



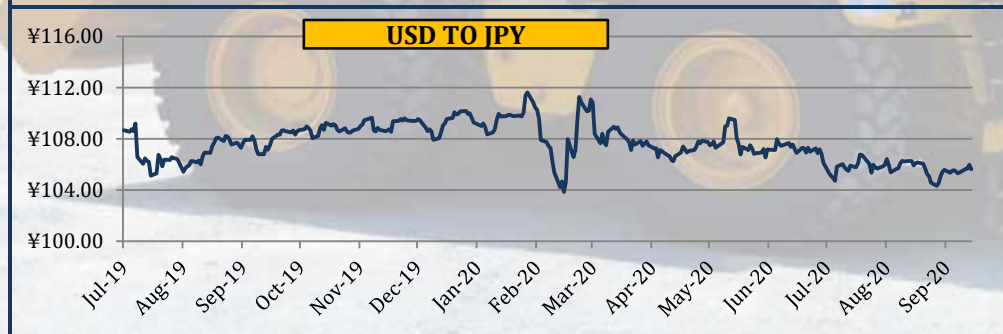
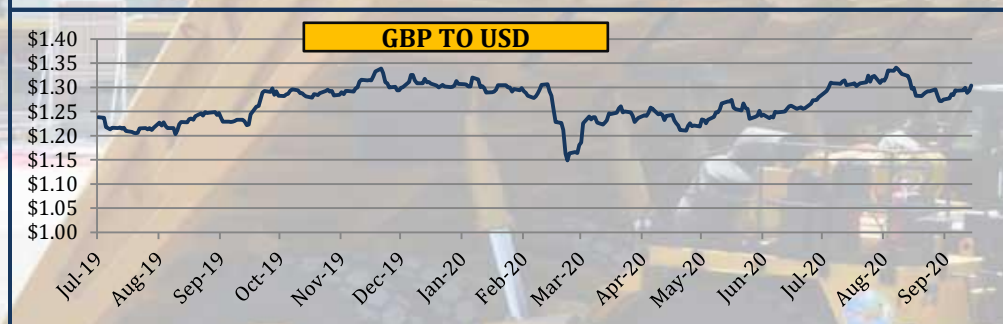
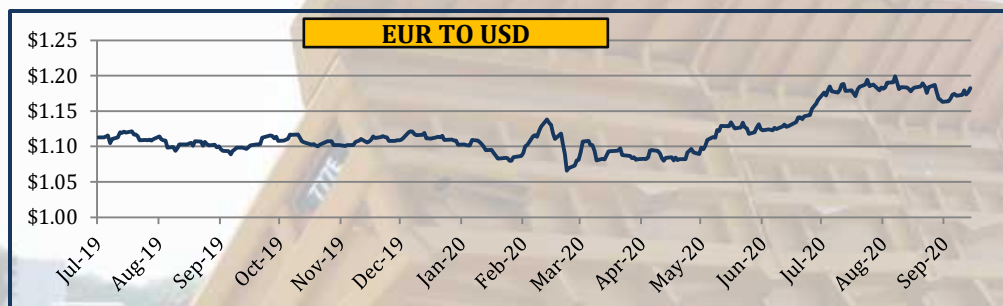
Weekly Market Update

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Currency Exchange Rate



Currency	Yearly Averages			Quarterly Averages			Monthly Averages			Weekly Averages			Change on Last Week in	Last Day Closing 09-Oct-20	2008-2020	
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EUR To USD	1.132	1.183	1.119	1.103	1.101	1.169	1.147	1.183	1.179	1.172	1.170	1.177	0.60%	1.183	1.604	1.034
GBP To USD	1.291	1.336	1.277	1.279	1.241	1.292	1.268	1.314	1.297	1.279	1.287	1.296	0.69%	1.304	2.040	1.145
USD To JPY	111.98	110.27	109.01	108.947	107.551	106.108	106.750	105.945	105.593	104.988	105.436	105.698	0.25%	105.620	125.860	75.580



Currency Cross Rates

	USD	EUR	JPY	GBP	CAD	AUD	AED	INR
USD	1.0000	1.183	0.0095	1.304	0.7621	0.7240	0.2722	0.0137
EUR	0.8456	1.0000	0.0080	1.102	0.6445	0.6122	0.2301	0.0116
JPY	105.620	124.906	1.0000	137.686	80.497	76.469	28.756	1.4470
GBP	0.7671	0.907	0.0073	1.0000	0.5846	0.5554	0.2086	0.0105
CAD	1.3121	1.552	0.0124	1.711	1.0000	0.9500	0.3575	0.0180
AUD	1.3812	1.633	0.0131	1.801	1.0527	1.0000	0.3759	0.0189
AED	3.6730	4.345	0.0348	4.793	2.7975	2.6603	1.0000	0.0503
INR	73.0155	86.384	0.6911	95.274	55.6617	52.8644	19.865	1.0000

