



Weekly Market Update

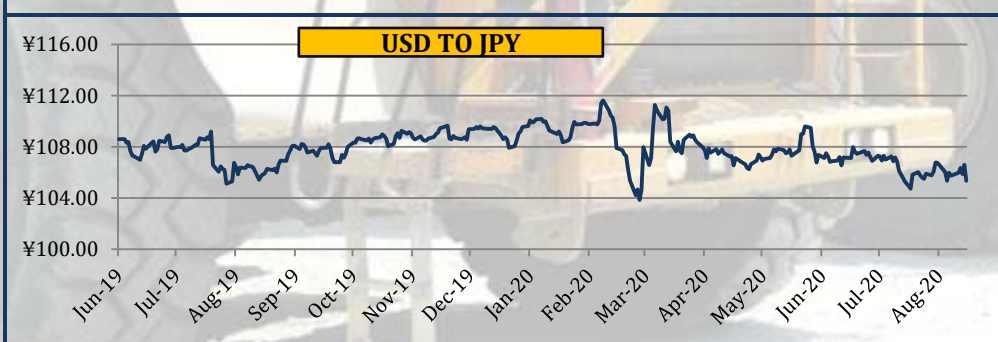
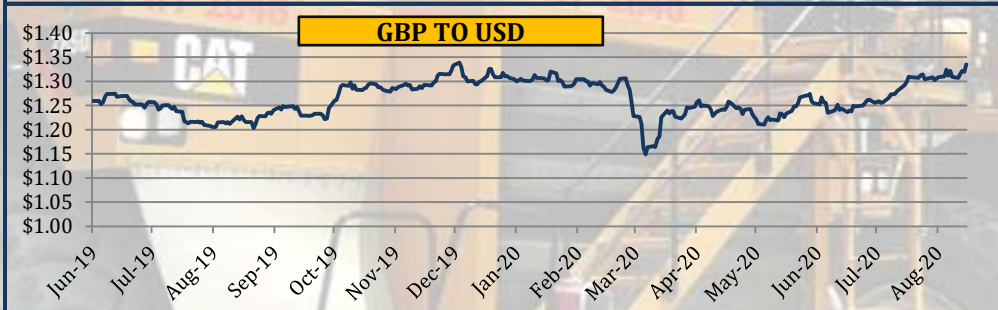
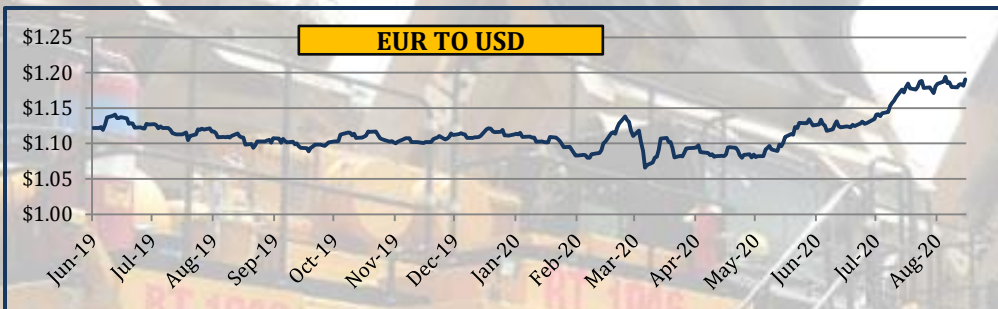
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28th August 2020

Currency Exchange Rate



Currency	Yearly Averages			Quarterly Averages			Monthly Averages			Weekly Averages			Change on Last Week in	Last Day Closing 28-Aug-20	2008-2020	
	2017	2018	2019	Oct-Dec 2019	Jan-Mar 2020	Apr-Jun 2020	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	14-Aug-20	21-Aug-20	28-Aug-20			All Time High	All Time Low
EUR To USD	1.132	1.183	1.119	1.107	1.103	1.101	1.090	1.125	1.147	1.178	1.187	1.184	-0.38%	1.190	1.604	1.034
GBP To USD	1.291	1.336	1.277	1.287	1.279	1.241	1.230	1.252	1.268	1.306	1.318	1.319	0.02%	1.335	2.040	1.145
USD To JPY	111.98	110.27	109.01	108.685	108.947	107.551	107.189	107.633	106.750	106.398	105.784	105.918	0.15%	105.370	125.860	75.580



Currency Cross Rates

	USD	EUR	JPY	GBP	CAD	AUD	AED	INR
USD	1.0000	1.190	0.0095	1.335	0.7634	0.7366	0.2722	0.0137
EUR	0.8401	1.0000	0.0080	1.122	0.6414	0.6188	0.2286	0.0115
JPY	105.370	125.422	1.0000	140.701	80.441	77.616	28.685	1.4408
GBP	0.7489	0.891	0.0071	1.0000	0.5717	0.5516	0.2039	0.0102
CAD	1.3099	1.559	0.0124	1.749	1.0000	0.9649	0.3565	0.0179
AUD	1.3576	1.616	0.0129	1.813	1.0364	1.0000	0.3695	0.0186
AED	3.6730	4.373	0.0349	4.904	2.8043	2.7060	1.0000	0.0502
INR	73.1285	87.070	0.6940	97.634	55.8303	53.8737	19.909	1.0000

