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Weekly Statistical Summary

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(Data for Week Ending March 3, 2007)

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| PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION & TRADE | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| | Week Ended | | | Cumulative Jan 1 to | | |
| | 03/03/07 | 03/04/06 | % Chng | 03/03/07 | 03/04/06 | % Chng |
| EIA Coal Production (000 Tons): | | | | | | |
| Week Ended/Year to Date | 22,466 | 21,910 | 2.5% | 197,181 | 198,729 | -0.8% |
| 52 Weeks Ended | 1,156,752 | 1,131,096 | 2.3% | | | |
| Month Ended -- February | | | | | | |
| | February 07/06 | | % Chng | Jan - Feb 07/06 | | % Chng |
| | 88,337 | 88,951 | -0.7% | 187,849 | 187,479 | 0.2% |
| MONTH ENDED AND CUMULATIVE NUMBERS ARE PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE | | | | | | |
| DOC Bituminous Coal Trade (000 Tons) | | | | | | |
| Exports: | | | | | | |
| | December 06/05 | | % Chng | Jan - Dec 06/05 | | % Chng |
| Metallurgical | 2,255 | 2,964 | -23.9% | 27,607 | 28,679 | -3.7% |
| Steam | 1,897 | 1,916 | -1.0% | 21,707 | 20,826 | 4.2% |
| Imports: | | | | | | |
| | 3,089 | 3,081 | 0.3% | 36,246 | 30,460 | 19.0% |
| Week Ended | | | | | | |
| | 03/03/07 | 03/04/06 | % Chng | Cumulative Jan 1 to | | |
| | | | | 03/03/07 | 03/04/06 | % Chng |
| EEl Electric Output (Mil. Kwh) | 73,979 | 73,292 | 0.9% | 713,169 | 670,059 | 6.4% |
| AISI Raw Steel Output (000 Tons) | 1,981 | 2,126 | -6.8% | 17,305 | 18,637 | -7.1% |
| EIA U.S. PETROLEUM DATA | | | | | | |
| 4-Week Averages 000 Barrels per Day | | | | | | |
| Week Ending | | | | | | |
| | 03/02/07 | 03/02/06 | % Chng | Cumulative Daily Averages | | |
| | | | | 2007 | 2006 | % Chng |
| PETROLEUM SUPPLY: | | | | | | |
| Domestic Crude | 5,298 | 5,047 | 5.0 | -- | -- | -- |
| Net Imports (Incl. SPR) | 9,408 | 9,866 | -4.6 | -- | -- | -- |
| SPR Stocks W/D or Added | 0 | -47 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Other Stocks W/D or added | 12 | -613 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Natural Gas Liquids Prod. | 2,465 | 1,947 | 26.6 | -- | -- | -- |
| Cumulative daily petroleum averages will be shown beginning with week ending April 6, 2007 data. | | | | | | |
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EIA Estimated Weekly U.S. Coal Production Overview

(Thousand Short Tons)

