



Weekly Market Update

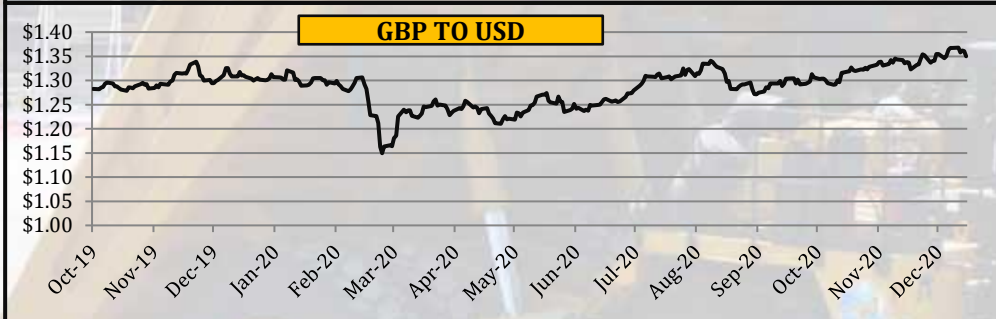
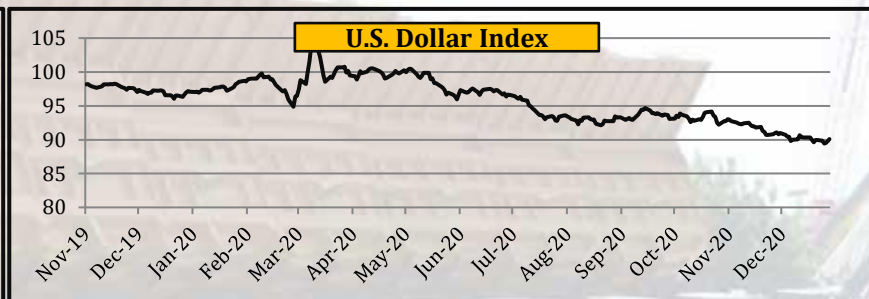
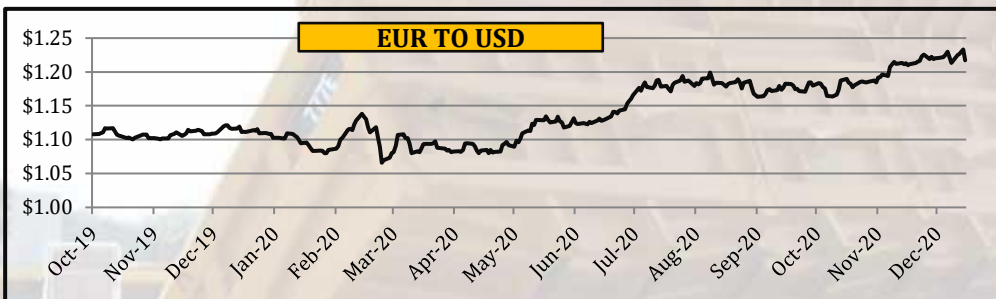
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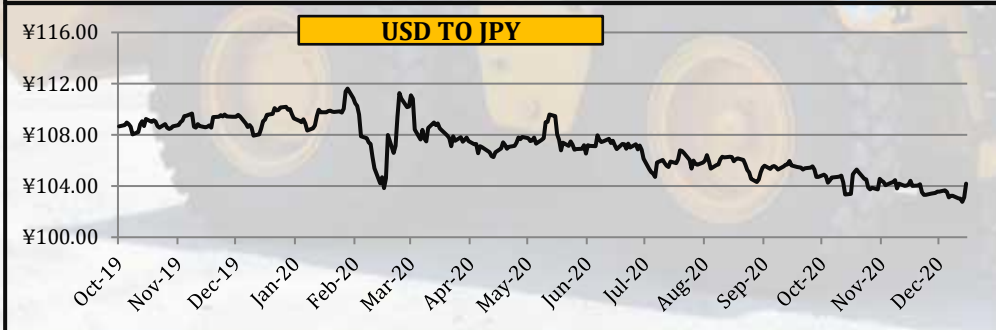
Currency Exchange Rate



Currency	Yearly Averages			Quarterly Averages			Monthly Averages			Weekly Averages			Week Change in +/- %	Last Day Closing 8-Jan-21	2008-2020	
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US Dollar Index	93.445	97.162	95.812	98.838	94.008	92.139	93.414	92.594	90.504	90.348	89.972	89.756	-0.24%	90.100	103.820	70.700
EUR To USD	1.183	1.119	1.142	1.101	1.169	1.193	1.177	1.183	1.217	1.220	1.222	1.226	0.31%	1.217	1.604	1.034
GBP To USD	1.336	1.277	1.284	1.241	1.292	1.321	1.299	1.320	1.344	1.345	1.359	1.360	0.08%	1.350	2.040	1.145
USD To JPY	110.268	109.011	106.752	107.551	106.108	104.448	105.230	104.368	103.774	103.498	103.364	103.232	-0.13%	104.200	125.860	75.580



