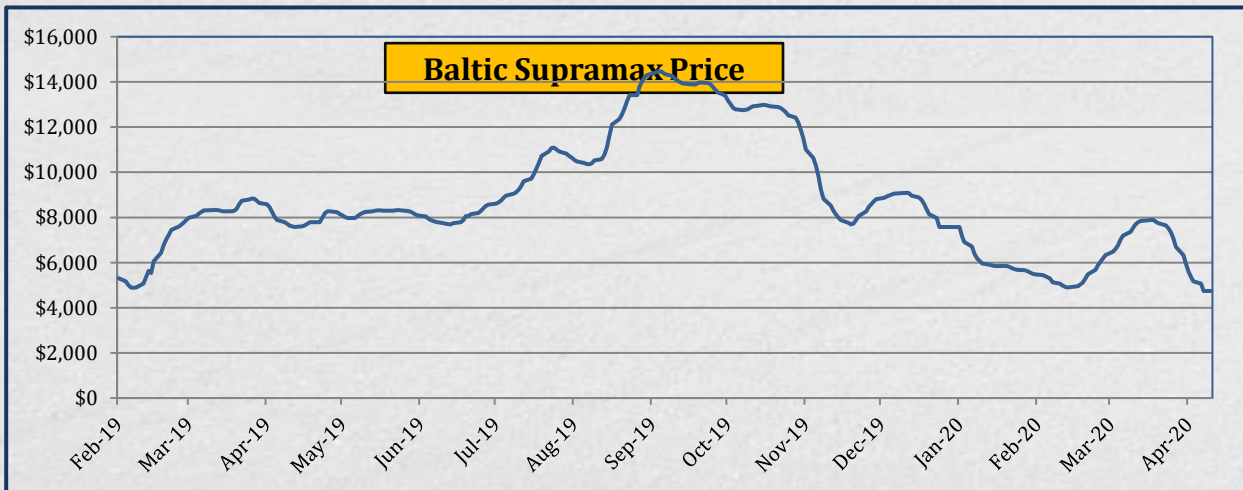


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Panamax Index	Index	1,213.4	1,452.0	1,389.0	2,004.5	1,467.1	787.6	779.4	675.4	898.0	772.2	806.4	819.4	1.61%	825.0	4,247.0	282.0
Supramax Index	Index	843.3	1,031.0	881.0	1,102.7	959.8	596.1	571.4	513.5	696.0	543.4	460.2	420.8	-8.24%	404.0	2,982.0	243.0
Panamax Price	\$/day		11,656.0	11,111.3	16,044.9	11,763.3	7,118.2	7,110.0	6,074.2	8,076.0	6,950.6	7,255.4	7,375.4	1.65%	7,429.0		
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• Panamax rose by 1.61% last week.

Baltic mineral trades proved active, so too were South American fronthaul grains, particularly from North Coast South America (NCSA). Rates crept up a little from NCSA. In the Pacific, grain demand from the North Pacific started brightly. However, generally demand in the region eased as the week went on, in turn weakening rates in the process. Some brief activity this week in the period market included a well described 82,000dwt ship agreeing to \$10,850 for one year's period.



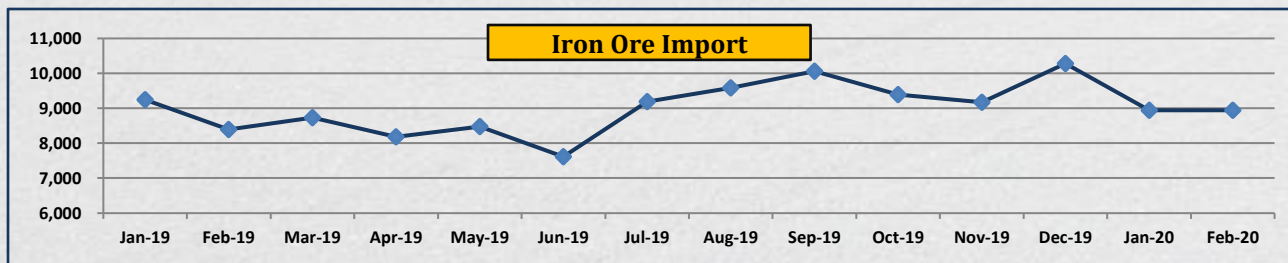
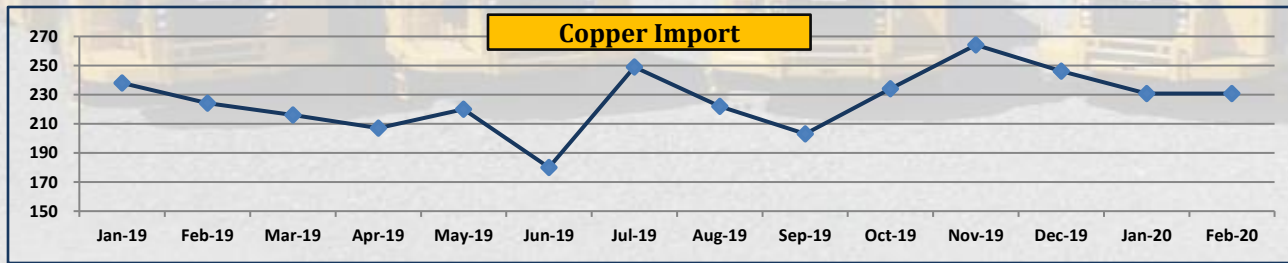
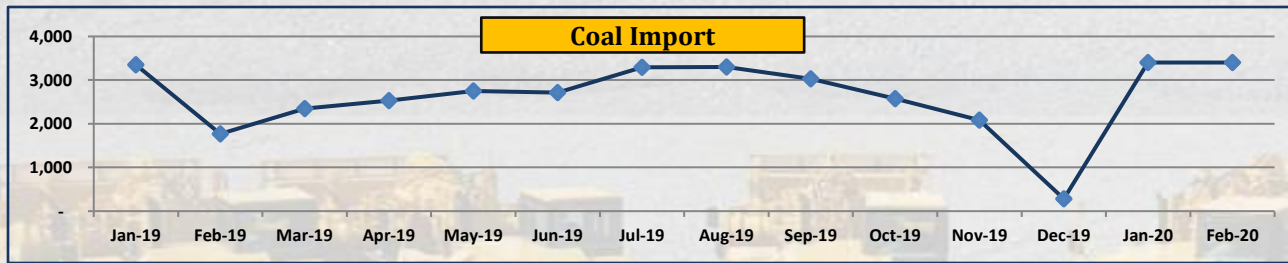
• Supramax declined by 8.24% last week.

