

Argus Ammonia Daily

Market prices and news

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PRICES

Argus Daily Ammonia Marker \$/t					
	\$/t	February month-to-date average	January	December	
Middle East fob	315	331.25	370.45	423.67	
East Asia (exc Taiwan) cfr	370	403.33	436.82	446.00	
NW Europe (duty paid/free) cfr	585	585.00	595.91	615.00	
US Gulf cfr	500	500.00	521.77	570.00	
US Gulf fob	450	450.00	na	na	

OVERVIEW

Fact issues buy tender

Fact has issued a tender to buy 8,000-15,000t ammonia for shipment to Kochi Port between 12-25 April.

The tender will close on 28 February. Fact last issued a buy tender in August last year when prices were around \$400/t cfr India, but the tender was scrapped with the producer citing high prices. Delivered prices in India have been falling since October of last year, falling to \$370/t cfr on a midpoint basis on 13 February.

Reduced operating rates from several major producers are hampering import appetite from Indian buyers for February and March. Deliveries in 2025 so far are 8pc below 2024 deliveries and 19pc below a three year average.

Ample supply from competing producers in the Middle East, southeast Asia and east of Suez traders could see competitive offers for the tender, although some suppliers will be hesitant to offer for April deliveries up to eight weeks in advance.

In Libya, NOC has issued a sell tender for 15,000-20,000t ammonia to load at the beginning of March.

NW Europe

Prices are stable at \$585/t cfr duty-free/paid.

East Asia

Delivered markets are in line with last done business at \$370/t cfr.

Carbon-Adjusted Price of Ammonia (CAPA)		
	Price	±
NW Europe plus carbon price adjustment (assumes no free credits)	737.10	-4.1
NW Europe plus carbon price adjustment (assumes free credits)	616.50	-0.8

Ammonia prices		\$/t
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ADAM NW Europe comparison

ADAM* (NW Europe cfr)



Daily spot price comparison



\$/t

Middle East fob ---- East Asia cfr NW Europe duty free/paid --- US Gulf cfr 00 600 500 400 300 20 Dec 24 Jan 18 Feb

ADAM East Asia comparison

\$/t ADAM Middle East comparison

\$/t









FORWARD CURVES



NW Europe (duty paid/free) cfr, 17 Feb





US Gulf cfr, 17 Feb \$/t Mar 25: 471.62 560 Apr 25: 489.23 May 25: 486.32 540 520 500 480 460 Jun 25 -Jul 25 -Aug 25 -Sep 25 -Oct 25 -Nov 25 -Jul 26 -Aug 26 -Sep 26 -Oct 26 -Nov 26 -Dec 26 -Jan 27 -Feb 27 -Mar 25 -Apr 25 -May 25 -Dec 25 Jan 26 Feb 26 -Mar 26 -Apr 26 -May 26 -Jun 26 delivery month

- Argus International Ammonia Forward Curves'

View the methodology used to assess ammonia prices at www.argusmedia.com/methodology. Your feedback is always welcome at fertilizer@argusmedia.com

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