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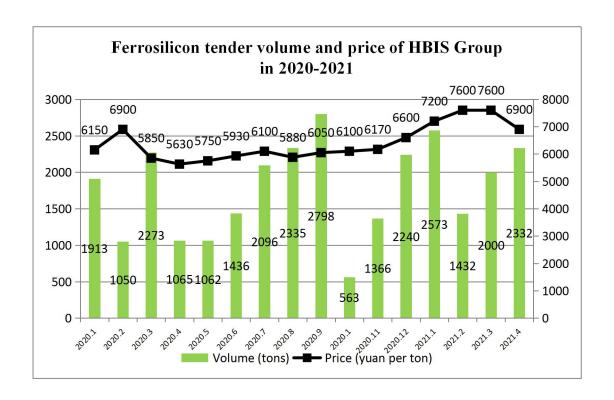
Ferrosilicon Spot Price

Ferrosilicon	Area	Price (RMB/MT)	Up/Down		
	Inner Mongolia	7200-7400			
	Gansu	7200-7400			
Si75#	Ningxia	7200-7400			
	Qinghai	7100-7300			
	Shaanxi	7100-7300			
	Inner Mongolia	6850-6950			
	Gansu	6800-6900			
Si72#	Ningxia	6850-6950			
	Qinghai	6800-6900			
	Shaanxi	6700-6800			

Bidding Information – May, 2021

Commodity	Steel Mills	Price (RMB/T)	Change vs. Last Month (RMB/T)	Volume & change vs. last month (Tons)
FeSi75-B	HBIS Group	/	/	2936
FeSi75-B	ZENITH	7300	+250	2100
FeSi75-B	Xiangtan Iron & Steel	/	/	2000
FeSi75-B	Minyuan Steel Group	/	/	2000
FeSi75-B	Si75-B KISC		+(100-140)	1900
FeSi75-B	FeSi75-B Jinshenglan Group		+(400/350)	1700
FeSi75-B	eSi75-B Xining Special Steel		/	600
FeSi75-B	-B Ynnan Chenggang Group		/	500
FeSi75-B	FeSi75-B Xinjiang Bagang		/	350/150
FeSi75-B Shandong Luli Steel		/	/	300
FeSi75-B Hengyang Valin Steel Tube		7200	+250	100
FeSi75-B	A local steel mill in Guangxi	7550	+270	/

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Supply

Sell>> Erdos Xijin Company supplies ferrosilicon (70#,72#,75#) & special ferrosilicon (low Al, low Ti, low C), Sales Manager, Mr. Ning

Sell>> Wuhai Junzheng Group sells ferrosilicon, 72#, 75#

Sell>> Tengda Northwest Ferroalloys Group supplies silicon, chrome and manganese products

Sell>> Baotou Oma company sell ferrosilicon, Mr. Fang

Sell>> Sanyuan Zhongtai Company sell ferrosilicon, Mr.Di

Sell>> Inner Mongolia Sanwei company Mr. Zhang

Sell>> Ningxia Juhe Silicon Company Mr. Chen

Sell>> Zhongwei Maoye Metallurgy company sell ferrosilicon Mr. Huang

Sell>> Zhongwei Dayou Metallurgy company Mr. He

Sell>> Zhongwei Yuexin Steel supply ferrosilicon 72#、75#, size10-50、10-80、50-10mm, Ms. Xiao

Sell>> Zhongwei Tianze Metallurgy supply ferrosilicon65#70#72#75#, low Al0.02.Zhang Yue

Sell>> Ningxia Xinkangsheng supply ferrosilicon, carbon raiser etc Mr. Ma

Sell>> Ningxia Ruitaixiang company supply ferrosilicon 60# 65# 66# 72# 75# Ms. Wang

Sell>> Aerbadi (Ningxia) Smelting Co., Ltd supply ferrosilicon 72# 75#, natural block, Mr. Chen, Mr. Liu

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Sell>> Qinghai Wutong Industry Mr. Lee

Sell>> Qinghai Huesheng Ferroalloy Co., Ltd, Mr. Chen

Sell>> Qinghai Fuxin Silicon Mr. Gan

Sell>> Gansu Honest special ferrosilicon Mr. Dai

Sell>> Gansu Tianyikuangye company special ferrosilicon, normal ferrosilicon etc, Mr.Zhang

Sell>> Lanzhou Hongye Company high purity ferrosilicon (Si \geq 75% Al<0.1% Ca<0.02%,C<0.02%,Ti<0.05% -0.01% etc.),supply all types of ferrosilicon and size under 0-3mm, size(10-50mm , 3-10mm)Si 72#powder(0-3mm),Mr. Shi

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Demand

Buy>> Shanxi Shenmu Dongfeng Magnesium Co.Ltd., Chen Jiashuai

Buy>> Shandong Xiangcheng Metallurgical Furnace Charge Co. Ltd., Mr. Li

Buy>> Jiangsu Zhongzaixin Metallurgical Furnace Charge Co. Ltd., Mr. Song

Buy>> Henan Anyang Zhenhuan Metallurgical Refactories Co. Ltd., Mr. Li

Buy>> Boyu Metal Corporation, Ms. Tong

Buy>> Beijing LY Metals and Mining Co., Ltd, Mr. Zhao

Buy>> Shanxi Orient Henglve Investment Casting Co., Ltd, Mr. Mou

Buy>> Silicon 68-72, Barium 4-6, granularity 0.2-0.8, 5-15, 3-8 or natural block, Mr. Chen

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Market Insight

Profits of China's iron, steel enterprises surge in Q1

China's major iron and steel companies saw their profits surge in the first quarter of the year, according to the China Iron and Steel Association.

