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# Weekly Statistical Summary

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| PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION & TRADE  |              |           |        |                           |           |        |
|--|--------------|-----------|--------|---------------------------|-----------|--------|
|  | Week Ended   |           |        | * Cumulative Jan 1 to     |           |        |
|  | 09/27/08     | 09/29/07  | % Chng | 09/27/08                  | 09/29/07  | % Chng |
| <b>EIA Coal Production (000 Tons):</b>                                   |              |           |        |                           |           |        |
| Week Ended/Year to Date  | 22,742       | 22,633    | 0.5%   | 860,618                   | 850,421   | 1.2%   |
| 52 Weeks Ended   | 1,151,241    | 1,147,409 | 0.3%   |                           |           |        |
| * Due to leap year, 2008 cumulative reflects one extra day of tonnage.   |              |           |        |                           |           |        |
|  | August 08/07 |           | % Chng | Jan - Aug 08/07           |           | % Chng |
| <b>Month Ended -- August</b>   | 99,865       | 100,627   | -0.8%  | 774,024                   | 765,359   | 1.1%   |
| MONTH ENDED AND CUMULATIVE NUMBERS ARE PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE |              |           |        |                           |           |        |
| DOC Bituminous Coal Trade (000 Tons)                                     |              |           |        |                           |           |        |
|  | July 08/07   |           | % Chng | Jan - July 08/07          |           | % Chng |
| <b>Exports:</b>  |              |           |        |                           |           |        |
| Metallurgical  | 2,948        | 3,247     | -9.2%  | 24,608                    | 17,889    | 37.6%  |
| Steam  | 3,437        | 2,532     | 35.7%  | 20,339                    | 13,525    | 50.4%  |
| <b>Imports:</b>  | 2,569        | 3,373     | -23.8% | 19,191                    | 20,564    | -6.7%  |
|  | Week Ended   |           |        | * Cumulative Jan 1 to     |           |        |
|  | 09/27/08     | 09/29/07  | % Chng | 09/27/08                  | 09/29/07  | % Chng |
| <b>EEl Electric Output (Mil. Kwh)</b>                                    | 76,398       | 81,021    | -5.7%  | 3,094,662                 | 3,117,028 | -0.7%  |
| <b>AISI Raw Steel Output (000 Tons)</b>                                  | 1,986        | 2,047     | -3.0%  | 81,606                    | 79,900    | 2.1%   |
| EIA U.S. PETROLEUM DATA  |              |           |        |                           |           |        |
| 4-Week Averages  |              |           |        |                           |           |        |
| 000 Barrels per Day  |              |           |        |                           |           |        |
|  | Week Ending  |           |        | Cumulative Daily Averages |           |        |
|  | 09/26/08     | 09/26/07  | % Chng | 2008                      | 2007      | % Chng |
| <b>PETROLEUM SUPPLY:</b>   |              |           |        |                           |           |        |
| Domestic Crude   | 3,961        | 4,887     | -18.9  | 5,002                     | 5,076     | -1.5   |
| Net Imports (Incl. SPR)  | 8,280        | 10,273    | -19.4  | 9,684                     | 10,048    | -3.6   |
| SPR Stocks W/D or Added  | 100          | -71       | --     | -28                       | -14       | --     |
| Other Stocks W/D or added  | 336          | 336       | --     | -25                       | -2        | --     |
| Natural Gas Liquids Prod.  | 2,111        | 2,413     | -12.5  | 2,247                     | 2,374     | -5.3   |



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## EIA Estimated Weekly U.S. Coal Production Overview (Thousand Short Tons)

