

Changes to Argus Crude International data feed effective 10th August 2006

Argus is changing "Saudi formula base current month" (code PA0000208) timing from "Balance of month" to "month". This change will cause "Cont Fwd" field in the data feed for this code to change from 0 to 1. New DisplayName for this code will be "Saudi formula base month". Methodology and calculation logic for this code won't be affected as well as old style G-code data feed. Argus will update historical data to be compatible with this change. Updated historical data file will be available on request.

Change summary:

Original settings:

Code	Commodity	DisplayName	DeliveryMode	Unit	Timing	ForwardPeriodDescription	Frequency
PA0000208	Crude	Saudi formula base current month	fob	US dollars per barrel	Balance of month	na	daily

The codes, time stamp, price type and continuous forward

Code	ContinuousForwardPeriod	TimestampID	PriceTypeID	DifferentialBasis	StartDate	EndDate	OldCode
PA0000208	0	9	5	-	01-MAR-2000		GCSFBAS0U

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