Grain Market Comment

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USDA announced 120,000 tons of soybeans to unknown. US soybeans are competitive for the export market. USDA export sales were supportive. China sold nearly 12 million tons of corn out of reserves over the past three weeks. FAO sees 2020 global wheat production below USDA's outlook.

Weather

MARKET WEATHER MENTALITY FOR CORN AND SOYBEANS: U.S. crop weather should be mostly good this week with warmer temperatures and less rain occurring to spur on faster crop development while stimulating late season planting. Timely rainfall will become very important later in June and is likely to occur. Tropical Storm Cristobal should bring moisture to the U.S. Midwest early next week. The moisture should be timely after net drying this week and help maintain moisture abundance for long term crop development.

China weather is a concern in some of the dry areas in east-central parts of the nation, Limited rainfall and very warm to hot temperatures through the weekend will raise concern over crop development and the region will need to be closely monitored. Some rain is possible in the driest areas during early through mid-week next week, but it may be a little too light and sporadic for the best relief. Northeastern China may be a little wetter than usual for a while slowing some of its planting, but most crops in the region are suspected of being in good condition.

India's monsoon is expected to perform well this year, although initial rainfall will be erratic over the next ten days. Tropical Cyclone Nisarga dissipated over Maharashtra overnight and its remnants will move to western Madhya Pradesh today. The storm produced very little negative impact in agriculture or personal property.

Oil palm and coconut production in Southeast Asia is advancing favorably with little change likely.

Canola planting is moving along in Australia, but there is need for greater rainfall in many areas. There is plenty of time for the greater rain to fall, however. Canola in Canada's Prairies has been planted in many areas, but rain is needed in parts of the central and east to stimulate germination, emergence and improved establishment.

Brazil's Safrinha corn crop is finishing favorably after rain fell in late May. Some production cut did occur earlier in the month because of dryness especially in eastern production areas.

Argentina's harvest is moving along well as is that of South Africa.

Most of Eastern Europe's crop weather has improved with recent rainfall, although the precipitation came a little late to seriously turn around winter rapeseed production. Corn, sunseed and soybean planting should be advancing well with favorable emergence, but warming is needed to stimulate better crop development from Eastern Europe into the western CIS. Rain is needed in northwestern Europe and some of that may occur in the coming week to ten days. Net drying is expected in southeastern Ukraine and Russia's Southern Region over the next ten days.

Overall, weather today is likely to have a mixed influence on market mentality.

MARKET WEATHER MENTALITY FOR WHEAT: Dryness remains a worry in parts of the northern U.S. Plains and from there into southern and eastern Saskatchewan and west-central Manitoba, although "some" rain is expected by this time next week. The precipitation may be somewhat restricted, though. Western Alberta is still too wet and moving slowly in its spring planting. Eastern Alberta will likely become too wet this weekend into early next week.

U.S. hard red winter wheat production areas will be experience net drying this week, despite a few showers and thunderstorms because of very warm to hot temperatures. However, much of the crop has reproduced and is filling with crops in the south maturing. The limited rainfall and heat will stress a few crops, but Nebraska and northern Kansas crops are most immature while having the best soil moisture. The bottom line to net drying is not expected to be very great on crop conditions or production, although maturation will be rushed.

U.S. soft wheat conditions in the Midwest will improve with this week's decreasing rain frequency and rising temperatures. Dryness in the northwestern states remains a concern and weekend heat did not help the situation.

Northwestern Europe dryness will continue a concern for a little while longer this week, but rain is expected later in the week and into next week. Crops elsewhere in Europe and the western CIS will experience a favorable mix

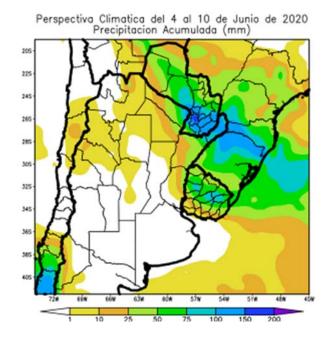
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of weather, although production will not be restored in areas that had inclement conditions last autumn and earlier this spring to harm production. Net drying is resuming in eastern parts of the Black Sea region and in a part of Russia's southern eastern New Lands.

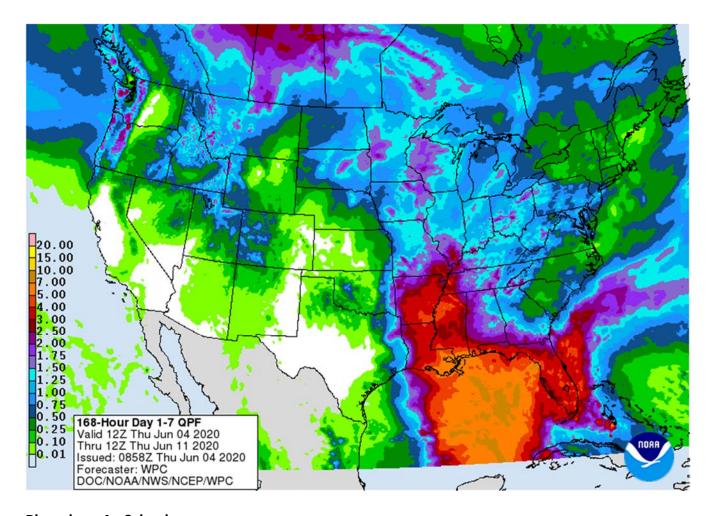
China's winter wheat crop is rated favorably, although drying now may be stressing a few of the more immature crops. Spring crops are favorably moist and expected to perform well.

Australia's planting of small grains has advanced well. There is still need for greater rain in many of Australia's winter crop areas. Queensland, northern and western New South Wales and parts of South Australia and northern Western Australia crop areas need more rain. South Africa and western Argentina also need more rain.

Overall, weather today will likely contribute a mixed influence on market mentality. Source: World Weather Inc. and FI



Seven-day outlook:



Bloomberg Ag Calendar

THURSDAY, June 4:

- USDA weekly crop net-export sales for corn, soybeans, wheat, cotton, 8:30am
- FAO world food price index, 4am
- Port of Rouen data on French grain exports
- New Zealand commodity price

FRIDAY, June 5:

- ICE Futures Europe weekly commitments of traders report on coffee, cocoa, sugar positions
- CFTC commitments of traders weekly report on positions for various U.S. futures and options, 3:30pm
- FranceAgriMer weekly update on crop conditions
- Malaysia's palm oil export data for June 1-5

Source: Bloomberg and FI

USDA Export Sales

No surprises. US soybean oil shipments were very good and meal commitments were at the high end of expectations. Sorghum sales were 93,300 tons and pork sales just over 17,000 tons. China posted an increase in pork sales of 3,400 tons.

USDA US Export S	Sales Results in	000 Metric To	ons				
		Actual	Trade Estimates*		Last Week		Year Ago
		5/28/2020	5/28/2020		Last Week		5/30/2019
Beans	2019-20	495.2	500-1000	2017-18	644.3		510.0
	2020-21	607.4	100-550	2019-20	203.0		73.7
Meal	2019-20	558.9	200-600	Sales	127.2	Sales	110.8
	2020-21	25.0	0-50				
	Shipments	291.5	NA	Shipments	225.1	Shipments	164.6
Oil	2019-20	9.4	8-40	Sales	56.7	Sales	15.4
	2020-21	0.0	0-50				
	Shipments	75.9	NA	Shipments	28.8	Shipments	30.8
Corn	2019-20	637.5	400-900	2017-18	427.2		-8.7
	2020-21	27.5	50-300	2019-20	46.5		23.5
Wheat	2019-20	179.6	50-250	2019-20	209.8		-25.9
	2020-21	437.4	100-600	2020-21	496.5		501.9

US crop-	year to date export sales					% sold from USDA's export projection				
		Current	Last Year	YOY	YOY	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18	2016-17	
2019-20	Soybeans mil bu	1567	1715	-148	-8.6%	93.6%	98.1%	95.0%	99.1%	
2019-20	SoyOil MT	1150	756	394	52.0%	99.4%	85.9%	79.9%	79.9%	
2019-20	SoyMeal MT	10523	11006	-483	-4.4%	86.2%	89.5%	86.8%	93.8%	
2019-20	Corn mil bu	1593	1899	-306	-16.1%	89.8%	92.0%	89.2%	92.1%	
2019-20	Wheat mil bu	990	950	41	4.3%	102.1%	101.4%	96.3%	99.2%	
Souce: Futu	res International and USDA									

n/c= New Crop

U.S. Wh	U.S. Wheat Export Sales for the Week Ending 05/28/2020													
					(bushels)					WKLY				
	OUTSTANDING SALES ACCUMULATED EXPORTS Crop Year to Date Sales													
	NET	CURRENT	YEAR	WEEKLY	CURRENT	YEAR	CURRENT	YEAR	USDA	REACH				
	SALES	YEAR	AGO	EXPORTS	YEAR	AGO	YEAR	AGO	PROJ.	Proj.				
HRW	4.9	23.6	29.7	17.9	350.0	315.7	373.6	345.4	370	25.1				
SRW	0.1	4.7	4.7	1.8	85.2	117.7	89.9	122.4	95	-35.7				
HRS	1.4	38.2	13.8	4.4	255.7	249.0	294.0	262.8	275	132.8				
WHITE	0.2	22.6	10.7	3.5	174.6	189.7	197.1	200.4	190	49.9				
DURUM	0.0	1.6	0.9	0.0	33.9	17.6	35.5	18.5	40	-31.7				
TOTAL	6.6	90.7	59.8	27.7	899.4	889.7	990.1	949.5	970	140.4				
Souce: Futu	res Interna	ational and US	SDA											

Macros

• The European Central Bank approved yet more stimulus on Thursday to prop up an economy plunged by the coronavirus pandemic into its biggest recession since World War Two.

Source: FI & USDA *Reuters estimates

- US Initial Jobless Claims May 30: 1877K (est 1833K; prev 2123K)
- US Continuing Claims May 23: 21487K (est 20000K; prev 21052K)
- US Nonfarm Productivity Q1 F: -0.9% (est -2.7%; prev -2.5%)
- US Unit Labour Costs Q1 F: 5.1% (est 5.0%; prev 4.8%)
- US Trade Balance (USD) Apr: -49.4B (est -49.2B; prev -44.4B)

Corn.

