



# Fastmarkets Dashboard/Excel Add-in Release notes

1<sup>st</sup> April 2023

## What's New?

### New Features

This release of the Fastmarkets Dashboard includes new functionality and features to enable exporting prices from the Dashboard to Excel Add-in with the option to filter out preliminary prices:

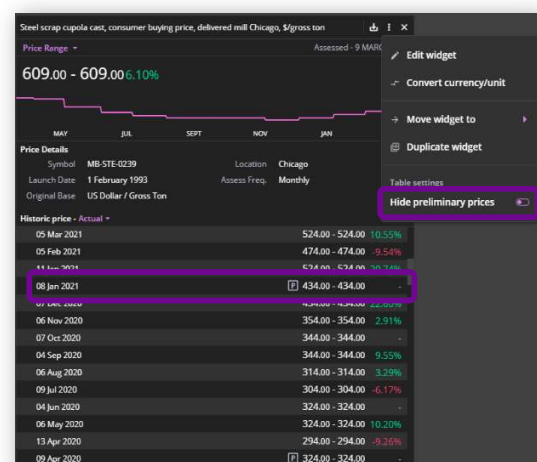
- A new function – =GetPriceHistoryNonPreliminary – similar to the =GetPriceHistory. The difference is that the new function provides results without preliminary prices.
- A new field – MidChangeNonPreliminaryProportion – used with the above new function to reflect the correct proportion without taking into consideration preliminary prices
- Functionality changes:
  - When preliminary prices are selected to be exported from the Dashboard to Excel Add-in the field “Preliminary price” will now be exported by default using the =GetPriceHistory function
  - When hiding preliminary prices when exporting from the Dashboard to Excel Add-in a new function =GetPriceHistoryNonPreliminary will now be used (select the Copy for Excel Add-in option from the Dashboard and the user has selected to hide preliminary prices on their widget)

### Preliminary Prices in the Dashboard

Preliminary prices are displayed where available for prices on all the Dashboard widgets. In some markets, for example US scrap markets, Fastmarkets reserves the right to publish a preliminary price between published assessment prices.

These are determined using a combination of bid and offer information and transaction data for related commodities or grades.

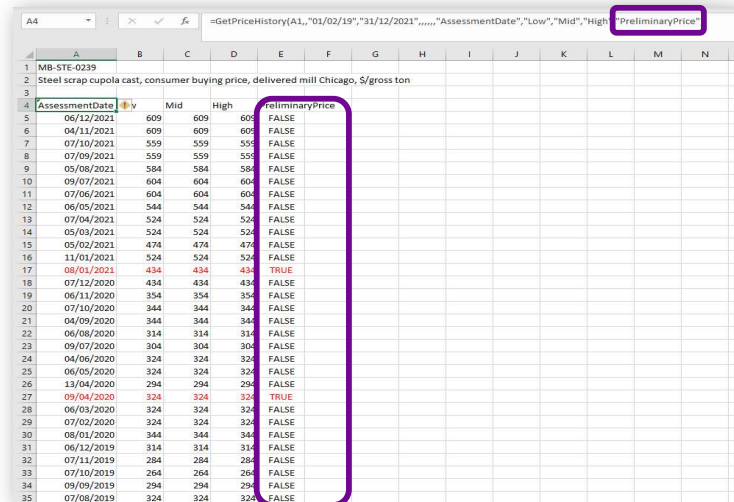
Preliminary prices are denoted with a [p] in the Dashboard. Although only certain prices will have preliminary prices, the toggle in the widget settings will determine whether to display them or not. By default the widgets will have the Hide preliminary prices option toggled off.



## Current vs new Excel Add-in functionality

This Excel Add-in release will provide the ability to easily filter out preliminary prices when exporting from the Dashboard. Please note this functionality is specific to content sets (such as US Scrap) where preliminary prices are available.

