

# **Weekly Market Update**

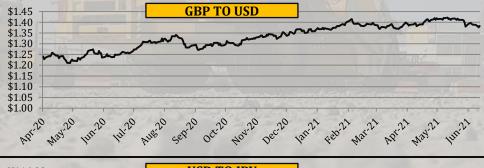
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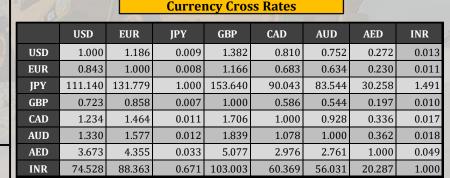
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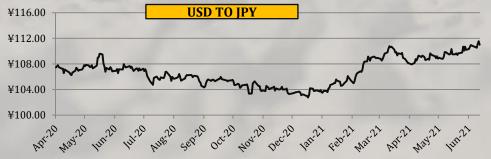










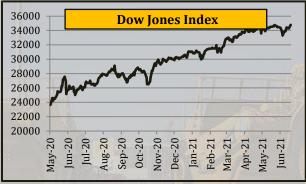


- US Dollar index rose by 0.47% last week
- USD rose against EUR by 0.44%
- USD rose against EUR by 0.74%
- USD rose against JPY by 0.22% last week.

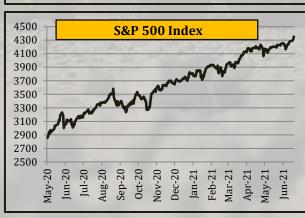
#### **Global Market Indexes**

	Yea	arly Avera	ges	Quar	terly Aver	ages	Mor	nthly Aver	ages	We	ekly Averag	ges	Last Week		2008	-2021
Index	2018	2019	2020	Oct-Dec 2020	Jan-Mar 2021	Apr-Jun 2021	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	18-Jun-21	25-Jun-21	2-Jul-21	Change in +/- %	Closing 02-Jul-21	All Time High	All Time Low
CBOE Volatility Index(VIX)	16.6	15.4	29.2	22.8	23.2	18.0	17.4	19.6	17.0	18.0	16.5	15.6	-5.2%	15.1	82.7	9.1
S&P 500 Index	2,746.2	2,913.4	3,221.4	3,756.1	3,863.6	4,181.4	4,135.7	4,169.6	4,238.5	4,222.8	4,252.1	4,310.4	1.4%	4,352.3	4,352.3	752.4
Dow Jones	25,053.9	26,379.5	26,915.3	30,606.5	31,522.9	34,112.9	33,773.7	34,282.6	34,289.9	33,968.1	34,065.5	34,499.6	1.3%	34,786.4	34,786.4	6,547.1
NASDAQ-100	6,988.6	7,633.0	10,308.7	12,888.3	13,125.1	13,786.0	13,798.7	13,481.1	14,064.5	14,071.0	14,278.6	14,588.0	2.2%	14,727.6	14,727.6	1,268.6
FTSE 100	7,367.9	7,275.4	6,279.6	6,460.5	6,661.9	7,008.1	6,906.2	7,021.4	7,097.4	7,135.0	7,094.5	7,089.3	-0.1%	7,123.3	7,877.5	3,830.1
Nikkei 225	22,384.4	21,697.2	22,737.6	27,444.2	28,986.2	28,976.3	29,409.8	28,573.1	28,927.7	29,175.3	28,742.3	28,744.3	0.0%	28,627.2	30,467.0	7,055.0













- Volatility Index declined by 5.2%
- S&P 500 index rose by 1.4%

- Dow Jones index rose by 1.3%
- NASDAQ-100 index rose by 2.2%

- FTSE 100 index was slightly down
- Nikkei 225 index was slightly up

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

		Yea	arly Avera	ges	Quar	terly Aver	ages	Moi	nthly Aver	ages	We	ekly Averag	ges	Last Week		2008-	-2021
U.S. Trea	asury Bond	2018	2019	2020	Oct-Dec 2020	Jan-Mar 2021	Apr-Jun 2021	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	18-Jun-21	25-Jun-21	2-Jul-21	Change in +/- %	Closing 02-Jul-21	All Time High	All Time Low
US 3-MO	O Yield in %	1.970	2.099	0.334	0.089	0.050	0.022	0.018	0.013	0.035	0.035	0.047	0.049	3.39%	0.048	2.458	(0.036)
US 2-YR	R Yield in %	2.530	1.967	0.367	0.148	0.131	0.172	0.163	0.153	0.201	0.201	0.258	0.254	-1.47%	0.257	2.969	0.113
US 5-YR	R Yield in %	2.750	1.950	0.515	0.368	0.601	0.834	0.855	0.811	0.834	0.844	0.892	0.884	-0.83%	0.859	3.090	0.200
US 10-YF	R Yield in %	2.910	2.136	0.873	0.858	1.308	1.567	1.622	1.614	1.468	1.507	1.493	1.463	-2.05%	1.431	4.010	0.498
US 30-YF	R Yield in %	3.110	2.577	1.551	1.619	2.065	2.258	2.299	2.313	2.164	2.145	2.117	2.087	-1.45%	2.086	4.850	0.938