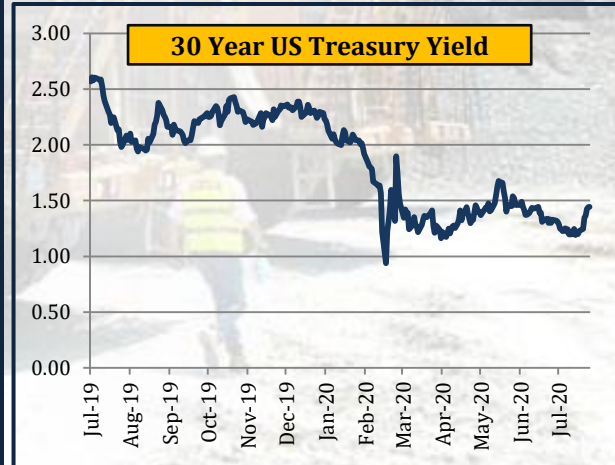
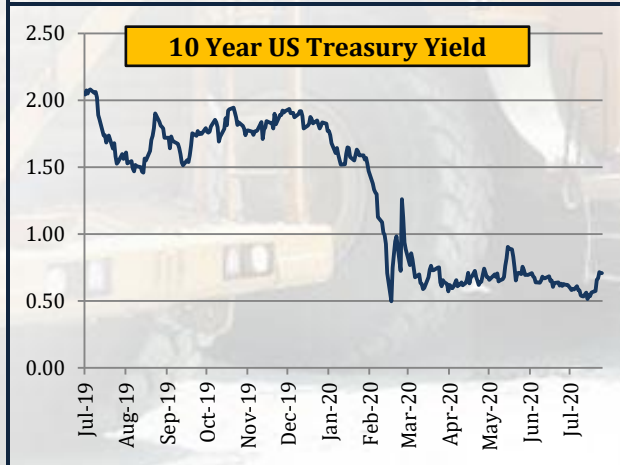
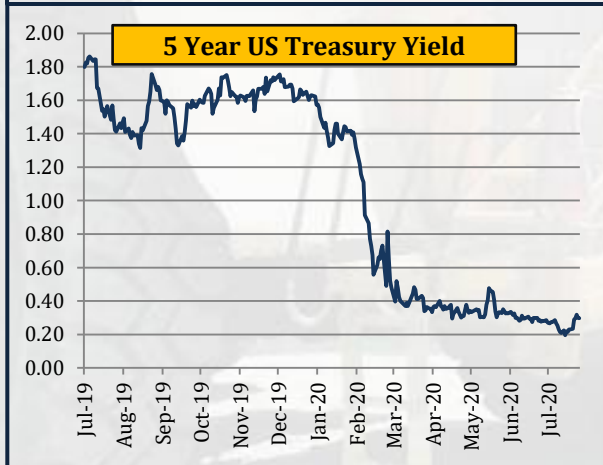
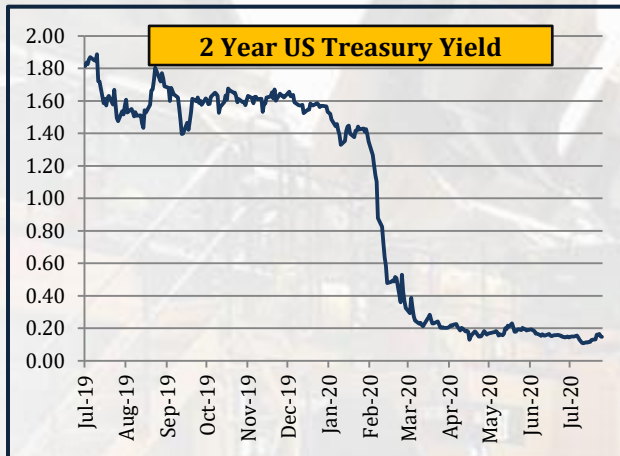
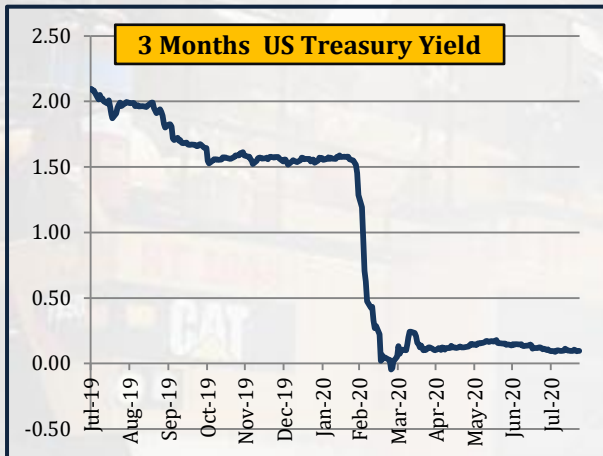
US Dollar rose against Euro and Japanese Yen and remained almost steady against British Pound last week

- USD rose against EUR by 0.38%
- USD almost steady against GBP last week
- USD rose slightly against JPY by 0.15% last week.

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 28-Aug-20	2008-2020	
	2017	2018	2019	Oct-Dec 2019	Jan-Mar 2020	Apr-Jun 2020	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	14-Aug-20	21-Aug-20	28-Aug-20			All Time High	All Time Low
US 3-MO Yield in %	0.945	1.970	2.099	1.609	1.104	0.140	0.124	0.157	0.124	0.102	0.098	0.100	1.87%	0.104	2.46	-0.036
US 2-YR Yield in %	1.398	2.530	1.967	1.595	1.081	0.193	0.169	0.188	0.158	0.152	0.145	0.148	1.61%	0.133	2.97	0.13
US 5-YR Yield in %	1.910	2.750	1.950	1.617	1.145	0.355	0.337	0.345	0.278	0.289	0.275	0.287	4.24%	0.272	3.09	0.29
US 10-YR Yield in %	2.330	2.910	2.136	1.792	1.365	0.683	0.669	0.725	0.617	0.673	0.658	0.702	6.69%	0.724	4.01	0.50
US 30-YR Yield in %	2.895	3.110	2.577	2.256	1.871	1.381	1.375	1.492	1.313	1.378	1.386	1.443	4.08%	1.506	4.85	0.94



U.S. Treasury yields were higher last week.

- 3 Month US Treasury yield rose by 1.87%
- 2 year US Treasury yields rose by 1.61%
- 5 year US Treasury yields rose by 4.24%.
- 10 Year US Treasury yields rose by 6.69%
- 30 Year US Treasury yields rose by 4.08%

