

Table 8. Average Price of U.S. Coal Exports
(Dollars per Short Ton)

Continent and Country of Destination	January - March 2008	October - December 2007	January - March 2007	Year to Date		
				2008	2007	Percent Change
North America Total	52.47	49.54	44.35	52.47	44.35	18.3
Canada ¹	48.02	48.86	43.29	48.02	43.29	10.9
Dominican Republic	-	68.57	79.70	-	79.70	-
Jamaica	121.22	-	37.78	121.22	37.78	220.8
Mexico	90.95	68.35	60.73	90.95	60.73	49.7
Other ²	78.05	74.07	47.09	78.05	47.09	65.8
South America Total	92.84	84.22	86.35	92.84	86.35	7.5
Argentina	82.02	74.66	91.63	82.02	91.63	-10.5
Brazil	100.35	87.59	89.77	100.35	89.77	11.8
Chile	42.50	46.23	28.01	42.50	28.01	51.7
Other ²	59.54	62.93	44.86	59.54	44.86	32.7
Europe Total	88.23	80.93	81.87	88.23	81.87	7.8
Austria	39.91	76.16	-	39.91	-	-
Belgium	85.54	79.54	84.94	85.54	84.94	0.7
Bulgaria	104.15	104.48	-	104.15	-	-
Croatia	126.58	115.03	101.79	126.58	101.79	24.3
Denmark	59.83	76.75	-	59.83	-	-
Federal Republic of Germany	82.48	70.34	64.54	82.48	64.54	27.8
Finland	90.36	86.91	-	90.36	-	-
France	89.30	85.44	86.34	89.30	86.34	3.4
Ireland	-	-	66.29	-	66.29	-
Italy	94.31	90.04	101.83	94.31	101.83	-7.4
Netherlands	73.05	75.00	81.03	73.05	81.03	-9.8
Poland	108.12	89.27	-	108.12	-	*
Portugal	40.82	54.20	40.82	40.82	40.82	-
Romania	101.16	72.66	56.16	101.16	56.16	80.1
Russia	-	81.77	39.90	-	39.90	-
Slovakia	-	88.40	93.00	-	93.00	-
Slovenia	-	-	81.08	-	81.08	-
Spain	95.78	88.12	98.70	95.78	98.70	-3.0
Sweden	109.76	92.83	99.57	109.76	99.57	10.2
Turkey	94.49	85.29	88.62	94.49	88.62	6.6
Ukraine	109.41	99.33	-	109.41	-	-
United Kingdom	70.63	62.34	71.69	70.63	71.69	-1.5
Other ²	116.84	105.52	75.76	116.84	75.76	54.2
Asia Total	101.63	105.23	85.77	101.63	85.77	18.5
India	113.62	111.50	92.75	113.62	92.75	22.5
Korea, South	96.44	181.82	73.26	96.44	73.26	31.7
Saudi Arabia	79.70	39.92	35.92	79.70	35.92	121.9
Other ²	91.20	84.74	60.70	91.20	60.70	50.2
Oceania & Australia Total	40.81	-	-	40.81	-	-
Other ²	40.81	-	-	40.81	-	-
Africa Total	78.65	65.00	68.53	78.65	68.53	14.8
Algeria	89.74	89.36	92.53	89.74	92.53	-3.0
Egypt	98.46	91.33	89.94	98.46	89.94	9.5
Morocco	59.53	49.82	43.95	59.53	43.95	35.4
South Africa	122.63	-	353.93	122.63	353.93	-65.4
Other ²	39.90	39.93	39.99	39.90	39.99	-0.2
U.S. Total	81.81	71.09	74.13	81.81	74.13	10.4

¹ Based on the U.S. - Canada Free Trade Agreement; as of January 1990, the U.S. Department of Commerce began reporting statistics on U.S. exports to Canada based on information on imports provided monthly by the Canadian government.

² Includes countries with coal exports less than or equal to 50,000 short tons in 2007.

* Absolute percentage less than 0.05.

- = No data are reported.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Average price is based on the free alongside ship (f.a.s.) value, including value for shipments of specialty coal not used as a fuel source (about 0.05% of all shipments).

Source: • Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report EM 545."