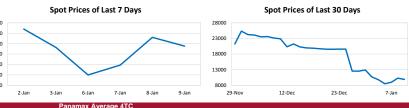




A slightly improved market fundamentals allowed the Capesize market to tick up a little today. Trade fixtures were scarce yet it was heard the bid offers have lifted which reflected on the days indices. With bunker prices holding constant the Pacific voyage rate was seen to lift.







Trans Atlantic activity remained thin and consequently rates weakened further with what brokers described as a large volume of spot ships open within Skaw-Gibraltar area and a bunch of ballasters likely to prevent the market making any imminent improvement. East coast south America grain activity led the way again with healthy volumes of fixing with January stems largely flat to last done but some suggestion of a healthy cargo outlook for February onwards continued to improve sentiment for forward positions.





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Period	Open	Close	Change	Daily High	Daily Low
JAN20	94.63	93.36	▼1.27	94.50	92.90
FEB20	93.92	92.12	▼1.80	93.55	91.65
MAR20	92.71	91.04	▼1.67	93.30	90.45
APR20	91.33	89.73	▼1.60	-	-
Q220	89.94	88.43	▼1.52	88.65	88.25
Q320	86.01	84.63	▼1.38	-	-

Iron ore futures fell on Thursday following some stellar annual export figures from Australia's Port Hedland which fuelled speculation that rising seaborne supply could drive prices lower this year. According to calculations by Bloomberg based on data from the port authority, shipments in December of 47.4 million tonnes is the second-highest monthly total on record. That took the full-year figure to 515.7 million tons, topping last year's 508.5 million.





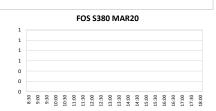


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Period	Open	Close	Change	Highest Bid	Lowest Offer	Last Bid	Last Offer
JAN20	331.07	330.29	▼0.78				
FEB20	313.30	317.97	▲ 4.67				
MAR20	306.57	310.61	▲ 4.04				
APR20	301.38	305.34	▲ 3.96				
Q220	297.80	301.17	▲ 3.37				
Q320	291.67	289.42	▼2.25				

Crude-oil prices fell sharply yesterday, after spiking in overnight trade, as comments from President Donald Trump calmed nerves surrounding a potential war with Iran.







Asset Class	9-Jan	8-Jan	7-Jan	6-Jan	3-Jan
Capesize 5TC (Lots)	490	925	480	340	410
Panamax 4TC (Lots)	1250	1095	960	1030	585
Iron Ore 62% (MT)	1,488,000	985,500	444,500	368,900	1,789,100
FOS S380 (MT)	-	-	-	-	-

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