

# UK Fertiliser Price Market Update

## January 2019 report



### Monthly average prices for December 2018

Price data has been aggregated and anonymised to produce the monthly averages shown below. This series is an average of spot prices and therefore should be used as an indicator of pricing trends.

	Dec-18	Nov-18	Change from Previous Month (%)	Dec-17	Change from a year ago (%)
<b>AN – UK produced (34.5% N)</b>	292	293	-0.3%	246	18.7%
<b>AN – Imported* (34.5% N)</b>	274	274	0.0%	-	-
<b>Granular Urea - Standard Specification (46% N)</b>	294	298	-1.3%	-	-
<b>UAN (30% N w/w kg per 100kg)</b>	252	248	1.6%	-	-
<b>Muriate of Potash (MOP)</b>	274	273	0.4%	264	3.8%
<b>Diammonium Phosphate (DAP)</b>	409	410	-0.2%	371	10.2%
<b>Triple Super Phosphate (TSP)</b>	337	337	0.0%	287	17.4%

\*Imported prices are based upon product delivered via a range of sea ports

Source: AHDB

### Fertiliser flat following festivities

Fertiliser prices were largely flat across the board in December. With the exception of Granular Urea and UAN price movements were limited to less than 1%. Markets were reportedly quiet following the usual flat demand in December. Furthermore currency was a key factor in keeping markets quiet, the weakening of sterling through December limited the impact of global shifts on domestic markets.

### About the price series

AHDB's monthly UK fertiliser prices was launched in January 2018, with the aim of increasing transparency in the market and helping levy payers understand price trends for a key input. The prices cover the most commonly used products: ammonium nitrate (UK produced and imported), liquid nitrogen (UAN), potash and phosphates.

For more information on this price series, including the specification and validation ranges, please click here: [Key Information](#)

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