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#### Rebar Prices in Egypt – September 15, 2025

Recently, steel prices in the Egyptian market have witnessed a state of relative stability, with some variation among the producing companies. Ezz Steel recorded 38,200 EGP per ton, while Suez Steel was priced at 38,100 EGP, Beshay Steel at 37,500 EGP, and Egyptian Steel at 38,000 EGP per ton, all without change.

On the other hand, El Marakby Steel prices declined to 35,400 EGP, down by 500 EGP, while Ashry Steel saw an increase of 500 EGP, reaching 32,200 EGP per ton. Meanwhile, Garhy Steel remained stable at 35,500 EGP without change.

Misr Steel recorded a slight increase of 200 EGP, reaching 31,700 EGP per ton, while El Komy Steel prices remained steady at 32,500 EGP. Both El Ola Steel and El Gioshy Steel registered a similar increase of 400 EGP, bringing their prices to 32,000 EGP per ton.

Overall, steel prices in Egypt continue to move within a limited range between stability, slight increases, and minor declines, reflecting a state of relative balance in the market.

Rebar prices compared to last week's prices are as follows:

Company	EGP/t	Pointer	w-w
Ezz Steel	38,000	⊖	0
Suez Steel	37,900	↓	-200
Beshay Steel	37,800	↑	300
El Marakby Steel	37,500	↑	2100
Egyptian Steel	38,000	⊖	0
Ashry Steel	35,200	↑	2000
Garhy Steel	35,500	⊖	0
Misr Steel	35,500	↑	3800
El komy Steel	37,500	⊖	5000
El Ola steel	35,500	↑	3500
Al Gioshy steel	35,000	↑	3000

Prices include 14% VAT

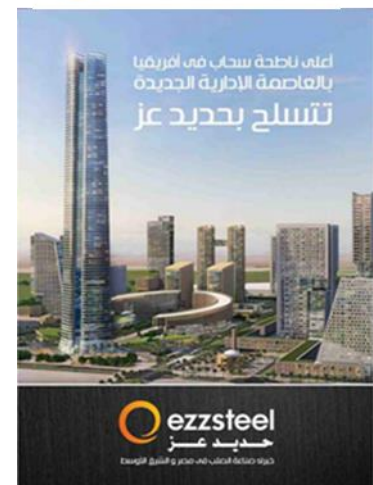


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## Egypt Imposes Temporary Safeguard Duties of 13.6% on Hot-Rolled Steel Imports

Dr. Hassan El-Khatib, Egypt's Minister of Investment and Foreign Trade, issued Decree No. 400 of 2025 imposing temporary safeguard measures on imports of hot-rolled flat steel products, whether in sheet or coil form. The duty will be applied for a period of 200 days, starting September 14, 2025.

According to Article 1 of the decree, the following products will be subject to the safeguard duty:

- Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more.
- Hot-rolled, not clad, plated, or coated, in coils, not further worked than hot-rolled, with patterns in relief.
- Chemically descaled products with a thickness of 4.75 mm or more.

The temporary safeguard duty is set at 13.6% of the CIF value, provided that it is not less than EGP 3,673 per ton.

In parallel, the Ministry had also issued a decision over the past two days to impose temporary safeguard measures on imports of semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel (billets), as part of efforts to protect the national economy from harmful trade practices.

Under this decision, imports of this category, classified under customs heading (72.07), are subject to a temporary safeguard duty of 16.2% of the CIF value, with a minimum of EGP 4,613 per ton.