Commodity Price Summary



Commodity	Unit	Yearly Averages			Quarterly Averages			Monthly Averages			Weekly Averages			Last Week Change in	Last Day Closing 28-Aug-20	2008-2020	
		2017	2018	2019	Oct-Dec 2019	Jan-Mar 2020	Apr-Jun 2020	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	14-Aug-20	21-Aug-20	28-Aug-20			All Time High	All Time Low
Thermal Coal	\$/mt	88.4	107.0	77.9	67.5	67.8	56.2	55.3	54.6	53.9	54.2	52.7	51.8	-1.68%	53.3	139.1	48.8
Coking Coal	\$/t	187.2	207.9	176.6	144.3	154.5	117.8	113.4	111.9	110.8	104.7	103.9	105.2	1.30%	105.9	300.0	72.3
Crude Oil, Brent	\$/bbl	54.4	71.1	64.2	62.7	50.5	33.4	32.4	40.8	43.2	44.9	45.1	45.4	0.59%	45.1	145.6	19.3
Crude Oil, WTI	\$/bbl	50.9	64.8	57.0	56.9	46.3	28.0	28.8	38.3	40.7	42.1	42.7	43.1	0.81%	43.0	145.3	(37.6)
Copper	\$/mt	6,170.0	6,530.0	6,010.0	5,898.0	5,634.0	5,340.0	5,233.9	5,742.4	6,353.7	6,364.2	6,551.6	6,612.0	0.92%	6,728.0	10,148.0	2,790.0
Iron ore	\$/dmt	71.8	69.8	93.8	88.7	90.8	91.5	88.6	102.4	107.2	117.8	123.8	122.2	-1.29%	123.0	191.9	37.0
Gold	\$/toz	1,258.0	1,269.0	1,392.0	1,482.3	1,583.0	1,712.0	1,719.1	1,734.0	1,844.6	1,961.3	1,967.0	1,937.9	-1.48%	1,965.9	2,056.0	713.3
Silver	\$/toz	17.1	15.7	16.2	17.3	16.9	16.4	16.3	17.7	20.5	27.0	27.3	26.9	-1.40%	27.5	48.5	9.0
Steel Scrap	\$/t	302.9	341.4	288.2	264.3	276.3	251.6	248.3	262.4	261.9	288.1	287.4	286.0	-0.50%	284.3	384.0	182.0
Palladium	\$/toz	870.0	1,030.2	1,539.4	1,797.4	2,293.0	1,989.5	1,909.7	1,928.3	2,035.7	2,159.0	2,187.2	2,173.0	-0.65%	2,180.0	2,795.0	404.0
Panamax Index	Index	1,213.4	1,452.0	1,389.0	1,467.1	787.6	815.7	656.0	996.5	1,378.8	1,727.8	1,745.4	1,622.6	-7.04%	1,617.0	4,247.0	282.0
Supramax Index	Index	843.3	1,031.0	881.0	959.8	596.1	495.8	454.6	599.9	844.1	895.4	953.0	961.0	0.84%	958.0	2,982.0	243.0
Panamax Price	\$/day		11,656.0	11,111.3	11,763.3	7,118.2	7,342.4	5,903.9	8,970.7	12,409.4	15,550.6	15,709.0	14,601.6	-7.05%	14,549.0		
Supramax Price	\$/day		11,495.0	9,529.6	10,263.9	6,250.1	5,237.0	4,751.1	6,431.3	9,288.6	9,876.6	10,483.2	10,570.8	0.83%	10,539.1		

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

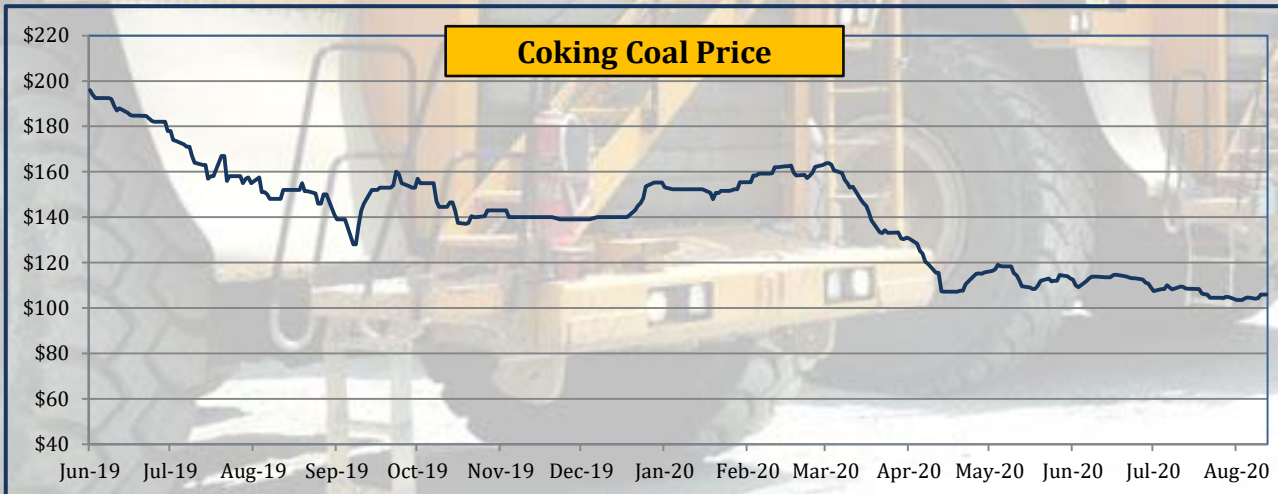
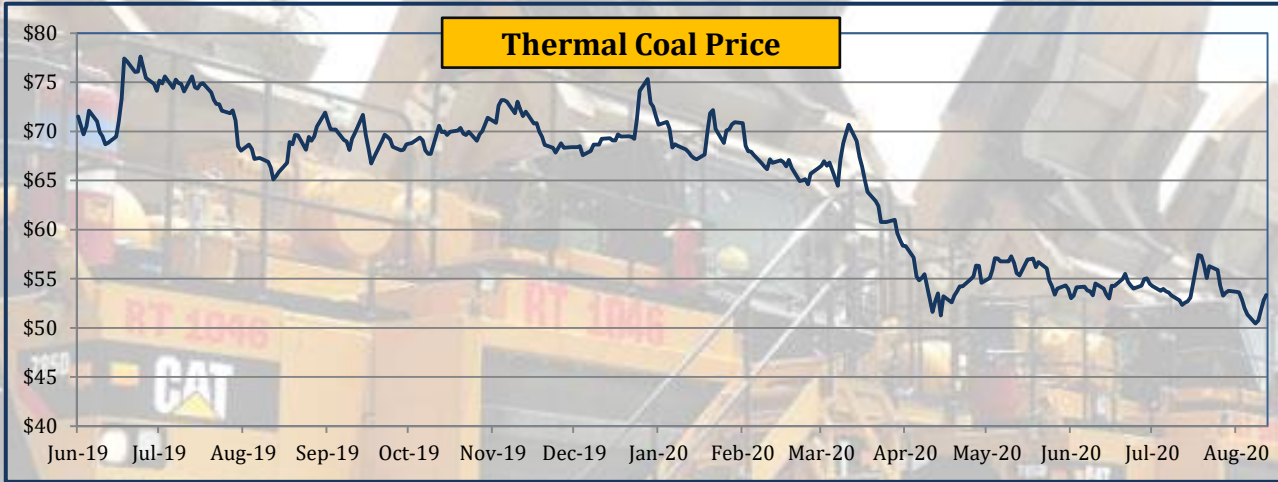
- Thermal Coal price declined by 1.68% last week
- Coking Coal price rose by 1.30%
- Crude Oil Brent price rose by 0.59%
- Crude Oil WTI price rose by 0.81%.
- Copper price rose by 0.92%
- Iron Ore price declined by 1.29%
- Gold price declined by 1.48%.
- Silver price declined by 1.40%.
- Steel scrap price declined by 0.50%.
- Palladium price declined by 0.65%.
- Panamax shipping rates declined by 7.04%
- Supramax shipping rates rose by 0.84% last week

