

Base metals holiday pricing schedule 2023

Fastmarkets' base metals price assessments are published in accordance with the London Metal Exchange holiday calendar, which reflects bank holidays in England and Wales.

This means that base metals prices assessed by Fastmarkets across the world are published on every LME business day, including between Christmas and New Year, but are not published or rolled over during LME holidays (eight days in total). Base metals prices that are due to be published on LME holidays or weekends will instead, in most cases, be published on the closest working day that precedes or follows that date, and on a day that falls in the same calendar month.

Base metals prices assessed by reporters in Shanghai, Singapore, Brazil and the United States will also follow the LME holiday calendar. They will not be published on English holidays but will be published even when there is a public holiday in these countries.

The only exception is Fastmarkets' China and US copper scrap prices, which mostly trade basis the Comex copper price, and therefore will follow the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) holiday calendar rather than the LME's. Where these prices fall on a US holiday, publication will move to the closest working day that precedes or follows that date and on a day that falls in the same calendar month.

For all other US non-ferrous scrap prices that fall on a US holiday, publication will also move to the closest working day that precedes or follows that date and on a day that falls in the same calendar month. However, for the US Thanksgiving holiday, non-ferrous scrap prices normally priced on Thursdays and Fridays will be rolled over. For titanium scrap, please refer to the ferro-alloys holiday schedule because of its relationship to ferro-titanium.

For all other base metals prices, including all scrap and secondary alloy prices, and for Fastmarkets' alumina index, bauxite prices, nickel sulfate and ferro-nickel premiums, the LME holiday calendar will dictate the schedule.

The LME calendar will also apply to the copper concentrates index, zinc and lead concentrate and blister copper prices. Where these prices fall on an English holiday, publication will move to the closest working day that precedes that date.

**This notice does not include nickel pig iron, nickel ore and other minors, ores and alloys or steel prices, which have separate pricing calendars.*

No publication on England & Wales holidays	Prices affected	Alternative publication date
Monday Jan 2 (substitute day)	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	No replacement
Friday April 7 - Good Friday	Aluminium P1020 DP Rott, US Midwest, MJP; EU Aluminium scrap and secondary alloy;	Thursday April 6
	Aluminium billet Rott, Germany, Italy, Spain, Turkey, USA, Brazil, Thailand	
	Copper concentrate index, nickel sulfate ex-works China, nickel sulfate cif CJK, MHP cif CJK	
	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	No replacement
Monday April 10 - Easter Monday	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	No replacement
Monday May 1 - Early May bank holiday	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	No replacement
Monday May 8 - King's Coronation	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	No replacement
Monday May 29 - Spring bank holiday and US Memorial Day	Ferro-nickel premium	Tuesday May 30
	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	No replacement
Monday August 28 - Summer bank holiday	Ferro-nickel premium	Tuesday August 29
	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	No replacement
	China copper scrap prices	Published as normal

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No publication on England & Wales holidays	Prices affected	Alternative publication date
Monday December 25 - Christmas Day	Ferro-nickel premium	Wednesday December 27
	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	No replacement
	China copper scrap prices	Published as normal
Tuesday December 26 - Boxing Day	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	No replacement
	Weekly premiums; Copper (Germany and Livorno, Southeast Asia, South Korea, USA)	Wednesday December 27
	Aluminium (Aluminium (Italy, DP Rotterdam, MJP, Korea, US Midwest), Lead (US), Nickel (Rotterdam, Shanghai, USA), Nickel (North Europe, Shanghai, USA)	
	Zinc (North Europe, Shanghai, USA)	
	Fortnightly premiums; Copper (EQ Copper Europe, EQ Copper Shanghai, Taiwan), Lead (Taiwan, India, SE Asia), Tin (Rotterdam, Baltimore, Taiwan), Aluminium (Spain, Turkey, Brazil, Taiwan), Zinc (Italy, Taiwan, SE Asia)	
Monthly premiums; Copper (Japan), Aluminium (Shanghai), Nickel (Shanghai nickel briquettes)		

If you have any questions about Fastmarkets' pricing methodology and policy, please contact Fastmarkets global base metals editor Juliet Walsh at juliet.walsh@fastmarkets.com or Fastmarkets global scrap editor Sean Barry at sean.barry@fastmarkets.com.

Minor metals, ores & alloys and industrial minerals holiday pricing schedule 2023

In a change to previous practice, from 2023 Fastmarkets will no longer roll over any minors, ores, alloys or industrial minerals prices on days that fall on public holidays in the country in which the price is assessed. Fastmarkets will instead not publish a price on these days. In Europe and the United States, less frequent price assessments (weekly, fortnightly, monthly, quarterly) will be made on the closest working day in the same month of the scheduled price assessment (see tables below for exact dates). If there are two such potential days, the price will be assessed on the day before the public holiday.

