

Weekly Market Update

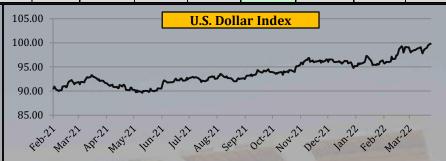
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Currency Exchange Rate



| | Yea | rly Avera | ges | Quar | terly Aver | ages | Mor | thly Aver | ages | We | ekly Avera | ges | Week | Last Day | 2008- | -2022 |
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| Currency | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | Jul-Sep 2021 | Oct-Dec 2021 | Jan-Mar 2022 | Jan-22 | Feb-22 | Mar-22 | 25-Mar-22 | 1-Apr-22 | 8-Apr-22 | Change in +/- % | Closing 8-Apr -22 | All Time High | All Time Low |
| US Dollar Index | 97.162 | 95.812 | 92.506 | 92.753 | 95.193 | 96.863 | 95.929 | 95.999 | 98.467 | 98.642 | 98.444 | 99.522 | 1.10% | 99.800 | 103.820 | 70.700 |
| EUR To USD | 1.119 | 1.142 | 1.183 | 1.179 | 1.143 | 1.122 | 1.132 | 1.134 | 1.102 | 1.101 | 1.107 | 1.091 | -1.50% | 1.088 | 1.604 | 1.034 |
| GBP To USD | 1.277 | 1.284 | 1.376 | 1.378 | 1.348 | 1.341 | 1.356 | 1.354 | 1.318 | 1.321 | 1.312 | 1.307 | -0.35% | 1.304 | 2.040 | 1.145 |
| USD To JPY | 109.011 | 106.752 | 109.876 | 110.104 | 113.748 | 116.370 | 114.869 | 115.213 | 118.746 | 121.314 | 122.664 | 123.738 | 0.88% | 124.330 | 125.860 | 75.580 |







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| | USD | EUR | JPY | GBP | CAD | AUD | AED | INR |
| USD | 1.000 | 1.087 | 0.008 | 1.302 | 0.791 | 0.743 | 0.272 | 0.013 |
| EUR | 0.920 | 1.000 | 0.007 | 1.198 | 0.728 | 0.684 | 0.250 | 0.012 |
| JPY | 125.480 | 136.409 | 1.000 | 163.375 | 99.264 | 93.244 | 34.164 | 1.649 |
| GBP | 0.768 | 0.835 | 0.006 | 1.000 | 0.608 | 0.571 | 0.209 | 0.010 |
| CAD | 1.264 | 1.374 | 0.010 | 1.646 | 1.000 | 0.939 | 0.344 | 0.017 |
| AUD | 1.346 | 1.463 | 0.011 | 1.752 | 1.065 | 1.000 | 0.366 | 0.018 |
| AED | 3.673 | 3.993 | 0.029 | 4.783 | 2.906 | 2.729 | 1.000 | 0.048 |
| INR | 76.084 | 82.682 | 0.606 | 99.028 | 60.189 | 56.558 | 20.715 | 1.000 |

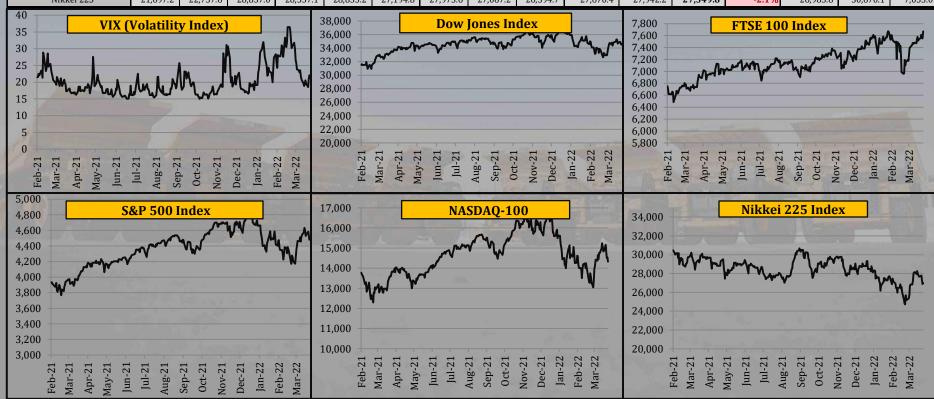
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- US Dollar index declined slightly by 1.10% last week
- USD rose against EUR by 1.50%
- USD rose against GBP by 0.35%
- USD rose against JPY by 0.88%

