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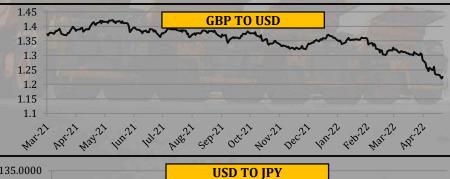
Currency Exchange Rate



	Yea	rly Avera	ges	Quar	terly Aver	rages	Moi	nthly Aver	ages	We	ekly Avera	ges	Week	Last Week	2008-	2022
Currency	2019	2020	2021	Jul-Sep 2021	Oct-Dec 2021	Jan-Mar 2022	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	29-Apr-22	6-May-22	13-May-22	Change in +/- %	Closing 13-May -22	All Time High	All Time Low
US Dollar Index	97.162	95.812	92.506	92.753	95.193	96.863	95.999	98.467	100.690	102.716	103.442	104.166	0.70%	104.560	103.820	70.700
EUR To USD	1.119	1.142	1.183	1.179	1.143	1.122	1.134	1.102	1.080	1.059	1.055	1.048	-0.64%	1.041	1.604	1.034
GBP To USD	1.277	1.284	1.376	1.378	1.348	1.341	1.354	1.318	1.293	1.258	1.246	1.227	-1.55%	1.226	2.040	1.145
USD To JPY	109.011	106.752	109.876	110.104	113.748	116.370	115.213	118.746	126.455	128.868	130.088	129.692	-0.30%	129.260	130.880	75.580







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	USD	EUR	JPY	GBP	CAD	AUD	AED	INR
USD	1.000	1.054	0.008	1.248	0.781	0.703	0.272	0.013
EUR	0.949	1.000	0.007	1.184	0.741	0.668	0.258	0.012
JPY	129.080	136.012	1.000	161.027	100.749	90.795	35.147	1.665
GBP	0.802	0.845	0.006	1.000	0.626	0.564	0.218	0.010
CAD	1.281	1.350	0.010	1.598	1.000	0.901	0.349	0.017
AUD	1.422	1.498	0.011	1.774	1.110	1.000	0.387	0.018
AED	3.673	3.871	0.028	4.584	2.868	2.583	1.000	0.047
INR	77.531	81.701	0.601	96.769	60.508	54.557	21.114	1.000

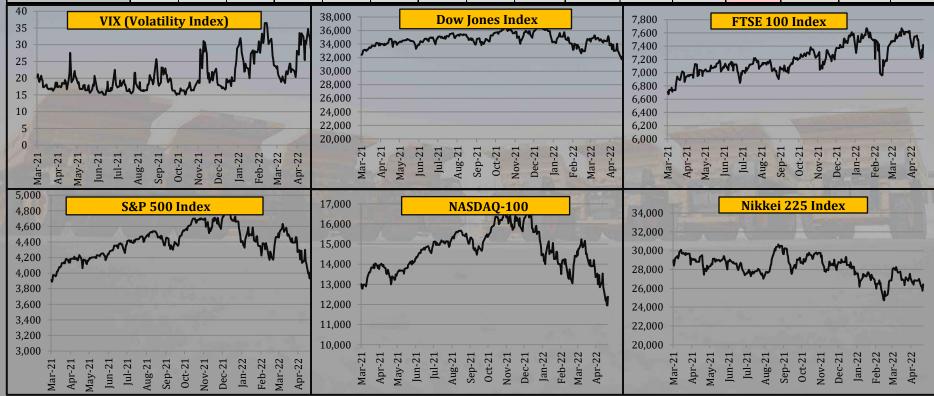
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- US Dollar index rose by 0.70% last week
- USD rose against EUR by 0.64%
- USD rose against GBP by 1.55%
- USD declined against JPY by 0.30%