All prices which follow the calendars for England and Wales, and the US, will be published as normal during all working days, including those between Christmas and New Year. This will be a change from earlier practice, when they would have been rolled over.

Fastmarkets minor metals, ores and alloys and industrial minerals price assessments in 2023 follow the holiday calendar of the country in which the price is based or the team assessing the price is based (England, United States and China). This means that prices assessed by the London or other-Europe-based team members, for instance, will follow England and Wales bank holidays. Minors, ores and alloy and industrial minerals prices assessed in Shanghai, will follow Chinese public holidays, and so on.

Rare earths, battery grade lithium cif CJK prices, all spodumene prices, fob China price assessments for spherical and amorphous graphite and electrodes, (as with the daily cobalt hydroxide outright price and cobalt Rotterdam metal prices) are all assessed jointly in London and China, and follow the England and Wales schedule, as below. Black mass payables and inferred prices follow the England and Wales schedule.

Fob China flake graphite, and green petroleum coke and petroleum needle coke exw China prices are based on the Chinese calendar. Technical grade lithium cif CJK will follow the China calendar. Battery grade and technical grade lithium prices on an exw domestic China basis will follow the China calendar as well.

**This notice does not include ferro-nickel. Ferro-nickel, as an LME-related discount/premium, follows the base metals calendar. Nickel sulfate also follows the base metals calendar.*

Below are the public holidays in the regions affected.

England and Wales*	Prices affected	Action
Monday January 2 New Year's Day (substitute day)	All daily and twice weekly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Tuesday January 3
Friday April 7 Good Friday	All daily and twice weekly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Thursday, April 6
Monday April 10 Easter Monday	All daily and twice weekly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Tuesday April 11
Monday May 1 Early May bank holiday	All daily and twice weekly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Tuesday May 2
Monday May 8 - King's Coronation	All daily and twice weekly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Tuesday May 9

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England and Wales*	Prices affected	Action
Monday May 29 Spring bank holiday	All daily and twice weekly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Tuesday May 30
Monday August 28 Summer bank holiday	All daily and twice weekly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Tuesday August 29
Monday December 25 Christmas Day	All daily and twice weekly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Wednesday December 27
Tuesday December 26 Christmas Day	All daily and twice weekly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All UK-based weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments	Prices to be assessed and published on Wednesday December 27
Wednesday December 27 (non-UK holiday)	All minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices assessed and published
Thursday December 28 (non-UK holiday)	All minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices assessed and published
Friday December 29 (non-UK holiday)	All minors, ores, alloys and industrial minerals assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices assessed and published

US holidays	Prices affected	Action
Monday, January 1 (New Year's Day)	All minors, ores and alloys prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Monday, January 16 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)	All minors, ores and alloys prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Monday, February 20 (President's Day)	All minors, ores and alloys prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day)	All minors, ores and alloys prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Monday, June 19 (Juneteenth)	All minors, ores and alloys prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Tuesday July 4 (Independence Day)	All minors, ores and alloys prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Monday, September 4 (Labor Day)	All minors, ores and alloys prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Thursday, November 23 (Thanksgiving)	All minors, ores and alloys prices which follow the US calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Wednesday, November 22
Monday, 25 December (Christmas Day)	All US minors, ores and alloys prices	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Tuesday, 26 December (non-US holiday)	All minors, ores and alloys prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Wednesday, 27 December (non-US holiday)	All minors, ores and alloys prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Thursday, 28 December (non-US holiday)	All minors, ores and alloys prices which follow the US calendar	Prices assessed and published as normal
Friday, 29 December (non-US holiday)	All minors, ores and alloys prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day

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Minor metals, ores & alloys and industrial minerals holiday pricing schedule 2023 (continued)

China holidays (tentative)	Prices affected	Action
Monday January 2 (New Year's Day)	All minors, ores, alloys and industrial mineral assessments which follow the China calendar	No price to be published on China public holidays
Monday January 23 to Friday January 27 (Chinese New Year)	All minors, ores, alloys and industrial mineral assessments which follow the China calendar	No price to be published on China public holidays
Wednesday April 5 (Tomb Sweeping Day)	All minors, ores, alloys and industrial mineral assessments which follow the China calendar	No price to be published on China public holidays
Monday May 1 to Wednesday May 3 (Labor Day)	All minors, ores, alloys and industrial mineral assessments which follow the China calendar	No price to be published on China public holidays
Thursday June 22 to Friday June 23 (Dragon Boat Festival)	All minors, ores, alloys and industrial mineral assessments which follow the China calendar	No price to be published on China public holidays
Friday September 29 (Mid-Autumn Festival)	All minors, ores, alloys and industrial mineral assessments which follow the China calendar	No price to be published on China public holidays
Monday October 2 to Friday October 6 (National Day holiday)	All minors, ores, alloys and industrial mineral assessments which follow the China calendar	No price to be published on China public holidays

Indices

Ores and alloys indices (which include cif and fob manganese ore, chrome ore (UG2, cif China)) are not published on England and Wales bank holidays. They are unaffected by holidays in other regions. Where England and Wales public holidays occur on an index day, the manganese ore and chrome ore (UG2) indices will be published on the following working day. From 2023, manganese ore fob indices will follow the China holiday schedule, and will be published on the following working day after a China holiday.

