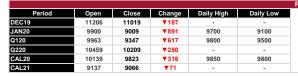




The Cape market was a mixed affair of activity today. Coal was heard to be moving in the Pacific from Newcastle and Vostochny while in the Atlantic cargoes were rumoured out of Brazil and West Africa back to China. While the market did soften across all the routes some did note an improvement in sentiment in the Atlantic



nax Average 4TC



Activity in the Atlantic continued to appear very slow going and rates for TA trips came off fairly considerably as some owners looked to get covered before the holiday season. Less visible declines were seen on the front haul trips but some sources suggested that was largely down to a lack of activity here.





Iron Ore TSIO 62% Fe



Period	Open	Close	Change	Daily High	Daily Low
DEC19	92.58	92.40	▼ 0.18	-	-
JAN20	92.54	92.03	▼ 0.51	92.40	91.70
FEB20	91.14	90.68	▼ 0.46	90.75	90.20
MAR20	89.74	89.28	▼ 0.46	88.90	88.90
Q120	91.14	90.66	▼ 0.48	90.65	90.65
Q220	87.07	86.76	▼0.31	86.70	85.50

Iron ore futures extended its losses on Tuesday despite of the removal of some antipollution curbs as investors are wary of the growing signs of softness in China's construction ahead of the quiet winter season. While data published on Monday showed an improvement in China's economy, there are some signals for concern for the steel market, particularly with floor space under construction has ebbed into a year-on-year loss.







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Period	Open	Close	Change	Highest Bid	Lowest Offer	Last Bid	Last Offer
DEC19	256.30	248.58	▼7.72	262.55	248.30	248.40	248.75
JAN20	262.88	251.08	▼11.80	272.40	249.55	250.90	251.25
FEB20	261.13	249.58	▼11.55	267.90	247.80	249.40	249.75
MAR20	261.38	250.08	▼11.30	267.40	248.30	249.90	250.25
Q120	261.63	250.13	▼11.50	269.00	248.50	250.00	250.25
Q220	262.88	252.00	▼10.88	267.25	250.25	251.75	252.25
Q220	262.88	252.00	▼10.88	267.25	250.25	251.75	252.25

The front month barge 380 cst high sulphur fuel oil (HSFO) margin over Brent crude, or crack, on Tuesday slipped to more than a one week low, pulling away from a near six week high a week ago. The front month crack hit a record low of minus \$33.46 a barrel on Nov. 29. HSFO margins are likely to find support around recent levels due to emerging pockets of demand in refining and power generation as well shrinking supplies, analysts and trade sources said.







Asset Class	17-Dec	16-Dec	13-Dec	12-Dec	11-Dec
Capesize 5TC (Lots)	70	100	255	705	660
Panamax 4TC (Lots)	1135	520	305	535	740
Iron Ore 62% (MT)	942,500	295,000	1,237,000	1,182,000	516,500
FOS S380 (MT)	-	-	-	-	-

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