Argus brings forward filing time for US Products price data, effective 29 September 2008

Argus is bringing forward the release time for many of its US products assessments. Below is a complete list of market assessments that will be available from Argus at 5:00pm CST. Assessments in italics have been recently brought forward to the 5:00pm CST file.

All assessments available in the 5:00pm CST file are prompt. Forward products markets, west coast and feedstocks are available in our final datafile at 6:30pm CST. The 6:30pm file was previously available at 8:00pm CST, and this is the final datafile containing all US Products assessments.

The Argus methodology for US products markets remains the same, an assessment of trade over the entire trading day. The earlier price data availability does not affect the time frame covered by the assessments.

New York Delivered Waterborne

87 M RBOB 93 V Premium RBOB Heating oil ULSD LSD

Off road diesel ULSK

Jet 54 Jet 55

New York Harbor Gasoline

87M (barge, Buckeye, Laurel) RBOB (barge, Buckeye) 89 octane

93V (barge, Buckeye, Laurel) Premium RBOB (barge, Buckeye)

84 CBOB (barge) 90 CBOB (barge)

New York Harbor Distillates

Heating oil (barge and Buckeye) Jet fuel (barge and Buckeye)

Kerosene (barge)

ULSD (barge and Buckeye)

LSD (barge)
ULSK (barge)

Boston Waterborne

Heating oil RBOB

Colonial Gasoline

87M and weighted average RBOB 85 CBOB 87 W Low sulphur 89 octane

90 CBOB 93V

Premium RBOB 93 X Low sulphur

Colonial Distillates

Heating oil (and weighted avg) LSD (and weighted avg) ULSD (and weighted avg) Off road diesel

Jet 54 (and weighted avg)

Jet 55

US Gulf Coast waterborne

clean 87 M 93 V 89 octane Heating oil LSD ULSD Jet 54 Jet 55

Light Cycle Oil 0.5% and 0.2%

(barge) MTBE (barge)

Group Three

87N 91A

Diesel X (ULSD) Diesel XH (LSD)

Jet Q ULSK

Chicago

87 CNV 93 CNV RBOB LSD ULSD Jet ULSK

Blendstocks

New York Harbor alkylate US Gulf Coast alkylate USGC Raffinate USGC Reformate

New York Residual Fuel Oil

0.3% Low Pour 0.3% High Pour 0.7% 1.0%

2.2% 3.0%

US Gulf Coast Residual Fuel Oil

1.0% 3.0%

Ethanol

New York Harbor Chicago US Gulf Coast Atlanta Tampa Dallas RINS **Biodiesel** SME Chicago SME US Gulf Coast

Nymex Settlements

RBOB Heating oil Crude Natural gas

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