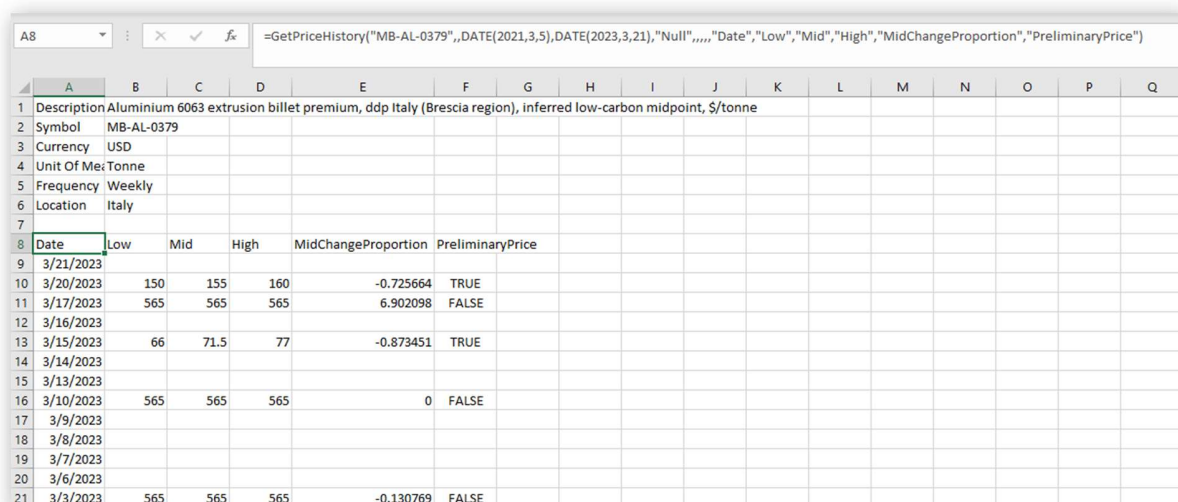
Currently, preliminary prices are an optional field which can be added to the Excel Add-in functions. It is not currently exported by default from the Dashboard. The screenshot displays how it has been added as an optional field.



AssessmentDate	Low	Mid	High	PreliminaryPrice
06/12/2021	609	609	609	FALSE
04/11/2021	609	609	609	FALSE
07/10/2021	559	559	559	FALSE
07/09/2021	559	559	559	FALSE
05/08/2021	584	584	584	FALSE
09/07/2021	604	604	604	FALSE
07/06/2021	604	604	604	FALSE
06/05/2021	544	544	544	FALSE
07/04/2021	524	524	524	FALSE
05/03/2021	524	524	524	FALSE
05/02/2021	474	474	474	FALSE
11/01/2021	524	524	524	FALSE
08/01/2021	434	434	434	TRUE
07/12/2020	434	434	434	FALSE
06/11/2020	354	354	354	FALSE
07/10/2020	344	344	344	FALSE
04/09/2020	344	344	344	FALSE
06/08/2020	314	314	314	FALSE
09/07/2020	304	304	304	FALSE
04/06/2020	324	324	324	FALSE
06/05/2020	324	324	324	FALSE
13/04/2020	294	294	294	FALSE
09/04/2020	324	324	324	TRUE
06/03/2020	324	324	324	FALSE
07/02/2020	324	324	324	FALSE
08/01/2020	344	344	344	FALSE
06/12/2019	314	314	314	FALSE
07/11/2019	284	284	284	FALSE
07/10/2019	264	264	264	FALSE
09/09/2019	294	294	294	FALSE
07/08/2019	324	324	324	FALSE

