

Argus Steelmaking Raw Materials

Iron ore, coking coal, metallics and semi-finished steel prices are complemented by news on the key drivers that affect the cost of steel production.



Supporting global steelmaking raw materials trade with trusted market expertise

Argus Steelmaking Raw Materials gives mining companies, trading firms and steel producers the trusted data and insights they need to navigate a fast-moving, global market. With independent price assessments, expert commentary and in-depth analysis across coking coal, iron ore, metallics and semi-finished steel, Argus helps stakeholders make informed decisions in volatile market conditions.

Steelmaking raw materials coverage

Argus Steelmaking Raw Materials gives you access to market-leading and independently assessed prices, news and analysis across the global markets, accessible via a daily PDF report and client portal, monthly round-up PDF and market briefings.

Key Iron Ore Price Assessments

- Iron ore fines – including ICX® 61 and ICX® 62
- Iron ore concentrate premiums
- Iron ore lump premium
- Iron ore pellet and pellet premiums

Steel (regional and semi-finished) coverage

- Slab
- Billet
- Selection of HRC and rebar prices
- Regional HRC and rebar price indicators for US, Europe and Asia to provide a global view of finished steel markets
- Steel mill cost analysis: China BF and Turkey EAF

Coking Coal and Met Coke Price Assessments

- Australian premium hard and hard coking coal
- Fob Australia brand differentials
- Fob Australia premium hard coking coal swaps
- US low-volatile and high-volatile coking coal
- Russian high-volatile coking coal and PCI
- Fob Australian and cif ARA PCI
- China, Indonesia and Colombia met coke

Iron Ore Supplementary Data

- Monthly ICX audit
- Brazilian iron ore shipment data
- Iron ore mine project tracker

Coking Coal Supplementary Data

- Asia-Pacific coking coal and PCI deals
- US coal vessel loading data
- US coking coal production data

Metallics coverage

- Deep-sea and short-sea Turkey ferrous scrap
- Fob and domestic Japan ferrous scrap
- Shredded containerised India ferrous scrap
- Vietnam ferrous scrap
- Delivered mill Italy
- Brazilian and Russian Pig iron
- Direct reduction iron costs
- Ferro-manganese, silico-manganese and vanadium nitrogen alloy

Explore Argus Steelmaking Raw Materials at
www.argusmedia.com/en/solutions/products/argus-steelmaking-raw-materials

The Argus Steelmaking Raw Materials Service includes:

Monthly index breakdown showing underlying data that underpin key Argus prices

Every month, Argus provides the 'numbers behind the numbers' for its key benchmark prices to give an indication of underlying trends that can provide important context for the price. In Argus Steelmaking Raw Materials the ICX® 62% Fe iron ore price is broken down with details about the number of transactions submitted, the volume of those deals, and trends in the data points used to form the index.

Argus Ferrous Roundup PDF for a monthly macro view of the full ferrous supply chain

The Argus Ferrous Roundup is a monthly summary on iron ore, coking coal, steel, scrap and pig iron markets. This concise PDF covers macroeconomics, imports and exports, price movements, news highlights and market commentary for the global ferrous markets.

News delivered to your preferences

Published in real time through the Argus client portal, in Market

Briefing emails and in the end-of-day daily PDF report, our expert team of metals market reporters are publishing the latest news stories from across the steel and raw materials industry — you can decide exactly which format you prefer to consume it.

Powerful analytics tools

The Argus interactive and immersive client portal allows you to access and customise our insights via dynamic dashboards, innovative tools, data feeds, localised currency and unit-of-measure conversions, sophisticated charting and a variety of pushed content alerts. Localised support teams will help you set up your workflow so you can focus on your business.

Rich supplementary raw data sets in Excel 'Data & Downloads'

Market fundamentals can offer additional context for price movements and Argus provides clients with a variety of additional data sets in Excel for download. Clients can use the raw data for further business-specific interrogation, to create charts or tables for use in reports and to build correlations with price data to detect potential leading indicators for price drivers.

Key features



Unbiased price assessments

Argus offers independent, market-reflective pricing for steelmaking raw materials, free from speculative or vested interests. These assessments are trusted globally and used in procurement contracts and trade agreements.



Global benchmark indexes

Argus indexes are recognised worldwide as reliable references for coking coal and iron ore pricing, ensuring consistency and transparency in international trade.



In-depth market analysis

Beyond raw numbers, Argus provides context-rich insights into the economic, regulatory and geopolitical factors driving price movements.



Daily market intelligence

Stay ahead with up-to-date pricing, supply-demand trends, and expert commentary from the most active steel-producing regions.



Unrivalled methodology

Iso-compliant methodology that is independent, transparent and trusted.



Global news coverage

Breaking news from the world's ferrous steelmaking raw materials markets, wherever you are.

Customers that benefit:

The Argus Steelmaking Raw Materials service is global in focus and offers powerful analytical tools, making it the essential market intelligence service for ferrous metal professionals. Below are examples of how some clients use this service:

Coking Coal Producers

Argus price data offers reliable benchmarks that help coking coal producers align contract pricing with global markets. In a sector shaped by trade, regulation and geopolitics, Argus supports resilient, market-linked sales contracts.

Iron Ore Producers

Iron ore producers use Argus indexes to benchmark prices and strengthen contract negotiations. This ensures accurate pricing, better market anticipation and optimised production planning.

Traders

Traders rely on Argus' impartial pricing and insights to spot arbitrage opportunities, manage risk and time trades effectively. Real-time data and expert analysis highlight trends and disruptions, while trusted indexes enhance transparency and reduce the likelihood of disputes in trade deals.

Steel Producers

Steelmakers use Argus data to manage procurement, track input costs and plan strategically. With insights into global trade, carbon policy and demand trends, they can control costs and negotiate better terms in a volatile market.