Fastmarkets Dashboard
Getting started guide

Our Dashboard is designed to help you search, find and view our prices and news more efficiently.

This guide gives you an overview of the key features of the Fastmarkets Dashboard.

Explore the main functionality and understand how you can use the Dashboard to create a customized workspace filled with the information you need.

Using workspaces

Workspaces allow you to display the price data and news you need in the way you need it.

Workspaces are the area where you use widgets to highlight or dedicate your focus on a specific set of information; price, commodity, product or location, whatever you need.

Make up to 16 unique workspaces

Arrange the widgets to make the view that suits you

Name your workspace as per your requirements

Name the widget to reflect what you have selected

Resizing widgets to view the most effective way for you

Run multiple tabs or screens as you need

Like a workspace? You can copy it to create a duplicate ready to edit

The workspace will stay as you have selected until you need to amend it.

There are pre-populated workspaces covering key commodities that you will have access to specific to your subscription package, find these via the menu on the left under the option 'All Markets'.

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About widgets

A widget is the element or tool you use to display the price data or news you want to view within a workspace.

Our widgets are customisable and designed to allow you to search, select and amend the content you need.

There are 5 widgets:

Price tile

Shows a single price assessment as a chart and displays information on the assessment. Also contains historical price assessments which can be displayed wither as the actual assessment or an average.
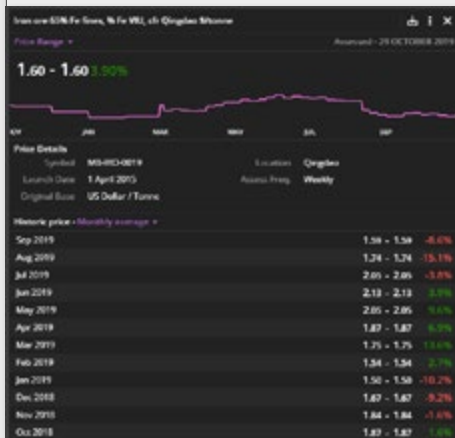
Price chart

Select up to 5 prices to compare in a chart. Choose how you want the information to be displayed via options to pick the date range, assessment or average, price or percentage change.

Multi price table

View up to 100 prices in a table with the ability to customise the data fields displayed and the order of the table.

Historical price chart

Select and display up to 20 prices' historical data.

News

A news feed that can be filtered by search criteria such as commodity, product article type, allowing you to view the news relevant to you.

Market pages

Our market pages are pre-built to include the key prices and information that our expert editorial team have identified giving you an overview of the market at your fingertips. Covering commodity areas and key product or industry areas, these market pages are available in line with your subscription.

You can save a copy of the market pages to customize to your requirements or view as an overview of the market.
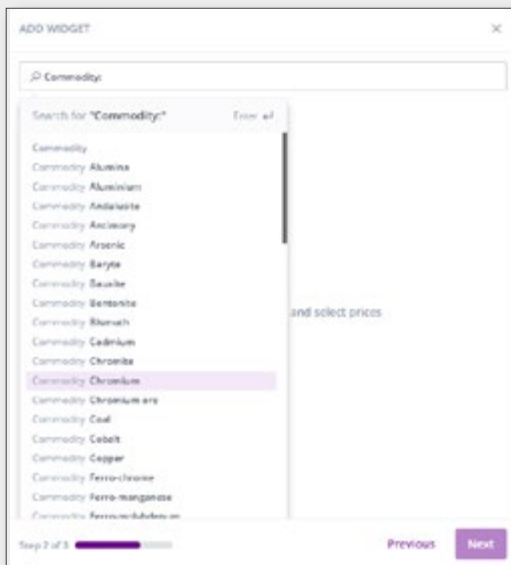
Searching

Our search tool powers your ability to customize the widgets.
Our easy search assist helps you quickly find the information or prices you need.

