# Weekly Market Update

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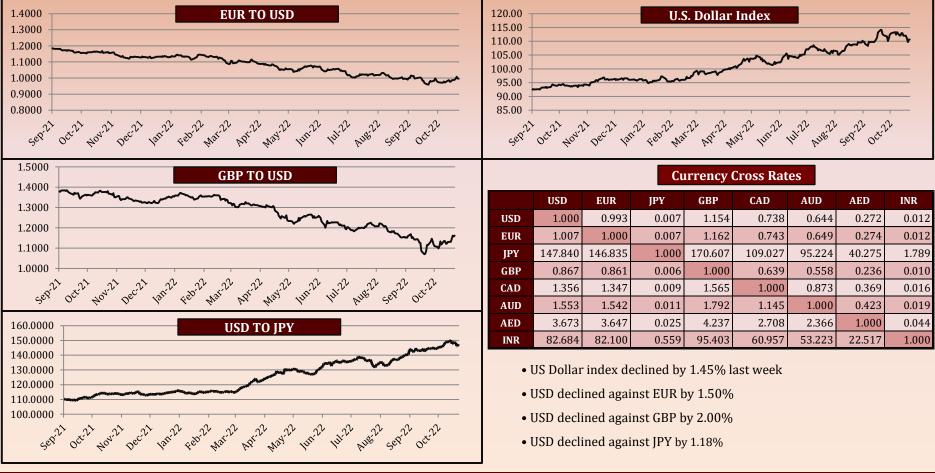
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#### 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022

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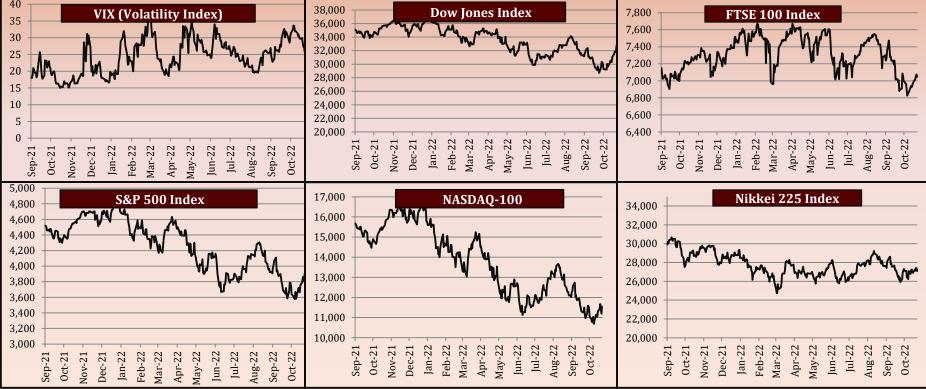




#### **Global Market Indexes**



	Yea	arly Avera	ges	Qua	rterly Ave	rages	Mor	thly Aver	ages	We	ekly Avera	ges	Last Week		2008-	2022
Index	2019	2020	2021	Jan-Mar 2022	Apr-Jun 2022	Jul-Sep 2022	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	14-0ct-22	21-0ct-22	28-0ct-22	Change in +/- %	Closing 28- Oct -22	All Time High	All Time Low
CBOE Volatility Index(VIX)	15.4	29.2	19.6	25.4	27.3	24.8	25.0	22.2	27.3	32.7	30.5	27.7	-8.91%	25.8	82.7	9.1
S&P 500 Index	2,913.4	3,221.4	4,271.6	4,465.2	4,104.3	3,977.2	3,907.6	4,158.6	3,853.9	3,606.2	3,702.3	3,839.1	3.69%	3,901.1	4,796.0	752.4
Dow Jones	26,379.5	26,915.3	34,039.9	34,689.4	32,680.0	31,757.3	31,514.5	33,009.6	30,680.0	29,465.3	30,509.9	32,014.1	4.93%	32,861.8	36,799.0	6,547.1
NASDAQ-100	7,633.0	10,308.7	14,484.3	14,584.2	12,727.7	12,367.1	12,113.8	13,090.3	11,852.7	10,845.9	11,134.1	11,448.8	2.83%	11,546.2	16,573.0	1,268.6
FTSE 100	7,275.4	6,279.6	7,001.2	7,443.0	7,435.2	7,297.3	7,225.8	7,466.4	7,188.9	6,876.0	6,939.1	7,041.0	1.47%	7,047.7	7,877.5	3,830.1
Nikkei 225	21,697.2	22,737.6	28,837.0	27,194.8	26,887.3	27,593.6	26,977.3	28,328.5	27,413.7	26,648.5	27,017.4	27,252.3	0.87%	27,097.4	30,670.1	7,055.0
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• Volatility Index declined by 8.91%