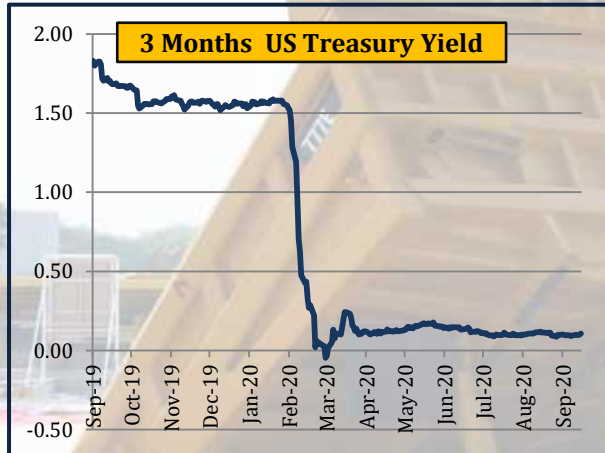
US Dollar strengthened against Japanese Yen and declined against Euro and British Pound last week.

- USD declined against EUR by 0.60%
- USD declined against GBP by 0.69%
- USD rose against JPY by 0.25%

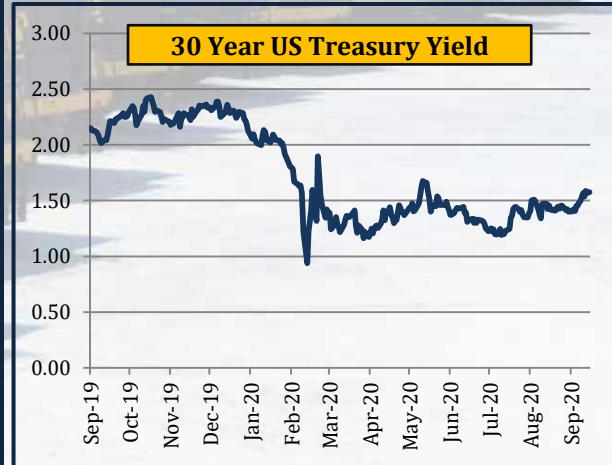
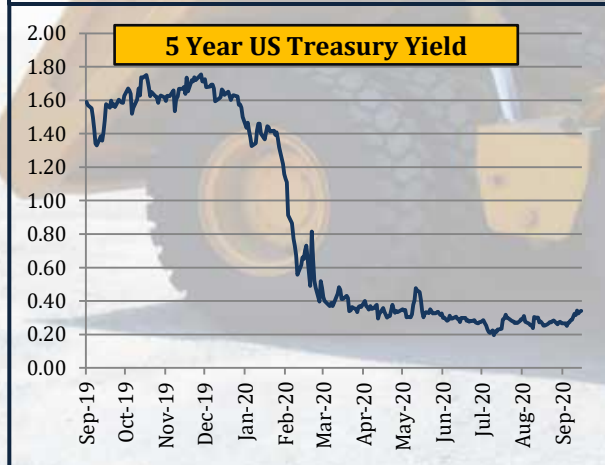
U.S. Treasury Bond Rates



U.S. Treasury Bond	Yearly Averages			Quarterly Averages			Monthly Averages			Weekly Averages			Change on Last Week in	Last Day Closing 09-Oct-20	2008-2020	
	2017	2018	2019	Jan-Mar 2020	Apr-Jun 2020	Jul-Sep 2020	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	25-Sep-20	2-Oct-20	9-Oct-20			All Time High	All Time Low
US 3-MO Yield in %	0.945	1.970	2.099	1.104	0.140	0.109	0.124	0.099	0.104	0.098	0.094	0.100	5.66%	0.106	2.46	-0.036
US 2-YR Yield in %	1.398	2.530	1.967	1.081	0.193	0.141	0.158	0.140	0.136	0.135	0.130	0.151	16.45%	0.157	2.97	0.13
US 5-YR Yield in %	1.910	2.750	1.950	1.145	0.355	0.271	0.278	0.265	0.269	0.268	0.272	0.331	21.70%	0.341	3.09	0.29
US 10-YR Yield in %	2.330	2.910	2.136	1.365	0.683	0.646	0.617	0.643	0.677	0.665	0.677	0.768	13.50%	0.779	4.01	0.50
US 30-YR Yield in %	2.895	3.110	2.577	1.871	1.381	1.365	1.313	1.354	1.426	1.412	1.452	1.568	8.015%	1.577	4.85	0.94