| Coal-Producing Region and State | Week Ended | | | Year to Date | | | 52 Weeks Ended | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | 3/3/2007 | 2/24/2007 | 3/4/2006 | 3/3/2007 | 3/3/2006 | Percent Change | 3/3/2007 | 3/4/2006 | Percent Change |
| Alabama | 413 | 421 | 423 | 3,679 | 3,767 | -2.4 | 19,973 | 21,032 | -5.0 |
| Alaska | 25 | 26 | 25 | 227 | 229 | -1.1 | 1,355 | 1,308 | 3.6 |
| Arizona | 174 | 177 | 158 | 1,547 | 1,418 | 9.1 | 8,717 | 11,222 | -22.3 |
| Arkansas | * | * | * | 4 | 2 | 60.2 | 17 | 5 | 258.9 |
| Colorado | 750 | 765 | 534 | 6,606 | 4,722 | 39.9 | 38,675 | 36,105 | 7.1 |
| Illinois | 614 | 625 | 631 | 5,439 | 5,595 | -2.8 | 32,161 | 31,888 | 0.9 |
| Indiana | 676 | 690 | 689 | 6,003 | 6,137 | -2.2 | 35,087 | 34,559 | 1.5 |
| Kansas | 6 | 6 | 5 | 56 | 41 | 36.5 | 355 | 189 | 88.4 |
| Kentucky Total | 2,224 | 2,267 | 2,442 | 19,754 | 21,751 | -9.2 | 117,630 | 120,897 | -2.7 |
| Eastern | 1,695 | 1,728 | 1,881 | 15,067 | 16,786 | -10.2 | 90,887 | 94,212 | -3.5 |
| Western | 529 | 539 | 561 | 4,687 | 4,965 | -5.6 | 26,743 | 26,685 | 0.2 |
| Louisiana | 97 | 90 | 79 | 718 | 604 | 18.8 | 4,330 | 3,940 | 9.9 |
| Maryland | 113 | 115 | 110 | 1,007 | 977 | 3.1 | 5,830 | 5,267 | 10.7 |
| Mississippi | 81 | 63 | 69 | 562 | 636 | -11.7 | 3,618 | 3,598 | 0.6 |
| Missouri | 3 | 3 | 12 | 30 | 105 | -71.0 | 399 | 605 | -34.0 |
| Montana | 759 | 774 | 728 | 6,675 | 6,462 | 3.3 | 40,904 | 40,368 | 1.3 |
| New Mexico | 480 | 489 | 451 | 4,265 | 4,015 | 6.2 | 25,602 | 28,154 | -9.1 |
| North Dakota | 565 | 576 | 604 | 5,036 | 5,385 | -6.5 | 29,320 | 29,851 | -1.8 |
| Ohio | 467 | 476 | 478 | 4,144 | 4,241 | -2.3 | 22,997 | 24,667 | -6.8 |
| Oklahoma | 39 | 40 | 44 | 347 | 391 | -11.1 | 2,004 | 1,931 | 3.8 |
| Pennsylvania Total | 1,175 | 1,197 | 1,303 | 10,442 | 11,619 | -10.1 | 63,781 | 66,873 | -4.6 |
| Anthracite | 26 | 26 | 32 | 231 | 286 | -19.3 | 1,389 | 1,702 | -18.3 |
| Bituminous | 1,149 | 1,171 | 1,271 | 10,211 | 11,332 | -9.9 | 62,391 | 65,171 | -4.3 |
| Tennessee | 54 | 55 | 58 | 485 | 522 | -7.2 | 2,781 | 3,180 | -12.5 |
| Texas | 858 | 875 | 840 | 7,543 | 7,332 | 2.9 | 45,872 | 45,717 | 0.3 |
| Utah | 435 | 443 | 531 | 3,864 | 4,725 | -18.2 | 23,915 | 25,090 | -4.7 |
| Virginia | 570 | 581 | 607 | 5,058 | 5,411 | -6.5 | 31,355 | 28,308 | 10.8 |
| Washington | - | - | 59 | - | 530 | -100.0 | 2,272 | 4,902 | -53.7 |
| West Virginia Total | 2,880 | 2,935 | 3,050 | 25,553 | 27,108 | -5.7 | 149,536 | 154,226 | -3.0 |
| Northern | 904 | 922 | 885 | 8,025 | 7,860 | 2.1 | 44,328 | 43,254 | 2.5 |
| Southern | 1,976 | 2,014 | 2,165 | 17,528 | 19,248 | -8.9 | 105,208 | 110,972 | -5.2 |
| Wyoming | 9,006 | 8,766 | 7,979 | 78,138 | 75,002 | 4.2 | 448,265 | 407,215 | 10.1 |
| Appalachian Total | 7,367 | 7,510 | 7,911 | 65,434 | 70,431 | -7.1 | 387,141 | 397,765 | -2.7 |
| Interior Total | 2,904 | 2,932 | 2,930 | 25,389 | 25,809 | -1.6 | 150,587 | 149,115 | 1.0 |
| Western Total | 12,194 | 12,016 | 11,069 | 106,357 | 102,489 | 3.8 | 619,024 | 584,215 | 6.0 |
| East of Miss. River | 9,267 | 9,427 | 9,861 | 82,125 | 87,765 | -6.4 | 484,750 | 494,495 | -2.0 |
| West of Miss. River | 13,199 | 13,031 | 12,049 | 115,055 | 110,964 | 3.7 | 672,002 | 636,601 | 5.6 |
| Bituminous and Lignite | 22,440 | 22,431 | 21,878 | 196,950 | 198,442 | -0.8 | 1,155,362 | 1,129,394 | 2.3 |
| Anthracite | 26 | 26 | 32 | 231 | 286 | -19.3 | 1,389 | 1,702 | -18.3 |
| U.S. Total | 22,466 | 22,458 | 21,910 | 197,181 | 198,729 | -0.8 | 1,156,752 | 1,131,096 | 2.3 |
| Railroad Cars Loaded | 143,788 | 143,133 | 142,177 | 1,257,865 | 1,269,192 | -0.9 | 7,444,030 | 7,173,055 | 3.8 |

