

Global production (Mt)

Cr Ore

9.04
Mt

↑
+ 5.9 %

Cr ore was up quarter on quarter. Higher ore prices, driven by low port stocks in China and high alloy prices, boosted SA production despite continued power and logistics issues. Production in Kazakhstan was back to regular levels as operational issues abated.

FeCr

4.09
Mt

↑
+ 3.4 %

FeCr production was still up with higher prices boosting global production and with China increasing its domestic production. High prices may have slowed trade in Q2 and demand from stainless steel producers. Further impact may be seen in Q3 2022 amidst the global energy crisis.

Global trade (Mt)

Cr Ore

4.30
Mt

↑
+ 2.7 %

3 Main exporting Countries

- South Africa
- Turkey
- Albania

3 Main Importing Countries

- China
- Indonesia
- USA

FeCr

1.76
Mt

↓
- 7.5 %

3 Main exporting Countries

- South Africa
- India
- Kazakhstan

3 Main Importing Countries

- China
- Indonesia
- Japan

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