\$ = US dollar
 bbl = barrel
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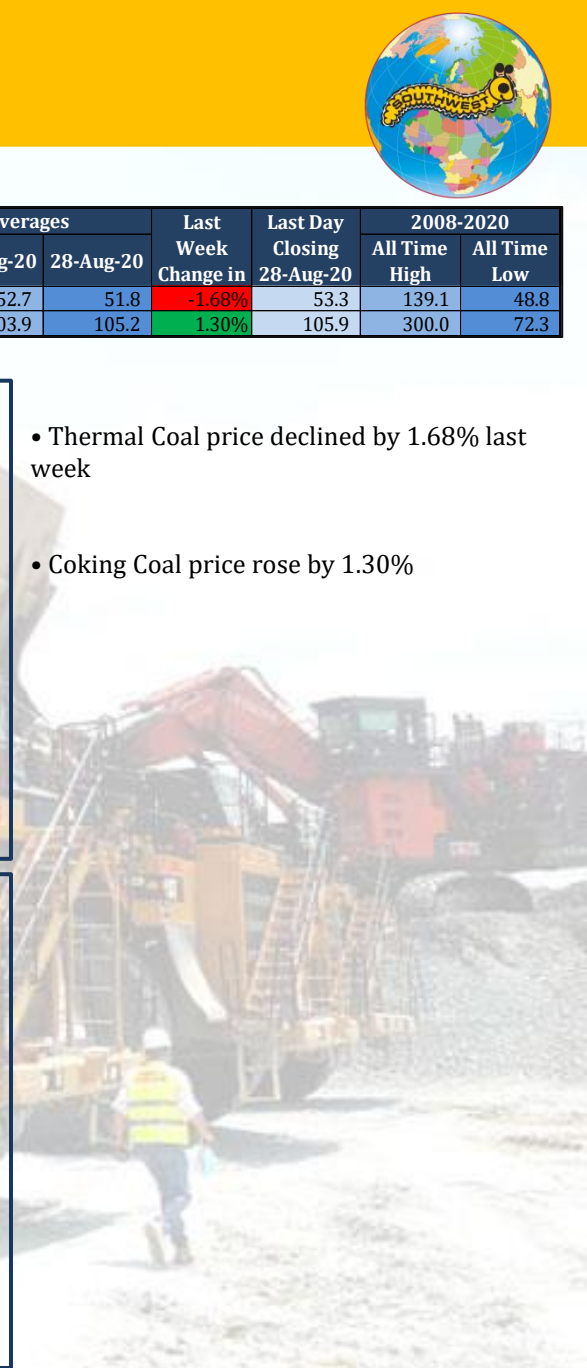
Commodity Price - Coal



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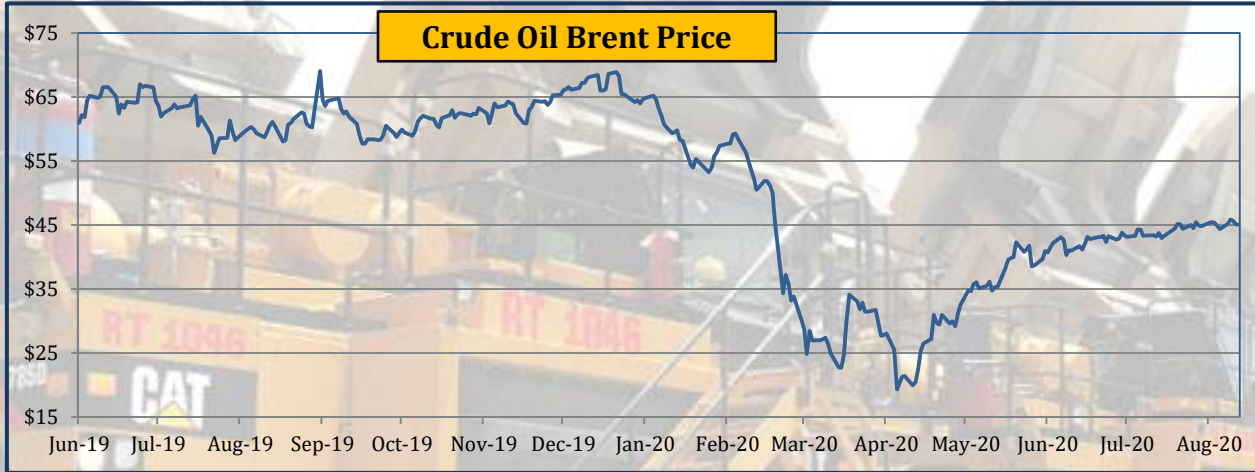
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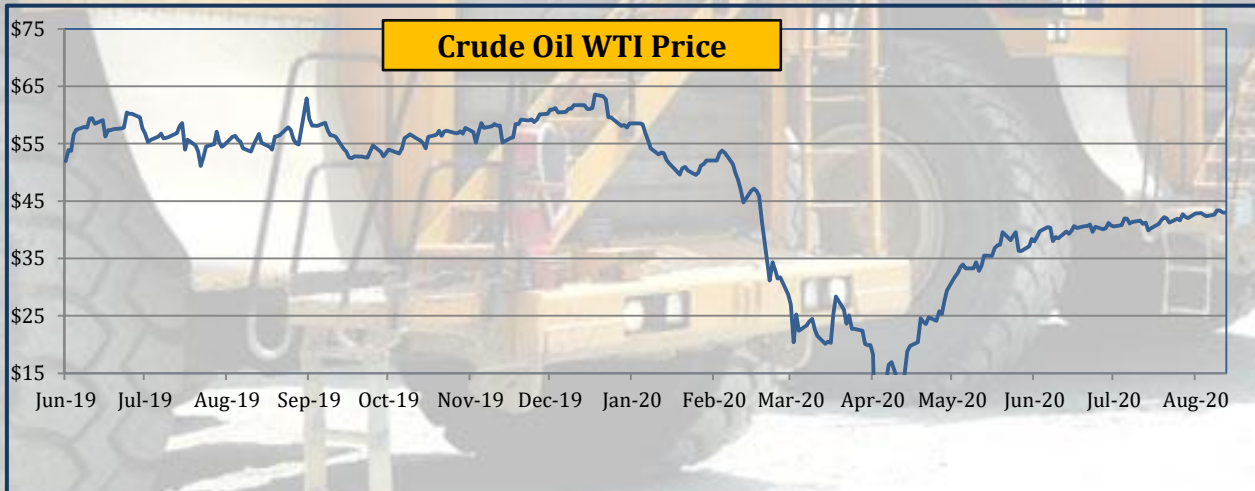
Commodity Price - Crude Oil



