



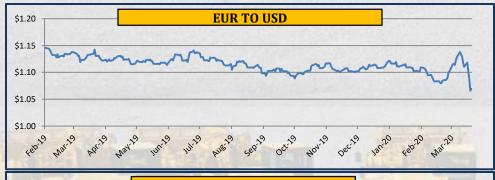
Weekly Market Update

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Currency Exchange Rate



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Currency	2017	2018	2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	Oct-Dec 2019	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	6-Mar-20	13-Mar-20	20-Mar-20	Last Week	Closing 20-Mar-20		All Time Low
EUR To USD	1.132	1.183	1.119	1.124	1.112	1.107	1.111	1.111	1.091	1.119	1.126	1.089	,	1.070	1.604	1.034
GBP To USD	1.291	1.336	1.277	1.286	1.233	1.287	1.310	1.308	1.297	1.289	1.273	1.183	-7.10%	1.163	2.040	1.145
USD To JPY	111.98	110.27	109.01	109.978	107.320	108.685	109.110	109.255	109.861	106.822	105.074	109.054	+3.79%	110.840	125.860	75.580







Currency Cross Rates

	USD	EUR	JPY	GBP	CAD	AUD	AED	INR
USD	1.0000	1.069	0.0090	1.163	0.6961	0.5785	0.2722	0.0132
EUR	0.9356	1.000	0.0084	1.088	0.6513	0.5413	0.2529	0.0122
JPY	110.930	118.562	1.0000	129.001	77.217	64.173	30.211	1.4815
GBP	0.8599	0.919	0.0078	1.000	0.5986	0.4975	0.2336	0.0113
CAD	1.4366	1.535	0.0130	1.671	1.0000	0.8311	0.3911	0.0190
AUD	1.7286	1.848	0.0156	2.010	1.2033	1.0000	0.4699	0.0230
AED	3.6733	3.953	0.0331	4.279	2.5566	2.1277	1.0000	0.0485
INR	75.6226	81.396	0.6749	88.100	52.5027	43.4010	20.589	1.0000

- USD strengthened against EUR by 3.28% last week
 The Euro fell to \$1.0658 against USD lowest since April 2017
- USD strengthened against GBP by 7.10% last week

 The British Pound fell to a low of \$1.1452 the lowest since 1985
- USD strengthened against JPY by 3.79% last week

U.S. Treasury Bond Rates



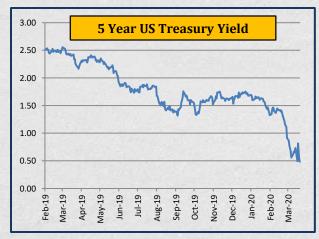
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U.S. Treasury Bond	2017	2018	2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	Oct-Dec 2019	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	6-Mar-20	13-Mar-20	20-Mar-20	Last Week in +/- %	Closing 20-Mar-20		All Time Low
US 3-MO Yield in %	0.945	1.970	2.099	2.351	2.025	1.609	1.565	1.552	1.546	0.790	0.349	0.100	-71.31%	0.048	2.46	0.01
US 2-YR Yield in %	1.398	2.530	1.967	2.127	1.686	1.595	1.616	1.523	1.337	0.651	0.499	0.412	-17.50%	0.325	2.97	0.16
US 5-YR Yield in %	1.910	2.750	1.950	2.121	1.626	1.617	1.684	1.570	1.330	0.719	0.672	0.601	-10.51%	0.481	3.09	0.48
US 10-YR Yield in %	2.330	2.910	2.136	2.336	1.792	1.792	1.863	1.764	1.506	0.945	0.870	0.988	+13.58%	0.885	4.01	0.71
US 30-YR Yield in %	2.895	3.110	2.577	2.781	2.284	2.256	2.299	2.226	1.974	1.540	1.421	1.595	+12.22%	1.473	4.85	1.67





- 3 Month US Treasury yields declined by 71.31% Hits the lowest after 2015
- 2 year US Treasury yields declined by 17.50% Hits the lowest after 2014
- 5 year US Treasury yields declined by 10.51% Have seen record low on last week
- 10 Year US Treasury yields rose by 13.58%
- 30 Year US Treasury yields rose by 12.22%

The 10 year and 30 year bonds were up on Tuesday, and later it starts to fell down as government ordered residents to stay at home and parts of the country being lockdown, and week closed on 10 year bond at 0.885 & 1.473 for 30 year bond, But on a weekly average it shows a rose.







