

UK Fertiliser Price Market Update

November 2018 report



Monthly average prices for October 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.

Prices £/Tonne

	Oct-18	Sep-18	Change from Previous Month (%)	Oct-17	Change from a year ago (%)
AN – UK produced (34.5% N)	283	276	3%	224	26%
AN – Imported* (34.5% N)	271	261	4%	224	21%
Granular Urea - Standard Specification (46% N)	305	297	3%	N/a	N/a
UAN (30% N w/w kg per 100kg)	N/a	220	N/a	157	N/a
Muriate of Potash (MOP)	273	271	1%	260	5%
Diammonium Phosphate (DAP)	409	406	1%	335	22%
Triple Super Phosphate (TSP)	338	335	1%	265	28%

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

Source: AHDB

Nitrogen firms further in October

Prices for AN (both domestic and imported), Granular Urea and UAN firmed considerably in October. This has been driven by a number of factors, including higher energy costs and tight supplies. There have also been suggestions in the trade that demand for nitrogen has increased, driven by changes in cropping plans for 2019/20.

Prices have also firmed, albeit to a lesser extent for Muriate of Potash (MOP), Diammonium Phosphate (DAP) and Triple Super Phosphate (TSP). The increase is reportedly being driven by an increase in demand for the products following the dry autumn we have had this season.

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.

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