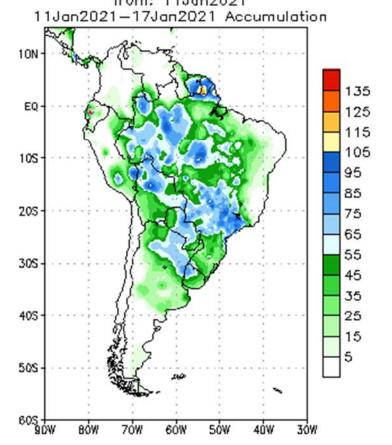
Wild trade in the soybean complex with soybean meal making the last firework move to the upside at 1:13 CT, before the regular session close, by jumping \$3.00 pm 2,300 contracts. Soybeans ended mostly lower along with soybean oil that followed weakness in palm and energy markets. Corn was lower in the nearby contracts and wheat fell after trading in wide ranges. Positioning was noted along with a higher USD.

|                           | Corn | Bean | Chi. Wheat | Meal | Oil |
|---------------------------|------|------|------------|------|-----|
| FI Est. Managed Fut. Only | 327  | 170  | 4          | 97   | 102 |
| FI Est. Managed Money F&O | 349  | 187  | 7          | 98   | 106 |

#### Weather

NCEP GFS Ensemble Forecast 1—7 Day Precipitation (mm) from: 11Jan2021



Bias correction based on last 30-day forecast error

#### MOST IMPORTANT WEATHER AROUND THE WORLD

- Argentina's overnight rainfall was a little better than expected a little farther to the south
  - Rain was widespread during the weekend, but amounts varied quite a bit with some areas in central Cordoba not getting quite enough to counter evaporative moisture losses, but there was rain in that region late last week
    - Rain totals of 0.30 to 1.00 inch occurred in many areas with local totals of 1.00 to 2.00 inches

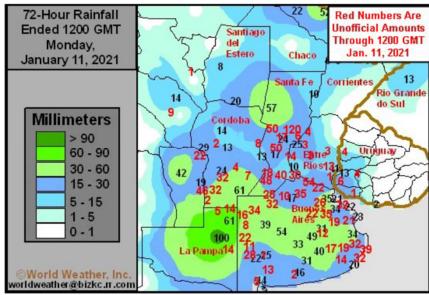
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- Santa Rosa, La Pampa reported nearly 4.00 inches of rain while 2.25 inches occurred in northwestern Santa Fe and 4.72 inches occurred in central Santa Fe
- Argentina rainfall will continue in some east-central and northeastern crop areas today with a follow up precipitation event expected Friday into Saturday
  - o Rain today will impact the east-central and northeast
    - 0.40 to 1.50 inches and local totals over 2.00 inches will occur in the northeastern half of the nation
  - O Showers will linger in the north Tuesday and pop up randomly in the west Wednesday, although both days will have net drying
  - Showers central and southwest Thursday with rainfall under 0.50 inch favoring La Pampa, San Luis, western Buenos Aires and southern Cordoba
  - Rain Friday into Saturday morning in the northeast half of the nation will be significant with 0.60 to 2.00 inches common and local totals to 3.00 inches
    - Restricted rainfall is expected in the southwest
  - o Saturday afternoon through Jan. 22 will be dry or mostly dry
  - o Isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected Jan. 23-25 with daily rainfall of 0.15 to 0.60 inch and local amounts to 1.00 inch or more
    - Confidence is low and rainfall is expected in the central and north
      - Coverage should be low and most amounts will be light continuing a net drying bias in some areas
- Argentina temperatures will be warmer than usual during mid-week this week and again next week; some
  excessively warm conditions are expected late next week.
- Argentina's bottom line remains one of concern especially in the southwest where rainfall is expected to be lightest and least frequent. The entire nation will dry down next week making this week's rain extremely important. Soil moisture last Friday was very short across Santa Fe, Chaco, Corrientes and Entre Rios as well as eastern Cordoba and far northeastern La Pampa and a few areas in northern Buenos Aires. Most of this dry region has either received rain overnight or soon will this week. The drying bias that resumes Saturday and lasts through Jan. 22 will start the drying trend again and it will not be long before crop moisture stress resumes especially in the southwest half of the nation where this week's rain will be most limited.
- Brazil weather during the weekend was dry or mostly dry from much of Sao Paulo into Rio Grande do Sul and in parts of Mato Grosso do Sul.
  - Soil moisture in this region late last week was favorably rated except in Rio Grande do Sul and in parts of Sao Paulo and immediate bordering areas
    - These areas likely experienced further net drying and some increase in crop stress
  - Rain fell in many other areas from Mato Grosso through Goias to western Bahia and Minas Gerais (southwestern Minas Gerais was left mostly dry)
    - Amounts were highly variable ranging from 0.30 to 1.00 inch most often, but several 1.00 to 2,00-inch amounts were noted as well
  - Temperatures were seasonably warm with above average temperatures in Mato Grosso, northern
     Minas Gerais, Bahia and Rio Grande do Sul
- Brazil weather is still expected to be favorable for summer crop development over the next ten days to two weeks
  - Precipitation is expected in most of the nation at one time or another during the next ten days;
     northeastern areas may experience the lightest and least frequent rain, but amounts will be sufficient to support crops
  - o Rainfall of 0.80 to 2.00 inches will be common during the first week of the outlook; similar amounts will occur next week with the far south trending much drier over time
    - This week's rain will start out erratic leaving some areas in a net drying mode for a little longer

