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Argus Direct for spreadsheets

This guide will help you to download and manipulate Argus data in Excel.



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Launching Argus Direct for spreadsheets

1. Select **Argus Direct** From the top ribbon

2. Open **Add**

3. The full Argus Direct data menu is displayed

Selecting your data

Open the left hand menu tree and check the box to view available data

And use the right hand menu to select the specific price you want

Searching for data by name

Alternatively, you can search for your price by name

Description	Period	Time stamp	Price type	Currency	Unit	Del. Mode
Asphalt (bitumen) fob Ivory Coast	prompt	No time stamp	value high	USD	t	fob

Selecting multiple prices

The screenshot shows the Argus Direct interface within a Microsoft Excel window. The 'Argus Direct' window is open, displaying a list of commodities on the left and a list of selected prices in the center. A blue box highlights the 'Add' button and a list of asphalt prices. A blue callout box says 'Select as many data categories as you wish by clicking Add'.

Argus Direct Window:

- Search by the name or PA code:** [Search bar]
- Include inactive prices:** ☐
- Commodity List (Left):**
 - ☒ Asphalt
 - ☐ Base oils
 - ☐ Biomass
 - ☐ Coal
 - ☐ Crude
 - ☐ Currency
 - ☐ Electricity
 - ☐ Emissions
 - ☐ Fertilizer
 - ☐ Freight
- Selected Prices (Center):**
 - value high
 - diff low
 - diff high
 - oil midpoint
 - Asphalt (bitumen) fob Morocco
 - Asphalt (bitumen) fob New Jersey
 - Asphalt (bitumen) fob Poland-Germany (truck) \$/t
 - Asphalt (bitumen) fob Poland-Germany (truck) EUR/t
 - Asphalt (bitumen) fob Poland-Romania (truck) \$/t
- Buttons:** Reset, Add, Move up, Move down, Remove, Remove all, OK, Cancel
- Table (Bottom):**

Description	Period	Time stamp	Price type	Currency	Unit	Del. Mode
Asphalt (bitumen) fob Ivory Coast	prompt	No time stamp	value high	USD	t	fob
- Output Settings (Right):**
 - Cell:** A1
 - Layout:** Dates in rows, prices i...
 - Dates:**
 - Frequency:** Published dates
 - Date range:** Latest available
 - Order By:** Date ascending
 - Preferences:**
 - ☒ Combine description fields into one cell
 - ☐ Show contract/delivery timing
 - ☐ Show basis for differential prices
 - Display dates:** Leave blank