Global Market Indexes

| | Yea | arly Avera | ges | Quar | terly Aver | ages | Mor | thly Aver | ages | We | ekly Avera | ges | Last Week | Last Day | 2008- | 2022 |
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| Index | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | Jul-Sep 2021 | Oct-Dec 2021 | Jan-Mar 2022 | Jan-22 | Feb-22 | Mar-22 | 25-Mar-22 | 1-Apr-22 | 8-Apr-22 | Change in +/- % | Closing 8-Apr -22 | All Time High | All Time Low |
| CBOE Volatility Index(VIX) | 15.4 | 29.2 | 19.6 | 18.2 | 19.2 | 25.4 | 23.0 | 26.0 | 27.1 | 22.5 | 19.6 | 20.9 | 6.5% | 21.2 | 82.7 | 9.1 |
| S&P 500 Index | 2,913.4 | 3,221.4 | 4,271.6 | 4,422.2 | 4,605.5 | 4,465.2 | 4,578.1 | 4,431.6 | 4,391.3 | 4,498.5 | 4,577.2 | 4,515.5 | -1.3% | 4,488.3 | 4,796.0 | 752.4 |
| Dow Jones | 26,379.5 | 26,915.3 | 34,039.9 | 34,920.5 | 35,528.0 | 34,689.4 | 35,477.8 | 34,620.0 | 34,029.7 | 34,657.6 | 34,995.1 | 34,672.9 | -0.9% | 34,721.1 | 36,799.0 | 6,547.1 |
| NASDAQ-100 | 7,633.0 | 10,308.7 | 14,484.3 | 15,115.9 | 15,858.4 | 14,584.2 | 15,226.5 | 14,407.8 | 14,151.3 | 14,599.6 | 14,999.6 | 14,667.6 | -2.2% | 14,327.3 | 16,573.0 | 1,268.6 |
| FTSE 100 | 7,275.4 | 6,279.6 | 7,001.2 | 7,083.9 | 7,240.6 | 7,443.0 | 7,495.4 | 7,535.4 | 7,314.8 | 7,466.1 | 7,528.5 | 7,596.3 | 0.9% | 7,669.6 | 7,877.5 | 3,830.1 |
| Nikkei 225 | 21,697.2 | 22,737.6 | 28,837.0 | 28,557.1 | 28,835.2 | 27,194.8 | 27,973.6 | 27,067.2 | 26,594.7 | 27,670.4 | 27,942.2 | 27,349.8 | -2.1% | 26,985.8 | 30,670.1 | 7,055.0 |