Source: Energy Information Administration

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

| Coal-Producing Region and State | Week Ended | | Year to Date | | Month Ended | | January - February | | Percent Change |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 3/3/2007 | 3/4/2006 | 3/3/2007 | 3/3/2006 | February 2007 | February 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | |
| Alabama | 413 | 423 | 3,679 | 3,767 | 1,650 | 1,649 | 3,513 | 3,517 | -0.1 |
| Alaska | 25 | 25 | 227 | 229 | 102 | 99 | 217 | 214 | 1.2 |
| Arizona | 174 | 158 | 1,547 | 1,418 | 693 | 607 | 1,477 | 1,323 | 11.6 |
| Arkansas | * | * | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 64.2 |
| Colorado | 750 | 534 | 6,606 | 4,722 | 2,994 | 2,082 | 6,291 | 4,469 | 40.7 |
| Illinois | 614 | 631 | 5,439 | 5,595 | 2,449 | 2,462 | 5,189 | 5,247 | -1.1 |
| Indiana | 676 | 689 | 6,003 | 6,137 | 2,700 | 2,689 | 5,728 | 5,751 | -0.4 |
| Kansas | 6 | 5 | 56 | 41 | 25 | 18 | 53 | 38 | 40.0 |
| Kentucky Total | 2,224 | 2,442 | 19,754 | 21,751 | 8,875 | 9,523 | 18,854 | 20,352 | -7.4 |
| Eastern | 1,695 | 1,881 | 15,067 | 16,786 | 6,764 | 7,336 | 14,384 | 15,693 | -8.3 |
| Western | 529 | 561 | 4,687 | 4,965 | 2,111 | 2,188 | 4,470 | 4,659 | -4.1 |
| Louisiana | 97 | 79 | 718 | 604 | 343 | 209 | 677 | 567 | 19.5 |
| Maryland | 113 | 110 | 1,007 | 977 | 452 | 429 | 962 | 912 | 5.4 |
| Mississippi | 81 | 69 | 562 | 636 | 268 | 264 | 528 | 604 | -12.5 |
| Missouri | 3 | 12 | 30 | 105 | 14 | 46 | 29 | 98 | -70.2 |
| Montana | 759 | 728 | 6,675 | 6,462 | 3,029 | 2,837 | 6,353 | 6,130 | 3.6 |
| New Mexico | 480 | 451 | 4,265 | 4,015 | 1,915 | 1,761 | 4,071 | 3,755 | 8.4 |
| North Dakota | 565 | 604 | 5,036 | 5,385 | 2,257 | 2,355 | 4,810 | 5,023 | -4.2 |
| Ohio | 467 | 478 | 4,144 | 4,241 | 1,864 | 1,866 | 3,954 | 3,974 | -0.5 |
| Oklahoma | 39 | 44 | 347 | 391 | 156 | 170 | 332 | 364 | -9.0 |
| Pennsylvania Total | 1,175 | 1,303 | 10,442 | 11,619 | 4,688 | 5,083 | 9,968 | 10,862 | -8.2 |
| Anthracite | 26 | 32 | 231 | 286 | 104 | 125 | 221 | 267 | -17.5 |
| Bituminous | 1,149 | 1,271 | 10,211 | 11,332 | 4,584 | 4,958 | 9,747 | 10,595 | -8.0 |
| Tennessee | 54 | 58 | 485 | 522 | 217 | 228 | 463 | 487 | -4.9 |
| Texas | 858 | 840 | 7,543 | 7,332 | 3,424 | 3,275 | 7,178 | 6,959 | 3.1 |
| Utah | 435 | 531 | 3,864 | 4,725 | 1,736 | 2,072 | 3,688 | 4,421 | -16.6 |
| Virginia | 570 | 607 | 5,058 | 5,411 | 2,276 | 2,368 | 4,826 | 5,073 | -4.9 |
| Washington | - | 59 | - | 530 | - | 231 | - | 494 | -100.0 |
