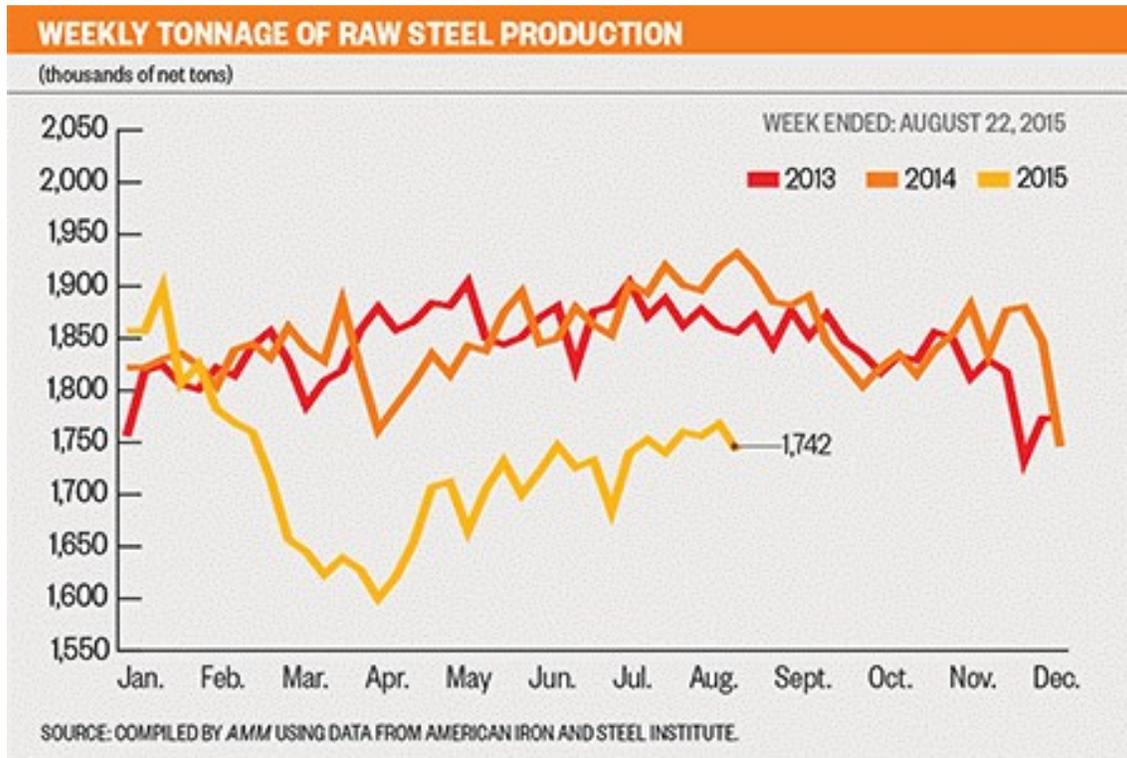


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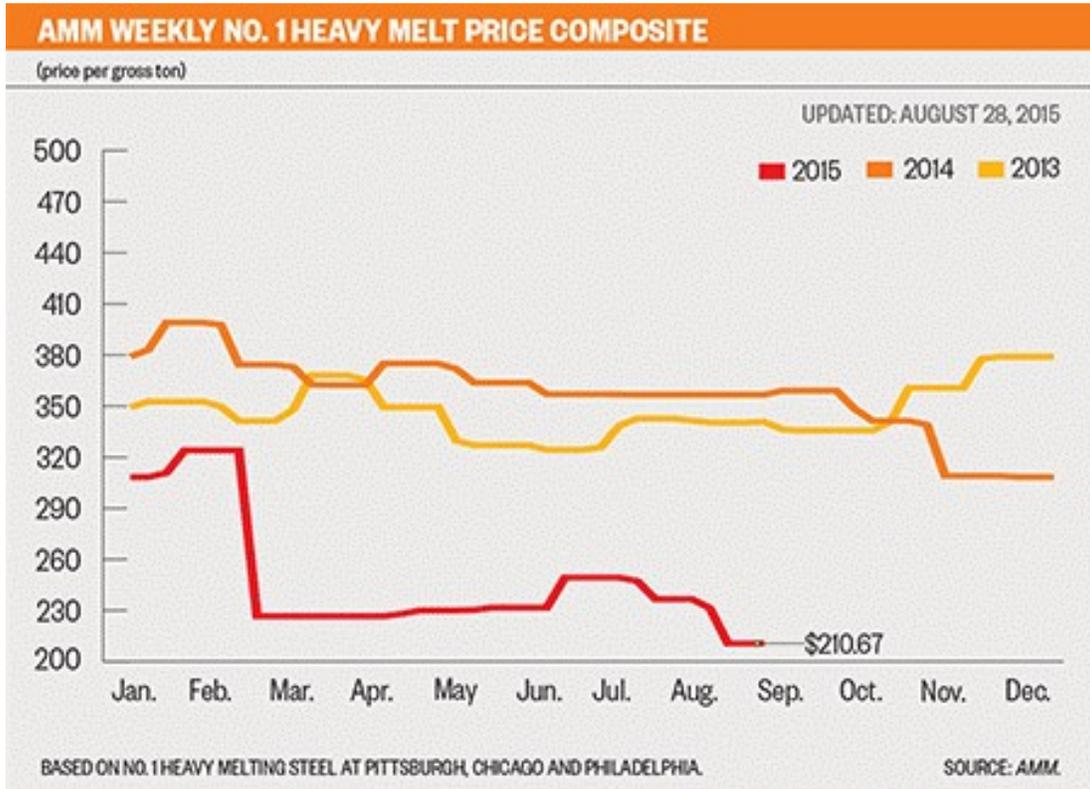
Today is Monday August 31th, 2015. My name is Greg Brown, President and CEO of the companies.

