

Changes to Argus Crude and Argus Americas Crude effective 26 May 2009

As announced on the Argus web site, Argus is introducing two sour crude indexes, each as a differential and cash price. The following white paper link describes them in detail.

<http://web04.us.argusmedia.com/ArgusStaticContent//snips/sectors/pdfs/argususGulfCoastsourindices.pdf>

The CSV codes in the DHC module are:

G-code	PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Differential basis	Start date	End date	Unit
GC6593A0M	PA0006593	2	4	1	Argus Sour Crude Index Arithmetic month	WTI	26-May-2009		USD/bl
GC6593\$0M	PA0006593	2	49	1	Argus Sour Crude Index Arithmetic month	WTI	26-May-2009		USD/bl
GC6594A0M	PA0006594	2	4	1	Argus Sour Crude Index Weighted month	WTI	26-May-2009		USD/bl
GC6594\$0M	PA0006594	2	49	1	Argus Sour Crude Index Weighted month	WTI	26-May-2009		USD/bl

The legacy G-codes in the DHC module are:-

G-code	Time stamp	Description	Price type	Start date	End date	Unit
GC6593A0M	17:00HRS	ARGUS SOUR CRUDE INDEX ARITHMETIC MONTH 1	index	26-May-2009		USD/bl
GC6593\$0M	17:00HRS	ARGUS SOUR CRUDE INDEX ARITHMETIC MONTH 1	diff index	26-May-2009		USD/bl
GC6594A0M	17:00HRS	ARGUS SOUR CRUDE INDEX WEIGHTED MONTH 1	index	26-May-2009		USD/bl
GC6594\$0M	17:00HRS	ARGUS SOUR CRUDE INDEX WEIGHTED MONTH 1	diff index	26-May-2009		USD/bl