| Coal-Producing Region<br>and State | Week Ended    |               |               | Year to Date   |                |                   | 52 Weeks Ended   |                  |                   |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                                    | 9/27/2008     | 9/20/2008     | 9/29/2007     | 9/27/2008      | 9/27/2007      | Percent<br>Change | 9/27/2008        | 9/29/2007        | Percent<br>Change |
| Alabama                            | 379           | 373           | 373           | 15,329         | 14,456         | 6.0               | 20,319           | 19,027           | 6.8               |
| Alaska                             | 27            | 27            | 13            | 1,043          | 963            | 8.3               | 1,401            | 1,356            | 3.3               |
| Arizona                            | 155           | 152           | 162           | 5,608          | 6,083          | -7.8              | 7,475            | 8,178            | -8.6              |
| Arkansas                           | 1             | 1             | 2             | 44             | 62             | -29.3             | 64               | 71               | -9.7              |
| Colorado                           | 795           | 782           | 728           | 26,651         | 27,127         | -1.8              | 35,716           | 36,603           | -2.4              |
| Illinois                           | 586           | 577           | 595           | 22,783         | 26,051         | -12.5             | 29,454           | 34,572           | -14.8             |
| Indiana                            | 688           | 677           | 712           | 26,191         | 26,285         | -0.4              | 34,752           | 35,440           | -1.9              |
| Kansas                             | 6             | 6             | 8             | 224            | 318            | -29.5             | 325              | 464              | -29.9             |
| <b>Kentucky Total</b>              | <b>2,335</b>  | <b>2,296</b>  | <b>2,216</b>  | <b>89,251</b>  | <b>86,656</b>  | <b>3.0</b>        | <b>117,651</b>   | <b>116,028</b>   | <b>1.4</b>        |
| Eastern                            | 1,762         | 1,733         | 1,665         | 67,327         | 65,549         | 2.7               | 88,692           | 87,879           | 0.9               |
| Western                            | 572           | 563           | 551           | 21,924         | 21,107         | 3.9               | 28,959           | 28,149           | 2.9               |
| Louisiana                          | 47            | 75            | 17            | 2,830          | 2,045          | 38.4              | 3,908            | 3,158            | 23.7              |
| Maryland                           | 41            | 40            | 41            | 1,718          | 1,655          | 3.8               | 2,355            | 2,347            | 0.4               |
| Mississippi                        | 70            | 70            | 86            | 2,429          | 2,729          | -11.0             | 3,223            | 3,640            | -11.5             |
| Missouri                           | 4             | 4             | 4             | 163            | 172            | -4.9              | 227              | 250              | -9.2              |
| Montana                            | 824           | 811           | 896           | 31,487         | 31,129         | 1.2               | 43,504           | 42,235           | 3.0               |
| New Mexico                         | 487           | 479           | 411           | 18,273         | 18,088         | 1.0               | 24,549           | 25,042           | -2.0              |
| North Dakota                       | 554           | 545           | 606           | 21,308         | 22,106         | -3.6              | 28,686           | 30,244           | -5.1              |
| Ohio                               | 459           | 451           | 459           | 18,491         | 16,479         | 12.2              | 24,486           | 22,220           | 10.2              |
| Oklahoma                           | 35            | 35            | 32            | 1,107          | 1,242          | -10.9             | 1,507            | 1,700            | -11.4             |
| <b>Pennsylvania Total</b>          | <b>1,252</b>  | <b>1,231</b>  | <b>1,203</b>  | <b>49,123</b>  | <b>49,199</b>  | <b>-0.2</b>       | <b>64,862</b>    | <b>65,720</b>    | <b>-1.3</b>       |
| Anthracite                         | 24            | 23            | 29            | 1,103          | 1,160          | -4.9              | 1,505            | 1,549            | -2.8              |
| Bituminous                         | 1,228         | 1,208         | 1,174         | 48,020         | 48,039         | *                 | 63,356           | 64,171           | -1.3              |
| Tennessee                          | 51            | 51            | 49            | 1,860          | 1,947          | -4.4              | 2,558            | 2,623            | -2.5              |
| Texas                              | 766           | 753           | 851           | 28,178         | 30,660         | -8.1              | 39,230           | 42,098           | -6.8              |
| Utah                               | 465           | 458           | 413           | 17,804         | 17,604         | 1.1               | 24,418           | 24,566           | -0.6              |
| Virginia                           | 471           | 463           | 450           | 17,912         | 19,985         | -10.4             | 23,290           | 27,254           | -14.5             |
| Washington                         | --            | --            | --            | --             | --             | --                | 0                | 422              | -100.0            |
| <b>West Virginia Total</b>         | <b>3,084</b>  | <b>3,033</b>  | <b>2,963</b>  | <b>119,386</b> | <b>115,624</b> | <b>3.3</b>        | <b>156,632</b>   | <b>153,143</b>   | <b>2.3</b>        |
| Northern                           | 800           | 787           | 794           | 30,977         | 32,222         | -3.9              | 40,802           | 42,205           | -3.3              |
| Southern                           | 2,284         | 2,246         | 2,169         | 88,409         | 83,402         | 6.0               | 115,830          | 110,938          | 4.4               |
| Wyoming                            | 9,160         | 9,172         | 9,341         | 341,425        | 331,758        | 2.9               | 460,648          | 449,008          | 2.6               |
| <b>Appalachian Total</b>           | <b>7,498</b>  | <b>7,374</b>  | <b>7,203</b>  | <b>291,147</b> | <b>284,893</b> | <b>2.2</b>        | <b>383,195</b>   | <b>380,212</b>   | <b>0.8</b>        |
| <b>Interior Total</b>              | <b>2,776</b>  | <b>2,760</b>  | <b>2,859</b>  | <b>105,872</b> | <b>110,670</b> | <b>-4.3</b>       | <b>141,649</b>   | <b>149,542</b>   | <b>-5.3</b>       |
| <b>Western Total</b>               | <b>12,468</b> | <b>12,425</b> | <b>12,571</b> | <b>463,598</b> | <b>454,858</b> | <b>1.9</b>        | <b>626,397</b>   | <b>617,654</b>   | <b>1.4</b>        |
| <b>East of Miss. River</b>         | <b>9,415</b>  | <b>9,260</b>  | <b>9,147</b>  | <b>364,473</b> | <b>361,065</b> | <b>0.9</b>        | <b>479,584</b>   | <b>482,014</b>   | <b>-0.5</b>       |
| <b>West of Miss. River</b>         | <b>13,327</b> | <b>13,299</b> | <b>13,485</b> | <b>496,145</b> | <b>489,356</b> | <b>1.4</b>        | <b>671,658</b>   | <b>665,395</b>   | <b>0.9</b>        |
| Bituminous and Lignite             | 22,718        | 22,536        | 22,603        | 859,514        | 849,261        | 1.2               | 1,149,736        | 1,145,860        | 0.3               |
| Anthracite                         | 24            | 23            | 29            | 1,103          | 1,160          | -4.9              | 1,505            | 1,549            | -2.8              |
| <b>U.S. Total</b>                  | <b>22,742</b> | <b>22,559</b> | <b>22,633</b> | <b>860,618</b> | <b>850,421</b> | <b>1.2</b>        | <b>1,151,241</b> | <b>1,147,409</b> | <b>0.3</b>        |
| Railroad Cars Loaded               | 152,540       | 150,693       | 151,026       | 5,714,314      | 5,531,751      | 3.3               | 7,586,595        | 7,397,510        | 2.6               |

