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Community Chat

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*Atlanta // Aug. 24-26, 2026*

North America's largest gathering of the flat-rolled steel industry at the *Georgia International Convention Center*

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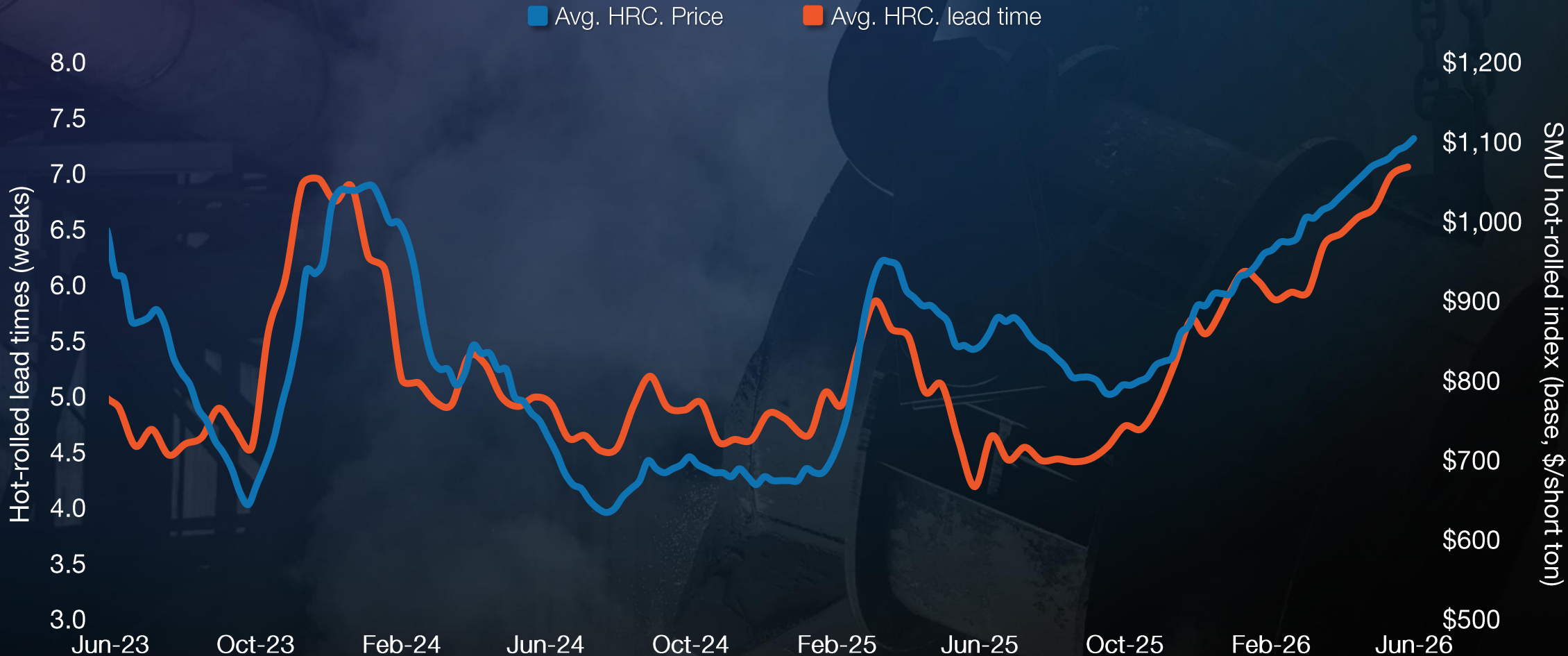
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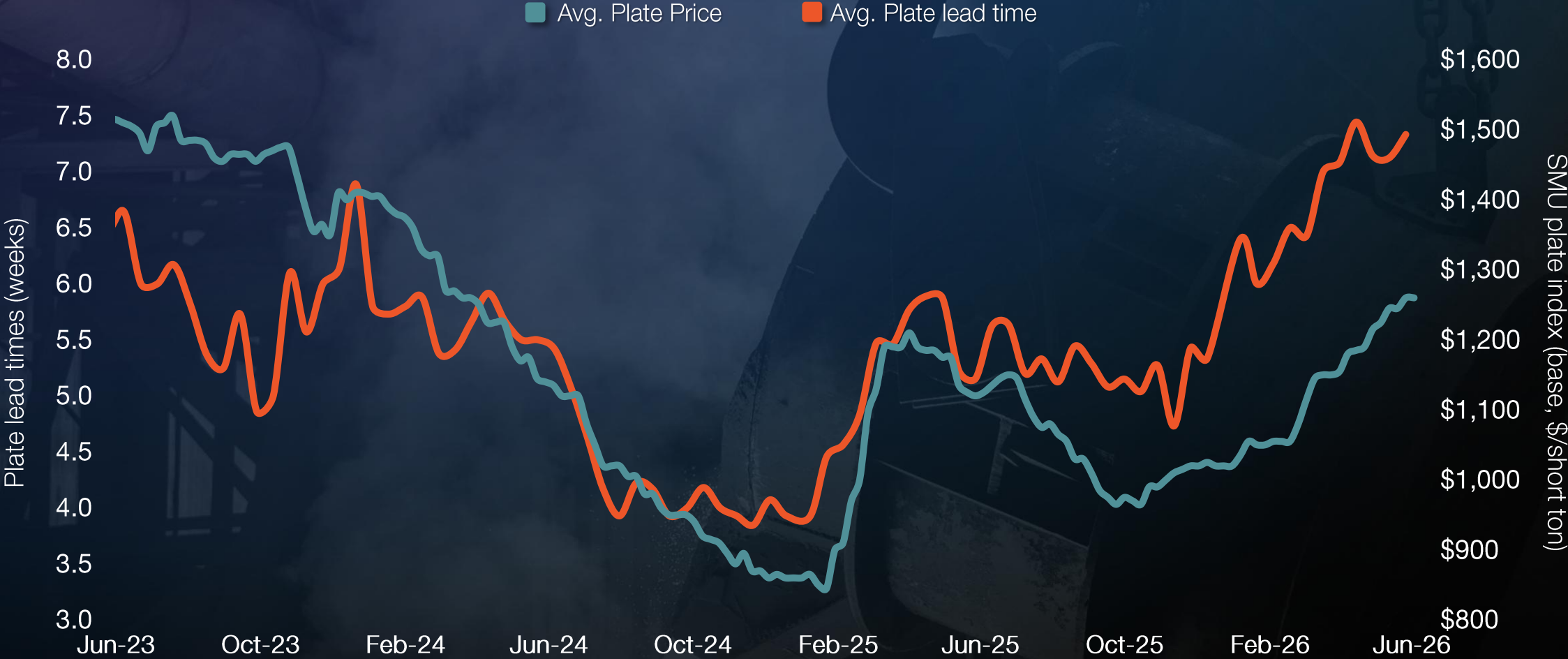
# Hot-rolled steel prices vs. lead times