- Volatility Index rose by 6.5%
- S&P 500 index declined by 1.3%

- Dow Jones index declined by 0.9%
- NASDAQ-100 index declined by 2.2%

- FTSE 100 index rose by 0.9%
- Nikkei 225 index declined by 2.1%

U.S. Treasury Bond Rates

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|---------------------|-------|------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|------------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| U.S. Treasury Bond | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | Jul-Sep 2021 | Oct-Dec 2021 | Jan-Mar 2022 | Jan-22 | Feb-22 | Mar-22 | 25-Mar-22 | 1-Apr-22 | 8-Apr-22 | Change in +/- % | Closing 8-Apr -22 | All Time High | All Time Low |
| US 3-MO Yield in % | 2.099 | 0.334 | 0.044 | 0.048 | 0.054 | 0.306 | 0.142 | 0.320 | 0.443 | 0.517 | 0.543 | 0.666 | 22.53% | 0.698 | 2.458 | (0.036) |
| US 2-YR Yield in % | 1.967 | 0.367 | 0.261 | 0.222 | 0.532 | 1.453 | 0.971 | 1.436 | 1.907 | 2.165 | 2.347 | 2.483 | 5.80% | 2.520 | 2.969 | 0.113 |
| US 5-YR Yield in % | 1.950 | 0.515 | 0.845 | 0.797 | 1.183 | 1.832 | 1.538 | 1.817 | 2.113 | 2.403 | 2.494 | 2.680 | 7.47% | 2.757 | 3.090 | 0.200 |
| US 10-YR Yield in % | 2.136 | 0.873 | 1.432 | 1.321 | 1.535 | 1.949 | 1.762 | 1.937 | 2.129 | 2.369 | 2.387 | 2.589 | 8.45% | 2.715 | 4.010 | 0.498 |
| US 30-YR Yield in % | 2.577 | 1.551 | 2.051 | 1.935 | 1.947 | 2.256 | 2.099 | 2.250 | 2.404 | 2.552 | 2.490 | 2.625 | 5.44% | 2.747 | 4.850 | 0.938 |



Commodity Price Summary



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| Commodity | Unit | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | Jul-Sep 2021 | Oct-Dec 2021 | Jan-Mar 2022 | Jan-22 | Feb-22 | Mar-22 | 25-Mar-22 | 1-Apr-22 | 8-Apr-22 | Change in +/-% | Closing 8-Apr -22 | All Time High | All Time Low |
| Thermal Coal | \$/mt | 77.9 | 61.9 | 134.2 | 164.6 | 183.7 | 266.1 | 209.9 | 236.0 | 343.6 | 327.6 | 260.4 | 281.6 | 8.17% | 291.6 | 422.7 | 48.8 |
| Coking Coal Aus | \$/t | 176.6 | 123.5 | 225.9 | 262.8 | 370.3 | 459.6 | 409.7 | 443.8 | 630.0 | 604.9 | 495.5 | 417.0 | -15.85% | 408.3 | 671.8 | 72.3 |
| Coking Coal China | \$/t | | | 338.9 | 400.2 | 483.0 | 409.6 | 385.1 | 408.3 | 436.5 | 445.1 | 443.9 | 468.6 | 5.56% | 503.5 | 615.4 | 106.0 |
| Crude Oil, Brent | \$/bbl | 64.2 | 43.3 | 70.8 | 73.2 | 79.7 | 97.9 | 85.6 | 94.1 | 112.5 | 118.5 | 109.7 | 103.7 | -5.44% | 102.8 | 145.6 | 19.3 |
| Crude Oil, WTI | \$/bbl | 57.0 | 39.5 | 68.0 | 70.5 | 77.1 | 94.8 | 83.1 | 91.5 | 108.3 | 113.0 | 103.5 | 99.2 | -4.21% | 98.3 | 145.3 | (37.6) |
| Copper | \$/mt | 6,001.1 | 6,178.2 | 9,314.8 | 9,375.6 | 9,694.4 | 9,991.5 | 9,770.5 | 9,941.1 | 10,237.3 | 10,304.8 | 10,309.9 | 10,350.2 | 0.39% | 10,385.0 | 10,724.5 | 2,790.0 |
| Iron ore | \$/dmt | 93.1 | 107.5 | 160.1 | 169.8 | 108.2 | 141.2 | 127.2 | 144.6 | 151.2 | 149.8 | 152.3 | 158.9 | 4.34% | 154.2 | 219.8 | 37.0 |
| Gold | \$/toz | 1,392.0 | 1,771.0 | 1,799.2 | 1,790.3 | 1,795.9 | 1,878.5 | 1,817.7 | 1,860.4 | 1,949.9 | 1,942.3 | 1,931.4 | 1,930.2 | -0.06% | 1,941.6 | 2,056.0 | 713.3 |
| Silver | \$/toz | 16.2 | 20.5 | 25.1 | 24.3 | 23.3 | 24.0 | 23.2 | 23.5 | 25.3 | 25.2 | 24.8 | 24.5 | -1.27% | 24.7 | 48.5 | 9.0 |
| Steel Scrap | \$/t | 288.2 | 287.2 | 465.7 | 469.6 | 470.8 | 546.7 | 469.0 | 507.8 | 651.5 | 660.6 | 649.3 | 630.1 | -2.96% | 638.0 | 710.0 | 182.0 |
| Palladium | \$/toz | 1,539.4 | 2,199.1 | 2,397.5 | 2,462.0 | 1,943.8 | 2,326.5 | 2,021.5 | 2,349.3 | 2,585.1 | 2,517.2 | 2,245.5 | 2,306.2 | 2.70% | 2,442.0 | 3,000.0 | 404.0 |
| Panamax Index | Index | 1,389.0 | 1,103.4 | 2,968.9 | 3,736.5 | 3,199.0 | 2,579.6 | 2,356.3 | 2,273.7 | 3,049.6 | 3,225.2 | 3,240.6 | 2,877.8 | -11.20% | 2,777.0 | 9,999.0 | 282.0 |
| Supramax Index | Index | 881.0 | 746.4 | 2,423.7 | 3,120.7 | 2,733.2 | 2,286.9 | 1,880.0 | 2,081.8 | 2,836.8 | 3,000.2 | 2,875.0 | 2,606.2 | -9.35% | 2,502.0 | 6,918.0 | 243.0 |
| Panamax Price | \$/day | 11,111.3 | 9,926.9 | 26,738.1 | 33,622.1 | 28,790.9 | 23,215.7 | 21,206.8 | 20,460.1 | 27,446.1 | 29,027.2 | 29,166.2 | 25,901.2 | -11.19% | 24,997.0 | | |
| Supramax Price | \$/day | 9,529.6 | 8,073.3 | 26,655.9 | 34,310.2 | 30,064.7 | 25,156.4 | 20,680.6 | 22,899.9 | 31,205.1 | 33,002.2 | 31,622.2 | 28,668.0 | -9.34% | 27,518.0 | | |

