

NUCOR
BAR MILL GROUP
NORFOLK DIVISION

April 5, 2004

Dear Valued Customers:

In response to current market trends, Nucor-Nebraska has rescinded the April 12, 2004 MBQ price increase of \$30 per net ton. We are announcing a \$55 per net ton INCREASE EFFECTIVE WITH SHIPMENTS MAY 1, 2004. This change will go into effect for all merchant bar, structural and reinforcing bar products.

The Raw Materials Surcharge effective with shipments May 1, 2004, will be \$68 per net ton reflecting the AMM Chicago stripped auto scrap index of \$230 per net ton. The current raw materials surcharge of \$120 per net ton remains in effect for shipments during the month of April.

An example of our 2" x 2" x 1/4" A 36 HR Angle pricing is:

Published pricing effective 4/1/04:	\$19.55/cwt.
April Surcharge	<u>\$ 6.00/cwt.</u>
FOB Mill Price	\$25.55/cwt.
Published pricing effective 5/1/04:	\$22.30/cwt.
May Surcharge	<u>\$ 3.40/cwt.</u>
FOB Mill Price	\$25.70/cwt.

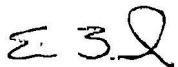
Note: Pricing is effective with shipments on dates shown.

As always, we will continue to monitor market conditions including competitive situations in order to provide you with a valued product.

In the meantime, if any questions should arise please feel free to contact your Nucor-Nebraska sales representative at 1-800-228-8174.

Thank you for your continued support & cooperation.

Sincerely,



Eric Zerikow
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Sales Manager