

Fertilizer Financial Markets Commentary/Curves

NOLA FUTURES & SWAPS

UREA

NOLA Urea values continue to firm up on higher INTL values, as well as what seems like a lack of available supply in NOLA. The Q3 futures strip traded three times today, first at \$438, then twice at \$442 shortly after. June barges were seen trading at \$445, and July barges traded at \$422, \$425, \$435 and \$438. NOLA tightness is still a theme, and market participants are expecting another Indian tender as soon as this week. Many are expecting China production to iucrease given the recent strength, but overall, the market is still quite firm.

UAN

NOLA UAN values were up today on the backs of higher Urea values. While there were no cleared futures trades, bid levels crept higher, and sellers were few and far between.

INTERNATIONAL FUTURES

Friday's strong finish in US and Brazilian markets lent support to physical markets elsewhere this week, notably Egypt and China. \$435/mt fob Egypt was reported for an August shipment, whilst perceived lack of interest in the export market from Chinese suppliers ahead of another Indian tender, spurred on the bulls in paper markets. AG futures advanced sharply, opening trading at 455 for the July contract, up \$15 on where it closed Friday. Shortly later, July printed another \$10 higher at 465, and then August at the same level. The 465 trades attracted a bit more selling interest on the follow however, and August gave up some ground, trading 460 last. Buying interest similarly picked up in Brazil and Egypt urea paper throughout the day. Jul Brazil traded quite late at 474, which we saw as below value basis the AG trading levels and a few other sellers poked their heads up on the follow.

DOMESTIC

| NOLA UREA | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|--|
| | BID | ASK | MID | Δ | |
| JUN | 423 | 433 | 428 | <u> </u> | |
| JUL | 438 | 445 | 442 | 19 | |
| AUG | 439 | 445 | 442 | 10 | |
| Q3 | 439 | 445 | 442 | 10 | |
| Q4 | 415 | 430 | 423 | <u> </u> | |

| NOLA UAN | | | | | |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------------|--|
| | BID | ASK | MID | Δ | |
| JUN | 315 | 325 | 320 | — 0 | |
| JUL | 300 | 315 | 308 | 13 | |
| AUG | 300 | 315 | 308 | 13 | |
| Q3 | 300 | 315 | 308 | 13 | |
| Q4 | 295 | 310 | 303 | 18 | |

| NOLA DAP | | | | | |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|--|
| | BID | ASK | MID | Δ | |
| JUN | 590 | 600 | 595 | — 0 | |
| JUL | 605 | 615 | 610 | ▼ -2 | |
| AUG | 605 | 615 | 610 | -2 | |
| Q3 | 605 | 615 | 610 | ▼ -2 | |
| Q4 | 587 | 600 | 594 | -2 | |

INTERNATIONAL

| AG UREA | | | | | |
|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| BID | ASK | MID | Δ | | |
| 410 | 425 | 418 | 5 | | |
| 455 | 460 | 458 | 1 5 | | |
| 455 | 460 | 458 | 2 0 | | |
| 440 | 450 | 445 | 8 | | |
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| EGYPT UREA | | | | | |
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| | BID | ASK | MID | Δ | |
| JUN | 415 | 430 | 423 | 9 | |
| JUL | 460 | 470 | 465 | 23 | |
| AUG | 450 | 470 | 460 | 23 | |
| SEP | 440 | 460 | 450 | 1 3 | |

| BRAZIL UREA | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|------------|--|
| | BID | ASK | MID | Δ | |
| JUN | 435 | 445 | 440 | 3 | |
| JUL | 470 | 480 | 475 | 8 | |
| AUG | 470 | 480 | 475 | 1 0 | |
| SEP | 470 | 480 | 475 | 1 0 | |
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