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METHODOLOGY & SPECIFICATION OF COAL PRICES



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Destination	Country Supplier	Country Buyer	Kind of product	Specifications	Currency & Tax	Delivery basis	Trading	Delivery period
Export	China	-	Blast-furnace coke	1st grade low-ash metallurgical coke; ash — up to 12.5%, sulphur — up to 0.7%, CSR — 65–66	\$/t excl. VAT	FOB ports of China	offer	7–45
Domestic	Russia	-	Blast-furnace coke	size 25–40 mm, ash — up to 12%, sulphur — up to 0.6%, CSR — 55–60%	RUB/t incl. VAT	FCA Siberian region	offer/deals	15–45
Domestic	Russia	-	Blast-furnace coke	size 25–40 mm, ash — up to 12%, sulphur — up to 0.6%, CSR — 55–60%	RUB/t incl. VAT	FCA Ural region	offer/deals	15–45
Export	Australia	-	Coking coal	Hard premium; ash — 8.9–10.5%, sulphur — 0.5–0.6%, VM — 18.5–24.5%, CSR — 68–74	\$/t excl. VAT	FOB Queensland	offer/deals	7–45
Export	Australia	-	Coking coal	Hard second-tier; ash — 7.5–9%, sulphur — 0.4–0.6%, VM — 19–23%, CSR — 57–63	\$/t excl. VAT	FOB Queensland	offer/deals	7–45
Export	Australia	-	Coking coal	Semi-soft; ash — 9–9.5%, sulphur — 0.5–0.6%, VM — 32–36%	\$/t excl. VAT	FOB Queensland	offer/deals	7–45
Export	Australia	-	PCI	Low-vol PCI; ash — 8–9%, sulphur — 0.5–0.6%, VM — 10–13%	\$/t excl. VAT	FOB Queensland	offer/deals	7–45
Export	Australia	-	PCI	Mid-vol PCI; ash — 10–12%, sulphur — 0.5–0.6%, VM — 15–22%	\$/t excl. VAT	FOB Queensland	offer/deals	7–45
Import	Multi-origin	China	Coking coal	Hard premium; ash — up to 10.5%, sulphur — 0.5–0.8%, VM — 17–24.5%, CSR — 60–74	\$/t excl. VAT	CFR North coast	offer/deals	7–45
Import	Multi-origin	China	Coking coal	Hard second-tier; ash — 7.5–9%, sulphur — up to 1%, VM — 15–23%, CSR — 40–62	\$/t excl. VAT	CFR North coast	offer/deals	7–45
Import	Multi-origin	China	Coking coal	Semi-soft; ash — up to 10.5%, sulphur — 0.5–0.8%, VM — 32–40%	\$/t excl. VAT	CFR North coast	offer/deals	7–45
Import	Multi-origin	China	PCI	Low-vol PCI; ash — 9–11%, sulphur — 0.4–0.9%, VM — 10–15%	\$/t excl. VAT	CFR North coast	offer/deals	7–45
Import	Multi-origin	China	PCI	Mid-vol PCI; ash — 9–11%, sulphur — 0.5–0.9%, VM — 18–22%	\$/t excl. VAT	CFR North coast	offer/deals	7–45
Import	Russia	China	Coking coal	Hard; ash — up to 10.5%, sulphur — 0.2–0.5%, VM — 17–25% (K grade)	\$/t excl. VAT	CFR North coast	offer/deals	15–45

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Import	Russia	China	Coking coal	Semi-soft; ash — 8–9.5%, sulphur — 0.6–0.8%, VM — 38–41% (GZh grade)	\$/t excl. VAT	CFR North coast	offer/deals	15–45
Import	Australia	India	Coking coal	Hard premium; ash — 8.9–10.5%, sulphur — 0.5–0.6%, VM — 18.5–24.5%, CSR — 68–74	\$/t excl. VAT	CFR East coast	offer/deals	7–45
Domestic	China	-	Coking coal	Hard; ash — 9–10%, sulphur — 0.5–0.6%, VM — 21–22%	\$/t incl. VAT	CFR North coast	offer/deals	7–45