Last Monday as we were filming this report, we said things looked bad, but we did know how true it was. The Stock market opened almost 1,100 points lower and copper, aluminum and oil all hit new 6+ year lows. It was ugly.

Markets came back somewhat later in the week, but there is no change in the fundamental issue of China is slowing, so demand for metal is down, so prices are down.

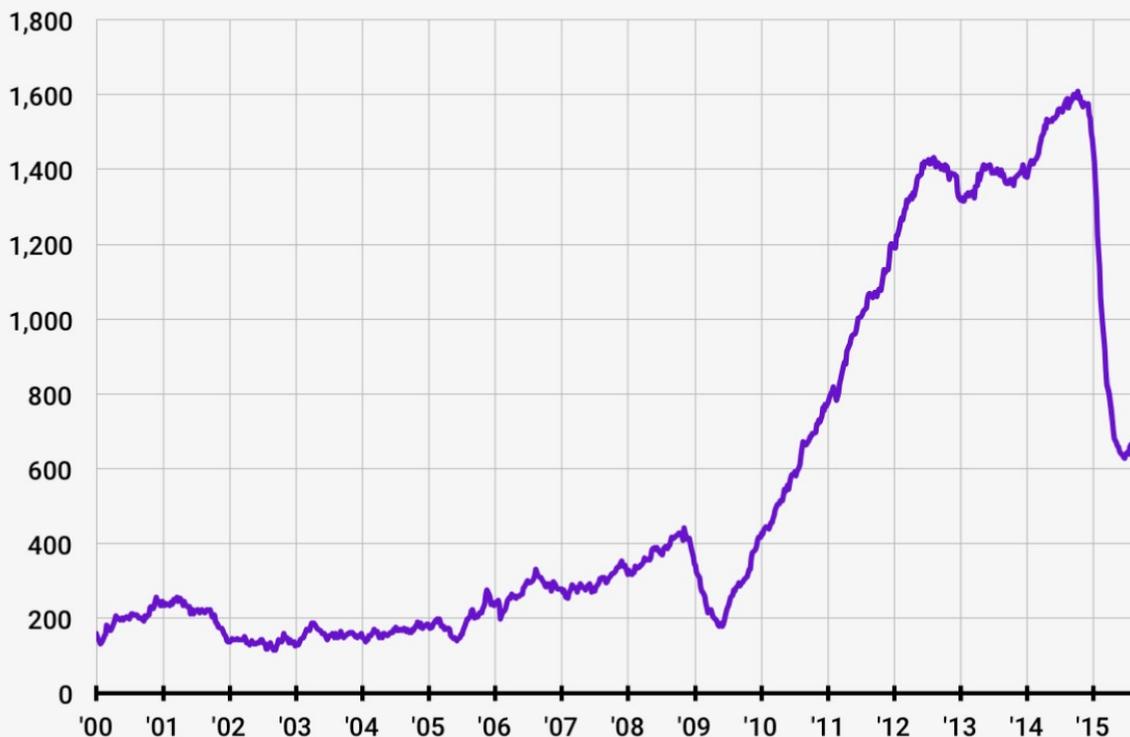


U.S. Steel production came down a bit in the past week, as it slowly trends up, but the story is the same; with U.S scrap metal exports to China down, there is no good news on steel prices.



Steel prices remain near their multi year lows. Steel will trade in the U.S. later this week. Volumes into scrap yards remain weak, but so does demand. Based on that, steel prices may be sideways, which means no change. Of course there is a possibility that there could be some small changes up or down.

