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For all other base metals prices, including all scrap and secondary alloy prices, and for Fastmarkets' alumina index, bauxite prices, nickel sulfate and ferro-nickel premiums, the LME holiday calendar will dictate the schedule.

The LME calendar will also apply to the copper concentrates index, zinc and lead concentrate and blister copper prices. Where these prices fall on an English holiday, publication will move to the closest working day that precedes that date.

Please see the pricing calendar below for the base metals pricing schedule for the remainder of 2019.

*\*This notice does not include nickel pig iron, nickel ore and other minors, ores and alloys or steel prices, which have separate pricing calendars.*

No publication on England & Wales holidays	Prices affected	Alternative publication date
Friday April 19 - Good Friday	Aluminium P1020 DP Rott, US Midwest, MJP; EU aluminium scrap and secondary alloy; Aluminium billet Rott, Germany, Italy, Japan Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	Thursday April 18 No replacement
Monday April 22 - Easter Monday	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	No replacement
Monday May 6 - Early May bank holiday	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	No replacement
Monday May 27 - Spring bank holiday & US Memorial Day	Ferro-nickel premium Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina) China and US copper scrap prices	Tuesday May 28 No replacement Published as normal
Monday August 26 - Summer bank holiday	Ferro-nickel premium Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina) China and US copper scrap prices	Tuesday August 27 No replacement Published as normal
Wednesday December 25 - Christmas Day	UK Aluminium scrap and secondary, ADC12 MJP and China, US base metals scrap prices Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	Tuesday December 24 No replacement
Thursday December 26 - Boxing Day	China alumina price Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	Friday December 27 No replacement

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Below are the public holidays in the regions affected.

Dates	England and Wales holidays 2019
Tuesday January 1	New Year's Day
Friday April 19	Good Friday
Monday April 22	Easter Monday
Monday May 6	Early May bank holiday
Monday May 27	Spring bank holiday
Monday August 26	Summer bank holiday
Tuesday December 24	Prices to also be rolled over on non-UK bank holiday
Wednesday December 25	Christmas Day
Thursday December 26	Boxing Day
Friday December 27	Prices to also be rolled over on non-UK bank holiday
Tuesday December 31	Prices to also be rolled over on non-UK bank holiday
Wednesday 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	Labor 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
Wednesday January 1, 2020	New Year's Day

Dates	China holidays 2019
Tuesday January 1	New Year's Day
Monday February 4 to Sunday February 10	Chinese New Year
Friday April 5	Tomb Sweeping Day
Wednesday May 1	Labor Day
Friday June 7	Dragon Boat Festival
Friday September 13	Mid-Autumn Festival
Tuesday October 1 to Monday October 7	National Day Holiday
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Monday May 27	Memorial Day
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
Friday November 29	Prices to also be rolled over on non-US holiday
Wednesday December 25	Christmas Day
Thursday December 26	Prices to also be rolled over on non-US holiday
Friday December 27	Prices to also be rolled over on non-US holiday
Monday December 30	Prices to also be rolled over on non-US holiday
Tuesday December 31	Prices to also be rolled over on non-US holiday
Wednesday January 1, 2020	New Year's Day

### Indices

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Monday May 27	Spring bank holiday
Monday August 26	Summer bank holiday
Wednesday December 25	Christmas Day
Thursday December 26	Boxing Day
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Friday April 10 - Good Friday	Aluminium P1020 DP Rott, US Midwest, MJP; EU aluminium scrap and secondary alloy; Aluminium billet Rott, Germany, Italy, Spain, US, Brazil, Turkey, Thailand, Aluminum PFA Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	Thursday April 9 No replacement
Monday April 13 - Easter Monday	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	No replacement
Monday May 4 - Early May bank holiday	Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	No replacement
Monday May 25 - Spring bank holiday & US Memorial Day	Ferro-nickel premium Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina) China and US copper scrap prices	Tuesday May 26 No replacement Tuesday May 26
Monday August 31 - Summer bank holiday	Ferro-nickel premium Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina) China and US copper scrap prices	Friday August 28 No replacement Published as normal
Friday December 25 - Christmas Day	Aluminium P1020 DP Rott, US Midwest, MJP; EU aluminium scrap and secondary alloy; Aluminium billet Rott, Germany, Italy; Zinc and lead TC Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina)	Thursday December 24 No replacement
Monday December 28 - Boxing Day	Ferro-nickel premium Daily prices (Aluminium P1020 DUP Rott, Shanghai copper premiums, Alumina) China and US copper scrap prices	Friday December 27 No replacement Published as normal

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Friday December 25	Christmas Day
Monday December 28	Boxing Day
Tuesday December 29	Prices to also be rolled over on non-UK holiday
Wednesday December 30	Prices to also be rolled over on non-UK holiday
Thursday December 31	Prices to also be rolled over on non-UK holiday
Friday January 1, 2021	New Year's Day

Dates	Singapore holidays 2020
Wednesday January 1	New Year's Day
Saturday January 25 to Monday January 27	Chinese New Year
Friday April 10	Good Friday
Friday May 1	Labor Day
Thursday May 7	Vesak day
Saturday May 23	Hari Raya
Monday August 10	National Day (observed)
Saturday November 14	Deepavali
Friday December 25	Christmas Day
Friday January 1, 2021	New Year's Day

