

If only I had a DeLorean or a magic 8-ball! Our region has benefited from cold weather and a somewhat limited supply, helping maintain equilibrium. Meanwhile, the rest of the country is experiencing more unpredictable market dynamics. With Liberation Day approaching, the potential impacts remain uncertain. Higher prices have brought more material to market, but that's typical for Q1. While I see some downward pressure on the Midwest ferrous market, our supply-demand balance should help prevent any major swings. Non-ferrous markets are in a similar position, with certain grade arbitrages and cautious mill buyers. Overall, prices remain strong—unless you're stockpiling for the apocalypse, it's best to keep things moving.

Current Ferrous Pricing:

- Bodies with motors - \$250/NT
- Bodies without motors - \$175/NT
- Unprepared steel - \$250/NT
- Clean Steel Wheels - \$340/NT
- Clean Auto Cast - \$285/NT

Current Non-Ferrous Indications (3/31)

- #1 Copper - \$4.13/lb
- Harness Wire - \$1.58/lb
- Clean Auto Rads - \$2.28/lb
- Clean Alum Rads - \$0.66/lb
- Clean Alum Rims - \$1.00/lb
- Batteries - \$0.17/lb