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# **Methodology and Definitions Guide**

## 1 Scope

This guide covers commodity prices in all geographical markets and should be read in conjunction with the <u>CRU Group Compliance</u> <u>Framework and Methodology Guide</u>. It details a commodity-specific methodology which has precedence, with all other aspects covered by the Group methodology guide.

## 2 Methodology

CRU assesses prices for physically traded bulk ferroalloys, chrome, molybdenum and noble alloys & minor metals in the global market that are outlined in the following methodology guide. This methodology, was developed in consultation with the industry (including through our annual Underlying Market Conditions Review), allowing CRU to capture market liquidity and establish prices that are reliable and representative of the market. Specification definitions such as price assessment frequency, incoterms, currencies, size/volumes, units and others are aligned with the relevant market requirements and industry conventions.

Our methodology blends strict adherence to transaction data and other methodological rules with limited but necessary application of expert judgement, detailed below, in order to produce a price that benefits from rigour, and Price Assessor expertise and discretion in equal measure.

Final published prices are assessed as either as a point or a range because where this has been established as an industry requirement. Prices that are defined as a point tend to be monthly prices where a single point defines reference as a basis for negotiations and for use in long-term contracts. Prices that are determined as a range tend to be more widely distributed, and a range is therefore better suited to reflect the spread of data. These prices are often displayed as a point monthly average for use in long term contracts.

#### **Data Providers**

CRU price assessments are based on regular contact with a wide a network of market participants situated at critical nodes in the supply chain. This network is constantly reviewed to seek a balance of buyers and sellers that are representative of the market.

They must have access to data relating to actual spot market transactions (a purchase or a sale), bid/offer information or be able to provide a credible opinion on such prices in the absence of any other data over the relevant time period. They are therefore typically employed in sales or marketing functions on the sell side and purchasing functions on the buy side, or act in a trading function. Data Providers may also include individuals in finance functions if they can provide the same.

Each data provider is required to meet the criteria stipulated in Section 2.4 of the CRU Group Compliance Framework and Methodology Guide.

### **Data Submitted and Submission Processes**

Data providers are to provide CRU with prices relating to sales or purchases concluded in a transaction window as follows:

#### **Bi-weekly Prices**

- Data to be provided between 16:00 Tuesday and 16:00 Thursday in the appropriate regional time zone, or other price information relating to this time period.
- Data to be provided between 16:00 Thursday and 16:00 Tuesday in the appropriate regional time zone, or other price information relating to this time period.

### Weekly Prices

• Data to be provided between 13:30 Friday (7 days) prior to publication and 13:30 Friday in the appropriate regional time zone on the day pf publication, or other price information relating to this time period.

### **Monthly Prices**

• Data to be provided between 16:00 the month prior to publication and 16:00 in the appropriate regional time zone on the day of publication, or other price information relating to this time period. However, data will usually be collected in a period nearer to the day of publication to ensure accuracy and timeliness of the final assessment.

<sup>\*</sup>These times may be subject to change, any changes will be notified in advance.



All prices are based exclusively on transaction data (actual deals concluded) and to that extent there is no hierarchy of acceptable price types. Information relating to bids/offers or an opinion of the prevailing market price will strictly not be used in the final price assessment calculation.

Admissible price data is limited to transactions concluded at arms-length. This means a trade must be between companies who are unrelated in ownership and/or where the transaction is not part of any other arrangement. This therefore necessarily excludes intra-company transfers.

Data providers provide CRU with one or more single price figures, each relating to an individual spot deal (a sale or a purchase) concluded within a defined trading period (the period since the last assessment). Data Providers also include information such as the chemical composition, delivery date, volume and payment terms.

Producer-to-trader, producer-to-consumer, and trader-to-consumer transactions may all be included in CRU's price assessments, but no trader-to-trader (inter-trade) transactions are used in a final assessment. Market participants can submit prices to CRU by telephone, email, private one-to-one instant messenger services or other private means of communication. All price data is confidential and stored securely.

CRU seeks to ensure that its assessed prices reflect repeatable business that originates from an open inquiry to the market at large. We will scrutinise information given to us, or seek further information, in order to establish if this condition is met. If not, such data may be completely excluded from the final price assessment.

#### **Data Submission Dependency and Minimum Threshold**

CRU seeks to receive market data information from a broad range of active data sources as possible and seeks to increase the number of companies willing to submit market data. In the event that a limited number of market participants are active in the market, and the market data received constitutes a significant proportion of the total data on which is the assessment is based, CRU will use expert judgement to determine whether to exclude, or include or defer the indication received until more information is received. This would be based on: observation of the previous price; short term historical price trends; other quantitative market data including prices in other related active markets, producer price change announcements; qualitative information such as that received from interactions with market participants or other CRU Price Assessors, and; other sources of information relevant to the market.

CRU does not outline minimum transaction data thresholds to determine bulk ferroalloys, chrome, molybdenum and noble alloys & minor metals price assessments to avoid establishing non-representative assessments that may be deemed unrepeatable. Periods of liquidity differs across these markets and data thresholds could result in price assessments that do not accurately reflect the market. Price assessors, instead, aim to source data from a wide range of industry participants to establish that price assessments, are in line with the individual price's market data specifications, such as size, timing, loading locations etc, outlined in this methodology.

When no transaction data is received, price assessors follow the processes set out in this document that reflect the processes in the "Price determination in an illiquid market" section and expert judgement would be used to determine the final price value. Further details can be found under Section 2.1 of the CRU Group Compliance Framework and Methodology Guide.

#### **Final Price Assessment**

#### **Process**

The high and low values of the published price range are established as follows:

- 1. All data points submitted are assessed against admissibility criteria in the relevant product specification and the criteria stated in this methodology.
  - a. Data points which meet the criteria without normalisation are determined as admissible Data points that require normalisation and can be normalised are normalised, and the resulting data determined as admissible.
  - b. All other data points are rejected as inadmissible and will not be used in subsequent price evaluation.
  - c. Of the data points that remain, outliers (defined below) may also be rejected as inadmissible if they otherwise do not meet acceptability criteria, for example are not established as repeatable business.
- The mid-point of remaining admissible data points is typically calculated as the volume-weighted average. In the unlikely event that a price is provided without associated volume, the average volume associated with all other trades with volumes will be used as the weighting for that price. If no prices have associated volumes, a straight average calculation will be used.



- 3. Expert judgement is used to establish the high and low values of the published price range by reference to the distribution of admissible data points around the mid-point and values of the lowest and highest data admissible points, in the current and prior assessment periods. Metrics such as the standard deviation may be used as a guide to this process, but not as a sole determinant of the range. This means the high and low of the published range are not necessarily set equal to the highest and lowest admissible data points because to do so would:
  - a. Introduce excessive volatility in the high and low of the published range over time.
  - b. Define the range by individual deals which may carry little volume weight and ignore other admissible data points.

#### Normalisation

Data which meets the precise methodology specification is eligible for admission to the price without any adjustments. Data which does not fit the specification may still be eligible as an input to the price, but would be subject to a normalisation process in order to adjust its - primary chemical content; incoterms; loading location; vessel size; grade; duties or tariffs by the application of a premium or discount to an initial given price.

The value of this premium or discount is determined by applying one or more estimates of value-in-use or grade; freight; tariff or trade costs adjustments. Parameters used to make these adjustments are updated upon consultation with data providers. Where seen, normalisation is usually limited to adjustment for primary chemical content, deriving netbacks on incoterms and estimated or actual freight rates.