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Crude Oil, Brent	\$/bbl	54.4	71.1	64.2	62.7	50.5	33.4	32.4	40.8	43.2	44.9	45.1	45.4	0.59%	45.1	145.6	19.3
Crude Oil, WTI	\$/bbl	50.9	64.8	57.0	56.9	46.3	28.0	28.8	38.3	40.7	42.1	42.7	43.1	0.81%	43.0	145.3	(37.6)



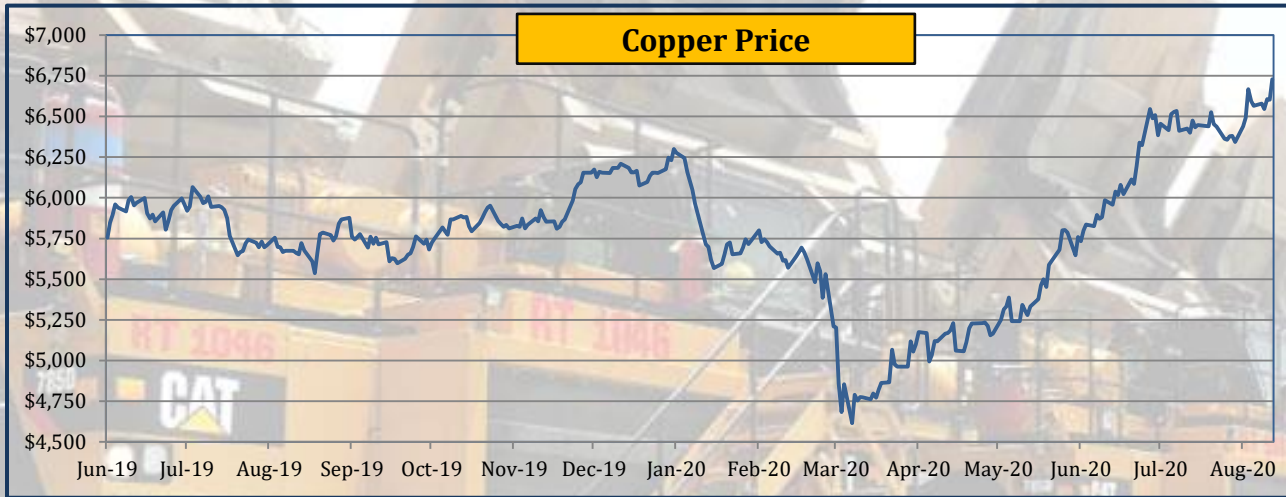
- Crude Oil Brent price rose by 0.59%
- Crude Oil WTI price rose by 0.81%.



Commodity Price - Copper & Iron Ore

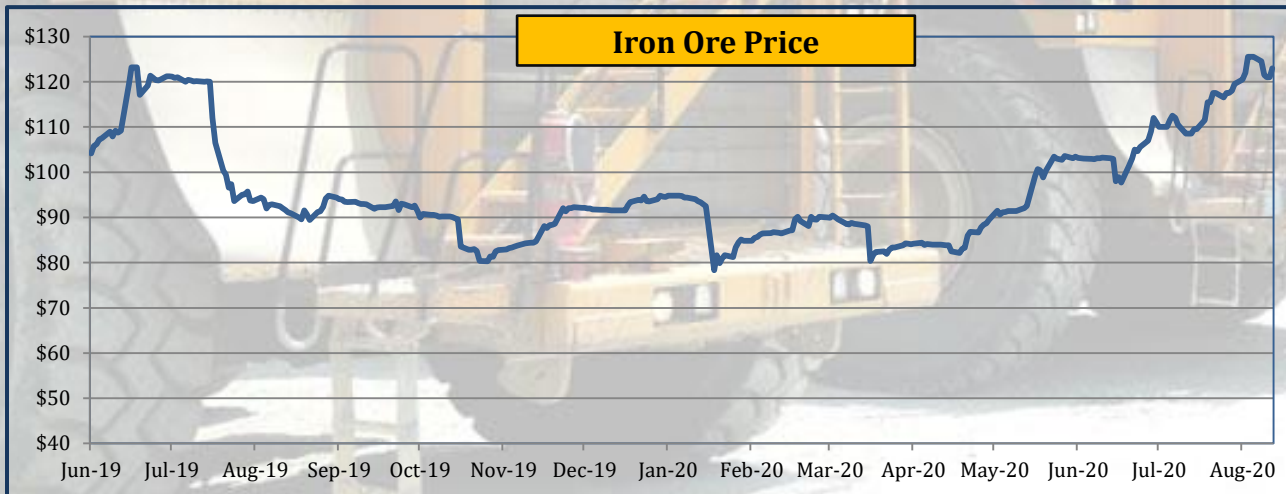


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- Copper price rose by 0.92%