The affected customs tariff codes include:

720810 – 720825 – 720826 – 720827 – 720836 – 720837 – 720838 –  
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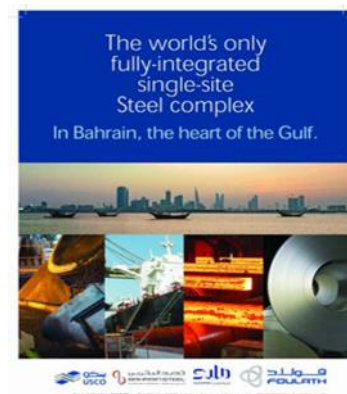
#### Oman : Jindal Steel Duqm orders second hydrogen-ready DRI plant

Jindal Steel Duqm, a subsidiary of Jindal Steel Group, has signed a contract with Danieli to build a second hydrogen-ready direct reduction plant for the production of hot-briquetted iron (HBI) in Duqm, Oman.

This project comes as part of the company's expansion into low-carbon steel production, following the launch of its first Energiron DRI plant in the same region, scheduled to start operations in 2026.

The new Zero-Reformer Energiron unit, developed by Tenova and Danieli, will have an annual capacity of 2.5 million tons of direct reduced iron with a metallization rate of 94%. The hot DRI will be processed into HBI for storage or export, with the option of using the Hytemp pneumatic transport system to feed hot DRI directly into electric arc furnaces at over 600°C, enhancing energy efficiency.

The hybrid technology allows operation on natural gas, hydrogen, or a mix of the two with up to 80% hydrogen, without requiring plant modifications. An integrated carbon capture system will enable the reuse of emissions, supporting Jindal Steel Duqm's plan to establish a fully integrated green steel complex leveraging Oman's natural gas and renewable energy resources.



## EMSTEEL Transforms Iron Residues into Low-Carbon Cement

EMSTEEL, a leading steel and building materials manufacturer in the region, continues to advance its efforts toward a low-carbon economy. Its initiative to produce low-carbon cement at its Al Ain plant marks a significant step forward on this path.

The initiative combines industrial innovation with circular economy principles to address the environmental challenges associated with traditional cement production. By reusing steelmaking by-products (steel slag), EMSTEEL aims to develop a more efficient and sustainable production model that reduces reliance on carbon-intensive raw materials and significantly cuts CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

### A Pivotal Step

Eng. Saeed Ghumran Al Remeithi, CEO of EMSTEEL Group, stated: *“Producing low-carbon cement is a pivotal milestone in EMSTEEL’s journey to support national sustainability goals and reinforce the UAE’s position as a regional leader in industrial innovation. The new production line at the Al Ain plant reflects our commitment to reducing emissions and enhancing resource efficiency while meeting the growing demand for sustainable construction solutions. We see this initiative as an extension of our long-term vision to strengthen the low-carbon economy and provide products that support sustainable urban development projects in the UAE and the wider region.”*

The importance of this initiative extends to building an integrated ecosystem for sustainable cement production locally and supporting sustainable urban development projects.

EMSTEEL also recently announced a strategic partnership with **Magsort** to implement this initiative at its Al Ain cement plant. The partnership aims to launch a large-scale industrial pilot project that processes steel residues to produce low-carbon cement, while reducing reliance on limestone and fossil fuels in the production process.

The company plans to meet the growing local demand for low-carbon cement by building a fully integrated production line at its Al Ain plant. This line will process iron residues and enhance the by-products supplied from its Abu Dhabi steel plant.



## World

### Steel prices in the third week of September 2025

Global steel markets witnessed mixed price movements during the third week of September 2025. Australian iron ore (62% CFR China) increased by USD 1 to reach USD 106 per ton, while cold-rolled flat steel coils (1 mm, FOB China) rose by USD 3, ranging between USD 550–560 per ton.

On the other hand, scrap (HS1&2 80:20) CFR Turkey declined by USD 3, recording USD 335 per ton. Russian billet FOB dropped by USD 2 to USD 433–440 per ton, while ex-CIS billet CFR Turkey fell by USD 5 to USD 450–460 per ton. Turkish rebar FOB prices also slipped by USD 3, reaching USD 530–545 per ton, and Turkish wire rod FOB declined by USD 3, standing at USD 540–550 per ton.