- Timely rainfall should impact Rio Grande do Sul to help prevent crops from having to endure serious moisture stress, although there will be some stress from time to time
- O Northeastern Brazil rainfall is also expected to be a little erratic, but most of the grain and oilseed areas that need moisture will get it in sufficient timing to support crop development
- Brazil temperatures will be seasonable during much of the coming two weeks
- Brazil's bottom line looks very good for the coming ten days with all crop areas in the nation getting rain at one time or another. Some of the model forecasts are too great with rainfall in the interior southern parts of the nation. Crop development should advance favorably even though there will be some pockets of moisture stress for a little while early this week.
- Central Spain received heavy snowfall during the weekend
  - o Up to 20 inches of snow fell near the Capital City of Madrid
  - O Snow and rain fell in many areas in the nation, but the greatest amounts were in the central and east where moisture totals varied from 0.40 to 1.61 inches
    - The moisture was welcome for use in the spring, but travel issues are present today
  - o Temperatures turned much colder following the snow event as well
- Western Texas, eastern New Mexico and southeastern Colorado received snow Saturday night and Sunday with some of it reaching the Delta overnight
  - Accumulations of 1 to 3 inches occurred in southeastern Colorado and the Texas Panhandle while 3 to 6 and local totals to 9 inches occurred from east-central and southeastern New Mexico through West Texas to Central Texas
  - Snowfall farther to the east varied from a trace to 4 inches
- Heavy snow also fell during the weekend in the southern Appalachian Mountains and into North Carolina where crop areas received less than 2 inches, but up to 8.5 inches occurred in the mountains – most of this occurred Friday into Saturday morning.
- U.S. Midwest, Delta, the northern and central Plains and interior western states were left mostly dry during the weekend
  - o Temperatures were still warmer than usual in many areas in the northern parts of the nation while more seasonable in the south
- Sudden Stratospheric Warming evolved last week raising the potential for a polar Vortex to evolve over the Hudson Bay area later this month and a cool temperature bias to follow into February
  - This phenomenon will have a more significant impact on eastern Europe and the western
     Commonwealth of Independent States next week, but the phenomenon will require a couple of weeks for the coldest air to evolve
  - o In North America, temperatures will begin cooling gradually over the next couple of weeks, but temperatures will not likely turn bitterly cold until the last ten days of January and into February and it is a little too soon to get specific about which areas will be most impacted, but the eastern parts of North America are usually impacted in this phenomenon possibly beginning in the Plains and western Midwest before advancing farther to the east
- A couple of winter storm systems will move through the northern and eastern Midwest and Atlantic Coast states as the cold air pools in the heart of the nation
- Precipitation in the central and northwestern U.S. Plains will continue lighter than usual, although some snow will occur as colder air moves through the middle of the nation in brief waves beginning this weekend and continuing next week
  - o This includes hard red winter wheat areas as well as the drier biased northwestern Plains
    - Waves of snow will impact these areas, although the amount of moisture in the snow will be low due to colder temperatures
  - o The Delta, lower eastern Midwest, Tennessee River Basin and middle Atlantic Coast states will be wetter biased in the coming two weeks as the pattern changes

- South Africa will continue to be impacted by periods of rain over the next two weeks support most of its crops in a highly favorable manner
  - o Temperatures will be seasonable
- India weather over the next couple of weeks will include some periodic rainfall in the far south, but the bulk of the nation's winter crops will not be impacted by significant moisture
  - Weekend precipitation occurred in a few areas from southern Rajasthan through western Madhya
     Pradesh to western and southern Maharashtra and in much of far southern India
    - Moisture totals varied from 0.08 to 0.75 inch with a few totals of 1.00 to 2.00 inches near coastal areas
  - o Last week's rain in northern India has likely improved winter crops from eastern Rajasthan and northern Uttar Pradesh into Punjab
  - Showers during the weekend may have benefited a few winter crop areas, but the rain noted in far southern India was less welcome and may have continued to disrupt harvesting of sugarcane, late cotton and groundnuts
- Australia rainfall during the weekend was greatest along the central and upper Queensland coast where rainfall reached up close to 10.00 inches in a few spots while most of it varied from 1.00 to 3.50 inches
  - Southeastern grain and cotton areas reported up to 1.10 inches most of which occurred early in the weekend followed by drier biased conditions
  - o Temperatures were hot in Western Australia while mild to cool in the far eastern parts of the nation.
- Australia summer grain and cotton areas will be mostly dry through Saturday
  - Rain will develop in southeastern Queensland and northeastern New South Wales Sunday into Monday
    of next week offering some short term reprieve from this week's drying
  - o Precipitation may be more limited for a while again next week
  - o Temperatures will be hotter in the central and western parts of the nation this week while more seasonable readings prevail in the east
- Russia's Southern Region, Middle Volga River Basin and northwestern Kazakhstan began to receive precipitation during the weekend and this week will continue the trend
  - o Sufficient snow cover is expected in time to protect winter crops from colder temperatures expected later this month
- Cooling is expected in Russia later this week into next week with some of the cold expected to be notable, but mostly in the north this week and it will push to the southwest staying mostly in western Russia next week
- Europe temperatures trended cooler during the weekend and the cooler bias will prevail this week, although no extreme cold is anticipated
- Europe precipitation will be erratic and should impact most of the continent this week, but it will be light no flooding is expected
  - Very little precipitation is expected this weekend and next week
  - A boost in snow cover is needed to protect winter crops from bitter cold temperatures which may occur in bout ten days
- China weekend precipitation was quite limited temperatures were non-threatening
- China weather this week will be seasonably dry except for some light snow in the northeast and a few rain showers in the southwest
  - Temperatures will be near normal this week and then slightly warmer biased during the weekend and next week
- Rain in Northern Africa during the weekend was greatest in north-central Morocco
  - o Rainfall was greatest in north-central Morocco where amounts varied from 1.00 to nearly 4.00 inches
  - o Rainfall of 0.05 to 0.75 inch occurred elsewhere with amounts in southwestern Morocco's drought region varying from 0.60 to 1.25 inches with the greater amounts along the coast

