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Fertilizer Financial Markets Commentary/Curves NOLA FUTURES & SWAPS

UREA

NOLA Urea was mostly sideways today as market participants are mostly sitting on their hands waiting for the next Indian tender to be announced and get some market direction from there. Physical market values seem mostly flat.

UAN

NOLA UAN is a touch softer today after it was rumored that there was barge trades for February at Q4 values (~\$120). February futures traded \$136 then April traded \$147 which are both down \$3-\$4 from their respective last done levels. Near COB we see offers near last done values for JAN/FEB/MAR with bids slightly retreated.

DAP

NOLA DAP futures firmed up quite a bit today in a day that was mostly quiet until the late afternoon session. A number of catalyst are starting to come to light from what we've heard and seen. Firstly, the impending decision by the U.S. government is enough for buyers to want to take some risk off the table in the case that prices firm up after the ruling, causing more spot buying. This has allowed Mosaic to raise barge prices in the nearby by ~\$5. In the afternoon, we saw February barges trade \$366 and \$367 up \$8-\$9 from the \$358 that traded yesterday.

INTERNATIONAL FUTURES

On paper, AG urea remains firm with the December contract now finding value in the high \$260s, and Q1 futures not far behind. Egypt paper also continue to move higher, with physical business being concluded as high as \$273 fob throughout the week. Many paper market participants however remain side lined ahead of an anticipated Indian purchasing tender. MMTC was expected to announce a new tender today, but is now expected to do so tomorrow.

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