- 3 Month US Treasury yield rose by 5.66%
- 2 year US Treasury yields rose by 16.45%
- 5 year US Treasury yields rose by 21.70%
- 10 Year US Treasury yields rose by 13.5%
- 30 Year US Treasury yields rose by 8.01%



Commodity Price Summary



Commodity	Unit	Yearly Averages			Quarterly Averages			Monthly Averages			Weekly Averages			Last Week Change in	Last Day Closing 09-Oct-20	2008-2020	
		2017	2018	2019	Jan-Mar 2020	Apr-Jun 2020	Jul-Sep 2020	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	25-Sep-20	2-Oct-20	9-Oct-20			All Time High	All Time Low
Thermal Coal	\$/mt	88.4	107.0	77.9	67.8	56.2	54.8	53.9	53.8	56.6	60.3	60.8	60.1	-1.16%	58.5	139.1	48.8
Coking Coal	\$/t	187.2	207.9	176.6	154.5	117.8	112.2	110.8	105.0	120.3	131.8	135.0	136.1	0.83%	132.8	300.0	72.3
Crude Oil, Brent	\$/bbl	54.4	71.1	64.2	50.5	33.4	43.3	43.2	45.0	41.9	41.8	40.9	42.4	3.67%	42.9	145.6	19.3
Crude Oil, WTI	\$/bbl	50.9	64.8	57.0	46.3	28.0	40.9	40.7	42.4	39.6	39.9	39.2	40.3	2.94%	40.6	145.3	(37.6)
Copper	\$/mt	6,170.0	6,530.0	6,010.0	5,634.0	5,340.0	6,522.3	6,353.7	6,507.8	6,712.3	6,688.0	6,550.2	6,578.7	0.44%	6,740.5	10,148.0	2,790.0
Iron ore	\$/dmt	71.8	69.8	93.8	90.8	91.5	117.5	107.2	120.1	126.0	124.9	122.8	122.1	-0.57%	123.5	191.9	37.0
Gold	\$/toz	1,258.0	1,269.0	1,392.0	1,583.0	1,712.0	1,911.2	1,844.6	1,970.7	1,923.9	1,882.6	1,895.7	1,903.6	0.42%	1,920.6	2,056.0	713.3
Silver	\$/toz	17.1	15.7	16.2	16.9	16.4	24.3	20.5	26.9	25.8	23.6	23.8	24.2	1.41%	24.8	48.5	9.0
Steel Scrap	\$/t	302.9	341.4	288.2	276.3	251.6	282.8	261.9	287.6	300.2	295.6	294.0	285.4	-2.91%	287.0	384.0	182.0
Palladium	\$/toz	870.0	1,030.2	1,539.4	2,293.0	1,989.5	2,163.2	2,035.7	2,168.5	2,291.5	2,261.4	2,286.8	2,360.2	3.21%	2,410.0	2,795.0	404.0
Panamax Index	Index	1,213.4	1,452.0	1,389.0	787.6	815.7	1,458.9	1,378.8	1,625.4	1,383.6	1,345.4	1,378.4	1,410.8	2.35%	1,439.0	4,247.0	282.0
Supramax Index	Index	843.3	1,031.0	881.0	596.1	495.8	903.5	844.1	917.3	952.5	971.2	995.0	984.8	-1.03%	982.0	2,982.0	243.0
Panamax Price	\$/day		11,656.0	11,111.3	7,118.2	7,342.4	13,129.7	12,409.4	14,628.2	12,452.4	12,108.0	12,405.0	12,697.6	2.36%	12,950.0		
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\$ = US dollar
 bbl = barrel
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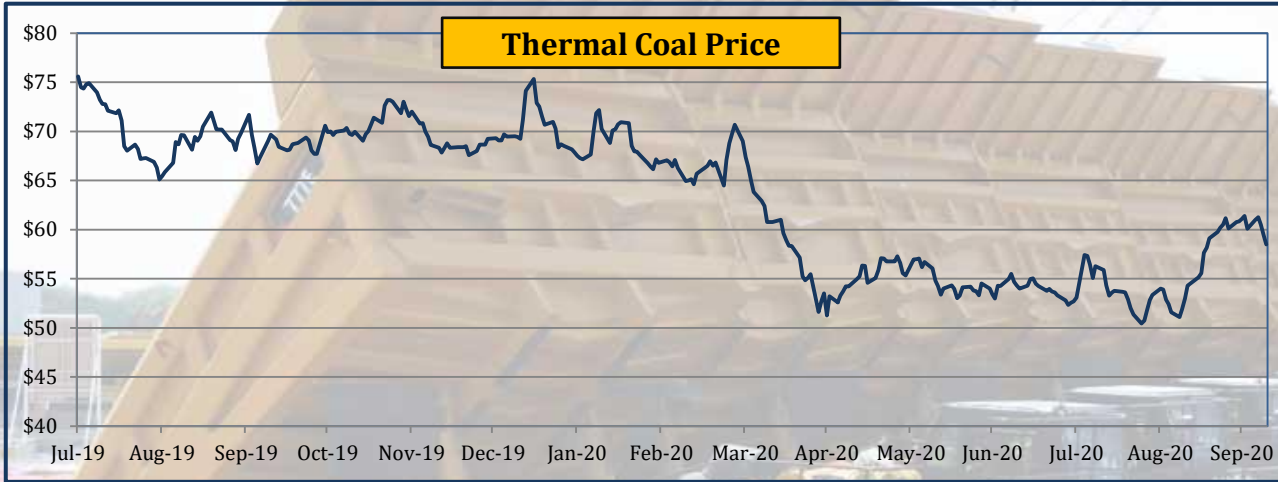
Please see below price changes last week compared to the week before,