	USD	EUR	JPY	GBP	CAD	AUD	AED	INR
USD	1.000	1.219	0.010	1.351	0.784	0.771	0.272	0.014
EUR	0.820	1.000	0.008	1.108	0.643	0.633	0.223	0.011
JPY	104.110	126.910	1.000	140.673	81.655	80.269	28.350	1.418
GBP	0.740	0.902	0.007	1.000	0.581	0.571	0.202	0.010
CAD	1.275	1.554	0.012	1.723	1.000	0.983	0.347	0.018
AUD	1.297	1.581	0.013	1.753	1.017	1.000	0.353	0.018
AED	3.673	4.476	0.035	4.959	2.880	2.832	1.000	0.050
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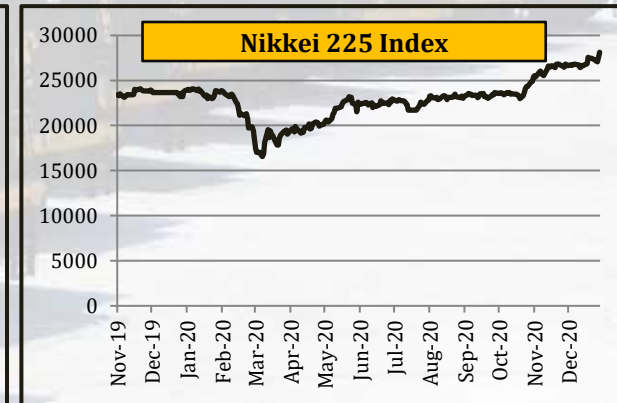
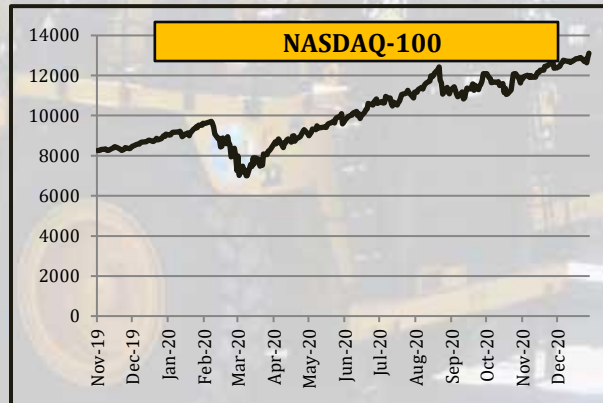
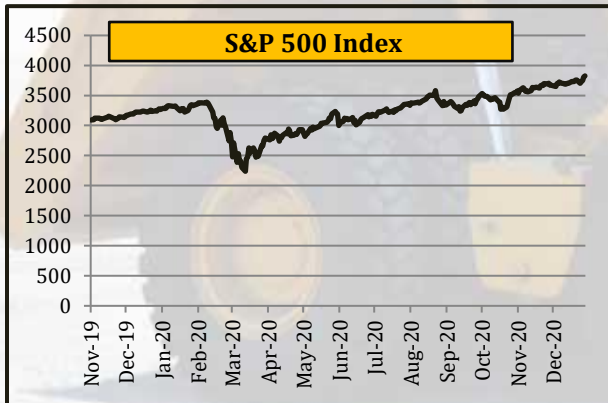
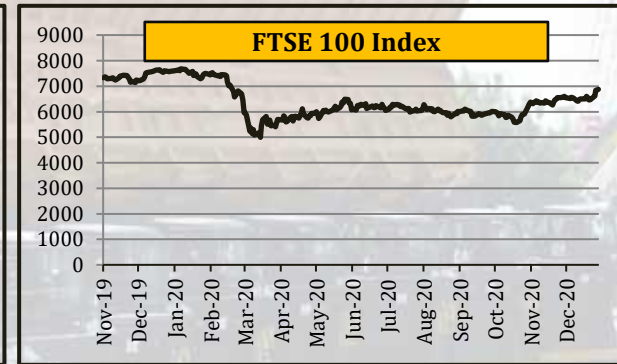
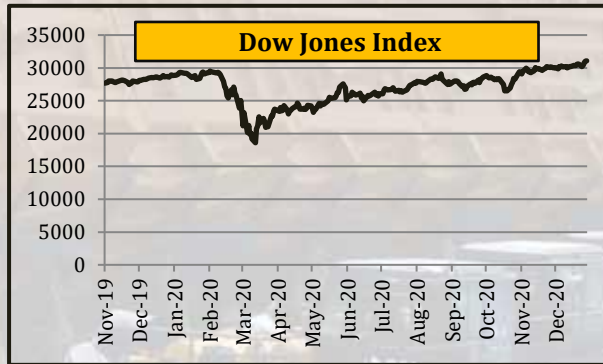


- US Dollar index declined by 0.24% last week
- USD declined against EUR by 0.31%
- USD declined against GBP by 0.08%
- USD declined against JPY by 0.13% last week.

Global Market Indexes



Index	Yearly Averages			Quarterly Averages			Monthly Averages			Weekly Averages			Last Week Change in +/- %	Last Day Closing 8-Jan-21	2008-2020	
	2018	2019	2020	Apr-Jun 2020	Jul-Sep 2020	Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	25-Dec-20	1-Jan-21	8-Jan-21			All Time High	All Time Low
CBOE Volatility Index(VIX)	16.6	15.4	29.2	34.5	25.8	25.5	29.4	24.8	22.3	23.2	22.6	24.3	7.3%	22.8	82.7	9.1
S&P 500 Index	2,746.2	2,913.4	3,221.4	2,931.7	3,319.8	3,557.9	3,418.7	3,552.8	3,695.6	3,695.7	3,741.3	3,760.8	0.5%	3,756.1	3,580.8	752.4
Dow Jones	25,053.9	26,379.5	26,915.3	24,570.8	27,299.0	29,120.2	28,005.1	29,159.7	30,150.8	30,152.3	30,472.4	30,716.8	0.8%	30,606.5	29,551.4	6,547.1
NASDAQ-100	6,988.6	7,633.0	10,308.7	9,236.5	11,144.9	12,064.1	11,582.3	11,953.5	12,625.9	12,696.6	12,860.9	12,833.0	-0.2%	12,888.3	12,420.5	1,268.6
FTSE 100	7,367.9	7,275.4	6,279.6	5,974.2	6,065.9	6,201.1	5,851.5	6,222.5	6,515.8	6,466.5	6,516.3	6,751.3	3.6%	6,460.5	7,877.5	3,830.1
Nikkei 225	22,384.4	21,697.2	22,737.6	20,972.6	22,947.3	25,240.0	23,451.4	25,402.7	26,802.1	26,600.1	27,350.9	27,420.4	0.3%	27,444.2	24,839.8	7,055.0



- Volatility Index rose by 7.3%
- S&P 500 index rose by 0.5%

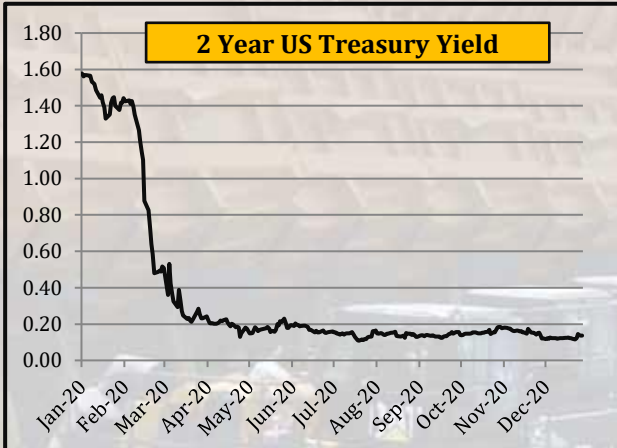
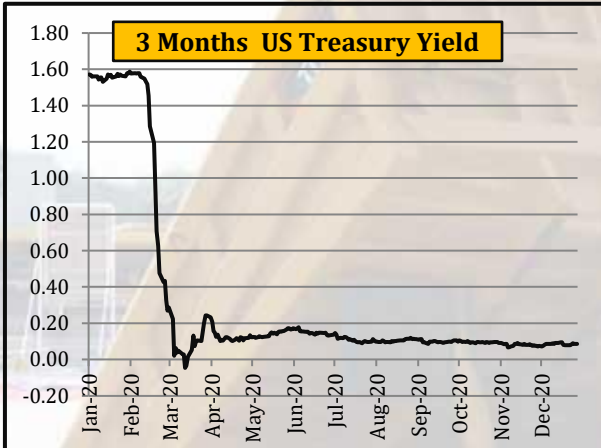
- Dow Jones index rose by 0.8%
- NASDAQ-100 index declined by 0.2%

