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Fertilizer Derivatives End of Day Report

FUTURES MARKET COMMENTARY

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Today, CME trades were active for NOLA, May futures traded twice at \$290 and \$295 for 1.5kt each. June futures also traded twice, at \$275 and \$280 for 1.5kt each. Additionally, a Urea option traded for a \$5 premium with a stike price of 260 for June. On the physical market, urea barges have been more active and have been trading at higher values. Two April loaded barges were traded at \$315, which is \$5 higher than yesterday price. Futhermore, 1H May urea barges traded at the range of \$300-\$305, reflecting a \$5-10 increase copmpared to yesterday. Finally, a May urea barge also traded at \$288, \$3 higher than yesterday's \$285.

In the agriculture markets, the big 3 were up today: corn, wheat, and beans. ZWN24 was up 14.25 cents today and closed at the highest it's been since February 12th at \$6.0175 per bushel. In the corn market, ZCZ24 traded up again and closed higher for the third day in a row at \$4.7475 a bushel, and ZSX24 closed at \$11.74 today, up 1.25 cents a bushel. In the energy markets, CLM24 was up a \$1.50 a barrel as I'm writing, with CNBC reporting "U.S. oil rises nearly 2% to top \$83 a barrel as slowing manufacturing raises interest rate cut hopes". Natural gas was up again today, with NGN24 up 2.94% as I'm writing this. The Urea Market seems to be following in line with the energy and agriculture markets with last done in UFVK24 at \$295 which is \$10 higher than where UFVK24 traded last Friday at \$285.

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To start the day June Egypt traded at \$305 in just 1.5kt. On the follow we saw some selling interest in June and July above but bids were thin. In the AG market Q4 traded at \$321, as across the markets we continue to see everything in contango.

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NOLA UREA						
BID ASK MID Δ						
MAY	290	300	295	1 0		
JUNE	275	285	280	5		
JULY	273	283	278	— 0		
AUG	273	283	278	— 0		

NOLA UAN						
BID ASK MID Δ						
MAY	225	245	235	— 0		
JUNE	210	230	220	— 0		
JULY	190	210	200	— 0		

NOLA DAP						
BID ASK MID Δ						
MAY	470	480	475	— 0		
JUNE	470	480	475	— 0		
JULY	455	485	470	— 0		

INTERNATIONAL

AG UREA					
BID ASK MID Δ					
MAY	290	300	295	— 0	
JUNE	295	305	300	3	
JULY	305	315	310	— 0	

EGYPT UREA					
	BID	ASK	MID	Δ	
MAY	290	305	298	▼ -3	
JUNE	295	315	305	3	
JULY	300	320	320	13	

BRAZIL UREA					
BID ASK MID Δ					
MAY	305	325	315	3	
JUNE	310	325	318	— 0	
JULY	310	330	320	▼ -5	

BRAZIL MAP					
BID ASK MID Δ					
MAY	560	580	570	— 0	
JUNE	560	580	570	— 0	
JULY	560	580	570	— 0	

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