



LME Historical Market Data

Monthly Average Official and Settlement Prices

Cost

LME Monthly Average Official and Settlement Prices are available to purchase from the LME for \$68 per contract per year for the first 5 items purchased. Any additional items purchased are charged at the discounted rate of \$43 per contract per year. This data is only available to purchase at the end of each calendar year. For example, 2016 data will be available to purchase from January 2017.

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

Monthly average official and settlement prices are calculated on the average of the daily official settlement prices for the month. They are published once a month on the last trading day of the month for futures contracts and TAPOs.

This data is available to purchase from 2000 to 2016.

Below are samples of the LME primary Aluminium monthly average Official and Settlement prices.

Fig 1 - Format for data from 2012

Fig 2 - Format for data from 2000 to 2011

Fig 3 - Format for data prior to 2000.

Fig.1



| Report Date | Metal | Prompt Code | Bid Price | Ask Price | Mean Price | Currency |
|-------------|-------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| 20121130 | AH | C | 1942.43 | 1943.05 | 1942.74 | USD |
| 20121130 | AH | 3M | 1960.89 | 1961.52 | 1961.21 | USD |
| 20121130 | AH | D1 | 2037.05 | 2042.05 | 2039.55 | USD |
| 20121130 | AH | D2 | 2127.32 | 2132.32 | 2129.82 | USD |
| 20121130 | AH | D3 | 2218.68 | 2223.68 | 2221.18 | USD |

Fig. 2

| Report Date | Metal | Prompt Code | Bid Price | Ask Price | Mean Price | Currency |
|-------------|-------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| 20050131 | AH | C | 1833.45 | 1834.43 | 1833.94 | USD |
| 20050131 | AH | 3M | 1826.35 | 1827.08 | 1826.71 | USD |
| 20050131 | AH | 15M | 1726.2 | 1731.2 | 1728.7 | USD |
| 20050131 | AH | 27M | 1662.65 | 1667.65 | 1665.15 | USD |
| 20050228 | AH | C | 1881.93 | 1882.85 | 1882.39 | USD |
| 20050228 | AH | 3M | 1871.6 | 1872.43 | 1872.02 | USD |

Fig. 3

| | Jan | Feb |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | (dollars) | (dollars) |
| Cash Buyer | 1,218.13 | 1,186.48 |
| Cash Seller | | |
| & Settlement | 1,218.80 | 1,187.25 |
| Cash Mean | 1,218.46 | 1,186.86 |
| 3-months Buyer | 1,224.08 | 1,206.95 |
| 3-months Seller | 1,224.73 | 1,207.60 |
| 3-months Mean | 1,224.40 | 1,207.28 |
| 15-months Buyer | 1,308.45 | 1,288.15 |
| 15-months Seller | 1,313.45 | 1,293.15 |

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)
- The Minor Metal contracts were launched in February 2010.
- Plastics were listed contracts between 2005 and 2010. The Polypropylene and Linear Low-density Polyethylene contracts launched in May 2005, while the 3 regional contracts for both plastics were launched in June 2007.
- 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.