- Corn futures closed 5.0 cents higher in July on technical buying and higher soybeans & wheat. The short covering was a matter of time, it just needed a kick from sharply higher wheat.
- A 50+ point decline in the USD was supportive.
- USDA export sales of 637,500 tons were within expectations.
- IMO, China is not likely to buy US corn anytime soon as they continue to nearly sell out in their weekly corn auction.
- BA Grains Exchange reported 56% of the corn crop complete with an average yield of 8.9 tons per hectare. They are using a 50MMT production.

Corn Export Developments

- China sold nearly 4 million tons (nearly 12 so far this season) of 2015 corn at an average price of 1,795 yuan per tons.
- Syria will retender for 50,000 tons of soymeal and 50,000 tons of corn on June 24 for delivery within four months of contract.

Corn		Change	Oats		Change	Ethanol	Settle		
JUL0	328.75	4.75	JUL0	345.00	13.25	JUL0	1.19	Spot DDGS	IL
SEP0	333.00	4.50	SEP0	296.25	4.50	AUG0	1.17	Cash & CBO	ОТ
DEC0	342.50	4.25	DEC0	281.50	4.25	SEP0	1.17	Corn + Etha	anol
MAR1	354.50	4.00	MAR1	281.25	2.50	ОСТО	1.17	Crush	
MAY1	361.00	3.75	MAY1	289.25	2.50	NOV0	1.17	1.32	
JUL1	366.00	3.50	JUL1	289.25	2.50	DEC0	1.21		
Soybea	n/Corn	Ratio	Spread	Change	Wheat/Co	rn Ratio	Spread	Change	
JUL0	JUL0	2.64	539.50	6.00	JUL0	1.60	195.75	7.75	
SEP0	SEP0	2.61	537.75	5.75	SEP0	1.59	195.25	8.00	
NOV0	DEC0	2.56	534.50	6.50	DEC0	1.57	195.00	7.25	
MAR1	MAR1	2.48	524.50	8.25	MAR1	1.54	192.75	7.50	
MAY1	MAY1	2.44	521.50	10.50	MAY1	1.52	189.50	7.00	
JUL1	JUL1	2.43	524.75	11.25	JUL1	1.50	181.50	7.75	
US Corr	n Basis & Barge	Freight							
Gulf Co	rn		BRAZIL Co	orn Basis		Chicago		+7 n unch	
J	UNE +46 / 47	7 n up1/unch		JLY nq	na	Toledo		-5 n unch	
,	JULY +46 / 48	8 n up2/up1		AUG +60 / 75 n	up2/up5	Decatur		+5 n unch	
	AUG	36 up1/unch		SEP +60 / 75 n	up2/unch	Dayton		+15 up5	
9	SEPT +45 / 49	9 u up1/unch		OCT +55 / 65 z	up2/unch	Cedar Rap	oic	-12 n unch	
	OCT +46 / 4	9 z up1/unch				Burns Hai	·bı	-13 n unch	
USD/to	n: Ukraine Ode	essa \$ 171.0	0			Memphis	-Cairo Barg	ge Freight (offer)	
US Gulf	3YC Fob Gulf Selle	er (RTRS) 157.0	157.0 156.7	158.7 160.5 162.4	Brg	F MTCT MAY	185	5	+5
China	2YC Maize Cif Dali	an (DCE) 285.6	287.5 289.3	291.0 292.5 294.3	Br	gF MTCT JUN	185	5	+5
Argentin	e Yellow Maize Fo	ob UpRiver -	147.2 145.3	145.3	Ві	rgF MTCT JUL	205	5 unchange	d
Source	: FI, DJ, Reuters	& various tra	de sources						

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• July corn is seen in a \$3.20 and \$3.45 range. December lows could reach \$2.90 if US weather cooperates.

Soybean complex

- Soybeans ended higher by 9.75-12.25, meal \$3.50-3.60 higher, and for the second consecutive day soybean oil sold off to settle moderately lower for most of the nearby contracts. Lower palm oil pressured soybean oil.
- Soybeans ended around a 3-week high. July resistance in soybeans are seen at \$8.78.
- US Gulf soybeans are cheaper than Brazil, and this is attracting business this week, including private Chinese buyers. US soybeans out of the Gulf are about \$15-17 cheaper than FOB Paranagua.
- USDA announced 120,000 tons of soybeans to Unknown. The sale this morning sparked speculation that it is for China. There were rumors that China state owned companies bought 4 cargoes. We heard Cofco made inquiries for more soybeans one source said, according to Reuters. Again, bottom line is US soybeans are cheaper relative to Brazil.
- We hear there is very little movement for soybeans in Argentina despite the rally.
- USDA export sales for soybean meal were a large 558,917 tons, second highest for the crop-year behind 641,919 tons on January 16, 2020. They were at the higher end of the trading range. Majority of the sales were for the Philippines (see text after the wheat comment).

- Soybean export sales of 495,200 old crop and 607,400 tons new-crop were within expectations when combined. China took 201,000 tons of old crop (included decrease of one cargo) and 264,000 tons of new-crop.
- Soybean oil sales were a low 9,400 tons but shipments were very good at 75,900 tons.
- BA Grains Exchange showed the soybean harvest nearly complete.

Oilseeds Export Developments

USDA's 24-hour reporting system announced private exporters export sales of 120,000 metric tons of soybeans for delivery to unknown destinations. Of the total, 60,000 tons is for delivery during the 2019/2020 marketing year and 60,000 tons is for delivery during the 2020/2021 marketing year.
 USDA 24-hour

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Date report	te ヹ Value (tonne	es) Commodity	Destination	Year
4-Jun	60,000	Soybeans	Unknown	2019/20
4-Jun	60,000	Soybeans	Unknown	2020/21
3-Jun	66,000	Soybeans	Unknown	2019/20
3-Jun	120,000	Soybeans	Unknown	2020/21
2-Jun	132 000	Sovbeans	China	2020/21

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Soybeans		Change	Soybean Meal			Change	Soybean Oil		Change
JUL0	868.25	10.75	JUL0	290.30		4.00	JUL0	27.80	(0.06)
AUG0	869.25	10.25	AUG0	292.40		4.00	AUG0	27.99	(0.06)
SEP0	870.75	10.25	SEP0	293.90		3.90	SEP0	28.15	(0.07)
NOV0	877.00	10.75	ОСТО	295.20		3.90	ОСТО	28.31	(0.06)
JAN1	881.75	11.25	DEC0	298.10		3.80	DEC0	28.65	(0.03)
MAR1	879.00	12.25	JAN1	299.20		3.90	JAN1	28.84	(0.03)
MAY1	882.50	14.25	MAR1	299.50		4.70	MAR1	29.01	(0.02)
Soybeans	Spread	Change	SoyMeal	Spread		Change	SoyOil	Spread	Change
May/Jul	1.00	(0.50)	May/Jul	2.10		0.00	May/Jul	0.19	0.00
Electronic E	Beans Crush		Oil as %	Meal/Oi	۱\$	Meal	Oil		
Month	Margin		of Oil&Meal	Con. Val	ue	Value	Value		
JUL0	76.21	JUL0	32.38%	\$:	12,350	638.66	305.80		
AUG0	81.92	AUG0	32.37%	\$:	12,446	643.28	307.89	EUR/USD	1.1338
SEP0	85.48	SEP0	32.38%	\$:	12,500	646.58	309.65	Brazil Real	5.1079
NOV0/DEC	93.97	ОСТО	32.41%	\$:	12,534	649.44	311.41	Malaysia Bid	4.2700
JAN1	93.73	DEC0	32.46%	\$:	12,620	655.82	315.15	China RMB	7.1075
MAR1	99.01	JAN1	32.52%	\$:	12,616	658.24	317.24	AUD	0.6932
MAY1	99.47	MAR1	32.63%	\$:	12,544	658.90	319.11	CME Bitcoin	9797
JUL1	99.69	MAY1	32.70%	\$:	12,526	660.88	321.09	3M Libor	0.31763
AUG1	100.42	JUL1	32.65%	\$:	12,680	667.04	323.40	Prime rate	3.2500
SEP1	104.35	AUG1	32.72%	\$:	12,638	667.70	324.72		
US Soybear	n Complex Bas	is							
JUNE	+57 / 61 n	up3/up2					DECATUR	+3 n	unch
JULY	′ +64 / 68 n	up3/up2	IL SBM		N-13	6/2/2020	SIDNEY	+22 n	up2
AUG	+64 q	up1	CIF Meal		N +9	6/2/2020	CHICAGO	-10 n	unch
SEP	+62 / 64 x	up1/up1	Oil FOB NOLA		200	5/29/2020	TOLEDO	-8 n	unch
ОСТ	+62 / 64 x	up1/up1	Decatur Oil		-25	5/29/2020	BRNS HRBR	-15 n	unch
							C. RAPIDS	-8 n	unch
	Brazil Soybea	_		Brazil M	eal Par	anagua		Brazil Oil Para	anagua
	: +95 / +115 n		JUNE		•	na	JUNE	nq	na
	′115 / +125 n		JLY	-		up2/up2		+120 / +250 n	•
	i-120 / +130 q		AUG	-		unch/up3		+80 / +120 q	
	-120 / +130 u		SEP	•		unch/up3		+80 / +120 u	
FEB		up4/up10	ОСТ	-	+2 v	unch	OCT	•	up30/up70
		entina meal		-1.3		Argentina oil	Spot fob	29.4	1.45
Source: FL	DJ, Reuters & v	various trad	e sources						

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- July soybeans are seen in a \$8.35-\$8.90 range.
- July soybean meal is seen in a \$280 to \$310 range.
- July soybean oil range is now seen in a 26.75 to 28.50 range.

Wheat

• Chicago wheat ended higher by 10.50-11.75 cents. The July contract reached a high of \$5.29, where the 200 and 50-day MA's are currently at. KC July was up 12-14.50 cents. MN settled 5.25-7.00 cents higher. The weaker USD was a feature.

- We think wheat was higher in part to FOA's forecast for a smaller global wheat production forecast of 758.3 million tons, down from 762.2 million tons forecast for 2019-20. USDA shows a 2020-21 world production estimate of 768.5 MMT, up from 764.3 MMT for 2018-19.
- USDA all-wheat export sales for the 2019-20 wound down to 179,600 tons and new-crop were 437,400 tons, signaling an increase for new-crop US wheat by major importers. China was in there for 74,000 tons but 65,000 were switched from unknown.
- Paris December wheat futures settled 2.75 euros, or 1.5%, higher at 187.50 euros (\$212.36) a ton.
- ProAgro sees Ukraine exporting 55.2 million tons of grain during 2020-21, down from the record 56.9 million tons during the 2019-20 season. Production of grain is expected to be slightly lower at 74.4 million tons from 75.1 million tons in 2019.