Global Market Indexes

	Yea	arly Avera	ges	Quar	terly Avei	ages	Moi	nthly Aver	ages	We	ekly Avera	ges	Last Week		2008-	2022
Index	2019	2020	2021	Jul-Sep 2021	Oct-Dec 2021	Jan-Mar 2022	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	29-Apr-22	6-May-22	13-May-22	Change in +/- %	Closing 13-May -22	All Time High	All Time Low
CBOE Volatility Index(VIX)	15.4	29.2	19.6	18.2	19.2	25.4	26.0	27.1	24.3	31.1	29.7	32.2	8.5%	28.9	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	4,431.6	4,391.3	4,391.4	4,214.9	4,180.2	3,976.3	-4.9%	4,023.9	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	34,620.0	34,029.7	34,321.5	33,497.0	33,229.7	32,033.5	-3.6%	32,196.7	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	14,407.8	14,151.3	13,961.3	13,171.4	13,049.1	12,166.8	-6.8%	12,387.4	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	7,535.4	7,314.8	7,560.5	7,449.2	7,498.1	7,291.8	-2.8%	7,418.2	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	27,067.2	26,594.7	27,034.0	26,674.7	26,855.5	26,175.3	-2.5%	26,427.7	30,670.1	7,055.0



- Volatility Index rose by 8.5%
- S&P 500 index declined by 4.9%

- Dow Jones index declined by 3.6%
- NASDAQ-100 index declined by 6.8%

- FTSE 100 index declined by 2.8%
- Nikkei 225 index declined by 2.5%

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	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	29-Apr-22	6-May-22	13-May-22	Change in +/- %	Closing 13-May -22	All Time High	All Time Low
US 3-MO Yield in %	2.099	0.334	0.044	0.048	0.054	0.306	0.320	0.443	0.761	0.836	0.880	0.896	1.82%	0.981	2.458	(0.036)
US 2-YR Yield in %	1.967	0.367	0.261	0.222	0.532	1.453	1.436	1.907	2.529	2.620	2.720	2.663	-2.11%	2.599	2.969	0.113
US 5-YR Yield in %	1.950	0.515	0.845	0.797	1.183	1.832	1.817	2.113	2.779	2.853	3.004	2.913	-3.02%	2.886	3.090	0.200
US 10-YR Yield in %	2.136	0.873	1.432	1.321	1.535	1.949	1.937	2.129	2.751	2.833	2.948	2.911	-1.25%	2.933	4.010	0.498
US 30-YR Yield in %	2.577	1.551	2.051	1.935	1.947	2.256	2.250	2.404	2.813	2.910	3.098	3.042	-1.81%	3.092	4.850	0.938

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- 3 Month US Treasury yield rose by 1.82%
- 2 year US Treasury yields declined by 2.11%
- 5 year US Treasury yields declined by 3.02%
- 10 Year US Treasury yields declined by 1.25%
- 30 Year US Treasury yields declined by 1.81%