- 3 Month US Treasury yield rose by 3.39%
- 2 year US Treasury yields rose by 1.47%
- 5 year US Treasury yields rose by 0.83%
- 10 Year US Treasury yields declined by 2.05%
- 30 Year US Treasury yields declined by 1.45%



## **Commodity Price Summary**



		Yea	rly Avera	ges	Quar	terly Ave	rages	Mon	thly Aver	ages	We	ekly Averag	ges	Last Week	Last Day	2008	2021
Commodity	Unit	2018	2019	2020	Oct-Dec 2020	Jan-Mar 2021	Apr-Jun 2021	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	18-Jun-21	25-Jun-21	2-Jul-21	Change in +/-%	Closing 02-Jul-21	All Time High	All Time Low
Thermal Coal	\$/mt	107.0	77.9	61.9	68.1	84.0	102.5	90.3	98.7	118.3	118.1	123.2	129.0	4.72%	134.1	139.1	48.8
Coking Coal	\$/t	207.9	176.6	123.5	109.8	128.0	138.1	113.6	127.0	173.3	174.0	181.3	190.2	4.87%	200.1	300.0	72.3
Crude Oil, Brent	\$/bbl	71.1	64.2	43.3	45.4	61.1	69.0	65.3	68.3	73.4	73.6	75.3	75.3	-0.02%	76.2	145.6	19.3
Crude Oil, WTI	\$/bbl	64.8	57.0	39.5	42.8	57.9	66.1	61.7	65.2	71.4	71.6	73.4	74.0	0.71%	75.2	145.3	(37.6)
Copper	\$/mt	6,530.0	6,010.0	6,178.2	7,185.4	8,492.1	9,677.6	9,284.0	10,158.4	9,612.4	9,518.8	9,268.9	9,316.5	0.51%	9,296.5	10,724.5	2,790.0
Iron ore	\$/dmt	69.8	93.8	107.5	131.0	166.1	197.0	173.3	206.6	211.5	214.1	213.6	214.0	0.22%	212.5	218.3	37.0
Gold	\$/toz	1,269.0	1,392.0	1,771.0	1,875.5	1,796.0	1,814.8	1,759.9	1,851.9	1,834.4	1,824.6	1,779.6	1,774.3	-0.29%	1,782.6	2,056.0	713.3
Silver	\$/toz	15.7	16.2	20.5	24.5	26.2	26.7	25.6	27.5	27.1	27.0	26.0	26.5	1.97%	26.4	48.5	9.0
Steel Scrap	\$/t	341.4	288.2	287.2	337.5	441.7	480.3	440.0	497.7	504.1	504.4	500.6	502.1	0.30%	500.0	525.0	182.0
Palladium	\$/toz	1,030.2	1,539.4	2,199.1	2,348.8	2,403.3	2,786.8	2,769.9	2,873.1	2,721.2	2,708.2	2,592.0	2,721.2	4.98%	2,779.0	2,910.0	404.0
Panamax Index	Index	1,452.0	1,389.0	1,103.4	1,337.3	2,045.6	2,876.5	2,403.0	2,869.8	3,356.5	3,474.2	3,502.4	4,092.4	16.85%	4,269.0	9,999.0	282.0
Supramax Index	Index	1,031.0	881.0	746.4	981.8	1,504.7	2,306.5	1,920.5	2,319.5	2,680.0	2,712.0	2,851.6	2,924.8	2.57%	2,935.0	6,918.0	243.0
Panamax Price	\$/day	11,656.0	11,111.3	9,926.9	12,035.7	18,391.0	25,882.4	21,626.7	25,808.5	30,208.7	31,268.2	31,521.2	36,833.0	16.85%	38,422.0		
Supramax Price	\$/day	11,495.0	9,529.6	8,073.3	10,799.4	16,551.4	25,371.6	21,126.8	25,514.9	29,479.8	29,829.8	31,368.2	32,169.8	2.56%	32,283.0		

