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Evening Commentary

Spot rates changes on 6 routes today. On the transpac fronthaul, FBX01 continued its volatile ride, adjusting up \$113 (just under 1%) after it's steep drop yesterday. On the backhaul, FBX02 dropped \$45 (over 4.5%), while FBX04 (N Amer E coast to Asia) was down to \$85 to \$926/FEU. FBX12 was up \$8 to \$763/FEU. On the transatlantic run, FBX21 (N Amer E coast to Europe) was up \$41 to \$676, while FBX22 (Europe to N Amer E Coast) climbed back up \$212 (more than erasing yesterday's drop) to \$8,395/FEU. With Chinese lockdowns causing port congestion and lack of outbound carrier demand in Asia, rates may be bearish in the short term. With reports that the US domestic freight industry is showing signs of a downturn and is often an early indicator of recession (Freightwaves), which could slow consumer demand for goods, the outlook for container freight could be seen to be bearish in the longer term too.

- Inflation leads to record imports at US box ports (Container News)
- China grants cabotage container shipping to non-mainland Chinese carriers (Lloyd's List)
- Trans-Pacific forwarders, carriers brace for post-China lockdown surge (JOC)

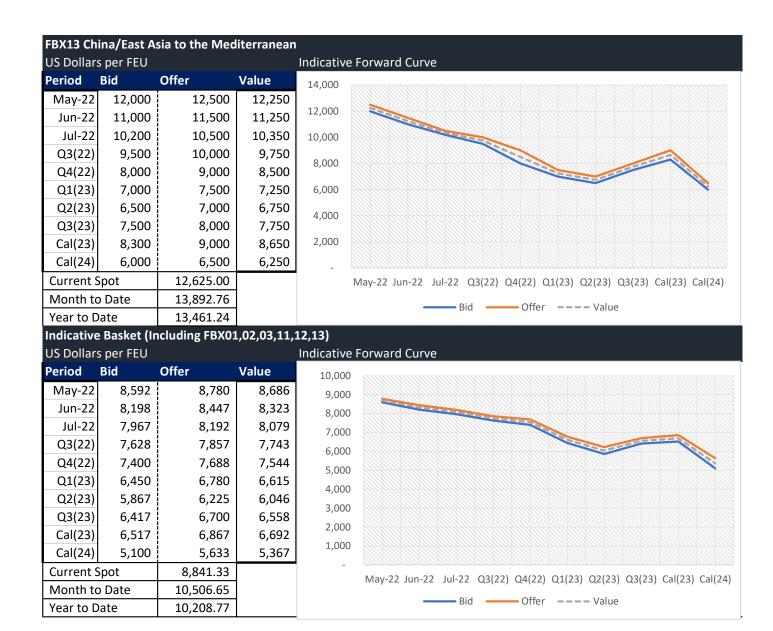








FBX12 No	orth Europe	e to China/Eas	t Asia											
					Indicative Forward Curve									
Period	Bid	Offer	Value	900										
May-22	750	780	765	800										
Jun-22	740	780	760	700										
Jul-22	700	750	725											
Q3(22)	720	740	730	600										
Q4(22)	700	730	715	500										
Q1(23)	700	730	715	400										
Q2(23)	650	750	700	300										
Q3(23)	700	750	725	200										
Cal(23)	700	800	750	100										
Cal(24)	600	700	650											
Current S	Spot	763.00	+8		May-22 Jun-22	Jul-22	Q3(22)	(Q4(22)	Q4(22) Q1(23)	Q4(22) Q1(23) Q2(23)	Q4(22) Q1(23) Q2(23) Q3(23)	Q4(22) Q1(23) Q2(23) Q3(23) Cal(23)	Q4(22) Q1(23) Q2(23) Q3(23) Cal(23) Cal(
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