Source: Energy Information Administration



**WEEKLY ELECTRIC OUTPUT**

Essential Energy Information from EEI's Statistics Department

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**OUTPUT FOR WEEK ENDED - Sep 27, 2008**

Oct 01, 2008

The net available amount of electric energy distributed by the Total Electric Utility Industry+ for the week ended Saturday, **Sep 27, 2008** was **76,398** gigawatthours (GWh), according to the Edison Electric Institute. This is equivalent to **184** on the weekly electric output index.

**WEEKLY ELECTRIC OUTPUT BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION**

(48 CONTIGUOUS STATES)

|                     | Week Ended September 27 |  | 52 Weeks Ended September 27 |  |
|---------------------|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
|                     | GWh Output              | % Increase Over Corresponding Week of 2007 | GWh Output                  | % Increase Over Corresponding Period of 2007 |
| New England         | 2,309                   | -12.7                                      | 132,083                     | -0.9   |
| Mid-Atlantic        | 8,058                   | -11.2                                      | 453,641                     | 0.0  |
| Central Industrial  | 13,045                  | -7.3                                       | 711,243                     | -0.9   |
| West Central        | 6,833                   | 0.0  | 346,395                     | -1.1   |
| Southeast           | 19,912                  | -10.0                                      | 1,096,750                   | -0.1   |
| South Central       | 11,513                  | -8.9                                       | 605,665                     | 1.8  |
| Rocky Mountain      | 5,576                   | 14.0                                       | 276,504                     | 1.4  |
| Pacific Northwest   | 2,807                   | 0.5  | 167,603                     | 6.5  |
| Pacific Southwest   | 6,345                   | 6.6  | 288,365                     | -1.8   |
| Total United States | 76,398                  | -5.7                                       | 4,078,247                   | 0.2  |

**WEEKLY ELECTRIC OUTPUT IN PREVIOUS WEEKS--GWh**

| Week Ended | 2008      | Week Ended | 2007      | % Inc. (08/07) | 52 Weeks Ended               | 2008      | % Inc. (08/07) |
|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------------|------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Sep 06     | 84,412    | Sep 08     | 88,495    | -4.6           | Sep 06                       | 4,086,057 | 0.7            |
| Sep 13     | 80,537    | Sep 15     | 81,556    | -1.2           | Sep 13                       | 4,085,038 | 0.6            |
| Sep 20     | 76,962    | Sep 22     | 79,130    | -2.7           | Sep 20                       | 4,082,870 | 0.5            |
| Sep 27     | 76,398    | Sep 29     | 81,021    | -5.7           | Sep 27                       | 4,078,247 | 0.2            |
| Sep 27     | 3,094,662 | Sep 29     | 3,117,028 | -0.7           | YEAR TO DATE, FIRST 39 WEEKS |           |                |

**WEEKLY ELECTRIC OUTPUT INDEX--TOTAL U.S.\***

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED 1982 = 100

| Week Ended | 2008 | Week Ended | 2007 | Week Ended | 2006 |
|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|
| Sep 06     | 185  | Sep 08     | 188  | Sep 09     | 167  |
| Sep 13     | 179  | Sep 15     | 175  | Sep 16     | 168  |
| Sep 20     | 175  | Sep 22     | 175  | Sep 23     | 172  |
| Sep 27     | 184  | Sep 29     | 189  | Sep 30     | 172  |

\* Excludes Alaska and Hawaii.

+ Includes investor-owned companies, cooperatives and government-owned utilities.