Commodity Price Summary



		Yea	arly Averag	ges	Qua	rterly Avera	ages	Mo	nthly Avera	iges	We	ekly Avera	ges	Last Week	Last Day	2008-	2020
Commodity	Unit	2017	2018	2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	Oct-Dec 2019	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	6-Mar-20	13-Mar-20	20-Mar-20	Change in +/- %	Closing 20-Mar-20	All Time High	All Time Low
Thermal Coal	\$/mt	88.4	107.0	77.9	81.0	71.5	67.5	68.8	70.0	68.9	66.7	65.1	66.6	+2.34%	66.8	139.1	48.8
Coking Coal	\$/t	187.2	207.9	176.6	200.0	159.1	144.3	139.5	150.1	155.2	161.1	159.2	162.9	+2.34%	160.7	300.0	72.3
Crude Oil, Brent	\$/bbl	54.4	71.1	64.2	68.5	62.0	63.6	65.3	63.8	55.5	50.0	34.9	27.8	-20.25%	27.0	145.6	27.9
Crude Oil, WTI	\$/bbl	50.9	64.8	57.0	59.9	56.4	56.9	59.9	57.8	50.6	45.6	32.3	24.7	-23.51%	22.4	145.3	26.2
Copper	\$/mt	6,170.0	6,530.0	6,010.0	6,114.8	5,799.1	5,898.0	6,072.8	6,052.8	5,685.3	5,658.0	5,509.2	4,962.1	-9.93%	4,854.0	10,148.0	2,790.0
Iron ore	\$/dmt	71.8	69.8	93.8	97.4	103.3	88.7	91.0	93.9	84.2	88.6	89.5	90.0	+0.56%	89.6	191.9	37.0
Gold	\$/toz	1,258.0	1,269.0	1,392.0	1,308.7	1,474.0	1,482.3	1,480.8	1,559.5	1,596.0	1,642.5	1,614.2	1,493.0	-7.51%	1,481.9	1,900.9	713.3
Silver	\$/toz	17.1	15.7	16.2	14.9	17.0	17.3	17.2	18.0	17.9	17.2	16.2	12.4	-23.54%	12.4	48.5	9.0
Steel Scrap	\$/t	302.9	341.4	288.2	301.7	278.1	264.3	292.6	293.8	268.2	274.9	271.0	265.4	-2.07%	264.0	384.0	182.0
Palladium	\$/toz	870.0	1,030.2	1,539.4	1,383.4	1,533.1	1,797.4	1,904.6	2,233.4	2,532.3	2,514.4	2,292.4	1,637.6	-28.56%	1,704.0	2,795.0	404.0
Panamax Index	Index	1,213.4	1,452.0	1,389.0	1,190.3	2,004.5	1,467.1	1,309.6	779.4	675.4	981.8	1,046.0	888.6	-15.05%	807.0	4,247.0	282.0
Supramax Index	Index	843.3	1,031.0	881.0	753.7	1,102.7	959.8	790.9	571.4	513.5	651.8	731.2	750.4	+2.63%	741.0	2,982.0	243.0
Panamax Price	\$/day		11,656.0	11,111.3	9,511.0	16,044.9	11,763.3	10,370.6	7,110.0	6,074.2	8,810.6	9,413.2	7,997.0	-15.04%	7,259.0		
Supramax Price	\$/day		11,495.0	9,529.6	8,061.0	11,908.5	10,263.9	8,465.1	6,040.1	5,366.8	6,809.6	7,641.8	7,842.5	+2.63%	7,742.7		

\$ = US dollar bbl = barrel dmt = dry metric ton mt = metric ton toz = troy oz t= tonne

Economic activity in major economies has been shredded by government measures to contain the virus, sparking a recession fears around the world.