Manganese, chrome ore port inventory

Manganese ore and chrome ore port inventory assessments in China are not published on public holidays in China. Where public holidays occur on the assessment day, both inventories will be published on the following working day. When the week-long Chinese New Year holiday and National Day holiday occur on the assessment day, both inventories will be rolled over.

If you have any questions about Fastmarkets' pricing methodology and policy, please contact Fastmarkets global technology and energy metals editor Fleur Ritzema at fritzema@fastmarkets.com or Fastmarkets global scrap editor Sean Barry at sean.barry@fastmarkets.com.

Steel holiday pricing schedule 2023

EMEA, CIS & Turkey

Fastmarkets MB ferrous prices in EMEA, CIS and Turkey will not be published during UK public holidays. Certain prices may also be affected by public holidays in other countries (see table below).

Daily prices

Daily ferrous prices will not be published during UK bank holidays, and will resume publication on the next working day. Daily prices *will* be published on all other days, including during public holidays that occur in the country/region where the price in question is based.

Weekly and monthly prices

Weekly and monthly ferrous prices will not be published on UK public holidays. Weekly and monthly prices will also not be published during public holidays that take place in the country where the price in question is based. Instead, they will be published on the next working day, except for prices usually published on a Friday which will be published on the preceding working day.

Exceptions

During certain weeks that contain multiple public holidays, certain prices will be rolled over on their scheduled publication day.

All UK and European weekly and monthly prices will be rolled over during the week containing Christmas Day and Boxing Day. Weekly and monthly prices based in other countries will be published during that week as normal (except on Christmas Day and Boxing Day, when they will be published on the next working day, except for prices usually published on a Friday which will be published on the preceding working day).

All Russian prices will be rolled over on the first Monday of the year because of the Russian New Year holiday.

All Turkey, Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), Egypt and Iran prices will be rolled over during the week containing Eid al-Adha.

Iran prices will be rolled over on Wednesday March 22 because of the Nowruz holiday on Wednesday March 22-Friday March 24.

The timings of Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha are defined by lunar observations and so are subject to change. As such, Fastmarkets may revise which prices will or will not be published. Any such changes will be announced via a pricing notice.

UK HOLIDAYS (ALL EMEA, CIS, TURKEY PRICES AFFECTED)

Dates	England and Wales holidays 2023
Monday January 2	New Year's Day
Friday April 7	Easter Friday
Monday April 10	Easter Monday
Monday May 1	Early May Bank Holiday
Monday May 8	King's Coronation
Monday May 29	Spring Bank Holiday
Monday August 28	Summer Bank Holiday
Monday December 25	Christmas Day
Tuesday December 26	Boxing Day

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NON-UK HOLIDAYS

Dates	Holiday	Country/region where prices affected
Monday January 2 - Friday January 6	Russian New Year holiday	Russia, CIS
Monday January 9	Orthodox Christmas Day	CIS
Wednesday March 8	Imam Mahdi's birthday	Iran
Wednesday March 22 - Friday March 24	Nowruz Holiday	Iran
Wednesday April 12	Martyrdom of Imam Ali	Iran
Monday April 17	Orthodox Easter Monday	CIS
Friday April 21	Ramazan Bayrami/Eid al-Fitr*	Turkey, Egypt, GCC, Iran
Friday May 19	Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day	Turkey
Monday June 5	Orthodox Whit Monday	CIS
Monday June 12	Russian Day	Russia
Monday June 26 - Friday June 30	Kurban Bayrami/Eid al-Adha*	Turkey, Egypt, GCC, Iran
Wednesday September 6	Arbaeen	Iran
Monday October 16	Defender's Day Holiday	CIS
Monday November 6	Unity Day	Russia

* Based on lunar observations, subject to change
 NB: CIS prices will follow Ukrainian national holidays

China

All Chinese domestic and export prices are published in line with Chinese public holidays. Official dates to be confirmed later in 2022. They will not be published on the following interim dates:

Dates	China holidays 2023
Sunday January 1- Tuesday January 3	New Year's Day
Saturday January 21 - Friday January 27	Lunar New Year
Wednesday April 5	Tomb Sweeping Day
Monday May 1 - Wednesday May 3	Labor Day
Thursday June 22 - Saturday June 24	Dragon Boat Festival
Friday September 29	Mid-Autumn Festival
Sunday October 1 - Saturday October 7	National Day Holiday