| West Virginia Total | 2,880 | 3,050 | 25,553 | 27,108 | 11,493 | 11,895 | 24,382 | 25,398 | -4.0 |
| Northern | 904 | 885 | 8,025 | 7,860 | 3,608 | 3,450 | 7,658 | 7,360 | 4.1 |
| Southern | 1,976 | 2,165 | 17,528 | 19,248 | 7,884 | 8,445 | 16,725 | 18,039 | -7.3 |
| Wyoming | 9,006 | 7,979 | 78,138 | 75,002 | 34,719 | 34,731 | 74,304 | 71,443 | 4.0 |
| Appalachian Total | 7,367 | 7,911 | 65,434 | 70,431 | 29,403 | 30,854 | 62,451 | 65,917 | -5.3 |
| Interior Total | 2,904 | 2,930 | 25,389 | 25,809 | 11,490 | 11,323 | 24,187 | 24,289 | -0.4 |
| Western Total | 12,194 | 11,069 | 106,357 | 102,489 | 47,445 | 46,774 | 101,210 | 97,273 | 4.0 |
| East of Miss. River | 9,267 | 9,861 | 82,125 | 87,765 | 36,930 | 38,457 | 78,366 | 82,178 | -4.6 |
| West of Miss. River | 13,199 | 12,049 | 115,055 | 110,964 | 51,408 | 50,495 | 109,483 | 105,301 | 4.0 |
| Bituminous and Lignite | 22,440 | 21,878 | 196,950 | 198,442 | 88,234 | 88,826 | 187,628 | 187,212 | 0.2 |
| Anthracite | 26 | 32 | 231 | 286 | 104 | 125 | 221 | 267 | -17.5 |
| U.S. Total | 22,466 | 21,910 | 197,181 | 198,729 | 88,337 | 88,951 | 187,849 | 187,479 | 0.2 |
| Railroad Cars Loaded | 143,788 | 142,177 | 1,257,865 | 1,269,192 | - | - | - | - | - |

Source: Energy Information Administration



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OUTPUT FOR WEEK ENDED - Mar 03, 2007

Mar 07, 2007

The net available amount of electric energy distributed by the Total Electric Utility Industry+ for the week ended Saturday, Mar 03, 2007 was 73,979 gigawatthours (GWh), according to the Edison Electric Institute. This is equivalent to 179 on the weekly electric output index.

WEEKLY ELECTRIC OUTPUT BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION
(48 CONTIGUOUS STATES)

| | Week Ended March 03 | | 52 Weeks Ended March 03 | |
|---------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------|--|
| | GWh Output | % Increase Over Corresponding Week of 2006 | GWh Output | % Increase Over Corresponding Period of 2006 |
| New England | 2,590 | -6.1 | 132,499 | -1.7 |
| Mid-Atlantic | 8,555 | -2.8 | 447,543 | -1.4 |
| Central Industrial | 14,027 | 3.9 | 703,178 | 0.2 |
| West Central | 6,497 | 0.2 | 346,552 | 0.6 |
| Southeast | 19,594 | 0.4 | 1,083,266 | 1.0 |
| South Central | 9,546 | 1.5 | 608,998 | 3.3 |
| Rocky Mountain | 4,239 | -3.0 | 263,298 | 4.1 |
| Pacific Northwest | 3,427 | 8.0 | 153,667 | 3.4 |
| Pacific Southwest | 5,504 | 4.0 | 292,977 | 1.5 |
| Total United States | 73,979 | 0.9 | 4,031,978 | 1.1 |