• Dow Jones index rose by 4.93%

• S&P 500 index rose by 3.69%

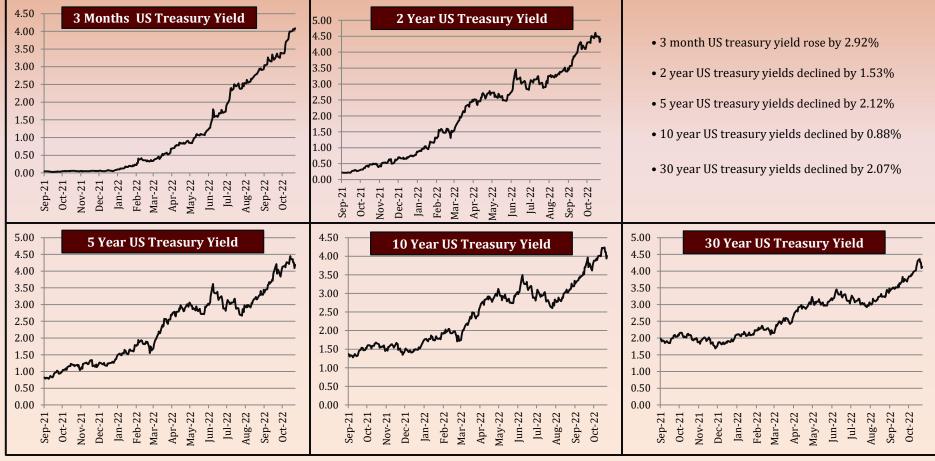
• NASDAQ-100 index rose by 2.83%

- FTSE 100 index rose 1.47%
- Nikkei 225 index rose by 0.87%

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



	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	Jan-Mar 2022	Apr-Jun 2022	Jul-Sep 2022	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	14-0ct-22	21-0ct-22	28-0ct-22	Change in +/- %	Closing 28- Oct -22	All Time High	All Time Low
US 3-MO Yield in %	2.099	0.334	0.044	0.306	1.091	2.690	2.231	2.660	3.161	3.575	3.940	4.055	2.92%	4.085	3.726	(0.036)
US 2-YR Yield in %	1.967	0.367	0.261	1.453	2.721	3.382	3.034	3.260	3.841	4.375	4.509	4.440	-1.53%	4.422	4.509	0.113
US 5-YR Yield in %	1.950	0.515	0.845	1.832	2.952	3.225	2.961	3.031	3.680	4.182	4.321	4.230	-2.12%	4.190	4.266	0.200
US 10-YR Yield in %	2.136	0.873	1.432	1.949	2.925	3.097	2.891	2.898	3.502	3.937	4.117	4.080	-0.88%	4.010	4.010	0.498
US 30-YR Yield in %	2.577	1.551	2.051	2.256	3.040	3.257	3.098	3.130	3.543	3.909	4.137	4.222	2.07%	4.129	4.850	0.938