- The rain failed to be significant in the interior southwest where drought has been prevailing for more than two years
- Northern Africa will experience much less precipitation after today and during the coming week to ten days
  - o Additional rain is needed in southwestern Morocco as well as northwestern Algeria
- Waves of rain will impact the Philippines over the next week to ten days
  - Excessive moisture is expected resulting in new flooding for parts of the nation especially in the eastcentral islands
  - Flooding has already been an issue for the nation at times in recent months and additional damage to crops and property will be possible
  - Heavy rain during the weekend occurred over Samar and southeastern Luzon where 4.00 to more than
     13.00 inches resulted in some flooding
- Frequent rain in Indonesia and Malaysia will eventually result in some new flooding
  - o Recent flooding in Peninsular Malaysia has abated, but other areas in Indonesia and Malaysia are likely to become too wet over time with Sumatra and parts of northwestern Borneo wettest this week
  - Heavy rain has occurred in interior northern Sumatra and in southern Kalimantan during the weekend with rainfall of 4.00 to more than 6.00 inches resulting
- Mainland areas of Southeast Asia will be dry over the next ten days except coastal areas of Vietnam where waves
  of rain are expected
  - o More than 2.00 inches of rain fell along the central Vietnam coast during the weekend
- West Africa rainfall will remain mostly confined to coastal areas while temperatures in the interior coffee, cocoa, sugarcane, rice and cotton areas are in a seasonable range for the next ten days
- East-central Africa rainfall will continue limited in Ethiopia as it should be at this time of year while frequent showers and thunderstorms impact Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda over the next ten days
- Southern Oscillation Index remains very strong during the weekend and was at +19.40 today and the index will begin falling this week
- Mexico and Central America weather will continue to generate erratic rainfall
  - Far southern Mexico and portions of Central America will be most impacted by periodic moisture which is greater than usual at this time of year
- Canada Prairies will remain unseasonably warm this week before trending much colder late this week into next week in the east
  - Western areas may continue warmer biased
  - o Precipitation will increase in the central and east this week as colder air arrives
- Southeast Canada will receive only light amounts of precipitation this week and temperatures will be warmer than usual
- O Cooling is likely next week and precipitation may briefly increase Source: World Weather Inc. and FI



Source: World Weather Inc. and FI

#### **Bloomberg Ag Calendar**

Monday, Jan. 11:

- USDA weekly corn, soybean, wheat export inspections, 11am
- U.S. winter wheat conditions, cotton harvested, 4pm
- Malaysian Palm Oil Board's data on end-Dec. stockpiles, output and exports
- MPOB's 2021 economic review and palm oil outlook seminar
- Malaysia's Jan 1-10 palm oil exports
- EU weekly grain, oilseed import and export data
- Ivory Coast cocoa arrivals
- HOLIDAY: Japan

Tuesday, Jan. 12:

- USDA's monthly World Agricultural Supply and Demand (WASDE) report, noon
- USDA quarterly soybean, sorghum, corn, barley stocks

Wednesday, Jan. 13:

- EIA weekly U.S. ethanol inventories, production, 10:30am
- Vietnam customs data on coffee, rice and rubber exports in December
- FranceAgriMer monthly crop report
- ANZ Commodity Price
- Malaysia Cocoa Board 4Q cocoa grind data
- Conab's data on yield, area and output of corn and soybeans in Brazil

Thursday, Jan. 14:

- USDA weekly crop net-export sales for corn, soybeans, wheat, cotton, pork, beef, 8:30am
- China customs to publish 2020 trade data, including imports of soy, edible oils, meat and rubber
- AB Foods trading update
- International Grains Council monthly report
- Port of Rouen data on French grain exports
- EARNINGS: Suedzucker, Agrana

Friday, Jan. 15:

- ICE Futures Europe weekly commitments of traders report, 1:30pm (6:30pm London)
- CFTC commitments of traders weekly report on positions for various U.S. futures and options, 3:30pm
- Cocoa Association of Asia releases 4Q 2020 cocoa grind data

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- Malaysia's Jan. 1-15 palm oil export data
- New Zealand Food Prices

Source: Bloomberg and FI

### **Reuters trade estimates for USDA reports**

Reuters trade estimates for USDA December Grain Stocks PREDICTING USDA:

|                        | Wheat | Corn   | Soybeans |
|------------------------|-------|--------|----------|
| Average trade estimate | 1.695 | 11.951 | 2.920    |
| Highest trade estimate | 1.827 | 12.305 | 3.215    |
| Lowest trade estimate  | 1.585 | 11.590 | 2.775    |
| High-Low Trade Est.    | 0.242 | 0.715  | 0.440    |
| USDA Sept. 1, 2020     | 2.159 | 1.995  | 0.523    |
| USDA Dec. 1, 2019      | 1.841 | 11.327 | 3.252    |
| Average YOY % change   | -7.9% | 5.5%   | -10.2%   |
| Futures International  | 1.702 | 12.012 | 2.826    |

