

Weekly Market Update

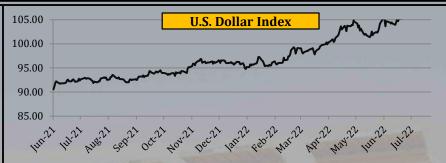
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Currency Exchange Rate



П		Yea	ırly Avera	ges	Qua	rterly Ave	rages	Moi	nthly Aver	ages	We	ekly Averaş	ges	Week	Last Week	2008-	2022
	Currency	2019	2020	2021	Oct-Dec 2021	Jan-Mar 2022	Apr-Jun 2022	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	22-Jul-22	29-Jul-22	5-Aug-22	Change in +/- %	Closing 5- Aug -22	All Time High	All Time Low
	US Dollar Index	97.16	95.81	92.51	95.19	96.86	102.58	103.09	103.87	106.95	106.95	106.47	106.10	-0.35%	106.620	108.540	70.700
	EUR To USD	1.12	1.14	1.18	1.14	1.12	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	-0.05%	1.019	1.604	1.002
	GBP To USD	1.28	1.28	1.38	1.35	1.34	1.26	1.25	1.23	1.20	1.20	1.21	1.22	0.47%	1.207	2.040	1.145
	USD To JPY	109.01	106.75	109.88	113.75	116.37	129.86	128.80	134.17	136.69	137.67	135.68	133.37	-1.70%	134.930	139.020	75.580







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		USD	EUR	JPY	GBP	CAD	AUD	AED	INR
1	USD	1.000	1.019	0.007	1.208	0.778	0.699	0.272	0.013
I	EUR	0.981	1.000	0.007	1.185	0.763	0.685	0.267	0.012
	JPY	134.890	137.493	1.000	162.974	104.932	94.221	36.731	1.697
I	GBP	0.828	0.844	0.006	1.000	0.644	0.578	0.225	0.010
I	CAD	1.286	1.310	0.010	1.553	1.000	0.898	0.350	0.016
	AUD	1.432	1.459	0.011	1.730	1.114	1.000	0.390	0.018
I	AED	3.673	3.744	0.027	4.437	2.857	2.566	1.000	0.046
I	INR	79.468	81.041	0.589	96.025	61.824	55.534	21.635	1.000

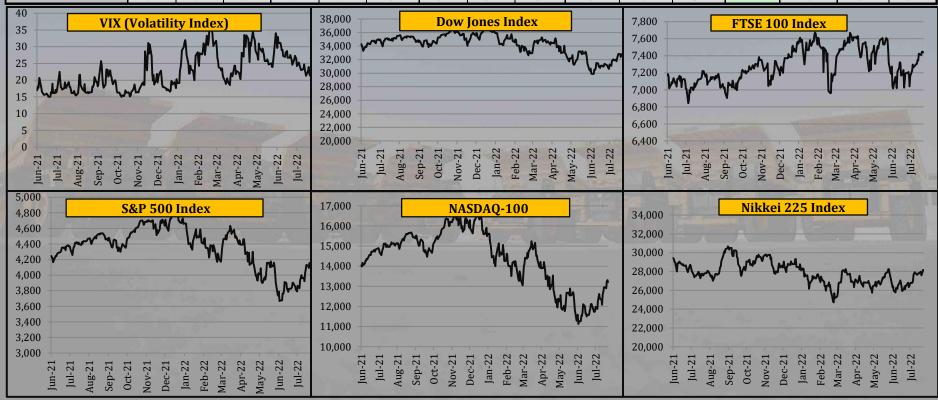
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- US Dollar index declined by 0.35% last week
- USD rose slightly last week average
- USD declined against GBP by 0.47%
- USD declined against JPY by 1.70%

