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CEIC data talk - Iron Ore Price Up Quality Down 铁矿石价涨质降

Iron ore import price records new high continuously but quality drops simultaneously. That highlights the plight and helplessness of China's steel enterprises in the iron ore pricing negotiation.

铁矿石进口价屡创新高，质量却持续下滑。突显出中国的钢铁企业在铁矿石价格谈判中的困境与无奈。

Customs data shows that import price of iron ore in July reached 141.4USD/ton, rose 57.3% compared with January 2010. However, State Commodity Inspection Bureau announced that only 51% of imported iron ore quality passed in 2009, and the imported quality even worsen in the first half of 2010.

海关数据显示今年7月份的铁矿石进口价达141.4美元/吨，比1月份上涨57.3%。而国家商检局却公布了2009年进口铁矿石质量合格率只有51%，今年上半年进口的质量则更差。

Steel price continues to fall. In the meantime, iron ore quality declines and price rises sharply are the result of disorder competition and overcapacity. Steel enterprises are facing great operational difficulties.

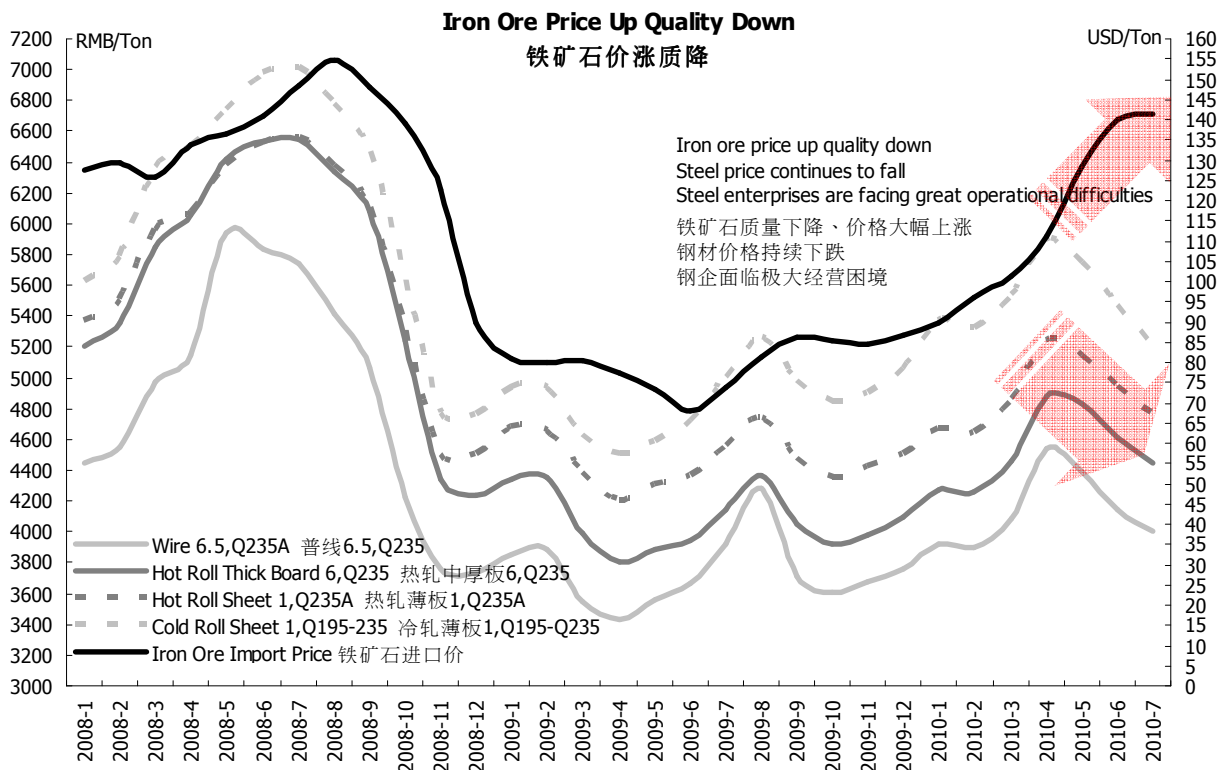
在铁矿石质量下降而价格却大幅上涨的同时，钢材价格仍持续下跌，这归根究底都是无序竞争及产能过剩的结果。钢企正面临着极大的经营困境。

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