Dates	China holidays 2020
Wednesday January 1	New Year's Day
Friday January 24 to Thursday January 30	Chinese New Year
Saturday April 5	Tomb Sweeping Day
Friday May 1	Labor Day
Thursday June 25	Dragon Boat Festival
Thursday October 1 to Wednesday October 7	Mid-Autumn Festival, National Day Holiday
Friday January 1, 2021	New Year's Day

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Monday February 17	President's Day
Monday May 25	Memorial Day
Friday July 3	Independence Day
Monday September 7	Labor Day
Thursday November 26	Thanksgiving Day
Friday November 27	Prices to also be rolled over on non-US holiday
Friday December 25	Christmas Day
Tuesday December 29	Prices to also be rolled over on non-US holiday
Wednesday December 30	Prices to also be rolled over on non-US holiday
Thursday December 31	Prices to also be rolled over on non-US holiday
Friday January 1, 2021	New Year's Day

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Monday May 4	Early May bank holiday
Monday May 25	Spring bank holiday
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Friday December 25	Christmas Day
Monday December 28	Boxing Day
Friday January 1, 2021	New Year's Day

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# Fastmarkets ferrous holiday pricing schedule 2019/2020

## 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 Russian prices will be rolled over Monday January 7 because of the Orthodox Christmas holiday.

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 2019 (ALL EMEA, CIS, TURKEY PRICES AFFECTED)

Dates	England and Wales holidays 2019
Tuesday January 1	New Year's Day
Friday April 19	Good Friday
Monday April 22	Easter Monday
Monday May 6	Early May bank holiday
Monday May 27	Spring bank holiday
Monday August 26	Summer bank holiday
Wednesday December 25	Christmas Day
Thursday December 26	Boxing Day
Wenesday January 1, 2020	New Year's Day

## Fastmarkets ferrous holiday pricing schedule 2019/2020 (continued)

### NON-UK HOLIDAYS 2019

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

\* Based on lunar observations, subject to change

NB: CIS prices will follow Ukrainian national holidays

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Wednesday January 1	New Year's Day
Friday April 10	Good Friday
Monday April 13	Easter Monday
Monday May 4	Early May bank holiday
Monday May 25	Spring bank holiday
Monday August 31	Summer bank holiday
Friday December 25	Christmas Day
Monday December 28	Boxing Day
Friday January 1, 2021	New Year's Day



## Fastmarkets ferrous holiday pricing schedule 2019/2020 (continued)

### NON-UK HOLIDAYS 2020

Dates	Non-UK holiday	Country/region where prices affected
Wednesday January 1 - Wednesday January 8	Orthodox Christmas Holiday	Russia
Wednesday January 7	Orthodox Christmas Day	Ukraine
Wednesday January 29	Martyrdom of Hazrat Fatemah	Iran
Monday February 24	Defender of the Fatherland Day	Russia
Monday March 9	International Women's Day	Russia, Ukraine
Monday April 20	Orthodox Easter Monday	Ukraine
Thursday April 23	National Sovereignty and Children's Day	Turkey
Friday May 1	Labor Day	Turkey
Monday May 11	Victory Day	Russia, Ukraine
Monday May 25 - Tuesday May 26	Eid al-Fitr*	Turkey, GCC
Wednesday June 17	Martyrdom of Imam Sadeq	Iran
Monday June 29	Constitution Day	Ukraine
Thursday July 23	Revolution Day	Egypt
Thursday July 30	Arafat Day	Egypt
Thursday July 30 - Monday August 3	Eid al-Adha*	Turkey
Monday August 24	Independence Day	Ukraine
Thursday October 29	Republic Day	Turkey
Thursday August 20	Muharram	Egypt
Thursday October 29	Prophet Mohamed's birthday	Egypt

\* Based on lunar observations, subject to change

NB: CIS prices will follow Ukrainian national holidays

### **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	Labor Day
Friday June 7	Dragon Boat Festival
Friday September 13	Mid-Autumn Festival
Tuesday October 1 to Monday October 7	National Day Holiday
Wednesday January 1	New Year's Day

## Fastmarkets ferrous holiday pricing schedule 2019/2020 (continued)

### 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 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	Labor 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

#### CHINA HOLIDAYS 2020

Dates	China holidays 2020
Wednesday January 1	New Year's Day
Friday January 24 to Thursday January 30	Lunar New Year
Friday May 1	Labor Day
Thursday June 25 to Friday June 26	Dragonboat Festival
Thursday October 1 to Wednesday October 7	National Day, Mid-Autumn Festival
Friday June 7	Dragon Boat Festival
Friday January 1, 2021	New Year's Day

#### ASIA HOLIDAYS 2020

Dates	Singapore holidays 2020
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	Labor 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

## Fastmarkets ferrous holiday pricing schedule 2019/2020 (continued)

### 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 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
Thursday November 28	Thanksgiving
Wednesday December 25	Christmas Day

#### US HOLIDAYS 2020

Dates	US holidays 2020
Wednesday January 1	New Year's Day
Monday January 20	Martin Luther King Day
Monday February 17	Washington's Birthday
Monday May 25	Memorial Day
Friday July 3	Independence Day
Monday September 7	Labor Day
Thursday November 26	Thanksgiving Day
Friday December 25	Christmas Day

### Latin America

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 closest preceding or following business day:

Dates	US holidays 2020
Friday December 25	Christmas Day

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