WEEKLY ELECTRIC OUTPUT IN PREVIOUS WEEKS--GWh

| Week Ended | 2007 | Week Ended | 2006 | % Inc. (07/06) | 52 Weeks Ended | 2007 | % Inc. (07/06) |
|------------|---------|------------|---------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Feb 10 | 84,063 | Feb 11 | 76,429 | 10.0 | Feb 10 | 4,025,152 | 1.2 |
| Feb 17 | 82,886 | Feb 18 | 76,818 | 7.9 | Feb 17 | 4,031,220 | 1.2 |
| Feb 24 | 76,705 | Feb 25 | 76,633 | 0.1 | Feb 24 | 4,031,292 | 1.1 |
| Mar 03 | 73,979 | Mar 04 | 73,292 | 0.9 | Mar 03 | 4,031,978 | 1.1 |
| Mar 03 | 713,169 | Mar 04 | 670,059 | 6.4 | YEAR TO DATE, FIRST 9 WEEKS | | |

WEEKLY ELECTRIC OUTPUT INDEX--TOTAL U.S.*
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED 1982 = 100

| Week Ended | 2007 | Week Ended | 2006 | Week Ended | 2005 |
|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|
| Feb 10 | 195 | Feb 11 | 178 | Feb 12 | 174 |
| Feb 17 | 194 | Feb 18 | 182 | Feb 19 | 178 |
| Feb 24 | 185 | Feb 25 | 184 | Feb 26 | 174 |
| Mar 03 | 179 | Mar 04 | 176 | Mar 05 | 178 |

* 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 1 to | | | 52 Weeks Ended | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| | 9-Mar 2007 GWh Output | 10-Mar 2006 GWh Output | % Increase Over Corresponding Week of 2006 | 9-Mar 2007 GWh Output | 10-Mar 2006 GWh Output | % Increase Over Corresponding Week of 2006 | 9-Mar 2007 GWh Output | 10-Mar 2006 GWh Output | % Increase Over Corresponding Week of 2006 |
| New England | 2,590 | 2,757 | -6.1% | 24,214 | 23,538 | 2.9% | 132,499 | 134,854 | -1.7% |
| Mid-Atlantic | 8,555 | 8,805 | -2.8% | 80,399 | 76,608 | 4.9% | 447,543 | 453,795 | -1.4% |
| Central Industrial | 14,027 | 13,494 | 3.9% | 131,887 | 123,596 | 6.7% | 703,178 | 702,117 | 0.2% |
| West Central | 6,497 | 6,485 | 0.2% | 61,284 | 58,880 | 4.1% | 346,552 | 344,421 | 0.6% |
| Southeast | 19,594 | 19,510 | 0.4% | 191,691 | 180,515 | 6.2% | 1,083,266 | 1,072,171 | 1.0% |
| South Central | 9,546 | 9,407 | 1.5% | 99,028 | 88,402 | 12.0% | 608,998 | 589,486 | 3.3% |
| Rocky Mountain | 4,239 | 4,369 | -3.0% | 43,268 | 40,590 | 6.6% | 263,298 | 252,880 | 4.1% |
| Pacific Northwest | 3,427 | 3,173 | 8.0% | 32,023 | 29,728 | 7.7% | 153,667 | 148,621 | 3.4% |
| Pacific Southwest | <u>5,504</u> | <u>5,292</u> | 4.0% | <u>49,375</u> | <u>48,203</u> | 2.4% | <u>292,977</u> | <u>288,779</u> | 1.5% |
| Total United States * | 73,979 | 73,292 | 0.9% | 713,169 | 670,060 | 6.4% | 4,031,978 | 3,987,124 | 1.1% |