Global Market Indexes

Index CBOE Volatility Index(VIX)	Yea	arly Avera	ges	Qua	rterly Ave	rages	Moi	nthly Aver	ages	We	ekly Avera	ges	Last Week	Last Week	2008-	-2022
	2019	2020	2021	Oct-Dec 2021	Jan-Mar 2022	Apr-Jun 2022	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	22-Jul-22	29-Jul-22	5-Aug-22	Change in +/- %	Closing 5- Aug -22	All Time High	All Time Low
CBOE Volatility Index(VIX)	15.4	29.2	19.6	19.2	25.4	27.3	29.3	28.2	25.0	24.0	23.0	22.3	-3.2%	21.2	82.7	9.1
S&P 500 Index	2,913.4	3,221.4	4,271.6	4,605.5	4,465.2	4,104.3	4,045.7	3,888.8	3,907.6	3,937.6	4,022.8	4,132.4	2.7%	4,145.2	4,796.0	752.4
Dow Jones	26,379.5	26,915.3	34,039.9	35,528.0	34,689.4	32,680.0	32,417.3	31,375.9	31,514.5	31,742.1	32,264.8	32,707.5	1.4%	32,803.5	36,799.0	6,547.1
NASDAQ-100	7,633.0	10,308.7	14,484.3	15,858.4	14,584.2	12,727.7	12,388.9	11,889.0	12,113.8	12,316.5	12,536.5	13,122.9	4.7%	13,207.7	16,573.0	1,268.6
FTSE 100	7,275.4	6,279.6	7,001.2	7,240.6	7,443.0	7,435.2	7,451.9	7,298.9	7,225.8	7,266.1	7,345.9	7,431.2	1.2%	7,439.7	7,877.5	3,830.1
Nikkei 225	21,697.2	22,737.6	28,837.0	28,835.2	27,194.8	26,887.3	26,676.2	26,958.4	26,977.3	27,429.6	27,737.5	27,887.6	0.5%	28,175.9	30,670.1	7,055.0



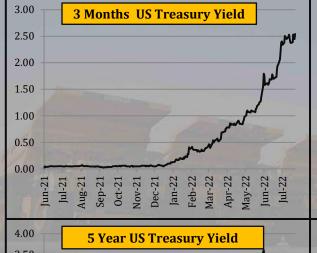
- Volatility Index declined by 3.2%
- S&P 500 index rose by 2.7%

- Dow Jones index rose by 1.4%
- NASDAQ-100 index rose by 4.7%

- FTSE 100 index rose 1.2%
- Nikkei 225 index rose by 0.5%

U.S. Treasury Bond Rates

U.S. Treasury Bond	Yea	rly Avera	ges	Qua	rterly Ave	rages	Moi	nthly Aver	ages	We	ekly Avera	ges		Last Week	2008-	2022
U.S. Treasury Bond	2019	2020	2021	Oct-Dec 2021	Jan-Mar 2022	Apr-Jun 2022	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	22-Jul-22	29-Jul-22	5-Aug-22	Change in +/- %	Closing 5- Aug -22	All Time High	All Time Low
US 3-MO Yield in %	2.099	0.334	0.044	0.054	0.306	1.091	0.991	1.507	2.231	2.456	2.445	2.478	1.35%	2.540	2.540	(0.036)
US 2-YR Yield in %	1.967	0.367	0.261	0.532	1.453	2.721	2.619	3.006	3.034	3.146	2.966	3.075	3.70%	3.248	3.450	0.113
US 5-YR Yield in %	1.950	0.515	0.845	1.183	1.832	2.952	2.872	3.197	2.961	3.056	2.796	2.830	1.21%	2.974	3.610	0.200
US 10-YR Yield in %	2.136	0.873	1.432	1.535	1.949	2.925	2.869	3.148	2.891	2.941	2.733	2.721	-0.42%	2.838	4.010	0.498
US 30-YR Yield in %	2.577	1.551	2.051	1.947	2.256	3.040	3.049	3.248	3.098	3.110	3.015	2.982	-1.09%	3.065	4.850	0.938





