

Fertilizer Financial Markets Commentary/Curves NOLA FUTURES & SWAPS

UREA

NOLA Urea futures values were soft today on a bit of a letdown from the heavily-anticipated Indian tender. Over 2MMT were offered in the tender, with East Coast offered at \$356.99 and West Coast at \$358.99. While volumes are strong, offers came in essentially in line with, or possibly a bit below, what the market was expecting. These prices did not create any sense of urgency among market participants, and trade on the follow was lackluster. Before the tender information was released, May futures traded at \$357. August futures traded once after the announcement at \$338, with bids and offers spotty for the rest of the session. A May barge was said to have changed hands early this morning at \$350 was done late yesterday afternoon, but phys markets were slow for the remainder of the day.

DAP

NOLA DAP futures were firmer today with the attention being on Q3, we saw Q3 trade at \$565 in line with last done but bids were seen as firmer on the follow. Physical product seems tight in NOLA right now with very few bids and offers circulating on physical.

INTERNATIONAL FUTURES

Offer details were confirmed for MMTC's tender today, in line with market expectations / rumours circulating yesterday. As a result, there was no major change in international paper values on the day. AG prices are slightly lower in the spot month basis net backs from India, but sentiment remains positive out the curve, with fresh buying interest evident. Overall, international prices seem stable, supported through Q3, with no distinctive shape to futures curves at present.



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