

Weekly Market Update

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1st April 2022

Currency Exchange Rate



	Yea	rly Averag	ges	Quar	terly Aver	ages	Mon	thly Avera	ages	We	ekly Averag	jes	Week	Last Day	2008-	2022
Currency	2019	2020	2021	Apr-Jun 2021	Jul-Sep 2021	Oct-Dec 2021	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	18-Mar-22	25-Mar-22	1-Apr-22	Change in +/- %	Closing 1-Apr -22	All Time High	All Time Low
US Dollar Index	97.162	95.812	92.506	91.008	92.753	95.193	96.183	95.929	95.999	98.550	98.642	98.444	-0.20%	98.630	103.820	70.700
EUR To USD	1.119	1.142	1.183	1.205	1.179	1.143	1.131	1.132	1.134	1.102	1.101	1.107	0.58%	1.105	1.604	1.034
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Global Market Indexes



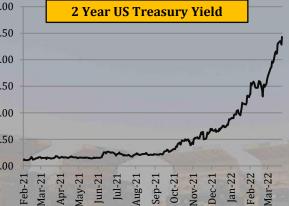


U.S. Treasury Bond Rates



	Yea	rly Avera	ges	Quarterly Averages			Monthly Averages			We	ekly Avera	ges	Last Week	Last Day	2008-	·2022
U.S. Treasury Bond	2019	2020	2021	Apr-Jun 2021	Jul-Sep 2021	Oct-Dec 2021	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	18-Mar-22	25-Mar-22	1-Apr-22	Change in +/- %	Closing 1-Apr -22	All Time High	All Time Low
US 3-MO Yield in %	2.099	0.334	0.044	0.022	0.048	0.054	0.059	0.142	0.320	0.431	0.517	0.543	5.07%	0.528	2.458	(0.036)
US 2-YR Yield in %	1.967	0.367	0.261	0.172	0.222	0.532	0.681	0.971	1.436	1.915	2.165	2.347	8.42%	2.430	2.969	0.113
US 5-YR Yield in %	1.950	0.515	0.845	0.834	0.797	1.183	1.230	1.538	1.817	2.143	2.403	2.494	3.79%	2.549	3.090	0.200
US 10-YR Yield in %	2.136	0.873	1.432	1.583	1.321	1.535	1.467	1.762	1.937	2.166	2.369	2.387	0.78%	2.375	4.010	0.498
US 30-YR Yield in %	2.577	1.551	2.051	2.258	1.935	1.947	1.850	2.099	2.250	2.469	2.552	2.490	-2.46%	2.423	4.850	0.938





10 Year US Treasury Yield

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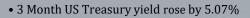
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- 2 year US Treasury yields rose by 8.42%
- 5 year US Treasury yields rose by 3.79%
- 10 Year US Treasury yields rose by 0.78%
- 30 Year US Treasury yields declined by 2.46%





		Yea	rly Avera	ges	Quar	terly Ave	rages	Mon	thly Aver	ages	We	ekly Avera	ges	Last Week	Last Day	2008-	-2022
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Thermal Coal	\$/mt	77.9	61.9	134.2	102.5	164.6	183.7	164.5	209.9	236.0	347.0	327.6	260.4	-20.54%	258.8	422.7	48.8
Coking Coal Aus	\$/t	176.6	123.5	225.9	138.1	262.8	370.3	340.4	409.7	443.8	671.8	604.9			495.5	671.8	72.3
Coking Coal China	\$/t			338.9	253.4	400.2	483.0	355.5	385.1	408.3	444.5	445.1	443.9	-0.26%	443.9	615.4	106.0
Crude Oil, Brent	\$/bbl	64.2	43.3	70.8	69.0	73.2	79.7	74.8	85.6	94.1	103.9	118.5	109.7	-7.41%	104.4	145.6	19.3
Crude Oil, WTI	\$/bbl	57.0	39.5	68.0	66.1	70.5	77.1	71.8	83.1	91.5	100.4	113.0	103.5	-8.40%	99.3	145.3	(37.6)
Copper	\$/mt	6,001.1	6,178.2	9,314.8	9,677.6	9,375.6	9,694.4	9,551.9	9,770.5	9,941.1	10,043.9	10,304.8	10,309.9	0.05%	10,247.0	10,724.5	2,790.0
Iron ore	\$/dmt	93.1	107.5	160.1	197.0	169.8	108.2	109.5	127.2	144.6	148.8	149.8	152.3	1.65%	159.9	219.8	37.0
Gold	\$/toz	1,392.0	1,771.0	1,799.2	1,814.8	1,790.3	1,795.9	1,792.1	1,817.7	1,860.4	1,930.0	1,942.3	1,931.4	-0.56%	1,920.4	2,056.0	713.3
Silver	\$/toz	16.2	20.5	25.1	26.7	24.3	23.3	22.5	23.2	23.5	25.0	25.2	24.8	-1.49%	24.6	48.5	9.0
Steel Scrap	\$/t	288.2	287.2	465.7	480.3	469.6	470.8	453.3	469.0	507.8	631.4	660.6	649.3	-1.71%	620.6	710.0	182.0
Palladium	\$/toz	1,539.4	2,199.1	2,397.5	2,786.8	2,462.0	1,943.8	1,826.0	2,021.5	2,349.3	2,448.8	2,517.2	2,245.5	-10.79%	2,297.0	3,000.0	404.0
Panamax Index	Index	1,389.0	1,103.4	2,968.9	2,876.5	3,736.5	3,199.0	2,767.2	2,356.3	2,273.7	2,921.8	3,225.2	3,240.6	0.48%	3,073.0	9,999.0	282.0
Supramax Index	Index	881.0	746.4	2,423.7	2,306.5	3,120.7	2,733.2	2,416.7	1,880.0	2,081.8	2,905.0	3,000.2	2,875.0	-4.17%	2,755.0	6,918.0	243.0
Panamax Price	\$/day	11,111.3	9,926.9	26,738.1	25,882.4	33,622.1	28,790.9	24,905.0	21,206.8	20,460.1	26,296.2	29,027.2	29,166.2	0.48%	27,660.0		
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Please see below price changes last week compared to the week before,