- 3 month US treasury yield rose by 1.35%
- 2 year US treasury yields rose by 3.70%
- 5 year US treasury yields rose by 1.21%
- 10 year US treasury yields declined by 0.42%
- 30 year US treasury yields declined by 1.09%







Commodity Price Summary



		Yea	rly Avera	ges	Qua	rterly Ave	rages	Mon	thly Aver	ages	We	ekly Avera	ges	Last Week	Last Week	2008-	2022
Commodity	Unit	2019	2020	2021	Oct-Dec 2021	Jan-Mar 2022	Apr-Jun 2022	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	22-Jul-22	29-Jul-22	5-Aug-22	Change in +/-%	Closing 5- Aug -22	All Time High	All Time Low
Thermal Coal	\$/mt	77.9	61.9	134.2	183.7	266.1	365.0	389.9	395.5	408.4	403.3	411.0	390.6	-4.97%	361.0	432.0	48.8
Crude Oil, Brent	\$/bbl	64.2	43.3	70.8	79.7	97.9	112.0	112.0	117.5	105.1	105.5	106.7	97.3	-8.80%	94.9	145.6	19.3
Crude Oil, WTI	\$/bbl	57.0	39.5	68.0	77.1	94.8	108.7	109.8	114.1	99.8	100.0	96.8	91.3	-5.67%	89.0	145.3	(37.6)
Copper	\$/mt	6,001.1	6,178.2	9,314.8	9,694.4	9,991.5	9,538.2	9,382.8	9,070.8	7,529.2	7,314.3	7,620.3	7,798.5	2.34%	7,830.0	10,724.5	2,790.0
Iron ore	\$/dmt	93.1	107.5	160.1	108.2	141.2	142.4	135.5	137.1	108.7	105.3	106.4	112.3	5.55%	111.5	219.8	37.0
Gold	\$/toz	1,392.0	1,771.0	1,799.2	1,795.9	1,878.5	1,872.8	1,849.8	1,835.3	1,736.5	1,712.8	1,738.8	1,772.9	1.96%	1,775.2	2,056.0	713.3
Silver	\$/toz	16.2	20.5	25.1	23.3	24.0	22.6	21.9	21.5	19.1	18.7	19.3	20.1	4.03%	19.9	48.5	9.0
Steel Scrap	\$/t	288.2	287.2	465.7	470.8	546.7	483.9	477.9	381.3	374.7	369.6	351.4	376.3	7.09%	390.0	710.0	182.0
Palladium	\$/toz	1,539.4	2,199.1	2,397.5	1,943.8	2,326.5	2,095.7	2,059.4	1,909.2	1,977.9	1,887.6	2,053.9	2,114.0	2.93%	2,096.0	3,000.0	404.0
Panamax Index	Index	1,389.0	1,103.4	2,968.9	3,199.0	2,579.6	2,956.5	3,186.6	2,727.5	2,123.3	1,975.4	2,076.0	2,005.0	-3.42%	1,967.0	9,999.0	282.0
Supramax Index	Index	881.0	746.4	2,423.7	2,733.2	2,286.9	2,627.3	2,767.3	2,507.0	2,111.4	2,057.2	2,032.4	1,809.2	-10.98%	1,700.0	6,918.0	243.0
Panamax Price	\$/day	11,111.3	9,926.9	26,738.1	28,790.9	23,215.7	26,608.9	28,678.6	24,548.8	19,109.5	17,777.2	18,682.8	18,044.4	-3.42%	17,699.0		
Supramax Price	\$/day	9,529.6	8,073.3	26,655.9	30,064.7	25,156.4	28,900.6	30,440.9	27,577.4	23,225.0	22,629.2	22,356.4	19,900.8	-10.98%	18,698.0		