Export	USA	-	Coking coal	Hard; ash — 8%, moisture — 6.5–8%, sulphur — 0.8%, VM — 15–19%, CSR — 57–68	\$/t excl. VAT	FOB East coast	offer/deals	15–45
Export	USA	-	Coking coal	High-vol A; ash — 7–7.5%, sulphur — 0.8–0.9%, VM — 30–32%, CSR — 60–66	\$/t excl. VAT	FOB East coast	offer/deals	15–45
Export	USA	-	Coking coal	High-vol B; ash — 6.5–8%, sulphur — 0.9–1%, VM — 34–36%, CSR — 46–50	\$/t excl. VAT	FOB East coast	offer/deals	15–45
Import	Russia	Ukraine	Coking coal	Hard; ash — up to 10%, sulphur — 0.4–0.7%, moisture — 7–9%, VM — 31–33% (Zh grade)	\$/t excl. VAT	DAP Ukraine border	deals	30–90
Import	Russia	Ukraine	Coking coal	Semi-soft; ash — up to 9%, sulphur — 0.4–0.6%, VM — 32–40% (G and GZh0 grades)	\$/t excl. VAT	DAP Ukraine border	deals	30–90
Import	Russia	Ukraine	Coking coal	Semi-hard; ash — 6–9%, sulphur — 0.4–0.6%, VM — 21–26% (KO grade)	\$/t excl. VAT	DAP Ukraine border	deals	30–90
Import	Russia	Ukraine	Coking coal	Semi-soft; ash — up to 10%, sulphur — 0.3–0.45%, VM — 16–26% (KS grade)	\$/t excl. VAT	DAP Ukraine border	deals	30–90
Import	Russia	Ukraine	Coking coal	Semi-soft, raw coal; ash — up to 16%, sulphur — 0.2–0.4%, VM — up to 42% (G grade)	\$/t excl. VAT	DAP Ukraine border	deals	30–90
Import	USA	Ukraine	Coking coal	High-vol A; ash — 7–8%, sulphur — 0.8–0.9%, VM — 30–32%, CSR — 60–66	\$/t excl. VAT	CFR Black Sea ports	deals	30–45
Import	Russia	Ukraine	PCI	Mid-vol PCI. 0–50 mm; basis 6,600–6,700 kcal/kg NAR, ash — 9.5–10.6%, sulphur — 0.4–0.5%, VM — 16–28%	\$/t excl. VAT	DAP Ukraine border	deals	30
Domestic	Russia	-	Coking coal	Semi-soft; ash — 8–9.5%, sulphur — 0.6–0.8%, VM — 38–41% (GZh grade)	\$/t excl. VAT	FCA Kuzbass	deals	15–45

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Domestic	Russia	-	Coking coal	Hard; ash — 8.5–9.5%, sulphur — up to 0.8%, VM — 33–40% (Zh grade)	RUB/t excl. VAT	FCA Kuzbass	deals	15–45
Domestic	Russia	-	Coking coal	Hard; ash — up to 10%, sulphur — 0.5–0.8%, VM — 18–27% (K grade)	\$/t excl. VAT	FCA Kuzbass	deals	30–90
Domestic	Russia	-	Coking coal	Semi-hard; ash — up to 10%, sulphur — 0.3–0.6%, VM — 18–23% (OS grade)	RUB/t excl. VAT	FCA Kuzbass	deals	30–90
Domestic	Russia	-	Coking coal	Semi-hard; ash — 7–9%, sulphur — 0.4–0.5%, VM — 24–26% (KO grade)	RUB/t excl. VAT	FCA Kuzbass	deals	30–90
Domestic	Russia	-	Coking coal	Semi-soft; ash — up to 10%, sulphur — 0.3–0.5%, VM — 18–28% (KS grade)	RUB/t excl. VAT	FCA Kuzbass	deals	30–90
Domestic	Ukraine	-	Coking coal	Hard, raw coal; ash — up to 15%, sulphur — up to 4%, VM — 36–38% (Zh grade)	UAH/t incl. VAT	FCA railway station	deals	15–45
Domestic	Ukraine	-	Coking coal	Hard; ash — 8.2–8.5%, sulphur — up to 0.7%, VM — 28–30% (K grade)	\$/t excl. VAT	FCA railway station	deals	15–45
Export	Australia	-	Thermal coal	basis 6,000 kcal/kg NAR, ash — up to 17%, sulphur — up to 0.8%, VM — 27–35%	\$/t excl. VAT	FOB Newcastle	offer/deals	30–90