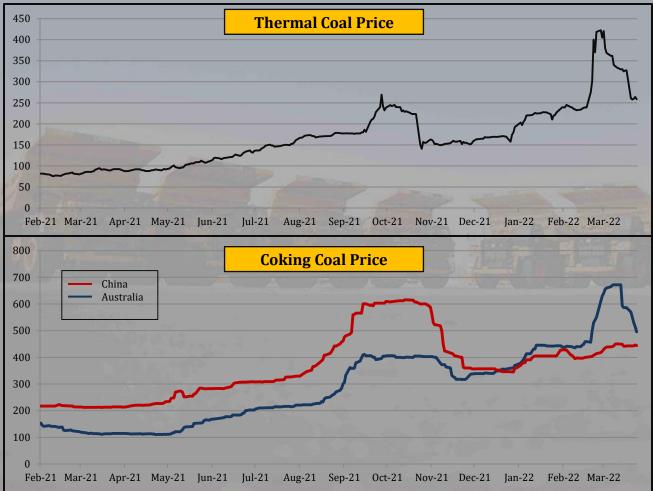
- Thermal Coal price declined by 20.54% last week
- Coking Coal China price declined by 0.26%
- Crude Oil Brent price declined by 7.41%
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- Copper price rose slightly last week
- Iron Ore price rose by 1.65%
- Gold price declined by 0.56%.
- Silver price declined by 1.49%.
- Steel scrap price declined by 1.71%.
- Palladium price declined by 10.79%.
- Panamax shipping rates rose by 0.48%
- Supramax shipping rates declined by 4.17% 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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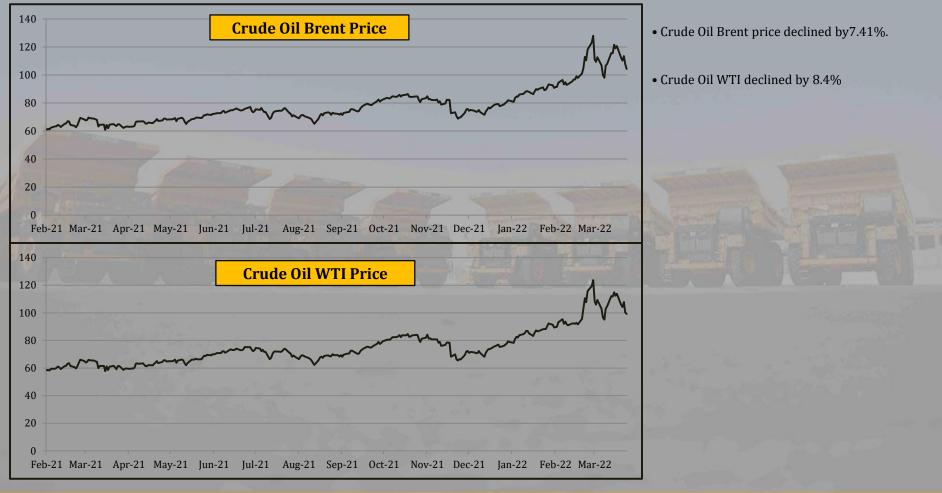
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Thermal coal price declined, as demand in China is easing and prices of other energy commodities moderate. The latest coronavirus-induced restrictions in China, particularly in Shanghai and Tangshan, hurt demand and led to increased inventories at mines. Still, thermal coal prices have almost doubled since the beginning of 2022, fueled by supply constraints in the energy market due to the Russia Ukraine war, floods in Australia, and a partial ban of exports from Indonesia.