Meanwhile, CIS-origin rebar FOB remained stable at USD 510–520 per ton, unchanged from last week. Russian hot-rolled flat steel coils FOB also stayed steady at USD 480–485 per ton.

This mixed performance reflects ongoing volatility in global steel markets, where some products are weighed down by weak demand and fewer transactions, while others remain stable or achieve slight gains supported by regional markets.

The following is the **steel prices** statement in the global markets on 20 September 2025:

Product	Place	Min	Max	Date	W-0-w
ScrapHMS 1&2(mi x 80:20)	ex,USA,CFR Turkey	335	335	20/09/2025	↓ -5
Iron ore Fe 62%	CFR- Australia	106	406	20/09/2025	↑ 1
Billet	FOB Russia	433	440	20/09/2025	↓ 0
	Turkey FOB	450	460	20/08/2025	↓ 0
Rebar	FOB Turkey	530	545	20/08/2025	↓ 0
	FOB Ukraine	510	520	20/08/2025	⊖ -5
Wire Rod	FOB Turkey	540	550	20/08/2025	↓ 0
HR coil	FOB Russia	480	485	20/08/2025	⊖ 8
HR coil	FOB Russia	550	560	20/08/2025	↑ 0

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## US steel imports down 9.8% in July 2025

Preliminary data from the US Department of Commerce showed that steel imports into the United States in July 2025 totaled 2,034,212 metric tons, marking a 9.8% decline compared to June and a 6.9% drop year on year.

In terms of value, imports reached \$2.19 billion, compared to \$2.13 billion in June and \$2.72 billion in July 2024.

South Korea was the largest supplier to the US in June with 300,297 mt, followed by Brazil (273,213 mt), Canada (272,776 mt), Mexico (230,309 mt), Taiwan (118,766 mt), and Germany (97,596 mt).

By product group, imports of semi-finished steel in July amounted to 490,925 mt, compared to 523,303 mt in June and 352,251 mt in July 2024. Imports of flat products stood at 711,500 mt in July, up from 629,438 mt in June but down from 950,587 mt in July last year.

Long product imports totaled 374,307 mt, compared to 446,704 mt in June and 485,387 mt in July 2024. Imports of pipe and tube reached 371,651 mt, compared to 364,864 mt in June and 308,174 mt in July last year.

According to the American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI), the import share of the US steel market in July 2025 was estimated at 19%, the same as in June.



The advertisement features the ENNE logo at the top, which consists of the letters 'ENNE' in a stylized, 3D orange font. Below it, the text 'الشركة الوطنية لصناعة الحديد' (National Iron and Steel Company) and 'La Société Nationale de Sidérurgie' is displayed. In the middle, the SULB logo is shown, with the word 'سولب' in blue Arabic script and 'SULB COMPANY شركة صلب' below it. At the bottom, there is a graphic of a computer monitor and a smartphone displaying the AISU website. The AISU logo is a globe with the text 'AISU' and 'الاتحاد العربي لصناعة الحديد' (Arab Iron and Steel Union). Below the graphic, the website address 'www.aisusteel.org' is provided. At the very bottom, there is a block of Arabic text: 'يقدم الموقع نشرات جميع أخبار الصلب العربية والعالمية و التكرير والمنتجات والتركيبات الطاقات البديلة لشركات الصلب العربية الموقع يهدف إلى تعزيز التعاون بين المنتجين والمستهلكين من خلال عروض البيع والشراء يمكن النطاق إلى هذه النطاق العربي يكون الموقع على جميع بيانات الشركات الأعضاء'.

## Ukraine's Flat Steel Exports Exceed 1.1 Million Tons in January – August 2025

From January to August 2025, Ukrainian steelmakers reduced their flat rolled steel exports by 1.5% compared to the same period in 2024, reaching around 1.1 million tons, according to State Customs Service data analyzed by GMK Center.

More than 80% of these exports consisted of hot-rolled flat products (HS code 7208), totaling 911.94 thousand tons, down 4% year-on-year. The main destinations were Poland (373.19 thousand tons), Bulgaria (234.72 thousand tons), and Italy (55.89 thousand tons).