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

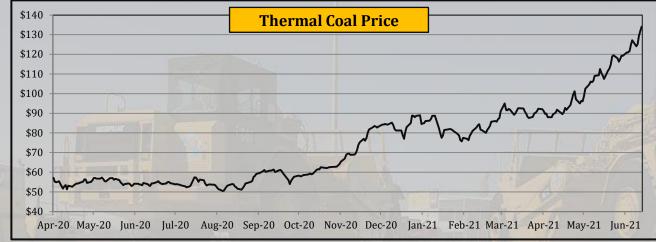
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- Coking Coal price rose by 4.87%
- Crude Oil Brent price was slightly down on weekly average but Friday closed at \$76.2/bbl
- Crude Oil WTI rose by 0.71%
- Copper price declined by 0.51%.
- Iron Ore price declined by 0.22%
- Gold price declined was slightly down last week.
- Silver price declined by 1.97%.
- Steel scrap declined by 0.30%.
- Palladium price declined by 4.98%.
- Panamax shipping rates rose by 16.85%
- Supramax shipping rates rose by 2.57% last week

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

## **Commodity Price - Coal**



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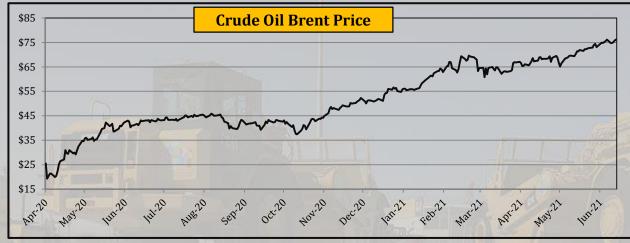
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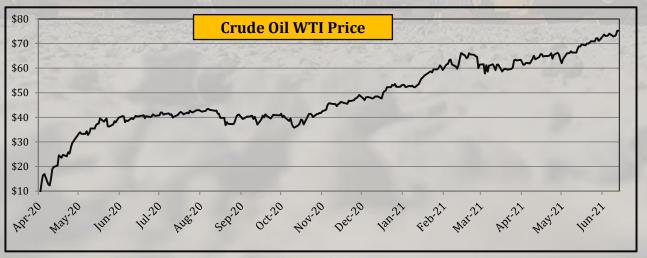
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Crude Oil, WTI	\$/bbl	64.8	57.0	39.5	42.8	57.9	66.1	61.7	65.2	71.4	71.6	73.4	74.0	0.71%	75.2	145.3	(37.6)



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- Crude Oil WTI rose by 0.71%



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



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

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Silver	\$/toz	15.7	16.2	20.5	24.5	26.2	26.7	25.6	27.5	27.1	27.0	26.0	26.5	1.97%	26.4	48.5	9.0



- Gold price declined was slightly down last week.
- Silver price declined by 1.97%.

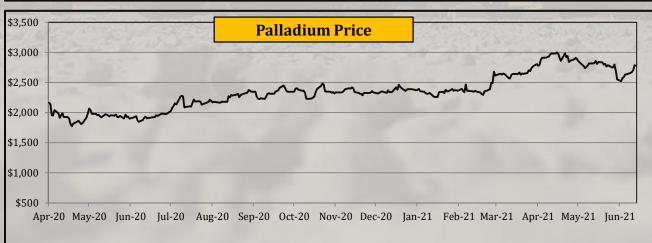


## **Commodity Price - Steel Scrap & Palladium**



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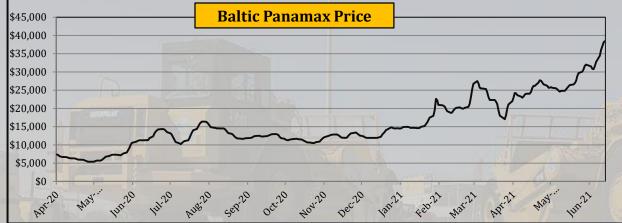


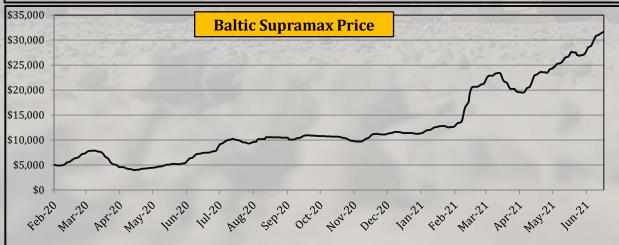


- Steel scrap declined by 0.30%.
- Palladium price declined by 4.98%.