SMU's hot-rolled steel prices and lead times, with data through June 2, 2026.



# Steel plate prices vs. lead times

SMU's steel plate prices and lead times, with data through June 2, 2026.



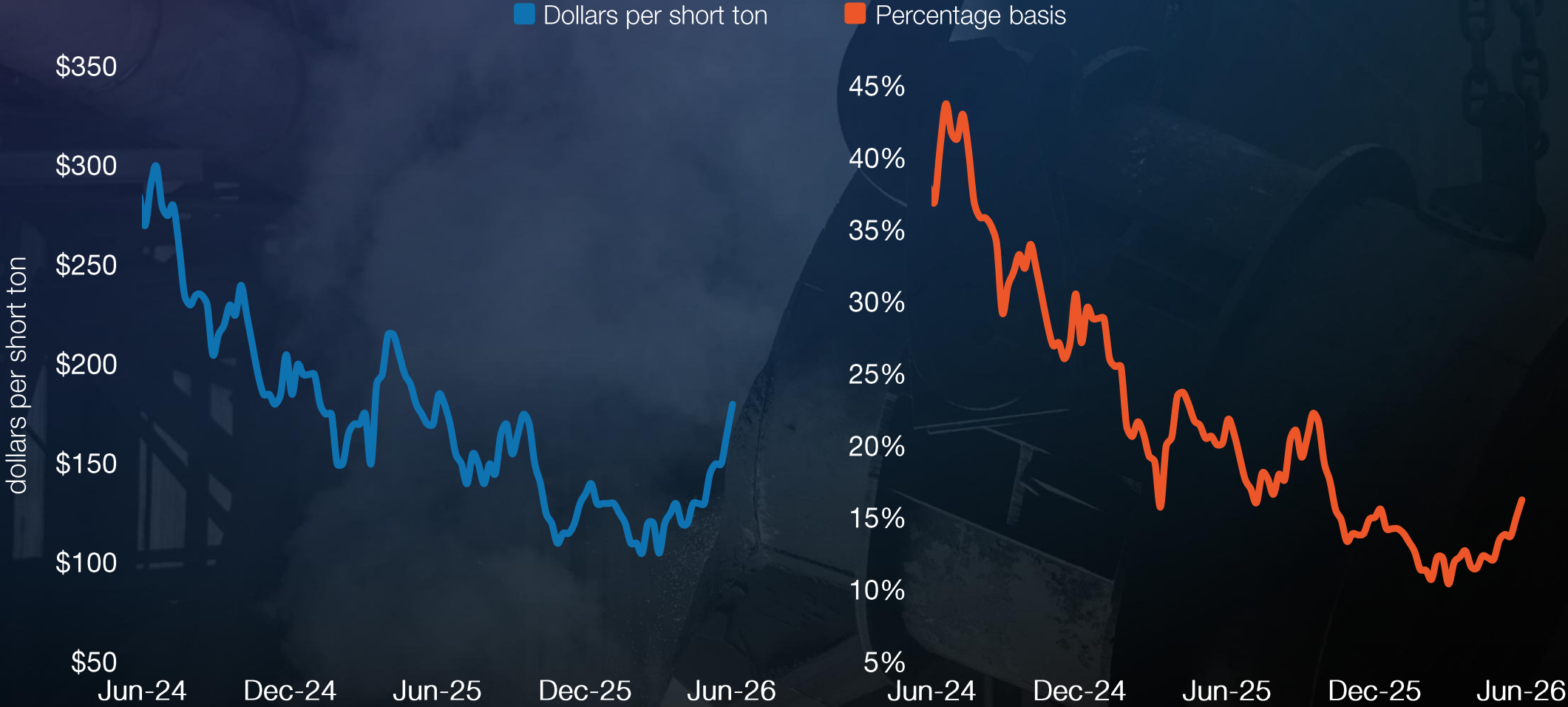
# Galvanized steel prices vs. lead times

SMU's galvanized steel prices and lead times, with data through June 2, 2026.



# Galvanized premium over hot-rolled

SMU's galvanized (base) price premium over hot-rolled, with data through June 2, 2026.



# Hot-rolled vs. galvanized sheet prices

SMU's hot-rolled and galvanized (base) steel prices, with data through June 2, 2026.