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

- Thermal Coal price rose by 8.17% last week
- Coking Coal Australia price declined by 15.85%
- Coking Coal China price rose by 5.56%
- \bullet Crude Oil Brent price declined by 5.44%
- Crude Oil WTI declined by 4.21%
- Copper price rose by 0.39%
- Iron Ore price rose by 4.34%
- Gold price down slightly last weekly on weekly average.
- Silver price declined by 1.27%.
- Steel scrap price declined by 2.96%.
- Palladium price rose by 2.70%.
- Panamax shipping rates declined by 11.20%
- Supramax shipping rates declined by 9.35% 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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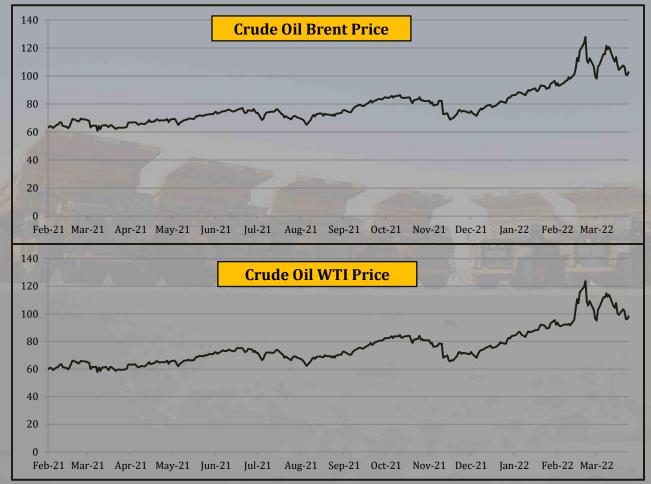
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Thermal coal price consolidated around the \$300-per-tonne mark after the European Union announced a ban on Russian coal imports from August onwards.

