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## CRU Fertilizer Affordability and Crop Indicators

CRU's Global Agriculture Indicators is a set of fifteen fertilizer, crop and affordability indicators that are derived from CRU's weekly fertilizer prices and crop prices provided by the International Grain Council (IGC).

These indicators are derived from CRU's weekly urea, phosphates, potash, sulphur prices and IGC's weekly crop price indicators for wheat, soybean, corn, and rice.

The indicators will be a single weekly figure and are weighted by annual trading volumes.

The series includes:

Fertilizer Affordability Indicator	Fertilizer Price Indicator	IGC/CRU Crop Price Indicator
Urea Affordability Indicator	Urea Price Indicator	IGC/CRU Corn Price Indicator
DAP Affordability Indicator	DAP Price Indicator	IGC/CRU Soyabean Price Indicator
Potash Affordability Indicator	Potash Price Indicator	IGC/CRU Wheat Price Indicator
Sulphur Affordability Indicator	Sulphur Price Indicator	IGC/CRU Rice Price Indicator

## Final Publication

The indicators are published on DataLab (CRU's data delivery platform) at 12pm UK every Friday, except on UK public holidays. In case of a lack or lag in receiving IGC's crop prices, CRU will endeavour to update at the earliest available period.

Global Agriculture Indicators published in: Fertilizer Week Classic Service and DataLab.

## Price Detail

### Urea Price Indicator

Frequency: Weekly

Prices included:

Urea, Granular Bulk, Spot price	Middle East (all netbacks), FOB
Urea, Granular Bulk, Spot price	USA, New Orleans, FOB, Barge
Urea, Prilled Bulk, Spot price	Baltic Sea, FOB
Urea, Prilled Bulk, Spot price	Black Sea, FOB

**DAP Price Indicator**

Frequency: Weekly

Prices included:

DAP, Bulk, Spot price	India, CFR
DAP, Bulk, Spot price	Benelux, Terneuzen/Ghent, FCA
DAP, Bulk, Spot price	USA, New Orleans, FOB, Barge
MAP, Granular Bulk, Spot price	Brazil, CFR

**Potash Price Indicator**

Frequency: Weekly

Prices included:

Potash, Granular Bulk, Spot price	Brazil, CFR
Potash, Standard Bulk, Spot price	Asia, Southeast, CFR
Potash, Standard Bulk, Spot price	China, CFR
Potash, Standard Bulk, Spot price	India, CFR

**Sulphur Price Indicator**

Frequency: Weekly

Price(s) included:

Sulphur, Bulk, Spot price	Canada, Vancouver, FOB
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**IGC Grain Price Indicators**

Frequency: Weekly

Prices included:

<b>Corn</b>	Corn FOB Argentina (Up River)
	Corn FOB Brazil
	Corn FOB US Gulf
<b>Rice</b>	Rice FOB Bangkok B
	Rice FOB India 25% Broken
	Rice FOB Vietnam Broken
<b>Soybean</b>	Soyabean FOB Argentina
	Soyabean FOB Brazil
	Soyabean FOB US Gulf
<b>Wheat</b>	Wheat FOB Australia (Adelaide) ASW
	Wheat FOB Black Sea Feed
	Wheat FOB Canada (St Lawrence)
	Wheat FOB EU (France) 1
	Wheat FOB US Gulf No 2 SRW (ord)



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