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

- Thermal Coal price declined by 4.97% last week
- Crude Oil Brent price declined by 8.80%
- Crude Oil WTI declined by 5.67%
- Copper price rose by 2.34%
- Iron Ore price rose by 5.55%
- Gold price rose by 1.96%.
- Silver price rose by 4.03%.
- Steel scrap price rose by 7.09%.
- Palladium price rose by 2.93%.
- Panamax shipping rates declined by 3.42%
- Supramax shipping rates declined by 10.98% last week

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

Commodity Price - Coal



Commodity Un		Yea	rly Avera	ges	Qua	rterly Ave	rages	Mor	thly Aver	ages	We	ekly Avera	ges	Last Week	Last Week	2008-	2022
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Thermal Coal	\$/mt	77.9	61.9	134.2	183.7	266.1	365.0	389.9	395.5	408.4	403.3	411.0	390.6	-4.97%	361.0	432.0	48.8



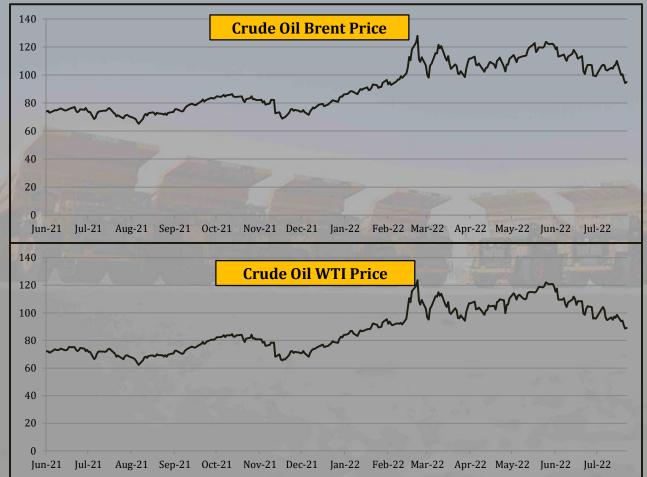
• Thermal Coal price declined by 4.97% last week

Thermal Coal price bottomed around the \$350-per-tonne mark, pressured by increased supply prospects. China, the world's largest coal consumer and producer, announced that it would boost domestic production to ensure its energy security in a tight global market. At the same time, it also signaled that it could lift a nearly two-year ban on Australian coal as tensions ease while it seeks to replace shipments from Russia. Still, coal prices are poised to remain elevated amid robust demand and persistent global supply disruptions exacerbated by the war in Eastern Europe. Europe is now turning to seaborne coal from South Africa and even as far away as Australia as it halts imports from Russia. Demand for coal in India, the world's second-biggest coal importer behind China, is expected to rise almost 10% in 2022 as the country's economy expands and electricity use increases.

Commodity Price - Crude Oil



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Crude Oil, Brent	\$/bbl	64.2	43.3	70.8	79.7	97.9	112.0	112.0	117.5	105.1	105.5	106.7	97.3	-8.80%	94.9	145.6	19.3
Crude Oil, WTI	\$/bbl	57.0	39.5	68.0	77.1	94.8	108.7	109.8	114.1	99.8	100.0	96.8	91.3	-5.67%	89.0	145.3	(37.6)



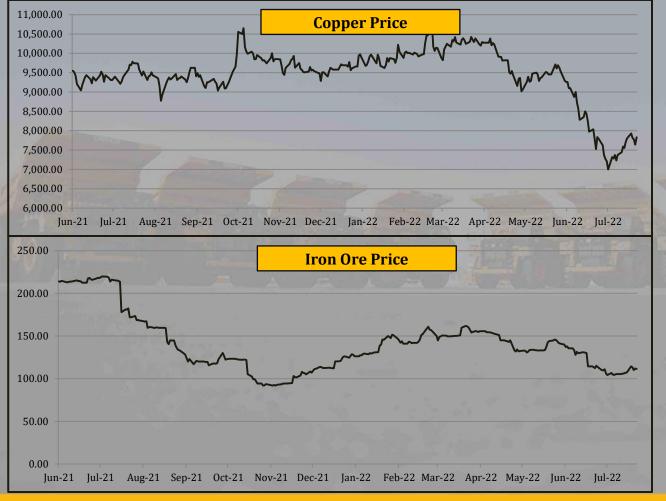
- \bullet Crude Oil Brent price declined by 8.80%
- Crude Oil WTI declined by 5.67%

Crude oil prices dropped to levels last seen before Russia's invasion of Ukraine as traders fretted over the possibility of an economic recession later this year that could torpedo energy demand.