Commodity Price - Crude Oil



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| Crude Oil, Brent | \$/bbl | 64.2 | 43.3 | 70.8 | 73.2 | 79.7 | 97.9 | 85.6 | 94.1 | 112.5 | 118.5 | 109.7 | 103.7 | -5.44% | 102.8 | 145.6 | 19.3 |
| Crude Oil, WTI | \$/bbl | 57.0 | 39.5 | 68.0 | 70.5 | 77.1 | 94.8 | 83.1 | 91.5 | 108.3 | 113.0 | 103.5 | 99.2 | -4.21% | 98.3 | 145.3 | (37.6) |



- Crude Oil Brent price declined by 5.44%
- Crude Oil WTI declined by 4.21%

Commodity Price - Copper & Iron Ore



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Commodity Price - Gold & Silver



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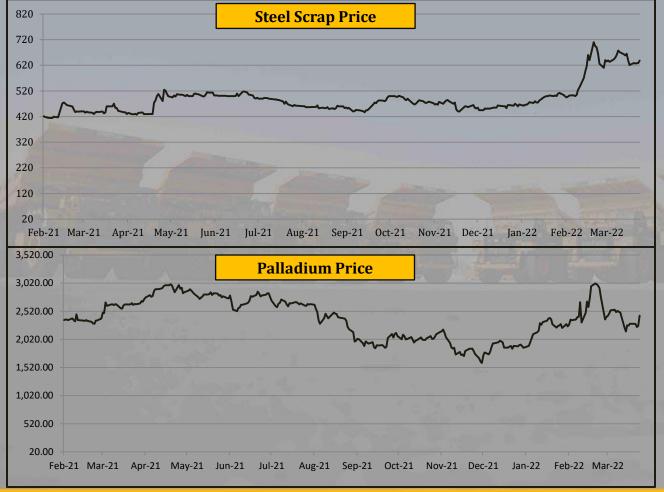


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Commodity Price - Steel Scrap & Palladium



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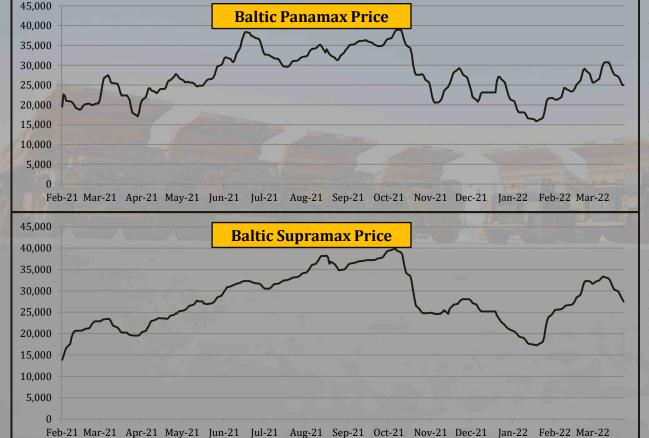


- Steel scrap price declined by 2.96%.
- Palladium price rose by 2.70%.

Baltic Shipping Rates



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| Panamax Index | Index | 1,389.0 | 1,103.4 | 2,968.9 | 3,736.5 | 3,199.0 | 2,579.6 | 2,356.3 | 2,273.7 | 3,049.6 | 3,225.2 | 3,240.6 | 2,877.8 | -11.20% | 2,777.0 | 9,999.0 | 282.0 |
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Panamax shipping rates declined by 11.20%