Commodity Price Summary



		Yea	rly Avera	ges	Quar	terly Ave	rages	Mor	thly Aver	ages	We	ekly Avera	ges	Last Week	Last Week	2008-	2022
Commodity	Unit	2019	2020	2021	Jul-Sep 2021	Oct-Dec 2021	Jan-Mar 2022	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	29-Apr-22	6-May-22	13-May-22	Change in +/-%	Closing 13-May -22	All Time High	All Time Low
Thermal Coal	\$/mt	77.9	61.9	134.2	164.6	183.7	266.1	236.0	343.6	307.0	326.4	346.7	384.8	10.98%	393.0	422.7	48.8
Coking Coal Aus	\$/t	176.6	123.5	225.9	262.8	370.3	459.6	443.8	630.0	480.1	505.3	515.5	510.4	-0.99%	515.4	671.8	72.3
Coking Coal China	\$/t			338.9	400.2	483.0	409.6	408.3	436.5	503.1	521.6	513.5	492.1	-4.17%	470.2	615.4	106.0
Crude Oil, Brent	\$/bbl	64.2	43.3	70.8	73.2	79.7	97.9	94.1	112.5	106.2	105.9	109.2	107.0	-2.03%	111.6	145.6	19.3
Crude Oil, WTI	\$/bbl	57.0	39.5	68.0	70.5	77.1	94.8	91.5	108.3	101.9	102.5	106.7	106.2	-0.42%	110.5	145.3	(37.6)
Copper	\$/mt	6,001.1	6,178.2	9,314.8	9,375.6	9,694.4	9,991.5	9,941.1	10,237.3	10,190.7	9,872.7	9,554.7	9,190.8	-3.81%	9,064.0	10,724.5	2,790.0
Iron ore	\$/dmt	93.1	107.5	160.1	169.8	108.2	141.2	144.6	151.2	155.1	150.5	144.2	132.8	-7.92%	132.3	219.8	37.0
Gold	\$/toz	1,392.0	1,771.0	1,799.2	1,790.3	1,795.9	1,878.5	1,860.4	1,949.9	1,936.1	1,897.4	1,881.6	1,838.0	-2.32%	1,809.3	2,056.0	713.3
Silver	\$/toz	16.2	20.5	25.1	24.3	23.3	24.0	23.5	25.3	24.6	23.4	22.6	21.3	-5.61%	21.0	48.5	9.0
Steel Scrap	\$/t	288.2	287.2	465.7	469.6	470.8	546.7	507.8	651.5	597.8	543.7	519.4	475.2	-8.51%	454.0	710.0	182.0
Palladium	\$/toz	1,539.4	2,199.1	2,397.5	2,462.0	1,943.8	2,326.5	2,349.3	2,585.1	2,329.1	2,221.7	2,223.6	1,999.8	-10.06%	1,932.0	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	2,273.7	3,049.6	2,955.3	2,928.4	3,038.2	3,283.8	8.08%	3,283.0	9,999.0	282.0
Supramax Index	Index	881.0	746.4	2,423.7	3,120.7	2,733.2	2,286.9	2,081.8	2,836.8	2,606.6	2,723.8	2,732.0	2,747.8	0.58%	2,752.0	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	20,460.1	27,446.1	26,598.9	26,357.2	27,341.6	29,553.4	8.09%	29,545.0		
Supramax Price	\$/day	9,529.6	8,073.3	26,655.9	34,310.2	30,064.7	25,156.4	22,899.9	31,205.1	28,673.1	29,961.6	30,052.6	30,227.0	0.58%	30,272.0		

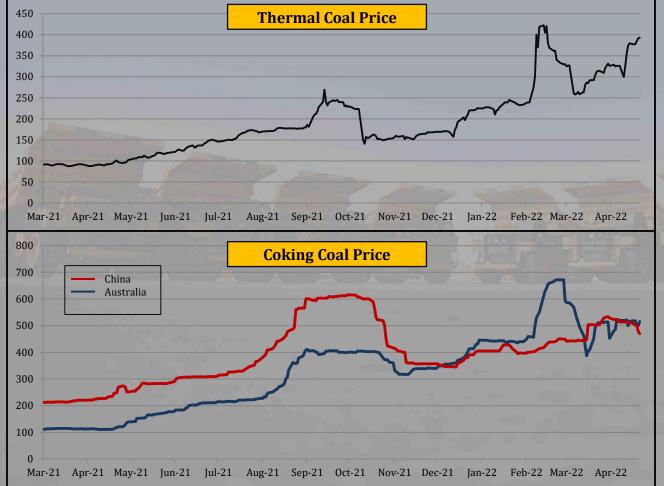
Please see below price changes last week compared to the week before,

- Thermal Coal price rose by 10.98% last week
- Coking Coal Australia price declined by 0.99%
- Coking Coal China price declined by 4.17%
- Crude Oil Brent price declined by 2.03%
- Crude Oil WTI declined by 0.42 %
- Copper price declined by 3.812%
- Iron Ore price declined by 7.92%
- Gold price declined by 2.32%.
- Silver price declined by 5.61%.
- Steel scrap price declined by 8.51%.
- Palladium price declined by 10.06%.
- Panamax shipping rates rose by 8.08%
- Supramax shipping rates rose by 0.58% last week

