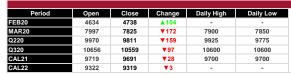






The ongoing health crisis continued to weigh heavily on the Capesize market today, as the wider financial markets continued their sell-off. Comprehension of the wider demand and supply operational ramifications now seem painfully clear. With Cape already trolling the bottom of the market there was little left to be squeezed out of it





A slower day with the weekend approaching, however transatlantic rates continu to tick up with somewhat mixed views on tonnage availability in coming days. South America saw further increases, as did most front haul numbers with this market still very much leading the way with decent volume seen ex US gulf and NCSA some



Period	Open	Close	Change	Daily High	Daily Low
FEB20	86.36	86.46	▲ 0.10	-	-
MAR20	83.61	82.27	▼1.34	83.00	81.00
APR20	82.91	81.43	▼1.48	82.10	80.70
MAY20	82.45	80.98	▼1.47	81.90	81.00
Q220	82.44	80.98	▼1.46	81.90	80.85
Q320	80.83	79.43	▼1.40	80.00	79.40

The DCE active May contract, was down 14.5 yuan (compared to yesterday's close) to close at 616.5 yuan a tonne. Futures in Singapore tumbled once again on Friday, with Mar trading down to 82.1, near 5 bucks lower from Monday. Apr was since trading 81.45 to 81.75. Spreads narrowed once again, with Q2/Q3 trading 1.5.



						Singapore I	Fuel Oil 380cs
Period	Open	Close	Change	Highest Bid	Lowest Offer	Last Bid	Last Offer
FEB20	286.16	285.95	▼ 0.21				
MAR20	273.60	271.59	▼2.01				
APR20	272.08	269.23	▼2.85				
MAY20	271.93	268.79	▼3.14				
Q220	271.88	268.74	▼3.14				
0320	270 42	266 14	▼4.28				

Oil prices ended the day 1.7% at \$50.49 as prices were lower and on track for a weekly fall of well over 10%, as the coronavirus worries which crushed Wall Street in the previous session continued to hammer such risk-correlated markets



Asset Class	28-Feb	27-Feb	26-Feb	25-Feb	24-Feb
Capesize 5TC (Lots)	400	255	1010	890	1005
Panamax 4TC (Lots)	630	1260	1745	1380	1680
Iron Ore 62% (MT)	1017500	1146000	1232000	623100	1015000
FOS S380 (MT)	-	-	-	-	-

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