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holidays but will continue to be published even when there is a public holiday in these countries. Shanghai base metal premiums, for instance, will be published but rolled over during Chinese national holidays.

The pricing schedule also applies to US and Shanghai copper scrap prices as well as UK and US aluminium scrap and secondary alloy prices due to their close relation to LME prices. The notice also includes ferro-nickel which, as an LME-related discount/premium, naturally follows the base metals calendar.

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Dates	England and Wales holidays 2018
Monday January 1	New Year's Day bank holiday
Friday March 30	Good Friday
Monday April 2	Easter Monday
Monday May 7	Early May bank holiday
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If you have any questions about Fastmarkets MB's pricing methodology and policy, please contact Fastmarkets MB base metals editor Perrine Faye at perrine.faye@fastmarkets.com

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Dates	Singapore holidays 2018
Monday January 1	New Year's Day
Friday February 16	Chinese New Year
Friday March 30	Good Friday
Tuesday May 1	Labour Day
Tuesday May 29	Vesak Day
Friday June 15	Hari Raya Puasa
Thursday August 9	National Day
Wednesday August 22	Hari Raya Haji
Tuesday November 6	Deepavali
Tuesday December 25	Christmas Day
Tuesday January 1, 2019	New Year's Day

Dates	China holidays 2018
Monday January 1	New Year's Day
Thursday February 15 to Wednesday February 21	Chinese New Year
Thursday April 5 to Friday April 6	Tomb Sweeping Day
Monday April 30 to Tuesday May 1	Labour Day
Monday June 18	Dragon Boat Festival
Monday September 24	Mid-Autumn Festival
Monday October 1 to Sunday October 7	National Day Holiday
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Dates	US holidays 2018
Monday January 1	New Year's Day
Monday January 15	Birthday of Martin Luther King Jr
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Wednesday July 4	Independence Day
Monday September 3	Monday Labor Day
Monday October 8	Columbus Day
Monday November 12	Veteran's Day
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Indices

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Tuesday January 1, 2020	New Year's Day

Dates	Singapore holidays 2019
Tuesday January 1	New Year's Day
Tuesday February 5 and Wednesday February 6	Chinese New Year
Wednesday May 1	Labour Day
Sunday May 19	Vesak day
Wednesday June 5	Hari Raya Puasa
Friday August 9	National Day
Monday August 12	Hari Raya
Sunday October 27	Deepavali
Wednesday December 25	Christmas Day
Tuesday January 1, 2020	New Year's Day
Tuesday January 1, 2019	New Year's Day

Dates	China holidays 2019
Tuesday January 1	New Year's Day
Monday February 5 to Sunday February 10	Chinese New Year
Friday April 5	Tomb Sweeping Day
Wednesday May 1	Labour Day
Friday June 7	Dragon Boat Festival
Friday September 13	Mid-Autumn Festival
Tuesday October 1 to Monday October 7	National Day Holiday
Tuesday January 1, 2020	New Year's Day
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Monday February 18	President's Day
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Thursday July 4	Independence Day
Monday September 2	Monday Labor Day
Monday October 14	Columbus Day
Monday November 11	Veteran's Day
Thursday November 28	Thanksgiving Day
Tuesday December 25	Christmas Day
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Fastmarkets ferrous holiday pricing schedule 2018/2019

EMEA, CIS & Turkey

Fastmarkets MB ferrous prices in EMEA, CIS and Turkey will not be published during UK public holidays. Certain prices may also be affected by public holidays in other countries.

Daily prices

Daily ferrous prices will not be published during UK bank holidays; publication will resume on the next working day. Daily prices will be published on all other days, including during public holidays that occur in the country/region where the price in question is based.

Weekly and monthly prices

Weekly and monthly ferrous prices will not be published during UK public holidays. Weekly and monthly prices will also not be published during public holidays that take place in the country where the price in question is based. Instead, they will be published on the preceding day (or the following day, as appropriate).

Exceptions

During certain weeks that contain multiple public holidays, certain prices will be rolled over on their scheduled publication day.

All UK and European weekly and monthly prices will be rolled over during the week containing Christmas Day and Boxing Day. Weekly and monthly prices based in other countries will be published during that week as normal (except on Christmas Day and Boxing Day, when they will be published on the preceding or following working day, as appropriate).

All Turkey, Gulf Co-operation Council (GCC) and Egypt prices will be rolled over during the weeks containing Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha.

