

Thursday 27 February 2020



The Cape market meandered sideways today belying the changing dynamic within. Bunkers continue to take a pummelling with the ongoing demand woes from shipping and other markets. While some earnings improvement for owners is expected with this reduction it also brought about an increase in downward pressure on voyage rates as Charterers turned the screws.



esize Average 5TC



Another day of gains on the panamax indices but at a far less frenetic pace than in recent days. Still East coast south America grain trips remained the main driver impacting the market and driving up rates particularly for the nicely described types.



Period	Open	Close	Change	Daily High	Daily Low
FEB20	86.69	86.36	▼0.33	-	-
MAR20	85.91	83.61	▼2.30	85.40	83.25
APR20	85.21	82.91	▼2.30	83.40	82.65
MAY20	84.60	82.45	▼2.15	84.00	82.80
Q220	84.60	82.44	▼2.16	83.20	82.20
Q320	82.64	80.83	▼1.81	81.80	80.60

Iron ore futures extended its losses on Thursday amid doubts over the extent of China's stimulus plans given the need to contain the virus. Expectations are rising that the People's Bank of China will cut its deposit rate for the first time in five years to shore up lending to companies ravaged by the coronavirus outbreak. Asian stocks finished broadly lower on Thursday as investors fretted about the coronavirus outbreak turning into a worldwide pandemic.



					Singapore Fuel Oil 380cs			
Period	Open	Close	Change	Highest Bid	Lowest Offer	Last Bid	Last Offer	
FEB20	286.92	286.16	▼0.76					
MAR20	286.38	273.60	▼12.78					
APR20	284.92	272.08	▼12.84					
MAY20	284.38	271.93	▼12.45					
Q220	284.28	271.88	▼12.40					
0320	278.78	270.42	▼8.36					

Oil prices ended the day down 1.8% at \$51.65 as prices plunged down for a fifth day to their lowest since January 2019 as more new coronavirus cases outside China fed fears of a pandemic that could slow the global economy and dent demand for crude

FOS S380 FEB20	FOS S380 MAR20	FOS S380 APR20					
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Daily Volumes							

Asset Class	27-Feb	26-Feb	25-Feb	24-Feb	21-Feb
Capesize 5TC (Lots)	255	1010	890	1005	370
Panamax 4TC (Lots)	1260	1745	1380	1680	1055
Iron Ore 62% (MT)	1146000	1232000	623100	1015000	702000
FOS S380 (MT)	-	-	-	-	-

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