Export	Australia	-	Thermal coal	basis 5,500 kcal/kg NAR, ash — 17–23%, sulphur — up to 0.8%, VM — 23–32%	\$/t excl. VAT	FOB Newcastle	offer/deals	30–90
Export	Indonesia	-	Thermal coal	basis 3,900 kcal/kg NAR, ash — up to 6%, sulphur — up to 0.4%, VM — 39–44%	\$/t excl. VAT	FOB Kalimantan	offer/deals	7–45
Export	Indonesia	-	Thermal coal	basis 4,700 kcal/kg NAR, ash — up to 8%, sulphur — up to 0.6%, VM — up to 40%	\$/t excl. VAT	FOB Kalimantan	offer/deals	7–45
Export	Indonesia	-	Thermal coal	basis 5,500 kcal/kg NAR, ash — up to 10%, sulphur — up to 0.8%, VM — up to 41%	\$/t excl. VAT	FOB Kalimantan	offer/deals	7–45
Import	Multi-origin	India	Thermal coal	basis 5,500 kcal/kg NAR, ash — 15–23%, sulphur — up to 1%, VM — 28–35%	\$/t excl. VAT	CFR East coast	offer/deals	15–45
Import	Multi-origin	India	Thermal coal	basis 5,500 kcal/kg NAR, ash — 15–23%, sulphur — up to 1%, VM — 28–35%	\$/t excl. VAT	CFR West coas	offer/deals	15–45

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Import	Multi-origin	China	Thermal coal	basis 5,500 kcal/kg NAR, ash — 17-23%, sulphur — up to 0.8%, VM — 13-23%	\$/t excl. VAT	CFR South coast	offer/deals	30-90
Import	Russia	China	Thermal coal	basis 5,500 kcal/kg NAR, ash — 10-20%, sulphur — up to 0.8%, VM — 28-38%	\$/t excl. VAT	DAP Grodekovo-Suifenne	offer/deals	30-90
Import	Multi-origin	Taiwan	Thermal coal	basis 6,000 kcal/kg NAR, ash — up to 12%, sulphur — up to 0.5%, VM — 18-42%	\$/t excl. VAT	CFR Taiwan	offer/deals	30-90
Export	Russia	-	Thermal coal	basis 6,000 kcal/kg NAR, ash — up to 12%, sulphur — up to 0.5%, VM — 18-42%	\$/t excl. VAT	FOB East coast	offer/deals	30-90
Export	Russia	-	Thermal coal	basis 5,500 kcal/kg NAR, ash — up to 20%, sulphur — up to 0.7%, VM — 13-23%	\$/t excl. VAT	FOB East coast	offer/deals	30-90
Import	Multi-origin	ARA	Thermal coal	basis 6,000 kcal/kg NAR, ash — 11-15%, sulphur — up to 1%, VM — 22-37%	\$/t excl. VAT	CIF ARA	offer/deals	15-90
Export	Colombia	-	Thermal coal	basis 6,000 kcal/kg NAR, ash — up to 12%, sulphur — up to 0.85%, VM — 31-37%	\$/t excl. VAT	FOB Bolivar	offer/deals	30-90
Export	USA	-	Thermal coal	basis 6,850 kcal/kg NAR, ash — up to 14%, sulphur — 2.5-3%, VM — 32-36%	\$/t excl. VAT	FOB East coast	offer/deals	15-60
Export	USA	-	Thermal coal	basis 6,200-6,300 kcal/kg NAR, ash — up to 12%, sulphur — up to 3%, VM — 36-40%	\$/t excl. VAT	FOB Gulf coast	offer/deals	15-60
Export	SAR	-	Thermal coal	basis 6,000 kcal/kg NAR, ash — up to 15%, sulphur — up to 1.0% VM — min. 22%	\$/t excl. VAT	FOB Richards Bay	offer/deals	30-90
Export	SAR	-	Thermal coal	basis 5,500 kcal/kg NAR, ash — up to 23%, sulphur — up to 1.0%, VM — min. 20%	\$/t excl. VAT	FOB Richards Bay	offer/deals	30-90
