

May 10, 2004

Dear Valued Customers:

Effective with shipments June 1, 2004, the applicable raw materials surcharge for reinforcing, merchant & structural products is \$23/ton or \$1.15/cwt. The surcharge for special bar products is \$70/ton or \$3.50cwt.

Product	Published Index (AMM)	Consumer Buying Price (Chicago)	Program Baseline	June Monthly Surcharge/ton
Rebar, merchant structural	Shredded Auto Scrap	\$185	\$162	\$23
SBQ	#1 Busheling	\$240	\$170	\$70

Demand remains strong for our products and the logistics required to ship on a timely basis has been challenging due to a limited supply of railcars and trucks. Please take this under consideration when scheduling your shipments.

If you have any questions, please contact your **NUCOR** – Darlington sales representative at 1-800-999-7461.

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

Sincerely,



Penny Watson
Sales Manager

NUCOR – Darlington

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JEWETT DIVISION

May 10, 2004

Dear Valued Customers:

It is Nucor's intention to provide you with as much information and notice as possible regarding the trend of future surcharges. Therefore, I am publishing the raw materials surcharge for the month of June, 2004. **Effective with shipments June 1, 2004, the applicable raw materials surcharge for reinforcing, merchant & structural products is \$23/ton (\$1.15/cwt).**

Remember, the monthly surcharge, implemented by Nucor Corporation in January, 2004, is a mechanism to react to record, atypical, increasing scrap, energy, and alloy costs. The surcharge can be calculated by using the current American Metal Market "Chicago Consumer Buying Price for Shredded Scrap - Automobile" minus the established baseline \$162.

As of today, (May 10, 2004):

Product	Published Index (AMM)	Consumer Buying Price (Chicago)	Program Baseline	June Surcharge (per ton)
Rebar, merchant structural	Shredded Auto Scrap	\$185	\$162	\$23

Currently, demand for our products is strong. The logistics required to ship on a timely basis has been challenging due to limited supply of railcars and trucks. Please take this into consideration when scheduling your shipments.

If you have any questions, please contact your Nucor-Jewett sales representative at 800/527-6445.

We are appreciative of your continued support and cooperation as these changes are implemented

Regards,



Allen Bracey
Sales Manager