North American Crude Market Update

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All eyes on the US Gulf Coast



Source: US Census Bureau, US Energy Information Administration

US waterborne crude exports average almost 1 VLCC/day lately



Source: S&P Global Platts Analytics



As export volumes grow, so has number of destinations

2% 3% 4% 4% 25% 13% 5% 8% 23% 6% 3% 1% 1%

US Exports, July 2018

Canada
China
Colombia
Denmark
Dominican Republic
France
India
Italy
Japan
Korea, South
Malaysia
Netherlands
Peru
Spain





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Valuing US crude exports using Platts assessments

- S&P Global Platts FOB USGC assessments reflect value of export cargoes
- Separate assessments for WTI, Bakken and Eagle Ford crude and condensate
- FOB prices reflect loadings from ports along the Gulf Coast, including Corpus Christi, Houston, Beaumont, Nederland, Port Arthur
- Methodology based on typical Aframax-sized cargo, reflecting most common export volume, loading 15-45 days forward



Source: S&P Global Platts



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Platts FOB USGC values complement CFR North Asia, delivered NWE

CFR North Asia at Singapore close

WTIMEH PCAQH00

LOOP Sour PCAQI00

Northwest Europe Delivered at London close

WTI Midland (Basis R'dam)AWTIC00WTI Midland (Basis Augusta)AWTIA00Eagle Ford 45 (Basis R'dam)AEFAC00

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Assessed values include freight and other associated costs.

Priced on DAP basis as differential to 20-60 day forward Dated Brent strip.

Launched March 2018.

Launched September 2018.

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Gulf Coast pricing driven by Brent as opposed to Cushing





Exports, logistics create WTI pricing disparity



Logistics weighs heavily on Canadian crude



Strong correlation between fuel oil and USGC sour crude





IMO MARPOL 2020- Cutting sulfur at sea



Fuel oil versus heavy sour crude

- Fuel oil accounts for approximately 40% of WCS yield
- Pricing for WCS Nederland tracks USGC fuel oil
- Maya crude formula priced 40% USCH HSFO
- USGC WCS competitvely priced against Maya



kjSource: CrudeMonitor.CA

HSFO forward curve highlights dramatic shift





Thank you