- FTSE 100 index rose by 3.6%
- Nikkei 225 index rose by 0.3%

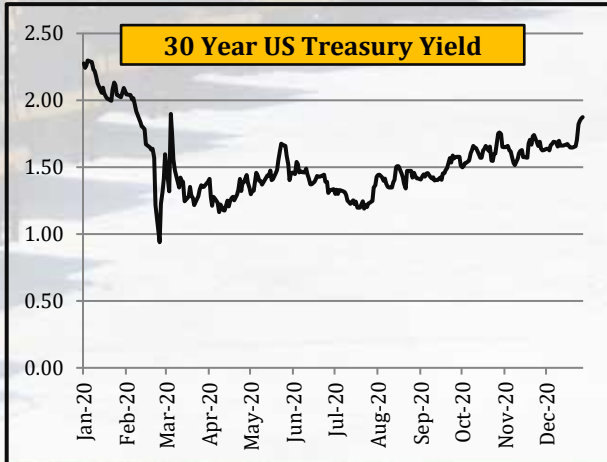
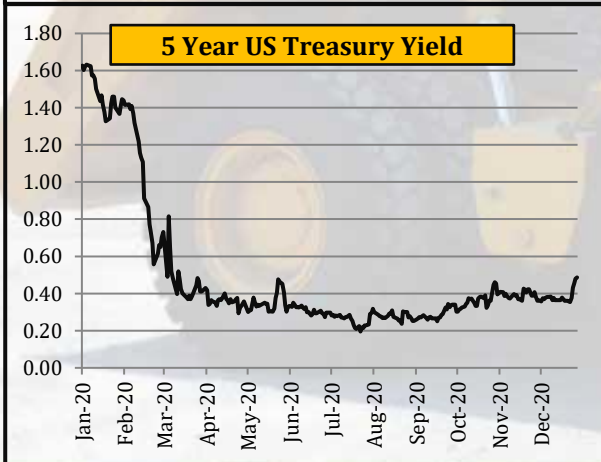
U.S. Treasury Bond Rates



U.S. Treasury Bond	Yearly Averages			Quarterly Averages			Monthly Averages			Weekly Averages			Last Week Change in +/- %	Last Day Closing 8-Jan-21	2008-2020	
	2018	2019	2020	Apr-Jun 2020	Jul-Sep 2020	Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	25-Dec-20	1-Jan-21	8-Jan-21			All Time High	All Time Low
US 3-MO Yield in %	1.970	2.099	0.334	0.140	0.109	0.089	0.097	0.087	0.083	0.089	0.084	0.085	0.79%	0.086	2.458	(0.036)
US 2-YR Yield in %	2.530	1.967	0.367	0.193	0.141	0.148	0.148	0.166	0.133	0.122	0.124	0.133	7.13%	0.137	2.969	0.113
US 5-YR Yield in %	2.750	1.950	0.515	0.355	0.271	0.368	0.334	0.388	0.382	0.369	0.366	0.431	17.68%	0.487	3.090	0.200
US 10-YR Yield in %	2.910	2.136	0.873	0.683	0.646	0.858	0.777	0.867	0.932	0.927	0.924	1.035	12.07%	1.119	4.010	0.498
US 30-YR Yield in %	3.110	2.577	1.551	1.381	1.365	1.619	1.570	1.618	1.668	1.670	1.657	1.794	8.27%	1.875	4.850	0.938



- 3 Month US Treasury yield rose by 0.79%
- 2 year US Treasury yields rose by 7.13%
- 5 year US Treasury yields rose by 17.68%
- 10 Year US Treasury yields rose by 12.07%
- 30 Year US Treasury yields rose by 8.27%



Commodity Price Summary



Commodity	Unit	Yearly Averages			Quarterly Averages			Monthly Averages			Weekly Averages			Last Week Change in +/- %	Last Day Closing 8-Jan-21	2008-2020	
		2018	2019	2020	Apr-Jun 2020	Jul-Sep 2020	Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	25-Dec-20	1-Jan-21	8-Jan-21			All Time High	All Time Low
Thermal Coal	\$/mt	107.0	77.9	61.9	56.2	54.8	68.1	58.6	64.4	80.5	84.3	82.8	80.2	-3.14%	83.0	139.1	48.8
Coking Coal	\$/t	207.9	176.6	123.5	117.8	112.2	109.8	122.9	103.5	103.0	103.3	104.4	103.8	-0.57%	103.9	300.0	72.3
Crude Oil, Brent	\$/bbl	71.1	64.2	43.3	33.4	43.3	45.4	41.6	44.0	50.3	51.0	51.4	53.9	4.85%	56.0	145.6	19.3
Crude Oil, WTI	\$/bbl	64.8	57.0	39.5	28.0	40.9	42.8	39.6	41.6	47.1	47.9	48.2	50.3	4.23%	52.2	145.3	(37.6)
Copper	\$/mt	6,530.0	6,010.0	6,178.2	5,340.0	6,522.3	7,185.4	6,702.8	7,063.4	7,758.5	7,788.4	7,783.9	8,028.9	3.15%	8,146.0	10,148.0	2,790.0
Iron ore	\$/dmt	69.8	93.8	107.5	91.5	117.5	131.0	121.4	121.1	149.2	154.8	155.7	167.1	7.36%	169.5	191.9	37.0
Gold	\$/toz	1,269.0	1,392.0	1,771.0	1,712.0	1,911.2	1,875.5	1,902.3	1,865.3	1,859.3	1,873.3	1,886.0	1,910.2	1.28%	1,836.7	2,056.0	713.3
Silver	\$/toz	15.7	16.2	20.5	16.4	24.3	24.5	24.4	24.0	25.0	25.8	26.2	26.7	1.68%	24.7	48.5	9.0
Steel Scrap	\$/t	341.4	288.2	287.2	251.6	282.8	337.5	287.9	311.9	408.2	425.0	423.0	481.9	13.91%	488.0	405.5	182.0
Palladium	\$/toz	1,030.2	1,539.4	2,199.1	1,989.5	2,163.2	2,348.8	2,352.6	2,352.6	2,341.7	2,334.2	2,344.8	2,420.0	3.21%	2,408.0	2,795.0	404.0
Panamax Index	Index	1,452.0	1,389.0	1,103.4	815.7	1,458.9	1,337.3	1,345.5	1,283.8	1,378.4	1,342.4	1,325.0	1,462.4	10.37%	1,559.0	4,247.0	282.0
Supramax Index	Index	1,031.0	881.0	746.4	495.8	903.5	981.8	976.3	930.0	1,034.5	1,045.4	1,039.0	1,024.8	-1.37%	1,029.0	2,982.0	243.0
Panamax Price	\$/day	11,656.0	11,111.3	9,926.9	7,342.4	13,129.7	12,035.7	12,109.0	11,553.2	12,406.0	12,083.4	11,926.0	13,160.6	10.35%	14,031.0		
Supramax Price	\$/day	11,495.0	9,529.6	8,073.3	5,237.0	9,942.1	10,799.4	10,738.9	10,229.3	11,378.1	11,498.4	11,424.0	11,273.2	-1.32%	11,322.0		

