

Changes to Argus Crude data effective 19 April 2010

Argus is adding the total deal count and total traded volume for the Argus Sour Crude Index (ASCI™) price and the deal count and traded volume for the three component crude grades of Mars, Southern Green Canyon and Poseidon. The values will show the recorded deal counts and volumes regardless of whether or not the minimum volume liquidity level for the ASCI price was reached. For more details please refer to the [Argus Sour Crude Index Methodology](#).

This data has been backfilled to the start of the ASCI price data series from the Argus Crude Deals Database. The start dates below show this.

The csv data codes in the DCRDEASCI data module will be:

G-code	PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Start date	End date	Unit	Category
GC7224A0M	PA0007224	2	8	0	Argus Sour Crude Index (ASCI) traded volume	27-Feb-2006		bl/day	->Crude->North America->US Gulf coast
GC7225A0M	PA0007225	2	8	0	Argus Sour Crude Index (ASCI) no of trades	27-Feb-2006		No Unit	->Crude->North America->US Gulf coast
GC7750A0M	PA0007750	2	8	0	Argus Mars (ASCI) traded volume	27-Feb-2006		bl/day	->Crude->North America->US Gulf coast
GC7751A0M	PA0007751	2	8	0	Argus Mars (ASCI) no of trades	27-Feb-2006		No Unit	->Crude->North America->US Gulf coast
GC7752A0M	PA0007752	2	8	0	Argus Poseidon (ASCI) traded volume	27-Feb-2006		bl/day	->Crude->North America->US Gulf coast
GC7753A0M	PA0007753	2	8	0	Argus Poseidon (ASCI) no of trades	27-Feb-2006		No Unit	->Crude->North America->US Gulf coast
GC7754A0M	PA0007754	2	8	0	Argus SGC (ASCI) traded volume	27-Feb-2006		bl/day	->Crude->North America->US Gulf coast
GC7755A0M	PA0007755	2	8	0	Argus SGC (ASCI) no of trades	27-Feb-2006		No Unit	->Crude->North America->US Gulf coast

The legacy g-codes in the DHC data module will be:

G-code	Time stamp	Description	Price type	Start date	End date	Unit
GC7224A0M	17:00HRS	ARGUS SOUR CRUDE INDEX (ASCI) TOTAL TRADED VOLUME	Midpoint	27-Feb-2006		bl/day
GC7225A0M	17:00HRS	ARGUS SOUR CRUDE INDEX (ASCI) TOTAL DEALS COUNT	Midpoint	27-Feb-2006		No Unit
GC7750A0M	17:00HRS	ARGUS MARS (ASCI) TRADED VOLUME	Midpoint	27-Feb-2006		bl/day
GC7751A0M	17:00HRS	ARGUS MARS (ASCI) NO OF TRADES	Midpoint	27-Feb-2006		No Unit
GC7752A0M	17:00HRS	ARGUS POSEIDON (ASCI) TRADED VOLUME	Midpoint	27-Feb-2006		bl/day
GC7753A0M	17:00HRS	ARGUS POSEIDON (ASCI) NO OF TRADES	Midpoint	27-Feb-2006		No Unit
GC7754A0M	17:00HRS	ARGUS SGC (ASCI) TRADED VOLUME	Midpoint	27-Feb-2006		bl/day
GC7755A0M	17:00HRS	ARGUS SGC (ASCI) NO OF TRADES	Midpoint	27-Feb-2006		No Unit