

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

Continent and Country of Destination	January - March 2012	October - December 2011	January - March 2011	Year to Date		
				2012	2011	Percent Change
North America Total	110.24	112.22	111.86	110.24	111.86	-1.5
Canada ¹	115.07	114.03	100.77	115.07	100.77	14.2
Dominican Republic	78.41	89.91	80.30	78.41	80.30	-2.3
Honduras	54.43	54.43	-	54.43	-	-
Jamaica	55.42	76.20	70.76	55.42	70.76	-21.7
Mexico	120.37	112.80	144.00	120.37	144.00	-16.4
Panama	219.50	75.61	75.23	219.50	75.23	191.8
Other ²	227.10	162.44	81.09	227.10	81.09	180.0
South America Total	164.02	169.34	159.08	164.02	159.08	3.1
Argentina	253.39	250.21	207.12	253.39	207.12	22.3
Brazil	178.91	199.58	175.22	178.91	175.22	2.1
Chile	86.48	76.15	60.64	86.48	60.64	42.6
Peru	715.00	239.55	159.73	715.00	159.73	347.6
Other ²	288.95	296.74	82.97	288.95	82.97	248.2
Europe Total	133.11	148.65	134.23	133.11	134.23	-0.8
Austria	199.75	289.10	204.24	199.75	204.24	-2.2
Belgium	126.40	110.78	118.04	126.40	118.04	7.1
Croatia	119.61	129.67	142.50	119.61	142.50	-16.1
Denmark	-	-	100.28	-	100.28	-
Finland	172.37	-	214.17	172.37	214.17	-19.5
France	122.43	142.48	105.75	122.43	105.75	15.8
Germany, Federal Republic of	126.57	130.80	106.74	126.57	106.74	18.6
Iceland	144.91	143.08	151.88	144.91	151.88	-4.6
Ireland	69.00	80.38	74.34	69.00	74.34	-7.2
Italy	139.00	158.72	170.28	139.00	170.28	-18.4
Latvia	172.35	192.31	164.76	172.35	164.76	4.6
Netherlands	123.22	152.69	120.31	123.22	120.31	2.4
Norway	226.20	181.22	141.09	226.20	141.09	60.3
Poland	158.54	190.86	189.29	158.54	189.29	-16.2
Portugal	95.44	96.30	83.41	95.44	83.41	14.4
Romania	115.63	-	165.09	115.63	165.09	-30.0
Slovakia	180.28	-	207.80	180.28	207.80	-13.2
Slovenia	125.30	167.10	167.86	125.30	167.86	-25.4
Spain	132.27	148.37	148.93	132.27	148.93	-11.2
Sweden	248.09	244.04	180.20	248.09	180.20	37.7
Switzerland	52.60	52.33	107.19	52.60	107.19	-50.9
Turkey	161.49	167.88	152.33	161.49	152.33	6.0
Ukraine	209.07	202.21	175.94	209.07	175.94	18.8
United Kingdom	96.95	116.15	100.95	96.95	100.95	-4.0
Other ²	206.33	190.77	51.43	206.33	51.43	301.2
Asia Total	138.47	159.13	148.09	138.47	148.09	-6.5
China	134.68	148.02	143.97	134.68	143.97	-6.5
India	150.82	221.28	190.46	150.82	190.46	-20.8
Japan	176.89	178.60	174.94	176.89	174.94	1.1
Korea, South	102.84	127.44	102.35	102.84	102.35	0.5
Saudi Arabia	188.89	149.42	145.42	188.89	145.42	29.9
Other ²	131.74	435.51	65.09	131.74	65.09	102.4
Australia and Oceania Total	210.60	932.14	31.78	210.60	31.78	NM
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Africa Total	116.71	90.05	123.26	116.71	123.26	-5.3
Egypt	156.58	690.30	205.71	156.58	205.71	-23.9
Morocco	84.28	89.20	76.10	84.28	76.10	10.7
South Africa	253.54	167.21	202.68	253.54	202.68	25.1
Other ²	1,827.21	1,643.53	750.00	1,827.21	750.00	143.6
U.S. Total	134.88	147.38	139.34	134.88	139.34	-3.2

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 2011.

- = No data are reported.

NM = Not meaningful due to changes of 500 percent or more.

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."