In the first three months of the year, profits of the country's major iron and steel companies surged 247.44 percent year on year to 73.4 billion yuan (about 11.35 billion U.S. dollars), data from the association showed.

Sales revenues of the enterprises reached 1.54 trillion yuan, up 52.28 percent compared with a year ago, showed the data.

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The sharp year-on-year growth was mainly due to a low comparison base during the same period last year, the association said.

• Steel producer ArcelorMittal Q1 earnings "strongest in a decade"

Luxembourg-based steel giant ArcelorMittal announced Thursday that its earnings in the first quarter of this year "has been the strongest in a decade" thanks to demand recovery and a commodities price hike.

The company's net profit recorded 2.3 billion dollars in the first three months of this year, up from 1.2 billion dollars in the previous quarter, according to its earnings statement.

Its operating revenue totaled 2.6 billion dollars, compared to 2 billion dollars in the final quarter of 2020.

ArcelorMittal Chief Executive Officer Aditya Mittal called the first quarter the "strongest in a decade," and said the company has been "steadily bringing back production in line with the demand recovery."

Mittal also emphasized the company's commitment to sustainability by launching a decarbonization initiative to "create a market for low-carbon steel."

Market analysis says higher steel prices could also benefit decarbonization initiatives in the industry.

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Futures Market

Ferrosilicon futures 2109 contract

- 1. Futures warehouse: The number of warehouse receipts was 10563 (52815 tons), and 5970 (29850 tons) were valid for the number of warehouse orders.
- 2. The 2109 ferrosilicon contract price on ZCE closed at 7,688 yuan per ton on May 7.
- 3. The main position: the top 20 positions increased and decreased variedly, the purchase volume is less than the holding position.

Below are ferrosilicon futures main contract 2109 daily specific performances:

Date	Opening price	Highest price	Lowest price	Closing price	Trading volume	Positions	Range	Settlement Price
4.26	7,662	7,676	7,500	7,502	241,295	137,643	-0.14%	7,580
4.27	7,488	7,552	7,336	7,378	285,414	137,073	-2.66%	7,440
4.28	7,400	7,554	7,390	7,448	290,101	136,121	0.11%	7,464
4.29	7,476	7,722	7,446	7,658	315,321	148,715	2.60%	7,600
4.30	7,632	7,676	7,380	7,414	366,194	132,597	-2.45%	7,522
5.6	7,400	7,656	7,400	7,576	320,843	132,017	0.72%	7,554

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5.7	7,590	7 866	7 572	7 688	502,269	148 090	1 77%	7 714
3.7	1,570	7,000	1,512	7,000	302,207	140,000	1.///0	/,/17

Currency Exchange Rate

Currency exchange RMB&USD

Intermediate exchange rate of RMB exchange rate in the inter-bank foreign exchange market: RMB: USD 6.4425.

Exports & Imports

• China ferrosilicon (>55%) exports up 190.43% in March, 2021

According to data of China Customs, in March, 2021, China exported 51659.26 tons of ferrosilicon (containing by weight more than 55% of silicon), up 16.3% than the same period of last year and up 190.43% than last month. Among them, 15275.85 tons were exported to Korea, accounting for 29.57% and 14744.27 tons were exported to Japan, accounting for 28.541%.

• China ferrosilicon (>55%) exports up 18.68% in Jan-Mar, 2021

According to data of China Customs, from January to March, 2021, China exported 89975.007 tons of ferrosilicon (containing by weight more than 55% of silicon), up 18.68% than the same period of last year. Among them, 29938.85 tons were exported to Korea, accounting for 33.275% and 23834.502 tons were exported to Japan, accounting for 26.490%.

• China ferrosilicon (≤55%) exports up 37.51% in March, 2021

According to data of China Customs, in March, 2021, China exported 2277.94 tons of ferrosilicon (containing by weight \leq 55% of silicon), down 7.11% than the same period of last year and up 37.51% than last month. Among them, 804.94 tons were exported to Korea, accounting for 35.34% and 701.5 tons were exported to Japan, accounting for 30.80%.

• China ferrosilicon (≤55%) exports up 9.55% in Jan-Mar, 2021

According to data of China Customs, from January to March, 2021, China exported 5960.02 tons of ferrosilicon (containing by weight \leq 55% of silicon), up 9.55% year on year. Among them, 2727.94 tons were exported to Korea, accounting for 45.77% and 1347.98 tons were exported to Japan, accounting for 22.62%.

