

Table 5. Average price of U.S. coal exports and imports, 2018 - 2024

(dollars per short ton)

Year	January - March		April - June		July - September		October - December		Total	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
2018	106.94	71.87	103.75	82.95	99.48	91.02	108.69	83.08	104.63	82.39
2019	110.18	78.43	112.21	84.78	103.09	81.65	93.22	75.66	105.34	80.04
2020	90.15	69.46	90.61	74.92	88.83	72.17	83.35	71.10	88.08	71.79
2021	88.81	71.56	93.80	81.99	115.84	95.84	159.38	110.28	114.69	91.49
2022	187.20	86.50	238.23	103.54	205.99	134.59	191.33	141.73	206.74	118.04
2023	177.89	147.05	154.81	150.63	136.34	143.34	149.22	137.86	154.43	144.79
2024	153.34	232.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	153.34	232.99

- = No data reported.

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.'