

Fertilizer Financial Markets Commentary/Curves NOLA FUTURES & SWAPS

UREA

NOLA UREA was extremely volatile today in the futures market, with the March contract trading first thing in the morning to \$329, down from \$358 yesterday! March futures continued to slide along with NOLA UREA futures trading \$326 for March and \$320 for April. However, these were the lows on the day, and values quickly bounced back firm and fast with \$325 getting done for April with bids as high as \$330 on the follow. The March futures contract was also up after trading at \$326 getting as high as \$344 for MARCH futures. Values on March hovered around the \$340s for most of the day with physical trades happening in the afternoon session at \$339-\$343 for FEB and MAR delivery. Overall, the trade was a touch lower today but ended the day well off its daily lows.

UAN

NOLA UAN is slightly softer today, trading \$205 for the February futures contract. Values on March and April futures contracts were also slightly softer basis softer Urea futures today. We're hearing the physical market is mute for now given the dead of winter, but seems now everyone is trying to get tons in place for spring.

DAP

NOLA DAP futures are were firmer today on news of higher physical values in the NOLA MAP market and in the interior. Profit takers seem keen to take value here on futures, however, the only trade known at the the time of this writing was \$552 on for the MAR contract. Offers on the follow were seen in the mid \$550s.

INTERNATIONAL FUTURES

International paper had a wobbly ol' day. April AG futures were sold down seemingly cheaply to 361, around \$5 through where we saw value to start the day. Offers were seen at 365 on the follow, with selling interest in the March contract also building. Sentiment from Nola urea's nose dive then trickled into international market as the day progressed. Egypt urea was offered as low as 370 for Mar/Apr (\$10 through last done for March), but buyers were cautious given the day's volatility. However, buying interest picked back up late in the day as Nola prices recovered, with Mar AG trading in line with last done at 371.

| NOLA UREA | | | | | | | AG UREA | | | |
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| | BID | ASK | MID | Δ | | | BID | ASK | MID | Δ |
| FEB | 340 | 348 | 344 | - 12 | | FEB | 365 | 375 | 370 | - 🔻 |
| MAR | 340 | 348 | 344 | - 11 | | MAR | 367 | 375 | 371 | |
| APR | 335 | 345 | 340 | - 14 | | APR | 360 | 365 | 363 | - 🔻 |
| MAY | 310 | 320 | 315 | - 9 | | MAY | 345 | 355 | 350 | • |
| JUN | 290 | 310 | 300 | -5 | | Q2 | 330 | 360 | 345 | |
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| NOLA UAN | | | | | | | EG | (PT U | REA | |
| | BID | ASK | MID | Δ | | | BID | ASK | MID | Δ |
| FEB | 202 | 207 | 205 | - 16 | | FEB | 375 | 385 | 380 | |
| MAR | 220 | 240 | 230 | - 5 | | MAR | 365 | 375 | 370 | - |
| APR | 220 | 240 | 230 | - 5 | | APR | 365 | 375 | 370 | • |
| MAY | 195 | 205 | 200 | -5 | | MAY | 355 | 365 | 360 | |
| JUN | 190 | 200 | 195 | — 0 | | Q2 | 340 | 370 | 355 | |
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| NOLA DAP | | | | | | | BRA | ZIL U | REA | |
| | BID | ASK | MID | Δ | | | BID | ASK | MID | Δ |
| FEB | 550 | 555 | 553 | A 3 | | FEB | 383 | 393 | 388 | |
| MAR | 550 | 555 | 553 | A 3 | | MAR | 383 | 393 | 388 | - |
| APR | 510 | 530 | 520 | -10 | | APR | 370 | 380 | 375 | - |
| | | | | | | MAY | 350 | 370 | 360 | - |
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