# **Weekly Market Update**

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### **Currency Exchange Rate**



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	Yea	arly Averag	es	Quai	rterly Aver	ages	Mo	nthly Avera	ges	W	eekly Avera	ges	Change on	Last Day	2008	-2020
Currency	2017	2010	2010	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jul-20	A	Car 20	16.0 - 20	22 0 -+ 20	20.0 -+ 20	Last	Closing	All Time	All Time
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2020	2020	Jui-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	16-001-20	23-001-20	30-Oct-20	Week in	30-0ct-20	High	Low
EUR To USD	1.132	1.183	1.119	1.103	1.101	1.169	1.147	1.183	1.179	1.177	1.179	1.177	-0.22%	1.165	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	1.299	1.301	1.301	0.00%	1.295	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	105.416	105.140	104.604	-0.51%	104.660	125.860	75.580

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			Curren	cy Cross	s Rates			
	USD	EUR	JPY	GBP	CAD	AUD	AED	INR
USD	1.0000	1.165	0.0096	1.295	0.7507	0.7028	0.2722	0.0134
EUR	0.8586	1.0000	0.0082	1.112	0.6445	0.6034	0.2331	0.0115
JPY	104.660	121.898	1.0000	135.503	78.568	73.555	28.493	1.4069
GBP	0.7724	0.900	0.0074	1.0000	0.5798	0.5428	0.2103	0.0103
CAD	1.3321	1.552	0.0127	1.725	1.0000	0.9362	0.3629	0.0179
AUD	1.4229	1.657	0.0136	1.842	1.0682	1.0000	0.3873	0.0190
AED	3.6730	4.289	0.0351	4.755	2.7560	2.5817	1.0000	0.0493
INR	74.5478	87.240	0.7108	96.709	56.2192	52.7017	20.296	1.0000

• USD rose against EUR by 0.22%

• USD remain almost steady against GBP last week

• USD declined against JPY by 0.51%

### **U.S. Treasury Bond Rates**



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Yea	rly Averag	es	Quar	rterly Avera	iges	Mo	nthly Avera	ges	W	eekly Avera	ges	Change on	Last Day	2008	-2020
2017	2018	2019	Jan-Mar 2020	Apr-Jun 2020	Jul-Sep 2020	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	16-0ct-20	23-0ct-20	30-Oct-20	Last Week in	Closing 30-Oct-20	All Time High	All Time Low
0.945	1.970	2.099	1.104	0.140	0.109	0.124	0.099	0.104	0.101	0.095	0.094	-1.22%	0.096	2.46	-0.036
1.398	2.530	1.967	1.081	0.193	0.141	0.158	0.140	0.136	0.145	0.151	0.151	0.00%	0.156	2.97	0.13
1.910	2.750	1.950	1.145	0.355	0.271	0.278	0.265	0.269	0.317	0.357	0.359	0.51%	0.384	3.09	0.29
2.330	2.910	2.136	1.365	0.683	0.646	0.617	0.643	0.677	0.742	0.818	0.822	0.53%	0.874	4.01	0.50
2.895	3.110	2.577	1.871	1.381	1.365	1.313	1.354	1.426	1.527	1.621	1.609	-0.71%	1.658	4.85	0.94
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**2 Year US Treasury Yield** 

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• 3 Month US Treasury yield declined by 1.22%

• 2 year US Treasury yields remain steady

• 5 year US Treasury yields rose by 0.51%.

• 10 Year US Treasury yields rose by 0.53%

• 30 Year US Treasury yields declined by 0.71%



2.00 **5 Year US Treasury Yield** 1.80 1.60 1.40 1.20 1.00 0.80 0.60 0.40 And a la 0.20 0.00 Dec-19 -Jan-20 Feb-20 Mar-20 Apr-20 May-20 0ct-19 Nov-19 Jun-20 Jul-20 Sep-20 Aug-20

