

September 12, 2005

Dear Valued Customer:

Effective with shipments October 1, 2005, the Raw Materials Surcharge (RMS) applicable to concrete reinforcing bars, merchant bars and structural products will be \$113/net ton (\$5.65 cwt.) This represents a \$40/net ton increase when compared to our September surcharge.

Product	Published Index (AMM)	Consumer Buying Price (Chicago)	Program Baseline	Surcharge/ton
Rebar, Merchant Bar & Structural	Shredded Auto Scrap	\$275	\$162	\$113

In addition to the new Raw Materials Surcharge taking effect on October 1, we will also decrease our base prices for rebar, merchant bars and structural products by \$20/net ton or \$1.00/cwt.

The net effect of this price action is that our transaction prices for rebar, merchant bars and structural products will increase by \$20/net ton or \$1.00/cwt.

Please realize transportation availability remains a major issue. Therefore, due to these pressures we will do the best we can to get your product shipped on a timely basis.

We appreciate your understanding of these matters and 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-Darlington sales representative at (800) - 999 -7461.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mike Gurley
Nucor-Darlington
Vice President & General Manager