With the ongoing Covid-19 situation the market remained bleak, with a lack of fresh enquiry and tonnage readily available in most areas. Period activity was sparse. From the Atlantic, East Coast South America lacked impetus, Little encouragement was seen from Asia. There were a few green shoots appearing from the Indian Ocean

Chinese Major Dry Bulk Import Statistics



Commodity	Unit	2019												2020
		Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-Feb 2020
Coal and lignite	10000T	3,350	1,764	2,348	2,530	2,747	2,710	3,289	3,295	3,029	2,569	2,078	277	6,806
% of change		227%	-47%	33%	8%	9%	-1%	21%	0.2%	-8.1%	-15%	-19%	-87%	
Copper ores and concentrates	10000T	190	193	177	166	184	147	207	182	158	191	216	193	377
% of change		30%	2%	-8%	-6%	11%	-20%	41%	-12%	-13%	21%	13%	-11%	
Unwrought copper and copper products	10000T	48	31	39	41	36	33	42	40	45	43	48	53	85
% of change		12%	-35%	26%	5%	-12%	-8%	27%	-5%	13%	-4%	12%	10%	
Products, of steel or iron	10000T	118	82	90	100	98	94	84	97	111	103	104	148	204
% of change		17%	-31%	10%	11%	-2%	-4%	-11%	15%	14%	-7%	1%	42%	
Iron ores and concentrates	10000T	9,126	8,308	8,642	8,077	8,375	7,518	9,102	9,485	9,944	9,286	9,065	10,130	17,684
% of change		5.3%	-9%	4%	-7%	4%	-10%	21%	4%	5%	-7%	-2%	12%	



The General Administration of Customs issued a combine preliminary trade data for January and February instead of releasing data for individual months

China imported 68.06 million tonnes of coal in January and February combined, up 33.1% from a year ago, as some coal shipments that were unable to be cleared by Chinese customs in December arrived in early January.

The copper import in Jan - Feb this year is almost level with Jan - Feb last year.

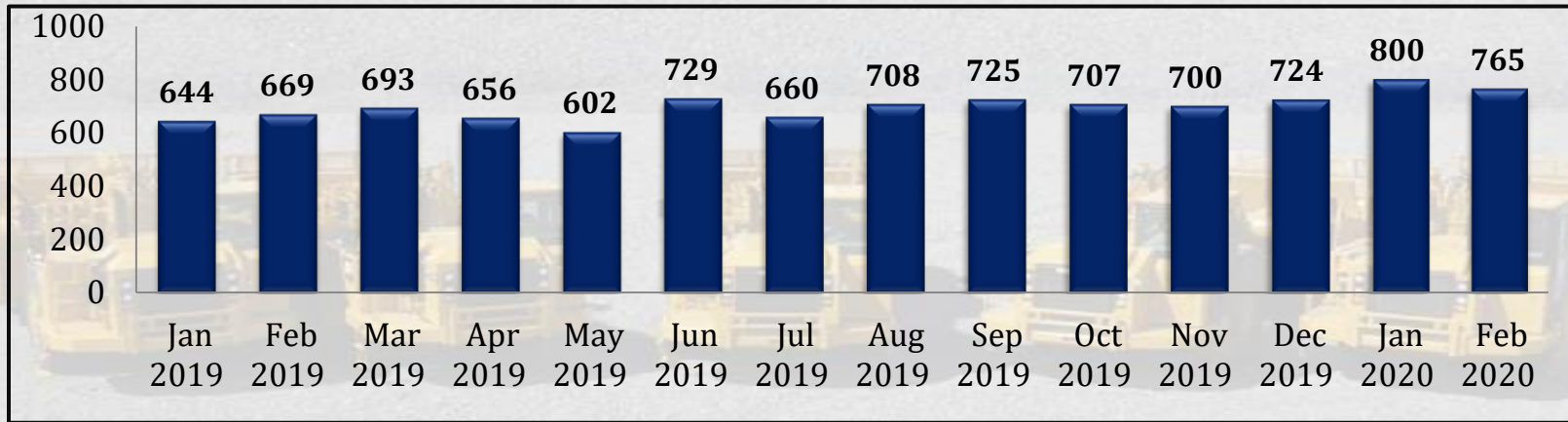
In the first two months of the year, the world's top steel producer brought in 176.8 million tonnes of the steelmaking ingredient, according to the customs data, compared with 174.3 million tonnes a year earlier sows 1.44% rose

US NEW Home Sale Data



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		2017	2018	2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	Oct-Dec 2019	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	
New Home Sales	In 1000's	617	615	681	662	698	699	724	800	765	-4.4%

US New Home Sale Data in Last 1 year



Numbers In 1000's

Sales of new single-family houses in February 2020 were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 765,000, according to estimates released jointly by the U.S. Census Bureau and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. This is 4.4 percent below the revised January rate of 800,000, but is 14.3 percent above the February 2019 estimate of 669,000.

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