UKRAINE GRAIN SUPPLY/DE	EMAND BALA	NCE
	2019/20	2020/21
open stocks (tonnes)	3,101,000	2,584,000
harvest (tonnes)	75,070,000	74,430,000
supply (tonnes)	78,365,000	77,208,000
local consumption (T)	18,882,000	18,776,000
export (tonnes)	56,899,000	55,219,000
ending stocks (tonnes)	2,584,000	3,213,000
Source: ProAgro via Reuters and FI		

• The FAO food price index fell 1.9% from the previous month to 162.5 points, lowest since December 2018, and is down 6.5 percent from the previous year.

2002-2004 = 100	MOM	YOY
Food Price Index	-1.9%	-6.5%
Meat Price Index	-0.8%	-3.6%
Dairy Price Index	-7.3%	-19.6%
Cereals Price Index	-1.0%	-0.1%
Oils Price Index	-2.8%	0.5%
Sugar Price Index	7.4%	-11.6%

Export Developments.

- Jordan seeks 120,000 tons of wheat on June 17 for November-December shipment.
- The Philippines passed on 55,000 tons of feed wheat on June 4 for September shipment.

Rice/Other

- CBOT July rice sharply higher again, making significant gains over the September. We view this trade and the short WTI earlier, as trades of the year for commodities.
- The Philippines seeks 300,000 tons of rice on June 8.

Chicago Wh	eat	Change	KC Wheat			Change	MN Wheat	Settle	Change
JULO	524.50	12.50	JUL0	472.75		15.00	JULO	526.25	6.00
SEP0	528.25	12.50	SEP0	480.00		15.25	SEP0	537.50	6.25
DEC0	537.50	11.50	DEC0	491.50		14.50	DEC0	551.25	7.00
MAR1	547.25	11.50	MAR1	503.00		14.25	MAR1	563.50	6.75
MAY1	550.50	10.75	MAY1	509.00		12.75	MAY1	570.75	6.25
JUL1	547.50	11.25	JUL1	513.00		12.00	JUL1	575.50	5.25
SEP1	551.00	10.25	SEP1	520.25		12.25	SEP1	568.00	5.00
Chicago Rice	9	Change							
JUL0	22.07	1.500	SEP0	12.56		(0.020)	NOV0	12.08	0.005
US Wheat B	asis								
Gulf SRW W	/heat		Gulf HRW Wh	neat			Chicago mill	+5 n	unch
JUNE	+50 n	dn5	JUNE	Ξ	130 / n	up3	Toledo	jly price	unch
JULY	+50 n	dn3	JULY	′	135 / n	dn2	PNW US So	ft White 10.5%	protein
AUG	+52 u	dn1	AUG	ŝ	137 / u	unch	PNW May	605	unchanged
SEP	+52 u	dn1	SEF)	137 / u	unch	PNW Jun	605	unchanged
0-Jan			0-Jar	1			PNW Jul	599	unchanged
							PNW Aug	600	unchanged
Euronext El	J Wheat	Change	OI	OI Chan	ge	World Price	s \$/ton		Change
SEP0	187.50	2.75	114,651	(3,636)		US SRW FO	В	\$213.80	\$1.50
DEC0	189.75	2.50	166,532	(3,220)		US HRW FO	В	\$225.10	\$2.60
MAR1	192.00	2.75	18,951	286		Rouen FOB	11%	\$209.47	\$5.75
MAY1	193.25	2.25	10,114	102		Russia FOE	12%	\$202.00	\$0.00
EUR	1.1338					Ukr. FOB fe	ed (Odessa)	\$187.50	\$0.00
						Arg. Bread	OB 12%	\$259.68	\$1.28

Source: FI, DJ, Reuters & various trade sources

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- Chicago July is seen in a \$5.00-\$5.31 range
- KC July \$4.65-\$4.95
- MN July \$5.10-\$5.40

U.S. EXPORT SALES FOR WEEK ENDING 5/28/2020

		Cl	JRRENT MA	RKETING YE	EAR		NEXT MAI	RKETING YEAR
COMMODITY	NET	OUTSTAND	ING SALES	WEEKLY	ACCUM	ULATED	NET SALES	OUTSTANDING
	SALES	CURRENT	YEAR	EXPORTS	CURRENT	YEAR		SALES
		YEAR	AGO	THOUSAN	YEAR ID METRIC T	AGO ONS		
WHEAT								
HRW	133.2	641.3	808.2	487.3	9,526.2	8,591.2	151.3	1,460.0
SRW	3.3	128.8	128.6	49.8	2,317.8	3,203.5	38.7	424.4
HRS	37.7	1,040.1	376.2	119.4	6,960.3	6,776.2	101.4	749.4
WHITE	5.1	614.2	290.8	96.2	4,750.9	5,163.7	135.9	583.3
DURUM	0.2	43.4	24.4	0.2	922.1	479.3	10.0	253.0
TOTAL	179.5	2,467.8	1,628.1	752.8	24,477.3	24,214.0	437.3	3,470.2
BARLEY	0.0	9.2	18.7	0.5	41.1	42.5	0.5	31.5
CORN	637.5	11,461.2	7,867.7	1,346.8	29,014.6	40,370.5	27.5	3,412.5
SORGHUM	93.3	1,320.9	465.6	94.7	2,625.9	1,094.7	0.0	195.0
SOYBEANS	495.2	6,731.3	11,769.2	483.0	35,926.0	34,912.8	607.4	2,939.8
SOY MEAL	558.9	2,419.9	2,735.6	291.5	8,103.2	8,270.2	25.0	304.9
SOY OIL	9.4	257.7	149.8	75.9	892.4	606.7	0.0	11.0
RICE								
L G RGH	8.3	251.2	245.6	23.0	1,240.2	1,066.2	0.0	0.0
M S RGH	0.0	32.6	21.4	4.3	63.9	64.2	0.0	0.0
L G BRN	0.5	12.6	3.7	8.3	55.0	37.3	0.0	0.0
M&S BR	2.6	42.6	5.0	16.6	76.1	141.8	0.0	0.0
L G MLD	15.5	46.3	198.1	17.3	823.3	721.0	0.0	0.0
M S MLD	1.7	169.1	171.9	6.1	545.2	462.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	28.6	554.4	645.7	75.6	2,803.8	2,492.5	0.0	0.0
COTTON		I	I	THOU	ISAND RUNN	ING BALES	I	I
UPLAND	-10.1	5,010.3	4,804.6	237.9	11,315.4	10,288.6	12.4	2,834.3
PIMA	0.5	143.5	176.3	2.1	413.8	534.5	0.0	33.8

Export Sales Highlights

This summary is based on reports from exporters for the period May 22-28, 2020.

- Wheat: Net sales of 179,500 metric tons for 2019/2020 were down 14 percent from the previous week and from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Ecuador (194,700 MT, late see below), China (74,000 MT, including 65,000 MT switched from unknown destinations), Guinea-Conakry (32,000 MT, switched from unknown destinations), Nigeria (14,500 MT, including 11,000 MT switched from unknown destinations), and the Philippines (5,800 MT), were offset by reductions primarily for unknown destinations (105,000 MT) and Singapore (44,600 MT). For 2020/2021, net sales of 437,300 MT primarily for the Philippines (110,000 MT), Nigeria (83,100 MT), Yemen (70,000 MT), Japan (65,700 MT), and Brazil (55,000 MT), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (61,600 MT) and Chile (5,000 MT). Exports of 752,800 MT--a marketing-year high-were up 34 percent from the previous week and 61 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Ecuador (194,700 MT, late see below), China (189,000 MT), the Philippines (79,700 MT), Nigeria (49,500 MT), and Mexico (44,600 MT). Late Reporting: For 2019/2020, net sales totaling 194,700 MT were reported late. These sales were reported for Ecuador. For 2019/2020, exports totaling 194,700 MT were reported late. The destinations were to Ecuador.
- Corn: Net sales of 637,500 MT for 2019/2020 were up 49 percent from the previous week, but down 19 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Japan (248,900 MT, including 62,800 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 49,800 MT), Colombia (214,700 MT, including 147,100 MT switched from unknown destinations, decreases of 400 MT, and late 12,000 MT – see below), South Korea (143,300 MT), Mexico (76,600 MT, including decreases of 13,000 MT), and Canada (21,600 MT, including decreases of 300 MT), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (59,300 MT), Jamaica (54,500 MT), Guatemala (13,000 MT), and El Salvador (2,100 MT). For 2020/2021, net sales of 27,500 MT were for unknown destinations (12,000 MT), Colombia (7,000 MT), El Salvador (5,200 MT), Canada (2,400 MT), and Guatemala (900 MT). Exports of 1,346,800 MT were up 27 percent from the previous week and 7 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Japan (447,900 MT), Mexico (233,300 MT), South Korea (206,800 MT), Colombia (190,700 MT, late 12,000 MT – see below), and Guatemala (60,800 MT). Optional Origin Sales: For 2019/2020, options were exercised to export 69,000 MT to South Korea from the United States. The current outstanding balance of 643,000 MT is for South Korea (383,000 MT), Vietnam (195,000 MT), and Taiwan (65,000 MT). Late Reporting: For 2019/2020, net sales totaling 34,500 MT were reported late. These sales were reported for Panama (15,000 MT), Colombia (12,000 MT), and Venezuela (7,500 MT). For 2019/2020, exports totaling 34,500 MT were reported late. The destinations were to Panama (15,000 MT), Colombia (12,000 MT), and Venezuela (7,500 MT).
- **Barley:** No net sales for 2019/2020 were reported for the week. For 2020/2021, total net sales of 500 MT were for Taiwan. Exports of 500 MT were up 90 percent from the previous week and 12 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destination was Japan.
- Sorghum: Net sales of 93,300 MT for 2019/2020 were down 48 percent from the previous week, but up 19 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were for China (70,100 MT, including 68,000 MT switched from unknown destinations), unknown destinations (22,000 MT), and Japan (1,200 MT). Exports of 94,700 MT were down 33 percent from the previous week and 37 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to China (72,900 MT) and Japan (21,200 MT).
- Rice: Net sales of 28,600 MT for 2019/2020 were up noticeably from the previous week, but down 46 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily for Colombia (12,000 MT), Mexico (8,700 MT, including decreases of 400 MT), South Korea (2,600 MT), Canada (1,700 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), and Saudi Arabia (1,300 MT). Exports of 75,600 MT were up noticeably from the previous week and up 1 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to South Korea (18,400 MT), Colombia (12,000 MT), Mexico (11,800 MT), Honduras (10,900 MT), and the United Kingdom (7,000 MT). Exports for Own Account: For 2019/2020, the current exports for own account outstanding balance is 100 MT, all Canada.
- Soybeans: Net sales of 495,200 MT for 2019/2020 were down 23 percent from the previous week and 36 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for China (201,000 MT, including decreases of 66,000 MT), Egypt (189,400 MT, including 180,000 MT switched from unknown destinations), Indonesia (62,500 MT,

including 55,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 200 MT), Japan (42,200 MT, including 32,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 1,900 MT), and Taiwan (39,900 MT, including decreases of 1,100 MT), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (79,000 MT) and Panama (5,800 MT). For 2020/2021, net sales of 607,400 MT were primarily for unknown destinations (329,000 MT) and China (264,000 MT). Exports of 483,000 MT were up 46 percent from the previous week and 14 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Egypt (189,400 MT), Indonesia (73,000 MT), Japan (72,700 MT), Mexico (66,800 MT), and Vietnam (17,900 MT). Exports for Own Account: For 2019/2020, the current exports for own account outstanding balance is 2,100 MT, all Canada.