Normalisation is an essential price adjustment process used to align reported market information with a pricing methodology. Decisions to normalise a price and/or choice of values used in the normalisation process are forms of expert judgement.

#### Expert judgment and exclusion of outliers

A Price Assessor may use expert judgement in the exclusion of a data point as an input to the calculation of the final price. In doing so they would consider the range and distribution of data collected in the same timeframe from other data providers; previous data received from the same data provider; non-price information received from the data provider and the current market state from any other source. Inclusion or exclusion of input data in the final price is recorded.

Any transaction that deviates from the previous assessed price range or the collected price data for the trading period will receive extra scrutiny from a Price Assessor. For example, if a transaction is considered to be a potential outlier, supporting documentation as a means of further authentication may be asked for. Transactions may also be excluded until a transaction is established to be repeatable business. Supporting documentation is typically a contract or purchase/sales order, but other documentation may be accepted. Supporting documentation may not be asked for when, in CRU's judgement, the data is otherwise corroborated or deemed valid.

Transactions verified by both buyer and seller or authenticated with supporting documentation will normally carry more weight in a final assessment than transactions reported without any supporting documentation.

Expert judgement may apply to decisions on whether price data submitted relates to actual deals concluded; if the deal is executed at arms-length; if normalisation of price data submitted is required; the means of any normalisation, and; the inclusion of a data point in the calculation of the final price (exclusion of outliers).

Expert judgement is usually limited to gauging premiums or discounts associated with trades reported on a different incoterm or where the primary chemical composition differs to the specification. A Price Assessor will consult with one or more colleagues before any application of expert judgement if in any doubt or where collective input would improve the quality of a judgement.

Consistency in the application of expert judgement is achieved through a combination of selection, formal and informal training and review, supervisions and control processes as detailed in section 4.5 of the CRU Group Compliance Framework and Methodology Guide.

#### Price determination in an illiquid market

In the case that there are no submissions that meet, or after normalisation can meet, the methodology pricing definition in any price assessment time period, the previous published price will be rolled over and used as the final assessment value for the published price.



#### Silicon metal

For silicon metal only, the following mechanism is employed to ensure the correct relationship between grades applies at times of low market liquidity:

#### 1. EU 98.5% Si 5-5-3 DDP

By definition of end use and purity, prices for 5-5-3 silicon metal (5-5-3) should almost always be lower than those for 4-4-1 silicon metal (4-4-1). To avoid situations where prices for 5-5-3 and 4-4-1 may become misaligned due to a lack of liquidity in the spot market, CRU uses the following mechanism to align its European silicon metal price assessments.

- If the price of 4-4-1 drops below that of 5-5-3 and there are then no new admissible transaction data for either product recorded in the following 14 days, CRU will lower the price of 5-5-3 to reflect its historical discount to 4-4-1
- The price of 5-5-3 will remain at this discount until further admissible transaction data is collected for it

The historical discount/premium between the products will be established by inspection of transaction prices over a relevant historical period determined by expert judgement. In the unlikely event that CRU receives transaction data that supports 4-4-1 being assessed below 5-5-3 at the same point in time, these levels will be maintained until there is another transaction recorded for either product. The above mechanism will then be deployed again if required.

#### 2. EU 99% Si 4-4-1 DDP

By definition of end use and purity, prices for 5-5-3 silicon metal (5-5-3) should almost always be lower than those for 4-4-1 silicon metal (4-4-1). To avoid situations where prices for 5-5-3 and 4-4-1 may become misaligned due to a lack of liquidity in the spot market, CRU uses the following mechanism to align its European silicon metal price assessments.

- If the price of 5-5-3 rises above that of 4-4-1 and there are then no new admissible transaction data for either product recorded in the following 14 days, CRU will increase the price of 4-4-1 to reflect its historical premium to 5-5-3
- The price of 4-4-1 will remain at this premium until further admissible transaction data is collected for it

The historical discount/premium between the products will be established by inspection of transaction prices over a relevant historical period determined by expert judgement. In the unlikely event that CRU receives transaction data that supports 5-5-3 being assessed above 4-4-1 at the same point in time, these levels will be maintained until there is another transaction recorded for either product. The above mechanism will then be deployed again if required.

#### CRU EU Chrome Reference Value

CRU's EU Chrome Reference Value is a monthly calculation that represents an average value of alternatives to charge chrome in the European market. The final value is derived from the average of the EU HC FeCr 54- 60% Cr DDP and EU HC 60-64.9% Cr DDP midpoints from the same month, adding the variations between the two indexes in the two months preceding the Reference announcement. Once the value has been calculated, an additional factor (+/-\$1 c/lb) is added or subtracted by a Price Assessor to signal price direction for the following month. CRU's EU Chrome Reference Value does not indicate a gross or net price for charge chrome in Europe. Rather it is meant to provide a realistic average price for alternatives to the European benchmark price. No approximations will be made in the calculations until the finalised number. The resulting reference is approximated to the closest integer.

### **Price Verification**

Information from data providers and the final price assessments are captured and established in the CRU's Prices System (CPS). The final prices are approved by another price assessor or the editor.

### **Final Benchmark Publication**

CRU bulk ferroalloys, chrome, molybdenum, nickel, noble alloys & minor metals prices are published in the *CRU Bulk Ferroalloys Service*, *Chrome Service*, *Molybdenum Service* and *Noble Alloys & Minor Metals Service*, via CRU Online; data feeds including APIs; and DataLab (CRU's data delivery platform).

Bi-weekly (twice-weekly) prices are first published on CRU Online on Tuesday and Thursday.

Weekly prices are first published on CRU Online on Friday.

Monthly prices are first published on CRU Online on the first weekday of the month.



### 3 Definitions

## **Bulk Ferroalloys**

## **Ferromanganese**

### US HC 76% Mn EXW

DataLab Name: Ferromanganese, High Carbon, 76% Mn, Spot price; USA, ex-warehouse

Grade: 76% Mn, 7% C, 1.5% Si, Max 0.25% P, 0.3% S Price basis: US ex-warehouse, per long ton of material

Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk

Loading Location: US warehouse, typically Pittsburgh or Chicago, producer plant Type:

Spot

Currency: US dollar in cents

Weight Unit: Long ton

Size: Multiple truckloads

Timing: No more than 16 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: US inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

#### EU HC 76% Mn DDP

DataLab Name: Ferromanganese, High Carbon, 76% Mn, Spot price; Europe, DDP

Grade: 76% Mn, 7% C, 1.5% Si, Max 0.25% P, 0.3% S Price basis: Delivered, duty paid, per Tonne of material

Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk

Loading Location: Rotterdam warehouse or producing plant, additional locations

Type: Spot
Currency: Euro
Weight Unit: Tonne

Size: Multiple truckloads

Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: European inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

### China HC 75% Mn DAP

DataLab Name: Ferromanganese, High Carbon, 75% Mn, Spot price; China, DAP

Grade: 75% Mn

Price basis: Per mt, delivered steel mill, mainly Hebei

Credit/Payment terms: n/a

Loading Location: Producing plant

 Type:
 Spot

 Currency:
 RMB

 Weight Unit:
 Tonne

 Size:
 100 t +

 Timing:
 n/a

Main Consumer Markets: Northern China

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: VAT included, any other duties excluded Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

India HC 76% Mn FOB

DataLab Name: Ferromanganese, High Carbon, 76% Mn, Spot price; India, FOB

Grade: 76% Mn, 7% C, 1.5% Si, Max 0.25% P, 0.3% S

Price basis: FOB India, per Tonne of material

Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk



Loading Location: Producing plant, additional locations

Type: Spot

Currency: Dollar Weight Unit: Tonne

Size: Multiple truckloads

Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward
Main Consumer Markets: Europe, Middle East, South East Asia