- Thermal Coal price rose by 2.34% last week.
- Coking Coal price rose by 2.34%
- Crude Oil Brent and WTI price declined by 20.25 & 23.51% respectively, reached to lowest level since 2002. As the coronavirus epidemic dried up global demand and Saudi-Russia oil supply dispute
- \bullet Copper price declined by 9.93% last week and closed \$4854/mt on Friday, its lowest since Jan 2016.
- Iron Ore price rose by .56%.
- Gold price declined by 7.51 %.
- Silver price declined by 23.54%, and hits the lowest since 2009 last week.
- Steel scrap price declined by 2.07%.
- Palladium price declined by 28.56%, and touched the lowest level since Sep 2019.
- $\bullet \ \ Baltic\ Panamax\ Shipping\ rates\ declined\ by\ 15.05\%, While\ Supramax\ Shipping\ rates\ rose\ by\ 2.63\%\ last\ week.$

Commodity Price - Coal



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Thermal Coal	\$/mt	88.4	107.0	77.9	81.0	71.5	67.5	68.8	70.0	68.9	66.7	65.1	66.6	+2.34%	66.8	139.1	48.8
Coking Coal	\$/t	187.2	207.9	176.6	200.0	159.1	144.3	139.5	150.1	155.2	161.1	159.2	162.9	+2.34%	160.7	300.0	72.3

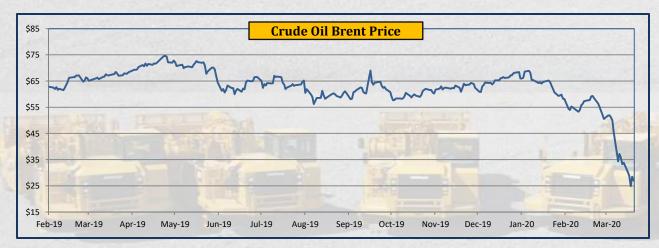


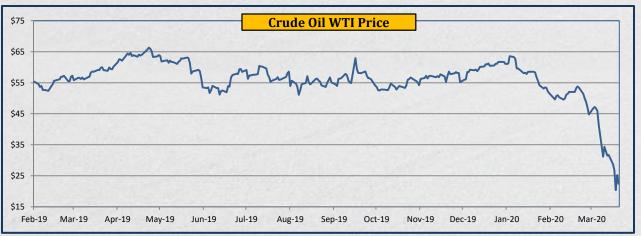


Commodity Price - Crude Oil



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Crude Oil, Brent	\$/bbl	54.4	71.1	64.2	68.5	62.0	63.6	65.3	63.8	55.5	50.0	34.9	27.8	-20.25%	27.0	145.6	27.9
Crude Oil, WTI	\$/bbl	50.9	64.8	57.0	59.9	56.4	56.9	59.9	57.8	50.6	45.6	32.3	24.7	-23.51%	22.4	145.3	26.2





Commodity Price - Copper & Iron Ore



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C	opper	\$/mt	6,170.0	6,530.0	6,010.0	6,114.8	5,799.1	5,898.0	6,072.8	6,052.8	5,685.3	5,658.0	5,509.2	4,962.1	-9.93%	4,854.0	10,148.0	2,790.0
I	on ore	\$/dmt	71.8	69.8	93.8	97.4	103.3	88.7	91.0	93.9	84.2	88.6	89.5	90.0	+0.56%	89.6	191.9	37.0