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Asia

All other Asia ferrous steel prices, all coking coal prices and all iron ore prices are published in line with Singapore public holidays. They are not published on the following dates:

Dates	Singapore holidays 2023
Monday January 2	New Year's Day (substitute day)
Monday-Tuesday January 23-24	Lunar New Year
Friday April 7	Good Friday
Monday May 1	Labour Day
Friday June 2	Vesak Day
Thursday June 29	Hari Raya Haji
Wednesday August 9	National Day
Friday September 1	Presidential Election Polling Day
Monday November 13	Deepavali (substitute day)
Monday December 25	Christmas Day

United States

No US Fastmarkets ferrous prices will be published on the following public holidays. All prices that are due to be published on these days will be published on the next following business day:

Dates	US holidays 2023
Monday January 2	New Year's Day (substitute day)
Monday January 16	Martin Luther King Day
Monday February 20	President's Day
Friday April 7	Good Friday
Monday May 29	Memorial Day
Monday June 19	Juneteenth
Tuesday July 4	Independence Day
Monday September 4	Labor Day
Thursday November 23	Thanksgiving Day
Friday November 24	Thanksgiving Friday
Monday December 25	Christmas Day

Latin America

No Latin American Fastmarkets ferrous prices will be published on the following public holidays. All prices that are due to be published on these days will be published on the closest preceding or following business day:

Dates	Latin American holidays 2023
Friday April 7	Good Friday
Friday April 21	Tiradentes

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Base metals prices assessed by reporters in Shanghai, Singapore, Brazil and the United States will also follow the LME holiday calendar. They will not be published on English holidays but will be published even when there is a public holiday in these countries.

The only exception is Fastmarkets' China and US copper scrap prices, which mostly trade basis the Comex copper price, and therefore will follow the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) holiday calendar rather than the LME's. Where these prices fall on a US holiday, publication will move to the closest working day that precedes or follows that date and on a day that falls in the same calendar month.

For all other US non-ferrous scrap prices that fall on a US holiday, publication will also move to the closest working day that precedes or follows that date and on a day that falls in the same calendar month. However, for the US Thanksgiving holiday, non-ferrous scrap prices normally priced on Thursdays and Fridays will be rolled over. For titanium scrap, please refer to the ferro-alloys holiday schedule because of its relationship to ferro-titanium.

For all other base metals prices, including all scrap and secondary alloy prices, and for Fastmarkets' alumina index, bauxite prices, nickel sulfate and ferro-nickel premiums, the LME holiday calendar will dictate the schedule.

The LME calendar will also apply to the copper concentrates index, zinc and lead concentrate and blister copper prices. Where these prices fall on an English holiday, publication will move to the closest working day that precedes that date.

**This notice does not include nickel pig iron, nickel ore and other minors, ores and alloys or steel prices, which have separate pricing calendars.*

No publication on England & Wales holidays	Prices affected	Alternative publication date
Monday Jan 1 - New Year's Day	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Aluminium P1020 US Midwest, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	No replacement
Friday March 29 - Good Friday	Aluminium P1020 DP Rott, MJP; EU Aluminium scrap and secondary alloy; Aluminium primary foundry alloys Germany, eastern Europe	Thursday March 28
	Aluminium billet Rott, Germany, Italy.	
	Copper concentrate index, nickel sulfate ex-works China, zinc and lead TC/RC index, Nickel sulfate cif JK	No replacement
Monday April 1 - Easter Monday	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Aluminium P1020 US Midwest, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina, MHP cif CJK)	No replacement
Monday May 6 - Early May bank holiday	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Aluminium P1020 US Midwest, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina, MHP cif CJK)	No replacement
Monday May 27 - Spring bank holiday and US Memorial Day	Ferro-nickel premium	Tuesday May 28
	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Aluminium P1020 US Midwest, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina, MHP cif CJK)	No replacement
	China copper scrap prices	Published as normal

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Base metals holiday pricing schedule 2024 (continued)

No publication on England & Wales holidays	Prices affected	Alternative publication date
Monday August 26 - Summer bank holiday	Ferro-nickel premium	Tuesday August 27
	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Aluminium P1020 US Midwest, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina, MHP cif CJK)	No replacement
	China copper scrap prices	Published as normal
Wednesday December 25 - Christmas Day	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Aluminium P1020 US Midwest, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina, MHP cif CJK)	No replacement
	ADC12, UK scrap and secondary aluminium	Tuesday December 24
Thursday December 26 - Boxing Day	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Aluminium P1020 US Midwest, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina, MHP cif CJK)	No replacement
	China alumina price, Alumina Brazil	Friday December 27

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Technology and energy metals holiday pricing schedule 2024

The term “technology and energy metals*” refers to all the minor metals and industrial minerals (including cobalt, lithium, graphite, antimony, chromium, silicon and manganese flake) priced at Fastmarkets.

