Oil prices
Selected indicators

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Brent crude front month futures price, U.S.$ per barrel
Presidential tweets and television interviews about OPEC shown in red

Source: Intercontinental Exchange
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Shape of the futures price curve in Brent crude
Contango (-) or backwardation (+) from months 1 to 7 (US$/bbl)

Price difference between 1st listed contract month and 7th listed contract month for Brent futures (U.S.$/bbl)
Contango (-) or backwardation (+) averaged over 30 days

Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon, ICE Futures
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Price difference Brent month 1 and month 7 (U.S.$/bbl)  
Contango (−) or backwardation (+)  
Source: ICE Futures, @JKempEnergy
Brent calendar spread from month 1 to month 7
Percentiles 1990-2018, US$ per barrel
Contango (-) or backwardation (+)

Source: ICE Futures Europe
Brent calendar spread from month 1 to month 7
Frequency distribution (daily) 1990-2018, US$ per barrel
Contango (-) or backwardation (+)

Source: ICE Futures Europe
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Money managers' long and short positions in Brent futures and options contracts (million barrels) (ICE Brent)

Source: ICE Futures Europe
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Money managers' total short positions in Brent, WTI, U.S. gasoline, U.S. heating oil and European gasoil (million bbl)

Source: U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, ICE Futures Europe