

Price of Bauxite in Domestic and International Markets

As per IBM, following has been the price of bauxite at various locations. The price thus varies with location, market requirements as well as grades. Here we find that for metal grade, the price is between Rs. 200 to Rs. 350 /tonne in Domestic market.

**Table - 8 : Prices of Bauxite, 2005-06 to 2007-08
(Domestic Markets)**

		(In Rs. per tonne)		
Grade	Market	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08(p)
40% to 45%	Ex-mine Palakhaća (Gujarat)	200	200	255
45% to 50%	Ex-mine Palakhaća (Gujarat)	200	200	255
Non-plant	Ex-mine Vastrapur (Gujarat)	365	365	365
Metal Grade	Ex-mine Lohardaga (Jharkhand)	245	349.25	349.25
Metal Grade	Ex-mine Lohardaga (Jharkhand)	200	200	200
Grade (Al ₂ O ₃ , 45% to 50%)	Ex-mine Lohardaga (Jharkhand)	254.48	349.25	-
Grade (Al ₂ O ₃ , 40% to 45%)	Ex-mine Lohardaga (Jharkhand)	-	-	484.81
Metal Grade	Ex-mine Barima Mainpat (Chhattisgarh)	173.25	-	263.12
42-45% Al ₂ O ₃	f.o.r. Barbil (Orissa)	501	533	-

Whereas when we look at export and import the value (based on value in total to quantity produced during the year) is something like this:

	Export:	Import:
Year 2007-08(provisional)	Rs. 1655/t	Rs. 7078/t
Year 2006-07	Rs. 1462/t	Rs. 8485/t

The spot prices for Aluminium at Multi Commodity Exchange of India (MCX) and National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange LTd. (NCDEX) are around Rs. 105 – Rs. 107 per Kilogram which turns out to be roughly USD 1923/tonne.

London Metal Exchange

LME Official Prices (US\$/tonne) for 28 Dec 2011

ALUMINIUM	Prompt Date	Buyer (\$)	Seller (\$)
Cash	30/12/2011	1,970.00	1,970.50
3 Months	28/03/2012	1,994.50	1,995.00

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December 1	19/12/2012	2,068.00	2,073.00
December 2	18/12/2013	2,178.00	2,183.00
December 3	17/12/2014	2,273.00	2,278.00
15 Months	20/03/2013	2,093.00	2,098.00
27 Months	19/03/2014	2,203.00	2,208.00

LME Official Settlement Price

ALUMINIUM	PROMPT	SELLER
Cash	30/12/2011	\$1,970.50

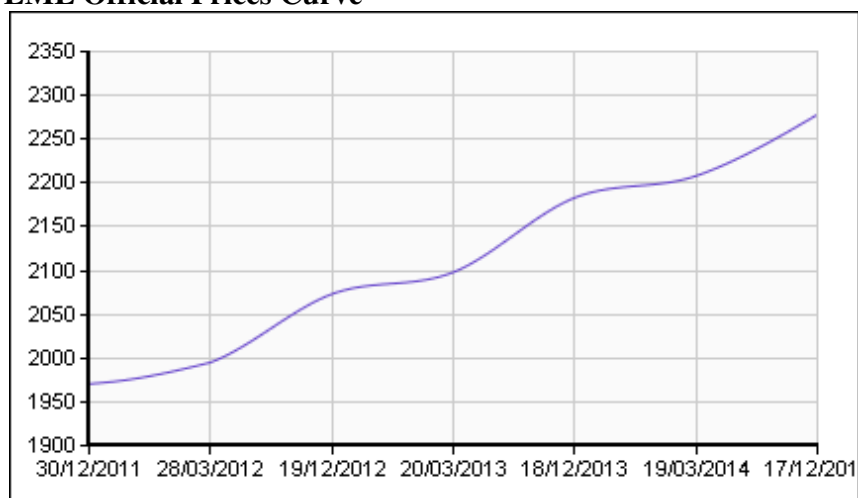
LME Asian Benchmark

ALUMINIUM	22/03/2012	\$1999
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LME Official Opening Stock (in tonnes)

DATE	ALUMINIUM
28 Dec 2011	4971375

LME Official Prices Curve



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