

Forecasts new users – getting started

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Commodity	Trend	Trend Start	Hedging Recommendation	Commodity	Trend	Trend Start	Hedging Recommendation	Commodity	Trend	Trend Start	Hedging Recommendation	Commodity	Trend	Trend Start	Hedging Recommendation
Beef EU	▲	2/23/23	📊	EUR/GBP	▲	3/9/23	📊	Bunker Fuel	▶	3/15/23	📊	Corn EU	▼	3/7/23	📊
Beef US	▲	11/30/22	📊	EUR/USD	▶	2/24/23	📊	Coking Coal	▲	2/2/23	📊	Corn US	▶	8/30/22	📊
Butter EU	▼	10/28/22	📊	GBP/USD	▶	2/9/23	📊	Container Rates	▼	8/30/22	📊	Palm Oil	▲	3/3/23	📊
Butter US	▶	3/23/23	📊	PMI	▶	2/6/23	📊	Crude Oil	▶	1/18/23	📊	Rapeseed Oil	▼	6/21/22	📊
Chicken EU	▶	7/18/22	📊	USD/CNY	▶	2/24/23	📊	Electricity DE	▼	10/31/22	📊	Rice	▲	12/9/22	📊
Chicken US	▶	11/28/22	📊					Electricity NORD	▶	3/13/23	📊	Soyabean Oil	▼	12/14/22	📊
Cod	▶	3/3/23	📊					Natural Gas	▼	12/23/22	📊	Soybeans	▶	3/1/23	📊
Milk Powder SMP	▼	8/2/22	📊									Sunflower Oil	▶	11/10/22	📊
Milk Powder WMP	▶	2/8/23	📊									Wheat EU	▼	3/7/23	📊
Pork US	▶	3/22/23	📊									Wheat US	▶	2/10/23	📊
Salmon	▲	1/19/23	📊												
Metals				Paper & Wood				Plastics & Textiles				Softs			
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Alu Alloy	▶	3/16/23	📊	Wood	▶	1/23/23	📊	ABS	▼	8/9/22	📊	Cocoa	▶	12/19/22	📊
Aluminium	▼	3/22/23	📊					Cotton	▶	12/21/22	📊	Coffee Arabica	▲	2/7/23	📊
Copper	▶	3/16/23	📊					PET	▼	9/8/22	📊	Coffee Robusta	▲	1/30/23	📊
Nickel	▼	3/15/23	📊					Polyethylene	▼	7/5/22	📊	Orange juice	▲	2/8/23	📊
Tin	▶	3/3/23	📊					Polypropylene	▶	12/7/22	📊	Potato	▶	2/27/23	📊
Zinc	▼	3/22/23	📊					Polystyrene	▼	9/8/22	📊	Sugar	▲	1/27/23	📊
								Rubber	▶	2/17/23	📊				

View your chosen Commodity

- E.g. Natural Gas (OPL8 – Natural gas TTF spot NL)
- Be sure to click on the Forecast tab along the bottom so that you can explore the Fundamentals e.g.
 - Supply
 - S/D Balance
 - Regression