## **Commodity Price Summary**



		Yea	rly Avera	ges	Qua	rterly Ave	rages	Mor	thly Aver	ages	We	ekly Avera	ges	Last Week	Last Week	2008-	2022
Commodity	Unit	2019	2020	2021	Jan-Mar 2022	Apr-Jun 2022	Jul-Sep 2022	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	14-0ct-22	21-0ct-22	28-0ct-22	Change in +/- %	Closing 28- Oct -22	All Time High	All Time Low
Thermal Coal	\$/mt	79.1	61.9	134.2	266.1	365.0	417.5	408.4	405.1	439.1	394.5	390.6	387.2	-0.87%	385.7	457.8	48.8
Coking Coal Australia	\$/t	176.6	123.5	225.9	459.6	450.3	259.2	251.2	262.0	264.0	281.2	306.5	290.3	-5.29%	289.8	671.8	72.3
Coking Coal China	\$/t		135.5	338.9	409.6	462.9	336.7	386.9	331.9	293.8	311.2	316.5	306.3	-3.22%	299.8	615.4	106.0
Crude oil, Brent	\$/bbl	64.2	43.3	70.8	97.9	112.0	97.6	105.1	97.7	90.4	93.8	92.0	95.0	3.32%	95.8	145.6	19.3
Crude oil, WTI	\$/bbl	57.0	39.5	68.0	94.8	108.7	91.6	99.8	91.5	83.9	88.5	85.0	87.0	2.34%	87.9	145.3	(37.6)
Copper	\$/mt	6,001.1	6,178.2	9,314.8	9,991.5	9,538.2	7,750.0	7,529.2	7,966.9	7,733.9	7,642.7	7,557.2	7,679.8	1.62%	7,663.5	10,845.0	2,790.0
Iron ore	\$/dmt	93.1	107.5	160.1	141.2	142.4	106.0	108.7	108.4	101.0	97.0	94.9	91.1	-4.00%	84.0	219.8	37.0
Gold	\$/toz	1,393.9	1,771.0	1,799.2	1,878.5	1,872.8	1,727.5	1,736.5	1,763.6	1,681.2	1,663.7	1,643.6	1,654.8	0.68%	1,642.8	2,056.0	713.0
Silver	\$/toz	16.2	20.5	25.1	24.0	22.6	19.3	19.1	19.7	18.9	19.0	18.8	19.4	3.27%	19.3	48.5	9.0
Steel Scrap	\$/t	288.2	287.2	465.7	546.7	483.9	374.0	374.7	387.7	359.0	355.7	354.5	349.7	-1.35%	351.0	710.0	182.0
Palladium	\$/toz	1,539.4	2,199.1	2,397.5	2,326.5	2,095.7	2,080.3	1,977.9	2,135.0	2,120.7	2,142.2	1,787.1	1,941.8	8.66%	1,908.0	3,000.0	404.0
Panamax	Index	1,385.3	1,103.4	2,968.9	2,579.6	2,956.5	1,901.1	2,123.3	1,740.9	1,856.6	2,148.0	2,138.6	1,982.0	-7.32%	1,817.0	9,999.0	282.0
Supramax	Index	878.5	746.4	2,423.7	2,286.9	2,627.3	1,789.0	2,111.4	1,710.1	1,563.8	1,704.4	1,677.6	1,603.0	-4.45%	1,483.0	6,918.0	243.0
Panamax	\$/day	11,067.7	9,926.9	26,738.1	23,215.7	26,608.9	17,110.5	19,109.5	15,667.7	16,710.7	19,331.8	19,246.4	17,837.4	-7.32%	16,350.0		
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Please see below price changes last week compared to the week before,