Import	Russia	Turkey	Thermal coal	basis 6,000 kcal/kg NAR, ash — up to 15%, sulphur — up to 0.75%, VM — 26-35% (from Black&Azov Sea ports)	\$/t excl. VAT	CIF North coast of Turkey	offer/deals	15-45

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Import	Russia	Turkey	Thermal coal	basis 6,000 kcal/kg NAR, ash — up to 15%, sulphur — up to 0.75%, VM — 26–35% (from Baltic ports)	\$/t excl. VAT	CIF South coast of Turkey	offer/deals	15–45
Import	Colombia	Turkey	Thermal coal	basis 6,000 kcal/kg NAR, ash — up to 12%, sulphur — up to 0.9%, VM — 31–37%	\$/t excl. VAT	CIF ports of Turkey	offer/deals	15–45
Import	Russia	Turkey	Thermal coal	Mid-vol. 50–150 mm; basis 6,700 kcal/kg NAR, ash — up to 10%, sulphur — up to 0.75%, VM — 17–25%	\$/t excl. VAT	CFR ports of Turkey	offer/deals	15–45
Import	Russia	Turkey	Thermal coal	Mid-vol. 50–150 mm; basis 6,450 kcal/kg NAR, ash — up to 15%, sulphur — up to 0.75%, VM — 26–33%	\$/t excl. VAT	CFR ports of Turkey	offer/deals	15–45
Export	Russia	-	Thermal coal	basis 6,000 kcal/kg NAR, ash — up to 17%, sulphur — up to 0.5%, VM — 28–38%	\$/t excl. VAT	FOB Taman	offer/deals	15–45
Export	Russia	-	Thermal coal	basis 6,000 kcal/kg NAR, ash — up to 15%, sulphur — up to 0.8%, VM — 26–35%	\$/t excl. VAT	FOB Baltic	offer/deals	30–90
Import	Russia	Poland	Thermal coal	basis 5,500 kcal/kg NAR, ash — up to 15%, sulphur — up to 0.5%, VM — 28–38%	\$/t excl. VAT	DAP Brest	offer/deals	30–90
Import	Russia	Poland	Thermal coal	basis 6,000 kcal/kg NAR, ash — up to 15%, sulphur — up to 0.5%, VM — 28–38%	\$/t excl. VAT	DAP Brest	offer/deals	30–90
Import	Russia	Poland	Thermal coal	basis 5,500 kcal/kg NAR, ash — up to 15%, sulphur — up to 0.5%, VM — 28–38%	\$/t excl. VAT	DAP Mamonovo	offer/deals	30–90
Import	Russia	Poland	Thermal coal	basis 6,000 kcal/kg NAR, ash — up to 15%, sulphur — up to 0.5%, VM — 28–38%	\$/t excl. VAT	DAP Mamonovo	offer/deals	30–90
Domestic	Russia	-	Thermal coal	High-vol. 0–300 mm; basis 5,200–5,400 kcal/kg NAR, ash — 15–20%, sulphur — 0.2–1%, VM — 39–43%	\$/t excl. VAT	FCA Kuzbass	offer	30–90
Domestic	Russia	-	Thermal coal	Low-vol. 0–300 mm; basis 6,000 kcal/kg NAR, ash — 8–20%, sulphur — 0.3–0.5%, VM — 8–18%	\$/t excl. VAT	FCA Kuzbass	offer	30–90

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Domestic	Russia	-	Thermal coal	Mid-vol. 50-100 mm; basis 6,600 kcal/kg NAR, ash — 9-12%, sulphur — 0.3-0.6%, VM — 18-22%	\$/t excl. VAT	FCA Kuzbass	offer	30-90
Domestic	Russia	-	Thermal coal	Lignite 0-300 mm; basis 3,800-4,300 kcal/kg NAR, ash — 8-11%, sulphur — up to 1%, VM — 42-49%	\$/t excl. VAT	EXW Krasnoyarsk	offer	30-90
Domestic	Russia	-	Thermal coal	Lignite 50-100 mm; basis 4,100-5,000 kcal/kg NAR, ash — 10-18%, sulphur — up to 1%, VM — 40-49%	RUB/t incl. VAT	EXW Krasnoyarsk	offer	30-90
Domestic	Russia	-	Thermal coal	Lignite 0-300 mm; basis 3,800-4,300 kcal/kg NAR, ash — 8-11%, sulphur — up to 1%, VM — 42-49%	RUB/t incl. VAT	EXW Buryatia	offer	30-90