Reuters trade estimates for USDA January U.S. grain end-stocks PREDICTING USDA:

|                        | Wheat | Corn  | Soy    |
|------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Average trade estimate | 0.859 | 1.599 | 0.139  |
| Highest trade estimate | 0.900 | 1.782 | 0.166  |
| Lowest trade estimate  | 0.837 | 1.400 | 0.105  |
| High-Low Trade Est.    | 0.063 | 0.382 | 0.061  |
| USDA December          | 0.862 | 1.702 | 0.175  |
| Average MOM % change   | -0.3% | -6.1% | -20.6% |
| USDA December          | 0.856 | 1.611 | 0.15   |

Reuters trade estimates for USDA 2020 US Crop Production PREDICTING USDA:

|                        | Corn   | Avg.  | Harv.  | Soybean | Avg.  | Harv.  |
|------------------------|--------|-------|--------|---------|-------|--------|
|                        | prod.  | yield | area   | prod.   | yield | area   |
| Average trade estimate | 14.470 | 175.3 | 82.543 | 4.158   | 50.5  | 82.305 |
| Highest trade estimate | 14.997 | 178.2 | 84.160 | 4.260   | 51.7  | 82.670 |
| Lowest trade estimate  | 14.319 | 173.8 | 82.000 | 4.084   | 49.4  | 81.986 |
| USDA November          | 14.507 | 175.8 | 82.527 | 4.170   | 50.7  | 82.289 |
| Futures International  | 14.466 | 175.5 | 82.427 | 4.192   | 50.9  | 82.355 |

Reuters trade estimates for USDA 2021 US Winter Wheat Seedings PREDICTING USDA:

|                           | Total  | Hard Red | Soft Red | White  |
|---------------------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|
|                           | winter | winter   | winter   | winter |
| Average trade estimate    | 31.528 | 22.140   | 5.884    | 3.514  |
| Highest trade estimate    | 32.500 | 22.900   | 6.260    | 3.700  |
| Lowest trade estimate     | 30.395 | 21.352   | 5.441    | 3.400  |
| USDA final 2020 plantings | 30.415 | 21.362   | 5.564    | 3.489  |
| Average YOY % change      | 3.7%   | 3.6%     | 5.8%     | 0.7%   |
| Futures International     | 31.400 | 22.050   | 5.800    | 3.550  |

Source: Reuters, USDA and FI - Subject for revision

Reuters estimates for USDA January world crop end-stocks PREDICTING USDA:

|                        | Wheat | Corn  | Soy  |
|------------------------|-------|-------|------|
| Average trade estimate | 315.4 | 283.5 | 82.7 |
| Highest trade estimate | 318.4 | 288.0 | 85.0 |
| Lowest trade estimate  | 310.0 | 269.0 | 75.0 |
| USDA December          | 316.5 | 289.0 | 85.6 |
| Futures International  | 315.0 | 284.5 | 82.8 |

Reuters trade estimates for USDA January South America crop report PREDICTING USDA:

|                        | Argentina |         | Brazil |         |
|------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|
|                        | Corn      | Soybean | Corn   | Soybean |
| Average trade estimate | 47.4      | 48.4    | 107.7  | 131.4   |
| Highest trade estimate | 49.0      | 49.5    | 110.0  | 133.0   |
| Lowest trade estimate  | 45.0      | 46.0    | 102.0  | 128.0   |
| USDA December          | 49.0      | 50.0    | 110.0  | 133.0   |
| Futures International  | 48.0      | 48.0    | 109.0  | 132.0   |
|                        |           |         |        |         |

Source: Reuters, USDA and FI

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# Conab Brazil Supply / Estimates

| Soybeans                     | Jan. 20/21 | Dec. 20/21           | Bloomberg Est.          | Low-High                | FI 20/21           | 19/20           |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Est. Production (Million MT) |            | 134.45               | 132.7                   | 129.5-135.6             | 135.08             | 124.84          |
| Est. Yield (000 Kg/Hectare)  |            | 3.522                | 3.450                   | 3.330-3.530             | 3.527              | 3.379           |
| Est. Area (Million Hectares) |            | 38.176               | 38.48                   | 38.21-38.90             | 38.300             | 36.950          |
|                              |            |                      |                         |                         |                    |                 |
| Corn                         | Jan. 20/21 | Dec. 20/21           | Bloomberg Est.          | Low-High                | FI 20/21           | 19/20           |
| Corn Est. Production (MMT)   | Jan. 20/21 | Dec. 20/21<br>102.59 | Bloomberg Est.<br>107.9 | Low-High<br>103.1-112.9 | FI 20/21<br>103.14 | 19/20<br>102.52 |
|                              | Jan. 20/21 |                      | J                       |                         | 103.14             | ·               |
| Est. Production (MMT)        | Jan. 20/21 | 102.59               | 107.9                   | 103.1-112.9             | 103.14             | 102.52          |