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**WEEKLY ELECTRIC OUTPUT BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION  
(48 CONTIGUOUS STATES)**

|                              | Week Ended                      |                                 |  | NMA CUMULATIVE JANUARY WEEK ONE TO |                                 |  | 52 Weeks Ended                  |                                 |  |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
|                              | 27-Sep<br>2008<br>GWh<br>Output | 29-Sep<br>2007<br>GWh<br>Output | % Increase Over<br>Corresponding<br>Week of 2007 | 27-Sep<br>2008<br>GWh<br>Output    | 29-Sep<br>2007<br>GWh<br>Output | % Increase Over<br>Corresponding<br>Week of 2007 | 27-Sep<br>2008<br>GWh<br>Output | 29-Sep<br>2007<br>GWh<br>Output | % Increase Over<br>Corresponding<br>Week of 2007 |
| <b>New England</b>           | 2,309                           | 2,646                           | -12.7%   | <b>99,432</b>                      | <b>101,795</b>                  | <b>-2.3%</b>                                     | 132,083                         | 133,335                         | -0.9%  |
| <b>Mid-Atlantic</b>          | 8,058                           | 9,077                           | -11.2%   | <b>343,662</b>                     | <b>348,687</b>                  | <b>-1.4%</b>                                     | 453,641                         | 453,481                         | 0.0%   |
| <b>Central Industrial</b>    | 13,045                          | 14,074                          | -7.3%  | <b>536,763</b>                     | <b>547,658</b>                  | <b>-2.0%</b>                                     | 711,243                         | 717,490                         | -0.9%  |
| <b>West Central</b>          | 6,833                           | 6,831                           | 0.0%   | <b>262,576</b>                     | <b>268,396</b>                  | <b>-2.2%</b>                                     | 346,395                         | 350,169                         | -1.1%  |
| <b>Southeast</b>             | 19,912                          | 22,122                          | -10.0%   | <b>830,691</b>                     | <b>840,601</b>                  | <b>-1.2%</b>                                     | 1,096,750                       | 1,097,763                       | -0.1%  |
| <b>South Central</b>         | 11,513                          | 12,638                          | -8.9%  | <b>468,684</b>                     | <b>461,156</b>                  | <b>1.6%</b>                                      | 605,665                         | 595,072                         | 1.8%   |
| <b>Rocky Mountain</b>        | 5,576                           | 4,889                           | 14.1%  | <b>206,981</b>                     | <b>207,906</b>                  | <b>-0.4%</b>                                     | 276,504                         | 272,578                         | 1.4%   |
| <b>Pacific Northwest</b>     | 2,807                           | 2,793                           | 0.5%   | <b>124,522</b>                     | <b>115,998</b>                  | <b>7.3%</b>                                      | 167,603                         | 157,318                         | 6.5%   |
| <b>Pacific Southwest</b>     | 6,345                           | 5,951                           | 6.6%   | <b>221,353</b>                     | <b>224,829</b>                  | <b>-1.5%</b>                                     | 288,365                         | 293,702                         | -1.8%  |
| <b>Total United States *</b> | 76,398                          | 81,021                          | -5.7%  | <b>3,094,664</b>                   | <b>3,117,026</b>                | <b>-0.7%</b>                                     | 4,078,249                       | 4,070,908                       | 0.2%   |

Notes: EEI output data are an estimate of electricity load made available for distribution derived as weekly net generation + purchases from non-utilities + net imports - exports - sales for resale. It is not meant to be a measure of electricity generation for the U.S. EEI survey data represent the majority of national distribution (large utilities, large government power projects, some independent and large municipal power projects). The remaining segment of the industry (smaller producers) is estimated. Non-utility generation is captured via direct sales to utilities.

\* Excludes Alaska and Hawaii

\*\* Less than one-tenth of one percent

SOURCE: Edison Electric Institute (EEI), *Weekly Electric Output Report*.

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**ESTIMATED WEEKLY RAW STEEL \* PRODUCTION**

| Period               | Thousand Net Tons | Percent Change from Previous Period | Percent Capability Utilization** | Production by District |                     |              |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
|                      |                   |                                     |                                  | Week Ending Sep. 20    | Week Ending Sep. 13 |              |
| <b>Week Ending</b>   |                   |                                     |                                  | North East Coast       | 187                 | 183          |
| September 27, 2008   | 1,986             | -2.1                                | 83.2                             | Pgh/Youngstown         | 175                 | 174          |
| September 27, 2007   | 2,047             | -3.0                                | 86.5                             | Lake Erie              | 90                  | 93           |
| September 20, 2008   | 2,027             | -1.4                                | 85.0                             | Detroit                | 76                  | 79           |
|                      |                   |                                     |                                  | Indiana/Chicago        | 480                 | 507          |
|                      |                   |                                     |                                  | Midwest                | 265                 | 258          |
|                      |                   |                                     |                                  | Southern               | 630                 | 647          |
|                      |                   |                                     |                                  | Western                | 83                  | 86           |
|                      |                   |                                     |                                  | <b>Total</b>           | <b>1,986</b>        | <b>2,027</b> |
| <b>Year-to-Date+</b> |                   |                                     |                                  |                        |                     |              |
| September 27, 2008   | 81,606            | 2.2                                 | 88.3                             |                        |                     |              |
| September 27, 2007   | 79,900            | -                                   | 86.1                             |                        |                     |              |

