

February 23, 2026



To: Our Customers

Subject: Current Lead-times & Raw Material Surcharges March 2026

Dear Customers,

Please see surcharges, estimated lead times, and shut down dates below.

CJ Estimated Forging Lead Times:

- **Mill Lead times = 12 - 14+ weeks**
- **Forgings – “As Forged” = Add 4-6 weeks to mill lead time**
 - All hammers are at 4-6 weeks lead time with material on the ground or service center material in stock.
- **Outside processes:**
 - **Heat Treating = 3 weeks**
 - **Mechanicals = 1 week**
 - **Non-destructive Testing = 3 weeks**
 - **Machining = 2- 6 weeks**

The above lead times are estimates only and depend on customer requirements.

Holidays & Maintenance Shut Down Periods: *CJ will be shut down during the following time frames:*

- *Good Friday: April 3rd, 2026*
- *Memorial Day: May 25th, 2026*
- *Observed Independence Day: July 3rd, 2026*

| Steel Company Surcharge Shipment Rates | |
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| Delivery in February 2026 for March 2026 Invoicing | |
| per Hundred Weight | |
| Scrap | \$16.775 |
| ALLOYGRADE | TOTAL |
| E3310H | \$19.187 |
| 4130H-4150H | \$8.488 |
| 4320 | \$17.153 |
| 4340 | \$17.794 |
| 4820 | \$25.625 |
| 86XX | \$10.056 |
| 88XX | \$14.825 |
| 9310 | \$21.426 |
| EN355 | \$19.052 |
| Carbon Steel 10xx | \$0.226 |
| Carbon Steel 1141-1144 | \$0.530 |
| Carbon Steel 1146 | \$0.487 |
| Raw Material Energy Surcharge | \$0.000 |
| CJ Energy Surcharge | \$0.00 |
| Heat Treat Energy Surcharge | \$0 |
| Shipping Containers (2,000# capacity) | \$62 each |

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