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(Bloomberg) -- The global energy market is losing its ability to cope with supply-and-demand shocks, setting the stage for volatile prices in the years to come, according to Vitol Group, the largest independent oil trader. OPEC+ delegates, mean-while, said they expect an advisory committee of ministers to recommend keeping oil production levels unchanged when they meet next week. In futures markets, West Texas Intermediate edged higher as investors weighed the extent of China's demand recovery and the likelihood of OPEC+ keeping output unchanged.

Prices:

WTI for March delivery added 0.4% to \$80.41 a barrel at 6:01 a.m. in London. Brent for March settlement rose 0.5% to \$86.54 a barrel.

IN THE NEWS

US gasoline is spiking earlier than usual this year, raising concern low inventories and refinery maintenance mean a costly summer at the pump. The US is to raise pressure on China to stop buying Iranian oil as the White House seeks to enforce sanctions aimed at curbing Tehran's nuclear activities. Consolidation in the Texas oil patch is gaining momentum this week after Matador Resources Co. agreed to acquire Advance Energy Partners Holdings LLC for about \$1.6 billion in cash, the largest deal in Matador's 20-year history.

The Brent-WTI spread is being driven by transatlantic freight rates, which have been falling from end-November, according to FGE.

COMING TODAY (Times are London.) Genscape weekly crude inventory report for Europe's ARA region, 9 a.m., EIA weekly report on US oil inventories, supply and demand, 3:30 p.m.; Tullow Oil trading update NextEra Energy earnings Holidays: China, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Taiwan

Yesterday's Trade Recap:

TC2 Feb was active and moved lower from ws198 down to ws185 last trading at multiple levels. Mar traded at ws204. Feb-Mar strip traded at ws195 and ws198. Q2(23) traded at ws203.

TC5 Feb traded at ws176 and ws169. Mar traded at ws202. Feb/Mar spread traded at ws-29 (176vs205) and ws-32 (169vs201). Mar/Q2(23) spread traded at ws-8 (202vs210). Q2(23) traded at ws210 and ws212. Apr-Dec strip traded at ws205 in small.

TC6 Feb traded at ws239 again.

TC14 Feb moved lower trading at ws127, ws125 and ws118 last. Mar traded at ws141.

TC17 Feb traded 10 points lower at ws250.

BLPG1 Feb traded 4 dollars higher at \$59/mt. Mar traded 2 dollars higher at \$57/mt.

TD3C Feb traded at ws51.75 in good size, just shy of 400kt, it then traded ws51.5 late in the day. Mar also traded in good size with 400kt trading at ws52, half a point lower than yesterday. Q2(23) traded a touch lower at ws51.75 in 160kt. Q3(23) traded in almost 250kt at ws50.5. Q2(23)/Q3(23) spread traded at ws1 again (51.75vs50.75 and 51.5vs50.5).

TD20 Feb traded at ws111. Q2(23) traded in over 150kt at ws91.75. Q3(23) traded at ws84. Q4(23) traded at ws98.5. TD22 Mar traded at \$8,200,000.

USGC/AFRA Feb was active and traded multiple levels as it moved lower from ws188 to ws177.5, it traded at ws179 last with most size being seen lunch time at ws182.5 (just shy of 150kt). Mar traded at ws179, ws175 and ws173 last. Q2(23) moved lower trading at ws165, ws163 and ws162.5 last. Q2(23)/Q4(23) spread traded at flat again (165vs165).