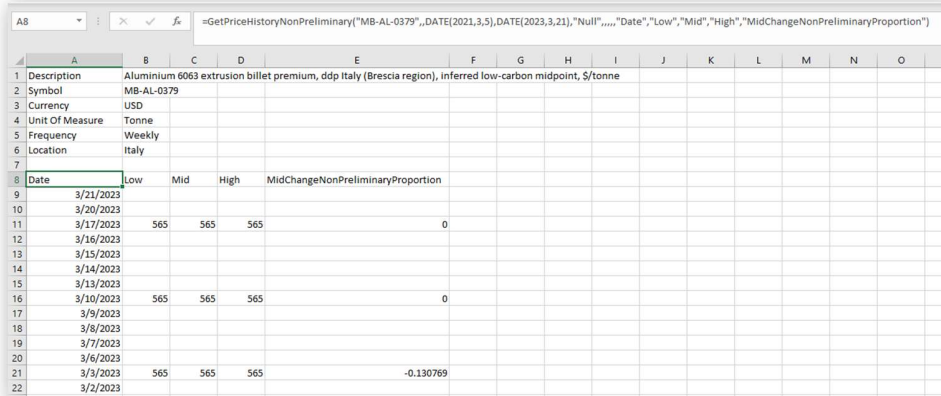
The preliminary price field displays as a TRUE/FALSE flag to denote if the price is preliminary (TRUE) or not (FALSE).

This release will enable preliminary prices to be exported by default using the existing GetPriceHistory function:



Date	Low	Mid	High	MidChangeProportion	PreliminaryPrice
3/21/2023					
3/20/2023	150	155	160	-0.725664	TRUE
3/17/2023	565	565	565	6.902098	FALSE
3/16/2023					
3/15/2023	66	71.5	77	-0.873451	TRUE
3/14/2023					
3/13/2023					
3/10/2023	565	565	565	0	FALSE
3/9/2023					
3/8/2023					
3/7/2023					
3/6/2023					
3/3/2023	565	565	565	-0.130769	FALSE

When exporting from the Dashboard to Excel Add-in and preliminary prices have **not** been selected for the export, the new function will be used and the data will be displayed as below with the new `MidChangeNonPreliminaryProportion` field:

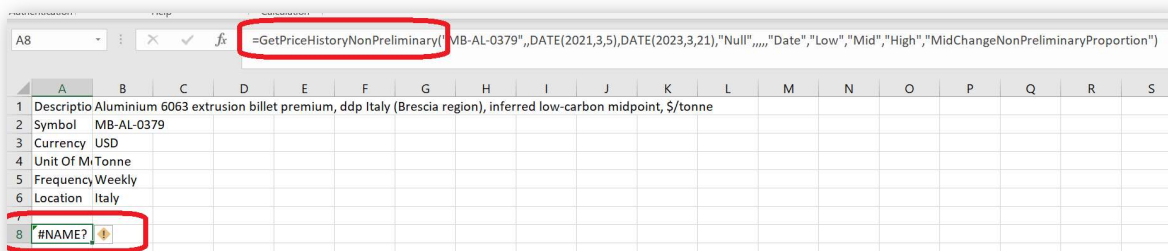


Date	Low	Mid	High	MidChangeNonPreliminaryProportion
3/21/2023				
3/20/2023				
3/17/2023	565	565	565	0
3/16/2023				
3/15/2023				
3/14/2023				
3/13/2023				
3/10/2023	565	565	565	0
3/9/2023				
3/8/2023				
3/7/2023				
3/6/2023				
3/3/2023	565	565	565	-0.130769
3/2/2023				

### Important note:

It will be necessary to upgrade to the new version of the Excel Add-in for this functionality to work. This is an optional upgrade which means it is possible to postpone until ready to update. When ready to update select “About Add-In” in the Fastmarkets menu of the Excel toolbar and click to update. Ensure any spreadsheets have been saved before the upgrade as it will require Excel to be closed.

In the event of not upgrading to the latest Excel Add-In version the Excel Add-in will not recognize the function copied from the widget returning `#NAME?` error:



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3/17/2023	565	565	565	0
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### Known issues

There are no known issues with this release.

### **Breaking Changes**

There are no breaking changes with this release.

### **Previous Dashboard Release dates**

<b>Release Date</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
February 2023
January 2023
December 2022
October 2022
June 2022
January 2022
July 2021
March 2021
December 2020
October 2020
August 2020
May 2020

### **Further help**

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