Use search to customize pre-selected widget

Or

Search for the information you need, then select a widget that best displays the information you need
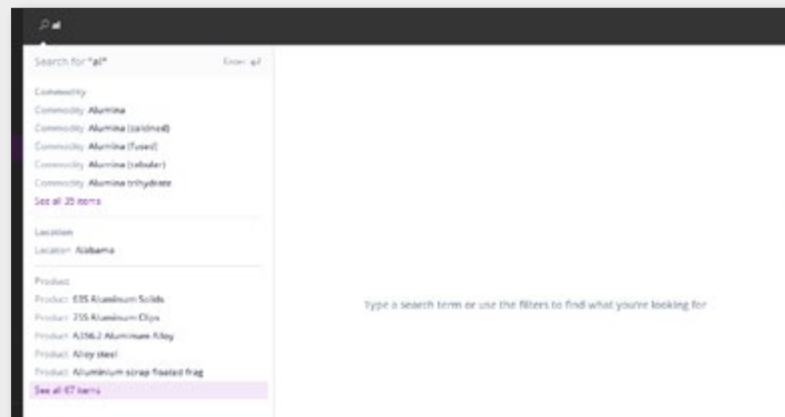
Search by:

Commodity
– material type, grouping

Product
– angles, bar, billet

Location
– region, country, continent

Source
– data source

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Widgets – price

Select a price assessment and display as a chart with information on the
assessment. This widget also contains historical price assessments which
can be displayed as the actual assessment or an average.

Iron ore 65% Fe fines, % Fe VIU, cfr Qingdao $/tonne

Price Range ▾

Assessed - 29 OCTOBER 2019

1.60 - 1.60 3.90%

NOV   JAN   MAR   MAY   JUL   SEP

Price Details

Symbol	MB-IRO-0019	Location	Qingdao
Launch Date	1 April 2015	Assess Freq.	Weekly
Original Base	US Dollar / Tonne		

Historic price - Monthly average ▾

Sep 2019	1.59 - 1.59	-8.6%
Aug 2019	1.74 - 1.74	-15.1%
Jul 2019	2.05 - 2.05	-3.8%
Jun 2019	2.13 - 2.13	3.9%
May 2019	2.05 - 2.05	9.6%
Apr 2019	1.87 - 1.87	6.9%
Mar 2019	1.75 - 1.75	13.6%
Feb 2019	1.54 - 1.54	2.7%
Jan 2019	1.50 - 1.50	-10.2%
Dec 2018	1.67 - 1.67	-9.2%
Nov 2018	1.84 - 1.84	-1.6%
Oct 2018	1.87 - 1.87	1.6%

● **Price Range**

Price Range ▾
Display Price As
Mid Point
Price Range ✓

● **Duplicate/edit widget**

Edit widget
Convert currency/unit
Undock widget
Duplicate widget

Displays price trend chart

● **Historic price**

View by price range or mid point

Historic price - Actual ▾
Display Historic Price As
Actual ✓
Weekly average
Monthly average
Yearly average

Price information detail

Drag widget downwards to display further historical data

Widgets – price chart

Select up to 5 prices to compare in a chart. Choose how you want the information to be displayed via options to pick the date range, assessment or average, price or percentage changes.

Name widget

Date range

Select date range

Settings

● **Select data to be displayed**

● **Choose what tools you want displayed on the chart**

Duplicate widget or edit prices displayed

Adjust date range

Widgets – multi price table

View up to 100 prices in a table with the ability to customise the data fields displayed and the order of the table.

