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**WEEKEND BRIEF / 22 NOVEMBER 2026**

# The new Danube basis for sunflower oil



AI illustration of a river terminal and oil tanker.

## The benchmark changed on 16 November

Platts now bases SFWBL00 on sunflower oil loaded at Izmail or Reni. Previously it used Ukrainian deep-sea ports and a 3,000-tonne parcel. The new standard is 1,000 metric tonnes. Platts can adjust indications from other ports or parcel sizes to this basis.

## NALAM trade desk observation

A chart crossing 16 November compares two loading locations and parcel sizes. Mark that break before interpreting a move as a change in the value of the oil. For a 3,000-tonne offer, compare bids for the same port, volume and loading window before using the benchmark in a negotiation.

## Northwest Europe

Fastmarkets Sunoil FOB Six Ports (AG-SSD-0003, USD/mt): No fresh verified quote. The public reference and NALAM physical bids and offers remain separate.

## The week ahead

USDA schedules its next Weekly Export Sales report for Friday, 27 November at 08:30 US Eastern time (14:30 Bratislava). For grains, soybean oil and meal, compare net sales with prior bookings and exports with prior shipments.

**Sources checked 22 November 2026**

Platts methodology notice | 16 November

Fastmarkets | Sunoil FOB Six Ports

USDA Foreign Agricultural Service | Release calendar