Fastmarkets Dashboard
Release Notes

October 2023

What's New?

New Features

This release of the Fastmarkets Dashboard includes new functionality and features including:

- New - **Battery Materials Long-term Forecasts in the Dashboard Reports Library**

- New - **Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) formerly Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) agriculture futures** – 6 new future strips for soybeans, soybean meal, soybean oil, corn, Chicago SRW wheat, KC HRW wheat – settlement prices available for fixed contract months.

Battery Materials Long-term Forecasts in the Dashboard Reports Library

Fastmarkets Battery Materials Long-term Forecast content is published quarterly and provides prices, forecasts and 10-year outlooks for key battery materials that you can rely on to reflect supply and demand conditions now and for the future.

This release adds Battery Materials Long-term Forecasts into the new Dashboard Reports Library where you can find the latest issue(s) for the Fastmarkets Battery Materials Long-term Forecast publications within your subscription

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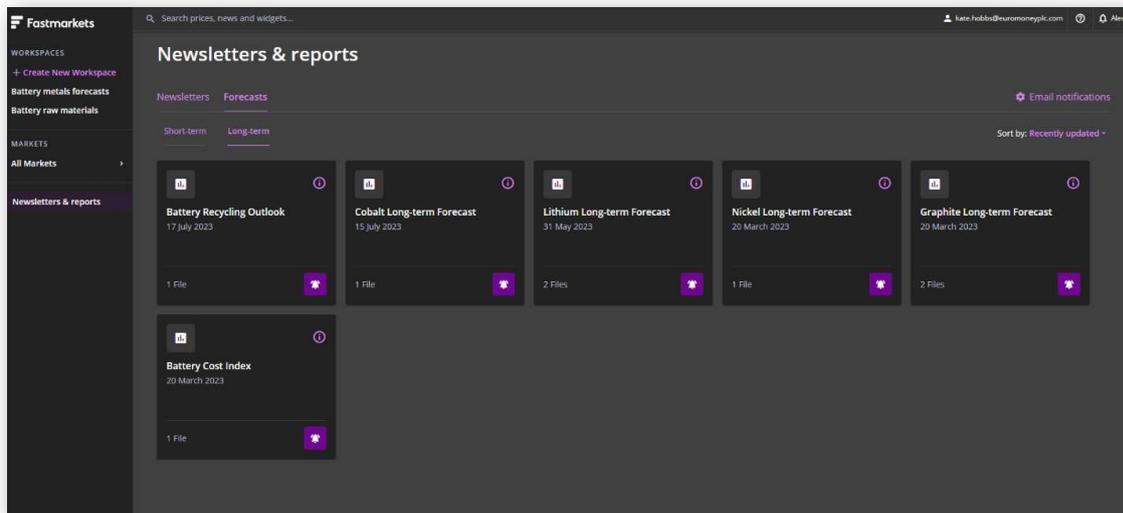
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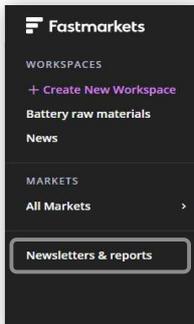
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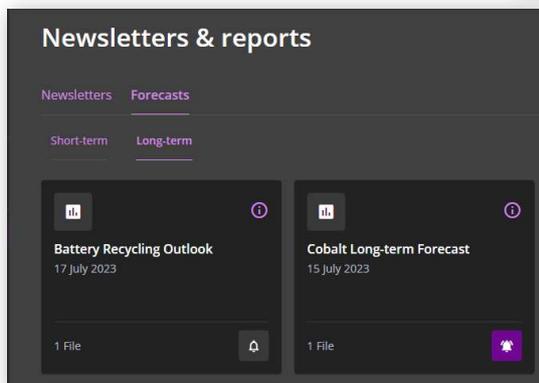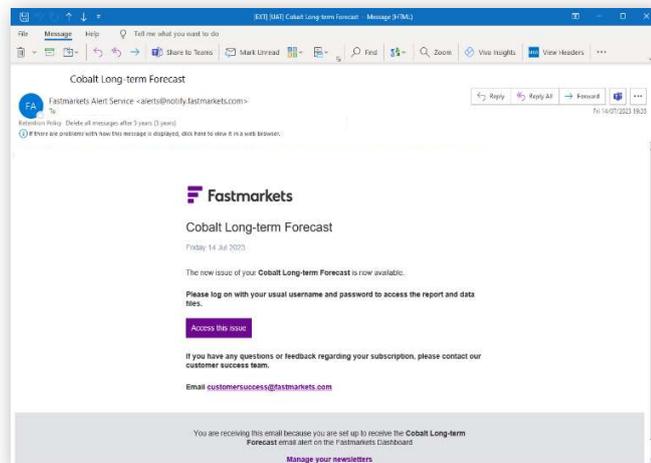
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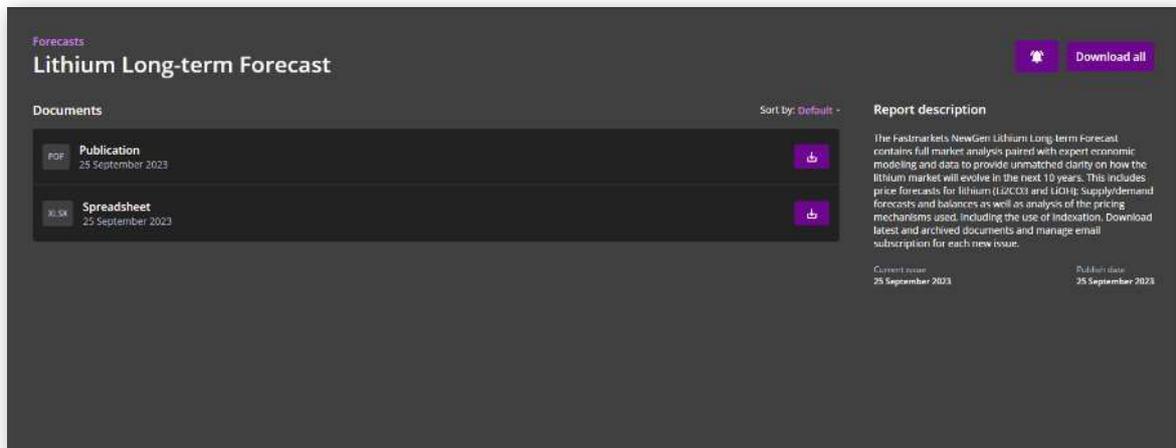
Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) formerly Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) agriculture futures

