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Fertilizer Financial Markets Commentary/Curves

NOLA FUTURES & SWAPS

UREA

NOLA UREA values were stable on physical but slow on futures today with not much being discussed. In the futures market, values were slightly softer with sellers becoming more abundant and bids were thin. There were no known trades at the time this report was written.

<u>UAN</u>

The APR NOLA UAN futures contracted traded today at \$291, mostly in line with last done or possibly softer, but the contract continues to find value in the \$290s. It's worth noting at \$291 UAN is priced \$0.45 per lb. of N compared to Urea for the APR futures contract at \$378 value is \$0.41 per lb. of N. UAN is a premium to Urea and has been since trading in the \$290s. Some traders say this is understandable given the S&D factors in the market as well as the time of year compared to others who think UAN should go back to a discount.

DAP

NOLA DAP physical was active today trading \$534-\$536 for March over several barges – in line with where paper is at for March as we go into the second week of index.

INTERNATIONAL FUTURES

Intl futures markets seemed heavy on open, with bids absent from the market most of the day. Market sentiment appears split, given Chinese physical prices have continued to soften this week, but all other markets are holding steady. Notably, fresh physical business was reported for the first time in weeks in the Arab Gulf, at \$365/mt fob. Brazil urea futures meanwhile, continue to see traction around 400 in the nearby, trading there for the April contract, in line with last done, whilst physical business has now been reported as high as \$405/mt cfr. Overall, values closed the day relatively unchanged on paper.

DOMESTIC NOLA UREA **ASK** MAR 387 APR MAY 350 360 JUN **NOLA UAN** MAR 252 APR 287 MAY 245 265 255 JUN 210 220 **NOLA DAP** MAR 536 533 APR 533 528 MAY 500 515 508 JUN 485 495

INTERNATIONAL				
	A	G URE	EΑ	
	BID	ASK	MID	Δ
MAR	360	366	363	1
APR	358	365	362	— 0
MAY	350	360	355	— 0
Q2	350	360	355	— 0
		PT UI		
	BID	ASK	MID	Δ
MAR	390	400	395	— 0
APR	385	395	390	— 0
MAY	370	380	375	— 0
Q2	370	385	378	— 0
	BRA	ZIL U	REA	
	BID	ASK	MID	Δ
	395	403	399	— 0
MAR			400	1
MAR APR	397	403	400	
	397 390	403	395	0

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