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

Commodity Price - Coal

		Yea	rly Avera	ges	Quar	terly Ave	rages	Mor	nthly Aver	ages	We	ekly Avera	ges	Last Week	Last Week	2008-	2022
Commodity	Unit	2019	2020	2021	Jul-Sep 2021	Oct-Dec 2021	Jan-Mar 2022	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	29-Apr-22	6-May-22	13-May-22	Change in +/- %	Closing 13-May -22	All Time High	All Time Low
Thermal Coal	\$/mt	77.9	61.9	134.2	164.6	183.7	266.1	236.0	343.6	307.0	326.4	346.7	384.8	10.98%	393.0	422.7	48.8
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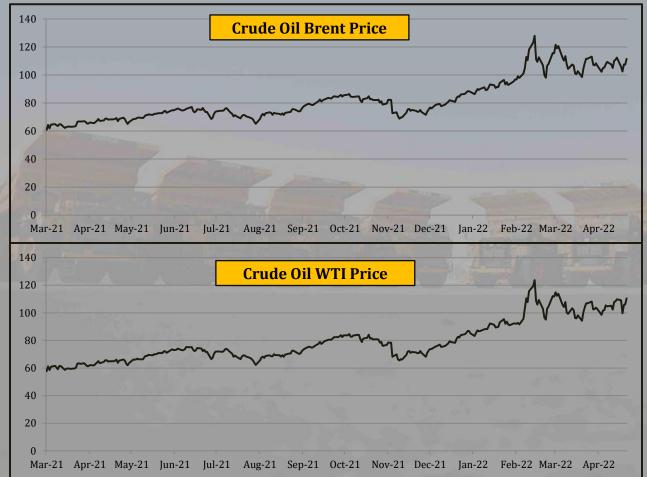
- Thermal Coal price rose by 10.98% last week
- Coking Coal Australia price declined by 1%
- Coking Coal China price declined by 4.17%

Thermal coal price near the \$400-per-tonne mark, supported by continued robust demand against a tightening market backdrop. Along with increasing demand for power generation with a resumption in economic activity after coronavirus-induced slump, soaring natural gas prices in Europe and Asia in late 2021 boosted coal consumption. On top of that, Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the unprecedented economic sanctions, including the EU's ban on coal imports from Russia, have thrown the global energy market into chaos. At the same time, it also promoted a change in trade flows as the EU and Japan sought alternative supplies from Australia, Colombia, Indonesia, South Africa, and the United States. Still, soaring production from top consumers China and India should ease a global supply deficit and help cool down prices in the long term.

Commodity Price - Crude Oil



		Yea	rly Avera	ges	Quar	terly Ave	rages	Mor	nthly Aver	ages	We	ekly Avera	ges	Last Week	Last Week	2008-	2022
Commodity	Unit	2019	2020	2021	Jul-Sep 2021	Oct-Dec 2021	Jan-Mar 2022	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	29-Apr-22	6-May-22	13-May-22	Change in +/- %	Closing 13-May -22	All Time High	All Time Low
Crude Oil, Brent	\$/bbl	64.2	43.3	70.8	73.2	79.7	97.9	94.1	112.5	106.2	105.9	109.2	107.0	-2.03%	111.6	145.6	19.3
Crude Oil, WTI	\$/bbl	57.0	39.5	68.0	70.5	77.1	94.8	91.5	108.3	101.9	102.5	106.7	106.2	-0.42%	110.5	145.3	(37.6)



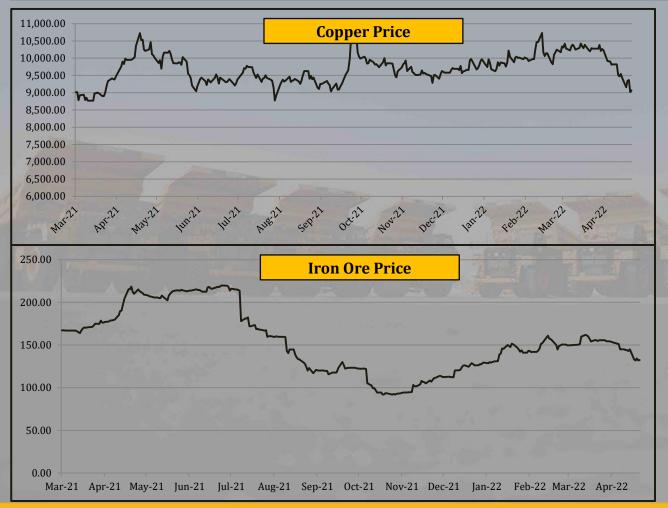
- Crude Oil Brent price declined by 2.03%
- Crude Oil WTI declined by 0.42%

Crude Oil prices was down in early last week and later closed at higher after flows of Russian gas to Europe fell and Russia sanctioned some European gas companies.