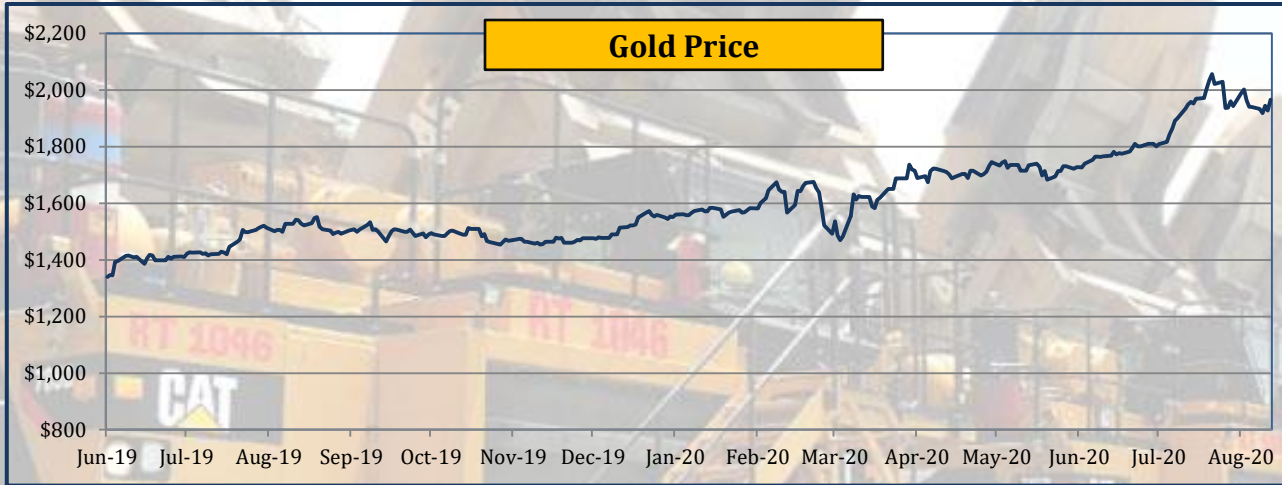
- Iron Ore price declined by 1.29%



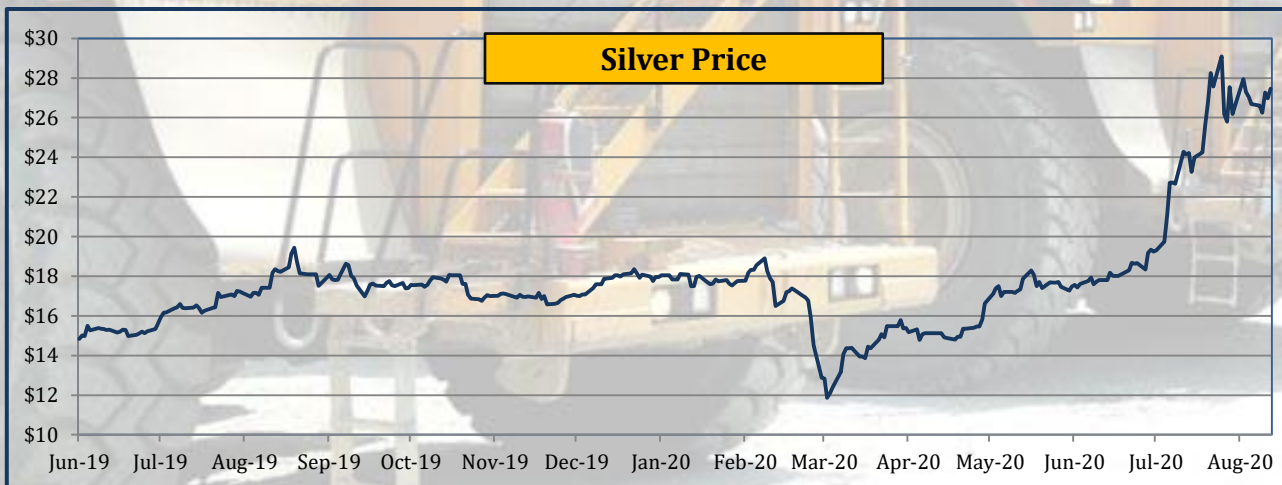
Commodity Price - Gold & Silver



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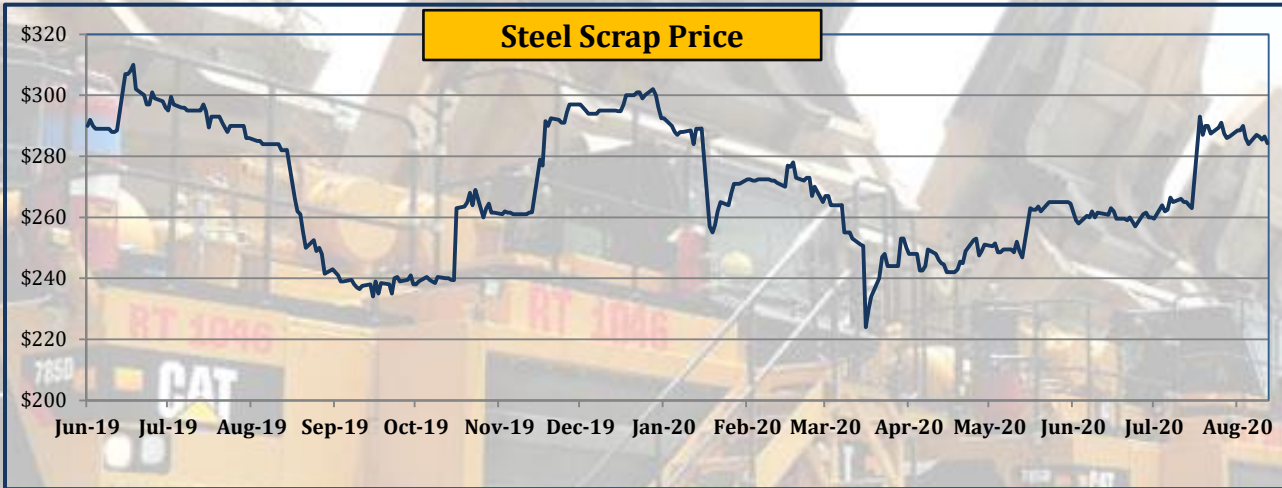
- Gold price declined by 1.48%.
- Silver price declined by 1.40%.



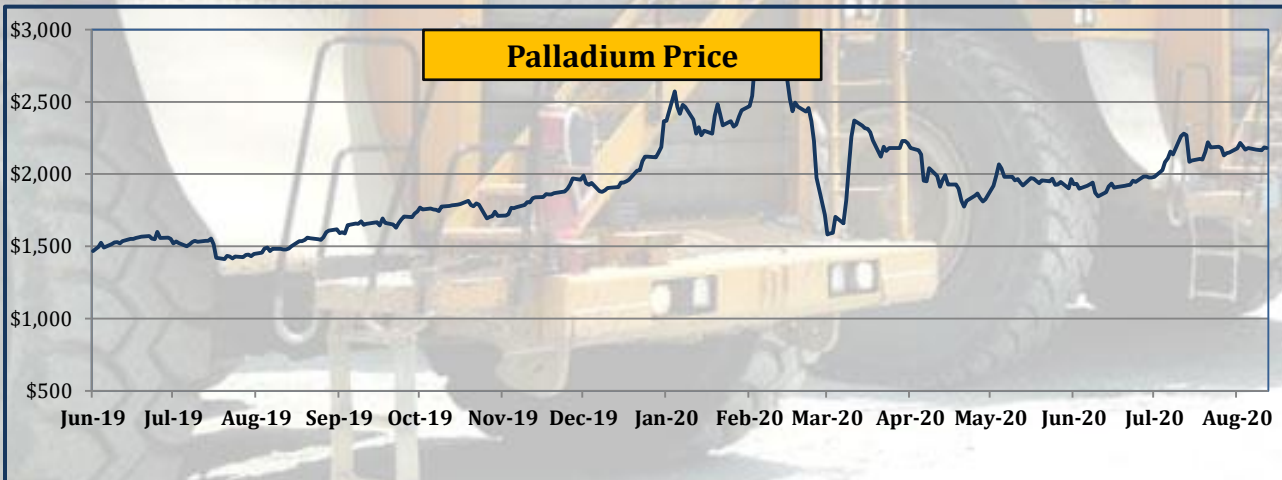
Commodity Price - Steel Scrap & Palladium



