

August 10, 2005

Dear Valued Customer:

Effective with shipments September 1, 2005, the Raw Materials Surcharge (RMS) applicable to merchant bars and structural products will be \$73/net ton (\$3.65/cwt).

Product	Published Index (AMM)	Consumer Buying Price (Chicago)	Program Baseline	Surcharge/ton
Merchant Bar & Structural	Shredded Auto Scrap	\$235	\$162	\$73

In addition to the new Raw Materials Surcharge taking effect on September 1, we will also decrease our base prices for merchant bars and structural products by \$28/net ton or \$1.40/cwt.

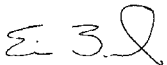
The net effect of this price action is that our transaction prices for rebar, merchant bars and structural products will increase by \$45/net ton or \$2.25/cwt.

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-NE sales representative at (800) -228 -8174.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely,



Nucor-NE
Sales Manager