

Phosphates Outlook Methodology

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The Phosphates Outlook report is a monthly publication that can be accessed via the Dashboard. The report is produced by Integer Research on behalf of ICIS.

The report forecasts the following price benchmarks for a rolling year forward:

- Di-ammonium phosphate (DAP) US Gulf FOB
- DAP North Africa FOB
- DAP Saudi Arabia FOB
- Mono-ammonium phosphate (MAP) CIS FOB

The price forecast is based on a trade balance, which is updated on a monthly basis and other considerations that may affect the outlook going forward such as changes in ammonia and sulphur prices, seasonality of consumption and changes in export policy.

Features of the Phosphates Outlook include:

- Global overview of the DAP market trends
- Regional analysis of supply and demand changes and trade balances
- Monthly DAP margins for major producing regions (North America, North Africa, India rock-based, India acid-based)
- Annual run of sulphur and ammonia prices
- Table of deals concluded over the past 30 days
- Map of trades/pricing
- Current pricing for DAP and MAP
- Other issues that impact price

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