Domestic	Russia	-	Thermal coal	High-vol. 50-100 mm; basis 5,500 kcal/kg NAR, ash — 10-15%, sulphur — up to 1%, VM — 35-40%	RUB/t incl. VAT	FCA Kuzbass	offer	30-90
Domestic	Russia	-	Thermal coal	Low-vol. 50-100 mm; basis 6,500 kcal/kg NAR, ash — 6-15%, sulphur — 0.3-0.5%, VM — 8-16%	RUB/t incl. VAT	FCA Kuzbass	offer	30-90
Domestic	Russia	-	Anthracite	25-100 mm; basis 6,900 kcal/kg NAR, ash — 5-10%, sulphur — 1-1.5%, VM — 2.5-4%	\$/t excl. VAT	FCA Eastern Donbass	offer	15-60
Domestic	Russia	-	Anthracite	13-25 mm; basis 6,900 kcal/kg NAR, ash 5-12%, sulphur — 1-1.5%, VM — 2.5-4%	\$/t excl. VAT	FCA Eastern Donbass	offer	15-60
Domestic	Russia	-	Anthracite	6-13 mm; basis 5,800 kcal/kg NAR, ash — 4-15%, sulphur — 1-1.5%, VM — 3-4%	\$/t excl. VAT	FCA Eastern Donbass	offer	15-60
Domestic	Russia	-	Anthracite	0-6 mm; basis 5,500 kcal/kg NAR, ash — 15-30%, sulphur — 1-2%, VM — 3-5.5%	\$/t excl. VAT	FCA Eastern Donbass	offer	15-60
Import	Russia	Ukraine	Anthracite	25-50 mm; basis 6,900 kcal/kg NAR, ash — 5-10%, sulphur — 1-1.5%, VM — 2.5-4%	\$/t excl. VAT	DAP Ukraine border	offer/deals	30-60
Import	Russia	Ukraine	Anthracite	13-25 mm; basis 6,900 kcal/kg NAR, ash 5-12%, sulphur — 1-1.5%, VM — 2.5-4%	\$/t excl. VAT	DAP Ukraine border	offer/deals	30-60
Import	Russia	Ukraine	Anthracite	6-13 mm; basis 5,800 kcal/kg NAR, ash — 4-15%, sulphur — 1-1.5%, VM — 3-4%	\$/t excl. VAT	DAP Ukraine border	offer/deals	30-60

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Import	Russia	China	Anthracite	0-13 mm; basis 6,700-7,300 kcal/kg NAR, ash — up to 15%, sulphur — 0.5%, VM — up to 6%	\$/t excl. VAT	CFR ports of China	offer/deals	30-45
Import	Russia	Turkey	Anthracite	6-13 mm; basis 5,800 kcal/kg NAR, ash — 7-15%, sulphur — 0.8-1.5%, VM — 3-4%	\$/t excl. VAT	CIF ports of Turkey	offer/deals	15-45
Import	Russia	Italy	Anthracite	13-25 mm; basis 6,900 kcal/kg NAR, ash 5-12%, sulphur — up to 1%, VM — 2.5-4%	\$/t excl. VAT	CIF ports of Italy	offer/deals	15-45
Export	Russia	-	Anthracite	0-13 mm; basis 6,700-7,300 kcal/kg NAR, ash — 5.5-12%, sulphur — 0.4%, VM — up to 3.5%	\$/t excl. VAT	FOB East coast	offer/deals	15-45
Export	Russia	-	Anthracite	25-80 mm; basis 7,100-7,400 kcal/kg NAR, ash — 5-8%, sulphur — up to 0.4%, VM — up to 3.5%	\$/t excl. VAT	FOB Baltic	offer/deals	15-45
Export	Russia	-	Anthracite	0-13 mm; basis 6,700-7,300 kcal/kg NAR, ash — 5.5-12%, sulphur — up to 0.4%, VM — up to 3.5%	\$/t excl. VAT	FOB Baltic	offer/deals	15-45
Import	USA	Turkey	Petroleum coke	0-50 mm, basis 7,500 kcal/kg NAR, ash — up to 1%, sulphur — 4.5-5.5%, VM — 8-16%	\$/t excl. VAT	CIF ports of Turkey	offer/deals	15-45
Import	USA	Turkey	Petroleum coke	0-50 mm, basis 7,500 kcal/kg NAR, ash — up to 1%, sulphur — 5.5-7%, VM — 8-16%	\$/t excl. VAT	CIF ports of Turkey	offer/deals	15-45

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