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Dear readers,

Welcome to UMETAL Daily Services for China's Sales Prices of Imported Cr Ore/Mn Ore/Lateral Nickel/FeNb and Int'l Prices of FeSi/Si metal/Elc-Mn/SiMn/Cr Ore.

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Notice: mtu means metric tonne per unit. Take 50% Indian friable for example: The price of 50% Indian friable is at RMB43-45/mtu, which means RMB43-45 per chrome unit, then we can get the US\$/tonne-price by the following formula: $RMB43-45/mtu * 50/6.8 = US\$316.1-330.9/tonne$ (6.8 is the exchange rate between US\$ and RMB).

China's Sales Price of Imported Chrome Ore at Main China Ports on May 27, 2009

US\$1=RMB6.8540

Description	Grade	Price (RMB/mtu)
Indian friable	50%min	43-45
Indian concentrate	50%min	43-45
Iranian lump	42%min	39-41
S. African concentrate	44%min	31-32
S. African concentrate	43%min	29-31
S. African concentrate	42%min	28-29
S. African concentrate	40%min	25-28
S. African lump	38%min	29-30
Turkish lump	42%min	38-39
Turkish lump	37%min	35-36
Turkish concentrate	47%min	38-40
Pakistani lump	42%min	37-38

Oman lump	38%min	28-29
Oman lump	35%min	26-28
Oman lump	32%min	22-23
Pakistani lump	37%min	34-35
Brazilian ore	40%min	25-27

China's Sales Price of Imported Manganese Ore at Main China Ports on May 27, 2009

US\$1=RMB6.8540

Description	Grade	Price (RMB/mtu)	Remark
Australian Lump	46%min	34-36	Spot
Australian Grain	38%min	25-26	High Fe content; Spot
S. African Lump	45%min	32-34	Spot
Gabonese Lump	46%min	33-34	Spot
Brazilian Lump	46%min	32-33	Spot
Pakistanian Lump	45%min	33-35	Low Fe content; Spot
Cote d'Ivoire Lump	40%min	30-31	Spot
Turkish Lump	35%min	30-32	Low Fe content; Spot
Egyptian Lump	33%min	27-29	Spot
Namibia Lump	30%min	27-29	High Fe content; Spot
Namibia Lump	39%min	30-31	High Fe content; Spot
Morocco Lump	39%min	30-31	Spot

Demand is basically stable.

China's Sales Price of Brazilian Ferroniobium on May 27, 2009

US\$1=RMB6.8540

Description	Specification	Price(RMB/tonne)	Remark
Brazilian Ferroniobium	FeNb64.8-66.5	235,000-240,000	Brazilian CBMM, Original Package

China's Sales Price of Imported Laterite-nickel at Main China Ports on May 27, 2009

US\$1=RMB6.8540

Description	Grade	Price (RMB/wmt)	Producing Place
Tianjin	0.9%-1.1%	230-240	Philippines
	1.8%	250-260	Indonesia
	1.4%	200-210	Philippines
Lianyungang	0.9%-1.1%	220-230	Philippines
	1.5%	200-210	Philippines
	1.8%	260	Indonesia
Rizhao	1.4%-1.6%	190-200	Philippines
	1.7%	240	Indonesia
	1.8%	250-260	Indonesia
	0.9%	220-240	Philippines
Lanshan	1.5%	200-210	Philippines
	1.8%	260	Philippines
	1.0%	220-240	Philippines

China's Export Price of Ferrosilicon (FOB) at Port Tianjin on May 27, 2009

US\$1=RMB6.8540

Description	Specification	Price (US\$/tonne)	Remark
Ferrosilicon	75	1,100-1,120	FOB
Ferrosilicon	72	1,080-1,100	FOB

China's Export Price of Silicon Metal (FOB) in Xiamen on May 27, 2009

US\$1=RMB6.8540

Description	Specification	Price(US\$/tonne)	Remark
Silicon Metal	553	1,580-1,600	FOB
Silicon Metal	441	1,620-1,640	FOB

China's Export Price of Electrolytic Manganese (FOB) on May 27, 2009

US\$1=RMB6.8540

Description	Specification	Price (US\$/tonne)	Remark
Electrolytic manganese	DJMn99.7 (flake)	2,250-2,300	FOB

China's Export Price of Siliconmanganese (FOB) at Port Zhanjiang on May 27, 2009

US\$1=RMB6.8540

Description	Specification	Price (US\$/tonne)	Remark
Siliconmanganese	6517	1,000-1,100	FOB

Overseas Offers of Chrome Ore CIF China on May 27, 2009

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Product	Producing Place	Specification	Price(US\$/tonne)	Remark
Lump	Turkey	Cr2O3: 38-40% basis	165-180	CIF China, Container
Lump	Turkey	Cr2O3: 42% basis CR/FE 2.7 min	180-185	CIF China, Bulk
Lump	Turkey	Cr2O3: 44% basis CR/FE2.8 min	205-215	CIF China, Bulk
Concentrate	Turkey	Cr2O3: 48% basis	220-235	CIF China, Bulk
Lump	Iran	Cr2O3: 42% basis(Cr2O3:40% min)	185-195	CIF China, Container
Lump	S. Africa	Cr2O3: 38% basis, CR/FE 1.4-1.6	125-140	CIF China, Container
Concentrate	S. Africa	Cr2O3: 44% basis, CR/FE 1.4-1.6	140-160	CIF China, Container
Lump	Pakistan	Cr2O3:32%min 34% basis CR/FE 2.6	130-145	CIF China, Container
Lump	Pakistan	Cr2O3: 38% min 40% basis CR/FE 2.6	160-170	CIF China, Container
Lump	Pakistan	Cr2O3:42% basis CR/FE 2.6	170-180	CIF China, Container
Lump	Indonesia	Cr2O3:45% min	175-195	CIF China, Container
Friable	India	Cr2O3: 50% basis	230-245	CIF China, Bulk
Concentrate	India	Cr2O3: 50% basis	235-250	CIF China, Container
Lump	Oman	Cr2O3: 36-38% CR/FE 2.4	120-130	CIF China, Container
Lump	Oman	Cr2O3: 32-34% CR/FE 2.4	90-110	CIF China, Container
Fine	Philippines	Cr2O3:45%MgO18%, Cr/Fe2.3 Al 2 O 3	170-175	CIF China, Container
Fine	Philippines	Cr2O3: 42-44% CR/FE2.3-2.4	165-170	CIF China, Container
Lump	Zimbabwe	Cr2O3: 44% CR/FE 2.5	190-210	CIF China, Container
Lump	Kazakhstan	Cr2O3:50% basis CR/FE 3.4	260-280	CIF Alashankou, Container