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

India HC 70% Mn EXW

DataLab Name: Ferromanganese, High carbon, 70% Mn, Spot price; India, ex-warehouse

Grade: 70% Mn, 6% C, 1.2% Si, Max 0.3% P, 0.03% S
Price basis: Ex-warehouse/Ex-plant, per Tonne of material

Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk Loading

Location: Producing plant or warehouse

Type: Spot

Currency: Indian Rupees (INR)

Weight Unit: Tonne

Size: Multiple truckloads

Timing: No more than 4 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: Indian inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

China HC 75% Mn FOB

DataLab Name: Ferromanganese, High Carbon, 75% Mn, Spot price; China, FOB

Grade: Mn 75%; C 8% max

Price basis: Per mt, FOB port, mainly Tianjin and Fangcheng

Credit/Payment terms: Letter of credit or Wire Transfer

Loading Location: Chinese ports
Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Tonne

Size: Bulk, typically 25 mt container

Timing: 4-8 weeks

Main Consumer Markets: No markets currently exist

Pricing: Calculated
Duties/Tariffs: Export duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

Japan HC 76% CIF

DataLab Name: Ferromanganese, High Carbon, 76% Mn, Spot price; Japan, CIF

Grade: 76% Mn Price basis: CIF Japan

Credit/Payment terms: Line of credit/Wire transfer Loading Location: Producer main port

Type: Spot

Currency: USD

Weight Unit: Tonne

Size: Bulk, typically 25 mt container
Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward

Main Consumer Markets: Japan

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Export duty paid

Frequency: Monthly, first weekday of month



China HC 65% Mn DAP

DataLab Name: Ferromanganese, High Carbon, 65% Mn, Spot price; China, DAP

Grade: 65% Mn

Price basis: Per mt, delivered steel mill, mainly Hebei

Credit/Payment terms: n/a

Loading Location: Producing plant

Type: Spot
Currency: RMB
Weight Unit: Tonne
Size: 100+ t
Timing: n/a

Main Consumer Markets: Northern China

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers – no inter-trade activity

Duties/Tariffs: VAT included, any other duties excluded Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

US MC 80% Mn EXW

DataLab Name: Ferromanganese, Medium Carbon, 80% Mn, Spot price; USA, ex-warehouse

Grade: 80% Mn, 1.5% C, Max 0.3% P, 0.2% S, 1% Si

Price basis: US ex-warehouse, per pound Mn Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk

Loading Location: US warehouse, typically Pittsburgh or Chicago, producer plant Type:

Spot

Currency: US dollar in cents

Weight Unit: Pounds

Size: Multiple truckloads

Timing: No more than 16 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: US inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

EU MC 81% Mn DDP

DataLab Name: Ferromanganese, Medium Carbon, 81% Mn, Spot price; Europe, DDP

Grade: 81% Mn, 1.5% C, Max 0.3% P, 0.2% S, 1% Si Price basis: Delivered, duty paid, per pound of material

Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk

Loading Location: Rotterdam warehouse or producing plant, additional locations

Type: Spot
Currency: Euros
Weight Unit: Tonne

Size: Multiple truckloads

Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: European inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

China MC 75% Mn DAP

DataLab Name: Ferromanganese, Medium Carbon, 75% Mn, Spot price; China, DAP

Grade: 75% Mn, 2% max C

Price basis: Per mt, delivered steel mill, mainly Hebei

Credit/Payment terms: n/a

Loading Location: Producer plant

Type: Spot
Currency: RMB
Weight Unit: Tonne
Size: 100t +
Timing: n/a

Main Consumer Markets: Northern China

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers – no inter-trade

Duties/Tariffs: VAT included, any other duties excluded



Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

China MC 75% Mn FOB

DataLab Name: Ferromanganese, Medium Carbon, 75% Mn, Spot price; China, FOB

Grade: Mn 75%, 2% max C
Price basis: FOB China ports

Credit/Payment terms: Line of credit/Wire Transfer Loading Location: Foreign destination ports

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Tonne

Size: Bulk, typically 25 mt container

Timing: 4-8 weeks

Main Consumer Markets: No markets currently exist

Pricing: Calculated
Duties/Tariffs: Export duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

**US LC 80-85% Mn EXW** 

DataLab Name: Ferromanganese, Low Carbon, 80-85% Mn, Spot price; USA, ex-warehouse

Grade: 80-85% Mn, Max 0.5% C, 2% Si, 0.3% P, 0.3% S

Price basis: US ex-warehouse, per pound Mn

Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk

Loading Location: US warehouse, typically Pittsburgh or Chicago, producer plant Type:

Spot

Currency: US dollar in cents

Weight Unit: Pounds

Size: Multiple truckloads

Timing: No more than 16 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: US inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

### **Ferrosilicon**

**US 75% Si EXW** 

DataLab Name: Ferrosilicon, 75% Si, Spot price; USA, ex-warehouse Grade: 75% Si, Max 0.1% V, Max 1.5% Al (Standard 2" X 1/2")

Price basis: US ex-warehouse or producing plant, per pound Si

Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk

Loading Location: US warehouse, typically Pittsburgh or Chicago, producer plant Type:

Spot

Currency: US dollar in cents

Weight Unit: Pounds

Size: Multiple truckloads

Timing: No more than 16 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: US inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

**EU 75% Si DDP** 

DataLab Name: Ferrosilicon, 75% Si, Spot price; Europe, DDP

Grade: 75% Si, Max 1.5% Al, 0.10% C, 0.04% P, 0.01% S (Standard 10-50mm)

Price basis: DDP, per mt of material (not Si)
Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk

Loading Location: Rotterdam warehouse or producing plant, additional locations

Type: Spot Currency: Euro



Weight Unit: Tonne

Size: Multiple truckloads

Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: European inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

China 75% Si FOB

DataLab Name: Ferrosilicon, 75% Si, Spot price; China, FOB

Grade: 74-80% Si

Price basis: FOB Tianjin port, China
Credit/Payment terms: Line of credit/Wire Transfer

Loading Location: Chinese ports - foreign destination ports

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Tonne

Size: Typically 25 mt container Timing: Typically 4-8 weeks

Main Consumer Markets: Japan, South Korea, the US, India and Southeast Asia

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Export duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

China 75% Si DAP

DataLab Name: Ferrosilicon, 75% Si, Spot price; China, DAP

Grade: 75% Si

Price basis: Per mt, delivered steel mill, mainly Hebei

Credit/Payment terms: n/a

Loading Location: Producing plant

 Type:
 Spot

 Currency:
 RMB

 Weight Unit:
 Tonne

 Size:
 100t +

 Timing:
 n/a

Main Consumer Markets: Northern China

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers – no inter-trade

Duties/Tariffs: VAT included, any other duties excluded Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

China 72% Si FOB

DataLab Name: Ferrosilicon, 72% Si, Spot price; China, FOB

Grade: 72-74% Si

Price basis: FOB major ports, China
Credit/Payment terms: Line of credit/Wire Transfer

Loading Location: Chinese ports - foreign destination ports

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Tonne
Size: 100t +
Timing: 4-8 weeks

Main Consumer Markets: Japan, South Korea, the US, India and Southeast Asia

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Export duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

