

Friday, August 1, 2008

London Metal Exchange		US\$/MT	¢/lb	chg¢	COMEX-NYMEX	Time	Last ¢/lb	Chg/Cls
N. American ALUMINUM ALLOY	spot bid	2540	115.21	-.46	Copper Aug.	13:32	362.85	-8.80
	spot ask	2550	115.67	-.45	Copper Sep.	13:32	357.10	-9.05
	3-mo. bid	2565	116.35	-1.13	Copper Oct.	13:32	356.90	-8.70
	3-mo. ask	2605	118.16	+.23	Copper Nov.	13:32	356.80	-8.15
ALUMINUM ALLOY	spot bid	2500	113.40	0	Copper Dec.	13:32	356.30	-7.95
	spot ask	2510	113.85	0	Copper Jan.	13:32	355.45	-7.85
	3-mo. bid	2555	115.89	+1.13	Aluminum Aug.	13:28	133.25	-2.00
	3-mo. ask	2575	116.80	+1.59	Aluminum Sep.	13:28	134.00	-2.00
ALUMINUM	spot bid	2884	130.82	+.55	Aluminum Oct.	13:28	134.75	-2.00
	spot ask	2886	130.91	+.62	Aluminum Nov.	13:28	135.50	-2.00
	3-mo. bid	2925	132.68	+.21	Aluminum Dec.	13:28	137.50	0
	3-mo. ask	2935	133.13	+.64	Aluminum Jan.	1:53	141.55	0
COPPER	spot bid	8100	367.41	+.23	CMX PRECIOUS \$US/Troy Oz. Chg			
	spot ask	8110	367.86	+.63	Gold Aug.	13:34	909.00	-4.90
	3-mo. bid	7895	358.11	-.23	Gold Sep.	13:34	911.50	-4.50
	3-mo. ask	7899	358.29	-.50	Gold Oct.	13:34	913.70	-4.30
NICKEL in \$/lb	spot bid	18325	8.31	+.08	Silver Aug.	13:34	17.481	-.27
	spot ask	18375	8.33	+.10	Silver Sep.	13:34	17.550	-.24
	3-mo. bid	18350	8.32	+.04	Silver Oct.	13:34	17.571	-.27
	3-mo. ask	18465	8.38	+.08	Palladium Sep.	13:32	371.00	-12.50
LEAD	spot bid	2159	97.93	+.18	Palladium Dec.	13:30	375.20	-11.65
	spot ask	2164	98.16	+.18	Platinum Oct.	13:34	1653.00	-108.90
	3-mo. bid	2135	96.84	0	Platinum Jan.	13:34	1661.70	-105.20
	3-mo. ask	2149.5	97.50	+.43	SPECIAL \$US/Troy Oz. Chg			
TIN in \$/lb	spot bid	21705	9.85	+.01	London Gold PM Fix		912.50	+3.00
	spot ask	21755	9.87	+.03	London Silver Fix		17.59	-.96
	3-mo. bid	21625	9.81	-.03	Rhodium		8050.00	-350.00
	3-mo. ask	21800	9.89	+.04	Iridium		450.00	0
ZINC	spot bid	1850	83.91	-.03	CURRENCY Chg			
	spot ask	1855	84.14	+.18	1 US\$ =Euro:		1.5578	-.002
	3-mo. bid	1836.5	83.30	-1.07	1 US\$ =British Pound:		19779	-53.
	3-mo. ask	1842.5	83.57	-.84	1 US\$ =Canadian Dollar:		1.0268	+0.04

PRODUCER PRICES cents per pound

AL Secondary 380 Ingot	127-128
AL Secondary 360 Ingot	132-133
AL Secondary 319 Ingot	130-131

PREMIUMS cents per pound over Spot/Cash

Aluminum Midwest 99.7% Ingot	4.40-4.65
Copper Cathode Merchant	6.00-7.00
Tin New York Merchant	4.25-4.75 \$/lb
Zinc, U.S. High Grade	3.00-3.50 ¢/lb

STOCK MARKET INDEXES

Index	Last	Change	High	Low
Dow Jones Ind.	11339.92	-38.1	11425.73	11267.05
Morgan-Stanley	872.13	-5.	887.21	869.36
NASDAQ Ind.	1883.99	-9.2	1901.24	1861.68
S&P 500	1262.75	-4.63	1270.52	1254.54

METALS TALK NEWS

U.S. copper futures fell before steadying at lower levels early Friday after an unexpected smaller decline in U.S. nonfarm payrolls in July eased some concerns about the health of the economy. Copper for September delivery was trading down 8.70 cents at \$3.5745 a lb by 10:29 a.m. EDT (1429 GMT) on COMEX. The morning range was from \$3.54 to \$3.6675. Copper works off its morning lows after data showed U.S. employers eliminated 51,000 non-farm jobs in July against market expectations for a 75,000 decline in payrolls. In electronic business before the COMEX open, copper faced strong selling pressures from another large build in London warehouse stocks.

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