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Frequently Asked Questions

Argus Downstream Services FAQ

Expand your view of downstream market dynamics with Argus

Argus Media is a leading authority of independent pricing assessments committed to providing companies in the downstream U.S. fuel markets with greater visibility into price movement and breaking industry news.

With more than 100 dedicated refined products experts globally, up-to-the-minute news, analysis, and real-time intraday and end-of-day pricing for gasoline, diesel, jet, ethanol, and RINs, Argus provides buyers, sellers, refiners, and traders with dependable prices and actionable market intelligence to have a competitive edge in the complicated, fast-moving downstream road fuels markets.

Who is Argus?

The most widely respected price reporting agency, with a worldwide footprint. Argus prices are the most frequently used “benchmark” in counterparty energy transactions.

Argus is just crude pricing, right?

No! Argus is the most accurate, and most widely respected surveyor of U.S. downstream road fuels such as gasoline, diesel fuel and jet fuel. Argus is also the leading provider of RINs, ethanol and Carbon quotes.

Does Argus price collection methodology use a “window?”

No. Argus believes that markets trade all day, and as such, we capture spot deals throughout the trading day.

Do I have to wait to end of the day to get Argus insight into the markets?

Argus daily spot prices are published at 3:15 CT –as soon as the market closes.

What about intraday pricing for US refined spots? Can I obtain as-it-happens market intelligence?

Absolutely –the Argus Spot Ticker is the best source for price movement in the U.S. You see the fuel pricing change in the spot markets as it happens. It’s an indispensable tool.

Is PDF the only way I can get Argus prices every day?

No need to wait until a PDF hits your email or deal with delays caused by a server. Argus houses its daily prices in Argus Direct, and from there subscribers can upload their key prices into excel, or they can view the PDF.

Frequently Asked Questions

Wait –so is it true that I can download Argus prices everyday into excel?

Yes –that is one of the great features of Argus Direct.

Can I share Argus with my customers or other colleagues at my company?

There are many ways that Argus data can be shared by colleagues at your company. Argus has reasonable and flexible pricing for each customer’s distribution needs.

I have heard about Argus Workspaces. What is that?

Workspaces is a feature in Argus Direct that allows each individual user to customize their own “workspace” populated with the specific Argus information that they need.

I use a data aggregator for all my incoming pricing –can I get my Argus data that way?

Yes, you can. Argus supports various distribution platforms including Bloomberg, Refinitiv, DTN and Enverus among others.

I am looking for forward pricing. Is that something that Argus provides?

Yes, forward curves for select markets / products are something that Argus provides.

Related Argus Services

What other Argus products might help me and my business?

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- ARGUS Spot Ticker: argusmedia.com/oil-products/argus-spot-ticker
- ARGUS Biofuels: argusmedia.com/bioenergy/argus-biofuels
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