Rename chart

Price listing

Arrange/move prices within the widget

Settings

Select the settings menu to choose which data fields to display

Sort by fields selected

Edit widget

Duplicate or edit price displayed in the widget

EMEA CIS Turkey Long Products

Description	Symbol	A...	L...	Mid	Hi...	+/-	Location
Steel reinforcing bar (r...	MB-ST...	28 Oct ...	405.00	410.00	415.00	12.50	Commonwealth of Indepen...
Steel wire rod (mesh q...	MB-ST...	28 Oct ...	430.00	430.00	430.00	10.00	Commonwealth of Indepen...
Steel beams domestic, ...	MB-ST...	23 Oct ...	540.00	555.00	570.00	0.00	Northern Europe
Steel beams domestic, ...	MB-ST...	23 Oct ...	550.00	565.00	580.00	0.00	Southern Europe
Steel reinforcing bar (r...	MB-ST...	23 Oct ...	455.00	465.00	475.00	-2.50	Northern Europe
Steel reinforcing bar (r...	MB-ST...	23 Oct ...	445.00	455.00	465.00	0.00	Southern Europe
Steel sections (medium...	MB-ST...	23 Oct ...	560.00	570.00	580.00	0.00	Northern Europe
Steel sections (medium...	MB-ST...	23 Oct ...	560.00	570.00	580.00	0.00	Southern Europe
Steel wire rod (mesh q...	MB-ST...	23 Oct ...	430.00	440.00	450.00	-5.00	Northern Europe
Steel wire rod (mesh q...	MB-ST...	23 Oct ...	420.00	435.00	450.00	0.00	Southern Europe
Steel reinforcing bar (r...	MB-ST...	23 Oct ...	425.00	427.50	430.00	12.50	Northern Europe
Steel reinforcing bar (r...	MB-ST...	23 Oct ...	425.00	427.50	430.00	12.50	Southern Europe
Steel wire rod (mesh q...	MB-ST...	23 Oct ...	440.00	445.00	450.00	0.00	Northern Europe
Steel wire rod (mesh q...	MB-ST...	23 Oct ...	440.00	445.00	450.00	0.00	Northern Europe
Steel reinforcing bar (r...	MB-ST...	28 Oct ...	33,000....	33,250....	33,500....	200.00	Russia
Steel reinforcing bar (r...	MB-ST...	23 Oct ...	380.00	390.00	400.00	0.00	Southern Europe
Steel wire rod export, f...	MB-ST...	23 Oct ...	385.00	395.00	405.00	0.00	Southern Europe
Steel reinforcing bar (r...	MB-ST...	25 Oct ...	1,930.00	1,945.00	1,960.00	-35.00	Poland
Steel reinforcing bar (r...	MB-ST...	24 Oct ...	10,400....	10,650....	10,900....	0.00	Egypt
Steel merchant bar exp...	MB-FE-...	24 Oct ...	450.00	452.50	455.00	0.00	Turkey
Steel reinforcing bar (r...	MB-ST...	24 Oct ...	410.00	415.00	420.00	7.50	Turkey
Steel wire rod (mesh q...	MB-ST...	24 Oct ...	420.00	425.00	430.00	5.00	Turkey
Steel reinforcing bar (r...	MB-ST...	29 Oct ...	1,560.00	1,608.00	1,656.00	-100.50	United Arab Emirates
Steel reinforcing bar (r...	MB-ST...	29 Oct ...	450.00	452.50	455.00	-3.50	United Arab Emirates
Steel structural pipe ex...	MB-ST...	09 Oct ...	515.00	517.50	520.00	-27.50	Turkey

Recommended fields

- ☑ Description
- ☑ Symbol
- ☑ Assessment Date
- ☐ Low
- ☑ Mid
- ☐ High
- ☐ +/-

More fields

- ☐ Commodity
- ☑ Currency
- ☐ Frequency
- ☑ High +/-
- ☐ High Change %
- ☐ Incoterm
- ☐ Launch Date
- ☑ Location
- ☐ Low +/-
- ☐ Low Change %
- ☐ Mid Change %
- ☐ Price Calculation Types
- ☐ Price Type
- ☐ Product
- ☐ Short Description
- ☐ Source
- ☐ Status
- ☑ Unit Of Measure

Select All   Reset

Widgets – historical price chart

View and compare up to 20 prices' historical data within one table.

