

## Base metals holiday pricing schedule 2024

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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 They will not be published on English holidays but will be published even when there is a public holiday in these countries.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 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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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

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](mailto:juliet.walsh@fastmarkets.com) or Fastmarkets global scrap editor Sean Barry at [sean.barry@fastmarkets.com](mailto:sean.barry@fastmarkets.com).

# 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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## Technology and energy metals holiday pricing schedule 2024 (continued)

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).

The Iron ore DR-grade pellet premium indicator, global locations that would normally be published on December 25 will instead be published on December 24 due to the UK public holidays.

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.

Iranian and Egyptian prices that would normally be published on December 25 and December 26 will instead be published on December 24 due to the UK public holidays and December 27 being a non-working day in these countries.

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
Tuesday October 1	Ukraine Defender's Day Holiday	CIS
Friday November 1	All Saints Day	Italy, Poland
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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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.

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Wednesday Jan 1 - New Year's Day	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Aluminium P1020 US Midwest, Aluminium P1020 MJP spot, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina, MHP cif CJK)	No replacement
	LME Weekly warrants	Thursday January 2
Friday April 18 - Good Friday	Aluminium P1020 DP Rott; EU Aluminium scrap and secondary alloy; Aluminium primary foundry alloys Germany, eastern	Thursday April 17
	Aluminium billet Rott, Germany, Italy, Brazil	
	Copper concentrate index, nickel sulfate ex-works China, zinc and lead TC/RC index, Nickel sulfate cif JK	No replacement
Monday April 21 - Easter Monday	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Aluminium P1020 US Midwest, Aluminium P1020 MJP spot, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina, MHP cif CJK)	No replacement
Monday May 5 - Early May bank holiday	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Aluminium P1020 US Midwest, Aluminium P1020 MJP spot, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	No replacement

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## Base metals holiday pricing schedule 2025 (continued)

No publication on England & Wales holidays	Prices affected	Alternative publication date
Monday May 26 - Spring bank holiday	Ferro-nickel premium	Tuesday May 27
	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Aluminium P1020 US Midwest, Aluminium P1020 MJP spot, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina, MHP cif CJK)	No replacement
	China copper scrap prices	Published as normal
Monday August 25 - Summer bank holiday	Ferro-nickel premium	Tuesday May 27
	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Aluminium P1020 US Midwest, Aluminium P1020 MJP spot, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina, MHP cif CJK)	No replacement
	China copper scrap prices	No replacement
Thursday December 25 - Christmas Day	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Aluminium P1020 US Midwest, MJP spot Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina, MHP cif CJK)	No replacement
	China alumina price, Alumina Brazil	Wednesday December 24
Friday December 26 - Boxing day	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Aluminium P1020 US Midwest, Aluminium P1020 MJP spot, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina, MHP cif CJK)	No replacement
	Aluminium P1020 DP Rott, EU Aluminium scrap and secondary alloy; Aluminium primary foundry alloys Germany, eastern Europe	Wednesday December 24
	Copper concentrate index, nickel sulfate ex-works China, zinc and lead TC/RC index, nickel sulfate cif JK	
	Aluminium billet Rott, Germany, Italy, Brazil	

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# Technology and energy metals holiday pricing schedule 2025

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 prices and the technical carbonate grade lithium price 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
Wednesday 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 Thursday, January 2
Friday April 18 - 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, April 17
Monday April 21 - 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 22
Monday May 5 - 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 6

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## Technology and energy metals holiday pricing schedule 2025 (continued)

England and Wales*	Prices affected	Action
Monday May 26 - 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 27
Monday August 25 - 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 26
Thursday 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 Wednesday December 24
Friday 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 Wednesday December 24
Monday December 29 - non-UK holiday	All technology and energy metals prices which follow the UK calendar	All prices assessed and published as normal
Tuesday December 30 - non-UK holiday	All technology and energy metals prices which follow the UK calendar	All prices assessed and published as normal
Wednesday 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
Wednesday 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)
Tuesday January 28 to Tuesday February 4 – 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)
Friday April 4 – 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)
Thursday May 1 to Monday May 5 - 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 2 – 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 October 6 - 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)
Wednesday October 1 to Wednesday October 8 - 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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## Technology and energy metals holiday pricing schedule 2025 (continued)

US holidays	Prices affected	Action
Wednesday 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 20 - 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 17 - President's Day	All technology and energy metals prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Friday April 18 - Good Friday	All technology and energy metals prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Monday May 26 - Memorial Day	All technology and energy metals prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Thursday June 19 - Juneteenth	All technology and energy metals prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Friday July 4 - Independence Day	All technology and energy metals prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Monday September 1 - Labor Day	All technology and energy metals prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Thursday November 27 - Thanksgiving	All technology and energy metals prices which follow the US calendar	Prices to be assessed and published on Wednesday, November 26
Friday November 28 - Thanksgiving Friday	All technology and energy metals prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Thursday December 25 - Christmas Day	All technology and energy metals prices which follow the US calendar	Prices to be assessed and published Friday December 26
Friday December 26 - non-US holiday	All technology and energy metals prices which follow the US calendar	Prices assessed and published as normal
Monday December 29 - 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 30 - non-US holiday	All technology and energy metals prices which follow the US calendar	No US prices due for assessment on this day
Wednesday 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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