

Fertilizer Financial Markets Commentary/Curves NOLA FUTURES & SWAPS

UREA

As futures trading slows down, NOLA urea values continue to drift lower. Most of the market's attention seems to have shifted to the physcial barge trade. Early in the session, we heard April phys traded at \$344 after being offered at \$350 late last week. March offers were seen this morning at \$348, slipping lower from \$352 offers seen late yesterday. Later on in the afternoon, a 1H March physical trade was reported at \$346-\$346.50.

DAP

NOLA DAP futures were softer today with the March contract trading twice at \$522, and once late in the afternoon at \$520. Most saw value in the mid-\$520s late last week and into this week, bnut sellers have gotten a bit more agressive since then. Despite physical values hovering near \$525, profit takers seem keen to mitigate settlement risk and the bulls seem ready to layer into more length after the recent setback.

INTERNATIONAL FUTURES

AG urea continues to gain traction in the 360s for nearby paper. The spread seems to have all but eroded on Mar/Apr, with indifference on the sell side whilst support for the April timeframe grows, given delays / the absence of an Indian tender announcement. Elsewhere, physical markets remain subdued, as does conviction on paper markets as a result.

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DOMESTIC				
	NOLA UREA			
	BID	ASK	MID	Δ
MAR	344	349	347	-3
APR	334	342	338	-2
MAY	300	312	306	-2
JUN	295	305	300	0
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	BID	ASK	MID 249	
MAR APR	245	253		-2
	245	253	249	↓ -10
MAY	215	235	225	0
JUN	190	200	195	-10
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	BID	ASK	MID	Δ
MAR	517	526	522	- 9
APR	500	515	508	-8
			405	0
MAY	475	495	485	— 0

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