Defining parameters

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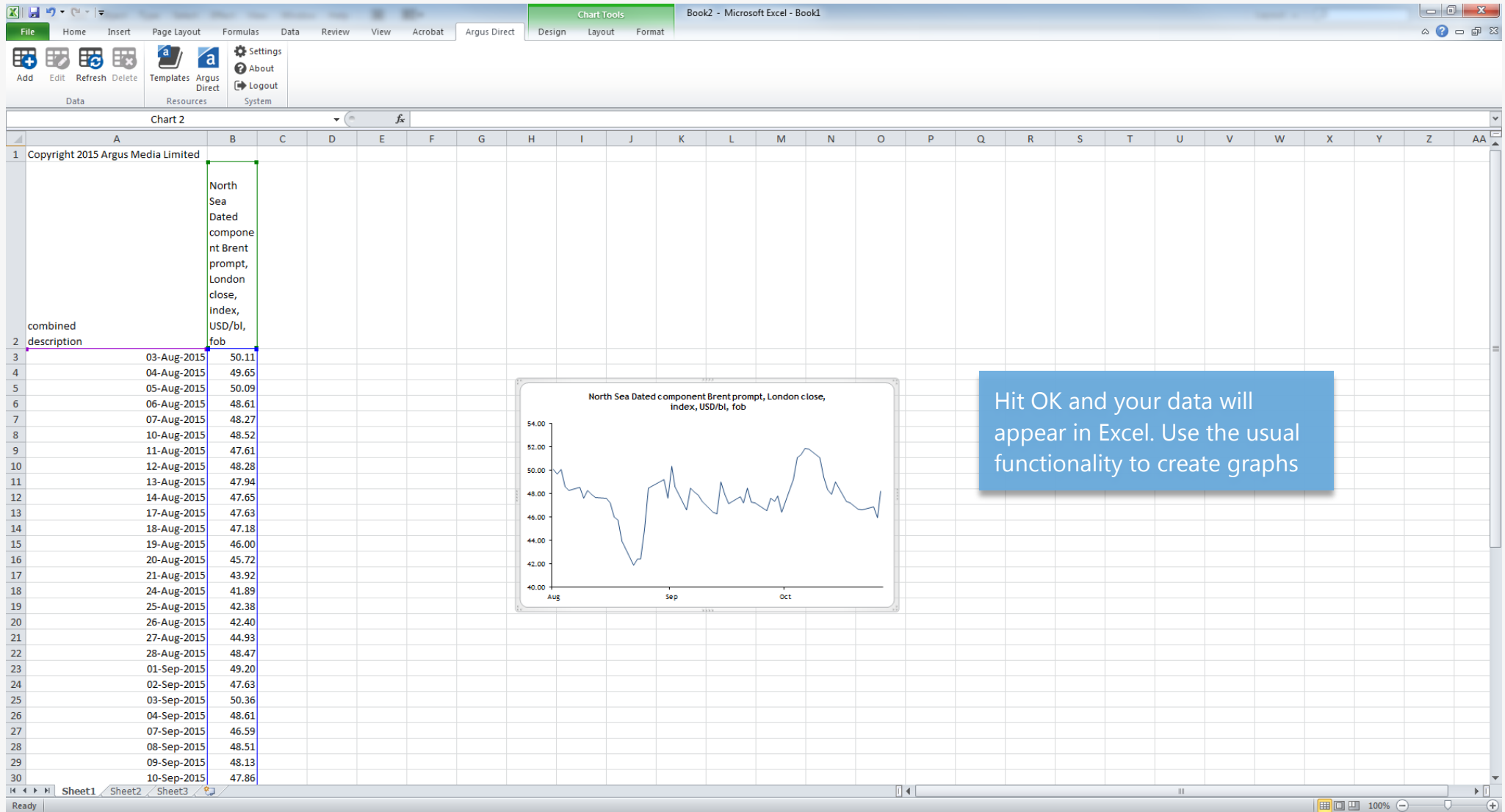
You can specify whether you want daily prices or longer term averages

And select a date range

Once your chosen prices are listed, you can also amend currency, unit and price type

Description	Period	Time stamp	Price type	Currency	Unit	Del. Mode
Asphalt (bitumen) fob Ivory Coast	prompt	No time stamp	value high	USD	t	fob

Using Excel functionality



Non-price data

As well as prices other types of data are available, such as spark spreads

The screenshot displays the Argus Direct application window overlaid on a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet. The Excel window title is 'Book3 - Microsoft Excel - Book1'. The Argus Direct window has a menu bar with 'New Query', 'Open Query', and 'Save Query'. Below this is a search bar labeled 'Search by the name or PA code'. The main area shows a list of data items with checkboxes and expandable arrows. The 'Spark Coal Belgium 49.13%' item is selected. The right panel, titled 'Argus direct', contains settings for 'Output' (Cell: A1, Layout: Dates in rows, price...), 'Dates' (Frequency: Published dates, Date range: Latest available, Order By: Date ascending), and 'Preferences' (Combine description fields into one cell: checked, Show contract/delivery timing: checked, Show basis for differential prices: unchecked, Non-publish: Leave blank). At the bottom of the Argus Direct window are buttons for 'Move up', 'Move down', 'Remove', 'Remove all', 'OK', and 'Cancel'.

Description	Period	Time stamp	Price type	Curre...	Unit	Del. Ma...
Spark Coal Belgium 49.13%	prompt	No time...	midpoint	USD	M	-

Saving your file

Once you have set up your spreadsheet as you like it, save it and refresh it to update the data whenever you like. Argus has set up templates for key prices which may be useful as a starting point. These may be downloaded [here](#) and saved and refreshed at your convenience. You will only be able to access prices to which you subscribe.