### **Commodity Price Summary**



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		Ye	arly Averag	jes	Qua	rterly Avera	ages	Mo	nthly Avera	ges	W	eekly Avera	ges	Last	Last Day	2008-	2020
Commodity	Unit	2017	2018	2019	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	16-0ct-20	23-0ct-20	30-0ct-20	Week	Closing	All Time	All Time
					2020	2020	2020	,						Change in	30-0ct-20	High	Low
Thermal Coal	\$/mt	88.4	107.0	77.9	67.8	56.2	54.8	53.9	53.8	56.6	56.0	58.2	59.0	1.44%	59.2	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	124.6	114.5	110.9	-3.15%	107.9	300.0	72.3
Crude Oil, Brent	t \$/bbl	54.4	71.1	64.2	50.5	33.4	43.3	43.2	45.0	41.9	42.8	42.3	39.2	-7.49%	37.5	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	40.5	40.6	37.5	-7.56%	35.8	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	6,716.4	6,857.5	6,734.9	-1.79%	6,694.5	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	121.9	121.4	120.5	-0.77%	120.2	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	1,905.5	1,910.5	1,887.8	-1.19%	1,879.7	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	25.2	24.8	23.8	-3.77%	23.6	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	285.7	291.4	288.6	-0.96%	288.5	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	2,385.0	2,376.0	2,303.6	-3.05%	2,226.0	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	1,396.0	1,271.4	1,294.4	1.81%	1,289.0	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	979.4	973.0	961.8	-1.15%	949.0	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	12,563.6	11,442.4	11,650.2	1.82%	11,604.0		
Supramax Price	\$/day		11,495.0	9,529.6	6,250.1	5,237.0	9,942.1	9,288.6	10,096.5	10,477.8	10,773.8	10,705.2	10,574.9	-1.22%	10,438.0		

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

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

- Thermal Coal price rose by 1.44% last week
- Coking Coal price declined by 3.15%
- Crude Oil Brent declined by 7.49%
- Crude Oil WTI price declined by 7.56%
- Copper price declined by 1.79%.
- Iron Ore price declined by 0.77%
- Gold price declined by 1.19%
- Silver price declined by 3.77%.
- Steel scrap price declined by 0.96%.
- Palladium price declined by 3.05%.
- Panamax shipping rates rose by 1.81%
- Supramax shipping rates declined by 1.15% last week

## **Commodity Price - Coal**



		Yea	arly Averag	es	Qua	rterly Avera	ages	Mo	nthly Avera	ges	W	eekly Avera	ges	Last	Last Day	2008·	·2020
Commodity	Unit	2017	2018	2019	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Iul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	16-0ct-20	22-0ct-20	30-Oct-20	Week	Closing	All Time	All Time
		2017	2010	2019	2020	2020	2020	Jui-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	10-001-20	23-001-20	30-001-20	Change in	30-0ct-20	High	Low
Thermal Coal	\$/mt	88.4	107.0	77.9	67.8	56.2	54.8	53.9	53.8	56.6	56.0	58.2	59.0	1.44%	59.2	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	124.6	114.5	110.9	-3.15%	107.9	300.0	72.3



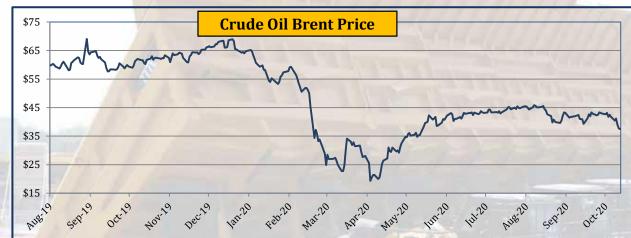
- Thermal Coal price rose by 1.44% last week
- Coking Coal price declined by 3.15%



# **Commodity Price - Crude Oil**

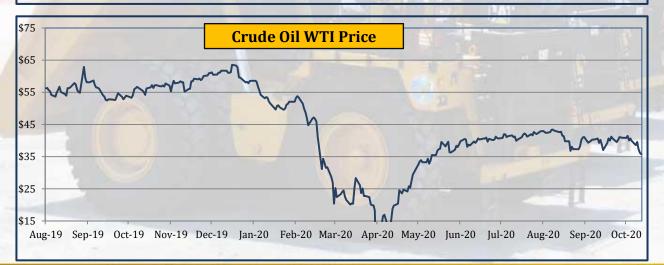


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Commodity	Unit	2017	2018	2019	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	16-0ct-20	22-0ct-20	30-Oct-20	Week	Closing	All Time	All Time
		2017	2010	2019	2020	2020	2020	Jui-20	Aug-20	3ep-20	10-001-20	23-001-20	30-001-20	Change in	30-0ct-20	High	Low
Crude Oil, Brent	\$/bbl	54.4	71.1	64.2	50.5	33.4	43.3	43.2	45.0	41.9	42.8	42.3	39.2	-7.49%	37.5	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	40.5	40.6	37.5	-7.56%	35.8	145.3	(37.6)



