

Argus/McCloskey's Coal Price Index Report

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INTERNATIONAL COAL INDEXES

Coal price indexes - 6 Nov 2020										
Region (entry/exit point)	Contract	Heat kcal/kg	Units	Week index	November MTD average‡	October average†				
Northwest Europe (cif ARA) *	API 2	6,000	\$/t	51.41	51.41	56.37				
Northwest Europe (cif ARA) *	API 2	6,000	€/t	43.72	43.72	47.91				
South Africa (fob Richards Bay)	API 3	5,500	\$/t	47.72	47.72	46.84				
South Africa (fob Richards Bay) *	API 4	6,000	\$/t	61.34	61.34	59.19				
South Africa (fob Richards Bay) *	API 4	6,000	€/t	52.16	52.16	50.31				
Australia (fob Newcastle)	API 5	5,500	\$/t	39.17	39.17	39.34				
Australia (fob Newcastle)	API 6	6,000	\$/t	56.75	56.75	54.46				
South China (cfr)	API 8	5,500	\$/t	48.84	48.84	50.20				
Colombia (fob Puerto Bolivar)	API 10	6,000	\$/t	50.63	50.63	51.73				
India (cfr)	API 12	5,500	\$/t	57.13	57.13	56.93				

^{*} Average of daily values (below) in the week †Average of weekly indexes ‡Month to date average of weekly indexes

- API 2 (cif ARA) weekly index is the average of the daily API 2 index, which is an average of the Argus cif ARA daily assessments and the McCloskey daily NW European steam coal marker.
- API 3 (fob Richards Bay 5,500 kcal/kg) weekly index is the average of the weekly Argus fob Richards Bay 5,500 kcal/kg assessment on Friday and the weekly IHS McCloskey South African 5,500 kcal/kg NAR fob marker on Friday.
- API 4 (fob Richards Bay 6,000 kcal/kg) weekly index is the average of the daily API 4 index, which is an average of the Argus fob Richards Bay daily assessments and the McCloskey daily Richards Bay fob marker.
- API 5 (fob Newcastle 5,500 kcal/kg) and API 6 (fob Newcastle 6,000 kcal/kg) are averages of the weekly Argus fob Newcastle assessments on Friday and the weekly IHS McCloskey Australian 5,500 kcal/kg NAR fob marker and the IHS McCloskey Newcastle FOB market on Friday.
- API 8 (cfr south China 5,500 kcal/kg) is the average of the weekly Argus cfr south China 5,500 assessment on Friday and the weekly IHS McCloskey/Xinhua Infolink South China cfr (5,500 kcal/kg) marker on Friday.
- API 10 (fob Puerto Bolivar 6,000 kcal/kg) weekly index is the average of the Argus fob Puerto Bolivar (6,000 kcal/kg) weekly assessment and the IHS McCloskey weekly fob Puerto Bolivar (6,000 kcal/kg) marker on Friday.
- API 12 (cfr east India 5,500 kcal/kg) is the average of the weekly Argus cfr east India 5,500 assessment and the IHS East Coast India CFR (5,500kc NAR) marker on Friday.
- Monthly averages are compiled from the weekly averages published each Friday in the calendar month. In the event of a public holiday on the last Friday, the weekly and monthly averages are published on the preceding working day.

Daily coal price indexes										
Region (entry/exit point)	Contract	Units	2 Nov	3 Nov	4 Nov	5 Nov	6 Nov			
Northwest Europe (cif ARA)	API 2	\$/t	50.41	51.66	50.79	52.14	52.07			
Northwest Europe (cif ARA)	API 2	€/t	43.26	44.15	43.33	43.98	43.87			
South Africa (fob Richards Bay)	API 4	\$/t	60.52	61.21	61.36	61.75	61.88			
South Africa (fob Richards Bay)	API 4	€/t	51.94	52.31	52.35	52.09	52.13			

Daily API 2 and API 4 indexes are available as a data feed.

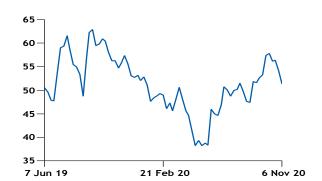
Contact info@argusmccloskeycoal.com or +44 20 7780 4200 if you would like to receive the data on a daily basis.



Historical trend of weekly indexes													
Region (entry/exit point)	Contract	Heat kcal/kg	Units	28 Aug	4 Sep	11 Sep	18 Sep	25 Sep	2 Oct	9 Oct	16 Oct	23 Oct	30 Oct
Northwest Europe (cif ARA)	API 2	6,000	\$/t	47.42	51.78	51.61	52.55	53.32	57.34	57.77	56.17	56.39	54.19
Northwest Europe (cif ARA)	API 2	6,000	€/t	40.07	43.60	43.67	44.33	45.58	48.96	49.04	47.78	47.69	46.09
South Africa (fob Richards Bay)	API 3	5,500	\$/t	43.82	44.92	43.65	44.62	47.97	49.42	47.69	45.42	45.92	45.77
South Africa (fob Richards Bay)	API 4	6,000	\$/t	55.78	57.08	55.83	56.21	58.98	61.70	59.93	57.18	57.37	59.76
South Africa (fob Richards Bay)	API 4	6,000	€/t	47.13	48.06	47.25	47.43	50.42	52.68	50.88	48.65	48.51	50.83
Australia (fob Newcastle)	API 5	5,500	\$/t	35.08	35.06	35.96	39.55	41.33	42.28	40.32	36.17	38.44	39.51
Australia (fob Newcastle)	API 6	6,000	\$/t	46.77	46.37	46.60	50.31	54.40	55.75	56.22	51.29	53.92	55.10
South China (cfr)	API 8	5,500	\$/t	46.62	46.29	45.61	49.13	52.35	52.76	52.64	48.55	48.27	48.76
Colombia (fob Puerto Bolivar)	API 10	6,000	\$/t	46.75	48.25	48.63	49.13	49.38	51.13	51.63	51.88	52.38	51.63
India (cfr)	API 12	5,500	\$/t	54.76	55.59	54.31	54.95	58.30	58.98	58.36	55.65	55.55	56.11

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API 2



Announcement - December 2020 schedule

Argus Media and IHS Global Limited would like to remind subscribers about the December 2020 publishing schedule for the Argus/McCloskey *Coal Price Index Report*.

The weekly API indexes will be published on 4, 11, 18 and 24 December. The December month API indexes will be published on 24 December 2020.

The Ice and CME exchanges have been notified of the schedule.

The API 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 12 indexes are published in the *Argus/McCloskey's Coal Price Index Report*.

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Monthly trend of daily API 2 and API 4 in November										
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	cif.	ARA	South	Africa		cif	ARA	South	Africa	
	\$/t	€/t	\$/t	€/t		\$/t	€/t	\$/t	€/t	
2 Nov	50.41	43.26	60.52	51.94	19 Nov	-	-	-	-	
3 Nov	51.66	44.15	61.21	52.31	20 Nov	-	-	-	-	
4 Nov	50.79	43.33	61.36	52.35	23 Nov	-	-	-	-	
5 Nov	52.14	43.98	61.75	52.09	24 Nov	-	-	-	-	
6 Nov	52.07	43.87	61.88	52.13	25 Nov	-	-	-	-	
9 Nov	-	-	-	-	26 Nov	-	-	-	-	
10 Nov	-	-	-	-	27 Nov	-	-	-	-	
11 Nov	-	-	-	-						
12 Nov	-	-	-	-						
13 Nov	-	-	-	-						
16 Nov	-	-	-	-						
17 Nov	-	-	-	-						
18 Nov	_	_	-							





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