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

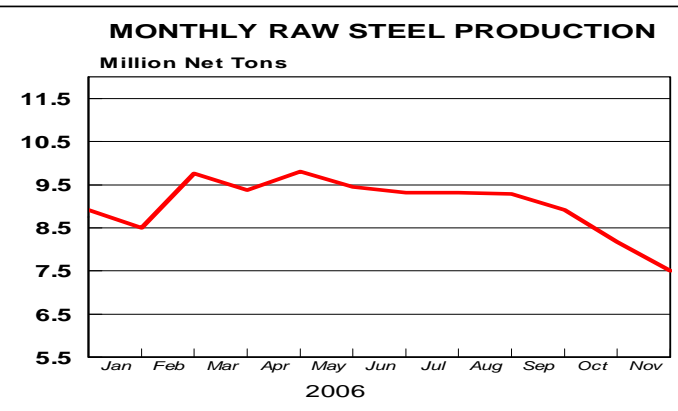
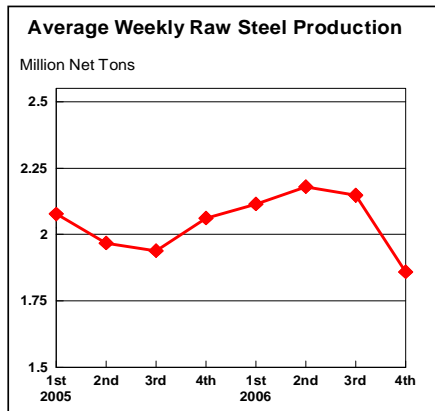
| <u>Period</u> | Thousand <u>Net Tons</u> | Percent | | <u>Production by District</u> | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------|---------------|------|
| | | Change from Previous <u>Period</u> | Percent Capability <u>Utilization**</u> | <u>Week Ending</u> | | |
| <u>Week Ending</u> | | | | <u>Mar 3</u> | <u>Feb 24</u> | |
| Mar 3, 2007 | 1,981 | 1.0 | 84.8 | North East Coast | 120 | 115 |
| Mar 3, 2006 | 2,126 | -6.8 | 89.5 | Pgh/Youngstown | 192 | 190 |
| Feb 24, 2007 | 1,961 | 2.4 | 83.9 | Lake Erie | 83 | 84 |
| | | | | Detroit | 117 | 125 |
| | | | | Indiana/Chicago | 512 | 491 |
| | | | | Midwest | 258 | 254 |
| | | | | Southern | 608 | 616 |
| | | | | Western | 91 | 86 |
| | | | | Total | 1981 | 1961 |

*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 "AIS 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