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

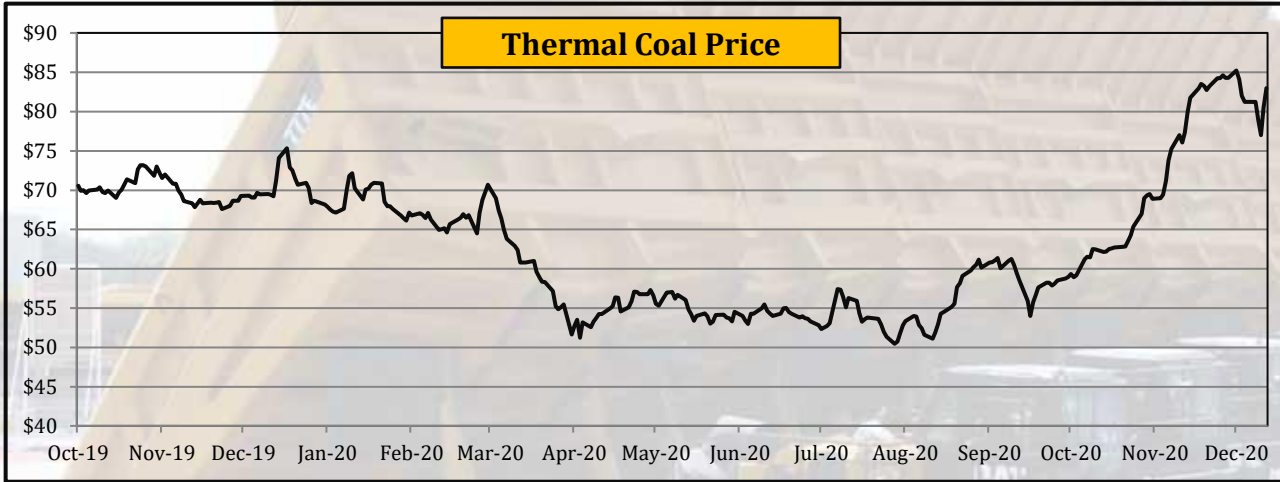
- Thermal Coal price declined by 3.14% last week
- Coking Coal price declined by 0.57%
- Crude Oil Brent price rose by 4.85%
- Crude Oil WTI price rose by 4.23%
- Copper price rose by 3.15%.
- Iron Ore price rose by 7.36%
- Gold price rose by 1.28%
- Silver price rose by 1.68%.
- Steel scrap rose by 13.91%.
- Palladium price rose by 3.21%.
- Panamax shipping rates rose by 10.37%
- Supramax shipping rates declined by 1.37% last week

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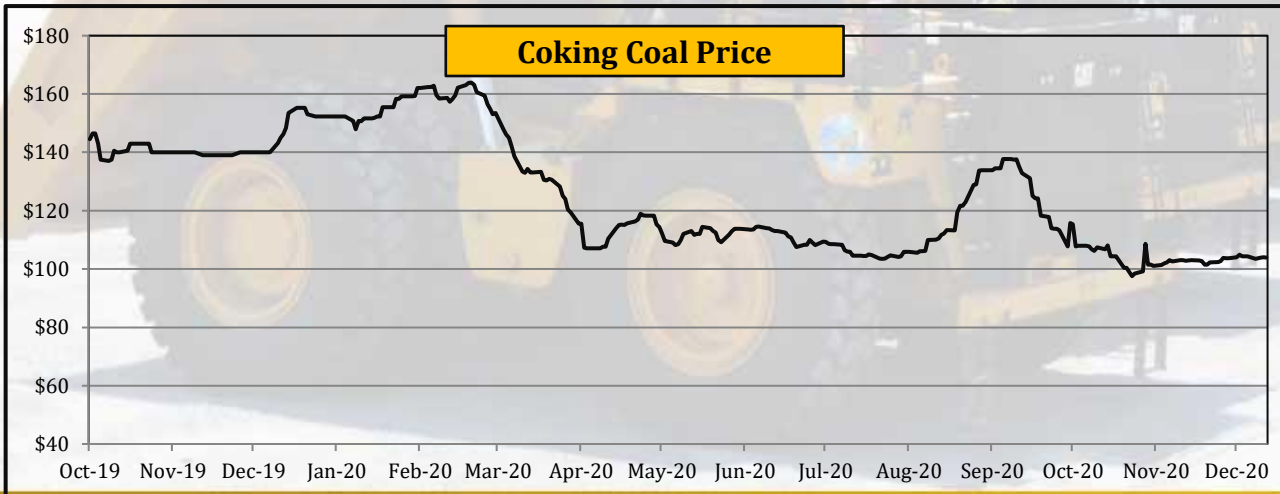
Commodity Price - Coal