Cold-rolled flat products (HS code 7209) accounted for another 13.4% of shipments, or 147.69 thousand tons, an increase of 12.5% year-on-year. Poland was the largest buyer with 65.48 thousand tons, followed by Bulgaria (21.89 thousand tons) and Italy (17.06 thousand tons).

Exports of coated flat products (HS code 7210) rose 22.1% to 40.69 thousand tons, of which Poland received 26.4 thousand tons, Romania 8.89 thousand tons, and the Czech Republic 0.89 thousand tons.

In August alone, Ukrainian steelmakers exported 129.49 thousand tons of flat products, down 19.1% year-on-year but up 21.9% month-on-month. This included:

- Hot-rolled flat products: 103.6 thousand tons (-25.9% y-o-y; +23.4% m-o-m).
- Cold-rolled flat products: 18.39 thousand tons (+18% y-o-y; +2.2% m-o-m).
- Coated flat products: 7.42 thousand tons (+80.1% y-o-y; +78.3% m-o-m).

In value terms, flat steel export revenues for January–August fell 8.6% year-on-year to \$629.99 million. In August, revenues declined 26.2% year-on-year but grew 9.6% month-on-month to \$72.66 million.

It should be noted that in 2024, Ukraine increased its flat rolled steel exports by 36.1% compared to 2023, reaching 1.63 million tons. Hot-rolled products accounted for more than 80% of the total (1.363 million tons, +44.7% y-o-y), while cold-rolled products made up 12% (201.71 thousand tons, +0.7% y-o-y).

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### Technology

#### Construction begins on SSAB's fossil-free steel mill in Sweden

SSAB has officially launched the construction of its new steel mill in Luleå, Sweden, marking a significant step toward a more sustainable steel industry. The groundbreaking ceremony was attended by Sweden's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Energy, Business and Industry, Ebba Busch, along with SSAB's CEO, Johnny Sjöström.

The new mill, with an annual production capacity of 2.5 million metric tons, will be among the most electrified steel plants in the world. It will utilize Danieli's advanced thin-slab casting and rolling technology, enabling the production of steel strips in a wide range of dimensions to meet global market needs. The project will also integrate digital automation solutions and robotics, ensuring highly efficient and sustainable operations.

According to Johnny Sjöström, the project represents a strategic investment that strengthens SSAB's competitiveness and climate commitments. He emphasized that the new technology will reduce costs, shorten delivery times, increase flexibility to adapt to demand, and significantly cut carbon dioxide emissions in Luleå once the current facilities are phased out.

Meanwhile, Giacomo Mareschi Danieli, CEO of Danieli, highlighted that the project reflects Italian technological innovation's ability to deliver tangible environmental, economic, and social benefits, accelerating the shift toward a low-carbon steel industry.

Upon completion, the mill will contribute to reducing Sweden's total carbon emissions by 7%, establishing it as one of the most sustainable industrial projects worldwide.

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The poster for the 18th Arab Steel Summit & International Iron and Steel Exhibition is set against a dark teal background. At the top left, the dates '20 25' are displayed in large yellow font. To the right is a circular logo for the Arab Iron and Steel Union (AISU) featuring a map of the Arab world. Below the dates and logo, the text 'قمة الصلب العربي الـ 18' and 'والمعرض الدولي للحديد والصلب' is written in white Arabic script. This is followed by '18th Arab Steel Summit' and '& International Iron and Steel Exhibition' in white English text. A photograph of a large, illuminated industrial building at night is shown in the middle. At the bottom, the logos for 'Main Sponsor ezzsteel' and 'Regional Host Sponsor VALE' are displayed. The dates 'OCTOBER 07-08, 2025' and the location 'Oman Convention and Exhibition Centre Muscat - Sultanate of Oman' are listed at the very bottom in white text.



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