\*Raw steel production tonnage included in this report is estimated based on a sampling of steel producers. Therefore, this report should be used primarily to assess production trends. The AISI production report "AISI 7," produced monthly and available by subscription, provides a more accurate summary of steel production based on data supplied by companies representing approximately 75% of U.S. production capacity.  
 + Includes revisions for previous months

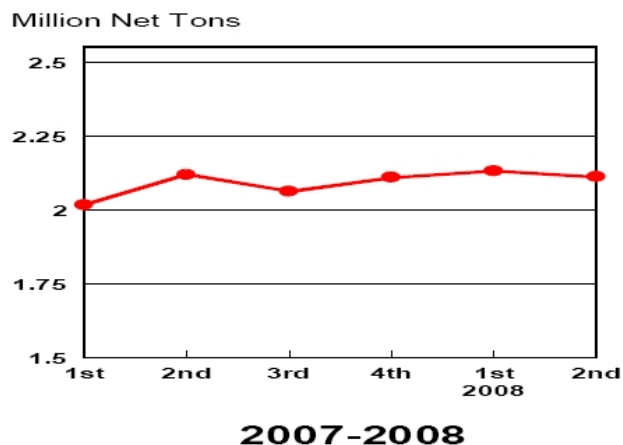
NOTE: Capability for the Third Quarter 2008 is approximately 31.4 million net tons vs 30.1 million net tons for the same period last year, and 31.0 million tons for the second quarter of 2008.

|              |              |                       |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Capability - | 2004 approx. | 2.2 million tons/week |
|              | 2005         | 2.3                   |
|              | 2006         | 2.4                   |
|              | 2007         | 2.4                   |
|              | 2008         | 2.4                   |

