



January 19, 2004

Dear Valued Customers:

Effective with shipments February 1, 2004, the applicable raw materials surcharge for reinforcing, merchant & structural products is \$49/ton or \$2.45/cwt. The surcharge for special bar products is \$60/ton or \$3.00/cwt.

Product	Published Index (AMM)	Consumer Buying Price (Chicago)	Program Baseline	February Monthly Surcharge/ton
Rebar, merchant structural	Shredded Auto Scrap	\$211	\$162	\$49
SBQ	#1 Busheling	\$230	\$170	\$60

It is our intention to provide you with as much notice as possible regarding the trend of future surcharges. Therefore, we will announce the following month's surcharge no later than the 3rd Monday of the current month.

If you have any questions please contact your Nucor-Nebraska Sales Representative at 1-800-228-8174.

We appreciate your continued support & cooperation as these changes are implemented.

Sincerely,

Eric Zernikow
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Nucor-Nebraska