- Thermal Coal price declined by 1.16% last week
- Coking Coal price rose by 0.83%
- Crude Oil Brent price rose by 3.67%
- Crude Oil WTI price rose by 2.94% .
- Copper price rose by 0.44%.
- Iron Ore price declined by 0.57%
- Gold price rose by 0.42%.
- Silver price rose by 1.41%.
- Steel scrap price declined by 2.91%.
- Palladium price rose by 3.21%.
- Panamax shipping rates rose by 2.35%
- Supramax shipping rates declined by 1.03% last week

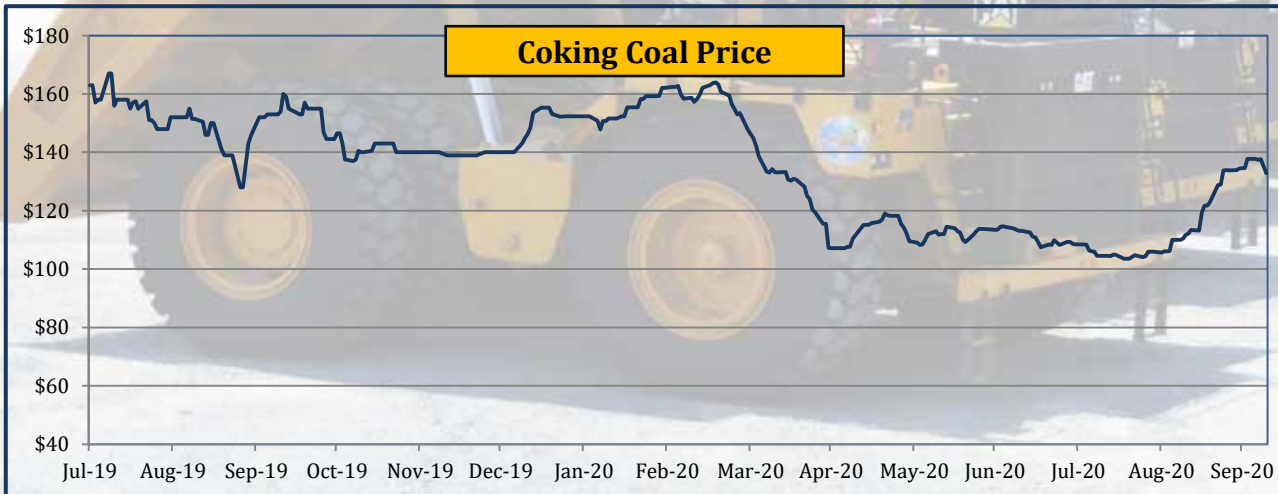
Commodity Price - Coal



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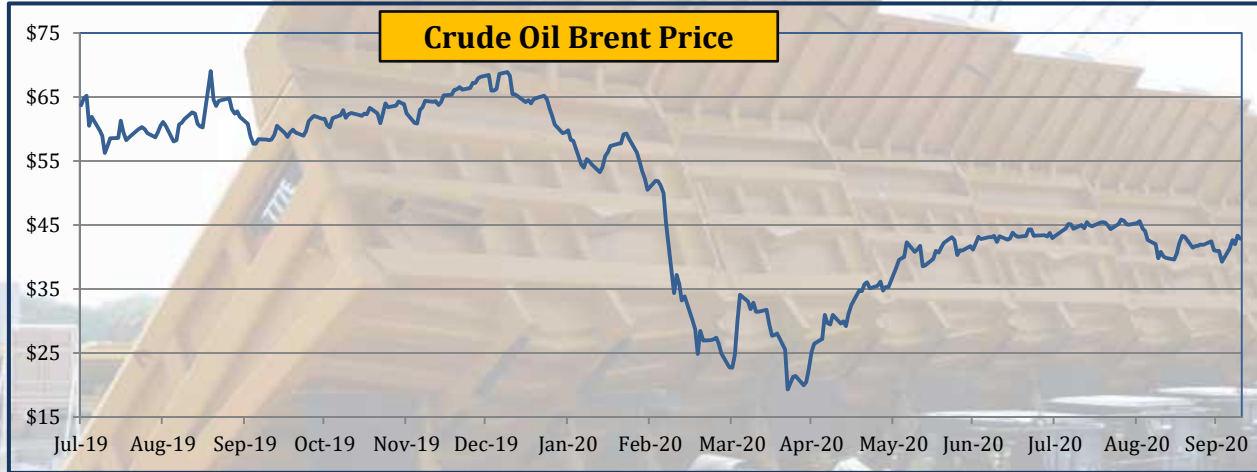
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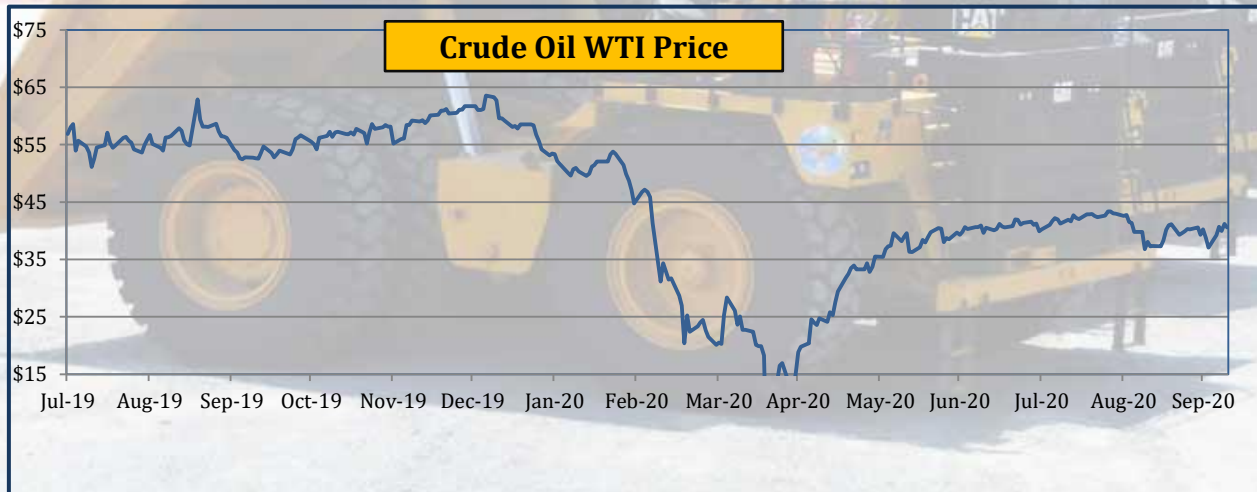
Commodity Price - Crude Oil



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Crude Oil, WTI	\$/bbl	50.9	64.8	57.0	46.3	28.0	40.9	40.7	42.4	39.6	39.9	39.2	40.3	2.94%	40.6	145.3	(37.6)