#### **USDA** inspections versus Reuters trade range

Wheat 279,390 versus 250000-450000 range Corn 1,130,744 versus 800000-1200000 range Soybeans 1,778,581 versus 1000000-2000000 range

| US EXPORT INSPECTIONS: TOP COUNTRIES, IN MILLION BUSHELS |                   |                   |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Corn   | 44.515 Wheat      | 10.266 Beans      | 65.352 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| China  | 19.231 Korea Rep  | 2.512 China       | 38.114 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mexico   | 6.075 Japan       | 2.411 Mexico      | 5.364  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Japan  | 4.974 Philippines | 2.091 Netherlands | 3.140  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Colombia   | 3.135 Mexico      | 1.759 Vietnam     | 3.074  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Peru   | 2.966 Nigeria     | 0.988 Spain       | 2.627  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Egypt  | 2.304 Taiwan      | 0.287 Italy       | 2.627  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Source: USDA & FI  |                   |                   |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| US EXPORT INSPE   | CTIONS: TOP CO | UNTRIES, IN TON | s       |             |           |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------|-------------|-----------|
| Corn              | 1,130,744      | Wheat           | 279,390 | Beans       | 1,778,581 |
| CHINA             | 488,493        | KOREA REP       | 68,360  | CHINA       | 1,037,305 |
| MEXICO            | 154,305        | JAPAN           | 65,628  | MEXICO      | 145,971   |
| JAPAN             | 126,337        | PHILIPPINES     | 56,903  | NETHERLANDS | 85,463    |
| COLOMBIA          | 79,626         | MEXICO          | 47,871  | VIETNAM     | 83,673    |
| PERU              | 75,349         | NIGERIA         | 26,900  | SPAIN       | 71,499    |
| EGYPT             | 58,533         | TAIWAN          | 7,822   | ITALY       | 71,498    |
| Source: USDA & FI |                |                 |         |             |           |

Includes China as not previous reported in the 10:10 am email for inspections

| <b>US EXPORT IN</b> | NSPECTI | ONS       |       |           |            |             | Cumı   | Cumulative U |            | Weekly Ave. to | Weekly rate   | Shipments |
|---------------------|---------|-----------|-------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------|--------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| Million Bushels     | Actual  | FI Estima | ates  | Last Week | LW revised | 5-Year Ave. | YTD    | YOY %        | Projection | To date        | to Reach USDA | % of USDA |
| WHEAT               | 10.266  | 11 to     | 17    | 17.473    | 5.546      | 15.7        | 562    | -1.2%        | 985        | 17.5           | 21.2          | 57.0%     |
| CORN                | 44.515  | 31 to     | 39    | 42.889    | 6.954      | 27.7        | 638    | 78.5%        | 2650       | 33.5           | 61.1          | 24.1%     |
| SOYBEANS            | 65.352  | 51 to     | 62    | 64.705    | 18.651     | 45.5        | 1,500  | 77.7%        | 2125       | 78.7           | 19.0          | 70.6%     |
|                     |         |           |       | -         |            |             |        |              |            |                |               |           |
| Million Tons        | Actual  | Estima    | tes   | Last Week | LW revised | 5-Year Ave. | YTD    | YOY MT       | Projection | To date        | to Reach USDA | % of USDA |
| WHEAT               | 0.279   | 0.300 to  | 0.450 | 0.476     | 0.151      | 0.427       | 15.290 | -0.179       | 26.81      | 0.477          | 0.578         | 57.0%     |
| CORN                | 1.131   | 0.800 to  | 1.000 | 1.089     | 0.177      | 0.703       | 16.216 | 7.129        | 67.31      | 0.851          | 1.551         | 24.1%     |
| SOYBEANS            | 1.779   | 1.400 to  | 1.700 | 1.761     | 0.508      | 1.239       | 40.829 | 17.857       | 57.83      | 2.142          | 0.516         | 70.6%     |
| Source: USDA & FI   |         |           |       |           |            |             |        |              |            |                |               |           |

#### Corn.

- CBOT corn futures traded in a volatile range with March settling 4 cents lower on bear spreading.
   Argentina saw decent rain over the weekend and rain this week should stop crop conditions from deteriorating.
- USDA will be in focus on Tuesday. We remain bullish over the long run on tightening global supplies for feedgrains, wheat and oilseeds.
- USDA US corn export inspections as of January 07, 2021 were 1,130,744 tons, within a range of trade expectations, above 1,089,440 tons previous week and compares to 483,559 tons year ago. Major countries included China for 488,493 tons, Mexico for 154,305 tons, and Japan for 126,337 tons.
- President Trump may grant some biofuel blending waivers for 2019, according to sources. There are currently 32 pending petitions for 2019.
- Argentina lifted their suspension on current corn export registrations announced in late December by modifying it to a temporary 30,000 ton daily cap. They want to ensure domestic supply of old crop corn but in the meantime calm backlash by exporters and producers over the original ban.
- Argentina producers are still on strike that started early Monday.
- Today was day 2 of the "Goldman Roll."
- Funds on Monday sold an estimated net 13,000 corn.
- Traders are looking for USDA to lower the 2020 US corn crop (14.470 Reuters estimate against USDA current 14.507 billion) and tighten US 2020-21 ending corn stocks to 1.599 billion from 1.702 billion. For December 1 US corn stocks, a Reuters trade guess stands at 11.951 billion bushels, up from 11.327 billion year earlier and if realized, a three year high. Eyes will also be on Argentina as USDA may trim the 2020-21 corn production estimate. About 65 percent of Argentina's corn planted area is impacted by drought conditions. A Reuters trade guess looks for USDA to lower Argentina's corn crop to 47.4 million tons from 49 million current. Brazil corn production was estimated at 107.7 million tons from 110 million current.
- China corn and domestic non-GMO soybean Dalian futures reached contract higher on shortage concerns, while soybean meal futures are highest since 2014. Bloomberg noted China feed mills and refineries are building inventories before the Lunar New Year holidays, while traders are hoarding corn on expectations for future price increases. In effort to boost domestic production of corn, China approved two genetically modified corn varieties from Bayer AG and Syngenta AG for imports. China's Dalian Commodity Exchange will raise the margin requirement on speculative trades in its corn futures to 11% from 9% after settlement on Wednesday. Hedging remains unchanged at 7%.
- Hungary reported an outbreak of H5N8 bird flu.
- Update on Mexico GMO import phase out announcement: A Bloomberg story that followed up on Mexico's announcement they plan to phase out GMO corn imports over the next three years stated the

