



Raw Material Report



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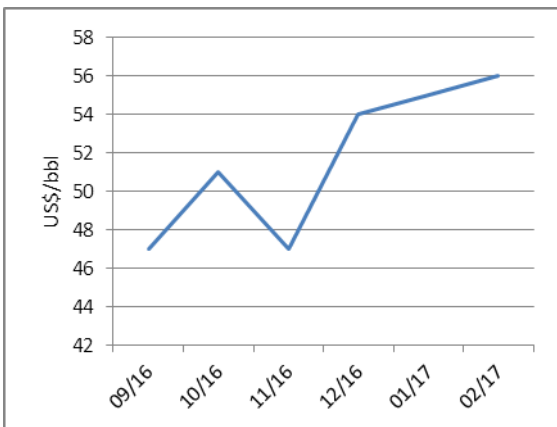
**March
2017**

Brent Crude Oil

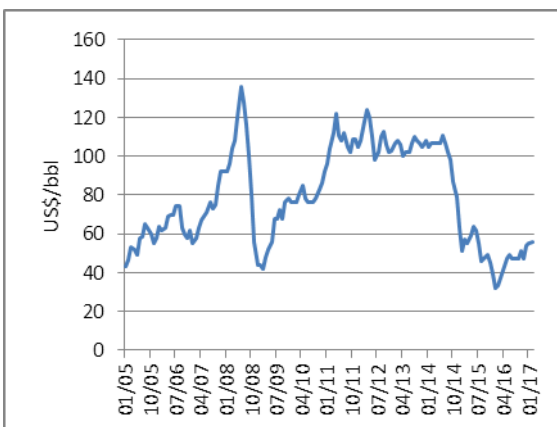
Brent Crude Oil was trading on average in February at around 56,00 US\$/bbl.

On March. 6th, 2017 Crude Oil price was quoted at 55,62 US\$/bbl (52,34 €/bbl).

Price development last 6 month:



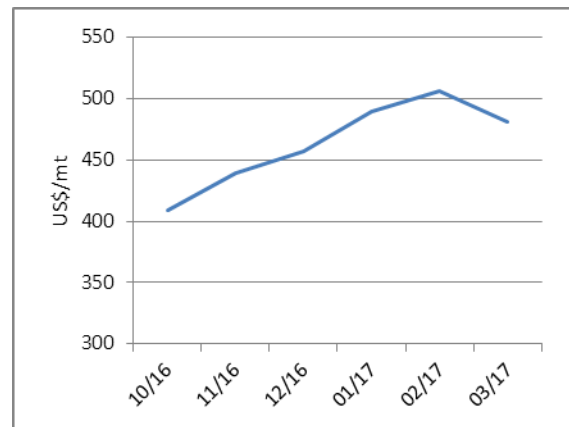
Price development 01/2005 till 02/2017:



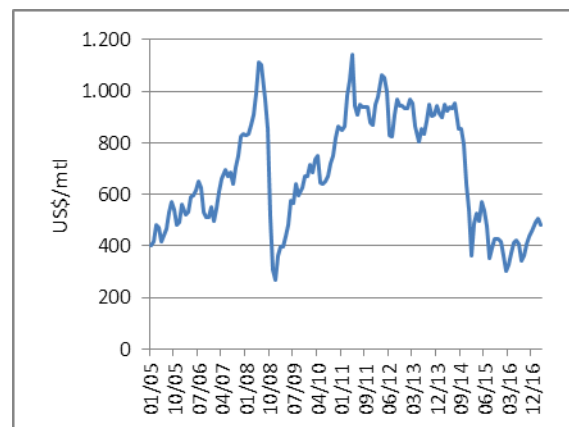
European Naphta

European Naphtha price was at 481,50 US\$/mt CIF NWE (480 – 483 US\$/mt) (453,09 €/mt)

Price development last 6 month:



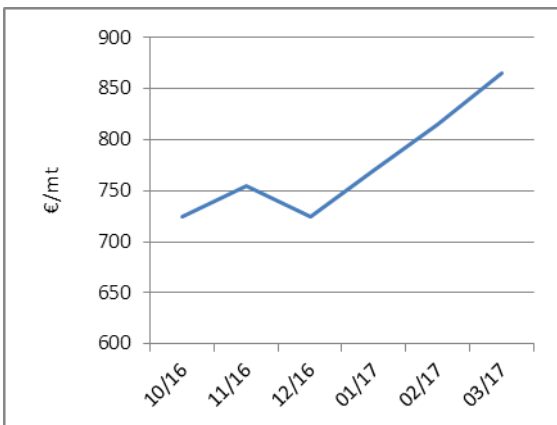
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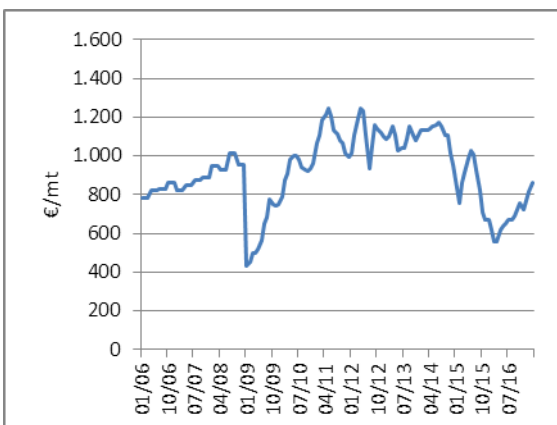
Propylene Europe

Contract price for March 2017 was confirmed at 865,00 €/mt FD NWE – an increase of 50,00 €/mt vs January.

