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## Overview

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Over the past month, Lithium's price has risen 12.29% compared to the same time last year, according to trading on a contract for difference (CFD) that tracks the benchmark market for this commodity. Lithium prices have jumped, catching the attention of investors, automakers, and battery makers. Peak prices reached around 150,000 yuan per ton in 2022, followed by a slump during the oversupply period in 2023–2024. The recent spike followed. The global market for lithium-ion batteries is expected to remain oversupplied through 2028, pushing prices downward, as lower electric vehicle production targets in the U. and Europe outweigh rising demand for energy storage systems, Clean Energy Associates said Aug. This battery price spike is “the sharpest single jump in battery energy storage prices” since Anza's inception in 2021 — a time period that includes. Lithium carbonate futures were at CNY 160,000 per tonne, trimming the surge that culminated at the over two-year high of CNY 180,000 on January 26th as markets reconsidered the magnitude added demand amid higher power storage investments in major economies. Chinese authorities lowered export.



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### **Lithium**

Lithium fell to 144,000 CNY/T on February 5, 2026, down 5.88% from the previous day. Over the past month, Lithium's price has risen 12.94%, and is up 86.29% compared to the same time last year, ...



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