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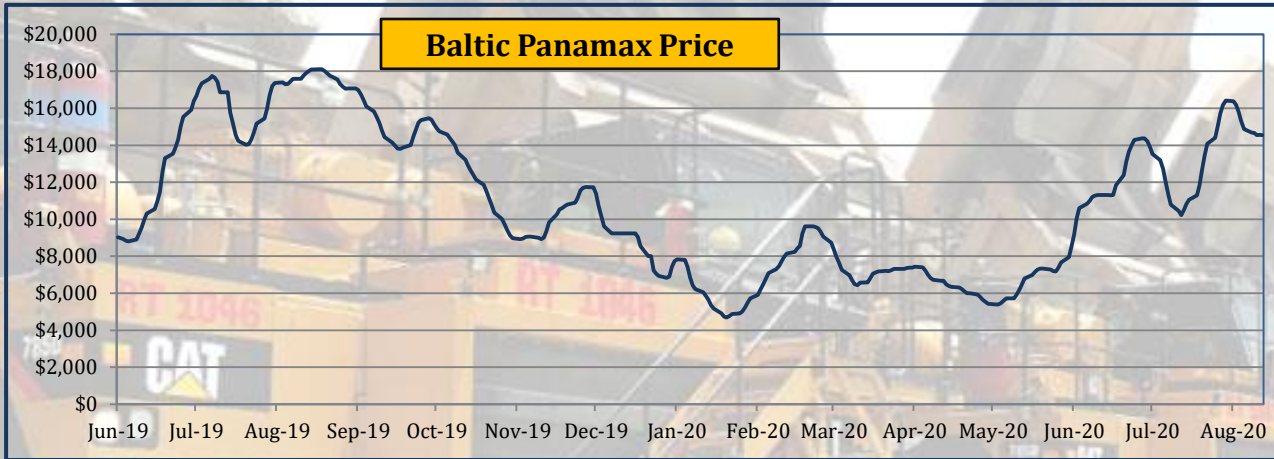
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Baltic Shipping Rates

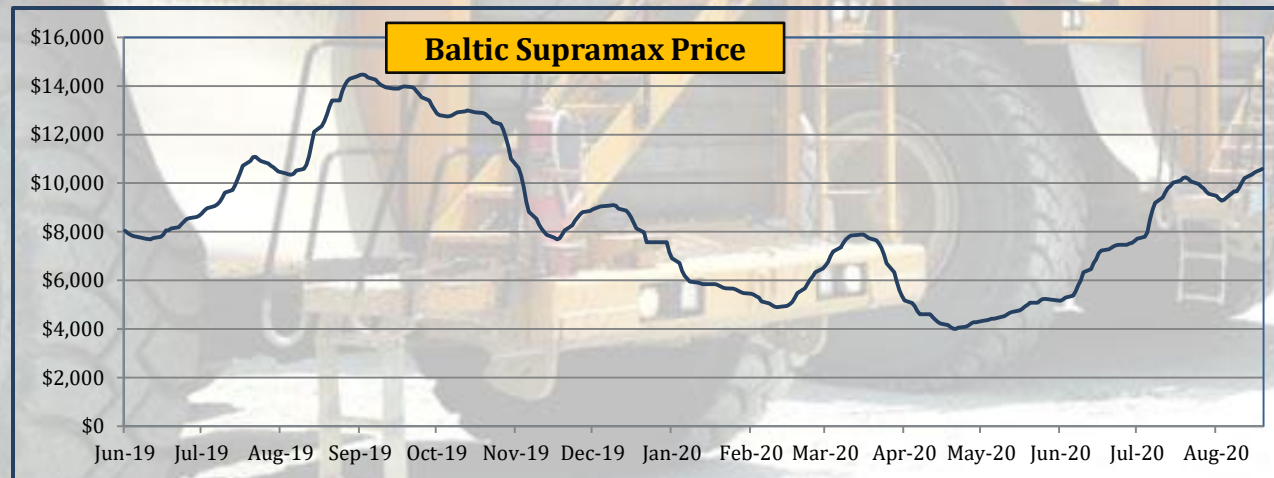


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Panamax Price	\$/day		11,656.0	11,111.3	11,763.3	7,118.2	7,342.4	5,903.9	8,970.7	12,409.4	15,550.6	15,709.0	14,601.6	-7.05%	14,549.0		
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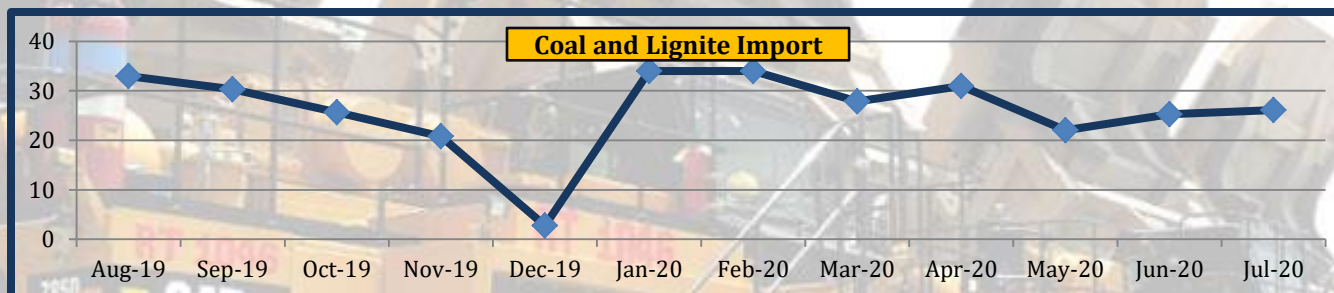
• Supramax shipping rates rose by 0.84% last week



