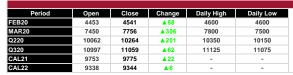




The market managed to post another incremental gain today. The West Australia C5 continued to creep up, and is now trading in the high \$5's range. Improved fixtures are also being heard on the Atlantic C3 route, although most remained cautious of calling any sort of recovery just yet. Continued reports that Beijing has instructed industry to restart provided further optimism, although any firm timescale remains questionable.





There appeared to be the usual midweek flurry of fixing with well-described units in the Pacific commanding premium numbers and NoPac and Indonesia both particularly busy. South American activity also picked up a little with rates beginning to nudge up for 2nd half March liftings, and in general, sentiment appeared to be improving daily



Period	Open	Close	Change	Daily High	Daily Low
FEB20	86.48	86.49	▲ 0.01	86.40	86.40
MAR20	86.97	87.08	▲ 0.11	87.40	86.35
APR20	86.11	86.40	▲ 0.29	86.30	85.90
MAY20	85.08	85.54	▲ 0.46	85.60	85.40
Q220	85.08	85.54	▲ 0.46	84.85	84.85
Q320	82.19	83.04	▲ 0.85	82.60	82.50

In Singapore, iron ore futures were touch higher, with Mar trading around a dollar higher than yesterday. Mar was seen trading from 87.1 at 6.11 am London morning and up to 87.4 during the early morning DCE session. Feb was seen trading 86.4. Following the close, Mar was softer, trading a few clips at 87.25 before trading down to as low as 87.0.



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Offer	Last Off	Last Bid	Lowest Offer	Highest Bid	Change	Close	Open	Period
					▲1.60	289.58	287.98	FEB20
					▲7.89	290.10	282.21	MAR20
					▼1.75	288.15	289.90	APR20
					▼1.38	287.29	288.67	MAY20
					▼1.38	287.30	288.68	Q220
					▲1.51	284.76	283.25	Q320
					▼1.38	287.30	288.68	Q220

Oil prices ended the day up 1.4% at \$59.10 as oil prices rose for a seventh consecutive day after demand worries eased with a slowing of new coronavirus cases in China and supply was curtailed by a U.S. move to cut more Venezuelan crude from the market.



Asset Class	19-Feb	18-Feb	17-Feb	14-Feb	13-Feb
Capesize 5TC (Lots)	165	275	180	265	760
Panamax 4TC (Lots)	1515	1030	660	705	1245
Iron Ore 62% (MT)	527000	1557000	977500	847000	1385500
FOS S380 (MT)	-	-	-	-	-

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