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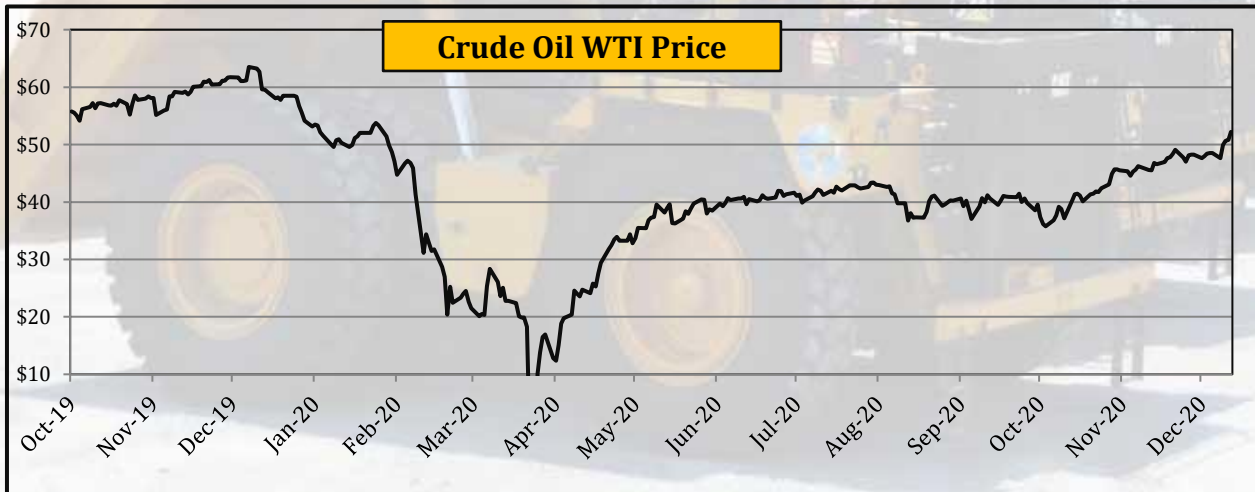
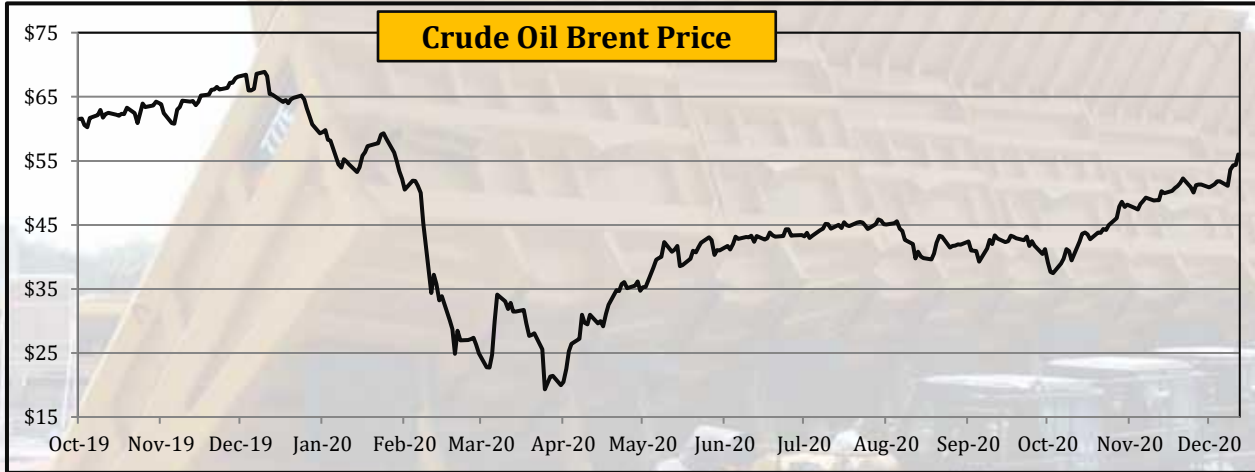
- Thermal Coal price declined by 3.14%.
- Coking Coal price declined by 0.57%



Commodity Price - Crude Oil



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Crude Oil, Brent	\$/bbl	71.1	64.2	43.3	33.4	43.3	45.4	41.6	44.0	50.3	51.0	51.4	53.9	4.85%	56.0	145.6	19.3
Crude Oil, WTI	\$/bbl	64.8	57.0	39.5	28.0	40.9	42.8	39.6	41.6	47.1	47.9	48.2	50.3	4.23%	52.2	145.3	(37.6)

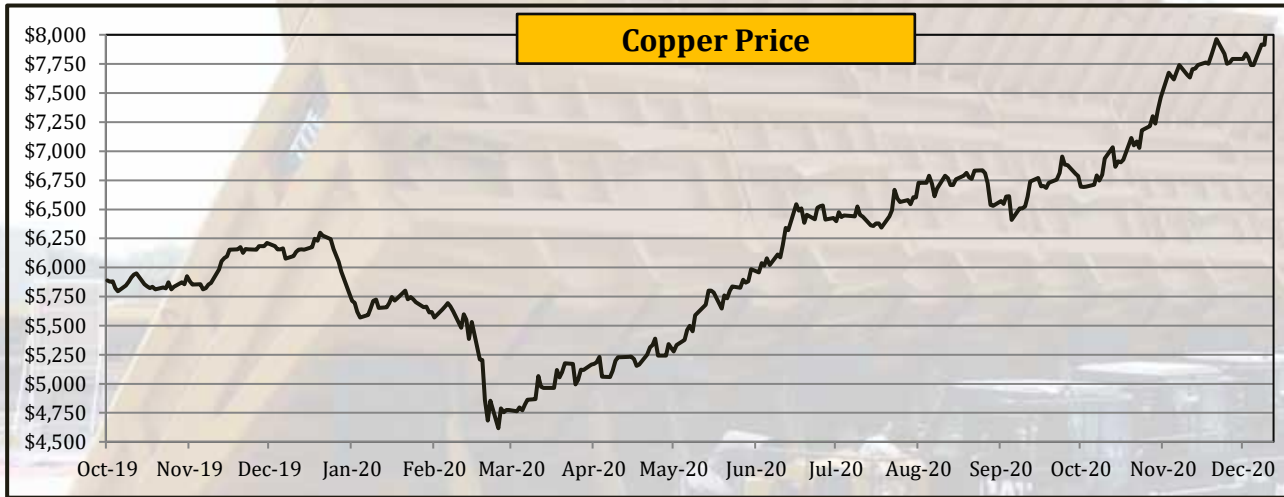


- Crude Oil Brent price rose by 4.85%
- Crude Oil WTI price rose by 4.23%

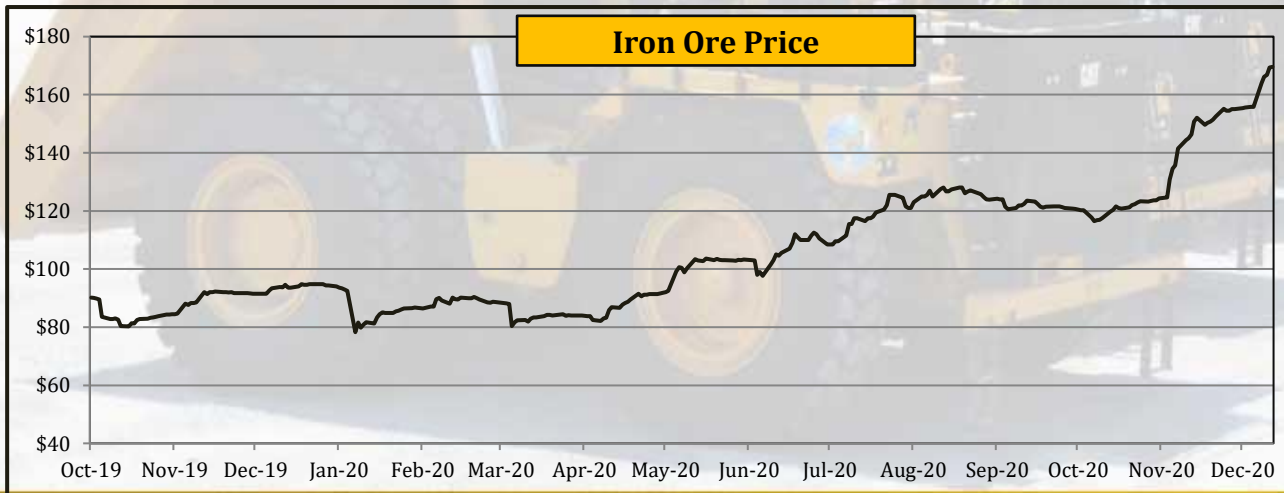
Commodity Price - Copper & Iron Ore



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Iron ore	\$/dmt	69.8	93.8	107.5	91.5	117.5	131.0	121.4	121.1	149.2	154.8	155.7	167.1	7.36%	169.5	191.9	37.0