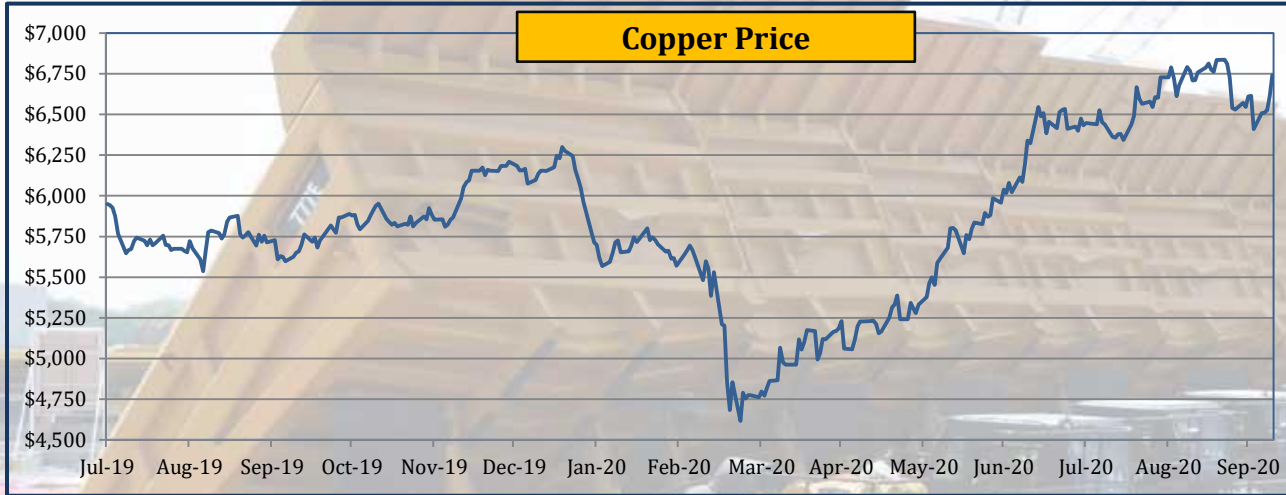
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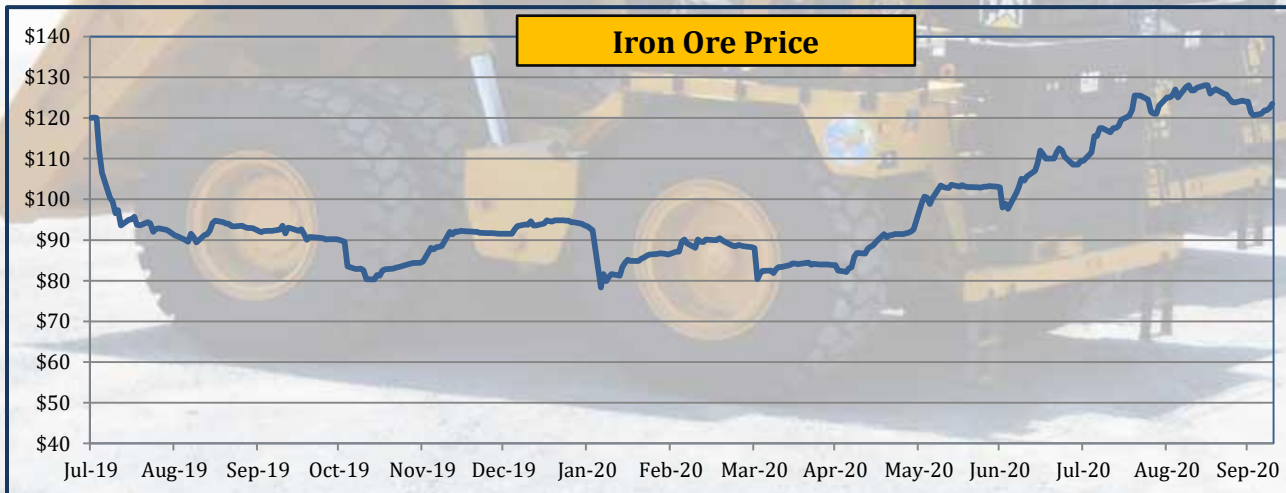
Commodity Price - Copper & Iron Ore



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Iron ore	\$/dmt	71.8	69.8	93.8	90.8	91.5	117.5	107.2	120.1	126.0	124.9	122.8	122.1	-0.57%	123.5	191.9	37.0



- Copper price rose by 0.44%.
- Iron Ore price declined by 0.57%



Commodity Price - Gold & Silver



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Commodity Price - Steel Scrap & Palladium



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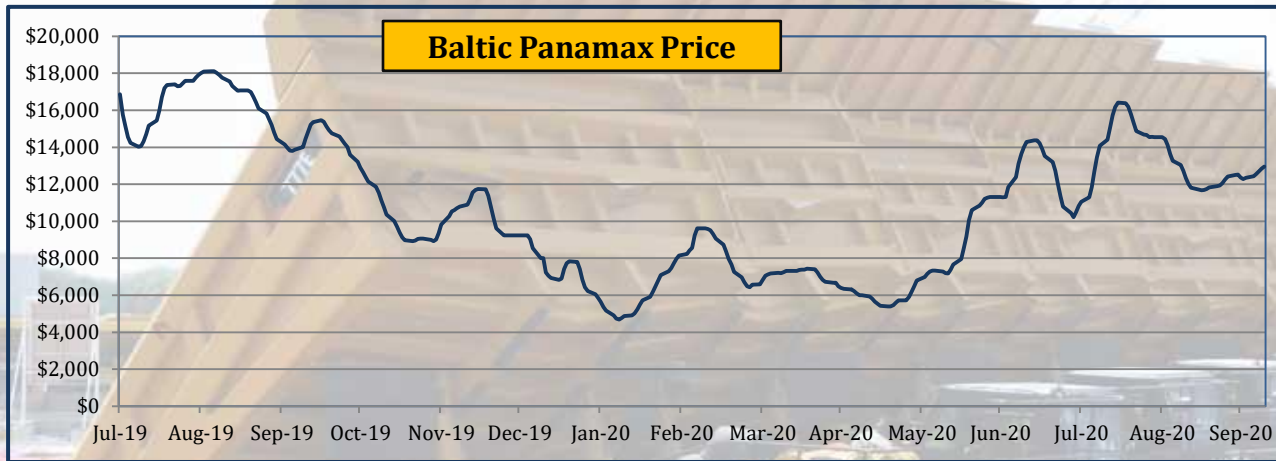
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Baltic Shipping Rates