Commodity Price - Copper & Iron Ore



		Yea	rly Avera	ges	Quar	terly Ave	rages	Mor	thly Aver	ages	We	ekly Avera	ges	Last Week	Last Week	2008-	2022
Commodity	Unit	2019	2020	2021	Jul-Sep 2021	Oct-Dec 2021	Jan-Mar 2022	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	29-Apr-22	6-May-22	13-May-22	Change in +/- %	Closing 13-May -22	All Time High	All Time Low
Copper	\$/mt	6,001.1	6,178.2	9,314.8	9,375.6	9,694.4	9,991.5	9,941.1	10,237.3	10,190.7	9,872.7	9,554.7	9,190.8	-3.81%	9,064.0	10,724.5	2,790.0
Iron ore	\$/dmt	93.1	107.5	160.1	169.8	108.2	141.2	144.6	151.2	155.1	150.5	144.2	132.8	-7.92%	132.3	219.8	37.0



- Copper price declined by 3.81%
- Iron Ore price declined by 7.92%

Copper prices fell to their lowest in this year on last week, as tightening lockdowns in China stoked worries about demand, with a stronger dollar further weighing on the market.

Commodity Price - Gold & Silver



		Yea	rly Avera	ges	Quar	terly Ave	rages	Mor	thly Aver	ages	We	ekly Avera	ges	Last Week	Last Week	2008-	2022
Commodity	Unit	2019	2020	2021	Jul-Sep 2021	Oct-Dec 2021	Jan-Mar 2022	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	29-Apr-22	6-May-22	13-May-22	Change in +/- %	Closing 13-May -22	All Time High	All Time Low
Gold	\$/toz	1,392.0	1,771.0	1,799.2	1,790.3	1,795.9	1,878.5	1,860.4	1,949.9	1,936.1	1,897.4	1,881.6	1,838.0	-2.32%	1,809.3	2,056.0	713.3
Silver	\$/toz	16.2	20.5	25.1	24.3	23.3	24.0	23.5	25.3	24.6	23.4	22.6	21.3	-5.61%	21.0	48.5	9.0





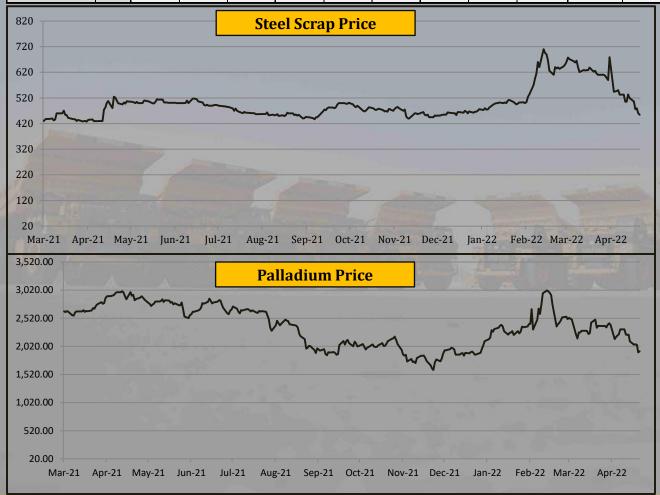
- Gold price declined by 2.32% last week
- Silver price declined by 5.61%.

Gold prices extended losses on last week as the dollar rallied to two-decade highs while US Treasury yields also advanced, curbing investors' enthusiasm for the safe haven metal.