China 72% Si DAP

DataLab Name: Ferrosilicon, 72% Si, Spot price; China, DAP

Grade: 72-74% Si

Price basis: Per mt, delivered steel mill, mainly Hebei

Credit/Payment terms: n/a

Loading Location: Producing plant

Type: Spot Currency: RMB



Weight Unit: Tonne
Size: 100t +
Timing: n/a

Main Consumer Markets: Northern China

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers – no inter-trade

Duties/Tariffs: VAT included, any other duties excluded Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

Japan 75% Si CIF

DataLab Name: Ferrosilicon, 75% Si, Spot price; Japan, CIF

Grade: Si 75%
Price basis: CIF Japan

Credit/Payment terms: Line of credit/Wire transfer Loading Location: Producer main port

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Tonne

Size: Typically 25 mt container
Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward

Main Consumer Markets: Japan

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Export duty paid

Frequency: Monthly, first weekday of month

## Silicomanganese

US 65% Mn EXW

DataLab Name: Silicomanganese, 65% Mn, Spot price; USA, ex-warehouse

Grade: 65-68% Mn, 16-18.5% Si

Price basis: US ex-warehouse or producing plant, per pound

Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk

Loading Location: US warehouse, typically Pittsburgh or Chicago

Type: Spot

Currency: US dollar in cents

Weight Unit: Pounds

Size: Multiple truckloads

Timing: No more than 16 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: US inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

EU 65%Mn DDP

DataLab Name: Silicomanganese, 65% Mn, Spot price; Europe, DDP

Grade: 65-68% Mn, 16% Si, 2% C, 0.3% P, 0.03% S

Price basis: Delivered, duty paid, per Tonne Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk

Loading Location: Rotterdam or producing plant

Type: Spot
Currency: Euro
Weight Unit: Tonne

Size: Multiple truckloads

Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: European inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

China 65% Mn DAP

DataLab Name: Silicomanganese, 65% Mn, Spot price; China, DAP

Grade: 65% Mn, 16% Si

Price basis: Per mt, delivered steel mill, mainly Hebei



Credit/Payment terms: n/a

Loading Location: Producing plant

Type: Spot

 Currency:
 RMB

 Weight Unit:
 Tonne

 Size:
 100t +

 Timing:
 n/a

Main Consumer Markets: Northern China

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: VAT included, any other duties excluded Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

India 65%Mn FOB

DataLab Name: Silicomanganese, 65% Mn, Spot price; India, FOB

Grade: 65% Mn, 16% Si

Price basis: FOB India, per Tonne of material Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk

Loading Location: Producing plant

Type: Spot
Currency: Dollar
Weight Unit: Tonne

Size: Multiple truckloads

Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward
Main Consumer Markets: Europe, Middle East, South East Asia

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

India 60%Mn FOB

DataLab Name: Silicomanganese, 60% Mn, Spot price; India, FOB

Grade: 60% Mn, 14% Si, 2.5% C

Price basis: FOB India, per Tonne of material Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk

Loading Location: Producing plant

Type: Spot
Currency: Dollar
Weight Unit: Tonne

Size: Multiple truckloads

Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward
Main Consumer Markets: Europe, Middle East, South East Asia

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

India 60% Mn EXW

DataLab Name: Silicomanganese, 60% Mn, Spot price; India, ex-warehouse

Grade: 60% Mn, 14% Si, 2.5% C max, 0.3% P, 0.03% S
Price basis: EXW (Ex-warehouse/Ex-plant), per Tonne of material

Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk Loading

Location: Producing plant or warehouse

Type: Spot

Currency: Indian Rupees (INR)

Weight Unit: Tonne

Size: Multiple truckloads

Timing: No more than 4 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: Indian inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday



China 65% Mn FOB

DataLab Name: Silicomanganese, 65% Mn, Spot price; China, FOB

Grade: Mn 65%: Si 17%

Price basis: FOB China ports (mostly Tianjin and Fangcheng)

Credit/Payment terms: Line of credit/Wire transfer

Loading Location: Chinese ports - foreign destination ports

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Tonne

Size: Bulk, typically 25 mt container

Timing: 4-8 weeks

Main Consumer Markets: Japan, Africa and Asia

Pricing: Calculated
Duties/Tariffs: Export duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

Japan 65% Mn CIF

DataLab Name: Silicomanganese, 65% Mn, Spot price; Japan, CIF

Grade: Mn 65%; Si 17% Price basis: CIF Japan

Credit/Payment terms: Line of credit/Wire transfer

Loading Location: Producer main port

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Tonne

Size: Bulk, typically 25 mt container
Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward

Main Consumer Markets: Japan

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Export duty paid

Frequency Monthly, first weekday of month

Japan 65% Mn CIF (IN orig.)

DataLab Name: Silicomanganese, 65% Mn, Spot price; Japan, India origin, CIF

Grade: 65% Mn, 16% Si Price basis: CIF Japan

Credit/Payment terms: Line of credit/Wire transfer

Loading Location: Producer main port

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Tonne

Size: Bulk, typically 25 mt container
Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward

Main Consumer Markets: Japan

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duties paid

Frequency Monthly, first weekday of month

Silicon Metal

US 98.5% Si 5-5-3 EXW

DataLab Name: Silicon Metal, 98.5% Si 5-5-3, Spot price; USA, ex-warehouse

Grade: 98.5% Si; Max 0.5% Fe; 0.5% Al; 0.3% Ca

Price basis: US ex-warehouse, per pound Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk

Loading Location: US warehouse, typically Pittsburgh or Chicago or producing plant Type:

Spot

Currency: US dollar in cents

Weight Unit: Pounds
Size: 1-5 truckloads

Timing: No more than 16 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: US inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders



Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

EU 98.5% Si 5-5-3 DDP

DataLab Name: Silicon Metal, 98.5% Si 5-5-3, Spot price; Europe, DDP

Grade: 98.5% Si, Max 0.5% Fe, 0.5% Al, 0.3% Ca

Price basis: Delivered, duty paid, per Tonne Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk

Loading Location: Rotterdam or producing plant

Type: Spot
Currency: Euros
Weight Unit: Tonne

Size: Multiple truckloads

Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: European inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Not applicable

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

China 98.5% Si 5-5-3 FOB

DataLab Name: Silicon Metal, 98.5% Si 5-5-3, Spot price; China, FOB

Grade: Si 98.5% min; Max 0.5% Fe, 0.5% Al, 0.3% Ca Price basis: FOB Guangzhou Huangpu port, China

Credit/Payment terms: Line of credit/Wire Transfer

Loading Location: Chinese ports - foreign destination ports

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Tonne

Size: Bulk, typically 25 mt container

Timing: 4-8 week delivery

Main Consumer Markets: Japan, South Korea, Southeast Asia, India and Europe

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: No export duty

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

China 98.5% Si 5-5-3 DAP

DataLab Name: Silicon Metal, 98.5% Si 5-5-3, Spot price; China, DAP

Grade: Si 98.5% min; Max 0.5% Fe, 0.5% Al, 0.3% Ca Price basis: Delivered consumer

Credit/Payment terms: Delivered consumer

Cash/Bank acceptance bill

Loading Location: Producing plant

Type: Spot
Currency: RMB
Weight Unit: Tonne

Size: Multiple truckloads

Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward

Main Consumer Markets: China inland

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: VAT included, any other duties excluded Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

Japan 98.5% Si 5-5-3 CIF

DataLab Name: Silicon Metal, 98.5% Si 5-5-3, Spot price; Japan, DAP

Grade: Si 98.5% min; Max 0.5% Fe, 0.5% Al, 0.3% Ca

Price basis: CIF Japan

Credit/Payment terms: Line of credit/Wire transfer Loading Location: Country of origin, mostly China

Type: Spot
Currency: USD
Weight Unit: Tonne

Size: Multiple containers

Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: Japanese terminals/locations



Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duties paid

Frequency: Monthly, first weekday of month

EU 99% Si 4-4-1 DDP

DataLab Name: Silicon Metal, 99% Si 4-4-1, Spot price; Europe, DDP

Grade: 99% Si, Max 0.4% Fe, 0.4% Al, 0.1% Ca Price basis: Delivered, duty paid, per Tonne

Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk

Loading Location: Rotterdam, producing plant

Type: Spot
Currency: Euro
Weight Unit: Tonne

Size: Multiple truckloads

Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: European inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Not applicable

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

China 99% Si 4-4-1 FOB

DataLab Name: Silicon Metal, 99% Si 4-4-1, Spot price; China, FOB

Grade: Si 99% min, Max 0.4% Fe, 0.4% Al, 0.1% Ca Price basis: FOB Guangzhou Huangpu port, China

Credit/Payment terms: Line of credit/Wire Transfer

Loading Location: Chinese ports - foreign destination ports

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Tonne

Size: 25 mt per container Timing: 4-8 week delivery

Main Consumer Markets: Japan, South Korea, Southeast Asia, India and Europe

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: No export duty

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

China 99% Si 4-4-1 DAP

DataLab Name: Silicon Metal, 99% Si 4-4-1, Spot price; China, DAP

Grade: Si 99% min, Max 0.4% Fe, 0.4% Al, 0.1% Ca

Price basis: Delivered consumer
Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Bank acceptance bill

Loading Location: Producing plant

Type: Spot
Currency: RMB
Weight Unit: Tonne

Size: Multiple truckloads

Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: China inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: VAT included, any other duties excluded Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

### Manganese Ore

China Lump 36-38% Mn CIF

DataLab Name: Manganese Ore, Lump, 36-38% Mn, Spot price; China, CIF

Grade: 36-38% Mn

Price basis: CIF main Chinese port, per dmtu Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk, container
Loading Location: Producer main port

Type: Spot



Currency: US dollar Weight Unit: Dry Tonne

Size: Multiple containers or larger
Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward
Main Consumer Markets: China inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: No

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

China Lump 44% Mn CIF

DataLab Name: Manganese Ore, Lump, 44% Mn, Spot price; China, CIF

Grade: 44% Mn (Range 40-46%)
Price basis: Per dmtu, CIF Chinese main port
Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk, container

Loading Location: Producing nation's main port

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Dry Tonne

Size: Multiple containers or larger
Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward
Main Consumer Markets: China inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: No

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

China Lump 36-38% Mn FOT Tianjin

DataLab Name: Manganese Ore, Lump, 36-38% Mn, Spot price; China, Tianjin, FOT

Grade: 36-38%

Price basis: FOT Tianjin port, per dmtu

Credit/Payment terms: Cash

Packaging: Bulk, container Loading Location: producing plant

Type: Spot
Currency: RMB
Weight Unit: Dry tonne

Size: Multiple containers or larger

Timing: n/a

Main Consumer Markets: Smelters in China and traders

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

China Lump 44% Mn FOT Tianjin

DataLab Name: Manganese Ore, Lump, 44% Mn, Spot price; China, Tianjin, FOT

Grade: 44% Mn (Range 40-46%)
Price basis: FOT Tianjin port, per dmtu

Credit/Payment terms: Cash

Packaging: Bulk, container
Loading Location: Producing plant

Type: Spot
Currency: RMB
Weight Unit: Dry tonne

Size: Multiple containers or larger

Timing: n/a

Main Consumer Markets: Smelters in China and traders

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday



## **Manganese Metal**

#### China EMM Flake 99.7% Mn FOB

DataLab Name: Manganese Metal, Electrolytic Flake 99.7% Mn, Spot price; China, FOB

Grade: Mn 99.7% min (electrolytic)

Price basis: FOB Guangzhou Huangpu port, China

Credit/Payment terms: Line of credit/Wire Transfer

Loading Location: Chinese ports - foreign destination ports

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Tonne

Size: Bulk, typically 25 mt container

Timing: 4-8 weeks

Main Consumer Markets: Japan, South Korea, the US, India and EU

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: No export duty

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

### China EMM Flake 99.7% Mn EXW (dom.)

DataLab Name: Manganese Metal, Electrolytic Flake 99.7% Mn, Spot price; China, EXW

Grade: Mn 99.7% min (electrolytic)

Price basis: China ex-works

Credit/Payment terms: Cash

Loading Location: Producing plant

 Type:
 Spot

 Currency:
 RMB

 Weight Unit:
 Tonne

 Size:
 100 t +

 Timing:
 n/a

Main Consumer Markets: China mainland

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: VAT included, any other duties excluded Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

### **US EMM 99.7% Mn EXW**

DataLab Name: Manganese Metal, Electrolytic 99.7% Mn, Spot price; USA, ex-warehouse

Grade: 99.7% Mn

Price basis: US ex-warehouse

Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk

Loading Location: US warehouse, typically Pittsburgh or Chicago

Type: Spot

Currency: US dollar in cents

Weight Unit: Pounds

Size: Truckload or larger

Timing: No more than 16 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: US inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

### EU EMM 99.7% Mn DDP

DataLab Name: Manganese Metal, Electrolytic 99.7% Mn, Spot price; Europe, DDP

Grade: 99.7% Mn

Price basis: Delivered, duty paid, per tonne Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk

Loading Location: Rotterdam, or producing plant

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Tonnes

Size: Truckload or larger

Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: European inland terminals/locations



Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

## **Manganese Sulfate**

### China Manganese sulfate 32% Mn min, EXW

DataLab Name: China Manganese sulfate 32% Mn min, EXW

Grade: 32% Mn min, Fe 0.001% max, Zn 0.001% max, Cu 0.001% max, Pb 0.001% max, Cd

0.0005% max, K 0.01% max, Na 0.01% max, Ca 0.01% max, Mg 0.01%, max, Ni

0.005% max, Co 0.005% max

Price basis: China ex-works

Credit/Payment terms: Bank acceptance bill/Cash

Loading Location: Producing plant

 Type:
 Spot

 Currency:
 RMB

 Weight Unit:
 Tonne

 Size:
 33t +

 Timing:
 n/a

Main Consumer Markets: China mainland

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: VAT included,any other duties excluded Frequency: Monthly, first weekday of month

Chrome

### **Ferrochrome**

#### **EU Chrome Reference Value**

DataLab Name: CRU Reference Price Index, Chrome, Market-Europe Price Basis: Derived from the following this calculation process

Frequency: Monthly, first weekday of month

### China HC 48-63% Cr CIF

DataLab Name: Chrome, High Carbon, 49-70% Cr, Spot price; China, CIF

Grade: 48-63% Cr; 6-10% C
Price basis: CIF China ports

Credit/Payment terms: Line of credit/Wire Transfer

Loading Location: Major Chinese ports and stainless mills

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Pounds/Tonne
Size: 25 mt per container
Timing: 4-8 week delivery

Main Consumer Markets: China inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Import duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

### China HC 49-53% Cr EXW

DataLab Name: Chrome, High Carbon, 49-53% Cr, Spot price; China, EXW

Grade: 49-53% Cr; 6-10% C

Price basis: China ex-producing point/warehouse

Credit/Payment terms: Cash

Loading Location: Producing plant/warehouse

 Type:
 Spot

 Currency:
 RMB

 Weight Unit:
 Tonnes

 Size:
 500 t +

 Timing:
 n/a

Main Consumer Markets: China inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders



Duties/Tariffs: VAT included, any other duties excluded Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