## US OIL RIG COUNT



SOURCE: Baker Hughes

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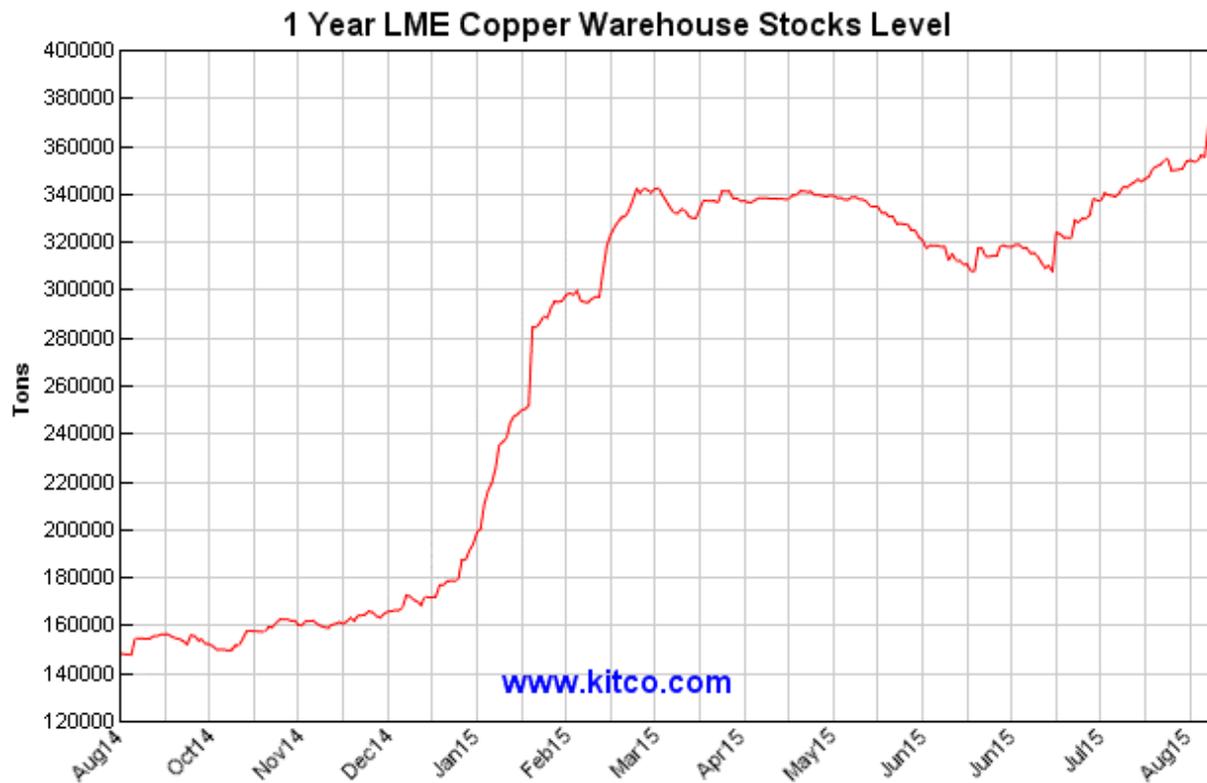
As said, Oil hit new 6+ year lows last week. A key reason for this is the record levels of oil that Saudi Arabia is pumping. They have made it clear they want prices so low that the U.S. and Canada will reduce our drilling.

They are getting their way in that U.S. drilling remains about half of what it was a year ago, but strangely even with the new low prices, the oil rig count has been slightly up in the past 6 weeks.

On the positive side, with gas now near \$2.00/gallon in some areas, this will clearly help consumer spending in the coming weeks, which will help the global economy.



Copper as also said; hit a new 6+ year low last week. Prices rose a bit toward the end of the week, but are down again this morning.



We still think copper has more room to go down which can be shown by this graph. Copper stockpiles are going up. Copper is being mined and recycled, but going into warehouses.

Freeport McMoRan, the world's largest copper miner announced major cut backs in spending last week, which will reduce production and long term help get prices up.



Aluminum also hit new lows and with about 50% of the world's aluminum being used in the slowing China market, there is little expectation that aluminum prices will be up anytime soon.

In summary, last week started out on a steep drop, but stabilized and came back a bit. We believe nonferrous metal may continue their downward slope in the months to come, due to China's slowing markets, even though the U.S. and Europe continue their slow improvements.

For any of you that are in the Steel and Aluminum manufacturing industry, if you are

not in discussions with Apple, I suggest you call Apple, now. As most know, Apple created the multibillion dollar tablet business with the iPad.

They almost single handedly destroyed much of Nokia, Motorola and Blackberry's cell phone business with the iPhone. Apple has been hiring managers and engineers from current auto companies and the new Tesla, a high end electric car. If Apple comes out with a car, they could transform the industry and cause GM, Ford, Toyota and more, real trouble. Apple already likes Aluminum, so that could be good news.

For current prices, please call us at 919-828-5426 in Raleigh, 919-731-5600 in Goldsboro.

With that we hope all have a Safe and Profitable week. Tune in next week for the Commodity and Recycling report.