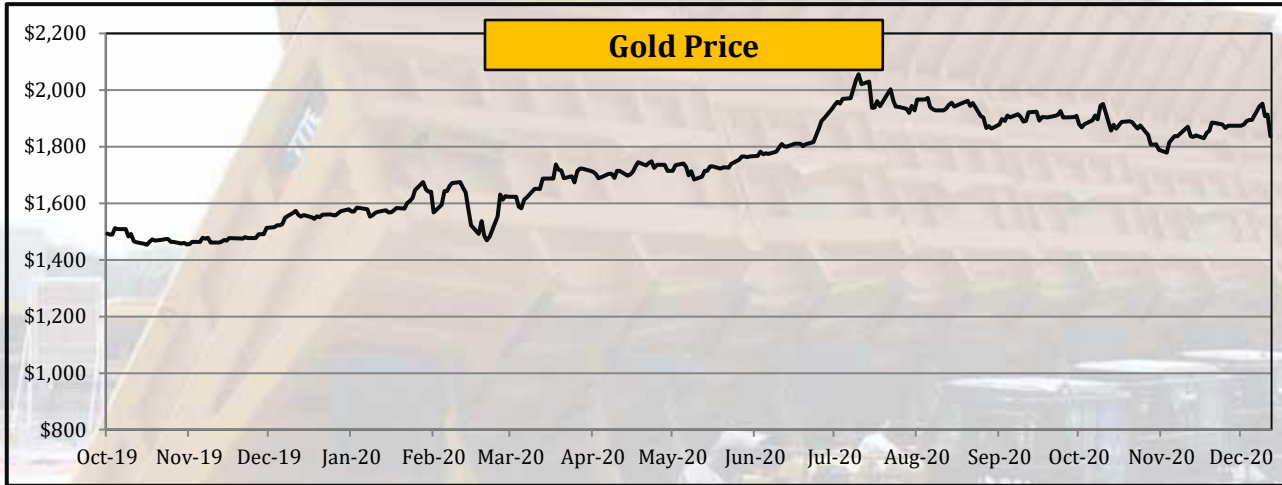
- Copper price rose by 3.15%
- Iron Ore price rose by 7.36%



Commodity Price - Gold & Silver



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Gold	\$/toz	1,269.0	1,392.0	1,771.0	1,712.0	1,911.2	1,875.5	1,902.3	1,865.3	1,859.3	1,873.3	1,886.0	1,910.2	1.28%	1,836.7	2,056.0	713.3
Silver	\$/toz	15.7	16.2	20.5	16.4	24.3	24.5	24.4	24.0	25.0	25.8	26.2	26.7	1.68%	24.7	48.5	9.0



- Gold price rose by 1.28%

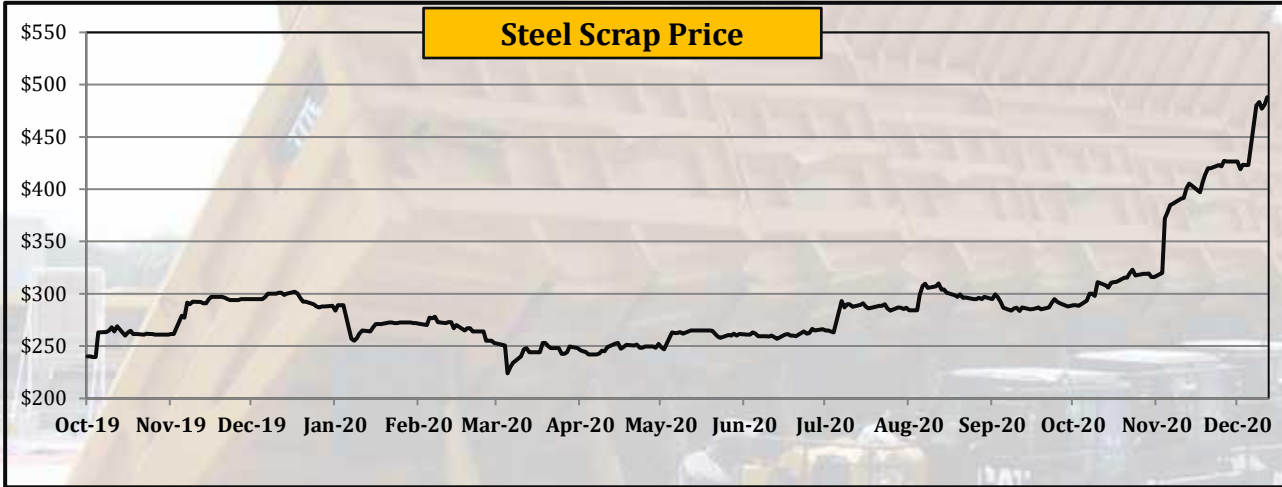
- Silver price rose by 1.68%.



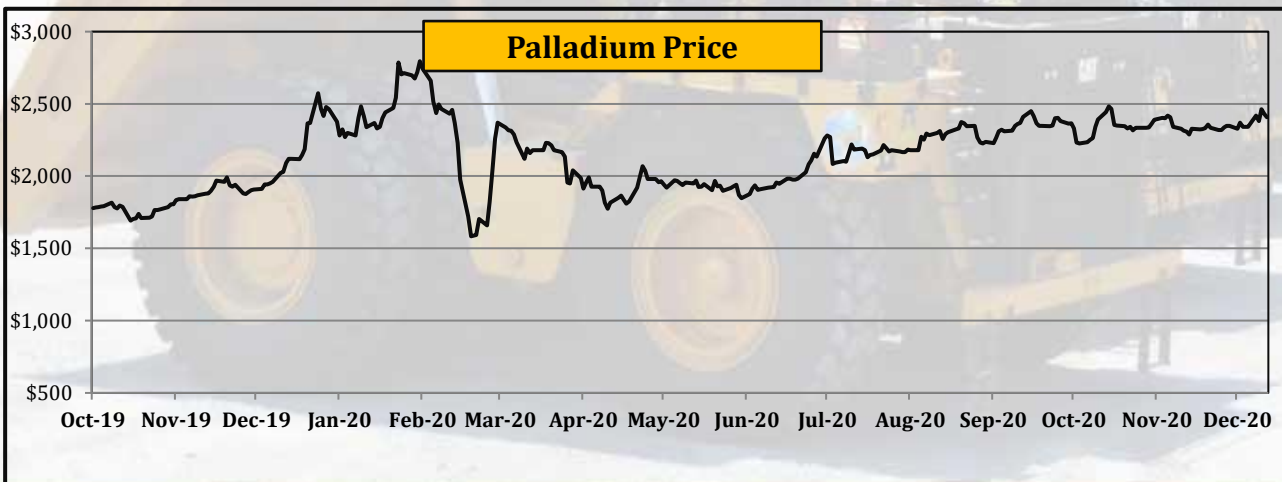
Commodity Price - Steel Scrap & Palladium



