# Wednesday, January 20, 2021



## Fertilizer Financial Markets Commentary/Curves

#### **NOLA FUTURES & SWAPS**

### UREA

NOLA UREA values were mostly sideways today, with just one cleared futures trade executed for the Mar contract at \$321. Bid support was still present, especially into the second half of the session. Jan phys was reported trading at \$311 and \$312 early in the day, and as high as \$318 in the afternoon. Mar barges traded between \$316-\$320.

#### **UAN**

NOLA UAN values continued on their track higher today, with strong buying action pushing prices still higher. The Feb futures contract traded at \$180 and Apr futures contract traded at \$190. Traders were uninterested in selling Mar futures, even after seeing multiple bids at last done \$180. Physical markets were in the driver's seat after word got out that CF raised prices.

#### DAP

NOLA DAP futures were mostly higher today, with CME trades for Mar seen at \$427 and \$430. Mar traded at \$427 yesterday, so traders today still seem confident in the current trend higher. Physical trade was mostly quiet.

#### **INTERNATIONAL FUTURES**

New selling interest emerged across international urea futures today, despite higher physical levels still being reported in Egypt (\$350 fob) and Brazil (\$350 cfr). Reports of Chinese export business had some participants nervous this year's significant rally may start to meet some headwind. Buyers were absent from the paper market, whilst sellers were yet to chase prices much lower – values tracked largely sideways as a result.

### DOMESTIC

JAN 2	295	305	MID 300	 0
-	-, 0	305	300	0
EFR 3				•
TILD .	315	321	318	-1
MAR 3	318	324	321	1
APR 3	310	318	314	1
MAY 2	290	300	295	-3

NOLA UAN					
	BID	ASK	MID	Δ	
JAN	140	145	143	<b>0</b>	
FEB	177	185	181	<b>11</b>	
MAR	182	190	186	<u></u> 4	
APR	185	195	190	<u></u>	
Q2	180	190	185	<u> </u>	

NOLA DAP					
BID	ASK	MID	Δ		
400	406	403	<b>▼</b> -2		
430	435	433	<u></u>		
430	437	434	<u></u> 4		
420	430	425	<b>▼</b> -1		
	400 430 430	BID ASK   400 406   430 435   430 437	BID ASK MID   400 406 403   430 435 433   430 437 434		

### INTERNATIONAL

AG UREA					
	BID	ASK	MID	Δ	
JAN	300	310	305	<b>—</b> 0	
FEB	320	330	325	<b>—</b> 0	
MAR	320	328	324	<u>^</u> 2	
APR	310	320	315	<b>—</b> 0	
Q1	313	322	318	<b>—</b> 0	

EGYPT UREA					
	BID	ASK	MID	Δ	
JAN	320	330	325	<b>5</b>	
FEB	335	345	340	<b>—</b> 0	
MAR	335	340	338	<b>▼</b> -3	
APR	320	330	325	<b>—</b> 0	
Q1	330	339	335	<u>^</u> 2	

BRAZIL UREA					
BID	ASK	MID	Δ		
315	325	320	<b>5</b>		
345	355	350	<b>5</b>		
340	350	345	<b>—</b> 0		
330	340	335	<b>2</b> 0		
333	343	338	<u></u> 11		
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