● Japan ferrosilicon (>55%) imports down 14.89% in Jan-Mar, 2021

Statistical data of Trade Statistics of Japan shows that in March 2021, Japan imported 31374.075 tons of ferrosilicon (containing by weight more than 55% of silicon), up 16.11% from February and 14.38% from the same period last year. Among them, 12597.684 tons were imported from Russia, accounting for 40.15%; 10786.976 tons were imported from China, accounting for 34.38%.

Statistical data of Trade Statistics of Japan shows that, from January to March, 2021, Japan imported 82131.33 tons of ferrosilicon (containing by weight more than 55% of silicon), down

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14.89% from the same period last year. Among them, 34772.97 tons were imported from Russia, accounting for 42.34%; 20951.889 tons were imported from China, accounting for 25.51%.

■ Japan ferrosilicon (≤55%) imports down 14.92% in Jan-Mar, 2021

Statistical data of Trade Statistics of Japan shows that in March 2021, Japan imported 994.958 tons of ferrosilicon (containing by weight \leq 55% of silicon), up 53.80% from February and 16.96% from the same period last year. Among them, 593.5 tons were imported from China, accounting for 59.65%.

Statistical data of Trade Statistics of Japan shows that, from January to March, 2021, Japan imported 2153.858 tons of ferrosilicon (containing by weight \leq 55% of silicon), down 14.92% from the same period last year. Among them, 1270.5 tons were imported from China, accounting for 58.99%.

Crude Steel Production

• worldsteel: March 2021 crude steel production

World crude steel production for the 64 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 169.2 million tonnes (Mt) in March 2021, a 15.2% increase compared to March 2020.



Crude steel production by region

Global crude steel production was 486.9 Mt in the first three months of 2021, up by 10.0% compared to the same period in 2020.

Asia and Oceania produced 356.9 Mt of crude steel in the first quarter of 2021, an increase of 13.2% over the first quarter of 2020.

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The EU (27) produced 37.8 Mt of crude steel in the first quarter of 2021, up by 3.1% compared to the same quarter of 2020.

North America's crude steel production in the first three months of 2021 was 28.1 Mt, a decrease of 5.2% compared to the first quarter of 2020.

The CIS produced 26.2 Mt of crude steel in the first quarter of 2021, an increase of 3.1% over the first quarter of 2020.

	Table 1. Crude steel production by region						
	Mar 2021 (Mt)	% change Mar 21/20	Jan-Mar 2021 (Mt)	% change Jan-Mar 21/20			
Africa	1.5	25.9	3.9	3.4			
Asia and Oceania	123.8	17.6	356.9	13.2			
CIS	9.1	7.0	26.2	3.1			
EU (27)	13.6	17.5	37.8	3.1			
Europe, Other	4.4	10.5	12.6	8.3			
Middle East	3.6	6.6	10.5	3.2			
North America	9.7	0.1	28.1	-5.2			
South America	3.6	8.1	10.9	7.1			
Total 64 countries	169.2	15.2	486.9	10.0			

The 64 countries included in this table accounted for approximately 98% of total world crude steel production in 2020. Regions and countries covered by the table:

Africa: Egypt, Libya, South Africa

Asia and Oceania: Australia, China, India, Japan, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Korea, Taiwan (China), Vietnam

CIS: Belarus, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan

European Union (27)

Europe, Other: Bosnia-Herzegovina, Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Turkey, United Kingdom

Middle East: Iran, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates

North America: Canada, Cuba, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, United States

South America: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela

Top 10 steel-producing countries

 China produced 94.0 Mt in March 2021, up 19.1% on March 2020. India produced 10.0 Mt, up 23.9%. Japan produced 8.3 Mt, up 4.6%. The United States produced 7.1 Mt, up 1.0%. Russia is estimated to have produced 6.6 Mt, up 9.4%. South Korea produced 6.1 Mt, up 4.7%. Germany is estimated to have produced 3.6 Mt, up 10.4%. Turkey produced 3.4 Mt, up 9.2%. Brazil produced 2.8 Mt, up 4.1%. Iran is estimated to have produced 2.6 Mt, up 10.7%.

Table 2. Top 10 steel-producing countries						
	Mar 2021 (Mt)		% change Mar 21/20	Jan-Mar 2021 (Mt)	% change Jan-Mar 21/20	
China	94.0		19.1	271.0	15.6	
India	10.0		23.9	29.6	10.4	
Japan	8.3		4.6	23.7	-1.7	
United States	7.1		1.0	20.4	-6.3	
Russia	6.6	е	9.4	18.9	4.4	
South Korea	6.1		4.7	17.6	3.8	
Germany	3.6	е	10.4	10.0	1.7	
Turkey	3.4		9.2	9.8	9.5	
Brazil	2.8		4.1	8.7	6.2	
Iran	2.6	е	10.7	7.5	10.7	

e - estimated. Ranking of top 10 producing countries is based on year-to-date aggregate

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