government still has to decide whether it will, include corn for feed. Mexico's Agriculture department, Sagarpa, told Bloomberg that a meeting will take place later this week. Last week Mexico banned GMO corn and will aim to become self-sufficient in food production. "Mexico will revoke permits and stop issuing new ones for the release of GMO corn seeds," according to Bloomberg. Mexico also will phase out the use of glyphosate, a common herbicide used throughout the world. Mexico is the United States largest buyer of corn. In 2019-20, Mexico imported 14.5 million tons of corn out of 45.2 million tons total US exports (32 percent market share).

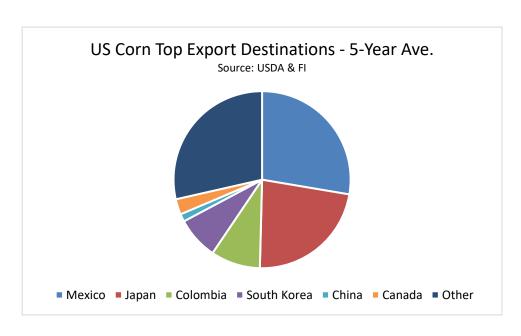
## **Mexico Corn Supply and Demand**

(million tons)

|                          |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | USDA  | FI    |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                          | 10/11 | 11/12 | 12/13 | 13/14 | 14/15 | 15/16 | 16/17 | 17/18 | 18/19 | 19/20 | 20/21 | 20/21 |
| Area Harvested           | 7.0   | 6.1   | 6.9   | 7.1   | 7.3   | 7.2   | 7.5   | 7.3   | 7.2   | 6.6   | 7.3   | 7.3   |
| Yield                    | 3.00  | 3.09  | 3.13  | 3.25  | 3.48  | 3.60  | 3.67  | 3.77  | 3.83  | 4.00  | 3.84  | 3.80  |
| Production               | 21.1  | 18.7  | 21.6  | 22.9  | 25.5  | 26.0  | 27.6  | 27.6  | 27.6  | 26.5  | 28.0  | 27.7  |
| Beginning Stocks         | 1.4   | 1.1   | 1.2   | 1.0   | 2.6   | 4.1   | 5.2   | 5.4   | 5.6   | 5.1   | 3.3   | 3.3   |
| Imports                  | 8.3   | 11.1  | 5.7   | 10.9  | 11.3  | 14.0  | 14.6  | 16.1  | 16.7  | 16.5  | 17.3  | 17.7  |
| Exports                  | 0.1   | 0.7   | 0.5   | 0.5   | 0.8   | 1.6   | 1.5   | 1.0   | 0.7   | 1.0   | 0.9   | 1.0   |
| Imports from US          | 7.5   | 9.9   | 4.9   | 10.9  | 11.3  | 13.6  | 14.3  | 15.6  | 15.8  | 14.6  | 16.0  | 16.0  |
| <b>Feed Consumption</b>  | 13.7  | 13.2  | 11.0  | 15.2  | 17.8  | 20.3  | 22.5  | 24.3  | 25.9  | 25.6  | 26.0  | 26.4  |
| FSI Consumption          | 15.8  | 15.8  | 16.0  | 16.5  | 16.8  | 17.0  | 17.9  | 18.2  | 18.2  | 18.2  | 18.3  | 18.3  |
| <b>Total Consumption</b> | 29.5  | 29.0  | 27.0  | 31.7  | 34.6  | 37.3  | 40.4  | 42.5  | 44.1  | 43.8  | 44.3  | 44.7  |
| <b>Ending Stocks</b>     | 1.1   | 1.2   | 1.0   | 2.6   | 4.1   | 5.2   | 5.4   | 5.6   | 5.1   | 3.3   | 3.4   | 3.0   |
| STU                      | 3.8%  | 4.1%  | 3.5%  | 8.1%  | 11.6% | 13.3% | 12.9% | 13.0% | 11.4% | 7.3%  | 7.6%  | 6.6%  |

Source: USDA & FI, Bold FI est.





#### **Corn Export Developments**

- Under the 24-hour announcement system, private exporters sold 108,500 tons of corn to Colombia for 2020-21 delivery.
- Turkey seeks 155,000 tons of corn on January 12 for Jan 25-Feb 15 shipment.
- Qatar seeks 100,000 tons of bulk barley on January 12.
- Qatar seeks 640,000 cartons of corn oil on January 12.