• Crude Oil Brent declined by 7.49%

• Crude Oil WTI price declined by 7.56%



### **Commodity Price - Copper & Iron Ore**

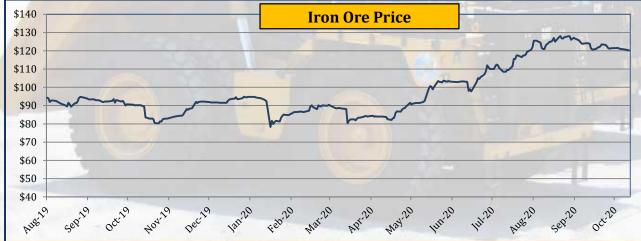


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Commodity	Unit	2017	2018	2019	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	16-0ct-20	23-Oct-20	30-0ct-20	Week	Closing	All Time	All Time
		2017	2010	2017	2020	2020	2020	Jui-20	Aug-20	3ep-20	10-000-20	23-001-20	30-001-20	Change in	30-0ct-20	High	Low
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	6,716.4	6,857.5	6,734.9	-1.79%	6,694.5	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	121.9	121.4	120.5	-0.77%	120.2	191.9	37.0



• Copper price declined by 1.79%.

• Iron Ore price declined by 0.77%



### **Commodity Price - Gold & Silver**



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Commodity	Unit	2017	2018	2019	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	16-0ct-20	22-0ct-20	30-0ct-20	Week	Closing	All Time	All Time
		2017	2010	2019	2020	2020	2020	Jui-20	Aug-20	3ep-20	10-001-20	23-00-20	30-001-20	Change in	30-0ct-20	High	Low
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	1,905.5	1,910.5	1,887.8	-1.19%	1,879.7	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	25.2	24.8	23.8	-3.77%	23.6	48.5	9.0



- Gold price declined by 1.19%
- Silver price declined by 3.77%.



#### **Commodity Price - Steel Scrap & Palladium**



		Yea	arly Averag	es	Qua	rterly Avera	ages	Mo	nthly Avera	ges	W	eekly Avera	ges	Last	Last Day	2008·	-2020
Commodity	Unit	2017	2018	2019	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Iul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	16-0ct-20	23-0ct-20	30-Oct-20	Week	Closing	All Time	All Time
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Steel Scrap	\$/t	302.9	341.4	288.2	276.3	251.6	282.8	261.9	287.6	300.2	285.7	291.4	288.6	-0.96%	288.5	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	2,385.0	2,376.0	2,303.6	-3.05%	2,226.0	2,795.0	404.0



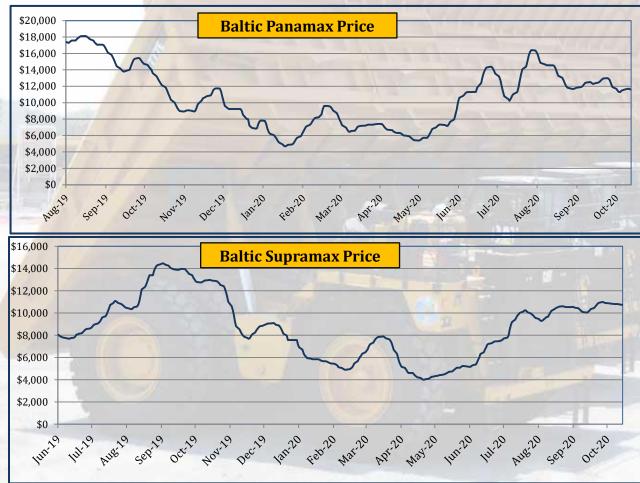
- Steel scrap price declined by 0.96%.
- Palladium price declined by 3.05%.