- Thermal Coal price declined by 0.87% last week
- Coking Coal Australia price declined by 5.29%
- Coking Coal China price declined by 3.22%
- Crude Oil Brent price rose by 3.32%
- Crude Oil WTI rose by 2.34%
- Copper price rose by 1.62%
- Iron Ore price declined by 4.00%
- Gold price rose by 0.68%.
- Silver price rose by 3.27%.
- Steel scrap price declined by 1.35%.
- Palladium price rose by 8.66%.
- Panamax shipping rates declined by 7.32%
- Supramax shipping rates declined by 4.45% 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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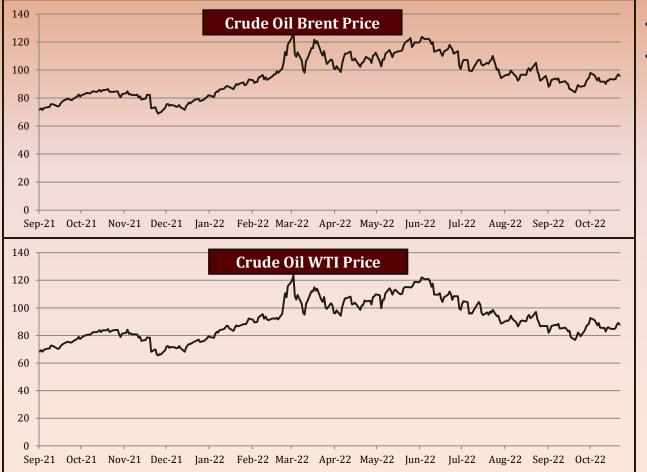
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Thermal coal were trading around the \$350 per tonne mark, amid signs that supplies will be adequate to meet winter demand in Asia and Europe. The European ban on coal imports from Russia as part of sanctions for its invasion of Ukraine gave other producers, particularly South Africa, an incentive to boost production and exports. On top of that, top consumer China vowed to raise coal production capacity this year by 300 million tonnes, which is about equivalent to the amount of coal China usually imports yearly. Still, coal prices should remain elevated in the medium and long term, supported robust demand. bv The International Energy Agency sees global coal demand growing by roughly 1% from 2021 to about 8 billion tonnes this year, matching its all-time peak in 2013. Newcastle coal plunged more than 15% in October, the worst monthly performance since November 2021.

### **Commodity Price - Crude Oil**



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Crude oil, Brent	\$/bbl	64.2	43.3	70.8	97.9	112.0	97.6	105.1	97.7	90.4	93.8	92.0	95.0	3.32%	95.8	145.6	19.3
Crude oil, WTI	\$/bbl	57.0	39.5	68.0	94.8	108.7	91.6	99.8	91.5	83.9	88.5	85.0	87.0	2.34%	87.9	145.3	(37.6)



• Crude Oil Brent price rose by 3.32%

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

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Iron ore	\$/dmt	93.1	107.5	160.1	141.2	142.4	106.0	108.7	108.4	101.0	97.0	94.9	91.1	-4.00%	84.0	219.8	37.0



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• Copper price rose by 1.62%

• Iron Ore price declined by 4.00%

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



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



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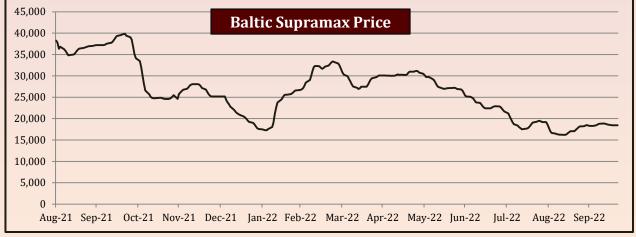
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#### **Baltic Shipping Rates**



