

Fastmarkets minor metals, ores & alloys and industrial minerals holiday pricing schedule 2020

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This means that prices assessed in London, for instance, will be rolled over during England and Wales bank holidays.

Minors, ores and alloy and industrial minerals prices assessed in Shanghai, and all other Chinese price assessments, will follow Chinese public holidays and be rolled over during these bank holidays, and so on.

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Below are the public holidays in the regions affected.

Dates	England and Wales holidays 2020
Wednesday January 1	New Year's Day
Friday April 10	Good Friday
Monday April 13	Easter Monday
Friday May 8	Early May bank holiday
Monday May 25	Spring bank holiday
Monday August 31	Summer bank holiday
Thursday December 24	Prices to be rolled over on non-UK bank holiday
Friday December 25	Christmas Day
Monday December 28	Boxing Day
Tuesday December 29	Prices to also be rolled over on non-UK holiday
Wednesday December 30	Prices to also be rolled over on non-UK holiday
Thursday December 31	Prices to also be rolled over on non-UK holiday
Friday January 1, 2021	New Year's Day

Dates	China holidays 2020
Wednesday January 1	New Year's Day
Friday January 24 to Sunday February 2	Chinese New Year
Saturday April 4 to Monday April 6	Tomb Sweeping Day
Friday May 1 to Tuesday May 5	Labor Day
Thursday June 25 to Saturday June 27	Dragon Boat Festival
Thursday October 1 to Wednesday October 8	Mid-Autumn Festival, National Day Holiday
Friday January 1, 2021	New Year's Day

Dates	US holidays 2020
Wednesday January 1	New Year's Day
Monday January 20	Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.
Monday February 17	President's Day
Monday May 25	Memorial Day
Friday July 3	Independence Day
Monday September 7	Labor Day
Thursday November 26	Thanksgiving Day
Friday November 27	Prices to also be rolled over on non-US holiday
Friday December 25	Christmas Day
Tuesday December 29	Prices to also be rolled over on non-US holiday
Wednesday December 30	Prices to also be rolled over on non-US holiday
Thursday December 31	Prices to also be rolled over on non-US holiday
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Indices

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* The lithium index does not follow the above schedule.

Lithium index

Fastmarkets MB's lithium carbonate Index will continue to be published on UK and Chinese public holidays or when offices are shut, but will be rolled over from the previous assessment on these days.

Manganese, chrome ore port inventory

Manganese ore and chrome ore port inventory assessments in China are not published on public holidays in China. Where public holidays occur on the assessment day, both inventories will be published on the following working day. When the week-long Chinese New Year holiday and National Day holiday occur on the assessment day, both inventories will be rolled over.

See page 2 for UK and Chinese public holidays in 2020.

If you have any questions about Fastmarkets' pricing methodology and policy, please contact Fastmarkets global minors, ores & alloys and industrial minerals editor Fleur Ritzema at fritzema@fastmarkets.com.

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Monday December 27	Christmas Day (substitute day)
Tuesday December 28	Boxing Day (substitute day)
Wednesday December 29	Prices to also be rolled over on non-UK holiday
Thursday December 30	Prices to also be rolled over on non-UK holiday
Friday December 31	Prices to also be rolled over on non-UK holiday

Dates	China holidays 2021 (tentative)
Friday January 1	New Year's Day
Friday February 11 to Wednesday February 17	Chinese New Year
Monday April 5	Tomb Sweeping Day
Saturday May 1 to Monday May 3	Labor Day
Monday June 14	Dragon Boat Festival
Friday October 1 to Thursday October 7	Mid-Autumn Festival, National Day Holiday
Saturday January 1, 2021 to Monday January 3, 2022	New Year's Day

Dates	US holidays 2021
Friday January 1	New Year's Day
Monday January 18	Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.
Monday February 15	President's Day
Friday April 2	Good Friday
Monday May 31	Memorial Day
Monday July 5	Independence Day
Monday September 6	Labor Day
Thursday November 25	Thanksgiving Day
Friday November 26	Prices to also be rolled over on non-US holiday
Friday December 24	Christmas Day Federal Observance
Monday December 27	Prices to also be rolled over on non-US holiday
Tuesday December 28	Prices to also be rolled over on non-US holiday
Wednesday December 29	Prices to also be rolled over on non-US holiday
Thursday December 30	Prices to also be rolled over on non-US holiday
Friday December 31	New Year's Day Federal Observance

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