

# Key Information



This tab outlines key information in relation to the collection and validation of the AHDB UK Fertiliser Price Series. Please be aware that this series is an average of spot prices and therefore should be used as an indicator of pricing trends

## Product identification

The products and specifications covered in this price series are:

- Ammonium Nitrate – UK produced (34.5% N)
- Ammonium Nitrate – Imported (34.5% N)
- Granular Urea - Standard Specification (46% N)
- Liquid Urea Ammonium Nitrate (UAN - 30% N w/w kg per 100kg)
- Muriate of Potash (MOP)
- Diammonium Phosphate (DAP)
- Triple Super Phosphate (TSP)

## Specification

The prices shown are spot prices for bags delivered to farm with standard 28 day buying terms. Data providers may have made some adjustments to ensure prices meet this specification.

## Frequency of collection and publication

Prices are submitted on a monthly basis. These prices are broken down into weekly figures to allow AHDB to assess the level of variation within a particular month.

The UK Fertiliser Price Series will be published on a monthly basis and prices will be one month in arrears.

## Validation criteria

AHDB will follow the validation criteria below:

- Aggregated and anonymised prices will only be published if there are **three or more** prices for each week within a month.
- Individual pricing contributions may be queried with the data provider if:
  - There are **three** prices and the variation between the average and the min and/or max price is greater than 3%
  - There are **more than three** prices and the variation between the average and the min and/or max price is greater than 5%