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## Monday Market Monitor - Metals (WEEK 51) - Recovery continues

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A slew of US economic indicators released on Thursday painted a mixed picture, pointing to a steady economic recovery but a struggling labour market.

Factory activity in the US mid Atlantic region hit a 4-1/2-year high in December and a gauge of future economic conditions rose last month, but the number of people filing jobless claims last week rose unexpectedly.

### London Metal Exchange Rates

#### Cash Buyer

?Product	10-Dec	17-Dec	Change	%
Zinc	2265	2360	95	4%
Nickel	16465	17000	535	3%
Tin	15100	15640	540	4%
Aluminium	2163	2214	51	2%
Copper	6805	6900	95	1%

Change is on December 17th as compared to December 10th 2009

In USD per tonne

#### 1. Zinc

### London Metal Exchange Rates

#### Cash Buyer

?10-Dec	14-Dec	15-Dec	16-Dec	17-Dec
2265	2281	2276	2371	2360

In USD per tonne

?Date	Rate	Period	Change
17-Dec	2360		
10-Dec	2265	WoW	4.20%
17-Nov	2235	MoM	5.59%
17-Sep	1927	QoQ	22.44%
17-Dec'08	1054	YoY	123.86%

In USD per tonne

#### 2. Nickel

### London Metal Exchange Rates

#### Cash Buyer

?10-Dec	14-Dec	15-Dec	16-Dec	17-Dec
16465	16680	16725	17205	17000

In USD per tonne

?Date	Rate	Period	Change
17-Dec	17000		
10-Dec	16465	WoW	3.25%
17-Nov	16655	MoM	2.07%
17-Sep	17450	QoQ	-2.58%
17-Dec'08	9655	YoY	76.07%

In USD per tonne

### 3. Tin

London Metal Exchange Rates

Cash Buyer

?10-Dec	14-Dec	15-Dec	16-Dec	17-Dec
15100	15150	15255	15300	15640

In USD per tonne

?Date	Rate	Period	Change
17-Dec	15640		
10-Dec	15100	WoW	3.58%
17-Nov	14780	MoM	5.82%
17-Sep	14990	QoQ	4.34%
17-Dec'08	11395	YoY	37.25%

In USD per tonne

### 4. Aluminium

London Metal Exchange Rates

Cash Buyer

?10-Dec	14-Dec	15-Dec	16-Dec	17-Dec
2163	2265	2203	2241	2214

In USD per tonne

?Date	Rate	Period	Change
17-Dec	2214		
10-Dec	2163	WoW	2.36%
17-Nov	2002	MoM	10.59%

17-Sep	1913	QoQ	15.73%
17-Dec'08	1423	YoY	55.64%

In USD per tonne

## 5. Copper

### London Metal Exchange Rates

#### Cash Buyer

?10-Dec	14-Dec	15-Dec	16-Dec	17-Dec
6805	6915	6800	6945	6900

In USD per tonne

Date	Rate	Period	Change
17-Dec	6900		
10-Dec	6805	WoW	1.40%
17-Nov	6760	MoM	2.07%
17-Sep	6301	QoQ	9.51%
17-Dec'08	3020	YoY	128.48%

In USD per tonne

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