

## Fertilizer Financial Markets Commentary/Curves

UREA

NOLA UREA continues to firm up trading in the deferred months at new contract highs. Feburary and March paper traded \$248 late in the afternoon, but \$248 was offered on the follow for March with little bids in sight near those values. Along with the futures market, physical prices were higher as well. Barges for NOV traded \$231 and \$232 with bids on the follow being near \$230. Overall, values are higher but not as much trading activity as we saw yesterday.

## UAN

NOLA UAN failed to trade today after \$140 and \$145 traded for March and April respectively. Values are slightly up on April but mostly unchanged overall.

## DAP

NOLA DAP fell off a bit today after seeing significant gains in the futures market yesterday. After trading up to \$360 for Janurary and \$365 for Feburary, values feel back a few dollars today and subsquently \$357 traded for Janurary and \$358 for Feburary. Traders are still focusing on the ruling by the ITC which is expected later this month and are hesitant to put on new positions just yet until more is known.

## **INTERNATIONAL FUTURES**

AG urea paper traded higher again today at \$263 then \$264 for December, with fuel added to an already hot market as India announced a new fertiliser subsidy. The announcement removes doubts around funding issues for an upcoming tender, which is expected as early as next week. Selling interest on paper came mainly from profit takers however, with shorts waiting to see what comes of India before engaging in the market again. Meanwhile buying activity continued in Europe in the physical market with more fob Egypt business concluded. Buying interest was seen on Egypt paper as a result, however sellers on all paper contracts were thin ahead of India.

NOLA UREA				AG UREA	
	BID	ASK	MID $\Delta$	BID ASK M	MID
VOV	227	231	229 🔺 4	<b>NOV</b> 260 265	263 🔺
DEC	235	240	238 🛆 1	<b>DEC</b> 261 266	264 ⊿
AN	241	245	243 🔺 1	<b>JAN</b> 253 260 :	257
FEB	242	248	245 🔺 3	<b>FEB</b> 252 260	256
<b>A</b> AR	243	248	246 🛆 2	<b>MAR</b> 252 260 :	256
NOLA UAN				EGYPT URF	
	BID	ASK	MID $\Delta$		MID
VOV	121	128	125 💻 0		252 🔺
Q1 Q2	133 133	139 141	136 <b>-</b> 1 137 <b>-</b> 0		257 = 255 🔺
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	BID	ASK	MID $\Delta$		
NOV		358	355 🔺 1		262
DEC	355	359	357 -3		264
IAN	354	359	357 -7		265
Q1	353	360	357 -9		265
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