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Palladium	\$/toz	1,030.2	1,539.4	2,199.1	1,989.5	2,163.2	2,348.8	2,352.6	2,352.6	2,341.7	2,334.2	2,344.8	2,420.0	3.21%	2,408.0	2,795.0	404.0



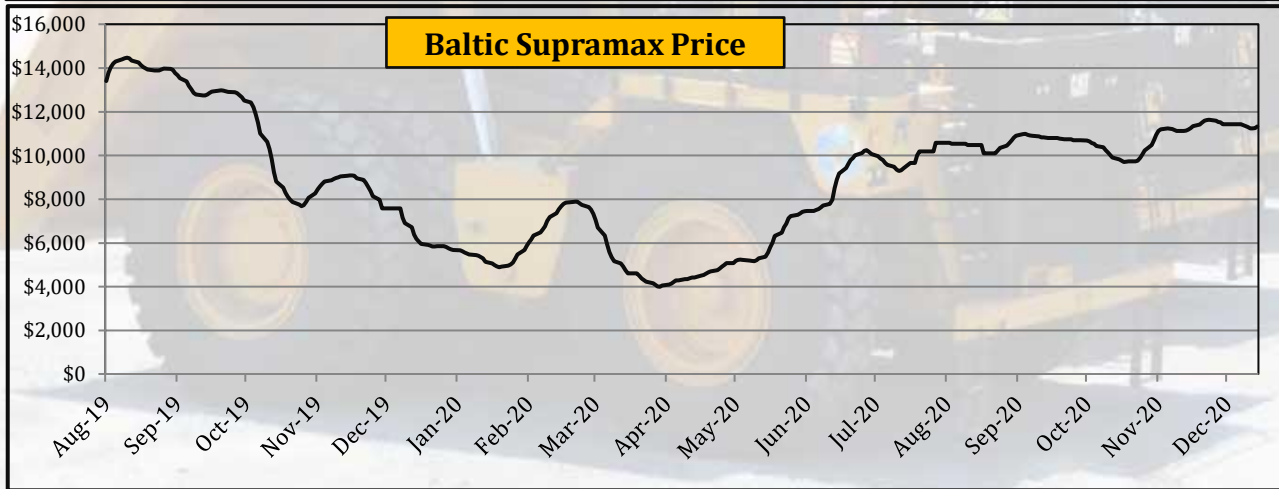
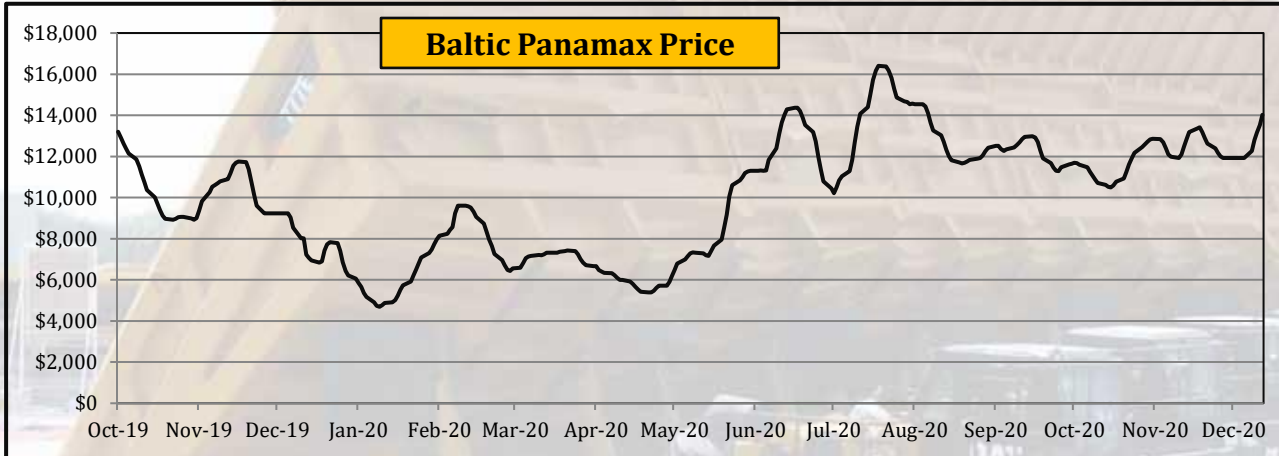
- Steel scrap rose by 13.91%.
- Palladium price rose by 3.21%.



Baltic Shipping Rates



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Panamax Index	Index	1,452.0	1,389.0	1,103.4	815.7	1,458.9	1,337.3	1,345.5	1,283.8	1,378.4	1,342.4	1,325.0	1,462.4	10.37%	1,559.0	4,247.0	282.0
Supramax Index	Index	1,031.0	881.0	746.4	495.8	903.5	981.8	976.3	930.0	1,034.5	1,045.4	1,039.0	1,024.8	-1.37%	1,029.0	2,982.0	243.0
Panamax Price	\$/day	11,656.0	11,111.3	9,926.9	7,342.4	13,129.7	12,035.7	12,109.0	11,553.2	12,406.0	12,083.4	11,926.0	13,160.6	10.35%	14,031.0		
Supramax Price	\$/day	11,495.0	9,529.6	8,073.3	5,237.0	9,942.1	10,799.4	10,738.9	10,229.3	11,378.1	11,498.4	11,424.0	11,273.2	-1.32%	11,322.0		



• Panamax shipping rates declined by 10.37%

Historically, the first working week back after holidays tended to be a passive affair - but this week has completely bucked that trend. EC South America led the drive in the Atlantic with robust demand for first half February arrivals with talk of well in excess of 30 vessels fixed from the market in recent days and likely more. Healthy demand elsewhere in the Atlantic, pitched opposite a tight tonnage supply, compelled to add support to rates. In early week trading, 82,000-dwt delivery Singapore were achieving figures in the \$12,500 region for trips via EC South America to the Far east. This then improved closer to \$14,000. Trading early part of the week in Asia was slow, but by midweek had improved considerably with solid demand appearing. From Indonesia an 82,000-dwt delivery China fixed at \$10,750 for an Indonesian coal run. But by end of the week the mean rate was in excess of \$12,000.