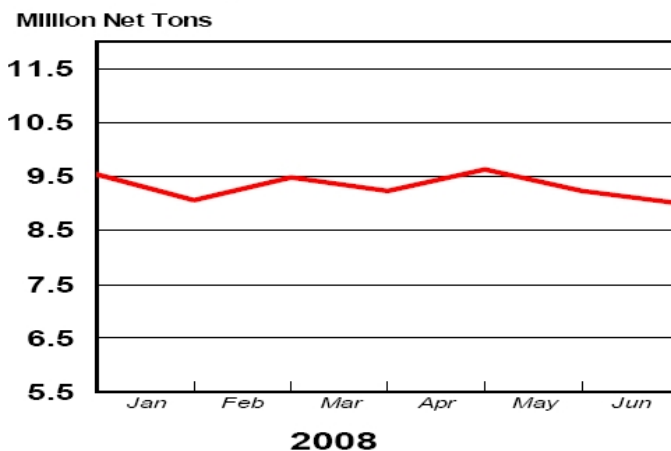
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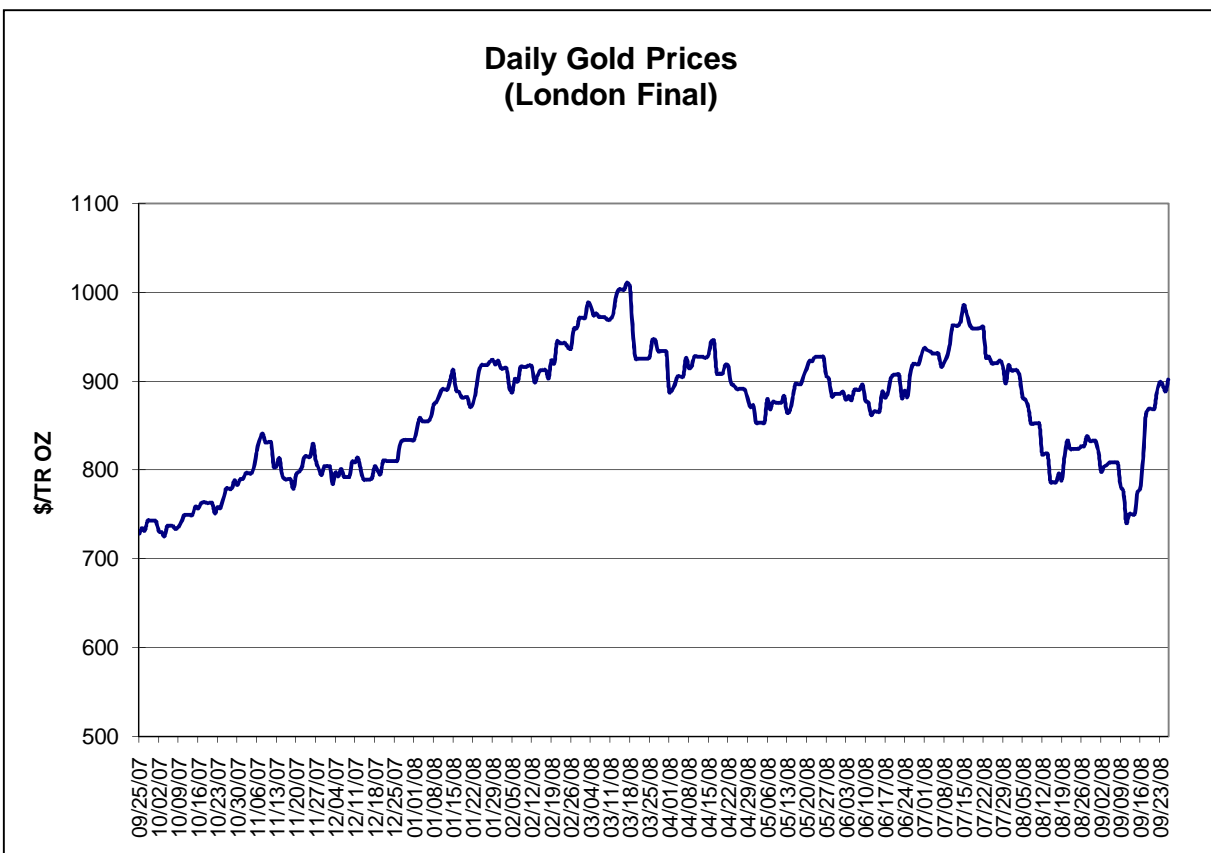
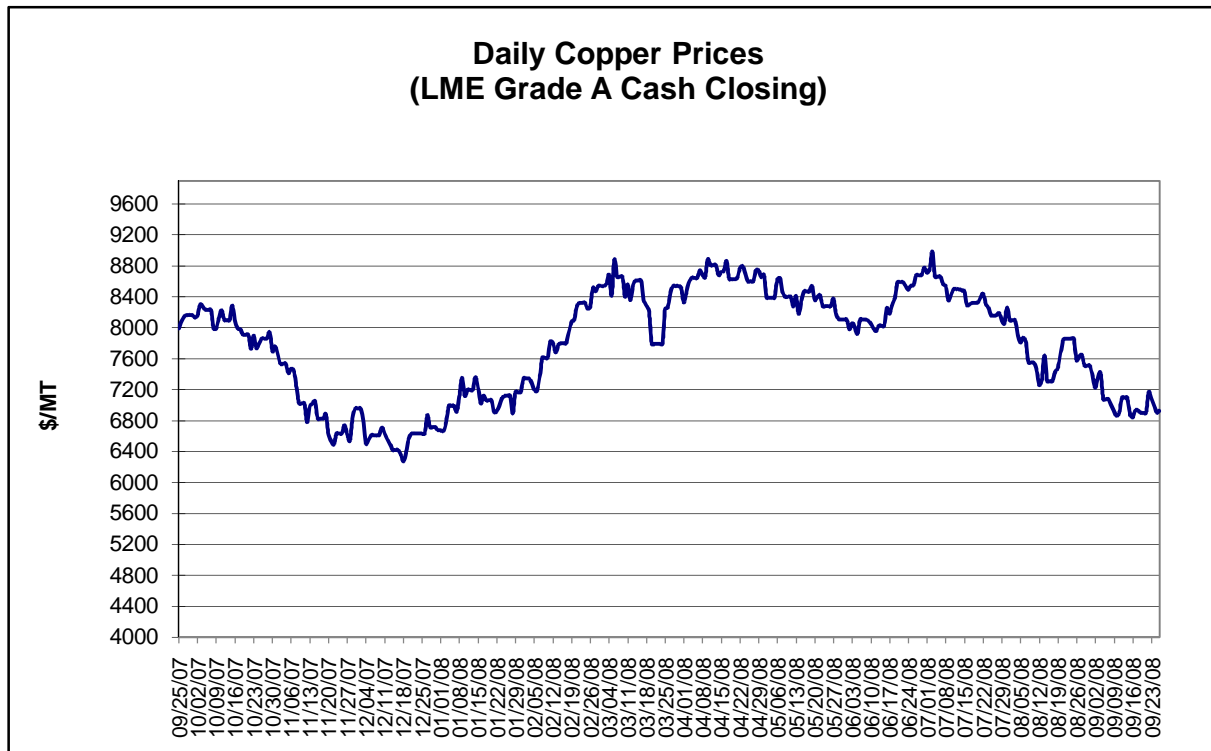
\*\* Based on tonnage capability to produce raw steel for a sustained full order book.