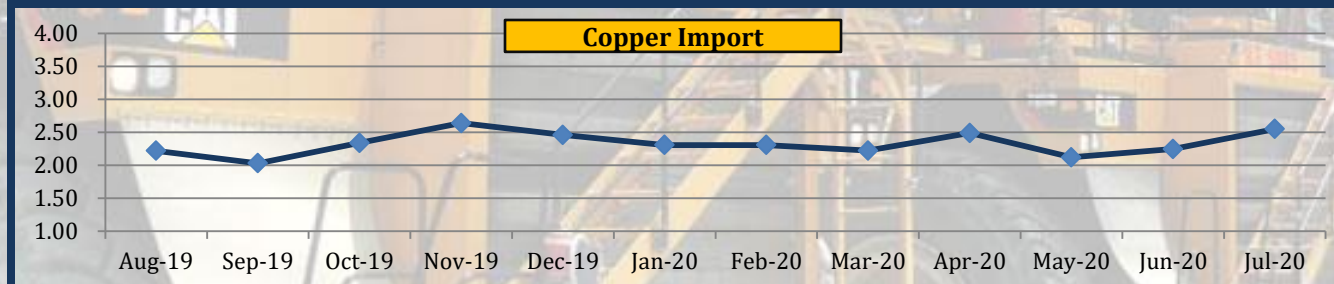
Chinese Major Dry Bulk Import Statistics



Commodity	Unit	2019					2020							Changes in +/- %
		Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	
Coal and lignite	Million tonnes	27.10	32.89	32.95	20.78	2.77	34.03	34.03	27.83	30.95	22.06	25.29	26.10	3%
Copper ores and concentrates		1.47	2.07	1.82	2.16	1.93	1.88	1.88	1.78	2.03	1.69	1.59	1.79	13%
Unwrought copper and copper products		0.33	0.42	0.40	0.48	0.53	0.42	0.42	0.44	0.46	0.43	0.66	0.76	16%
Products, of steel or iron		0.94	0.84	0.97	1.04	1.48	1.02	1.02	1.14	1.01	1.28	1.88	2.61	39%
Iron ores and concentrates		75.18	91.02	94.85	90.65	101.30	88.42	88.42	85.91	95.71	87.03	101.68	112.65	11%

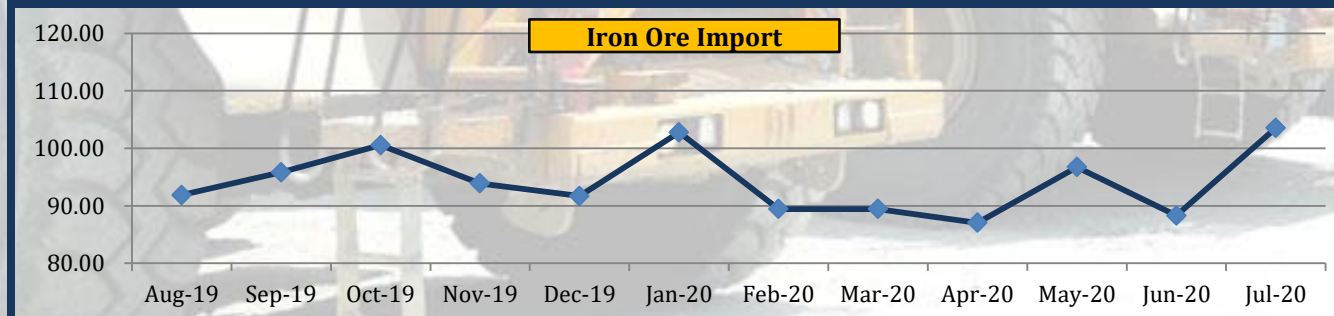


China imported 26.10 million tonnes of coal and lignite in July this year, which is 3% up from June 2020, and 21% down from July 2019.



The Chinese copper import in July 2020 is 2.55 million tonnes, which is 13% up from June 2020 and 2% up from July 2019.

Copper includes (Copper ores, concentrates, unwrought copper and copper products).



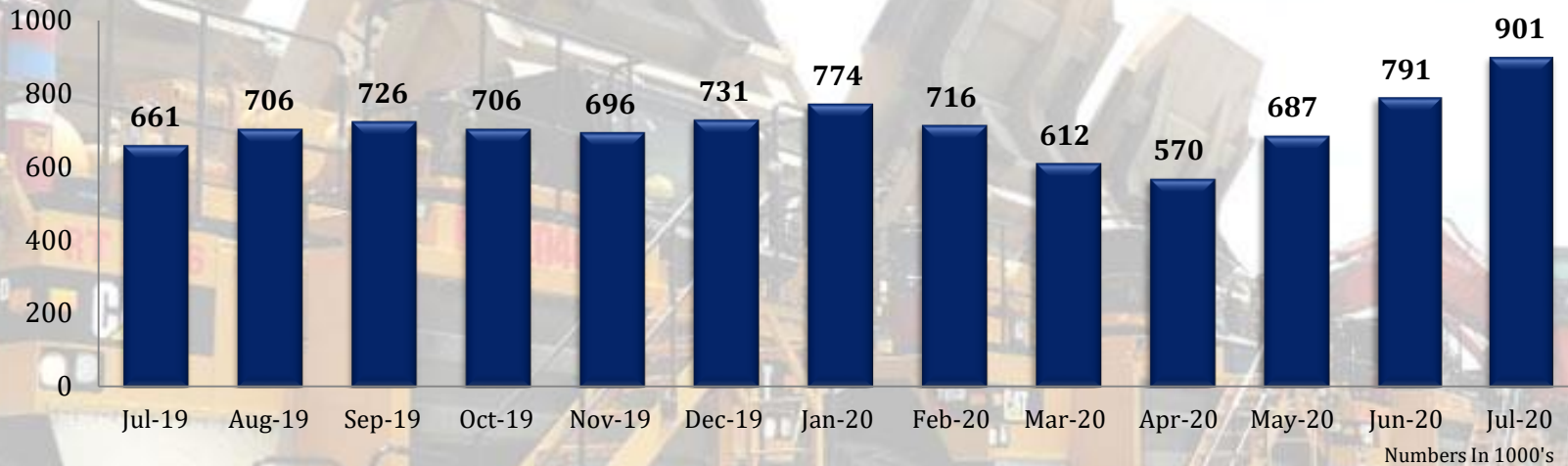
China brought 112.65 million tonnes of iron ores and concentrates in July this year, which is 11% up from June this year and 24% up from July last year, according to the customs data.

US New Home Sale Data



Sales Data	Unit	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Change on Last Month in +/- %
New Home Sale in US	In 1000's	661	706	726	706	696	731	774	716	612	570	687	791	901	13.9%

US New Home Sale Data in Last 12 Months



Sales of new single-family houses in July 2020 were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 901,000, according to estimates released jointly by the U.S. Census Bureau and The Department of Housing and Urban Development. This is 13.9 above the revised June rate of 791,000 and is 36.3 percent above the July 2019 estimate of 661,000.

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