Commodity Price - Crude Oil



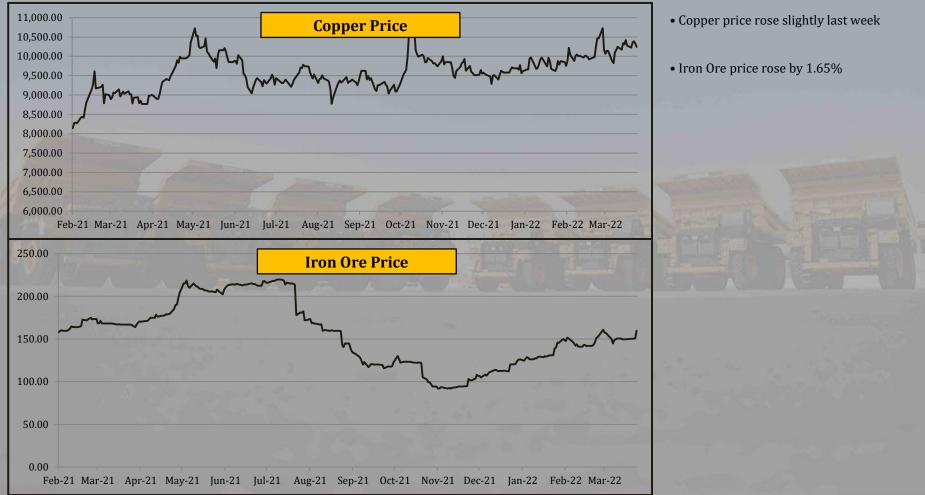
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Crude Oil, WTI	\$/bbl	57.0	39.5	68.0	66.1	70.5	77.1	71.8	83.1	91.5	100.4	113.0	103.5	-8.40%	99.3	145.3	(37.6)



Commodity Price - Copper & Iron Ore



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Commodity Price - Gold & Silver





Commodity Price - Steel Scrap & Palladium

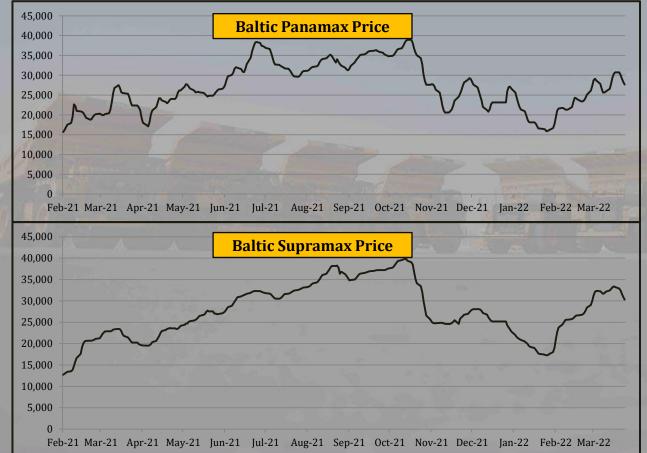




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Panamax shipping rates rose by 0.48%

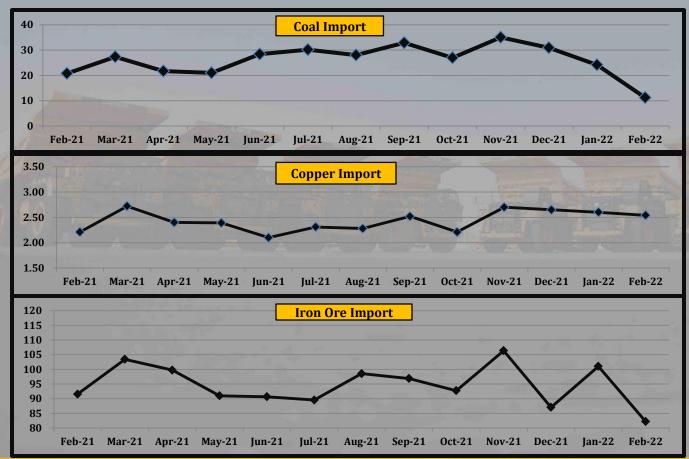
An underwhelming return for the Panamax market this week with all routes under pressure. A distinct lack of demand in the North Atlantic aided a drift in rates. Further south there returned limited support for the longer grain transatlantic rounds. Early in the week, an 81,000-dwt delivery Jorf Lasfar achieved \$32,500 via North Coast South America redelivery Skaw-Gibraltar. However, the rate was pegged back to closer to \$27,000 by Friday. Asia disappointed too with continued pressure building. Despite a midweek surge in Indonesian coal demand, this failed to impact a market saturated by early tonnage and a lack of demand on the longer round trips. An 82,000-dwt delivery Japan agreed \$29,500 for an iron ore trip via South Australia redelivery Singapore-Japan. Meanwhile, a 79,000-dwt delivery Malaysia achieved \$27,000 for an Indonesia to China coal run. Period activity remained limited although an 82.000-dwt delivery China fixed \$32.500 for a four to six-month period.