#### **Baltic Shipping Rates**



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	Yea	arly Averag	es	Quar	rterly Avera	iges	Mo	nthly Avera	ges	W	eekly Avera	ges	Last	Last Day	2008	-2020
Unit	2017	2019	2010	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	հվ.20	Δ11σ-20	Son-20	16-0ct-20	22-0ct-20	20-0ct-20	Week	Closing	All Time	All Time
	2017	2010	2019	2020	2020	2020	Jui-20	Aug-20	3ep-20	10-001-20	23-001-20	30-001-20	Change in	30-0ct-20	High	Low
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	1,396.0	1,271.4	1,294.4	1.81%	1,289.0	4,247.0	282.0
Index	843.3	1,031.0	881.0	596.1	495.8	903.5	844.1	917.3	952.5	979.4	973.0	961.8	-1.15%	949.0	2,982.0	243.0
\$/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	12,563.6	11,442.4	11,650.2	1.82%	11,604.0		
\$/day		11,495.0	9,529.6	6,250.1	5,237.0	9,942.1	9,288.6	10,096.5	10,477.8	10,773.8	10,705.2	10,574.9	-1.22%	10,438.0		
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#### Panamax shipping rates rose by 1.81%

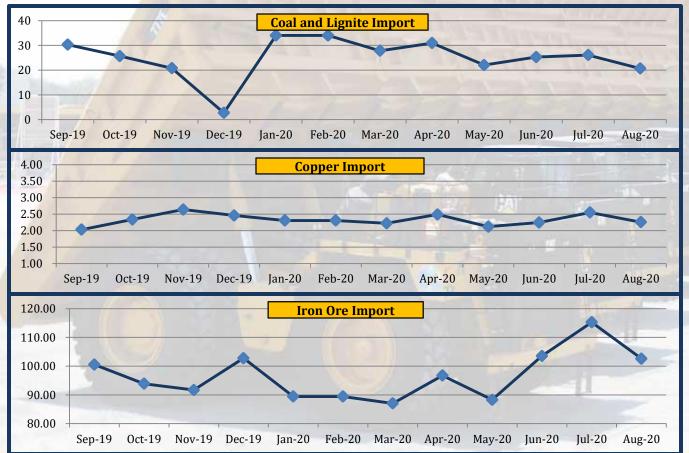
The market in the Atlantic seems to have been driven by the need for tonnage to load in the Baltic for various destinations. With the shorter voyages commanding a premium, it gave a lift for the longer trans-Atlantic and front haul trips. There was good activity for US Gulf loading, but South America still lacked much fresh cargo, overall it remains to be seen if the sentiment pushes into next week. Conversely the Pacific lost value every day this week, with some suggesting the lack of coal cargoes and poor ECSA market is discouraging ballasting. Tonnage is beginning to look a little oversupplied: round voyages in the Pacific now seem to pay in the \$9,000's on smaller tonnage with a higher level for the Kamsarmaxes.

#### Supramax shipping rates declined by 1.15%

A rather subdued week overall with rates in the Atlantic generally on a negative slide. However, the US Gulf remained steady. Limited fresh enquiry from both the Continent and the Mediterranean saw tonnage availability increase, but earlier in the week a 57,000-dwt open Turkey was linked to a fronthaul in the upper \$23,000s. There was limited activity from east coast south America with the Ultramax size seeing in the low-mid teens for transatlantic runs. From Asia, it was a mixed bag. Indonesian coal stems remained steady. The Indian Ocean was also quieter than of late, a 58,000-dwt fixing a trip from Red Sea to west coast India at \$15,000.

#### **Chinese Major Dry Bulk Import Statistics**

Commodity				2019							2020					Changes
Commonly	Unit	Aug-19	Sep-19	0ct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-19	in +/- %
Coal and lignite		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	18.68	-10%
Copper ores and concentrates	on es	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	2.14	35%
Unwrought copper and copper products	illi	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	0.72	8%
Products, of steel or iron	t M	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	2.88	29%
Iron ores and concentrates		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	108.55	8%



China imported 18.68 million tonnes of coal and lignite in September this year, Which is 10% down from August 2020, and 38% down from September 2019

The Chinese copper import in September 2020 is 2.86 million tonnes which is 27% up from August 2020 and 41% up from September 2019.

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

China brought 108.55 million tonnes of Iron ores and concentrates in September this year which is 8% up from August this year and 9% up from September last year, according to the customs data.

### **US New Home Sale Data**





Sales of new single-family houses in September 2020 were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 959,000, according to estimates released jointly today by the U.S. Census Bureau and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. This is 3.5% below the revised August rate of 994,000, but is 32.1% above the September 2019 estimate of 726,000.

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