- Soybean Cake and Meal: Net sales of 558,900 MT for 2019/2020 were up noticeably from the previous week and from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for the Philippines (392,700 MT, including 246,000 MT switched from unknown destinations), Libya (60,000 MT), Colombia (48,500 MT, including decreases of 2,600 MT and late 32,300 MT see below), the Dominican Republic (27,300 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), and Venezuela (19,400 MT and late 10,400 MT see below), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (30,000 MT), Guatemala (7,900 MT), and Australia (7,000 MT). For 2020/2021, net sales of 25,000 MT for Colombia (19,300 MT), Thailand (3,200 MT), Guatemala (2,500 MT), El Salvador (1,800 MT), and Mexico (1,400 MT), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (3,200 MT). Exports of 291,500 MT were up 30 percent from the previous week and 34 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to the Philippines (81,300 MT), Colombia (65,800 MT), Guatemala (31,400 MT), Mexico (27,900 MT), and Canada (19,400 MT). Late Reporting: For 2019/2020, net sales totaling 48,300 MT were reported late. These sales were reported for Colombia (32,300 MT), Venezuela (10,400 MT), and Panama (5,600 MT). Exports totaling 48,300 MT were reported late. The destinations were to Colombia (32,300 MT), Venezuela (10,400 MT), and Panama (5,600 MT).
- Soybean Oil: Net sales of 9,400 MT for 2019/2020 primarily for Colombia (7,000 MT), Honduras (2,200 MT), Canada (1,100 MT), Trinidad (700 MT), and Mexico (600 MT), were offset by reductions for South Korea (2,600 MT). Exports of 75,900 MT were up noticeably from the previous week and from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were to South Korea (42,400 MT), the Dominican Republic (24,000 MT), Colombia (8,200 MT), Mexico (900 MT), and Canada (300 MT).
- Cotton: Net sales reductions of 10,100 RB for 2019/2020 were down noticeably from the previous week and from the prior 4-week average. Increases for Taiwan (3,300 RB, including 900 RB switched from Bangladesh and decreases of 100 RB), Bangladesh (3,200 RB), Indonesia (1,500 RB, including 2,100 RB switched from Malaysia and decreases of 100 RB), South Korea (1,300 RB, including decreases of 200 RB), and Thailand (400 RB, including decreases of 400 RB), were offset by reductions primarily for Turkey (12,200 RB), Vietnam (4,400 RB), and Malaysia (2,100 RB). For 2020/2021, net sales of 12,400 RB for Vietnam (8,800 RB), China (5,500 RB), Turkey (4,400 RB), Pakistan (1,100 RB), and Egypt (900 RB), were offset by reductions for Honduras (6,100 RB) and Peru (2,200 RB). Exports of 237,900 RB were down 11 percent from the previous week and 16 percent from the prior 4-week average. Exports were primarily to Vietnam (84,900 RB), China (45,100 RB), Pakistan (43,900 RB), Turkey (24,000 RB), and South Korea (10,200 RB). Net sales of Pima totaling 500 RB were down 95 percent from the previous week and 85 percent from the from the prior 4-week average. Increases for Djibouti (2,200 RB, switched from China), Turkey (400 RB), and Peru (200 RB), were offset by reductions for China (2,200 RB) and India (100 RB). Exports of 2,100 RB were up 57 percent from the previous week, but down 50 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Indonesia (900 RB), Pakistan (700 RB), and India (400 RB). Exports for Own Account: For 2019/2020, the current exports for own account outstanding balance of 31,800 RB is for Vietnam (11,900 RB), China (10,700 RB), Indonesia (8,200 RB), and Bangladesh (1,000 RB).
- Hides and Skins: Net sales of 392,700 pieces for 2020 were down 9 percent from the previous week, but up 21 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for China (348,200 whole cattle hides, including decreases of 3,500 pieces), South Korea (35,300 whole cattle hides, including decreases of 1,100 pieces), Vietnam (4,400 whole cattle hides), Mexico (3,300 whole cattle hides, including decreases of 200 pieces), and Taiwan (2,600 whole cattle hides), were offset by reductions for Indonesia (1,500 whole cattle hides). Additionally, net sales reductions were reported for Italy (300 calf skins) and Belgium (200 kip skins). Exports of 414,900 pieces

- reported for 2020 were down 7 percent from the previous week, but up 3 percent from the prior 4-week average. Whole cattle hides exports were primarily to China (317,000 pieces), South Korea (31,100 pieces), Mexico (20,300 pieces), Thailand (19,400 pieces), and Indonesia (10,000 pieces). In addition, there were exports to Italy (7,000 calf skins) and Belgium (1,200 kip skins).
- Net sales of 63,100 wet blues for 2020 were down 49 percent from the previous week and but up 25 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were reported for Vietnam (26,200 unsplit, including decreases of 100 unsplit), Italy (15,700 unsplit, including 500 unsplit), Thailand (12,700 unsplit, including decreases of 100 unsplit), China (6,100 unsplit), and the Dominican Republic (2,400 unsplit). Exports of 64,900 wet blues for 2020 were down 28 percent from the previous week and 20 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were to Italy (46,400 unsplit), Thailand (8,300 unsplit), Vietnam (6,700 unsplit), Brazil (2,200 grain splits), and China (1,300 unsplit). Net sales of 617,900 splits were for Vietnam (605,600 pounds) and China (12,300 pounds). Exports of 320,300 pounds were to Vietnam.
- Beef: Net sales of 12,300 MT reported for 2020 were up 7 percent from the previous week and 97 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for South Korea (4,300 MT, including decreases of 300 MT), Japan (4,200 MT, including decreases of 500 MT), Canada (1,500 MT), Hong Kong (700 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), and China (700 MT), were offset by reductions primarily for Chile (100 MT) and Vietnam (100 MT). Exports of 9,600 MT were down 15 percent from the previous week and 18 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Japan (3,500 MT), South Korea (2,900 MT), Hong Kong (1,000 MT), Taiwan (800 MT), and China (300 MT).
- Pork: Net sales of 17,300 MT reported for 2020 were down 16 percent from the previous week and 5 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily for Mexico (8,500 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), China (3,400 MT, including decreases of 1,400 MT), Japan (3,100 MT, including decreases of 300 MT), Canada (800 MT, including decreases of 500 MT), and South Korea (600 MT, including decreases of 200 MT). Exports of 31,300 MT were down 9 percent from the previous week and 14 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to China (13,200 MT), Mexico (7,500 MT), Japan (4,300 MT), South Korea (1,900 MT), and Canada (1,400 MT).

U.S.WHEAT SUPPLY/USAGE BALANCE

(million bushels)

													FI	USDA	FI	USDA
													Proj.	May	Proj.	May
-	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	19/20	20/21	20/21
PLANTED	60460	63617	59017	52620	54277	55294	56236	56841	54999	50116	46052	47815	45158	45158	44905	44655
HAR % OF PLANT	0.844	0.881	0.845	0.891	0.842	0.882	0.806	0.816	0.860	0.875	0.815	0.828	0.823	0.823	0.841	0.844
HARVESTED	50999	56036	49841	46883	45687	48758	45332	46385	47318	43848	37555	39605	37162	37162	37772	37700
YIELD	40.2	44.8	44.3	46.1	43.6	46.2	47.1	43.7	43.6	52.7	46.4	47.6	51.7	51.7	49.4	49.5
CARRY-IN	456	306	657	976	863	743	718	590	752	976	1181	1099	1080	1080	950	978
PRODUCTION	2051	2512	2209	2163	1993	2252	2135	2026	2062	2309	1741	1885	1920	1920	1865	1866
IMPORTS	113	127	119	97	113	124	172	151	113	118	158	135	104	105	140	140
TOTAL SUPPLY	2620	2945	2984	3236	2969	3119	3025	2768	2927	3402	3080	3119	3103	3105	2955	2984
TOTAL SOFFLI	2020	2343	2304	3230	2909	3119	3023	2700	2321	3402	3000	3119	3103	3103	2933	2304
FOOD	948	927	919	926	941	951	955	958	957	949	964	955	957	962	962	964
SEED	88	78	68	71	76	73	76	79	67	61	63	59	64	60	64	61
FEED	16	268	142	85	159	365	228	113	149	160	47	90	143	135	190	100
EXPORTS	1263	1015	879	1291	1051	1012	1176	864	778	1051	906	936	990	970	1000	950
TOTAL USAGE	2314	2288	2008	2373	2227	2401	2435	2015	1952	2222	1981	2039	2154	2127	2216	2075
CARRY-OUT	306	657	976	863	743	718	590	752	976	1181	1099	1080	950	978	739	909
TOTAL STOCKS/USE	13.2	28.7	48.6	36.4	33.4	29.9	24.2	37.3	50.0	53.1	55.5	52.9	44.1	46.0	33.3	43.8
TOTAL STOCKS/USE	15.2	20.7	46.0	30.4	33.4	23.3	24.2	37.3	30.0	33.1	33.3	32.3	44.1	40.0	33.3	43.0
USDA farm \$					7.24	7.77	6.87	5.99	4.89	3.89	4.72	5.16		4.60		4.60
CBOT AVG PRICE	8.39	6.36	5.07	7.09	6.53	7.87	6.53	5.34	4.90	4.24	4.57	4.99	5.22		5.22	
Source: USDA & FI			nd yield = 4													

