

Table 12. Average Price of U.S. Metallurgical 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	85.25	78.95	74.61	85.25	74.61	14.3
Canada ¹	84.75	79.33	81.69	84.75	81.69	3.8
Mexico	86.89	73.17	63.41	86.89	63.41	37.0
Other ²	83.69	-	-	83.69	-	-
South America Total	99.23	87.17	90.05	99.23	90.05	10.2
Argentina	82.11	74.64	93.33	82.11	93.33	-12.0
Brazil	100.40	87.51	89.76	100.40	89.76	11.9
Other ²	-	146.66	-	-	-	-
Europe Total	99.13	91.76	94.19	99.13	94.19	5.2
Austria	-	91.13	-	-	-	-
Belgium	94.31	91.74	90.85	94.31	90.85	3.8
Bulgaria	104.15	104.48	-	104.15	-	-
Croatia	126.58	115.03	101.79	126.58	101.79	24.3
Denmark	50.80	-	-	50.80	-	-
Federal Republic of Germany	89.77	79.29	86.26	89.77	86.26	4.1
Finland	90.36	-	-	90.36	-	-
France	101.44	89.48	86.35	101.44	86.35	17.5
Italy	94.55	93.02	101.91	94.55	101.91	-7.2
Netherlands	86.71	93.94	98.00	86.71	98.00	-11.5
Poland	89.36	89.27	-	89.36	-	-
Romania	98.90	95.37	-	98.90	-	-
Russia	-	83.01	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	-	88.40	93.00	-	93.00	-
Slovenia	-	-	81.08	-	81.08	-
Spain	109.94	88.60	99.48	109.94	99.48	10.5
Sweden	109.76	92.83	99.57	109.76	99.57	10.2
Turkey	94.49	85.96	88.62	94.49	88.62	6.6
Ukraine	109.41	99.33	-	109.41	-	-
United Kingdom	94.80	82.32	93.06	94.80	93.06	1.9
Other ²	122.05	114.59	109.61	122.05	109.61	11.3
Asia Total	104.30	111.65	86.79	104.30	86.79	20.2
India	113.67	111.65	92.73	113.67	92.73	22.6
Korea, South	96.41	-	73.26	96.41	73.26	31.6
Saudi Arabia	122.40	-	-	122.40	-	-
Other ²	89.79	-	50.88	89.79	50.88	76.5
Africa Total	101.66	91.84	91.02	101.66	91.02	11.7
Algeria	89.84	89.36	92.53	89.84	92.53	-2.9
Egypt	99.37	92.13	90.76	99.37	90.76	9.5
South Africa	123.17	-	-	123.17	-	-
U.S. Total	98.90	90.19	91.81	98.90	91.81	7.7

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.

- = 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."