**Average Weekly Raw Steel Production**



**Monthly Raw Steel Production**

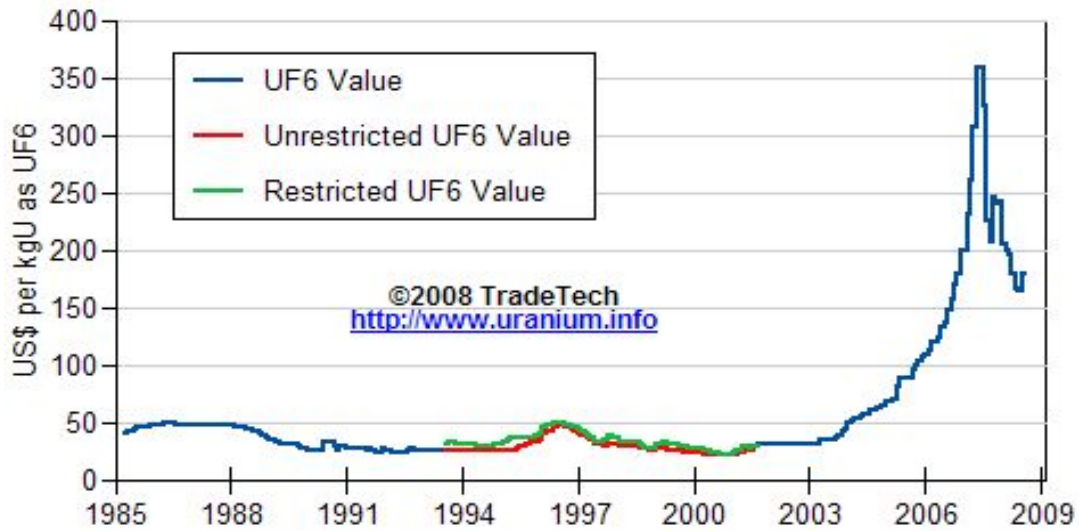




Data reflect closings on weekends and holidays.