**EU HC 54-60% Cr DDP** 

DataLab Name: Chrome, High Carbon, 54-60% Cr, Spot price; Europe, DDP

Grade: 54-60% Cr; 2-4% Si; 0.03-0.04% Ph; 6-8% C Price basis: Delivered, Duty paid, contained Cr

Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk

Loading Location: Rotterdam warehouse or producing plant, additional locations

Type: Spot

Currency: US dollar in cents

Weight Unit: Pounds

Size: Multiple truckloads

Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward
Main Consumer: European inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

**US HC 62-70% Cr EXW** 

DataLab Name: Chrome, High Carbon, 62-70% Cr, Spot price; USA, ex-warehouse

Grade: 62-70% Cr; 6-8% C; 1.5% max Si
Price basis: US Ex-warehouse, contained Cr
Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk

Loading Location: US warehouse, typically Pittsburgh or Chicago

Type: Spot

Currency: US dollar in cents

Weight Unit: Pounds

Size: Multiple truckloads

Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: US inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

**EU HC 65-70% Cr DDP** 

DataLab Name: Chrome, High Carbon, 65-70% Cr, Spot price; Europe, DDP

Grade: 65-70% Cr; 6-8% C; 1.5% max Si Price basis: Delivered, Duty paid, contained Cr

Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk

Location: Rotterdam warehouse or producing plant, additional locations

Type: Spot

Currency: US dollar in cents

Weight Unit: Pounds

Size: Multiple truckloads

Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: European inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

EU HC 60-64.9% Cr DDP

DataLab Name: Chrome, High Carbon, 60-64.9% Cr, Spot price; Europe, DDP

Grade: 60-64.9% Cr; 6-9% C; 3% max Si Price basis: Delivered, Duty paid, contained Cr

Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk

Loading Location: Rotterdam warehouse or producing plant, additional locations

Type: Spot

Currency: US dollar in cents



Weight Unit: Pounds

Size: Multiple truckloads

Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: European inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

### **US LC 0.05% C EXW**

DataLab Name: Chrome, Low Carbon, 0.05% C, Spot price; USA, ex-warehouse

Grade: 65-70% Cr; 0.05 C

Price basis: US Ex-warehouse, contained Cr Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk

Loading Location: US warehouse, typically Pittsburgh or Chicago

Type: Spot

Currency: US dollar in cents

Weight Unit: Pounds

Size: Minimum 10 mt

Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: US inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

### **EU LC 0.05% C DDP**

DataLab Name: Chrome, Low Carbon, 0.05% C, Spot price; Europe, DDP

Grade: 65-70% Cr; 0.05 C

Price basis: Delivered, Duty paid, contained Cr

Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk

Loading Location: Rotterdam warehouse or producing plant, additional locations

Type: Spot

Currency: US dollar in cents

Weight Unit: Pounds

Size: Single truckload

Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: European inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

### **US LC 0.10% C EXW**

DataLab Name: Chrome, Low Carbon, 0.10% C, Spot price; USA, ex-warehouse

Grade: 65-70% Cr; 0.10 C

Price basis: US ex-warehouse, contained Cr Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk

Loading Location: US warehouse, typically Pittsburgh or Chicago

Type: Spot

Currency: US dollar in cents

Weight Unit: Pounds

Size: Single truckload

Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward
Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

Main Consumer Markets: US inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

### **EU LC 0.10% C DDP**

DataLab Name: Chrome, Low Carbon, 0.10% C, Spot price; Europe, DDP

Grade: 65-70% Cr; 0.10 C

Price basis: Delivered, duty paid, contained Cr

Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard CRU Prices | Methodology and Definitions Guide – BULK FERROALLOYS



Packaging: Bulk

Loading Location: Rotterdam warehouse or producing plant, additional locations

Type: Spot

Currency: US dollar in cents

Weight Unit: Pounds

Size: Multiple truckloads

Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: European inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

## **US LC 0.15% C EXW**

DataLab Name: Chrome, Low Carbon, 0.15% C, Spot price; USA, ex-warehouse

Grade: 65-70% Cr; 0.15 C

Price basis: US ex-warehouse, contained Cr Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk

Loading Location: US warehouse, typically Pittsburgh or Chicago

Type: Spot

Currency: US dollar in cents

Weight Unit: Pounds
Size: Single truckload

Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: US inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

### Japan LC 0.1% CIF

DataLab Name: Chrome, Low Carbon, 0.10% C, Spot price; Japan, CIF

Grade: 0.10 C

Price basis: CIF major Japanese port, contained Cr

Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30 days

Packaging: Bulk

Loading Location: Producing ports

Type: Spot
Currency: US cents
Weight Unit: Pounds

Size: Multiple containers or larger

Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward, with some leeway for holidays

Main Consumer Markets: Japan inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: VAT unpaid

Frequency: Weekly, every Friday

### **Chrome Ore**

### China Lump 42% Cr CIF (TR orig.)

DataLab Name: Chrome, Lump, 42% Cr, Spot Price; Turkey origin, CIF

Grade: 42% lumpy, 2:6:1 Cr to Fe ratio

Price basis: CIF Chinese main port
Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk, container
Loading Location: Turkish main port

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Dry Tonne

Size: Multiple containers or larger
Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward
Main Consumer Markets: China inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid



Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

China Conc. 48% Cr CIF (TR orig.)

DataLab Name: Chrome, Concentrates, 46-48% Cr, Spot price; China, Turkey origin, CIF

Grade: 48% Cr

Price basis: CIF main Chinese port Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk, container Loading Location: Turkish main port

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Dry Tonne

Size: Multiple containers or larger
Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward
Main Consumer Markets: China inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

China Ore 38-40% Cr CIF (ZA orig.)

DataLab Name: Chrome, Concentrates, 38-40% Cr, Spot price; China, South Africa origin, CIF

Grade: 38-40% lumpy
Price basis: CIF main Chinese port
Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk, container

Loading Location: Main South African port

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Dry Tonne

Size: Multiple containers or larger
Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward
Main Consumer Markets: China inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

China Conc. 44% Cr CIF (ZA orig.)

DataLab Name: Chrome, Concentrates, 44% Cr, Spot price; China, South Africa origin, CIF

Grade: 44% Cr

Price basis: CIF Chinese main port Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk, container

Loading Location: Main South African port

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Dry Tonne

Size: Multiple containers or larger
Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward
Main Consumer Markets: China inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

China UG2 42% Cr CIF (ZA orig.)

DataLab Name: Chrome, UG2 Concentrates, 42% Cr, Spot price; China, South Africa origin, CIF

Grade: 42% Cr

Price basis: CIF main Chinese port Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk, container

Loading Location: Main South African port

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Tonne

Size: Multiple containers or larger



Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: China inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: No

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

### China UG2 42% Cr (ZA orig.) FOT Tianjin

DataLab Name: Chrome, UG2 Concentrates, 42% Cr, Spot price; China, South Africa origin, FOT

Grade: 42% Cr

Price basis: FOT Tianjin port, per dmtu

Credit/Payment terms: Cash

Packaging: Bulk, container
Loading Location: Producing plant

Type: Spot
Currency: RMB
Weight Unit: Dry tonne

Size: Multiple containers or larger

Timing: n/a

Main Consumer Markets: Smelters in China and traders

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

### **Chrome Metal**

#### **US Aluminothermic 99% Cr EXW**

DataLab Name: Chrome, Aluminothermic, 99% Cr, Spot price; USA, ex-warehouse

Grade: Aluminothermic chrome metal, 99% Cr

Price basis: US ex-warehouse Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk

Loading Location: US warehouse, typically Pittsburgh or Chicago

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Pounds
Size: 5 mt

Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: US inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

### **EU Aluminothermic 99% Cr DDP**

DataLab Name: Chrome, Aluminothermic, 99% Cr, Spot price; Europe, DDP

Grade: Aluminothermic chrome metal, 99% Cr Price basis: Delivered, Duty Paid, per Tonne Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30-60 standard

Packaging: Bulk
Loading Location: Rotterdam
Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Tonne

Size: Partial and Full Truckloads
Timing: No more than 12 weeks forward
Main Consumer Markets: EU inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday



## Molybdenum

## Ferromolybdenum

### US FeMo 65% Mo EXW

DataLab Name: Molybdenum, FeMo, Spot price; USA, EXW

Grade: 65% min Mo – 0.5% Cu; 1.5% Si; 0.06% P; 0.1% C; 0.1% S.

