

Argus-settled fob Dutch mill rapeseed oil futures to hedge vegoil and bio-feedstock risk

Agriculture and bioenergy opportunities

- US-based exchange CME Group will launch cleared, cash-settled futures prices for European rapeseed oil (RSO) on CBOT, to enable market participants to manage their vegetable oil and biofuels feedstock price exposure without taking on counterparty credit risk.
- These futures will settle against an average of the *Argus* daily prompt price for the RSO fob Dutch mill physical market for delivery 5 to 40 days forward, published during the CME futures contract month.
- RSO is produced by crushing rapeseed and is widely used in Europe as both a vegetable oil in the food industry and as a major feedstock for the burgeoning biofuels industry.
- *Argus* has assessed pricing for the physical fob Dutch mill RSO market since 2010. This pricing sits at the heart of the agriculture/biofuels intersection and is therefore housed in both the *Argus* AgriMarkets and *Argus* Biofuels daily reports. It complements *Argus*' wide range of global vegetable oil and oilseeds pricing.

Appetite for risk management tools on European RSO

- The *Argus* European RSO index is a trusted, independent price benchmark for the physical fob Dutch mill market. The assessment is based on daily discussions with a wide range of buyers, sellers and trading intermediaries in this market. Trading firms, producers, crushers and biofuels players have referenced this index for many years.
- European RSO futures offer these market participants a way to hedge their risk using a cleared product, enabling them to manage counterparty credit risk.
- RSO futures are financially settled against *Argus*, therefore enabling players to trade agricultural markets without the challenges and costs of managing the physical product.

Argus AgriMarkets provides all your information needs

- Fob Dutch mill physical spot and forward curve pricing is published in *Argus*' daily AgriMarkets and Biofuels reports, enabling easy access for global agriculture and biofuels audiences. Price history is available to subscribers..
- The *Argus* AgriMarkets daily service provides valuable expert insight on key market developments across the global vegetable oils and oilseeds markets, including an in-depth weekly vegetable oils market commentary published every Tuesday, covering the global rapeseed/canola, sunflower seed, soybean and palm complexes.

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Rapeseed oil (RSO) €/t

Contract	Bid	Ask	Mid	Δ
fob Dutch mill Prompt	1,068.00	1,098.00	1,093.00	-3.00
fob Dutch mill MJJ	1,068.00	1,072.00	1,070.00	+0.50

Rapeseed oil (RSO) €/t

Contract	Bid	Ask	Mid	Δ
fob Dutch mill Prompt	1,091.50	1,101.50	1,096.50	+11.50
fob Dutch mill MJJ	1,075.00	1,078.00	1,076.50	+11.50
fob Dutch mill ASO	993.00	998.00	995.50	+5.50
fob Dutch mill NDJ	990.00	998.00	994.00	+4.00

Sunflower oil (SFO) cif prices \$/t

Loading	Bid	Offer	Mid	Δ
cif Mersin (24 Feb)	1,370.00	1,380.00	1,375.00	-7.50
cif India (24 Feb)	1,390.00	1,410.00	1,400.00	-5.00

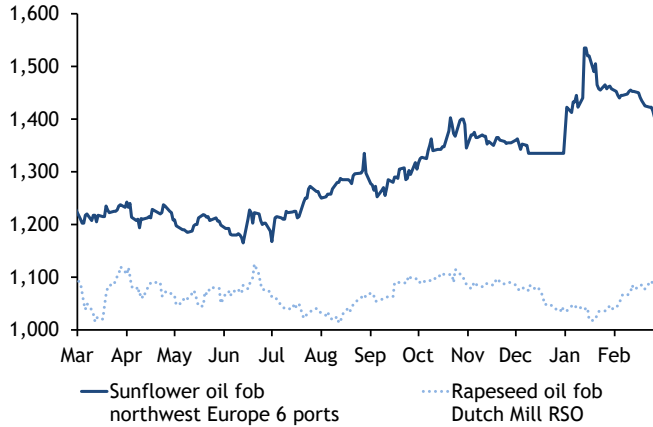
North America vegetable oil prices €/t

Loading	Bid	Offer	Mid	Δ
Soybean oil (SBO), crude degummed				
fob Iowa	58.28	59.03	58.66	+0.64
del truck Carolinas	59.53	60.53	60.03	+0.64
del rail US Gulf coast	60.03	60.78	60.41	+0.64
del rail northern California	62.03	63.03	62.53	+0.64
del rail southern California	62.03	63.03	62.53	+0.64
Soybean oil (SBO), refined, bleached and deodorized (RBD)				
del rail Chicago	65.54	66.54	66.04	+0.61
del rail US east coast	66.04	67.04	66.54	+0.61
US del rail west coast	66.04	66.54	66.29	+0.61
Canola oil, refined, bleached and deodorized (RBD)				
del rail Chicago	70	64.54	65.54	+0.61
del rail Chicago	70	64.19	65.19	+0.55

Vegoils market commentary published every Tuesday

RSO futures contract settlement price
Prompt daily Argus assessment

Northwest Europe vegoils



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Rapeseed oil (RSO) fob Dutch mill deals

Argus RSO Bulletin Board	
DEAL	26 Feb 26
RSO NDJ fob Dutch mill traded at €1027.00/t 300t	
DEAL	26 Feb 26
RSO ASO fob Dutch mill traded at €1027.00/t 300t	
DEAL	26 Feb 26
RSO MJJ fob Dutch mill traded at €1057.00/t 300t	
DEAL	25 Feb 26
RSO MJJ fob Dutch mill traded at €1058.00/t 300t	
DEAL	25 Feb 26
RSO MJJ fob Dutch mill traded at €1055.00/t 300t	
DEAL	20 Feb 26
RSO MJJ fob Dutch mill traded at €1070.00/t 300t	
DEAL	20 Feb 26
RSO MJJ fob Dutch mill traded at €1065.00/t 300t	
DEAL	20 Feb 26
RSO MJJ fob Dutch mill traded at €1064.00/t 300t	
DEAL	20 Feb 26
RSO FMA fob Dutch mill traded at €1070.00/t 100t [April]	

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