

Table 10. Average Price of U.S. Steam Coal Exports

(dollars per short ton)

Continent and Country of Destination	October - December 2016	July - September 2016	October - December 2015	Year to Date		Percent Change
				2016	2015	
North America Total	49.11	47.83	44.62	46.57	65.59	-29.0
Canada*	74.77	58.01	69.79	65.51	67.88	-3.5
Dominican Republic	4,971.50	30.97	-	31.36	84.15	-62.7
Guatemala	60.21	54.59	-	58.64	45.24	29.6
Honduras	60.33	41.73	-	51.93	54.43	-4.6
Jamaica	39.01	204.87	39.48	38.84	65.30	-40.5
Mexico	39.05	41.34	28.52	36.70	64.13	-42.8
Trinidad and Tobago	225.38	307.82	340.49	421.89	184.24	129.0
Other**	76.67	373.30	94.77	82.73	150.63	-45.1
South America Total	69.53	48.48	66.22	61.30	66.02	-7.1
Argentina	-	40.30	-	45.17	288.36	-84.3
Brazil	80.43	135.98	488.95	89.80	98.09	-8.5
Chile	40.38	36.69	64.95	39.46	56.51	-30.2
Other**	84.76	625.12	298.69	66.64	412.46	-83.8
Europe Total	55.03	39.51	50.74	51.78	57.08	-9.3
Austria	-	24.52	37.44	28.43	53.67	-47.0
Belgium	349.80	30.84	244.35	31.00	169.34	-81.7
Finland	-	399.44	-	76.03	277.23	-72.6
France	77.03	-	-	77.03	63.06	22.2
Germany, Federal Republic of	49.11	40.03	55.95	57.68	52.60	9.7
Italy	89.19	82.68	42.69	76.30	60.72	25.7
Netherlands	50.63	38.42	49.77	46.74	57.14	-18.2
Norway	-	2,463.53	160.89	157.18	186.95	-15.9
Portugal	-	-	-	-	46.70	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	57.08	-
Slovakia	-	-	-	1,788.70	-	-
Spain	51.25	338.37	310.37	51.64	115.41	-55.3
Turkey	108.71	399.09	618.24	89.48	63.60	40.7
Ukraine	158.50	-	-	122.46	-	-
United Kingdom	31.24	670.82	56.81	35.34	56.71	-37.7
Other**	87.28	126.53	605.63	32.76	51.31	-36.2
Asia Total	53.24	51.61	44.50	51.31	46.34	10.7
China	87.56	535.36	593.52	91.09	495.91	-81.6
India	54.27	50.68	51.93	48.99	63.55	-22.9
Japan	83.36	41.94	34.15	62.35	40.47	54.1
Singapore	361.74	-	-	508.57	61.71	NM
South Korea (Republic of Korea)	35.38	52.61	31.80	41.27	32.59	26.6
Other**	36.30	556.19	755.83	66.05	689.11	-90.4
Australia and Oceania Total	368.73	364.04	374.00	366.28	360.34	1.6
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Africa Total	66.11	41.41	327.97	51.86	71.74	-27.7
Egypt	191.82	128.46	464.80	171.51	734.35	-76.6
Morocco	65.40	39.92	-	50.58	80.90	-37.5
South Africa	546.45	582.86	485.25	489.35	337.70	44.9
Togo	-	-	-	-	39.01	-
Other**	283.41	530.50	247.57	288.45	680.01	-57.6
Total	54.05	43.72	49.40	50.76	56.44	-10.1

* Based on the U.S. - Canada Free Trade Agreement; as of January 1990, the U.S. Department of Commerce began reporting statistics on U.S. exports to Canada based on information on imports provided monthly by the Canadian government.

** Includes countries with coal exports less than or equal to 50,000 short tons in 2015.

- = No data reported.

NM = Not meaningful due to changes of 500 percent or more.

Note: Average price is based on the free alongside ship (f.a.s) value, including value for shipments of specialty coal not used as a fuel source (about 0.05 percent of all shipments). Steam coal includes bituminous, sub-bituminous, lignite, and anthracite. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 'Monthly Report EM 545.'