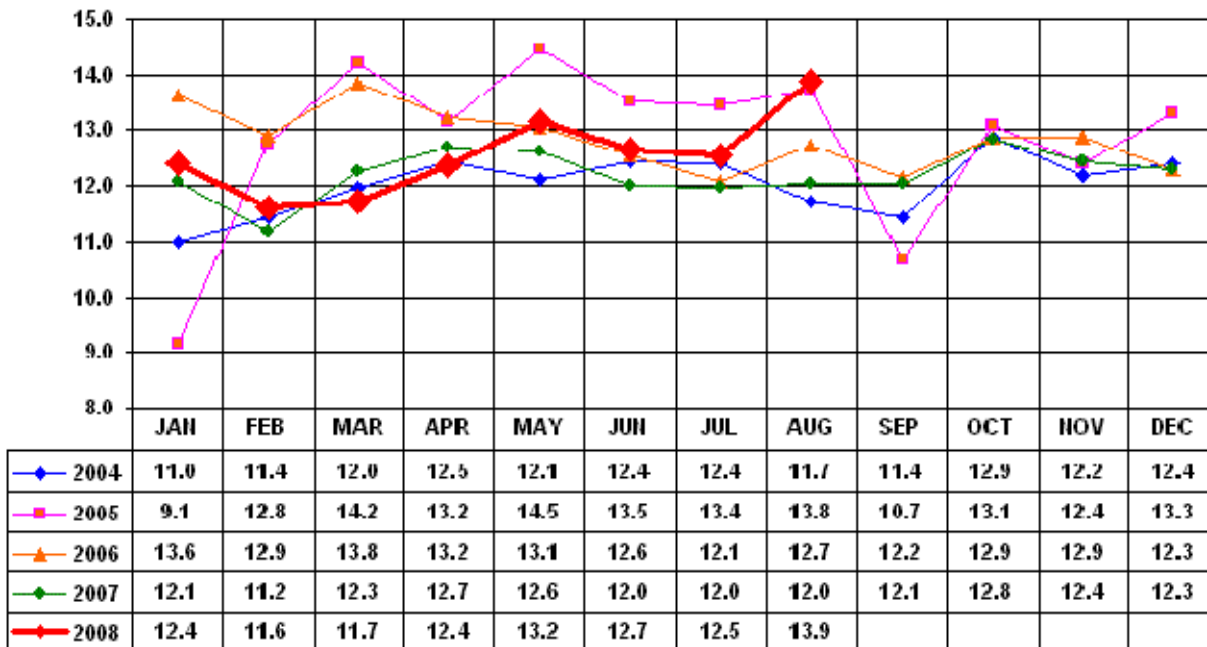
Source: Platts Metals Week

### Trade Tech's Uranium (UF6) Monthly Spot Prices (US\$/kg as UF6)



Source: Trade Tech, Uranium Info Website – <http://www.uranium.info>

### Coal and Coke Monthly Tonnage Indicator for Internal U.S. Waterways

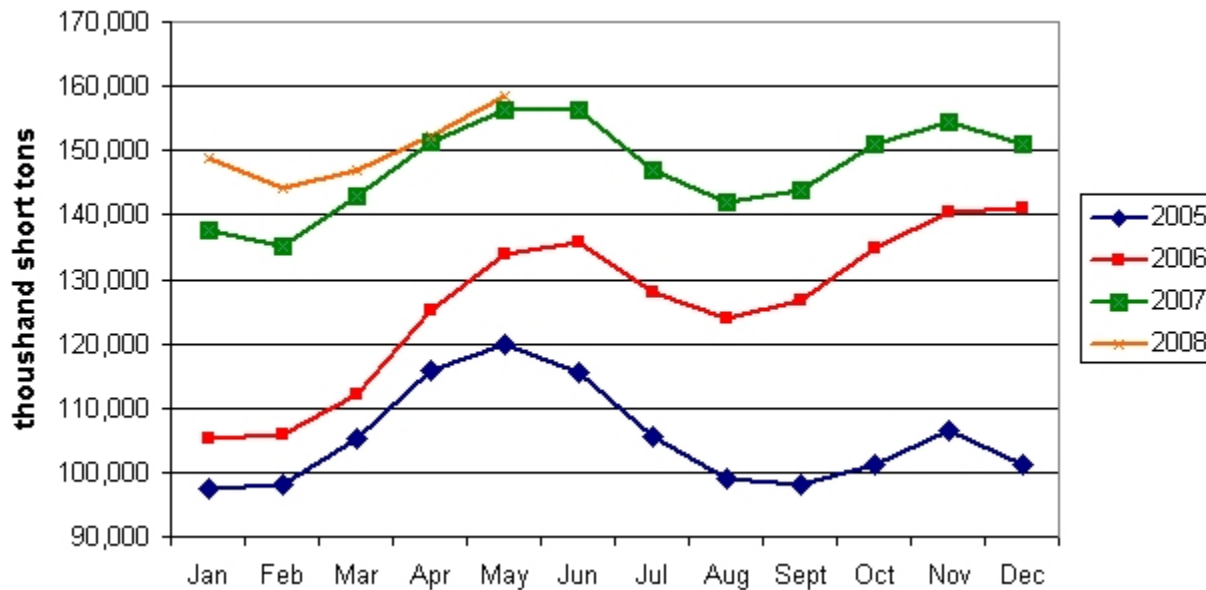


Source: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center

| Average Weekly Coal Commodity Spot Prices<br>(Dollars per Short Ton) |  |  |  |   |                                       |
|--|--|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| Week Ended   | Central Appalachia<br>12,500 Btu,<br>1.2 SO2 | Northern Appalachia<br>13,000 Btu,<br><3.0 SO2 | Illinois Basin<br>11,800 Btu,<br>5.0 SO2 | Powder River Basin<br>8,800 Btu,<br>0.8 SO2 | Uinta Basin<br>11,700 Btu,<br>0.8 SO2 |
| 22-Aug-08  | \$140.00                                     | \$144.00                                       | \$93.00                                  | \$11.00                                     | \$62.00                               |
| 29-Aug-08  | \$140.00                                     | \$144.00                                       | \$83.00                                  | \$11.00                                     | \$62.00                               |
| 05-Sep-08  | \$140.00                                     | \$140.00                                       | \$83.00                                  | \$11.00                                     | \$61.00                               |
| 12-Sep-08  | \$140.00                                     | \$140.00                                       | \$83.00                                  | \$11.00                                     | \$61.00                               |
| 19-Sep-08  | \$140.00                                     | \$150.00                                       | \$84.00                                  | \$11.25                                     | \$61.00                               |
| 26-Sep-08  | \$135.00                                     | \$150.00                                       | \$84.00                                  | \$11.25                                     | \$61.00                               |

Source: Energy Information Administration (from Platts *Coal Outlook*, "Weekly Price Survey")

### EIA Electric Power Sector Coal Stocks



Source: Energy Information Administration

| <b>USGS Production of Selected Mineral Commodities</b> | <b>2008 Year to Date - 2nd Quarter</b> | <b>2007 Year to Date - 2nd Quarter</b> | <b>Percent Change</b> |
|--|--|--|-----------------------|
| Aluminum, secondary (000 Mt.)                          | 445.0                                  | 477.0                                  | -7%                   |
| Cement (Mil. Mt.)                                      | 41.1                                   | 43.7                                   | -6%                   |
| Gypsum (Mil. Mt.)                                      | 9.4                                    | 10.9                                   | -14%                  |
| Iron Ore (Mil. Mt.)                                    | 26.8                                   | 25.1                                   | 7%                    |
| Phosphate rock (Mil. Mt.)                              | 15.3                                   | 14.7                                   | 4%                    |
| Sand & gravel, construction (Mil. Mt.)                 | 477.0                                  | 533.0                                  | -11%                  |
| Soda ash (Mil. Mt.)                                    | 5.6                                    | 5.5                                    | 2%                    |
| Stone, crushed (Mil. Mt.)                              | 664.0                                  | 730.0                                  | -9%                   |
| Zinc (000 Mt.)   | 420.0                                  | 365.0                                  | 15%                   |

Source: U.S. Geological Survey, Mineral Industry Surveys, *U.S. Production of Selected Mineral Commodities in the Second Quarter 2008*, August 2008