A sluggish week activity wise for the Panamax market resulting in rates continuing to come under pressure. Noticeably the grain houses were absent from the market, which appeared to cause some anguish. Activity in the Atlantic - and especially the transatlantic trips - were disappointing overall. South America transatlantic trips back to this side were seen fixed on tonnage open Continent/Mediterranean along with some ballaster tonnage. An 81,000-dwt delivery Morocco was seen fixing a trip via North Coast South America redelivery Far East at \$36,000 with fronthaul rates holding steady around this level on the week. Asia returned a slow start with holidays impacting and failed to find any real traction. The NoPac round trips hovered around the \$20/21,000 mark for the majority, but with limited demand activity was slow. Period appetite was soft, underpinned by negative FFA and physical markets. However, an 82,000-dwt delivery India did achieve \$30,000 for four to six months trading

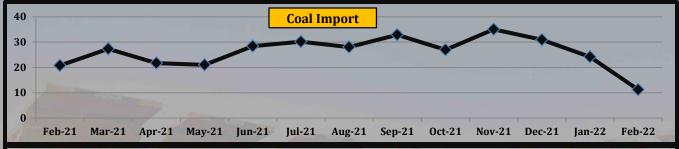
• Supramax shipping rates declined by 9.35%

An uninspiring week in many areas as demand from China eased, leading to limited fresh enquiry and prompt tonnage availability growing in key areas such as South East Asia. The Atlantic remained positional and rates eased slowly. Period activity was limited, but a 63,000-dwt open North China was heard fixed for four to six months trading at around \$33,000. From the Atlantic, steady demand from South America saw a 55,000-dwt fixing delivery Recalada trip to Nouakchott at \$37,500. Elsewhere, there was limited action from the Continent. A 56,000-dwt open Amsterdam fixed a trip to the East Mediterranean at \$27,250. A fair amount of failing was seen from Asia, but a 56,000-dwt open Japan was fixed via South Korea redelivery Mediterranean at \$30,600. From the Indian Ocean a 63.000-dwt was fixed delivery South Africa trip to Pakistan at \$26,400 plus \$640,000 ballast bonus. The 10TC weighted average finished the week at \$27,518.

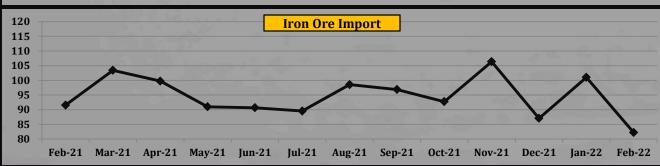
Chinese Major Dry Bulk Import Statistics



| Commodity | Unit | | | | | | 2021 | | | | | | | 2022 | | Changes |
|--------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Commodity | UIIIL | 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 | 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 | ilii | 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 | 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)

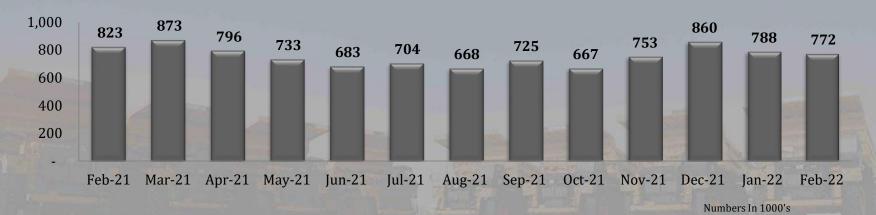
China brought 181.08 million tonnes of Iron ores and concentrates in January-February 2022 which is just 0.2% down from January-February 2021 import of 181.50 million tonnes.

US New Home Sale Data



| Sales Data | Unit | Feb-21 | Mar-21 | Apr-21 | May-21 | Jun-21 | Jul-21 | Aug-21 | Sep-21 | 0ct-21 | Nov-21 | Dec-21 | Jan-22 | Feb-22 | Change on Last Month in +/- % |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------|
| New Home Sale in US | In 1000's | 823 | 873 | 796 | 733 | 683 | 704 | 668 | 725 | 667 | 753 | 860 | 788 | 772 | -2.0% |

US New Home Sale Data in Last 12 Months



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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