Price development last 6 month:



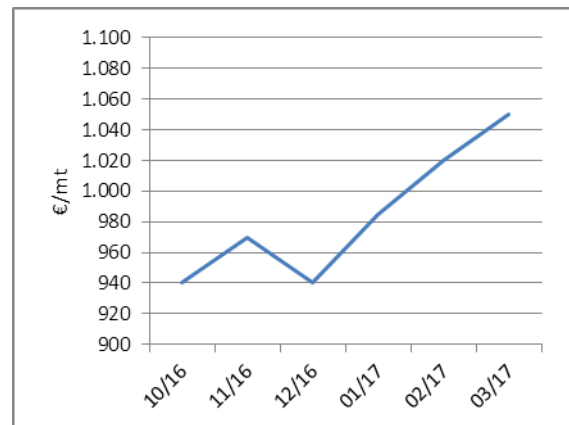
Price development 01/2006 till 03/2017:



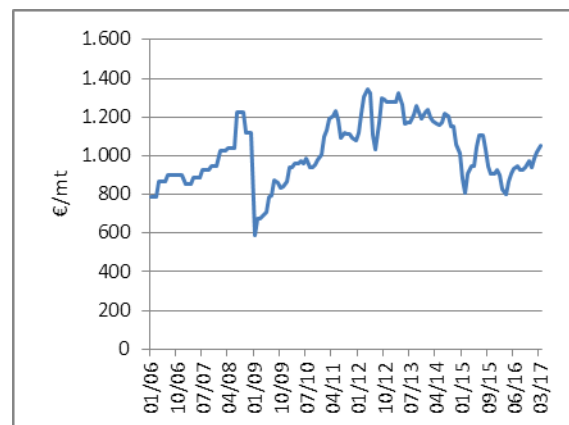
Ethylene Europe

Contract price for March 2017 was agreed at 1.050,00 €/mt FD NWE – an increase of 30,00 €/mt.

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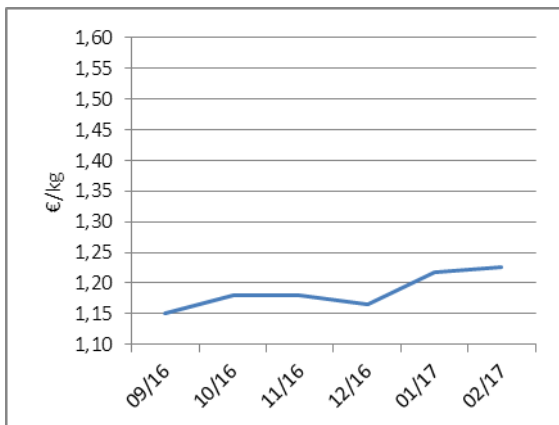
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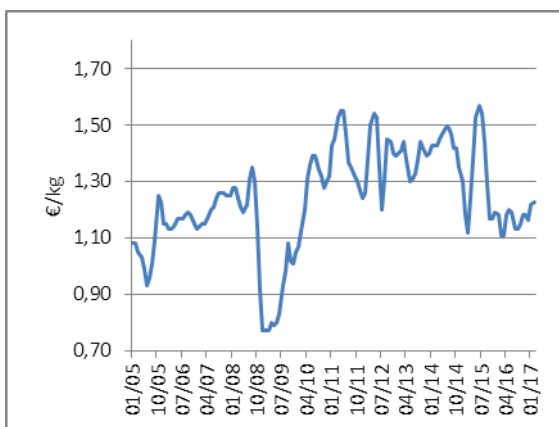
PP Rafia grade

In Feb. 2017 it was confirmed at 1,227 €/kg
 → an increase of 0,047 €/kg vs January.