U.S. ACREAGE OF 15 MAJOR CROPS

29,525

344,762

286.891

257,366

251,962

26,800

339,839

282.722

255,922

248,238

25,430

342,116

283,057

257,627

251,747

24,160

334,095

276.204

252,044

246,974

23,410

334,284

276,767

253,357

249,267

23,410

333,584

275,676

252,266

248,496

22,610

333,769

276.493

253,883

250,103

22,603

316,745

22,800

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260.635 275564 276258

234,252 249384 250078

238,032 252764

22.800

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253458

PLANTED UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED **USDA** (000 ACRES) FI **USDA USDA** June Mar/May % Chn. YOY 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2020 Change YOY **CORN** 97,291 95,365 90,597 88,019 94,004 90,167 88,871 89,700 95790 96990 8.1% 7290 **SORGHUM** 6.259 8.076 8.459 6.690 5.629 5.690 5800 5820 7.138 5.265 555 10.5% 2,700 OATS 2,980 2,753 3,088 2,829 2,589 2,746 2,810 3000 3012 7.2% 202 **BARIFY** 3,660 3,528 3.059 2,548 2.721 2855 2921 3,031 3,623 2,486 200 7.4% WINTER WHEAT 40,897 42,409 39,681 32,542 31,159 30804 30775 43,230 36,152 32,726 -1.2% -384 **DURUM** 2.138 1.400 1.407 1.951 2.412 2.307 2.073 1.339 1380 1290 -3.7% -49 OTHER SPRING 12.259 11.606 13.025 13.367 11.555 11.019 13.200 12.660 12750 12590 -0.6% -70 RICE 2,700 2,490 2,954 2,625 3,150 2,463 2,946 2,540 2775 2847 307 12.1% **SOYBEANS** 82,650 84310 83510 77,198 76.840 83,276 83,433 90,162 89,167 76,100 7410 9.7% **PEANUTS** 1,638 1,625 1,428 1529 1529 1,067 1,354 1,671 1,872 1,426 101 7.1% **SUNFLOWER** 1.920 1.576 1.565 1.859 1.597 1.403 1.301 1.351 1525 1558 15.4% 207 COTTON 12,264 10,407 11,037 8,581 10,073 12,718 14,100 13,738 13300 13703 -35 -0.3% **HAY Harvested** 54,653 57.897 57,062 54,447 53,481 52,777 52,839 52,425 53400 53283 858 1.6% **EDIBLE BEANS** 1,743 2,097 2,095 1,287 1400 1372 1,360 1,702 1,765 1,662 85 6.6% **TOBACCO Harvested** 336 356 378 329 320 322 291 227 202 202 -11.1% -25 **SUGARBEETS** 1.230 1.198 1.163 1.160 1.163 1.131 1.113 1.132 1139 1139 0.6% 7 CANOLA/RAPESEED 1,754 1,348 1,715 1,777 1,714 2,077 1,991 2,040 1994 1989 -51 -2.5% TOTAL - JAN/TO DATE 320,641 320,723 322,566 315,005 314,964 313,944 314,939 297,922 5.6% 16608 **TOTAL - JUNE** 322.057 321.666 326.648 320.835 315.647 313.602 317.662 317.662 **313953** TOTAL - MARCH 318,913 321,648 321,792 320,938 313,867 312,662 313,617 313,617 314529 AREA ADJUSTMENTS 5,404 **DOUBLE CROPPED SOY** 7.684 5.070 4.090 3.780 3380 3380 5.880 3.770 3.780 -400 AREA LESS DOUBLE CROP 315,237 313,964 315,912 315,868 310,874 308,892 311,159 294,142 310573 311149 17008 5.8%

Source: USDA, FI

ADJUSTED AREA TOTAL

8 crops with CRP

8 crops w/out CRP

8 crops minus Double

CRP

5.4%

6.0%

6.5%

6.8%

197

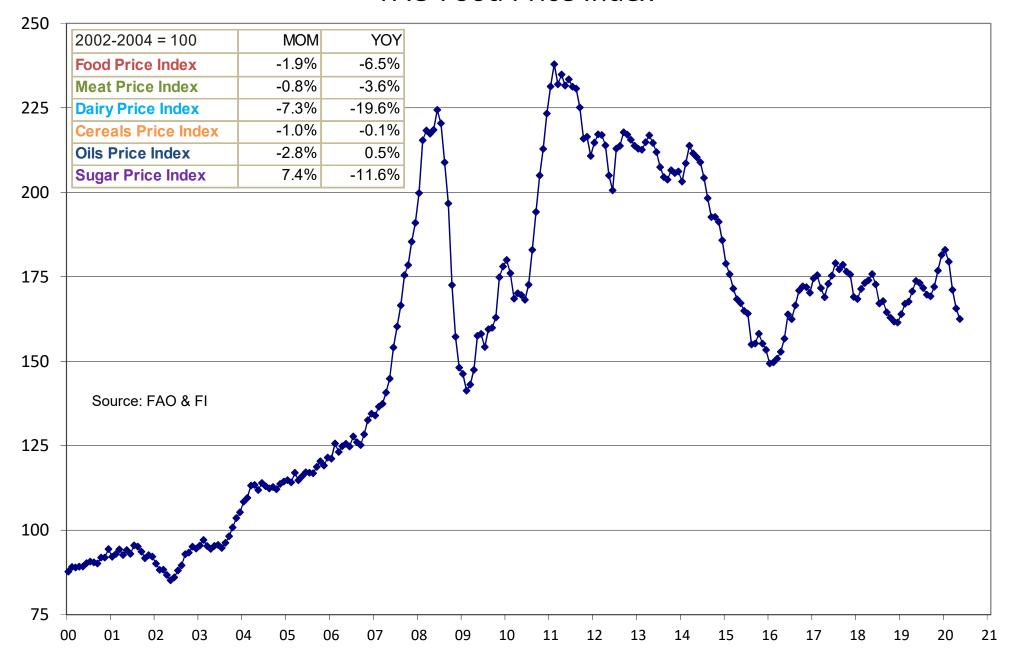
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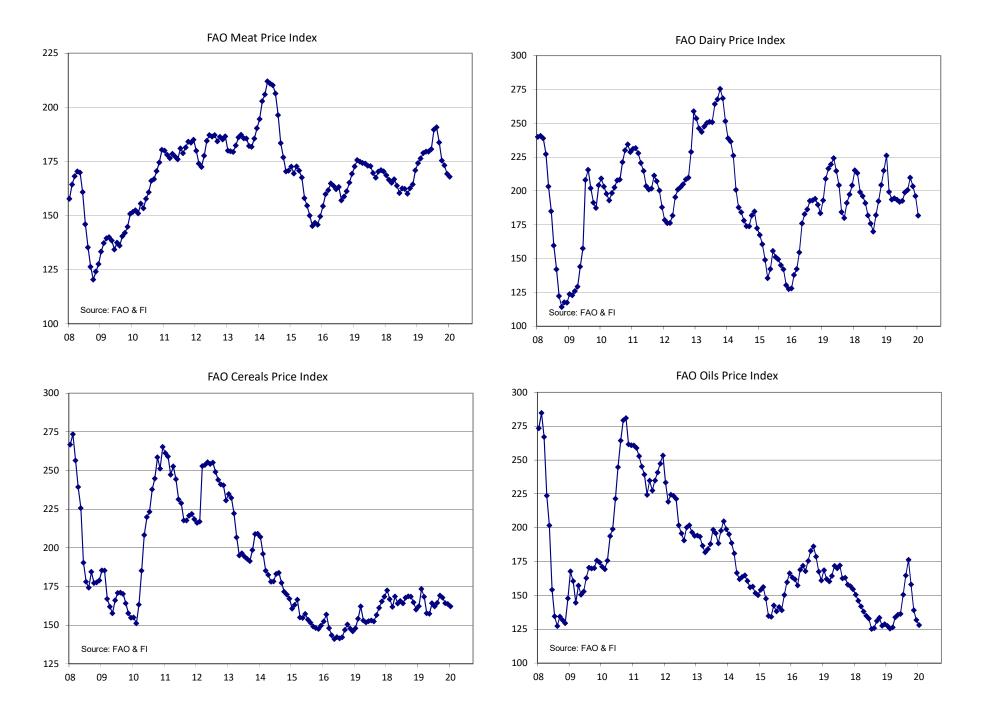
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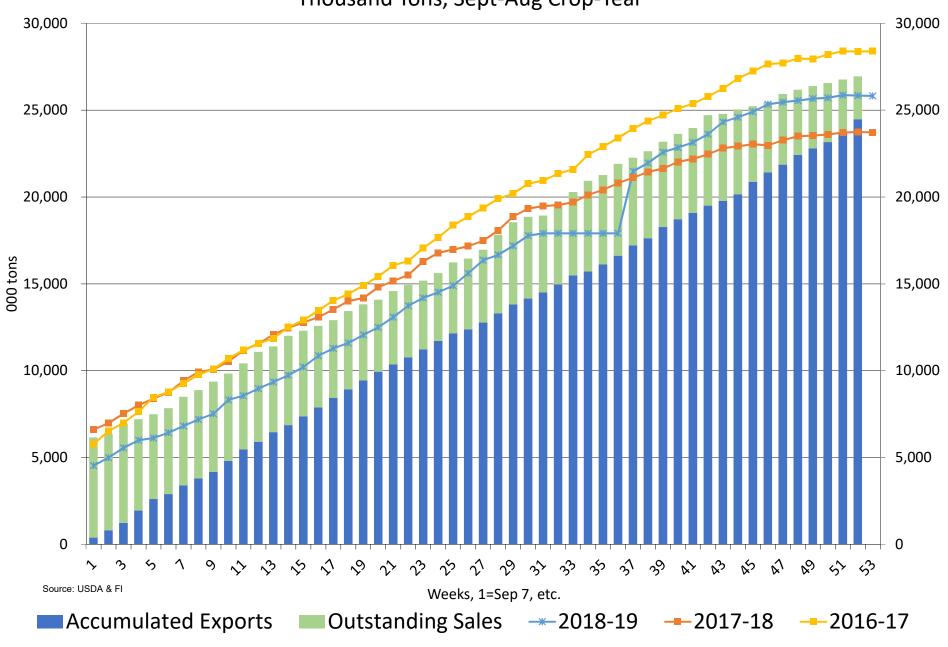
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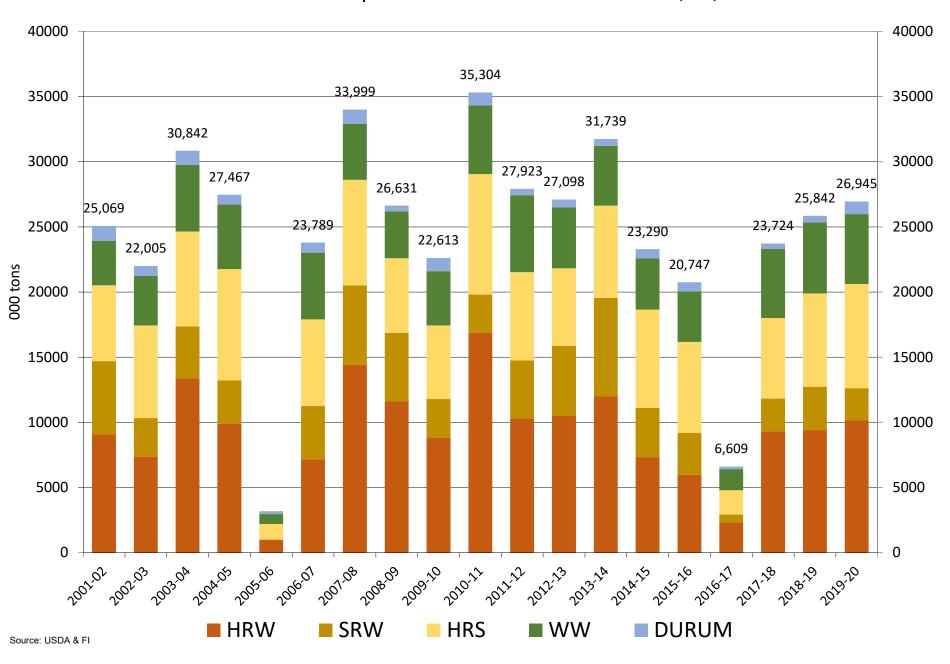