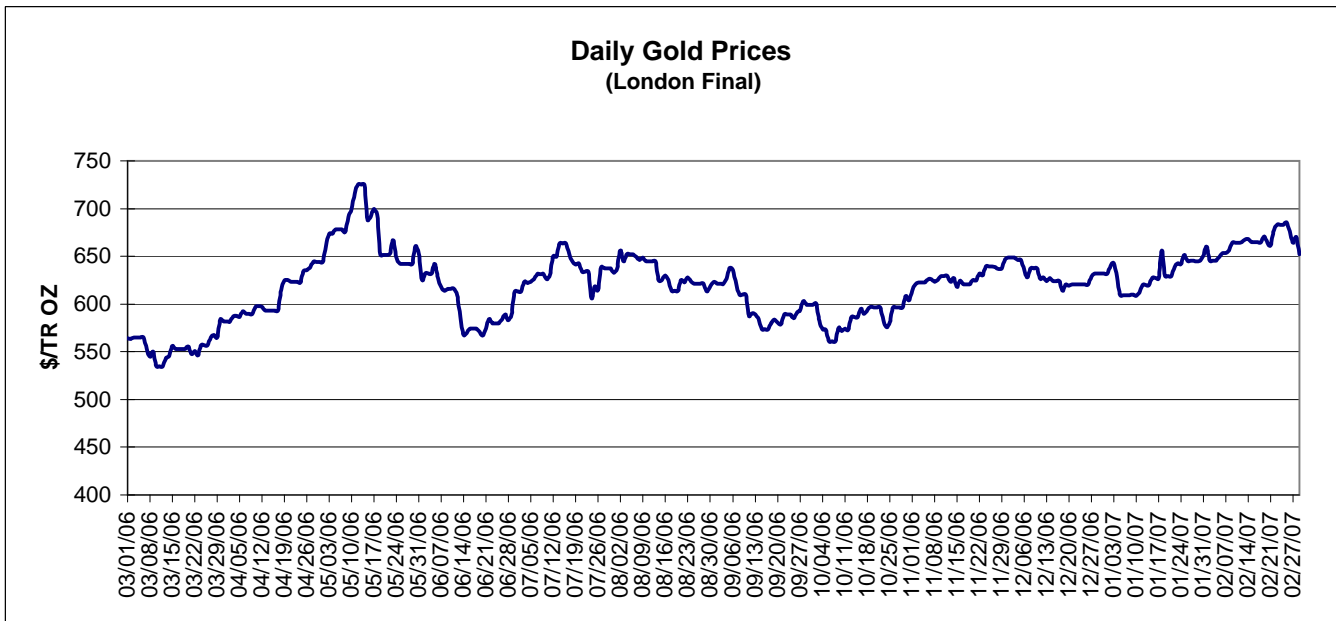
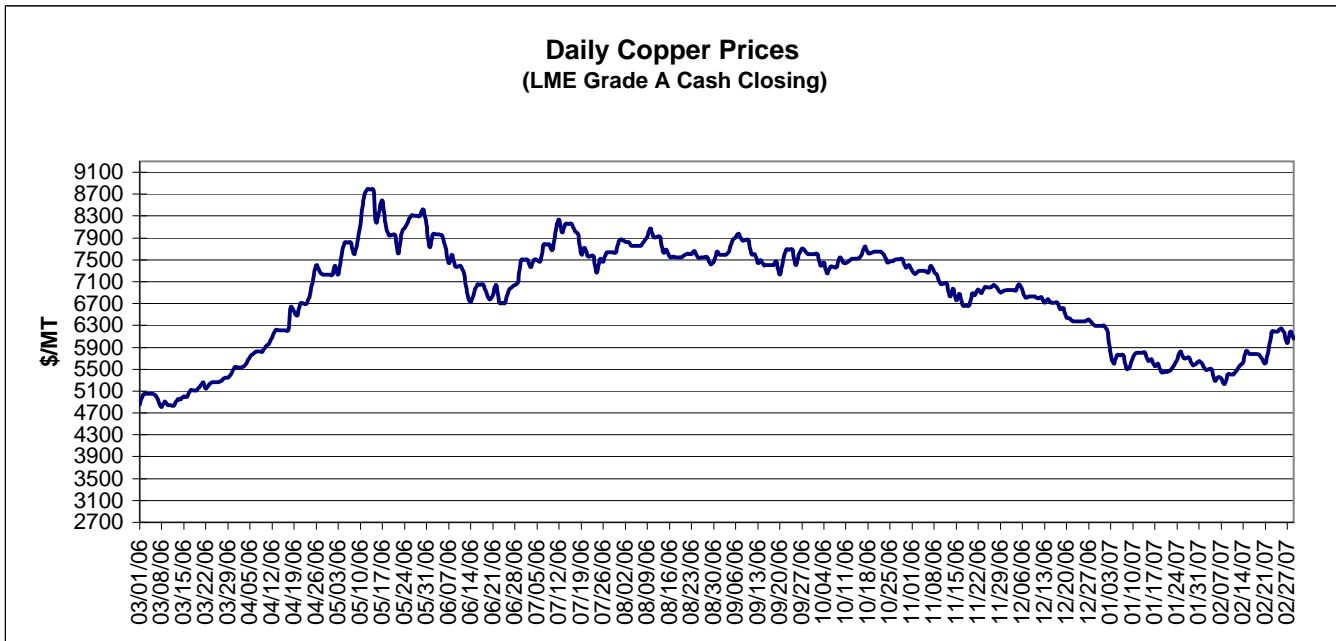
NOTE: Capability for the Fourth Quarter 2006 is approximately 30.7 million net tons vs 30.0 million net tons for the same period last year, and 31.2 million tons for the third quarter of 2006.