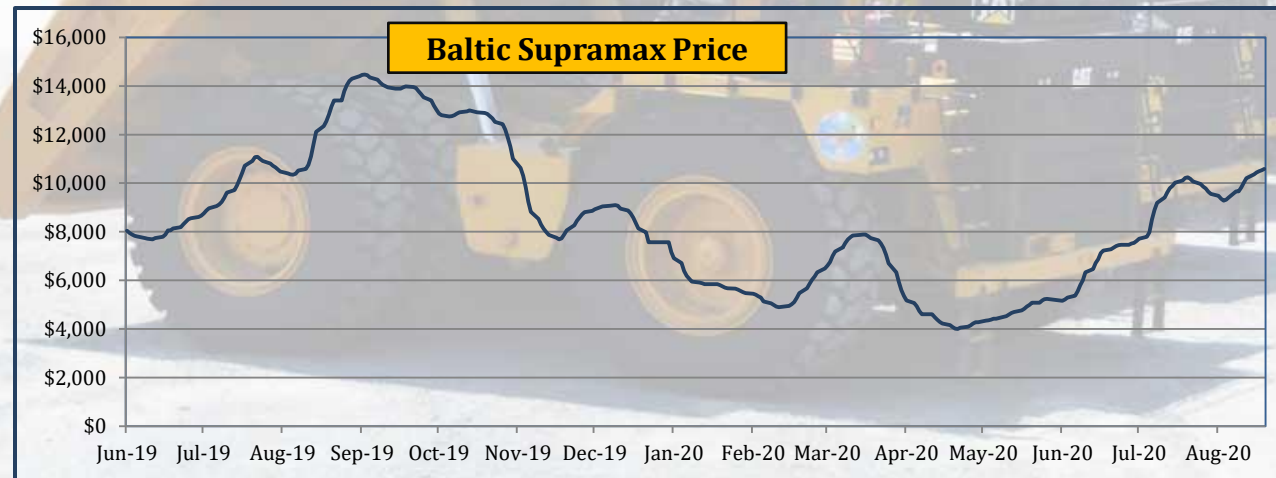


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• Panamax shipping rates rose by 2.35%

The week evolved with the Panamax market gaining, The Atlantic market proved to be the biggest benefactor with the largest route movements as the north Continent tonnage count proved to be tight for most of the week and with solid demand of minerals and grains from the Baltic as well as US east coast. Elsewhere in the Atlantic, rates from South America nudged up. It was predominantly sentiment driven with talk of Cape Split cargoes carrying over into the market from last week, but by mid-week this interest appeared to have fizzled out. However, ample November grain stems continued to keep the market active. Holidays in China curtailed activity this week in Asia. But a robust NoPac market kept rates steady on the week.



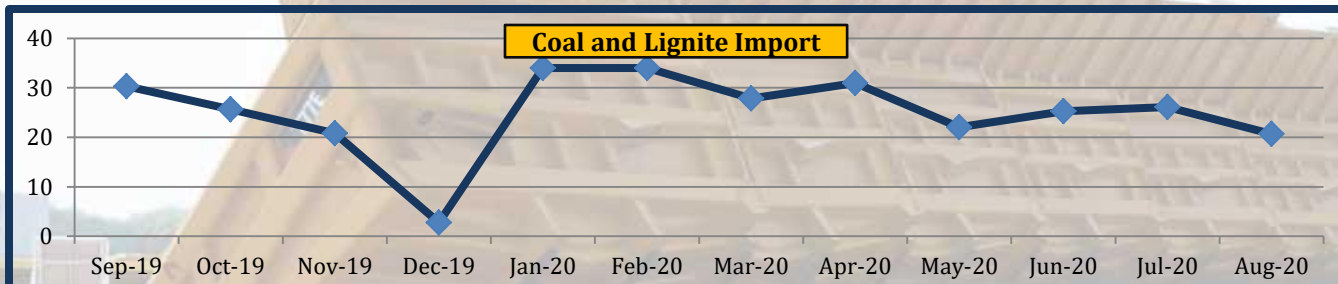
• Supramax rates declined by 1.03%

With the Chinese holiday during much of the week, the Asian market remained rather subdued. Meanwhile, the Atlantic areas - such as the Continent - made gains with higher levels of enquiry. Period activity was limited. Better activity was seen mid week from the US Gulf, East coast south America remained subdued, with limited fresh enquiry and Ultramax size seeing mid teens for transatlantic business. Whilst Asia lacked impetus, the Indian Ocean saw increased activity.