Price basis: US ex-warehouse Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30

Loading Location: Major US ports/warehouse; domestic destinations only

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Pounds of Mo

Size: 5 mt

Timing: No more than 8 weeks forward

Main Consumer Markets: US terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers – no inter-trade activity

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

#### EU FeMo 65% Mo DDP

DataLab Name: Molybdenum, FeMo, Spot price; Europe, DDP

Grade: 65% min Mo – 0.5% Cu; 1.5% Si; 0.06% P; 0.1% C; 0.1% S.

Price basis: DDP

Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30

Loading Location: Major European ports/warehouse

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Kilos of Mo

Size: 10 mt to 20 mt (partial and full truckloads)

Timing: No more than 8 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: European terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers – no inter-trade activity

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

### China FeMo 60% Mo DAP

DataLab Name: Molybdenum, FeMo, Spot price; China, DAP

Grade: 60% min Mo
Price basis: Delivered consumer
Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30 days

Type: Spot
Currency: Rmb
Weight Unit: Tonne

Size: 10 mt to 20 mt (partial and full truckloads)

Timing: No more than four weeks forward, with some leeway for holiday

Main Consumer Markets: Chinese mills

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers – no inter-trade activity

Duties/Tariffs: VAT included, any other duties excluded Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

## **Molybdenum Oxide**

## **US Oxide 57% Mo EXW**

DataLab Name: Molybdenum, Oxide, Spot price; USA, EXW

Grade: 57% min Mo – 0.5% Cu, 0.1% P, lead and sulfur

Price basis: US ex-warehouse Credit/Payment terms: US ex-warehouse Cash/Net 30

Loading Location: Major US ports/warehouse

Type: Spot Currency: US dollar



Weight Unit: Pounds of Mo

Size: 5 mt packed in bags or drums
Timing: No more than 8 weeks forward

Main Consumer Markets: US terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers – no inter-trade activity

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

### **EU Oxide 57% Mo EXW**

DataLab Name: Molybdenum, Oxide, Spot price; Europe, EXW Grade: 57% min Mo – 0.5% Cu, 0.1% P, lead and sulfur

Price basis: EXW

Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30

Loading Location: Major Europe ports/warehouse

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Pounds of Mo

Size: 10 mt to 20 mt (partial and full truckloads) packed in bags or drums

Timing: No more than 8 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: Western Europe terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers – no inter-trade activity

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

### **Main Asia Ports Oxide CIF**

DataLab Name: Molybdenum, Oxide, Spot price; Asia, Main ports, CIF

Grade: 57% min Mo – 0.5% Cu, 0.1% P, lead and sulfur

Price basis: CIF Main Asia Ports (other locations in the Asian region may be reflected in the

assessment after normalisation)

Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30 days

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Pounds of Mo

Size: 10 mt to 20 mt (partial and full truckloads) packed in bags or drums
Timing: No more than four weeks forward, with some leeway for holiday

Main Consumer Markets: Japanese, Chinese, S. Korean terminals/locations (other locations in the Asian

region may be reflected in the assessment after normalisation)
Business reported by sellers to buyers – no inter-trade activity

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Weekly, every Friday

## **EU Moly Metal DDP**

Pricing:

DataLab Name: EU Mo Metal 99.8% DDP

Grade: 99.8% min Mo

Price basis: Delivered, Duty Paid, per Kilo

Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30

Loading Location: Major Europe ports/warehouse

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Kilogramme
Size: 5 mt to 20 mt

Timing: No more than 8 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: Western Europe terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers – no inter-trade activity

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday



## **Noble Alloys & Minor Metals**

### **Ferrotitanium**

#### US FeTi 68-72% Ti EXW

DataLab Name: Ferrotitanium, 68-72% Ti, Spot price; USA, ex-warehouse

Grade: 68-72% min Ti – max: 0.5% N; 0.2% C; 6% AI; 1% Sn; 3% V

Price basis: US ex-warehouse Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30

Loading Location: Major US ports/warehouse

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Pounds of Ti
Size: Minimum 5 mt

Timing: No more than 8 weeks forward

Main Consumer Markets: US terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers – no inter-trade activity

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

#### EU FeTi 68-72% Ti DDP

DataLab Name: Ferrotitanium, 68-72% Ti, Spot price; Europe, DDP

Grade: 68-72% min Ti – max: 0.5% N; 0.2% C; 6% Al; 1% Sn; 3% V

Price basis: DDP

Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30

Loading Location: Major European ports/warehouse

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Kilograms of Ti
Size: Minimum 2 mt

Timing: No more than 8 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: European terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers – no inter-trade activity

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

## **Ferrotungsten**

### **US FeW 72-75% W EXW**

DataLab Name: Ferrotungsten, 72-75% W, Spot price; USA, ex-warehouse

Grade: 72-75% min W – 0.5% Si, 0.05% Cu, 0.25% Mn, 0.2% C

Price basis: US ex-warehouse Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30

Loading Location: Major US ports/warehouse

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Pounds of W

Size: 2 mt to 10 mt uncrushed 100x10, packed in 100-kilo drums.

Timing: No more than 8 weeks forward

Main Consumer Markets: US terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers – no inter-trade activity

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

## **EU FeW 72-75% W DDP**

DataLab Name: Ferrotungsten, 72-75% W, Spot price; Europe, DDP

Grade: 72-75% min W – 0.5% Si, 0.05% Cu, 0.25% Mn, 0.2% C

Price basis: DDP

Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30

Loading Location: Major European ports/warehouse

Type: Spot Currency: US dollar



Weight Unit: Kilograms of W Size: Minimum 2 mt

Timing: No more than 8 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: European terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers – no inter-trade activity

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

### **Ferrovanadium**

### US FeV 80% V EXW

DataLab Name: Ferrovanadium, 80% V, Spot price; USA, ex-warehouse Grade: 80% min V – 1.50%max Al; 1.50%max S; 0.25%max C; 0.05%max S;

0.05%max P

Price basis: US ex-warehouse Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30

Loading Location: Major US ports/warehouse

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Pounds of V

Size: 5 mt packed in 25-lb bags of V on pallets

Timing: No more than 8 weeks forward

Main Consumer Markets: US terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers – no inter-trade activity

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

### EU FeV 80% V DDP

DataLab Name: Ferrovanadium, 80% V, Spot price; Europe, DDP

Grade: 80% min V – 1.50%max Al; 1.50%max Si; 0.25%max C; 0.05%max S;

0.05%max P

Price basis: DDP

Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30

Loading Location: Major Europe ports/warehouse

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Kilograms of V

Size: Minimum 5 mt packed in 250kg drums or supersacks

Timing: No more than 8 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: Europe terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers – no inter-trade activity