Commodity Price - Steel Scrap & Palladium



		Yea	rly Avera	ges	Quar	terly Ave	rages	Mor	nthly Aver	ages	We	ekly Avera	ges	Last Week	Last Week	2008-	2022
Commodity	Unit	2019	2020	2021	Jul-Sep 2021	Oct-Dec 2021	Jan-Mar 2022	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	29-Apr-22	6-May-22	13-May-22	Change in +/- %	Closing 13-May -22	All Time High	All Time Low
Steel Scrap	\$/t	288.2	287.2	465.7	469.6	470.8	546.7	507.8	651.5	597.8	543.7	519.4	475.2	-8.51%	454.0	710.0	182.0
Palladium	\$/toz	1,539.4	2,199.1	2,397.5	2,462.0	1,943.8	2,326.5	2,349.3	2,585.1	2,329.1	2,221.7	2,223.6	1,999.8	-10.06%	1,932.0	3,000.0	404.0

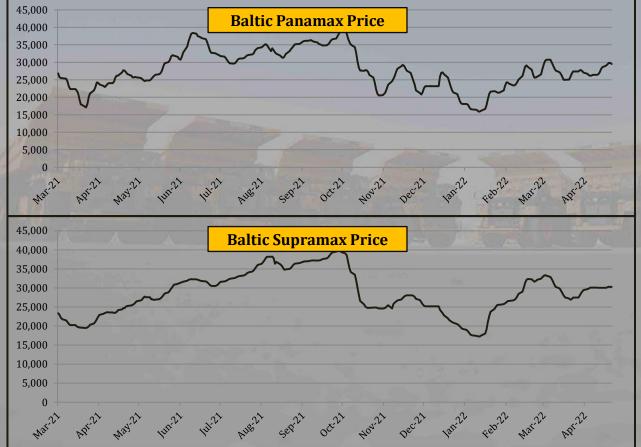


- Steel scrap price declined by 8.51%.
- Palladium price declined by 10.06%.

Baltic Shipping Rates



		Yea	rly Avera	ges	Quar	terly Ave	rages	Mor	thly Aver	ages	We	ekly Avera	ges	Last Week	Last Week	2008-	2022
Commodity	Unit	2019	2020	2021	Jul-Sep 2021	Oct-Dec 2021	Jan-Mar 2022	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	29-Apr-22	6-May-22	13-May-22	Change in +/- %	Closing 13-May -22	All Time High	All Time Low
Panamax Index	Index	1,389.0	1,103.4	2,968.9	3,736.5	3,199.0	2,579.6	2,273.7	3,049.6	2,955.3	2,928.4	3,038.2	3,283.8	8.08%	3,283.0	9,999.0	282.0
Supramax Index	Index	881.0	746.4	2,423.7	3,120.7	2,733.2	2,286.9	2,081.8	2,836.8	2,606.6	2,723.8	2,732.0	2,747.8	0.58%	2,752.0	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	20,460.1	27,446.1	26,598.9	26,357.2	27,341.6	29,553.4	8.09%	29,545.0		
Supramax Price	\$/day	9,529.6	8,073.3	26,655.9	34,310.2	30,064.7	25,156.4	22,899.9	31,205.1	28,673.1	29,961.6	30,052.6	30,227.0	0.58%	30,272.0		



• Panamax shipping rates rose by 8.08%

It was a mixed week on the BPI. After a positive start, activity and sentiment softened at close. In the North Atlantic an 80,000-dwt open Spain fixed a trip North Coast South America to Saudi Arabia with redelivery Skaw-Passero at \$28,000. A 85,000-dwt open Jorf Lasfar fixed via North Coast South America to India at \$45,000. In East Coast South America activity slowed, but a 81,000-dwt fixed from Recalada to South East Asia at \$27,500 plus a ballast bonus of \$1,750,000. In the Pacific, activity remained positive with a 82,000-dwt fixing from China via North Pacific USA back to Singapore-Japan Range at \$27,000. A 85,000-dwt fixed from North China via East Coast Australia. Period has also been active with 82,000-dwt open in the Persian Gulf fixing for nine to 12 months with worldwide redelivery at \$29,000. A 82,000-dwt open in China was fixed for six to eight months at around \$31,000.

