

LME Steel HRC FOB China (Argus) contract specification



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Parameter	Definition		
Name	LME Steel HRC FOB China (Argus)		
Contract code	HC		
Contract type	Futures		
Delivery type	Cash settled		
Lot size	10 metric tonnes		
Contract period	Monthly prompts out to 15 months		
Price quotation	US dollars per metric tonne		
Clearable currencies	USD		
Minimum price fluctuation	Venue LMEselect Telephone	Outright \$0.50 \$0.01	Carries \$0.01 \$0.01
Termination of trading	Last LME business day of the contract month		
Daily settlement procedure	LME Trading Operations will calculate daily settlement values based on its published procedure		
Final settlement price published by the LME	Last trading day		
Final settlement procedure¹	Final settlement, following termination of the trading for a contract month, will be based on the reported arithmetic monthly average of the Argus HRC FOB Tianjin China index which is available from 18:00 Singapore time on the last trading day		
Trading venues	LMEselect and Inter-office telephone		
Trading hours	LMEselect Inter-office telephone	01.00-19.00 London time 24 hours a day	
Margining	Realised variation margins applied		

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