

---

## Monday Market Monitor - CIS (WEEK 46) - Cosmetic postures

Monday, 16 Nov, 2009

It is reported that the general outlook looks quite negative at Black Sea market of steel, surely in terms of general trend, but not a rapid fall down.

Market keeps the levels of the last week, but trends are clearer this time.

Working levels of billet price have reduced as compared to previous week by USD 10 per tonne to USD 15 per tonne. There are also proposals on lower level. Taking into account the current state of demand we think that "offer" price indication will come closer to current "Low".

The same situation is for finished longs that lost about USD 5 per tonne to USD 10 per tonne last week.

For flats trend is a little bit different as we heard that latest deals from some producers were at increased prices. It seems to result as most of the producers have already booked their mills for December and are now trying to get orders for January. But in general "working interval" were on the same levels.

?Item	Grade	Size	Change
Billets	3-5 sp/ps	125-150 mm	-10
Rebars	A300C-A500C	12-32 mm	-5
Wire rod	mesh	5.5-6.5 mm	0
HRC	ST1-ST3 kp/sp/ps	2-8 mm	0
HRC	ST1-ST3 kp/sp/ps (Russian)	2-8 mm	-10
Plates	A36	8-30 mm	0
CRC	08 kp (Ukrainian origin)	0.5-1.5 mm	-10
CRC	Russian origin	0.5-1.5 mm	-20

Change is on November 13th as compared to November 6th 2009

In USD per tonne

To know exact prevailing FOB prices at Black Sea, China, India, Turkey and Europe, as they change, subscribe to services of [www.steelprices-india.com](http://www.steelprices-india.com) by registering or sending a mail to [admin@steelprices-india.com](mailto:admin@steelprices-india.com) with contact details. Please note that this is a paid service.

(Sourced from [www.steelprices-india.com](http://www.steelprices-india.com))

For more news visit at [www.steelguru.com](http://www.steelguru.com)