Assessments

Fastmarkets technology and energy metals price assessments follow the holiday calendar of the country in which the price is based or the team assessing the price is based (England, United States and China). This means that prices assessed by the London or other UK team members, for instance, will follow England and Wales bank holidays. Prices assessed in Shanghai will follow Chinese public holidays, and so on.

Fastmarkets will not publish technology and energy metals prices on days which fall on public holidays in the country in which the price is assessed. In Europe and the United States, less frequent price assessments (weekly, fortnightly, monthly, quarterly) will be assessed and published on the closest working day in the same month of the scheduled price assessment (see tables below for exact dates in all regions). If there are two such potential days, the price will be assessed on the day before the public holiday. All prices which follow the calendars for England and Wales, and the US, will be published as normal during all working days, including those between Christmas and New Year.

Rare earths, battery grade lithium cif CJK prices, all spodumene prices, fob China price assessments for spherical and amorphous graphite and electrodes, (as with the daily cobalt hydroxide outright price and cobalt Rotterdam metal prices) are all assessed jointly in London and China, and follow the England and Wales schedule, as below. Black mass payables and inferred prices follow the England and Wales schedule.

Fob China flake graphite, and green petroleum coke and petroleum needle coke exw China prices are based on the Chinese calendar. Technical grade lithium cif CJK will follow the China calendar. Battery grade and technical grade lithium prices on an exw domestic China basis will follow the China calendar as well.

**This notice does not include ferro-alloys and ores (such as ferro-silicon and manganese ore, chrome ore or chromite), which can be found in the ferro-alloys section. It also does not include nickel sulfate, which follows the base metals calendar.*

Below are the public holidays in the regions affected.

England and Wales*	Prices affected	Action
Monday January 1 - New Year's Day	All daily and twice weekly technology and energy metals assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly technology and energy metals assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Tuesday, January 2
Friday March 29 - Good Friday	All daily and twice weekly technology and energy metals assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly technology and energy metals assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Thursday, March 28
Monday April 1 - Easter Monday	All daily and twice weekly technology and energy metals assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly technology and energy metals assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Tuesday, April 2
Monday May 6 - Early May bank holiday	All daily and twice weekly technology and energy metals assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly technology and energy metals assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Tuesday, May 7

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Technology and energy metals holiday pricing schedule 2024 (continued)

England and Wales*	Prices affected	Action
Monday May 27 - Spring bank holiday	All daily and twice weekly technology and energy metals assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly technology and energy metals assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Tuesday, May 28
Monday August 26 - Summer bank holiday	All daily and twice weekly technology and energy metals assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly technology and energy metals assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Tuesday August 27
Wednesday December - 25 Christmas Day	All daily and twice weekly technology and energy metals assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly technology and energy metals assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Tuesday December 24
Thursday December 26 - Boxing Day	All daily and twice weekly technology and energy metals assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All UK-based weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly technology and energy metals assessments	Prices to be assessed and published on Friday December 27
Friday December 27 - non-UK holiday	All technology and energy metals prices which follow the UK calendar	All prices assessed and published as normal
Monday December 30 - non-UK holiday	All technology and energy metals prices which follow the UK calendar	All prices assessed and published as normal
Tuesday December 31 - non-UK holiday	All technology and energy metals prices which follow the UK calendar	All prices assessed and published as normal

*Indices follow a different schedule

China holidays	Prices affected	Action
Monday January 1 – New Year’s Day	All technology and energy metals assessments which follow the China calendar	No price to be published on China public holidays (no replacement prices)
Monday February 12 to Friday February 16 – Chinese New Year	All technology and energy metals assessments which follow the China calendar	No price to be published on China public holidays (no replacement prices)
Thursday April 4 to Friday April 5 – Tomb Sweeping Day	All technology and energy metals assessments which follow the China calendar	No price to be published on China public holidays (no replacement prices)
Wednesday May 1 to Friday May 3 - Labor Day	All technology and energy metals assessments which follow the China calendar	No price to be published on China public holidays (no replacement prices)
Monday June 10 – Dragon Boat Festival	All technology and energy metals assessments which follow the China calendar	No price to be published on China public holidays (no replacement prices)
Monday September 16 to Tuesday September 17 - Mid-Autumn Festival	All technology and energy metals assessments which follow the China calendar	No price to be published on China public holidays (no replacement prices)
Tuesday October 1 to Monday October 7 - National Day holiday	All technology and energy metals assessments which follow the China calendar	No price to be published on China public holidays (no replacement prices)