This release adds new futures for CBOT soybeans, soybean meal, soybean oil, corn, Chicago SRW wheat, KC HRW wheat. The settlement prices are available for fixed contract months, this means that when the individual contract months expire, new contracts would need to be added to your Dashboard screen.

These new contracts are available in the Historic Price Table, Price Chart and Single Price tile widgets providing an end of day Settlement price. If you are viewing the data in a Multi Price Table widget, please only view the Settlement Price as the real time fields will be released at a later date.

CBOT agriculture futures prices are delayed by 10 minutes and available free of charge in the Fastmarkets Dashboard. For those who would like to view live prices, please contact your Fastmarkets Account Manager.

Note that for each contract, there will be certain amounts of contracts available and not all contracts months trade. For example, the soybean contract trades 15 monthly contracts of January, March, May, August, September and 8 monthly contracts of July and November listed annually after the termination of trading in the November contract of the current year.

More information, navigate to the below CME Group link, here you can view the CBOT Product Slate for agriculture futures. You can also navigate to the contract specification & expiry.

https://www.cmegroup.com/markets/products.html#assetClass=2&exch=CBOT&sortDirection=desc&sortField=oi

Contract pricing information

For corn, KC HRW wheat, Chicago SRW wheat and soybeans contracts the CME website shows that the data is in U.S. dollars and cents per bushel, but the minimum price fluctuation is 0.0025 per bushel = $12.50. This means on the CME the data is shown as 1296'6. On the Dashboard we are showing the data in cents per bushel in decimals and that would be shown as 1296.75. The table to use when comparing the data is:

| 0.0025 per bushel	Cents per bushel
'0	0.00
'2	0.25
'4	0.5
'6	0.75

For soybean meal & soybean oil the prices do not have the same minimum price fluctuation and the data is displayed as per the website.

How to access CBOT futures in the Dashboard

To access the CBOT futures, in the Dashboard search tool you can search for "Source: CBOT", you can also search using the filter "Product: corn" or "Product: wheat" or "Product: soybean" for example.

You can also search by keyword, e.g., "SRW" to search for CBOT SRW wheat.
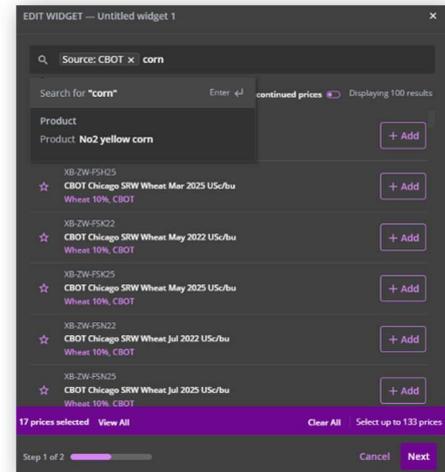
Known issues

There are no known issues with this release.

Breaking Changes

There are no breaking changes with this release.

Further help

If after reading these instructions you have further questions about how to use the Fastmarkets Dashboard, please contact our Customer Success teams or for access/order queries our Client Services team:

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