The timings of Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha are defined by lunar observations and so are subject to change. Fastmarkets may therefore revise prices that it will or will not publish. Any such changes will be announced via a pricing notice.

UK HOLIDAYS 2018 (ALL EMEA, CIS, TURKEY PRICES AFFECTED)

Dates	England and Wales holidays 2018
Tuesday December 25	Christmas Day
Wednesday December 26	Boxing Day

NON-UK HOLIDAYS 2018

Dates	Non-UK holiday	Country/region where prices affected
Monday October 29	Republic Day	Turkey
Monday November 5	Unity Day	Russia
Monday December 31	New Year Holiday	Russia

Fastmarkets ferrous holiday pricing schedule 2018/2019 (continued)

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Tuesday January 1	New Year's Day
Friday April 19	Good Friday
Monday April 22	Easter Monday
Monday May 7	Early May bank holiday
Monday May 27	Spring bank holiday
Monday August 26	Summer bank holiday
Tuesday December 25	Christmas Day
Wednesday December 26	Boxing Day
Tuesday January 1, 2020	New Year's Day

NON-UK HOLIDAYS 2019

Dates	Non-UK holiday	Country/region where prices affected
Monday January 7	Orthodox Christmas Day	Ukraine, Russia
Monday April 29	Orthodox Easter	CIS
Wednesday May 1	Labour Day	CIS
Thursday May 9	Victory Day	CIS
Monday June 17	Orthodox Pentecost	CIS
Monday August 26	Bank holiday (Ukraine)	CIS
Monday October 14	Day of the Defender of Ukraine	CIS
Tuesday December 25	Christmas Day	CIS
Monday February 25	Defender of the Fatherland Day	Russia
Monday November 4	Unity Day	Russia
Wednesday March 20	Persian New Year	Iran
Wednesday April 3	Prophet's Ascension	Iran
Tuesday June 4 to Friday June 7	Eid al-Fitr *	Egypt, GCC, Iran, Turkey
Monday July 15	Democracy Day	Turkey
Monday August 12 to Wednesday August 14	Eid al-Adha *	Egypt, GCC, Turkey
Friday August 30	Victory Day (Turkey)	Turkey
Monday October 28 to Tuesday October 29	Republic Day	Turkey

* Based on lunar observations, subject to change

NB: CIS prices will follow the Ukrainian holiday schedule

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China

All Chinese domestic and export prices are published in line with Chinese public holidays. They are not published on the following dates:

CHINA HOLIDAYS 2019

Dates	China holidays 2019
Tuesday January 1	New Year's Day
Monday February 4 to Friday February 8	Chinese New Year
Friday April 5	Qingming Festival
Wednesday May 1	Labour Day
Tuesday May 28	Vesak Day
Friday June 7	Dragon Boat Festival
Friday September 13	Mid-Autumn Festival
Tuesday October 1 to Monday October 7	National Day Holiday
Monday 28 October	Deepavali
Tuesday December 25	Christmas Day

Asia

All other Asia ferrous steel prices, all coking coal prices and all iron ore prices are published in line with Singapore public holidays. They are not published on the following dates:

ASIA HOLIDAYS 2018

Dates	Singapore holidays 2018
Tuesday November 6	Deepavali
Tuesday December 25	Christmas Day

ASIA HOLIDAYS 2019

Dates	Singapore holidays 2019
Tuesday January 1	New Year's Day
Tuesday February 5 to Wednesday February 6	Chinese New Year
Friday April 19	Good Friday
Wednesday May 1	Labour Day
Monday May 20	Vesak Day Holiday
Wednesday June 5	Hari Raya Puasa
Friday August 9	National Day
Monday August 12	Hari Raya Haji
Monday October 28	Deepavali
Wednesday December 25	Christmas Day

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United States

No prices will be published on the following public holidays. All prices that are due to be published on these days will be published on the next following business day:

US HOLIDAYS 2018

Dates	US holidays 2018
Thursday November 22	Thanksgiving Day
Tuesday December 25	Christmas Day

US HOLIDAYS 2019

Dates	US holidays 2019
Tuesday January 1	New Year's Day
Monday January 21	Martin Luther King Day
Thursday February 28	President's Day
Monday May 27	Memorial Day
Thursday July 4	Independence Day
Monday September 2	Labor Day
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