

# Fertilizer Financial Markets Commentary/Curves

### **NOLA FUTURES & SWAPS**

### **UREA**

NOLA UREA futures were slightly down today as offers drift slightly lower ahead of details about the most recent Indian tender to be revealed tomorrow. Today Q4 NOLA UREA futures traded at \$340 in line with where we had value at the beginning of the day. In the physical market, there was little getting done for most of the day, but then late in the day May traded at \$350 down \$5 from last done on Friday.

#### UAN

NOLA UAN futures were stable today - little numbers circulating - very little order flow.

### DAP

NOLA DAP futures continue to their bullish streak today trading up into the \$560s for the September (\$562 and \$565) contract, last done for this timeframe was \$555 and that was for the full Q3 strip. On the follow, bids were seen at \$565 for Q3 on the follow. This comes on the backs of higher values on DAP trading. Mosaic raised their fill program to \$555 for DAP barges for Jun-Sept delivery up ~\$10 from where they originally came out.

## INTERNATIONAL FUTURES

India's latest purchasing tender closed today, with much of the market patiently waiting full details to be disclosed – now expected from MMTC tomorrow. We do know that offers were received from 14 companies; the rest is speculation – that ~2.5mn tonnes in total were offered, and L1 prices levels rumoured a nudge under \$360 cfr for both east and west coast. The rumoured levels are slightly below expectations, and put AG values back a touch on last done trading levels for paper. However, the market doesn't see it all as doom and gloom, as a more attractive price level could lead to more volume purchased by MMTC, which in turn could tighten supply for markets elsewhere. On that theme, physical prices in the international markets continue to creep up – business was heard concluded in the low \$340s/mt fob AG, and cfr Brazil was reported above \$380/mt cfr for small lots. Paper markets were largely stagnant as we await confirmation out of India, but June Brazil paper was heard to have traded 374 in the otc market.

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