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

## **Tungsten**

## China FeW 72-75% W FOB

DataLab Name: Ferrotungsten, 72-75% W, Spot price; China, FOB

Grade: 72-75% min W – S: 0.08% max; P: 0.05% max; C: 0.4% max; Si: 0.7% max; Mn: 0.5% max

Price basis: Per kg W, fob China

Credit/Payment terms: Cash

Loading Location: Chinese ports
Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar

Weight Unit: Tonne
Size: 10 mt min
Timing: 1-6 weeks

Main Consumer Markets: Japan, South Korea, the US, and EU

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: No export duty

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday



China tungsten concentrate 65% WO3 – domestic DAP

DataLab Name: Tungsten Ore, 60% WO3, Spot price; China, DAP

Grade: WO3: 65% max; S: 0.8% max; P: 0.10% max; As: 0.15% max; Mo: 0.05% max;

Ca: 5% max; Mn: 1.5% max; Cu: 0.25% max; Sn: 0.25% max; SiO2: 7.0% max

Price basis: Per mt, delivered place, mainly Jiangxi

Credit/Payment terms: Cash

Loading Location: Producing plant

Type: Spot
Currency: RMB
Weight Unit: Tonne
Size: 50t min

Timing: n/a

Main Consumer Markets: Middle and east China

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: VAT included, any other duties excluded Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

China APT 88.5% DAP

DataLab Name: Tungsten APT, 88.5% WO3, Spot price; China, DAP

Grade: WO3: 88.5% min

Price basis: Per mt, delivered place, mainly Hunan, Fujian, Sichuan

Credit/Payment terms: Cash

Loading Location: Producing plant

Type: Spot
Currency: RMB
Weight Unit: Tonne
Size: 20t min
Timing: n/a

Main Consumer Markets: Central, eastern and southern China

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: VAT included, any other duties excluded Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

China APT 88.5% WO3 FOB

DataLab Name: Tungsten APT, 88.5% WO3, Spot price; China, FOB

Grade: WO3: 88.5% min
Price basis: Per mtu WO3, fob China

Credit/Payment terms: Cash

Loading Location:

Type:

Currency:

Weight Unit:

Size:

Tymin

Timing:

Chinese ports

Spot

US dollar

Tonne

1-6 weeks

Main Consumer Markets: Japan, South Korea, the US, and EU

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers, including producers to traders

Duties/Tariffs: No export duty

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

### Vanadium

### China V2O5 98% V DAP (dom.)

DataLab Name: Vanadium, V2O5 98% V, Spot price; China, DAP

Grade: 98% V
Price basis: DAP China
Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30

Loading Location: Major Chinese ports

Type: Spot
Currency: Chinese RMB
Weight Unit: Tonne
Size: 5 mt to 10 mt

Timing: No more than four weeks forward, with some leeway for holiday



Main Consumer Markets: Chinese inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers – no inter-trade activity

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

### **Minor Metals**

### **US Antimony 99.65% Sb EXW**

DataLab Name: Antimony, 99.65% Sb, Spot price; USA, ex-warehouse

Grade: 99.65% min Sb ingot, max 0.15% As, max 50 ppm Se, balance Pb

Price basis: US ex-warehouse Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30

Loading Location: Major US ports/warehouse; domestic destinations only

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Pounds

Size: 10 mt to 20 mt (partial and full truckloads)

Timing: No more than 8 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: US inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers – no inter-trade activity

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

### **EU Antimony 99.65% Sb EXW**

DataLab Name: Antimony, 99.65% Sb, Spot price; Europe, ex-warehouse

Grade: 99.65% min Sb ingot, max 0.15% As, max 50 ppm Se, balance Pb

Price basis: EU ex-warehouse
Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30
Loading Location: Rotterdam
Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Tonne

Size: 10 mt to 20 mt (partial and full truckloads)

Timing: No more than 8 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: EU inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers – no inter-trade activity

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

### US Bismuth 99.99% Bi EXW

DataLab Name: Bismuth, 99.99% Bi, Spot price; USA, ex-warehouse

Grade: 99.99% min Bi ingot/shot
Price basis: US ex-warehouse
Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30

Loading Location: Major US ports/warehouse; domestic destinations only

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Pounds

Size: 1 mt to 5 mt (small volume lots)
Timing: No more than 8 weeks forward
Main Consumer Markets: US inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers – no inter-trade activity

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

#### EU Bismuth 99.99% Bi EXW

DataLab Name: Bismuth, 99.99% Bi, Spot price; Europe, ex-warehouse

Grade: 99.99% min Bi ingot/shot
Price basis: EU ex-warehouse
Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30
Loading Location: Rotterdam
Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar



Weight Unit: Pounds

Size: 1 mt to 5 mt (small volume lots)
Timing: No more than 8 weeks forward
Main Consumer Markets: EU inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers – no inter-trade activity

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

### US Indium 99.99% In EXW

DataLab Name: Indium, 99.99% In, Spot price; USA, ex-warehouse

Grade: 99.99% min In
Price basis: US ex-warehouse
Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30

Loading Location: Major US ports/warehouse; domestic destinations only

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Kilos
Size: 100 kg lots

Timing: No more than 8 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: US inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers – no inter-trade activity

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

### EU Indium 99.99% In EXW

DataLab Name: Indium, 99.99% In, Spot price; Europe, ex-warehouse

Grade: 99.99% min In
Price basis: EU ex-warehouse
Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30

Loading Location:RotterdamType:SpotCurrency:US dollarWeight Unit:KilosSize:100 kg lots

Timing: No more than 8 weeks forward Main Consumer Markets: EU inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers – no inter-trade activity

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

#### US Selenium 99.5% Se EXW

DataLab Name: Selenium, 99.5% Se, Spot price; USA, ex-warehouse

Grade: 99.5% min Se – min 200 mesh

Price basis: US ex-warehouse Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30

Loading Location: Major US ports/warehouse; domestic destinations only

Type: Spot
Currency: US dollar
Weight Unit: Pounds

Size:500kg to 5 mt (small lot transactions)Timing:No more than 8 weeks forwardMain Consumer Markets:US inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers – no inter-trade activity

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

### EU Selenium 99.5% Se EXW

DataLab Name: Selenium, 99.5% Se, Spot price; Europe, ex-warehouse

Grade: 99.5% min Se – min 200 mesh

Price basis: EU ex-warehouse
Credit/Payment terms: Cash/Net 30
Loading Location: Rotterdam
Type: Spot



Currency: US dollar Weight Unit: Pounds

Size: 500kg to 5 mt (small lot transactions)
Timing: No more than 8 weeks forward
Main Consumer Markets: EU inland terminals/locations

Pricing: Business reported by sellers to buyers – no inter-trade activity

Duties/Tariffs: Duty paid

Frequency: Bi-weekly, every Tuesday and Thursday

<sup>\*</sup>Please note that ceased prices are removed from this specifications



# **Glossary of Abbreviations**

### INCO TERM RULES FOR ANY MODE OR MODES OF TRANSPORT:

EXW – Ex-Works

FCA - Free Carrier

CPT - Carriage Paid To

CIP - Carriage and Insurance Paid

To DAT – Delivered at Terminal

DAP - Delivered at Place

DDP - Delivered Duty Paid

### INCO TERM RULES FOR SEA AND INLAND WATERWAY TRANSPORT:

FAS - Free Alongside Ship

FOB - Free On Board

CFR - Cost and Freight

CIF - Cost Insurance and Freight

### COUNTRY ABBREVIATIONS USED:

We use ISO 3166 alpha-2 standard country codes