

	1914 & 1915.	1916.	1917.
Old Range Bessemer.....	\$3.75	\$4.45	\$5.95
Mesabi Bessemer.....	3.50	4.20	5.70
Old Range Non-Bessemer.....	3.00	3.70	5.20
Mesabi Non-Bessemer.....	2.85	3.55	5.05

Since 1900 the price of Old Range Bessemer ores has ranged between a minimum of \$3.00 in 1904 and a maximum of \$6.48 in 1900, non-Bessemer ores being generally from 50 to 80 cents lower. From 1883 to 1908 the price of "Old Range" ore varied during each season, which is not indicated in the accompanying table of "Selling Price of Iron Ore and Price of Pig-iron at Date of Buying Movement."

Ore prices in eastern United States are generally quoted at a rate per unit delivered eastern Pennsylvania points on tidewater. Thus in 1914 and 1915, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick ores sold in this market, would bring from 6 to 8 cents per unit, or per cent of iron. The 1916 prices ranged from 8 to 8½ cents per unit for 50% to 65% ore. Quotations in this market for Port Henry ores are in March 1917 from 10.50 to 11.75 cents per unit for ores carrying 58% to 65% iron.

The following record published by the "Iron Trade Review," of Cleveland, O., shows the annual selling price of "Lake iron ore," and the price of pig-iron at the date of buying movement.

Selling Price of Iron Ore and Price of Pig-Iron at Date of Buying Movement. (Per Gross ton).*

Season.	Date buying movement.	Season Iron Ore Prices.				Iron Prices Valley.	
		Old range Bessemer.	Mesabi Bessemer.	Old range Non-Bessemer.	Mesabi Non-Bessemer.	Bessemer.	Foundry Iron No. 2.
1890..	Dec. 15, 1889..	\$5.50	no sale	\$5.25	no sale	\$22.15	\$18.15
1891..	June 1, 1891..	4.50	"	4.25	"	15.15	15.00
1892..	Jan. 31, 1892..	4.50	"	3.65	"	15.00	13.65
1893..	Mar. 15, 1893..	3.85	\$3.00	3.20	"	12.65	12.15
1894..	Mar. 1, 1894..	2.75	2.35	2.50	"	9.65	9.65
1895..	Apl. 1, 1895..	2.90	2.19	2.25	\$1.95	9.40	9.40
1896..	May 1, 1896..	4.00	3.50	2.70	2.25	12.40	11.15
1897..	" 20, 1897..	2.60	2.25	2.15	1.90	8.35	8.40
1898..	Mar. 20, 1898..	2.75	2.25	1.85	1.75	9.55	9.80
1899..	Feb. 1, 1899..	3.00	2.40	2.15	2.00	10.30	9.75
1900..	Dec. 15, 1899..	5.50	4.50	4.25	4.00	24.15	22.15
1901..	Apl. 15, 1901..	4.25	3.25	3.00	2.75	16.15	14.40
1902..	Feb. 1, 1902..	4.25	3.25	3.25	2.75	15.90	15.90
1903..	Mar. 20, 1903..	4.50	4.00	3.60	3.20	21.50	21.65
1904..	Apl. 15, 1904..	3.25	3.00	2.75	2.50	13.35	13.15
1905..	Feb. 1, 1905..	3.75	3.50	3.20	3.00	15.50	16.00
1906..	Dec. 5, 1906..	4.25	4.00	3.70	3.50	17.25	17.25
1907..	Nov. 5, 1906..	5.00	4.75	4.20	4.00	21.50	21.50
1908..	June 15, 1908..	4.50	4.25	3.70	3.50	16.00	15.00
1909..	May 10, 1909..	4.50	4.25	3.70	3.50	14.75	14.25
1910..	Dec. 24, 1909..	5.00	4.75	4.20	4.00	19.00	17.25
1911..	Apl. 21, 1911..	4.50	4.25	3.70	3.50	15.00	13.75
1912..	Mar. 20, 1912..	3.75	3.50	3.00	2.85	14.25	13.25
1913..	Nov. 19, 1912..	4.40	4.15	3.60	3.40	17.25	17.50
1914..	May 1, 1914..	3.75	3.50	3.00	2.85	14.00	13.25
1915..	Apl. 19, 1915..	3.75	3.45	3.00	2.80	13.60	12.75
1916..	Dec. 7, 1915..	4.45	4.20	3.70	3.55	18.50	18.00
1917..	Nov. 22, 1916..	5.95	5.70	5.20	5.05	30.00	26.00

*Iron Trade Review, November 30, 1916, p. 1108.