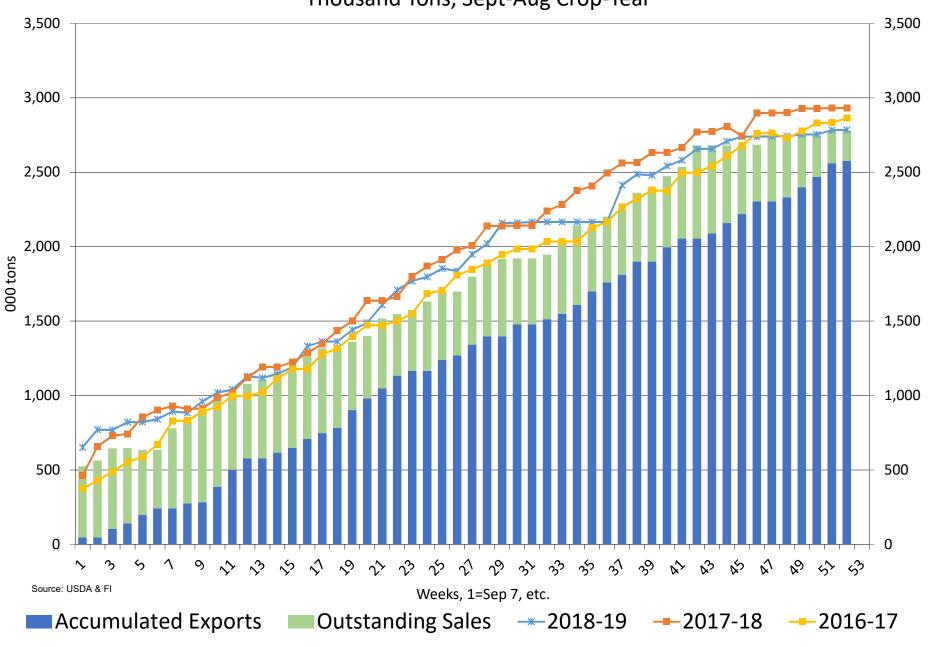
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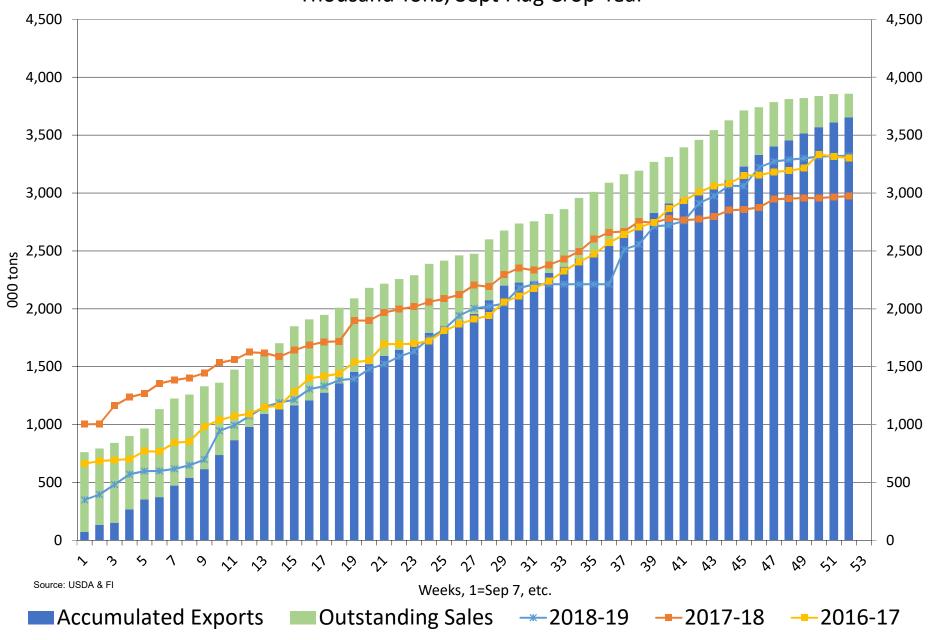
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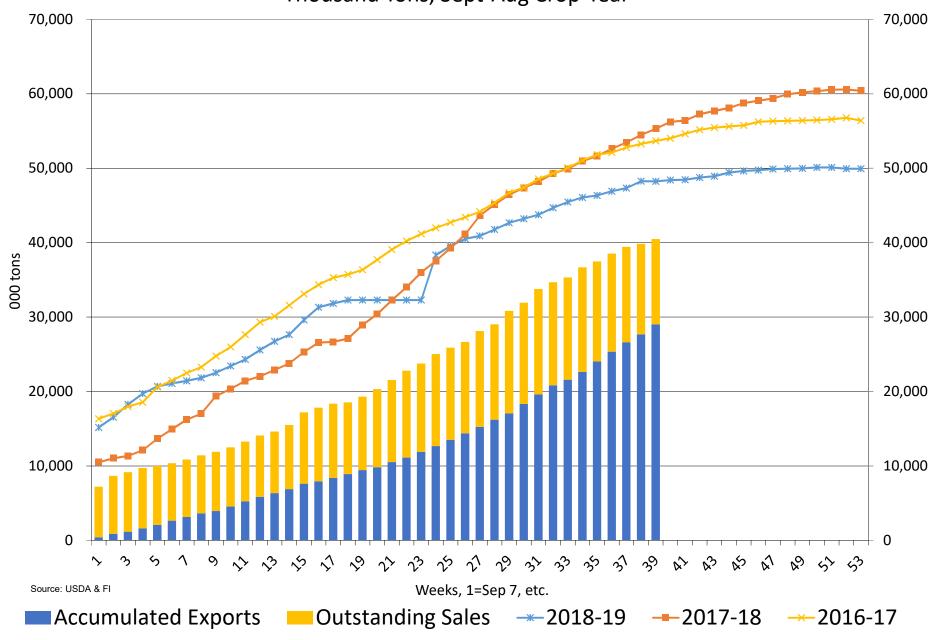
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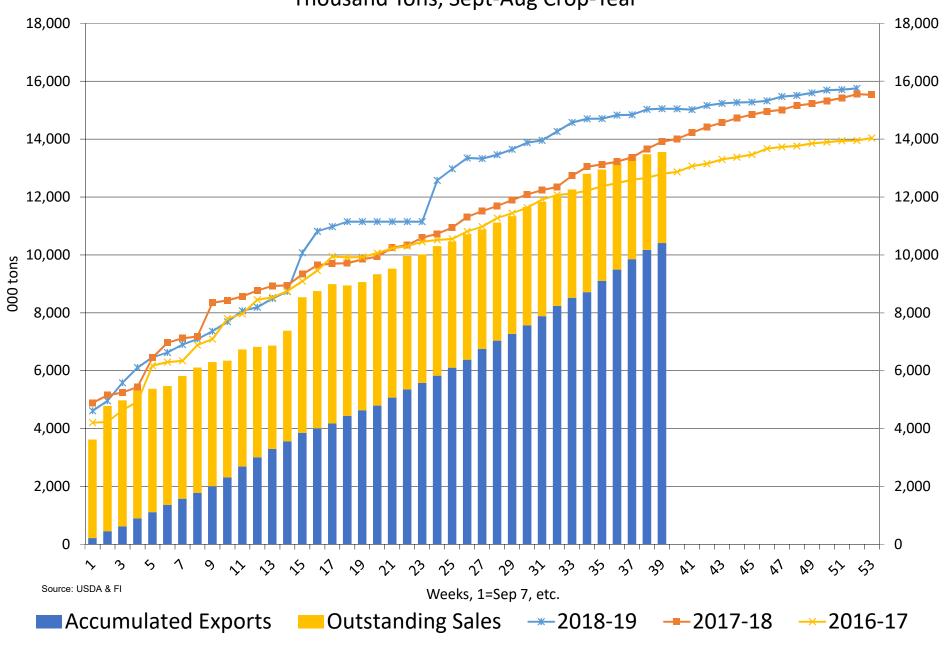
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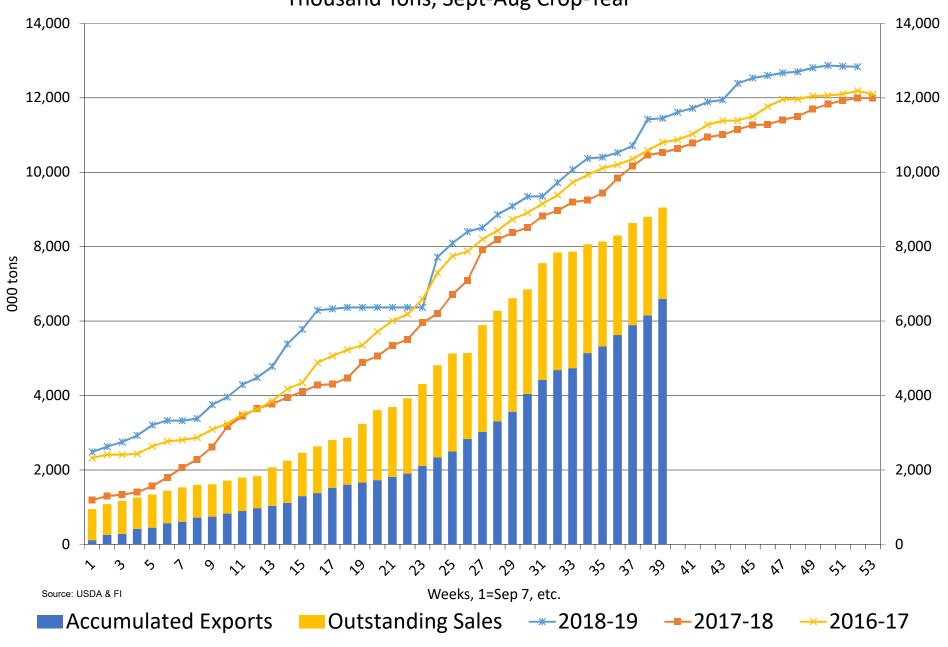
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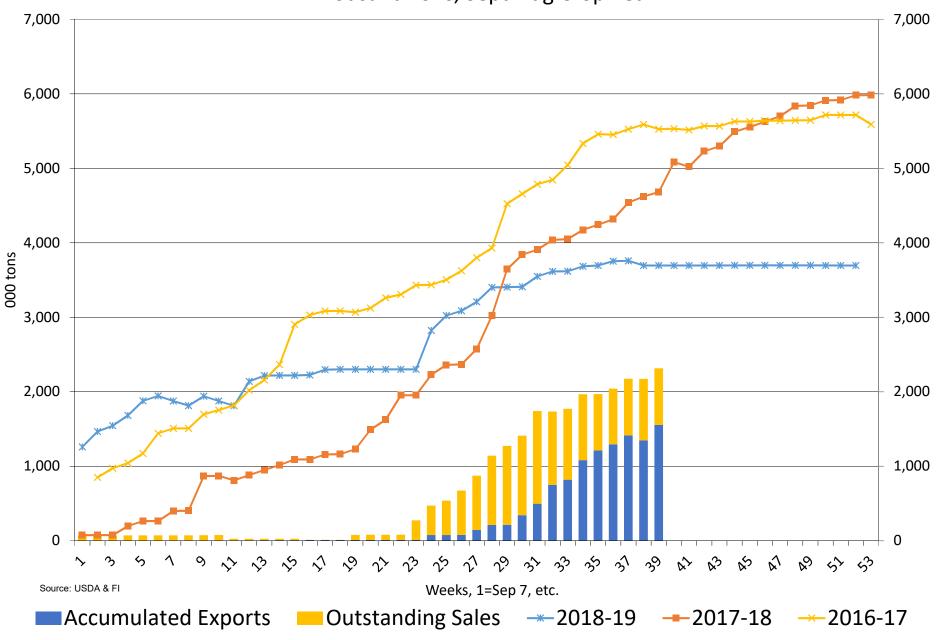
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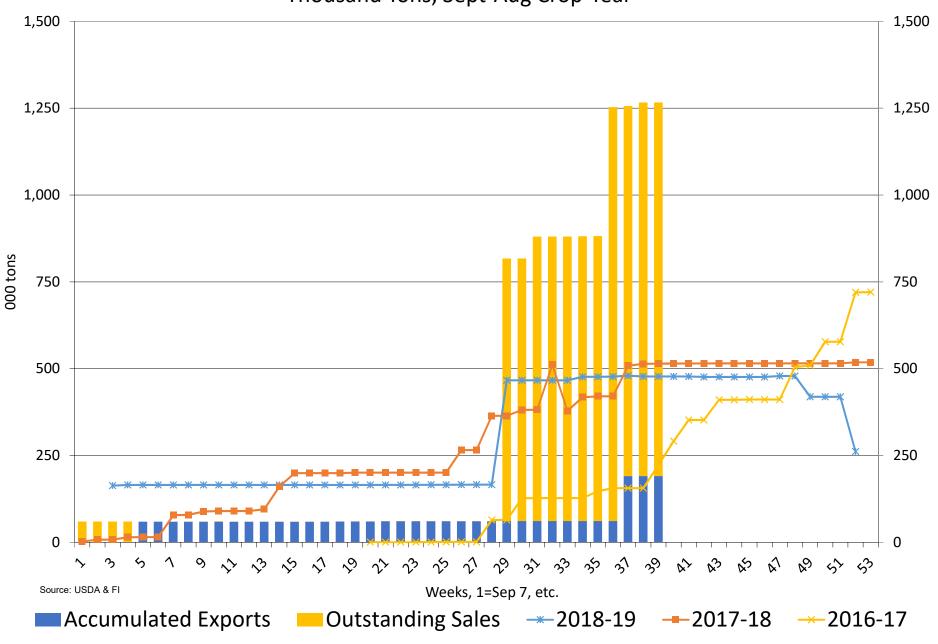