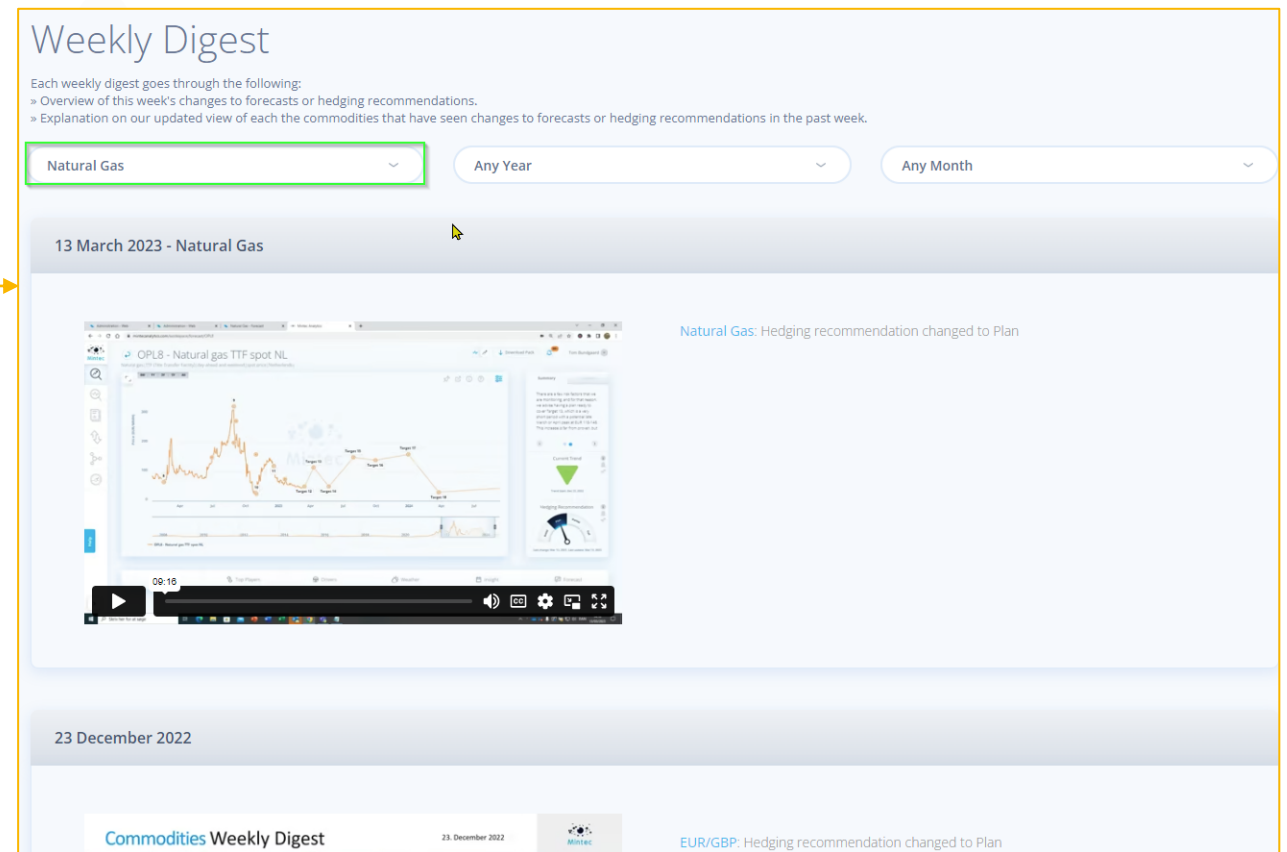
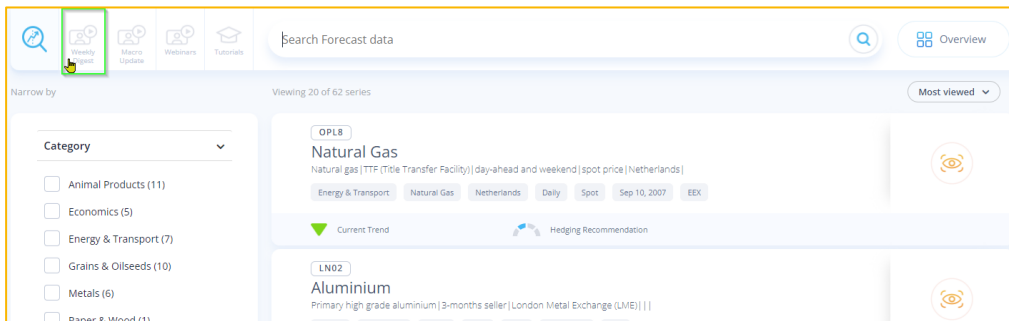


The screenshot displays the Mintec dashboard for OPL8 - Natural gas TTF spot NL. The interface is divided into several sections:


- Summary:** A line chart showing the price of OPL8 - Natural gas TTF spot NL from 2018 to 2024. The price is shown in EUR/MWh. Key price points are labeled as Target 11, Target 12, Target 13, Target 14, Target 15, Target 16, Target 17, and Target 18.
- Forecast:** A section with a forecast chart and a hedging recommendation gauge. The gauge shows a 'Forecast' range from 'Bear' to 'Bull'.
- Regression:** A section with a regression chart and a regression gauge. The gauge shows a 'Regression' range from 'Bear' to 'Bull'.
- Regional Supply/Demand-Balance:** A section titled 'Europe Natural Gas Supply/Demand Balance vs Price'. It includes a chart showing 'Supply/Demand Balance' and 'TTF Price (Day-ahead)' from 2008 to 2022. A text box explains: 'Fig. 2 compares the European OECD countries' supply balance with the TTF price. The two curves should move opposite of each other, as an excess supply should push the price down. The theoretical relationship between the gas price and supply balance is apparent at several points in time, but there are divergences. It is interesting to see that the price jumped abruptly to a historical high at a point in time, where the supply balance hit a historical low. The most recent data from November 2022 shows a supply surplus of 10.3%, and the balance is above its moving average, which indicates an upturn. Thus the supply/demand balance currently induces a downward price pressure.'
- Navigation:** A bottom navigation bar with tabs for Facts, Top Players, Drivers, Weather, Insight, and Forecast. The Forecast tab is currently selected.

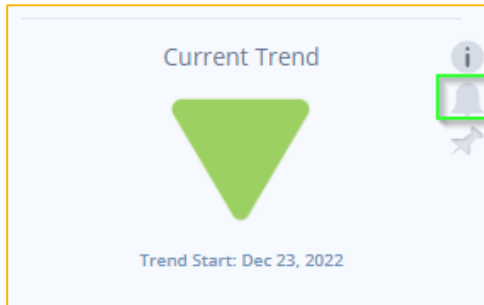
Weekly Digest video content

- You have access to subscriber-only video content in-platform
- Check the Weekly Digest section for a recent commentary from our Forecast analysts
 - filter by commodity



Alerts

- There are various different types of Alerts in Mintec Analytics
- Look for this symbol 
- Set a general Trend Change Alert against your key commodity/ies




- Set a general Hedging Recommendation Change Alert against your key commodity/ies



Add Alert

Type
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Name Choose a Series 

Alert Me When

- Trend is Any
- Trend is Up
- Trend is Down
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Dashboards

- Try pinning a Forecast chart on to a new Dashboard or on to one of your existing Dashboards
- Look for this symbol 



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