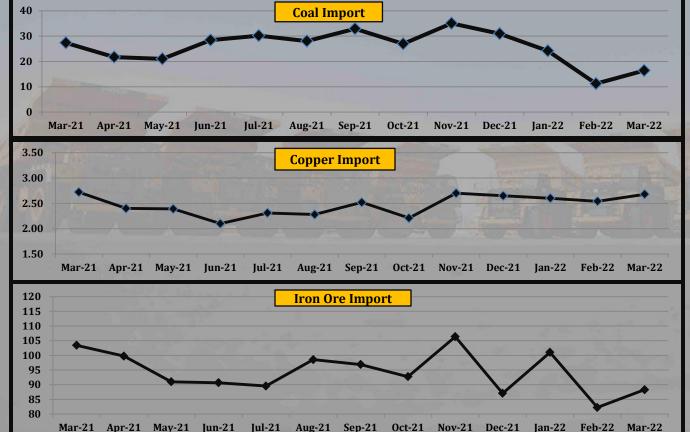
• Supramax shipping rates rose by 0.58%

A rather positional week with mixed sentiment in many areas. The Atlantic saw a slight correction in the US Gulf as rates eased, whilst more enquiry was heard from the South Atlantic as the week closed. From Asia, better levels were seen generally. However, a lack of coal imports from Indonesia to China tempered rates. Period activity remained but most activity was kept under the radar. A 63,000-dwt open Turkey was fixed 10-12 months trading at around \$30,000. Pressure eased from the US Gulf and a 56,000-dwt was fixed for a transatlantic run redelivery East Mediterranean at \$40,000. Elsewhere, a 58,000dwt open West Africa fixed a trip to China at \$35,000. From Asia there was limited activity, but a 56,000-dwt open Indonesia fixed a trip to Thailand at \$24,500. Good levels were seen in the Indian Ocean with a 55,000-dwt fixing a trip delivery South Africa to the Far East in the low \$30,000s plus mid \$600,000 hallast honus.

Chinese Major Dry Bulk Import Statistics



Commodity	Unit	2021											2022			Changes
Commounty		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	Mar-22	in +/- %
Coal and lignite	Million Tonnes	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	16.42	46.2%
Copper ores and concentrates		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	2.18	4.8%
Unwrought copper and copper products		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	0.50	9.7%
Products, of steel or iron		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	1.01	6.3%
Iron ores and concentrates		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	87.28	7.4%



China imported 16.42 million tonnes of coal and lignite in March 2022, Which is 46.2% up from February 2022 and 39.9% down from March 2021.

The Chinese copper import in March 2022 is 2.68 million tonnes which is 5.5% up from February 2022 and 1.5% down from March 2021.

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

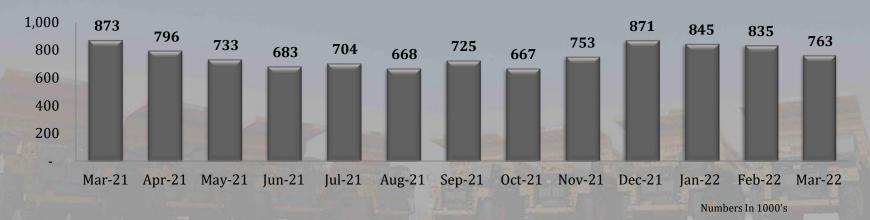
China brought 87.28 million tonnes of Iron ores and concentrates in March 2022 which is 7.4% up from February 2022 and 14.5% down from March 2021.

US New Home Sale Data



Sales Data	Unit	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	0ct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Change on Last Month in +/- %
New Home Sale in US	In 1000's	873	796	733	683	704	668	725	667	753	871	845	835	763	-8.6%

US New Home Sale Data in Last 12 Months



Sales of new single-family houses in March 2022 were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 763,000, according to estimates released jointly by the U.S. Census Bureau and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. This is 8.6 percent below the revised February rate of 835,000 and is 12.6 percent below the March 2021 estimate of 873,000.

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