Supramax shipping rates declined by 4.17%

The recent strength within the Asian arena was eroded during the week as enquiry levels from key areas like Indonesia dipped, which lead to a plentiful supply of prompt tonnage. The Atlantic was regarded by many as positional with key areas such as the US Gulf lacking fresh enquiry going forward. Elsewhere, rates remained fairly solid from East Coast South America. However, as the week closed some brokers felt the positive sentiment was slipping. A 63,000-dwt was heard fixed delivery Recalada trip West Coast South America at \$60,000. From the US Gulf a 56,000-dwt was reported fixed for a petcoke run to Turkey at \$34,000. Asia saw a reasonable demand for backhaul cargoes but towards the end of the week rates eased. A 63,000-dwt open Japan fixed a steels requirement to the Continent-Japan at \$37,000. Further south, a 63,000-dwt open Kendari fixed a trip via Indonesia to India at \$35,000. The BSI 10 TC weighted average finished the week at \$30.301.



Commodity	Unit						2021					26.94 35.05 30.95 24.16 1.80 2.19 2.06 2.09		Changes		
Commodity	UIIIt	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	in +/- %
Coal and lignite		20.35	20.77	27.33	21.73	21.04	28.39	30.18	28.05	32.88	26.94	35.05	30.95	24.16	11.23	-53.5%
Copper ores and concentrates	on es	2.00	1.80	2.17	1.92	1.94	1.67	1.89	1.89	2.11	1.80	2.19	2.06	2.09	2.08	-0.5%
Unwrought copper and copper products	illion	0.47	0.41	0.55	0.48	0.45	0.43	0.42	0.39	0.41	0.41	0.51	0.59	0.51	0.46	-9.9%
Products, of steel or iron	M To	1.31	1.08	1.32	1.17	1.21	1.25	1.05	1.06	1.26	1.13	1.42	1.00	1.25	0.95	-24.0%
Iron ores and concentrates		91.00	90.50	102.11	98.57	89.79	89.42	88.51	97.49	95.61	91.61	104.95	86.07	99.78	81.30	-18.5%



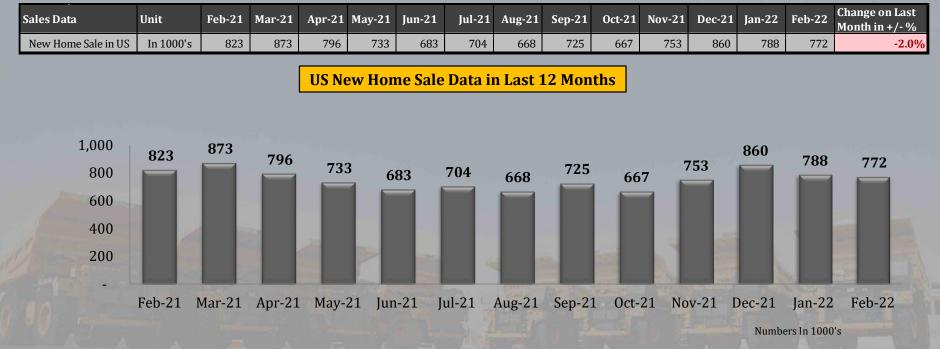
China imported 35.39 million tonnes of coal and lignite in January-February 2022, Which is 14% down from January-February 2021 import of 41.13 million tonnes.

The Chinese copper import in in January-February 2022 is 5.14 million tonnes which is 9.8% up from the same period in 2021.

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

China brought 181.08 million tonnes of Iron ores and concentrates in January-February 2022 which is just 0.2% down from January-February 2021 import of 181.50 million tonnes.





Sales of new single-family houses in February 2022 were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 772,000, according to estimates released jointly by the U.S. Census Bureau and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. This is 2.0 percent below the revised January rate of 788,000 and is 6.2 percent below the February 2021 estimate of 823,000.

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