



argusmedia.com

ARGUS US WEST COAST PRODUCTS

Contents:

Introduction	2
Biofuels	2
Refined products	2
Regulatory instruments	2
Crude	2
Marine Fuels	2
Freight	2

LAST UPDATED: AUGUST 2017

The most up-to-date Argus US West Coast Products Methodology is available on www.argusmedia.com

Introduction

Argus US West Coast Products contains spot and calculated prices for crude, refined fuels, biofuels, marine fuels, freight rates, and regulatory instruments. Commodity prices include physical pipeline and waterborne availabilities, as well as the values of certificates, allowances, and credits created by regulatory policy. All of the underlying commodity and freight prices are published in other Argus reports. Detailed information about the methodologies employed in assessing prices in these markets can be found in the relevant Argus methodologies listed below.

Biofuels

Los Angeles ethanol
 Ethanol (renewable fuel D6) RINs
 Biodiesel (biomass-based diesel D4) RINs
 Cellulosic (cellulosic biofuel D3) RINs
 Advanced biofuel (advanced biofuel D5) RINs
 Renewable Volume Obligation (RVO)
 Tier 3 sulphur credits

See the [Argus Americas Biofuels methodology](#).

Refined products

Los Angeles regular CARBOB
 Los Angeles premium CARBOB
 Los Angeles suboctane
 Regular AZRBOB
 Premium AZRBOB
 Los Angeles CARB ULSD
 Los Angeles EPA ULSD
 Los Angeles jet fuel
 LAX jet fuel
 San Francisco regular CARBOB
 San Francisco premium CARBOB
 San Francisco waterborne regular CARBOB
 San Francisco waterborne regular CARBOB ex-RVO
 San Francisco CARB ULSD
 San Francisco EPA ULSD
 San Francisco jet fuel
 San Francisco waterborne CARB ULSD
 San Francisco waterborne CARB ULSD ex-RVO
 Portland suboctane
 Portland ULSD

See the [Argus US Products methodology](#).

Regulatory instruments

California Carbon Allowance (CCA)
 California carbon price for gasoline, diesel
 California carbon offset
 California LCFS credits, 2015-2016
 California Low-Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS)
 Oregon Low-Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS)
 LCFS premium per carbon intensity point

See [Argus Air Daily methodology](#).

Crude

ANS del USWC
 ANS del USWC, WTI concurrent
 San Joaquin light blend
 Line 63
 Midway Sunset
 Light Postings Average
 Heavy Postings Average

See [Argus Americas Crude methodology](#).

Marine Fuels

Bunker 180 cst Los Angeles
 Bunker 180 cst Seattle
 Bunker 380 cst Los Angeles
 Bunker 380 cst Seattle

See [Argus Marine Fuels methodology](#).

Freight

South Korea-US west coast 35,000t
 USWC-Chile 38,000t

See the [Argus Freight methodology](#).