

Fertilizer Financial Markets Commentary/Curves

UREA

The NOLA UREA complex continues it's impressive bull run today on the backs of a firmer international market along with rumors of the next Indian tender. In the physical market focus was mainly on MAR trading \$333 - \$339 today for barges knocking on the door of \$340. Same was true for the futures market with March trading at \$338, \$339 and \$340. Even the deferred market is starting to firm up which has been seen as lackluster as of late. MAY and JUN traded \$310 and \$290 respectively today on futures. Overall the market seems like it's going to continue to run up here with little negative catalysts in the market from what most participants are saying.

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NOLA UAN futures were firmer as well today with little changing in the physical market - APR traded at \$215 late in the day up significantly from last done.

DAP

NOLA DAP futures found buyer interest today after a slow start to the week. The Feb block traded just once early in the session at \$490. The Mar contract traded through the morning, beginning at \$484, and trading as high as \$490 just before noon CST. Activity then died off, and traders shifted their focus to other markets, with few showing firm orders. In the physical market values on MAP skyrocketed with it being framed up at one point \$525//\$550. The market seems very thin on MAP product leaving some questioning how high the price is going to go in the spring.

INTERNATIONAL FUTURES

AG paper moved significantly higher day-on-day today. 340 traded for the March contract, where it was offered at COB yesterday, before buying interest built throughout the day and values surged higher to trade next at 351. The moves came as physical prices were reported a further \$8 above where business was concluded over the weekend – \$340 fob AG now the last done level. Selling interest remained thin elsewhere, with Egypt physical values moving up another \$5 to \$360 fob and cfr Brazil heard up to the same level.

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	NOLA UREA			
	BID	ASK	MID	Δ
JAN	300	305	303	-1
FEB	337	342	340 🖌	8
MAR	339	343	341 🖌	8
APR	337	343	340	14
MAY	310	320	315	15
NOLA UAN				
	BID	ASK	MID	Δ
JAN	147	157	152 🖌	10
FEB	190	200	195	5
MAR	200	210	205	3
APR	210	218	214	14
Q2	193	203	198	8
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	BID	ASK	MID	Δ
JAN	400	406	403	-3
FEB	486	494	490	▶ 7
MAR	485	490	488 🖌	5
APR	460	470	465	5

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