

Argus Direct for Spreadsheets User Guide

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Launching Argus Direct for spreadsheets

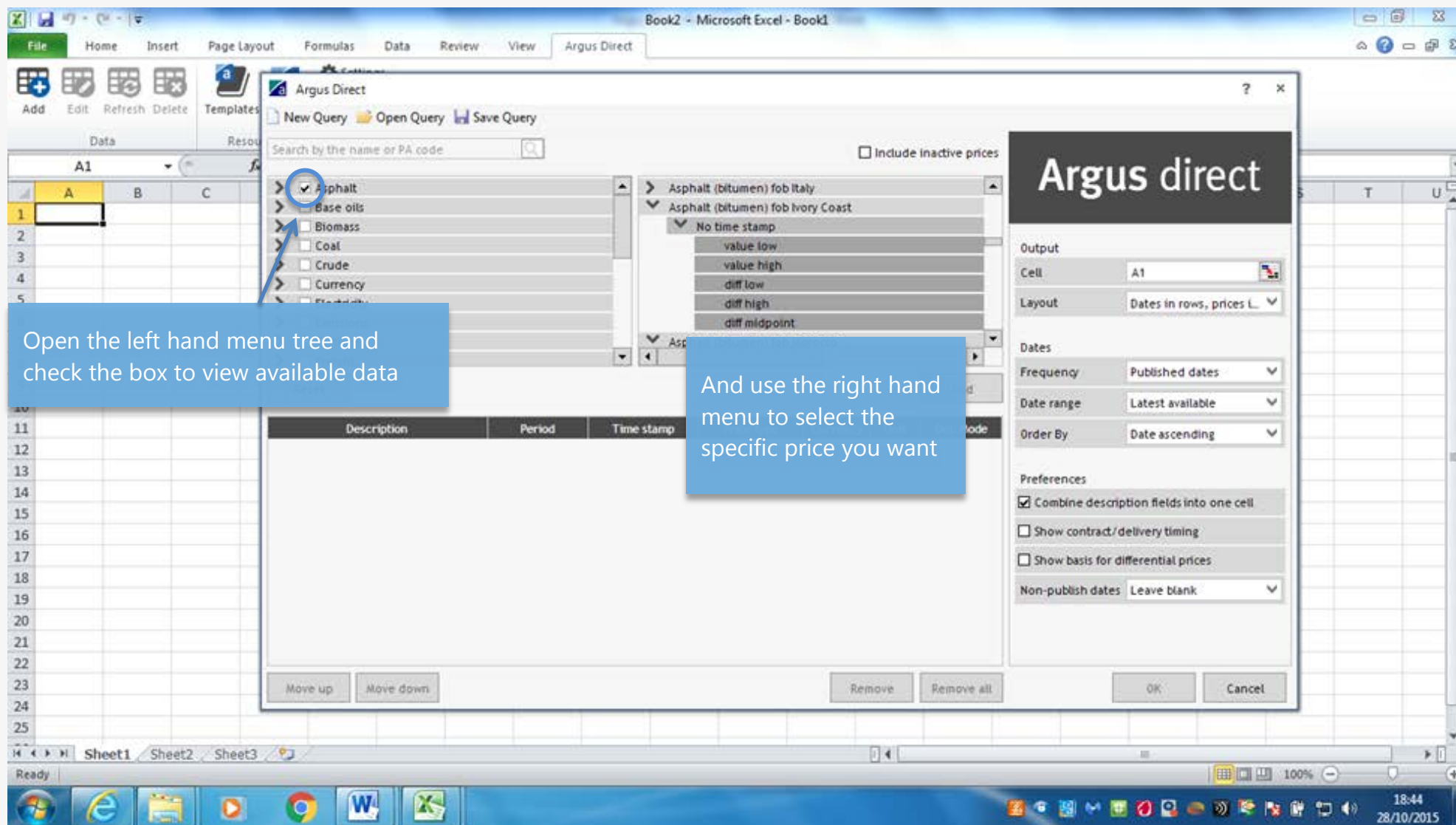
1. Select **Argus Direct** From the top ribbon

2. Open **Add**

3. The full Argus Direct data menu is displayed

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Excel interface with the Argus Direct ribbon selected. The ribbon includes options like Add, Edit, Refresh, Delete, Templates, Argus Direct, Settings, About, Logout, and System. The Argus Direct dialog box is open, displaying a list of categories (Asphalt, Base oils, Biomass, Coal, Crude, Currency, Electricity, Emissions) and various configuration options for output, dates, and preferences.

Selecting your data



Searching for data by name

Alternatively, you can search for your price by name

Description	Period	Time stamp	Price type	Currency	Unit	Del. Mode
Asphalt (bitumen) fob Ivory Coast	prompt	No time stamp	value high	USD	t	fob

Selecting multiple prices

The screenshot shows the Argus Direct interface within a Microsoft Excel window. The interface is titled 'Argus Direct' and includes a search bar, a list of categories, a list of selected items, and an 'Add' button. A blue callout box highlights the 'Add' button and contains the text: 'Select as many data categories as you wish by clicking Add'.