#### **USDA 24-hour**

| Date repor | t💌 Value (tonne | s) Commodity | Destination | Year    |
|------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|---------|
| 11-Jan     | 108,500         | Corn         | Colombia    | 2020-21 |
| 11-Jan     | 132,000         | Soybeans     | China       | 2020-21 |
| 8-Jan      | 204,000         | Soybeans     | China       | 2020-21 |
| 7-Jan      | 213,350         | Soybeans     | Unknown     | 2021-22 |
| 7-Jan      | 130,000         | Soybeans     | Unknown     | 2021-22 |
| 4-Jan      | 102,616         | Corn         | Unknown     | 2020-21 |

| Corn              |                  | Change         | Oats         |                   | Change    | Ethanol    | Settle         |                |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|----------------|----------------|
| MAR1              | 491.50           | (4.75)         | MAR1         | 354.75            | (3.00)    | FEB1       | 1.52           | Spot DDGS IL   |
| MAY1              | 493.25           | (4.25)         | MAY1         | 349.75            | (2.25)    | MAR1       | 1.53           | Cash & CBOT    |
| JUL1              | 490.50           | (4.25)         | JUL1         | 344.75            | (2.75)    | APR1       | 1.59           | Corn + Ethanol |
| SEP1              | 455.50           | (1.00)         | SEP1         | 311.00            | (1.25)    | MAY1       | 1.59           | Crush          |
| DEC1              | 439.75           | (0.75)         | DEC1         | 301.75            | 0.25      | JUN1       | 1.58           | 1.12           |
| MAR2              | 446.00           | 0.25           | MAR2         | 309.00            | 0.25      | JUL1       | 1.58           |                |
| Soybean/C         | orn              | Ratio          | Spread       | Change            | Wheat/Cor | n Ratio    | Spread         | Change         |
| MAR1              | MAR1             | 2.79           | 879.75       | 1.25              | MAR1      | 1.29       | 144.50         | 2.00           |
| MAY1              | MAY1             | 2.77           | 875.00       | 1.25              | MAY1      | 1.29       | 144.00         | 0.75           |
| JUL1              | JUL1             | 2.76           | 865.50       | 2.25              | JUL1      | 1.28       | 138.50         | 1.50           |
| SEP1              | SEP1             | 2.66           | 756.50       | (5.25)            | SEP1      | 1.39       | 175.75         | (1.75)         |
| NOV1              | DEC1             | 2.62           | 714.50       | (6.75)            | DEC1      | 1.45       | 199.00         | (2.25)         |
| MAR2              | MAR2             | 2.52           | 679.00       | (10.75)           | MAR2      | 1.44       | 198.25         | (4.25)         |
| <b>US Corn Ba</b> | sis & Barge Fr   | eight          |              |                   |           |            |                |                |
| Gulf Corn         |                  |                | BRAZIL Co    | orn Basis         |           | Chicago    | +8             | h unch         |
| JAN               | +82 / 86 h       | up2/up2        |              | JLY +90 / 100 n   | unch      | Toledo     | +3             | h unch         |
| FEB               | +80 / 84 h       | up1/up1        |              | AUG +90 / 98 u    | unch/up3  | Decatur    | +23            | h unch         |
| MCH               | +73 / 77 h       | up1/unch       |              | SEP +90 / 98 u    | unch/dn2  | Dayton     | +10            | h unch         |
| APR               | +71 / 74 k       | unch           | 0            | )-Jan             |           | Cedar Rap  | oic -2         | h dn2          |
| MAY               | +71 / 74 k       | unch           |              |                   |           | Burns Har  | ·bı -3         | h dn3          |
| USD/ton:          | Ukraine Odess    | a \$ 233.00    |              |                   |           | Memphis-   | Cairo Barge Fr | eight (offer)  |
| US Gulf 3YC       | Fob Gulf Seller  | (RTRS) 240.7 2 | 36.0 232.9 2 | 229.6 229.6 229.7 | Brg       | F MTCT JAN | 260            | unchanged      |
| China 2YC         | Maize Cif Dalian | (DCE) 434.1 4  | 33.0 433.0   | 434.0 434.5 435.0 | Brg       | F MTCT FEB | 260            | unchanged      |
| Argentine Ye      | llow Maize Fob   | UpRiver -      | - 238.2 231  | .3 233.3 -        | Brgf      | MTCT MAR   | 260            | unchanged      |
| Source: Fl.       | DJ, Reuters &    | various trac   | le sources   |                   |           |            |                |                |

### *Updated 1/5/21*

March corn is seen trading in a \$4.50 and \$5.25 range

#### Soybean complex.

- CBOT soybeans, which remain near a 6-1/2 year high, ended mostly lower on light bear spreading. Prices saw a volatile traded on positioning ahead of the USDA report, weekend rains across Argentina, and higher USD. China was a slow buyer of soybeans late last week. They bought at least one US Gulf cargo for August shipment and one February shipment out of the PNW.
- USDA US soybean export inspections as of January 07, 2021 were 1,778,581 tons, within a range of trade expectations, above 1,760,974 tons previous week and compares to 1,151,583 tons year ago. Major countries included China for 1,037,305 tons, Mexico for 145,971 tons, and Netherlands for 85,463 tons.
- The US Supreme Court said on Friday they will review a lower court ruling (10<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court) that limits the government powers to exempt small refineries from RFS standards. The 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court made that ruling a year ago, and the Supreme Court will review it in April. A reversal in that decision could benefit the biodiesel industry.
- Funds on Monday sold an estimated net 5,000 soybeans, bought 7,000 soybean meal and sold 7,000 soybean oil.
- Last we heard II SBO basis was 125 over (dn 25 from previous week), East 150 over, West 100 over and Guld steady at 750 over. Argentina was about 720 over and Brazil 735 over.