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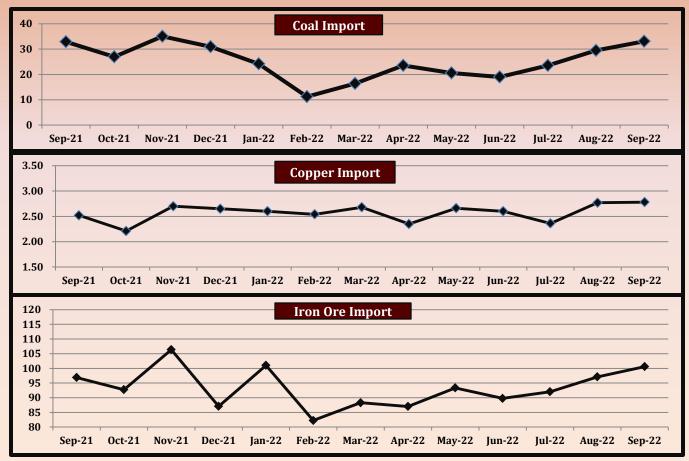
With confined demand globally, it proved to be a challenging week for owners with a slow and steady erosion of rates in the Panamax market culminating in the 5TC average losing \$2,669 to end the week at \$16,350. In Asia, decent specification 82,000-dwt types for trips via NoPac were able to achieve rates well into the \$19,000s during the early part of the week. But with limited mineral trade, this had eroded down to rates in the \$17,000s as the week ended. With limited action of note in the Atlantic, rates here came under the most pressure with charterers largely able to pick off tonnage at will with APS & BB deals reported a few times for Transatlantic rounds highlighting the negative market trend here. Period news included talk of an 81,000-dwt delivery China agreeing \$19,250 for six to eight months, but this appeared unrepeatable as market confidence continued to subside.

#### Supramax shipping rates declined by 4.45%

A turbulent week overall for the sector. The Asian arena saw a big correction with a severe lack of fresh enquiry in most areas. Prompt tonnage was building up and owners were discounting to get cover as charterers remained firmly in the driving seat. The Atlantic generally remained positional. However, as the week closed there were signs of a softening trend. Limited period activity surfaced but a 60,000-dwt open Singapore was rumoured fixed for 14 to 17 months trading at \$17,000. From the Atlantic, a 57,000-dwt open West Africa was heard fixed for a trip to China at \$20,500. Further north, a little more scrap enquiry. A 55,000-dwt fixing delivery passing Skaw via the North Continent redelivery East Mediterranean at around \$22,000. Poor reading from Asia, as Supramax vessels were heard to be fixing around \$8,000-\$9,000 for trips from North China to Southeast Asia. There was limited fresh enquiry further south, with a 56,000-dwt fixing delivery Kosichang via Indonesia redelivery China at \$12,000



Commodity	Unit			2021							2022					Changes
commonly	UIIIt	Aug-21	Sep-21	0ct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	in +/- %
Coal and lignite		28.05	32.88	26.94	35.05	30.95	24.16	11.23	16.42	23.55	20.55	18.98	23.52	29.46	33.05	12.2%
Copper ores and concentrates	ion nes	1.89	2.11	1.80	2.19	2.06	2.09	2.08	2.18	1.88	2.19	2.06	1.90	2.27	2.27	0.0%
Unwrought copper and copper products	ili u	0.39	0.41	0.41	0.51	0.59	0.51	0.46	0.50	0.47	0.47	0.54	0.46	0.50	0.51	2.4%
Products, of steel or iron	Σ L	1.06	1.26	1.13	1.42	1.00	1.25	0.95	1.01	0.96	0.81	0.79	0.79	0.89	0.89	0.0%
Iron ores and concentrates		97.49	95.61	91.61	104.95	86.07	99.78	81.30	87.28	86.06	92.52	88.97	91.24	96.21	99.71	3.6%



China imported 33.05 million tonnes of coal and lignite in September 2022, Which is 12.2% Above from August 2022 and 0.5% above from September 2021.

The Chinese copper import in September 2022 is 2.78 million tonnes which is 0.4% Above from August 2022 and 10.3% up from September 2021.

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

China brought 99.71 million tonnes of Iron ores and concentrates in September 2022 which is 3.6% up from August 2022 and 4.3% above from September 2021.



Sales Data	Unit	Sep-21	0ct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Change on Last Month in +/- %
New Home Sale in US	In 1000's	732	671	756	839	831	790	707	619	636	571	543	677	603	-10.9%

US New Home Sale Data in Last 12 Months



Sales of new single-family houses in September 2022 were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 603,000, according to estimates released jointly by the U.S. Census Bureau and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. This is 10.9 percent below the revised August rate of 677,000 and is 17.6 percent below the September 2021 estimate of 732,000.

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