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US holidays	Prices affected	Action
Monday January 1 - New Year's Day	All technology and energy metals prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Monday January 15 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day	All technology and energy metals prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Monday February 19 - President's Day	All technology and energy metals prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Friday March 29 - Good Friday	All technology and energy metals prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Monday May 27 - Memorial Day	All technology and energy metals prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Wednesday June 19 - Juneteenth	All technology and energy metals prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Thursday July 4 - Independence Day	All technology and energy metals prices which follow the US calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Wednesday, July 3
Monday September 2 - Labor Day	All technology and energy metals prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Thursday November 28 - Thanksgiving	All technology and energy metals prices which follow the US calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Wednesday, November 27
Friday November 29 - Thanksgiving Friday	All technology and energy metals prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Wednesday December 25 - Christmas Day	All US minors, ores and alloys prices	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Thursday December 26 - non-US holiday	All technology and energy metals prices which follow the US calendar	Prices assessed and published as normal
Friday December 27 - non-US holiday	All technology and energy metals prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Monday December 30 - non-US holiday	All technology and energy metals prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Tuesday December 31 - non-US holiday	All technology and energy metals prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day

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Ferro-alloys and ores holiday pricing schedule 2024

Assessments

Fastmarkets ferro-alloys* and ores price assessments follow the holiday calendar of the country in which the price is based or the team assessing the price is based (England, United States and China). This means that prices assessed by the London team for instance, will follow England and Wales bank holidays. Prices assessed in Shanghai, will follow Chinese public holidays, and so on.

Fastmarkets will not publish ferro-alloys and ores prices on days which fall on public holidays in the country in which the price is assessed. In Europe and the United States, less frequent price assessments (weekly, fortnightly, monthly, quarterly) will be assessed and published on the closest working day in the same month of the scheduled price assessment (see tables below for exact dates). If there are two such potential days, the price will be assessed on the day before the public holiday. All prices which follow the calendars for England and Wales, and the US, will be published as normal during all working days, including those between Christmas and New Year.

Imported charge chrome cif China, and Turkish chrome ore cfr China, are assessed jointly in London and China, and follow the England and Wales schedule, as below. They will be assessed as normal during holidays in China. High-carbon ferro-chrome cif Japan and South Korea follow the China schedule.

*This notice does not include ferro-nickel. Ferro-nickel, as an LME-related discount/premium, follows the base metals calendar and can be viewed in the Base Metals section. This notice does not include minor metals, cobalt or industrial minerals. These price schedules can be viewed in the technology and energy metals section.

Indices

Ferro-alloy and ore indices (which include the cif and fob manganese ore, chrome ore (UG2, cif China) and the ferro-chrome indicator) are not published on England and Wales bank holidays. They are unaffected by holidays in other regions. Where England and Wales public holidays occur on an index day, the manganese ore and chrome (UG2) indices will be published on the following working day. Manganese ore FOT indices will follow the China holiday schedule and will be published on the following working day after a China holiday.

Manganese, chrome ore port inventory

Manganese ore and chrome ore port inventory assessments in China are not published on public holidays in China. Where public holidays occur on the assessment day, both inventories will be published on the following working day. When the week-long Chinese New Year holiday and National Day holiday occur on the assessment day, both inventories will be rolled over.

Public holidays for the regions affected are listed below.

England and Wales*	Prices affected	Action
Monday January - 1 New Year's Day	All daily and twice weekly ferro-alloys and ore assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly ferro-alloys and ore assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
Friday March 29 - Good Friday	All daily and twice weekly ferro-alloys and ore assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly ferro-alloys and ore assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Thursday, March 28
Monday April 1 - Easter Monday	All daily and twice weekly ferro-alloys and ore assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly ferro-alloys and ore assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Tuesday, April 2
Monday May 6 - Early May bank holiday	All daily and twice weekly ferro-alloys and ore assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly ferro-alloys and ore assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Tuesday, May 7

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Ferro-alloys and ores holiday pricing schedule 2024 (continued)

England and Wales*	Prices affected	Action
Monday May 27 - Spring bank holiday	All daily and twice weekly ferro-alloys and ore assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly ferro-alloys and ore assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Tuesday, May 28
Monday August - 26 Summer bank holiday	All daily and twice weekly ferro-alloys and ore assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly ferro-alloys and ore assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Tuesday August 27
Wednesday December 25 - Christmas Day	All daily and twice weekly ferro-alloys and ore assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly ferro-alloys and ore assessments which follow the UK calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Tuesday December 24
Thursday December 26 - Boxing Day	All daily and twice weekly ferro-alloys and ore assessments which follow the UK calendar	No prices published
	All UK-based weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly ferro-alloys and ore assessments	Prices to be assessed and published on Friday December 27
Friday December 27 - non-UK holiday	All ferro-alloys and ore prices which follow the UK calendar	All prices assessed and published as normal
Monday December 30 - non-UK holiday	All ferro-alloys and ore prices which follow the UK calendar	All prices assessed and published as normal
Tuesday December 31 - non-UK holiday	All ferro-alloys and ore prices which follow the UK calendar	All prices assessed and published as normal