Commodity Price - Copper & Iron Ore



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Copper	\$/mt	6,001.1	6,178.2	9,314.8	9,694.4	9,991.5	9,538.2	9,382.8	9,070.8	7,529.2	7,314.3	7,620.3	7,798.5	2.34%	7,830.0	10,724.5	2,790.0
Iron ore	\$/dmt	93.1	107.5	160.1	108.2	141.2	142.4	135.5	137.1	108.7	105.3	106.4	112.3	5.55%	111.5	219.8	37.0



- Copper price rose by 2.34%
- Iron Ore price rose by 5.55%

Commodity Price - Gold & Silver



		Yea	rly Avera	ges	Qua	rterly Ave	rages	Mon	thly Aver	ages	We	ekly Avera	ges	Last Week	Last Week	2008-	2022
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Gold	\$/toz	1,392.0	1,771.0	1,799.2	1,795.9	1,878.5	1,872.8	1,849.8	1,835.3	1,736.5	1,712.8	1,738.8	1,772.9	1.96%	1,775.2	2,056.0	713.3
Silver	\$/toz	16.2	20.5	25.1	23.3	24.0	22.6	21.9	21.5	19.1	18.7	19.3	20.1	4.03%	19.9	48.5	9.0





- Gold price rose by 1.96%.
- Silver price rose by 4.03%.

Gold prices rose last week as geopolitical tensions between the US and China intensified, boosting global demand for the safe haven metal.

Commodity Price - Steel Scrap & Palladium



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Palladium	\$/toz	1,539.4	2,199.1	2,397.5	1,943.8	2,326.5	2,095.7	2,059.4	1,909.2	1,977.9	1,887.6	2,053.9	2,114.0	2.93%	2,096.0	3,000.0	404.0



- Steel scrap price rose by 7.09%.
- Palladium price rose by 2.93%.

Baltic Shipping Rates



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Panamax shipping rates declined by 3.42%

The week was a whirlwind of activity for the market with solid activity both on the Transatlantic round trips as well as Indonesia from a Pacific perspective. Things did appear to ease back as the weekend approached with rates seemingly under pressure again. However, many did describe the market as confusing. In the Atlantic an 81,000-dwt delivery passing Skaw was heard fixed midweek for a trip via US Gulf redelivery Continent at \$18,500 - a good indicator on route P1A for the week. Despite limited activity the mean average for the longer Pacific rounds were pegged at around \$15,500. Similarly, route P5 the Indonesia round trip, hovered just below \$15,000 for index types whilst the smaller/older units discounted less for same. Period bids and offers continued to be far reaching with little concluded. However, a strong rate was agreed early part on a nice design at \$22,750 delivery central China for five to seven months.

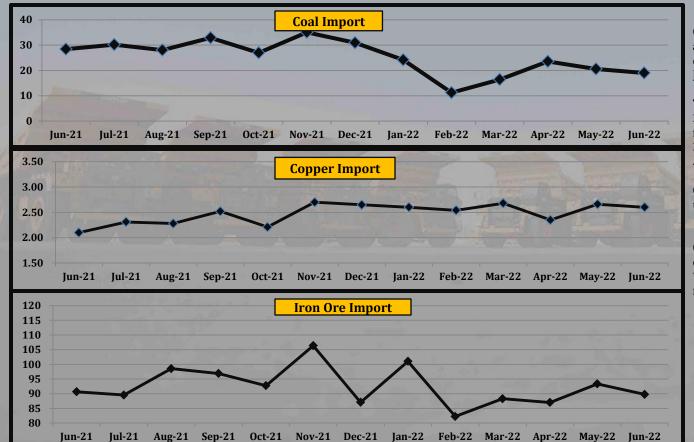
• Supramax shipping rates declined by 10.98%