Commodity Price - Gold & Silver



			Yea	arly Averag	es	Quai	rterly Avera	ages	Moi	nthly Avera	ges	We	ekly Avera	ges	Last Week	Last Day	2008-	2020
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G	old	\$/toz	1,258.0	1,269.0	1,392.0	1,308.7	1,474.0	1,482.3	1,480.8	1,559.5	1,596.0	1,642.5	1,614.2	1,493.0	-7.51%	1,481.9	1,900.9	713.3
Si	ilver	\$/toz	17.1	15.7	16.2	14.9	17.0	17.3	17.2	18.0	17.9	17.2	16.2	12.4	-23.54%	12.4	48.5	9.0

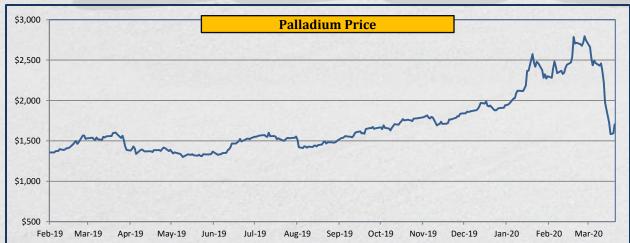




Commodity Price - Steel Scrap & Palladium



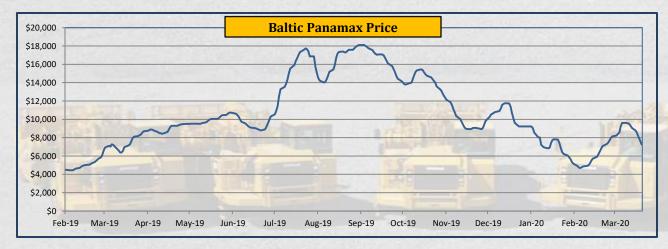




Baltic Shipping Rates



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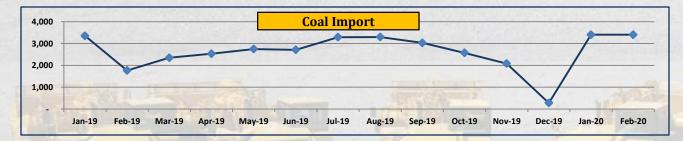


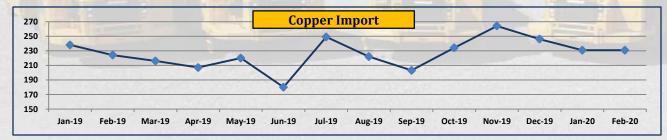


Chinese Major Dry Bulk Import Statistics



Commodity							20	19						2020
Commodity	Unit	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	0ct-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 prod	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.

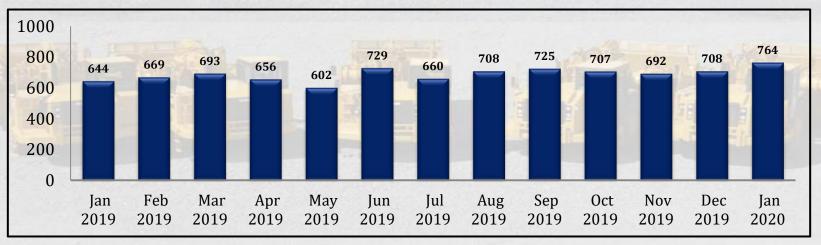
In the first two months of the year, the world's top steel producer brought in 176.8 million tonnes of the steelmaking ingredient, according to the customs data, compared with 174.3 million tonnes a year earlier sows 1.44% rose

US NEW Home Sale Data



		Y	early Averages	;	Qı	arterly Averag	es	М	lonthly Average	S	
Commodity	Unit	2017	2018	2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	Oct-Dec 2019	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Change on Last Month in +/- %
New Home Sale in US	In 1000's	617	615	681	662	698	699	692	708	764	7.9%

US New Home Sale Data in Last 1 year



Numbers In 1000's

Sales of new single family houses in January 2020 were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 764,000, It is the highest level since July of 2007. This is 7.9% above the revised December rate of 708,000 and is 18.6 percent above the January 2019 estimate of 644,000.

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