**Indices follow a different schedule*

China holidays	Prices affected	Action
Monday January 1 – New Year’s Day	All ferro-alloys and ores price assessments which follow the China calendar	No price to be published on China public holidays (no replacement prices)
Monday February 12 to Friday February 16 – Chinese New Year	All ferro-alloys and ores price assessments which follow the China calendar	No price to be published on China public holidays (no replacement prices)
Thursday April 4 to Friday April 5 – Tomb Sweeping Day	All ferro-alloys and ores price assessments which follow the China calendar	No price to be published on China public holidays (no replacement prices)
Wednesday May 1 to Friday May 3 – Labor Day	All ferro-alloys and ores price assessments which follow the China calendar	No price to be published on China public holidays (no replacement prices)
Monday June 10 – Dragon Boat Festival	All ferro-alloys and ores price assessments which follow the China calendar	No price to be published on China public holidays (no replacement prices)
Monday September 16 to Tuesday September 17 – Mid-Autumn Festival	All ferro-alloys and ores price assessments which follow the China calendar	No price to be published on China public holidays (no replacement prices)
Tuesday October 1 to Monday October 7 – National Day holiday	All ferro-alloys and ores price assessments which follow the China calendar	No price to be published on China public holidays (no replacement prices)

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Ferro-alloys and ores holiday pricing schedule 2024 (continued)

US holidays	Prices affected	Action
Monday January 1 - New Year's Day	All ferro-alloys and ores price assessments which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Monday January 15 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day	All ferro-alloys and ores price assessments which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Monday February 19 - President's Day	All ferro-alloys and ores price assessments which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Friday March 29 - Good Friday	All ferro-alloys and ores price assessments which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Monday May 27 - Memorial Day	All ferro-alloys and ores price assessments which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Wednesday June 19 - Juneteenth	All ferro-alloys and ores price assessments which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Thursday July 4 - Independence Day	All ferro-alloys and ores price assessments which follow the US calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Wednesday, July 3
Monday September 2 - Labor Day	All ferro-alloys and ores price assessments which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Thursday November 28 - Thanksgiving	All ferro-alloys and ores price assessments which follow the US calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Wednesday, November 27
Friday November 29 - Thanksgiving Friday	All ferro-alloys and ores price assessments which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Wednesday December 25 - Christmas Day	All US minors, ores and alloys prices	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Thursday December 26 - non-US holiday	All ferro-alloys and ores price assessments which follow the US calendar	Prices assessed and published as normal
Friday December 27 - non-US holiday	All ferro-alloys and ores price assessments which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Monday December 30 - non-US holiday	All ferro-alloys and ores price assessments which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Tuesday December 31 - non-US holiday	All ferro-alloys and ores price assessments which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day

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Steel and steel scrap holiday pricing schedule 2024

Fastmarkets ferrous prices in EMEA, CIS and Turkey and steel scrap prices in Europe, Turkey, India and Pakistan will not be published during UK public holidays. Certain prices may also be affected by local public holidays (see table below).

Daily prices

Daily prices will not be published during UK bank holidays, and will resume publication on the next working day. Daily prices will be published on all other days, including during public holidays that occur in the country/region where the price in question is based.

Weekly, twice weekly and monthly prices

Weekly, twice-weekly and monthly prices will not be published on UK public holidays. These prices will also not be published during public holidays that take place in the country where the price in question is based. Instead, they will be published on the next working day, except for prices usually published on a Friday, which will be published on the preceding working day.

Exceptions

During certain weeks that contain multiple public holidays, certain prices will be rolled over on their scheduled publication day.

All UK and European weekly and monthly prices will be rolled over during the week containing Christmas Day and Boxing Day. Weekly and monthly prices based in other countries will be published during that week as normal (except on Christmas Day and Boxing Day, when they will be published on the next working day, except for prices usually published on a Friday which will be published on the preceding working day).

All Russian steel prices will be rolled over on the first Monday of the year because of the Russian New Year holiday.

All Turkey, Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), Egypt and Iran steel prices and Pakistani steel scrap prices will be rolled over during the week containing Eid al-Adha and may be rolled over if Eid al-Fitr (Ramazan Bayrami) or Eid al-Adha (Kurban Bayrami) result in multiple public holidays taking place that clash with the scheduled publishing dates as well the preceding and following working days (see table below).

Iran prices will be rolled over on Wednesday March 20 because of the Nowruz holiday on Wednesday March 20-Friday March 22.

Weekly Turkish steel scrap import prices will still be published on a Friday even in the event of a Turkish public holiday, because these prices are linked to the daily Turkish steel scrap import indices.

