





As Covid-19 continued to ratchet up tensions across the globe this past week the Cape market dealt with traders and brokers being required to work remotely from home. Most regions of the world are now under no illusions of the severity of this crisis and are acting to mitigate amongst the daily changing circumstances. The Cape 5TC closed out the week at \$3675, down -392. Coming into the week ahead the market remains uncertain and tentative for new challenges that may present themselves.



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A turbulent week with Covid-19 dominating headlines. Subsequently Force Majeur was declared in several countries and integral shipping ports and nervousness enveloped the market. Nethertheless bright news of soya bean meal crushing margins turning positive in China and a good volume of fresh sales were concluded ex Brazil and USA into China as a result thereof.



Period	Open	Close	Change	Daily High	Daily Low
MAR20	88.33	88.29	▼0.04	-	-
APR20	83.91	83.09	▼0.82	84.15	83.00
MAY20	82.22	81.41	▼0.81	82.05	81.25
JUN20	80.85	80.04	▼0.81	80.50	80.45
Q220	82.33	81.51	▼0.81	-	-
Q320	78.69	77.88	▼ 0.81	78.75	78.00

Iron ore was a touch softer once again as global markets were again hindered by further concerns over the coronavirus pandemic. Trading was thin once again; May however traded at 81.25 in a decent size. Apr also traded small at 83.0 late on. Spreads-wise, they are largely unchanged.



						Singapore I	Fuel Oil 380cs
Period	Open	Close	Change	Highest Bid	Lowest Offer	Last Bid	Last Offer
MAR20	194.56	194.39	▼0.17				
APR20	164.26	167.14	▲ 2.88				
MAY20	168.12	170.60	▲ 2.48				
JUN20	172.40	174.83	▲ 2.43				
Q220	168.26	170.86	▲ 2.60				
Q320	181.69	182.34	▲ 0.65				

Singapore fuel oil slipped 2% to a five-week low of 24.783 million barrels, or 3.903 million tonnes, in the week ended March 25 but were still 28% higher from year-ago levels.



Asset Class	27-Mar	26-Mar	25-Mar	24-Mar	23-Mar
Capesize 5TC (Lots)	1530	1170	1110	545	380
Panamax 4TC (Lots)	1700	1550	1915	2270	770
Iron Ore 62% (MT)	615000	801000	1287500	1704600	937900
FOS S380 (MT)	-	-	2000	-	-

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