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TC2	ws	\$/mt
Balmo	184.25	31.691
Jan-23	192.75	33.153
Feb-23	185.00	31.820
Mar-23	201.25	34.615
Apr-23	211.50	36.378
May-23	200.25	34.443
Jun-23	193.75	33.325
Q1(23)	193.00	33.196
Q2(23)	201.75	34.701
Q3(23)	171.25	29.455
Q4(23)	186.75	32.121
CAL(23)	188.25	32.379
CAL(24)		26.000

TC5	ws	\$/mt	
Balmo	140.50	38.202	
Jan-23	200.50	54.516	
Feb-23	169.00	45.951	
Mar-23	201.00	54.652	
Apr-23	212.50	57.779	
May-23	209.00	56.827	
Jun-23	205.75	55.943	
Q1(23)	190.25	51.729	
Q2(23)	209.00	56.827	
Q3(23)	200.75	54.584	
Q4(23)	205.00	55.740	
CAL(23)	201.25	54.720	
CAL(24)		41.000	

Flat Rate 27.19

Spot

MTD

TD20

Balmo

Jan-23

Feb-23

Mar-23

Apr-23

May-23

Jun-23

Q1(23)

Q2(23)

Q3(23)

Q4(23)

CAL(23)

CAL(24)

133.33

219.25

ws

124.75

119.75

109.50

100.75

96.25

90.50

83.75

110.00

90.25

84.00

98.50

95.75

\$/mt

23.815

22.860

20.904

19.233

18.374

17.276

15.988

20.999

17.229

16.036

18.804

18.279

15.400

TC6	ws	\$/mt
Balmo	217.75	16.854
Jan-23	208.00	16.099
Feb-23	239.00	18.499
Mar-23	235.00	18.189
Apr-23	229.50	17.763
May-23	219.00	16.951
Jun-23	206.00	15.944
Q1(23)	227.50	17.609
Q2(23)	218.25	16.893
Q3(23)	180.00	13.932
Q4(23)	220.00	17.028
CAL(23)	211.50	16.370
CAL(24)		13.550

Flat Rate	7.74
Spot	197.38
MTD	205.10

TD25	ws	\$/mt
Balmo	178.50	41.376
Jan-23	173.25	40.159
Feb-23	179.00	41.492
Mar-23	173.00	40.101
Apr-23	167.00	38.711
May-23	162.50	37.668
Jun-23	158.00	36.624
Q1(23)	175.00	40.565
Q2(23)	162.50	37.668
Q3(23)	147.25	34.133
Q4(23)	163.25	37.841
CAL(23)	162.00	37.552
CAL(24)		32.550

Flat Rate 23.18

Spot MTD 163.57

172.10

TC14	ws	\$/mt
Balmo	80.75	19.517
Jan-23	92.25	22.297
Feb-23	119.25	28.823
Mar-23	141.00	34.080
Apr-23	163.25	39.458
May-23	160.25	38.732
Jun-23	156.00	37.705
Q1(23)	117.50	28.400
Q2(23)	159.75	38.612
Q3(23)	149.50	36.134
Q4(23)	160.50	38.793
CAL(23)	146.75	35.469
CAL(24)		28.200

Flat Rate 24.17

Spot

MTD

BLPG1

Balmo

Jan-23

Feb-23

Mar-23

Apr-23

May-23

Jun-23

Q1(23)

Q2(23)

Q3(23)

Q4(23)

CAL(23)

78.75

96.02

\$/mt

70.900

58.000

57.000 52.500

51.500

50.500

61.950

51.500

51.500

55.750

55.200 48.500

Flat Rate	17.2
Spot	181.67
MTD	195.49

TD3C	ws	\$/mt
Balmo	49.25	12.022
Jan-23	49.00	11.961
Feb-23	51.50	12.571
Mar-23	52.00	12.693
Apr-23	51.75	12.632
May-23	51.75	12.632
Jun-23	51.50	12.571
Q1(23)	50.75	12.388
Q2(23)	51.75	12.632
Q3(23)	50.50	12.327
Q4(23)	60.00	14.646
CAL(23)	53.25	12.998
CAL(24)		12.700

Flat Rate	24.41
Spot	47.10
MTD	48.82

Flat Rate	19.09
Spot	127.05
MTD	118.23

CAL(24)	
Spot	57.1
MTD	74.7

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