The interface includes the following elements:

- Search bar:** Search by the name or PA code
- Categories:**
 - Asphalt
 - Base oils
 - Biomass
 - Coal
 - Crude
 - Currency
 - Electricity
 - Emissions
 - Fertilizer
 - Freight
- Selected items:**
 - value high
 - diff low
 - diff high
 - air mapoint
 - Asphalt (bitumen) fob Morocco
 - Asphalt (bitumen) fob New Jersey
 - Asphalt (bitumen) fob Poland-Germany (truck) \$/t
 - Asphalt (bitumen) fob Poland-Germany (truck) EUR/t
 - Asphalt (bitumen) fob Poland-Romania (truck) \$/t
- Buttons:** Reset, Add, Move up, Move down, Remove, Remove all, OK, Cancel
- Table:**

Description	Period	Time stamp	Price type	Currency	Unit	Del. Mode
Asphalt (bitumen) fob Ivory Coast	prompt	No time stamp	value high	USD	t	fob
- Output settings:**
 - Cell: A1
 - Layout: Dates in rows, prices i..
 - Frequency: Published dates
 - Date range: Latest available
 - Order By: Date ascending
 - Preferences:
 - Combine description fields into one cell
 - Show contract/delivery timing
 - Show basis for differential prices
 - Publish dates: Leave blank

Defining parameters

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You can specify whether you want daily prices or longer term averages

And select a date range

Once your chosen prices are listed, you can also amend currency, unit and price type

Description	Period	Time stamp	Price type	Currency	Unit	Del. Mode
Asphalt (bitumen) fob Ivory Coast	prompt	No time stamp	value high	USD	t	fob
			diff high	SEK	month	
			diff low	SGD	mtu	
			diff midpoint	THB	MW	
			value high	TRY	MWh	
			value low	TWD	No Unit	
				UAH	psi	
				UAH-NBU	RIN	
				USC	st	
				USD	t	
				ZAR	t CO2e	

Using Excel functionality

The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with the following data:

combined description		
	03-Aug-2015	50.11
	04-Aug-2015	49.65
	05-Aug-2015	50.09
	06-Aug-2015	48.61
	07-Aug-2015	48.27
	10-Aug-2015	48.52
	11-Aug-2015	47.61
	12-Aug-2015	48.28
	13-Aug-2015	47.94
	14-Aug-2015	47.65
	17-Aug-2015	47.63
	18-Aug-2015	47.18
	19-Aug-2015	46.00
	20-Aug-2015	45.72
	21-Aug-2015	43.92
	24-Aug-2015	41.89
	25-Aug-2015	42.38
	26-Aug-2015	42.40
	27-Aug-2015	44.93
	28-Aug-2015	48.47
	01-Sep-2015	49.20
	02-Sep-2015	47.63
	03-Sep-2015	50.36
	04-Sep-2015	48.61
	07-Sep-2015	46.59
	08-Sep-2015	48.51
	09-Sep-2015	48.13
	10-Sep-2015	47.86

The line chart displays the 'North Sea Dated component Brent prompt, London close, index, USD/bl, fob' over the period from August to October. The y-axis ranges from 40.00 to 54.00. The data points from the table are plotted as a blue line.

Hit OK and your data will appear in Excel. Use the usual functionality to create graphs

Non-price data

As well as prices other types of data are available, such as spark spreads

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New Query Open Query Save Query

Search by the name or PA code Include inactive prices

- Petroleum Coke
- Products
- Spark spread
 - Asia-Pacific
 - Europe
 - Belgium
 - France
 - Germany
- Spark Coal Belgium 30%
- Spark Coal Belgium 34%
- Spark Coal Belgium 38%
- Spark Coal Belgium 49.13%
- Spark Coal Belgium 55%
- Spark Fuel oil Belgium 30%
- Spark Fuel oil Belgium 34%
- Spark Fuel oil Belgium 38%

Reset Add

Description	Period	Time stamp	Price type	Curre...	Unit	Del. Ma...
Spark Coal Belgium 49.13%	prompt	No time...	midpoint	USD	M	-

Move up Move down Remove Remove all OK Cancel

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Output

Cell: A1

Layout: Dates in rows, price...

Dates

Frequency: Published dates

Date range: Latest available

Order By: Date ascending

Preferences

- Combine description fields into one cell
- Show contract/delivery timing
- Show basis for differential prices
- Non-publish: Leave blank

Saving your file

Once you have set up your spreadsheet as you like it, save it and refresh it to update the data whenever you like.

Contact us

Contact sales@argusmedia.com if you would like to add data to your subscription. If you need assistance with any aspect of Argus Direct, email us at support@argusmedia.com.

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