Price development last 6 month:



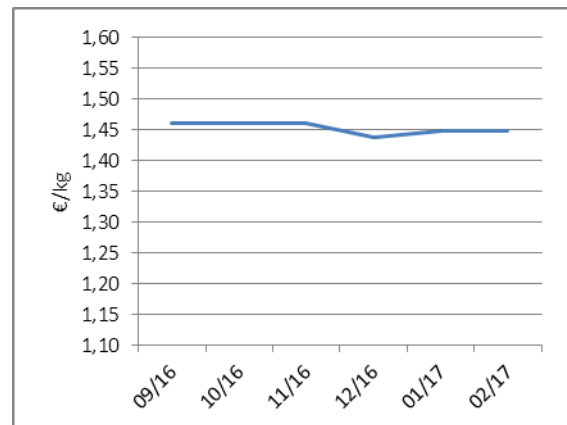
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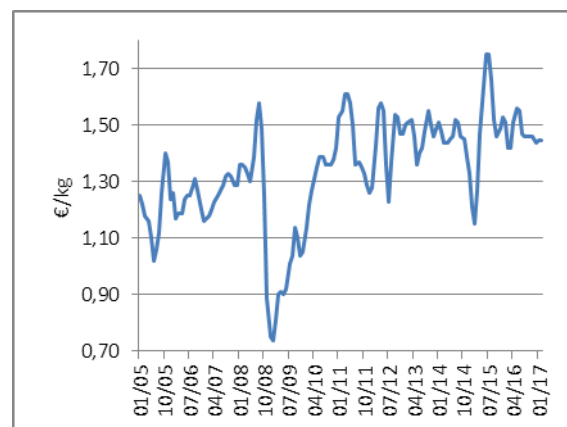
LDPE

Was confirmed in February 2017
 at 1,448 €/kg → a roll over from January.

Price development last 6 month:



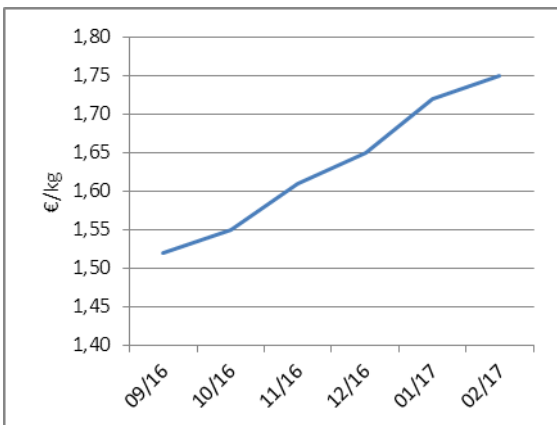
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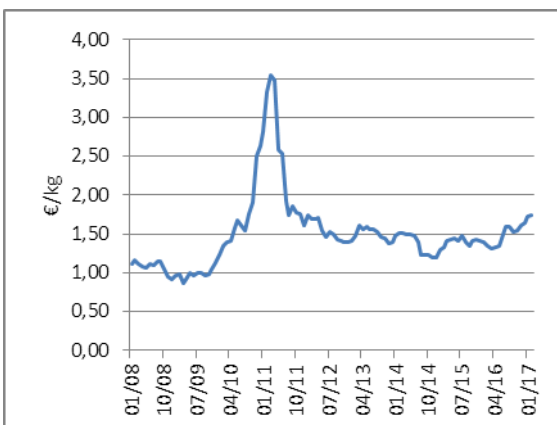
Cotton

Cotton price for February 2017: 1,86 US\$/kg – 1,75 €/kg -> an increase of 0,03 €/kg vs January.

Price development last 6 month:



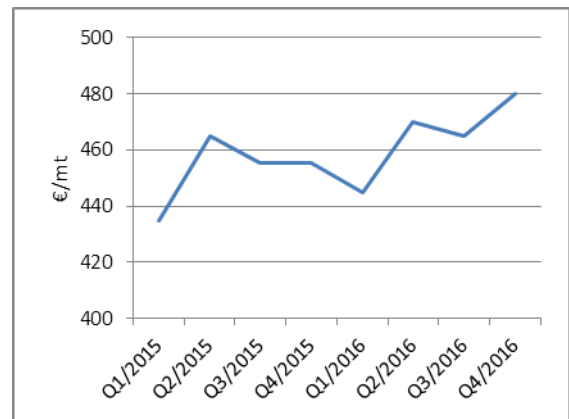
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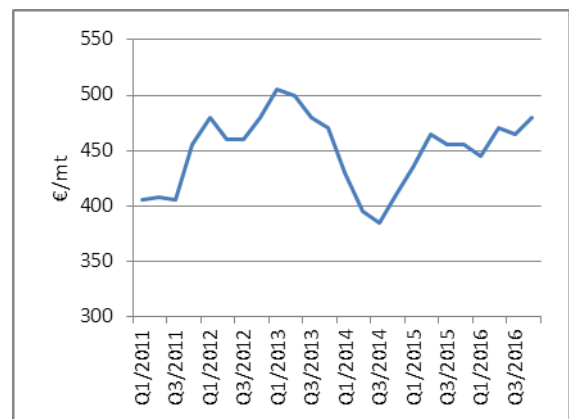
Caustic Soda

Q4/2016: 480,00 €/mt

Price development Q1/2015 till Q4/2016:



Price development Q1/2011 till Q4/2016:



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