Contact your local office if you would like to add data to your subscription. If you need assistance with any aspect of Argus Direct, email us at ArgusDirectSupport@argusmedia.com or call your local office www.argusmedia.com/contact.

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[Argus Direct for spreadsheets installation guide](#)

[Argus Direct for spreadsheets FAQs](#)

[Argus Direct for spreadsheets downloadable data templates](#)

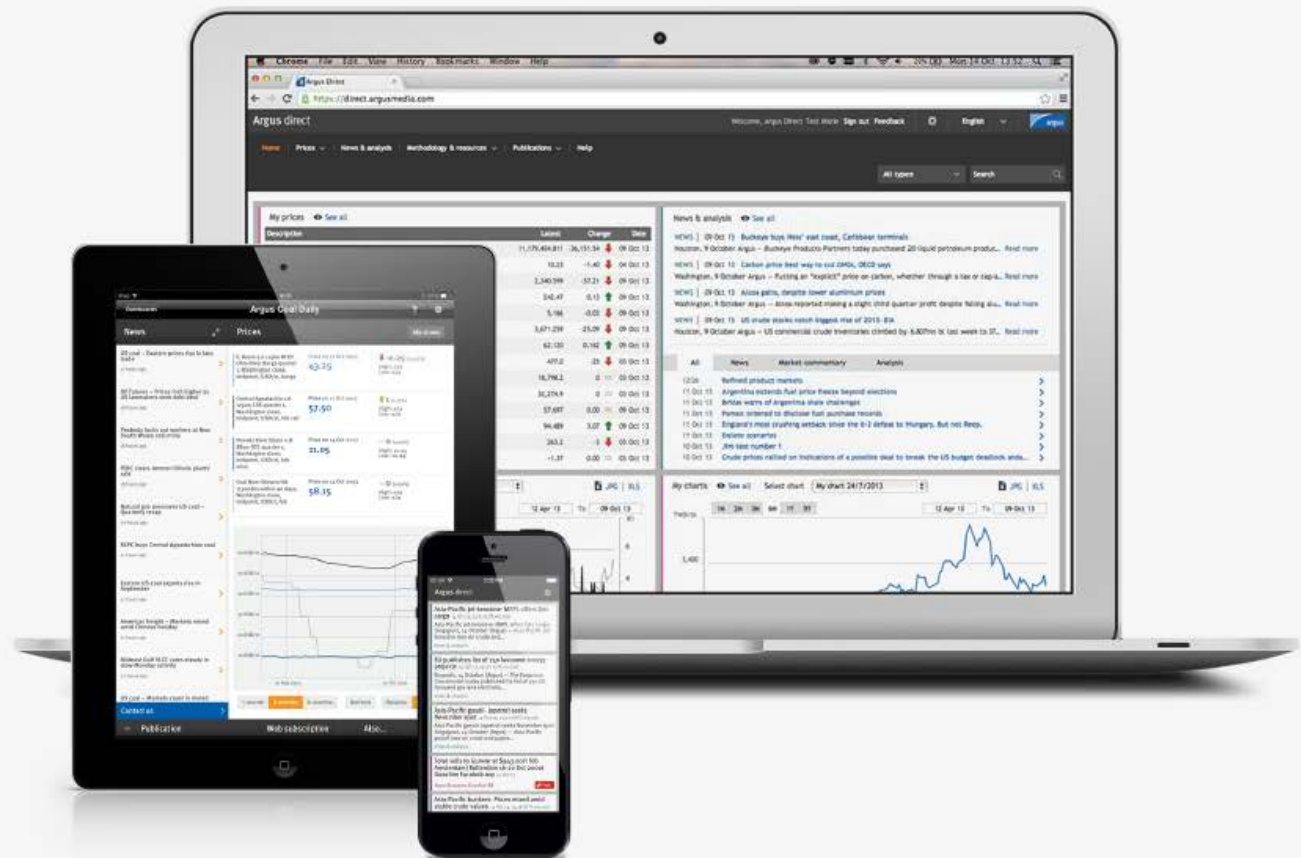
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