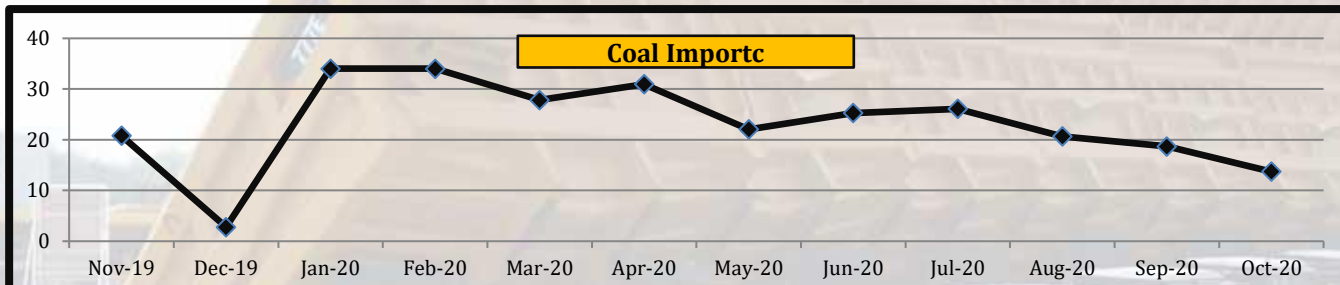
• Supramax shipping rates declined by 1.37%

The first week of 2021 was a mixed bag with a slow start. But as the week came to an end, activity levels were increasing. The Atlantic saw demand remain from the Continent, a 56,000-dwt fixing a trip from the Baltic to India in the low \$20,000s. As the week closed, the US Gulf was finely balanced with a 58,000-dwt fixing two laden legs with minimum duration of 70 days redelivery Singapore-Japan at \$20,000. Further south from south America, with demand seemingly increasing, a 58,000-dwt reached the upper \$13,000's plus upper \$300,000's ballast bonus for fronthaul trips. The Asian arena saw better levels, a 61,000-dwt open Vietnam fixing a trip via Indonesia redelivery Thailand at \$12,500. Whilst a 52,000-dwt open China fixed a trip via Indonesia redelivery China at \$9,500. The Indian Ocean remained steady, a 61,000-dwt fixing delivery east coast India for a trip to China at \$14,000. All eyes are firmly fixed on the upcoming week.

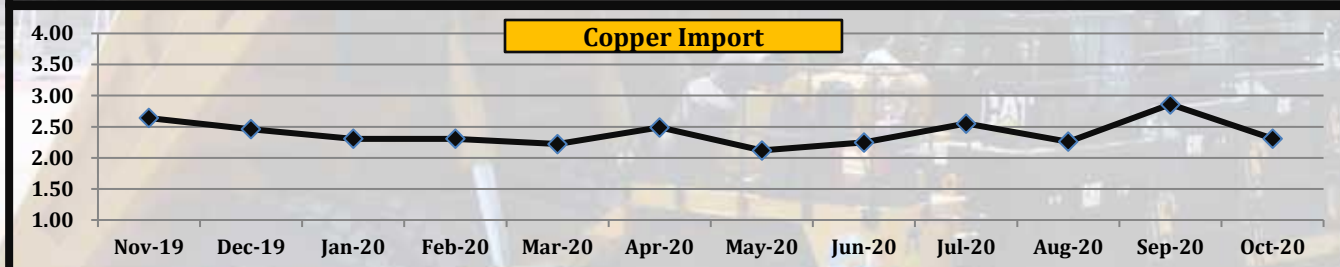
Chinese Major Dry Bulk Import Statistics



Commodity	Unit	2019					2020					Changes in +/- %				
		Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20		Aug-20	Sep-19	Oct-20	Nov-20
Coal and lignite	Million tonnes	25.69	20.78	2.77	34.03	34.03	27.83	30.95	22.06	25.29	26.10	20.66	18.68	13.73	11.76	-14.3%
Copper ores and concentrates		1.91	2.16	1.93	1.88	1.88	1.78	2.03	1.69	1.59	1.79	1.59	2.14	1.69	1.83	8.3%
Unwrought copper and copper products		0.43	0.48	0.53	0.42	0.42	0.44	0.46	0.43	0.66	0.76	0.67	0.72	0.62	0.56	-9.2%
Products, of steel or iron		1.03	1.04	1.48	1.02	1.02	1.14	1.01	1.28	1.88	2.61	2.24	2.88	1.93	1.85	-4.1%
Iron ores and concentrates		92.86	90.65	101.30	88.42	88.42	85.91	95.71	87.03	101.68	112.65	100.36	108.55	106.74	98.15	-8.0%

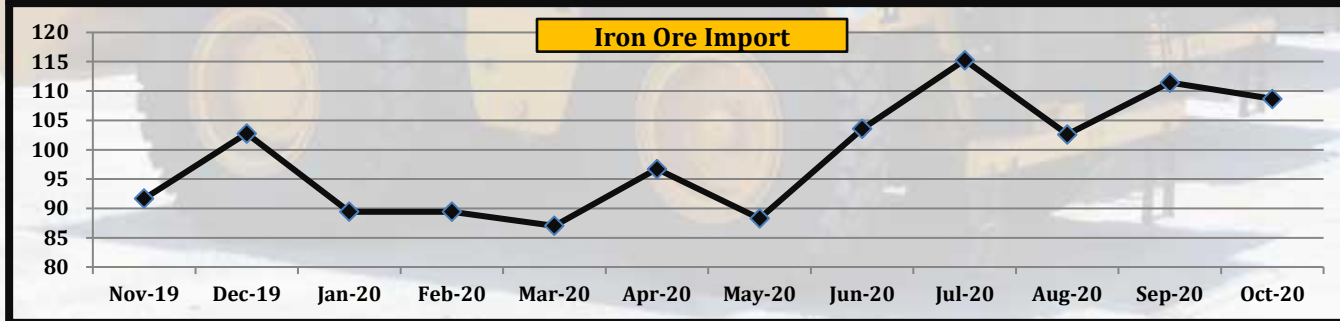


China imported 11.76 million tonnes of coal and lignite in November this year , Which is 14.3% down from October 2020, and 43% down from November 2019



The Chinese copper import in November 2020 is 2.39 million tonnes which is 3% up from October 2020 and 9% down from November 2019.

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



China brought 98.15 million tonnes of Iron ores and concentrates in November this year which is 8.0% down from October this year and 8.3% up from November last year, according to the customs data.

US New Home Sale Data



Sales Data	Unit	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Change on Last Month in +/- %
New Home Sale in US	In 1000's	696	731	774	716	612	570	698	840	979	977	965	945	841	-11.0%

US New Home Sale Data in Last 12 Months



Numbers In 1000's

Sales of new single-family houses in November 2020 were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 841,000, according to estimates released jointly today by the U.S. Census Bureau and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. This is 11.0% below the revised November rate of 945,000, but is 20.8% above the November 2019 estimate of 696,000.

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