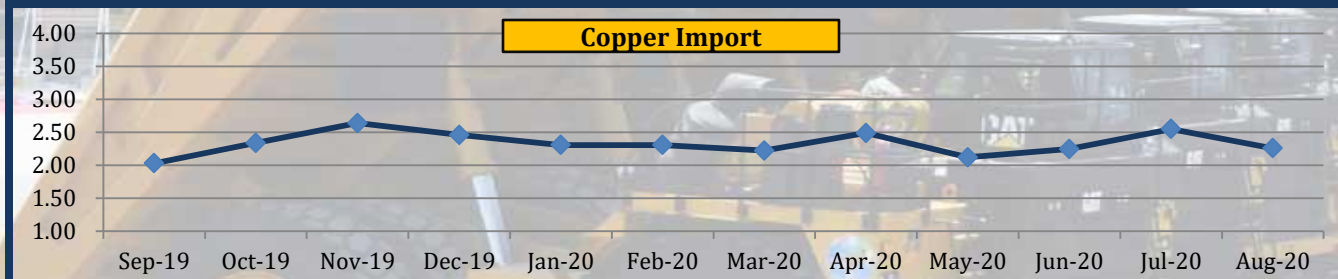
Chinese Major Dry Bulk Import Statistics



Commodity	Unit	2019						2020						Changes in +/- %		
		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	Aug-20
Coal and lignite	Million tonnes	32.89	32.95	30.29	25.69	20.78	2.77	34.03	34.03	27.83	30.95	22.06	25.29	26.10	20.66	-21%
Copper ores and concentrates		2.07	1.82	1.58	1.91	2.16	1.93	1.88	1.88	1.78	2.03	1.69	1.59	1.79	1.59	-11%
Unwrought copper and copper products		0.42	0.40	0.45	0.43	0.48	0.53	0.42	0.42	0.44	0.46	0.43	0.66	0.76	0.67	-12%
Products, of steel or iron		0.84	0.97	1.11	1.03	1.04	1.48	1.02	1.02	1.14	1.01	1.28	1.88	2.61	2.24	-14%
Iron ores and concentrates		91.02	94.85	99.44	92.86	90.65	101.30	88.42	88.42	85.91	95.71	87.03	101.68	112.65	100.36	-11%

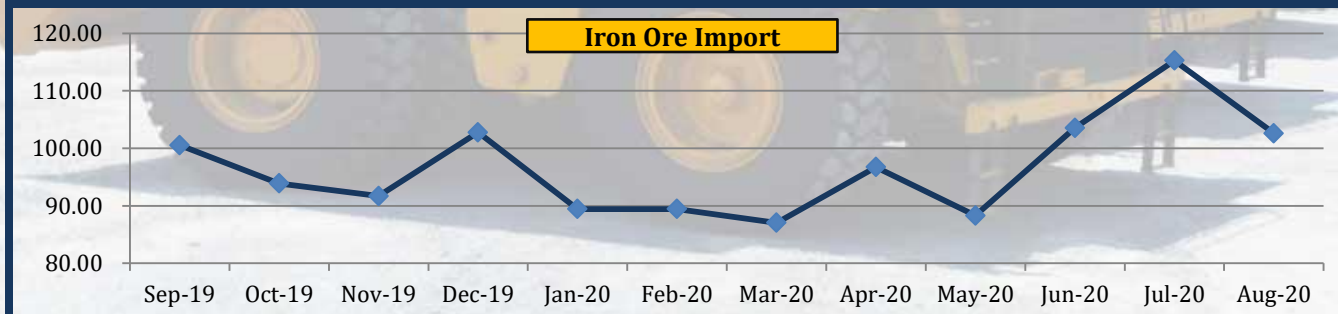


China imported 20.66 million tonnes of coal and lignite in August this year, Which is 21% down from July 2020, and 37% down from August 2019



The Chinese copper import in August 2020 is 2.26 million tonnes which is 11% down from July 2020 and 2% up from August 2019.

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



China brought 100.36 million tonnes of Iron ores and concentrates in August this year which is 11% down from July this year and 6% up from August last year, according to the customs data.

US New Home Sale Data



Sales Data	Unit	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Change on Last Month in +/- %
New Home Sale in US	In 1000's	706	726	706	696	731	774	716	612	570	698	841	965	1011	4.8%

US New Home Sale Data in Last 12 Months



Sales of new single-family houses in August 2020 were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1,011,000, according to estimates released jointly by the U.S. Census Bureau and The Department of Housing and Urban Development. This is 4.8% above the revised July rate of 965,000 and is 43.2% percent above the August 2019 estimate of 706,000.

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