The timings of Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha are defined by lunar observations and so are subject to change. As such, Fastmarkets may revise which prices will or will not be published. Any such changes will be announced via a pricing notice.

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Steel and steel scrap holiday pricing schedule 2024 (continued)

UK HOLIDAYS (ALL EMEA, CIS, TURKEY STEEL PRICES AND EUROPE, TURKEY, INDIA & PAKISTAN STEEL SCRAP PRICES AFFECTED)

Dates	England and Wales holidays 2024
Monday January 1	New Year's Day
Friday March 29	Good Friday
Monday April 1	Easter Monday
Monday May 6	Early May Bank Holiday
Monday May 27	Spring Bank Holiday
Monday August 26	Summer Bank Holiday
Wednesday December 25	Christmas Day
Thursday December 26	Boxing Day

NON-UK HOLIDAYS

Dates	Holiday	Country/region where prices affected
Monday January 8	Orthodox Christmas Day	Russia, CIS
Thursday January 25	January Revolution Day	Egypt
Wednesday March 20	Nowruz Holiday	Iran
Thursday April 25	Sinai Liberation Day	Egypt
Monday April 8- Friday April 12	Ramazan Bayrami/Eid al-Fitr*	Turkey, Egypt, GCC, Iran
Wednesday June 5	Khordad National Uprising	Iran
Monday June 17 -Tuesday June 18	Kurban Bayrami/Eid al-Adha	GCC, Turkey
Monday June 24	Orthodox Whit Monday	CIS
Monday July 15	The Day of Ukrainian Statehood	CIS
Friday August 30	Victory Day	Turkey
Wednesday September 4	Martyrdom of Imam Reza	Iran
Monday September 23	National Day	Saudi Arabia
Monday October 14	Ukraine Defender's Day Holiday	CIS
Friday November 1	All Saints Day	Italy
Monday November 4	Unity Day	Russia
Tuesday December 3	UAE National Day Holiday	GCC

* Based on lunar observations, subject to change

NON-UK HOLIDAYS (THAT AFFECT STEEL SCRAP PUBLICATION)

Dates	Holiday	Country/region where prices affected
Friday January 26	Republic Day	India
Monday 15 July	Democracy and National Solidarity Day	Turkey
Wednesday April 10 - Friday April 12	Ramazan Bayrami/Eid al-Fitr*	Pakistan
Monday June 17 - Wednesday June 19	Kurban Bayrami/Eid al-Adha*	Turkey

* Based on lunar observations, subject to change

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Steel and steel scrap holiday pricing schedule 2024 (continued)

China

All Chinese domestic and export steel prices and domestic and import steel scrap prices are published in line with Chinese public holidays. They will not be published on the following dates:

Dates	China holidays 2024
Monday January 1	New Year holiday
Monday February 12-Friday February 16	Lunar New Year
Thursday April 4 - Friday April 5	Tomb Sweeping Day
Wednesday May 1-Friday May 3	Labour Day
Monday June 10	Dragon Boat Festival
Monday September 16-Tuesday September 17	Mid-Autumn Festival
Tuesday October 1 - Monday October 7	National Day Holiday

China holidays (that affect steel scrap publication)

Dates	China holidays 2024
Friday February 16	Spring Festival
Friday April 5	Ching Ming Festival
Friday 4 October	National Day Holiday

Asia

All other Asia steel prices, all coking coal and iron ore prices and Asia steel scrap prices (with the exception of steel scrap prices based in India and Pakistan) are published in line with Singapore public holidays. They are not published on the following dates:

Dates	Singapore holidays 2024
Monday January 1	New Year's Day
Monday February 12	Lunar New Year (substitute day)
Friday March 29	Good Friday
Wednesday April 10	Hari Raya Puasa
Wednesday May 1	Labour Day
Wednesday May 22	Vesak Day
Monday June 17	Hari Raya Haji
Friday August 9	National Day
Thursday October 31	Deepavali
Wednesday December 25	Christmas Day

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Steel and steel scrap holiday pricing schedule 2024 (continued)

United States

No US steel or steel scrap prices will be published on the following public holidays. All prices that are due to be published on these days will be published on the next following business day:

Dates	US holidays 2024
Monday January 1	New Year's Day
Monday January 15	Martin Luther King Day
Monday February 19	President's Day
Friday March 29	Good Friday
Monday May 27	Memorial Day
Wednesday June 19	Juneteenth
Thursday July 4	Independence Day
Monday September 2	Labor Day
Thursday November 28	Thanksgiving Day
Friday November 29	Thanksgiving Friday
Wednesday December 25	Christmas Day

Latin America

No Latin American steel or steel scrap prices will be published on the following public holidays. All prices that are due to be published on these days will be published on the closest preceding or following business day:

Dates	Latin American holidays 2024
Friday March 29	Good Friday
Monday April 22	Tiradentes
Friday November 15	Brazil Republic Day

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