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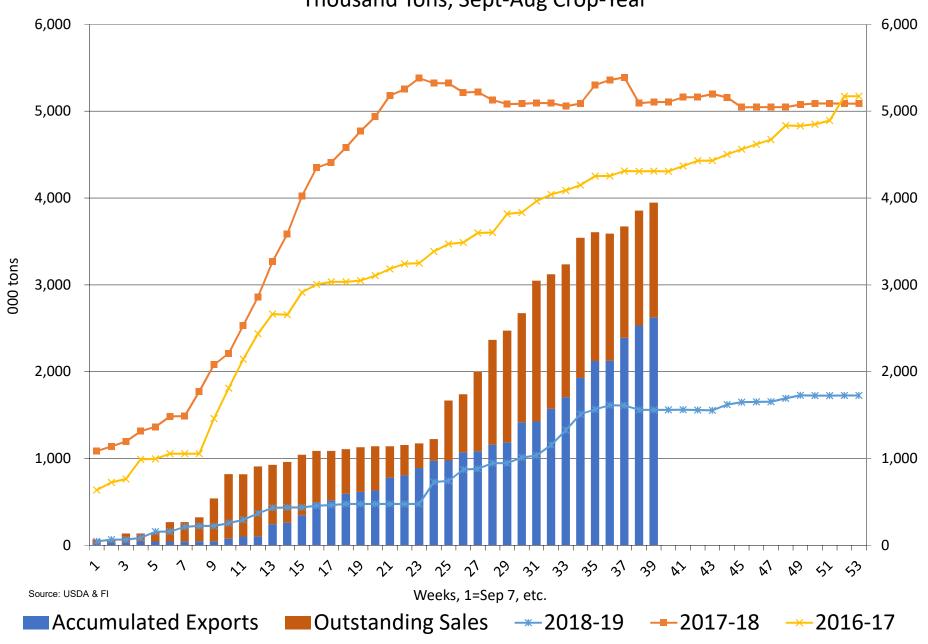
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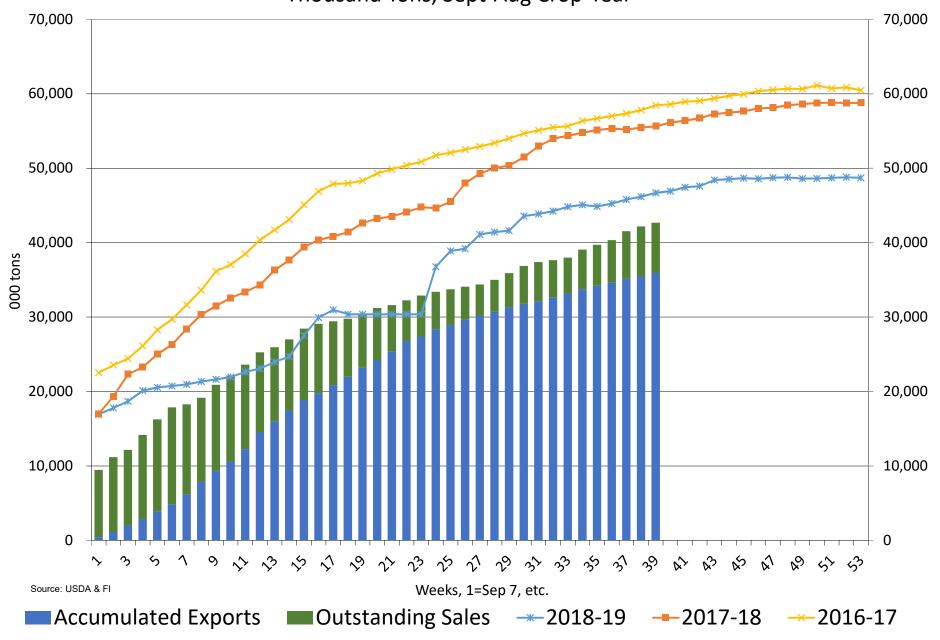
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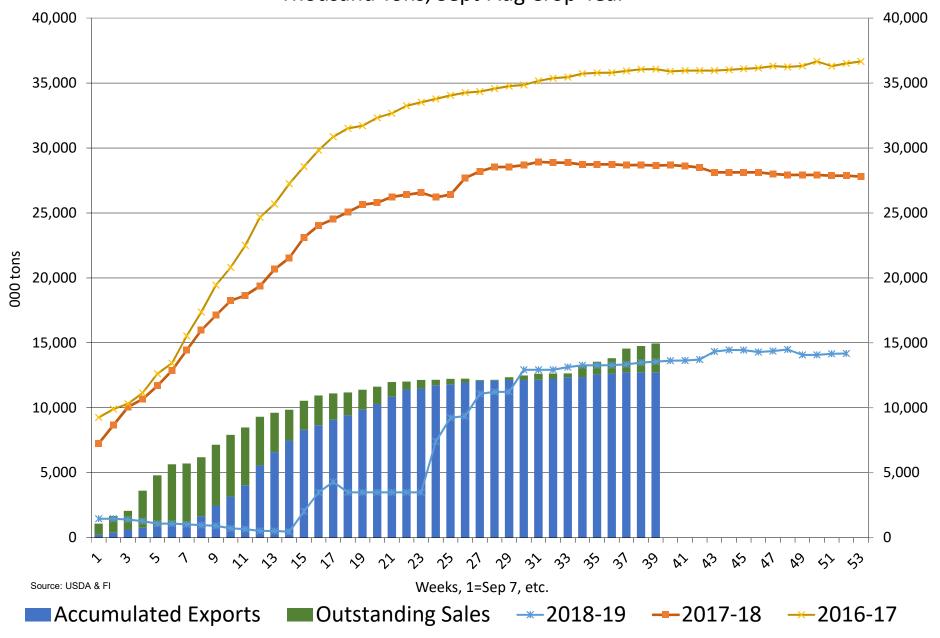
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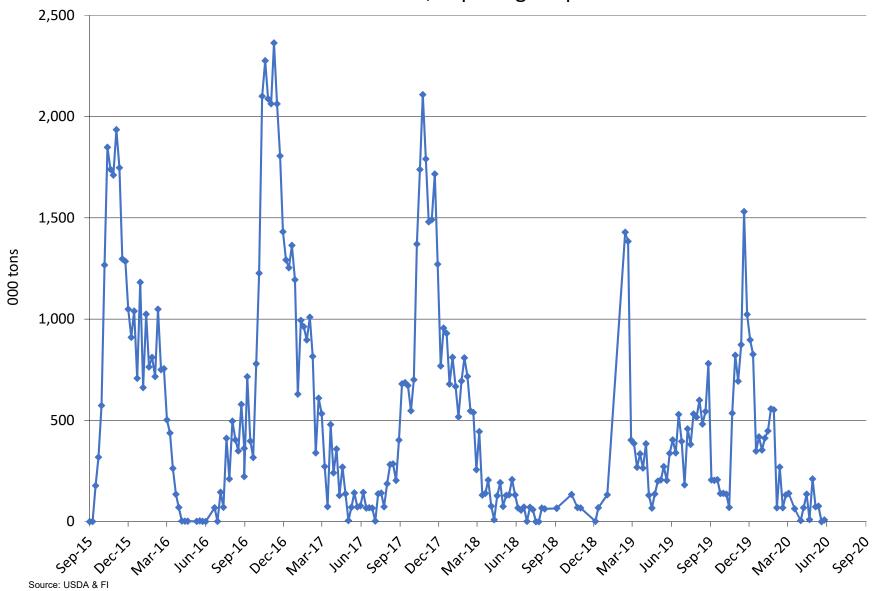
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US Soybean Current Crop-Year Commitments to China Thousand Tons, Sept-Aug Crop-Year

