



# LME Historical Market Data

LME Open High Low Close

**Cost**

LME Open High Low Close (OHLC) data is available to purchase from the LME for \$425 per year, per contract.

**Delivery**

Data will be supplied in MS Excel (CSV) format by email once payment by credit card or bank transfer has been received.

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**Description**

This data is only available for 3 Month Futures (prompt date) traded on LMEselect. The data set shows the Open, High, Low, Close for the 3 month prompt date, from the LMEselect system, published at 19.00 each day.

**This data is only available to purchase from 2007 to 2016.**

**Below is a sample of the LME Primary Aluminium Open High Low Close prices:**

**Fig. 1 – This format is used for data from 2007 - 2016.**



Fig. 1:

Date	Commodity	Currency	Rel.Prompt	Prompt	Trade Time	Volume	Trade Type	Price
20080102	AH	USD	3M	20080402	01:04:04	5	Open	2410
20080102	AH	USD	3M	20080402	17:02:02	10	High	2438
20080102	AH	USD	3M	20080402	12:06:06	20	Low	2401
20080102	AH	USD	3M	20080402	18:47:47	10	Close	2435.75
20080103	AH	USD	3M	20080403	01:12:12	1	Open	2436
20080103	AH	USD	3M	20080403	16:43:43	10	High	2515

**Please be aware that:**

- Steel contracts were launched in February 2008, and then became one global contract in July 2010. (Data for Steel is only available in USD)
- From 17 October 2011 Official and Official Settlement Prices were extended to include three forward December prompts (which roll annually) for aluminium, copper, lead, nickel and zinc and one forward December prompt for aluminium alloy and NASAAC. These replace 15 and 27-month prompt dates from 20 April 2012.
- Steel Rebar and Steel Scrap were launched in November 2015.
- Aluminium Premium contracts were launched in November 2015.

