



Groundhog day again for the capes as the physical market moves lower and more and more owners choose to drop anchor and go fishing. The paper mirrored the physical by grinding lower with trades sporadic and few and far between. On the plus side  $\,$ volumes were better than vesterday but with freight traders having an exe to grind its hard to see how the market trend will break from this downward spiral.



nax Average 4TC

esize Average 5TC



It was another gloomy day on Pan max paper with the curve giving up another ave \$300 on prompts before finding a foothold. Despite a few late probing bids at the close which ultimately saw us bouncing off the lows the overall tone remains somb with little change to the underlying and continued negative fundamentals.



| Period | Open  | Close | Change | Daily High | Daily Low |
|--------|-------|-------|--------|------------|-----------|
| JAN20  | 92.62 | 92.61 | ▼ 0.01 | -          | -         |
| FEB20  | 84.90 | 82.20 | ▼2.70  | 86.30      | 84.60     |
| MAR20  | 84.00 | 81.34 | ▼ 2.66 | 85.50      | 83.75     |
| APR20  | 83.00 | 80.60 | ▼2.40  | -          | -         |
| Q220   | 81.86 | 79.81 | ▼ 2.05 | 83.00      | 81.80     |
| Q320   | 78.63 | 77.06 | ▼1.56  | -          | -         |

Iron ore futures took a plunge in on Thursday as concerns of the spread of coronavirus intensifies, with the number of confirmed cases in China surpassing 7000. The World Health Organization will convene a meeting on Thursday to again consider whether the virus constitutes a global health emergency. Market participants are anticipating a delayed restart of construction and manufacturing activity after the country's Lunar New Year holiday, which has been extended until at least Sunday 2 February.



|        |        |        |        |             |              | Singapore I | Fuel Oil 380c | st |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|----|
| Period | Open   | Close  | Change | Highest Bid | Lowest Offer | Last Bid    | Last Offer    |    |
| FEB20  | 294.21 | 294.69 | ▲ 0.48 | -           | -            | -           | -             |    |
| MAR20  | 286.76 | 287.36 | ▲ 0.60 | -           | -            | -           | -             |    |
| APR20  | 283.06 | 283.86 | ▲ 0.80 | -           | -            | -           | -             |    |
| MAY20  | 280.52 | 281.43 | ▲ 0.91 | -           | -            | -           | -             |    |
| Q220   | 280.51 | 281.39 | ▲ 0.88 | -           | -            | -           | -             |    |
| Q320   | 276.98 | 273.10 | ▼3.88  | -           | -            | -           | -             |    |

Oil prices ended the day down 1.7% at \$58.07 as prices fell as alarm spread over the economic impact of the Wuhan virus in China, while a bigger-than-expected increase in U.S. crude stocks added to the negative tone.

| FOS S380 FEB20  | FOS S380 MAR20  | FOS S380 APR20   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
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Daily Volumes

| Asset Class         | 30-Jan | 29-Jan | 28-Jan  | 27-Jan  | 24-Jan |
|---------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Capesize 5TC (Lots) | 160    | 160    | 815     | 400     | 120    |
| Panamax 4TC (Lots)  | 1605   | 1605   | 1095    | 540     | 205    |
| Iron Ore 62% (MT)   | 337000 | 337000 | 477,500 | 272,000 | 28,000 |
| FOS S380 (MT)       | -      | -      | -       | -       | -      |

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