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|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Capability - | 2002 approx. | 2.1 million tons/week |
| | 2003 | " 2.3 " " " |
| | 2004 | " 2.2 " " " |
| | 2005 | " 2.3 " " " |
| | 2006 | " 2.4 " " " |



*Steel in the first solid state after melting suitable for further processing or sale, including ingots, steel for castings and strand or pressure cast blooms, slabs, or other product forms.

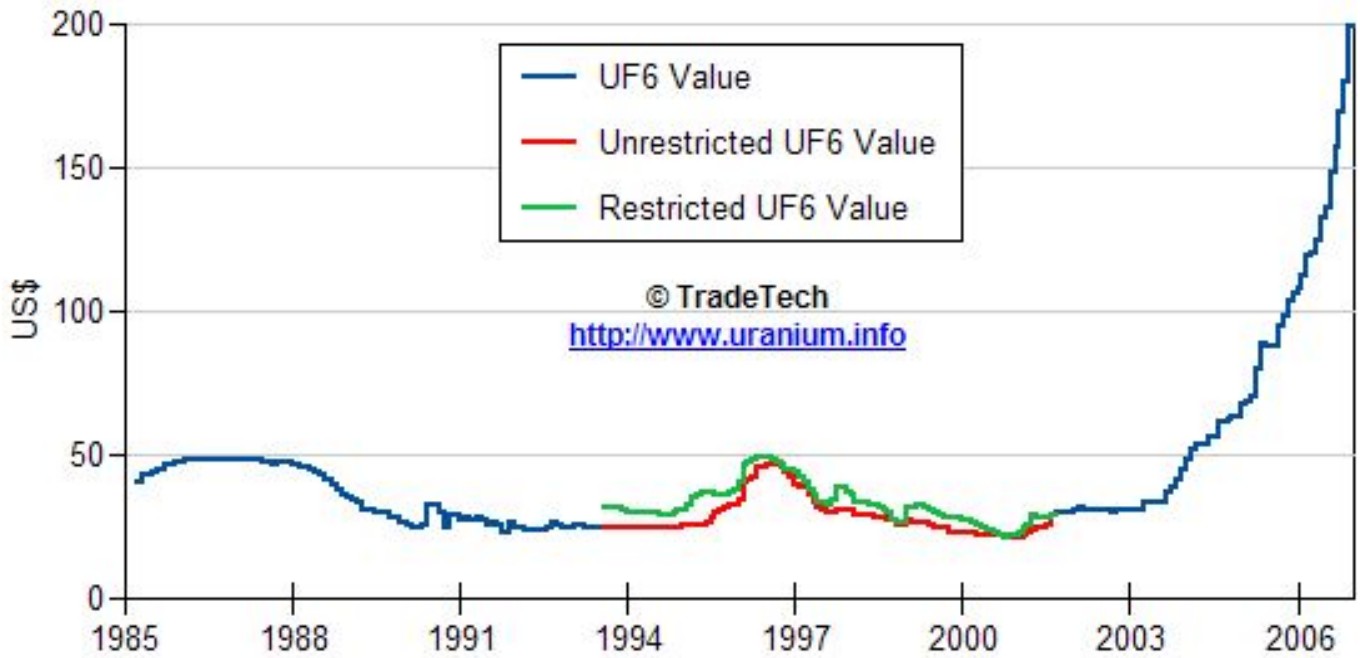
** Based on tonnage capability to produce raw steel for a sustained full order book.



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>