#### **Baltic Shipping Rates**

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#### • Panamax shipping rates rose by 16.85%

The BPI average returned its highest value since May 2010 as the imbalance of supply versus demand in the Atlantic impacted rates across most origins. Along with a vigorous looking north Atlantic market, Black sea grain exports kicked into gear and with it came sourcing of tonnage from far-flung deliveries, as far out as China, with the tonnage count for Skaw-Mediterranean positions dwindling. This only added traction on rates on most positions despite it being a lacklustre Asian market. Reports of an 82,000-dwt delivery Singapore agreeing \$38,000 for a trip via Black sea redelivery Singapore-Japan range. A nicely described 84,000-dwt delivery Japan achieved \$36,000 for a trip via EC Australia redelivery Taiwan as rates on the pacific rounds improved on the back of the spike seen in the Atlantic. Despite a wide bid/offer spread, a heap of period fixtures emerged including an 82,000-dwt delivery China fixing at \$29,500 for one-year period.

#### • Supramax shipping rates rose by 2.57%

Whilst most areas remained positive, there was some weakening from the US Gulf with limited fresh enquiry and the strong sentiment seen elsewhere eased. From Asia, after a strong start, some described the areas stabilising with rates hovering around last done. Period activity was muted but rates remained healthy, a 61,000-dwt open south east Asia fixing one year at \$29,000 whilst a 58,000-dwt open Mediterranean fixed medium period in the upper \$30,000s with Atlantic redelivery. From east coast South America, Ultramax tonnage was seeing rates in the mid \$20,000s plus mid \$1 million ballast bonuses from the coast for trip to China. There was stronger demand from the Mediterranean, where a 50,000-dwt open Greece fixed a trip to US east coast in the low \$30,000s. From Asia, a 63,000-dwt open Singapore fixed a round voyage via Indonesia in the upper \$30,000s. Whilst from the Indian Ocean, an Ultramax open Arabian Gulf was fixed for two to three laden legs redelivery Arabian Gulf-west coast India at \$45,000.

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



Commodity						2020							2021			Changes
Commodity	Unit	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-19	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	in +/- %
Coal and lignite		30.95	22.06	25.29	26.10	20.66	18.68	13.73	11.76	39.08	20.35	20.77	27.33	21.73	21.04	-3.2%
Copper ores and concentrates	on	2.03	1.69	1.59	1.79	1.59	2.14	1.69	1.83	1.88	2.00	1.80	2.17	1.92	1.94	1.0%
Unwrought copper and copper products		0.46	0.43	0.66	0.76	0.67	0.72	0.62	0.56	0.51	0.47	0.41	0.55	0.48	0.45	-7.9%
Products, of steel or iron	M	1.01	1.28	1.88	2.61	2.24	2.88	1.93	1.85	1.37	1.31	1.08	1.32	1.17	1.21	3.4%
Iron ores and concentrates		95.71	87.03	101.68	112.65	100.36	108.55	106.74	98.15	96.75	91.00	90.50	102.11	98.57	89.79	-8.9%



China imported 21.04 million tonnes of coal and lignite in May this year, Which is 3.2% down from April 2021, and 5% down from May 2020

The Chinese copper import in May 2021 is 2.39 million tonnes which is just 0.4% down from April 2021 and 12.7% up from May 2020.

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

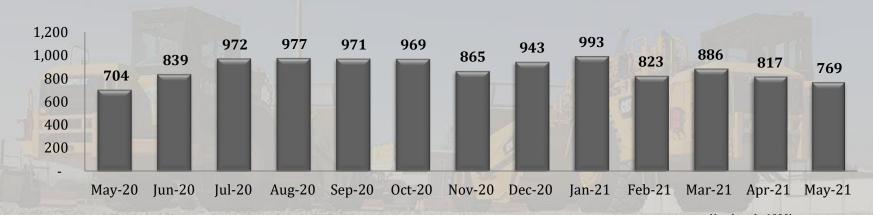
China brought 89.79 million tonnes of Iron ores and concentrates in May this year which is 8.9% down from April this year and 3.2% up from May last year, according to the customs data.

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



Sales Data	Unit	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Change on Last Month in +/- %
New Home Sale in US	In 1000's	704	839	972	977	971	969	865	943	993	823	886	817	769	-5.9%

#### **US New Home Sale Data in Last 12 Months**



Numbers In 1000's

Sales of new single-family houses in May 2021 were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 769,000, according to estimates released jointly by the U.S. Census Bureau and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. This is 5.9 below the revised April rate of 817,000, but is 7.2 percent above the May 2020 estimate of 704,000.

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