Price display

Display the Low, Mid or High for the prices you have selected
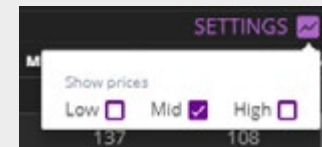
Rename widget

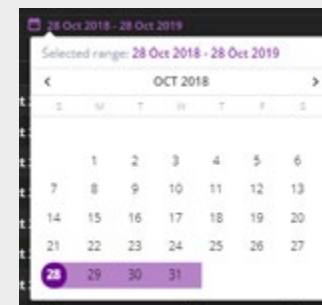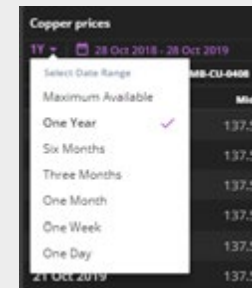Click on the name to rename the widget as required

Date range

Select either a pre-defined date range from the list or pick a specific date range

Edit widget

Edit the prices displayed in the widget

Convert the unit of the prices selected

Edit widget
Convert currency/unit
Undock widget
Duplicate widget

Widgets – news

A news feed that can be filtered by search criteria such as commodity, product, allowing you to view the news relevant to you.

Change colours
of article viewer

● Edit your news view

● View description

Show descriptions
option displays first
paragraph
of story

Displays news as a feed
latest story published first

Drag widget wider to
display article alongside feed

Alerts

Keep up-to-date with all the latest price assessments and news by creating an alert for a single price, price group or news alert. Receive alerts in Dashboard or by email.

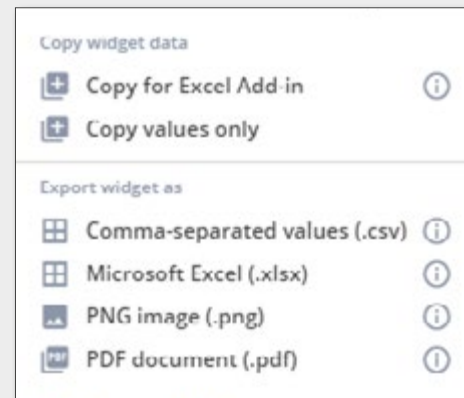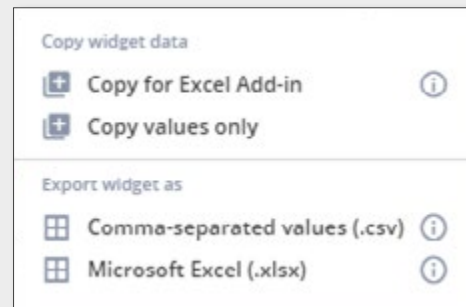**Select alert content**

Dashboard alert

Single price

Select when you want to be notified about a price change.

Price group

Use search assist filters to get updates on price group.

News alert

Use search assist filters to set up news alerts by commodity, product and location.

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Export information from the dashboard into other Microsoft programmes allowing you to easily put the data into your reports, models, analysis and presentations as required.

Export to Excel and use our Add-in to use Excel functions to help you to amend, update and use all the latest price data directly into your spreadsheets, models and tables.

Export charts and tables as images (png/jpg) or tables to use in reports and presentations

Copy widget data

Copy for Excel Add-in ⓘ

Copy values only

Export widget as

Comma-separated values (.csv) ⓘ

Microsoft Excel (.xlsx) ⓘ

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Copy for Excel Add-in ⓘ

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Export widget as

Comma-separated values (.csv) ⓘ

Microsoft Excel (.xlsx) ⓘ

PNG image (.png) ⓘ

PDF document (.pdf) ⓘ

Fastmarkets platform

The Dashboard is part of our platform, delivering our customers tools to build a focussed view of their markets.

Dashboard

Build customizable workspaces made up of the prices

Excel Add-in

Integrate our price assessments into your spreadsheets and workflows.

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