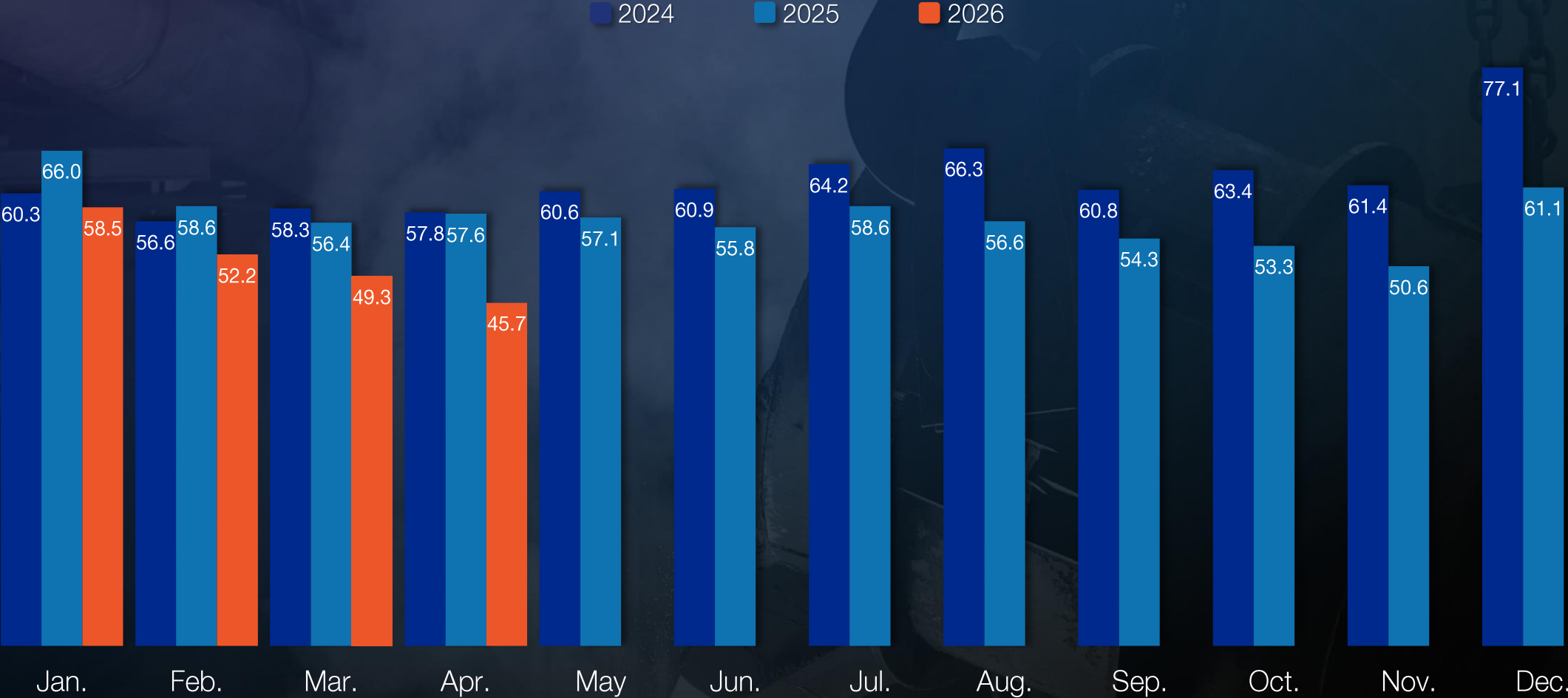
# Hot-rolled steel prices vs. prime scrap

SMU's hot-rolled steel prices and busheling scrap prices, with data through June 3, 2026.



# Service center inventories history

SMU's flat rolled product shipping days of supply, with data through April 2026.



# FEATURED *guest*



**Robert "Rob" Simon**  
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Rob Simon has served as CEO of JSW Steel USA since March 2024. He previously served as CEO of Bayou Steel Group, Vice President of Structural Products at Steel Dynamics, and Vice President and General Manager and Executive Vice President of the Tubular Division at EVRAZ North America's Rocky Mountain Steel Mills. He serves as Vice Chair at Large on the Steel Manufacturers Association Executive Committee and is a board member of the American Institute of Steel Construction. Rob holds a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from West Virginia University. Outside of work, he is a classically trained pianist who enjoys attending the symphony with his wife and spending time with his two adult children.

# THANKS

*for listening*

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