

# Argus Americas Crude

## Service enhancements - summer 2021

In order to ensure that **Argus Americas Crude** remains the most comprehensive source of crude oil pricing information and market insight, we aim to continually improve the service. We have recently introduced new features and functionality, as well as a series of new price assessments to ensure our coverage reflects the markets and the way they trade.

Below is a summary of the recent enhancements, to which you have access as an existing subscriber to **Argus Americas Crude**. If you would like more information, please contact your account manager or [support@argusmedia.com](mailto:support@argusmedia.com).



### New features and functionality

#### Price hyperlinks added to the report

- You can now click from the pricing tables in the Argus Americas Crude report straight into Argus Direct
- Enabling you to find PA codes and look at and chart historical prices.

#### Previous days recap

- We now produce an early morning recap of the previous trading day's activity
- Published as a news story which can be accessed directly on your phone or tablet
- This recap is a great way to understand the starting point of each day

#### AGS expansion

- Changed the frequency of locational spread reviews, these are now updated on a monthly basis using data from the previous three months of trade
- This helps to better reflect changes in the values between different locations along the US Gulf coast

### Recent price assessments launched

#### DJ Light

Argus launched a DJ Light assessment on 28 June to better represent the light sweet crude from the DJ Basin in the Rocky Mountains arriving in Cushing. This basket of Rockies crudes reflects White Cliffs, Saddlehorn Light, Grand Mesa Light and Pony Express Light grades. Listen to our recent podcast for a deeper look at DJ Light.

#### Canadian High-TAN

On 28 June Argus also launched Canadian High-TAN assessments in Houston and Cushing, reflecting Access Western Blend (AWB) and Christina Dilbit Blend (CDB) transactions. High-TAN refers to crudes that have a relatively high Total Acid Number. This comprises a lot of the new grades being produced in Canada and going to the US. Listen to our recent podcast on High-TAN for more information.

#### Canadian domestic

In mid-June Argus launched a suite of Canadian domestic assessments in Alberta, including Cold Lake and Christina Dilbit Blend (CDB) priced at Hardisty and Access Western Blend (AWB) priced at Edmonton. These new Canadian prices help to define spreads to Gulf coast prices for Canadian grades.