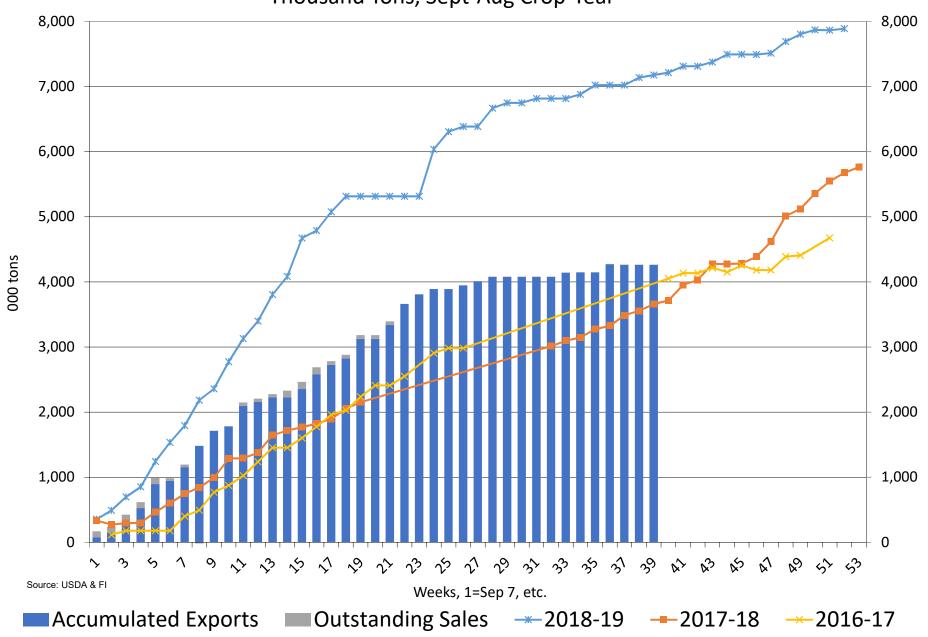


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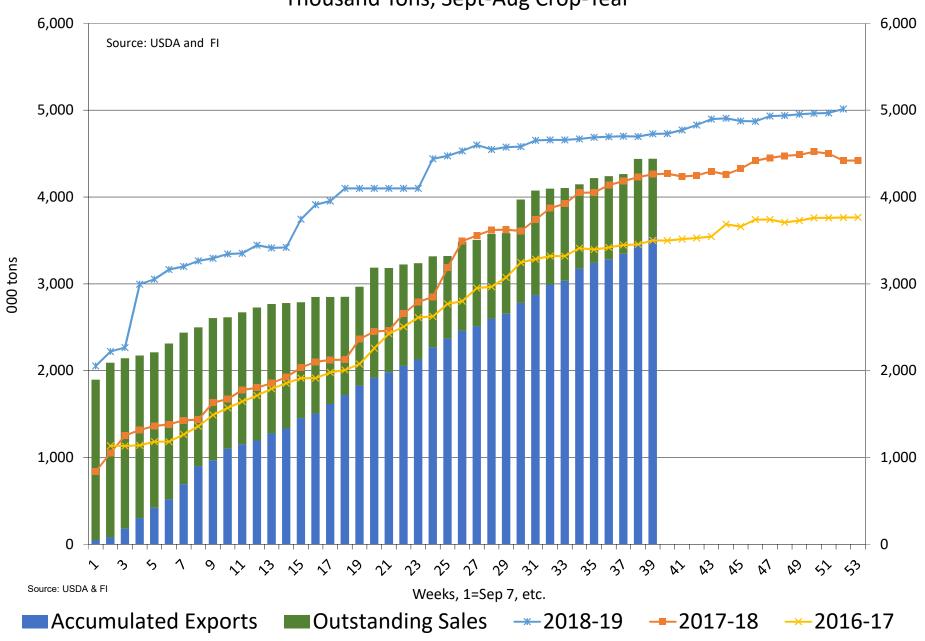


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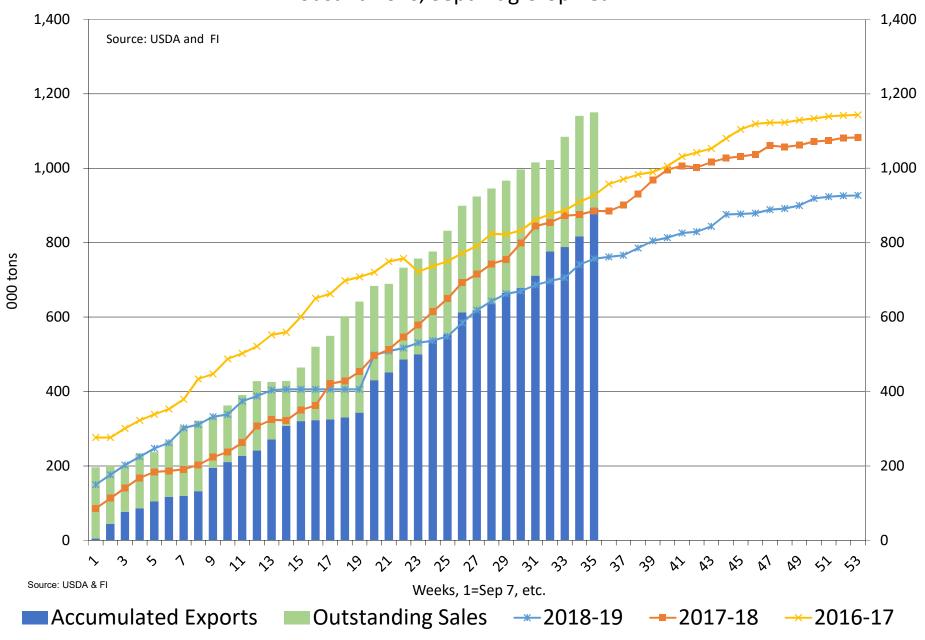
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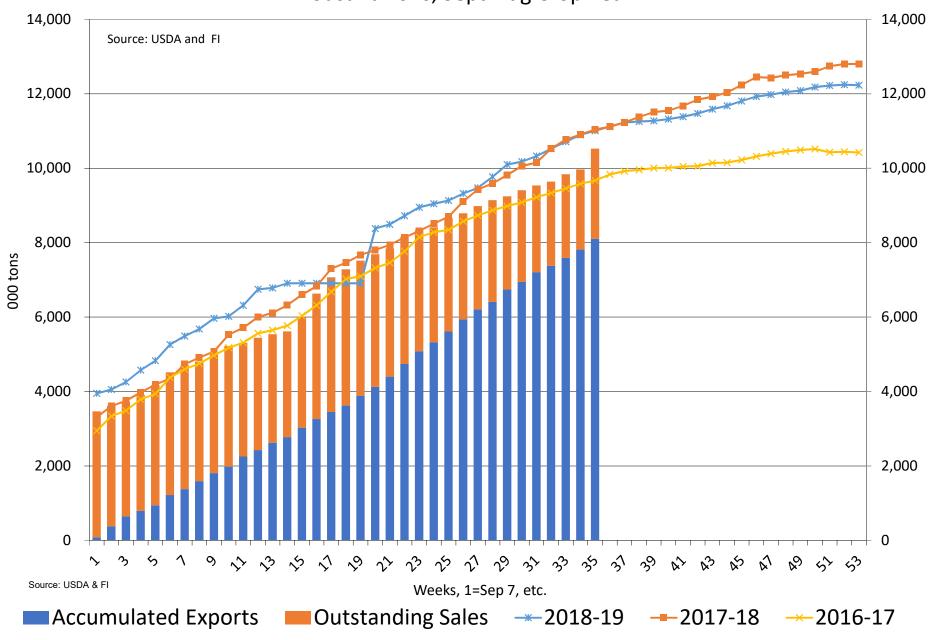
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US Soybean Oil Current Crop-Year Commitments Thousand Tons, Sept-Aug Crop-Year



US Soybean Meal Current Crop-Year Commitments Thousand Tons, Sept-Aug Crop-Year



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