Negativity swept across the market in all sectors. There has been significant reductions in Asia, with a 58,000-dwt open in China fixing a trip to the Continent with an intended cargo of steels at \$19,000 after failing for similar business earlier in the week at \$22,000. A 63,000-dwt open in Hong Kong was fixed for a trip via Indonesia to China at \$18,000 and a 60,000-dwt from Japan via Australia to the Arabian Gulf with an intended cargo of Grains at \$19,000. In the Atlantic, a 63,000-dwt fixed from Santos to the US Gulf at \$28,000. A 63,000-dwt open in Rio Grande fixed a trip to Bangladesh at \$18,500 plus a ballast bonus of \$850,000. A 57,000-dwt was rumoured to have been fixed from Casablanca via the Continent to West Coast Central America at \$18,250. In the US Gulf a 63,000-dwt fixed from New Orleans to China at \$27,000 earlier in the week.

Chinese Major Dry Bulk Import Statistics



Commodity	Unit	2021								2022						Changes
Commounty		May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	in +/- %
Coal and lignite	Million Tonnes	21.04	28.39	30.18	28.05	32.88	26.94	35.05	30.95	24.16	11.23	16.42	23.55	20.55	18.98	-7.6%
Copper ores and concentrates		1.94	1.67	1.89	1.89	2.11	1.80	2.19	2.06	2.09	2.08	2.18	1.88	2.19	2.06	-5.9%
Unwrought copper and copper products		0.45	0.43	0.42	0.39	0.41	0.41	0.51	0.59	0.51	0.46	0.50	0.47	0.47	0.54	15.5%
Products, of steel or iron		1.21	1.25	1.05	1.06	1.26	1.13	1.42	1.00	1.25	0.95	1.01	0.96	0.81	0.79	-2.5%
Iron ores and concentrates		89.79	89.42	88.51	97.49	95.61	91.61	104.95	86.07	99.78	81.30	87.28	86.06	92.52	88.97	-3.8%



China imported 18.98 million tonnes of coal and lignite in June 2022, Which is 7.6% down from May 2022 and 33.1% down from June 2021.

The Chinese copper import in June 2022 is 2.60 million tonnes which is 2.3% down from May 2022 and 23.8% up from June 2021.

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

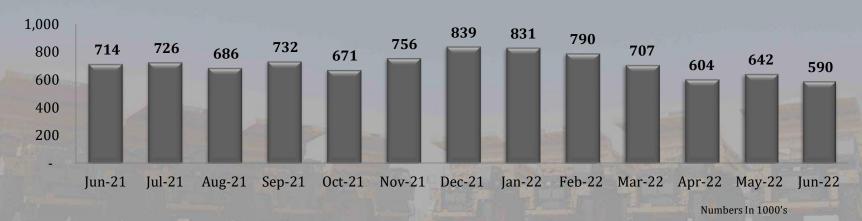
China brought 88.97 million tonnes of Iron ores and concentrates in June 2022 which is 7.5% down from May 2022 and 0.5% down from June 2021.

US New Home Sale Data



Sales Data	Unit	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	0ct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Change on Last Month in +/- %
New Home Sale in US	In 1000's	714	726	686	732	671	756	839	831	790	707	604	642	590	-8.1%

US New Home Sale Data in Last 12 Months



Sales of new single-family houses in June 2022 were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 590,000, according to estimates released jointly by the U.S. Census Bureau and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. This is 8.1 percent below the revised May rate of 642,000 and is 17.4 percent below the June 2021 estimate of 714,000.

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