

Table 5. Average price of U.S. coal exports and imports, 2012 - 2018

(dollars per short ton)

Year	January - March		April - June		July - September		October - December		Total	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
2012	134.88	103.82	118.95	100.89	115.12	93.25	104.64	90.39	118.43	96.78
2013	99.68	86.87	96.77	83.18	91.64	81.66	91.46	83.12	95.06	83.35
2014	90.72	78.15	86.24	80.46	85.69	80.60	84.94	85.48	87.08	80.96
2015	82.31	69.95	80.14	74.40	73.52	71.85	68.61	70.48	76.89	71.61
2016	61.41	63.97	65.79	66.30	67.24	62.70	92.57	71.32	73.66	65.75
2017	110.44	74.81	110.65	79.44	98.79	79.71	90.59	86.54	101.75	79.62
2018	105.78	71.48	103.26	82.95	99.30	91.02	108.58	83.07	104.17	82.30

Note: Exports: Average price is based on the free alongside ship (f.a.s.) value. Imports: Average price is based on the customs import value. Customs import value is the price paid for merchandise when sold for exportation to the United States, excluding U.S. import duties, freight, insurance, and other charges incurred in bringing the merchandise to the United States. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: Exports: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 'Monthly Report EM 545;' and Imports: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 'Monthly Report IM 145.'