

Changes to Argus Americas Crude report and data effective 1 March 2011

Argus will be substituting existing Lloyd Blend Chicago assessment with new Canadian Syncrude midcontinent delivered series. The following changes will be applied to DHC data file:

CSV PA-codes:

G-code	PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Differential basis	Start date	End date	Unit	Category	Frequency
GCDHC224\$	PA0000140	2	1	1	Lloyd Blend Chicago month	WTI	21-Jul-2000	28-Feb-2011	USD/bl	->Crude->North America->US Midcontinent	Daily
GCDHC225\$	PA0000140	2	2	1	Lloyd Blend Chicago month	WTI	21-Jul-2000	28-Feb-2011	USD/bl	->Crude->North America->US Midcontinent	Daily
GCDHC230\$	PA0000140	2	6	1	Lloyd Blend Chicago month	WTI	21-Jul-2000	28-Feb-2011	USD/bl	->Crude->North America->US Midcontinent	Daily
GCDHC231\$	PA0000140	2	7	1	Lloyd Blend Chicago month	WTI	21-Jul-2000	28-Feb-2011	USD/bl	->Crude->North America->US Midcontinent	Daily
GCDC8743L	PA0008743	2	1	1	Canadian Syncrude midcontinent month	WTI	01-Mar-2011		USD/bl	->Crude->North America->US Midcontinent	Daily
GCDC8743H	PA0008743	2	2	1	Canadian Syncrude midcontinent month	WTI	01-Mar-2011		USD/bl	->Crude->North America->US Midcontinent	Daily
GCD8743L\$	PA0008743	2	6	1	Canadian Syncrude midcontinent month	WTI	01-Mar-2011		USD/bl	->Crude->North America->US Midcontinent	Daily
GCD8743H\$	PA0008743	2	7	1	Canadian Syncrude midcontinent month	WTI	01-Mar-2011		USD/bl	->Crude->North America->US Midcontinent	Daily

Changes to legacy g-codes DHC and DAC files:

G-code	Time stamp	Description	Price type	Units	Start date	End date
GCDHC224\$	17:00HRS	ARGUS, LLOYD BLEND CHICAGO	Bid	USD/BL	21-Jul-2000	28-Feb-2011
GCDHC225\$	17:00HRS	ARGUS, LLOYD BLEND CHICAGO	Ask	USD/BL	21-Jul-2000	28-Feb-2011
GCDHC230\$	17:00HRS	ARGUS, LLOYD BLEND CHICAGO	Differential Bid	USD/BL	21-Jul-2000	28-Feb-2011
GCDHC231\$	17:00HRS	ARGUS, LLOYD BLEND CHICAGO	Differential Ask	USD/BL	21-Jul-2000	28-Feb-2011
GCDC8743L	17:00HRS	ARGUS, CANADIAN SYNCRUDE, DELIVERED MIDCONTIONENT	Bid	USD/BL	01-Mar-2011	ACTIVE
GCDC8743H	17:00HRS	ARGUS, CANADIAN SYNCRUDE, DELIVERED MIDCONTIONENT	Ask	USD/BL	01-Mar-2011	ACTIVE
GCD8743L\$	17:00HRS	ARGUS, CANADIAN SYNCRUDE, DELIVERED MIDCONTIONENT	Differential Bid	USD/BL	01-Mar-2011	ACTIVE
GCD8743H\$	17:00HRS	ARGUS, CANADIAN SYNCRUDE, DELIVERED MIDCONTIONENT	Differential Ask	USD/BL	01-Mar-2011	ACTIVE

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