- Traders are looking for USDA to lower the 2020 US soybean crop (4.158 Reuters estimate against USDA current 4.170 billion) and tighten US 2020-21 ending soybean stocks to 139 million bushels from 175 million current. For December 1 US soybean stocks, a Reuters trade guess stands at 2.920 billion bushels, well down from 3.252 billion year earlier and if realized, a four year low.
- A Reuters trade guess looks for USDA to lower Argentina's soybean crop to 48.4 million tons from 50 million current. Brazil soybean production was estimated at 131.4 million tons from 133 million current.
- India's Soybean Processors Association of India left their soybean production estimate for 2020-21 unchanged at 10.46 million tons.
- MPOB sees 2021 Malaysian palm production at 19.7 million tons from 19.14 million tons produced in 2021. Average crude palm oil prices may rise to 3,000 ringgit/ton in 2021 from 2,685.50 ringgit in 2020.
- ITS reported January 1-10 Malaysian palm exports at 260,080 tons, down from 402,880 during the same period in December. AmSpec reported palm exports at 271,789 tons, down 35% from 417,960 tons from the previous month.
- Safras 57.7% of the 2020-21 Brazil soybean crop through Jan 8, up from 43.1% year ago and 38.6% average.

| Malaysian     | Malaysian MPOB palm S&D Reuters Poll (volumes in tonnes) |               |                     |         |           |           |           |           |        |  |  |  |  |
|---------------|--|---------------|---------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|--|--|--|--|
|               | Dec-20   | Dec 2020 poll | Range               | ActPoll | Nov-20    | Oct-20    | Dec-19    | YOY       | YOY %  |  |  |  |  |
| Output        | 1,333,637  | 1,326,283     | 1,296,000-1,386,000 | 7,354   | 1,491,551 | 1,724,559 | 1,333,904 | (267)     | 0.0%   |  |  |  |  |
| Stocks        | 1,264,881  | 1,218,535     | 1,107,000-1,477,200 | 46,346  | 1,561,758 | 1,573,665 | 2,010,527 | (745,646) | -33.1% |  |  |  |  |
| Exports       | 1,624,692  | 1,500,000     | 1,272,000-1,650,000 | 124,692 | 1,303,271 | 1,674,304 | 1,398,049 | 226,643   | 16.1%  |  |  |  |  |
| Imports       | 282,058  | 100,000       | 60,000-150,000      | 182,058 | 112,663   | 45,398    | 123,029   | 159,029   | 212.9% |  |  |  |  |
| Source: Ruete | rs and El  |               |                     |         |           |           |           |           |        |  |  |  |  |

#### Oilseeds Export Developments

- Under the 24-hour announcement system, private exporters sold 132,000 tons of soybeans to China for 2020-21 delivery.
- The USDA bought 2,000 tons of package vegetable oil last week under the PL480 program for unknown destinations.
- USDA seeks 6,390 tons of vegetable oil on January 20 under the PL480 program for March 1-31 shipment (Mar 16-Apr 15 for plants at ports).
- The USDA seeks 7,430 tons of vegetable oil under the PL480 program on January 14 for shipment during Feb 16 to Mar 15 (Mar 1-31 for plants at ports).

| Soybeans            |                     | Change      | Soybean Meal |          |        | Change        | Soybean Oi |                 | Change |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|--------|---------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| JAN1                | 1374.50             | (1.25)      | JAN1         | 451.90   |        | 7.10          | JAN1       | 43.13           | (0.63) |
| MAR1                | 1371.25             | (3.50)      | MAR1         | 446.00   |        | 6.40          | MAR1       | 42.68           | (0.91) |
| MAY1                | 1368.25             | (3.00)      | MAY1         | 441.10   |        | 5.30          | MAY1       | 42.38           | (0.84) |
| JUL1                | 1356.00             | (2.00)      | JUL1         | 437.40   |        | 4.80          | JUL1       | 42.15           | (0.79) |
| AUG1                | 1308.25             | (3.75)      | AUG1         | 423.50   |        | 3.30          | AUG1       | 41.58           | (0.71) |
| SEP1                | 1212.00             | (6.25)      | SEP1         | 401.40   |        | 1.80          | SEP1       | 40.81           | (0.71) |
| NOV1                | 1154.25             | (7.50)      | OCT1         | 378.90   |        | 1.30          | OCT1       | 40.06           | (0.59) |
| Soybeans            | Spread              | Change      | SoyMeal      | Spread   |        | Change        | SoyOil     | Spread          | Change |
| Jan/Mar             | -3.25               | (2.25)      | Jan/Mar      | -5.90    |        | (0.70)        | Jan/Mar    | -0.45           | (0.28) |
| <b>Electronic B</b> | eans Crush          |             | Oil as %     | Meal/O   |        | Meal          | Oil        |                 |        |
| Month               | Margin              |             | of Oil&Meal  | Con. Val | ue     | Value         | Value      |                 |        |
| JAN1                | 94.11               | JAN1        | 32.30%       |          | 19,312 | 994.18        | 474.43     |                 |        |
| MAR1                | 79.43               | MAR1        | 32.36%       | \$       | 18,992 | 981.20        | 469.48     | EUR/USD         | 1.2164 |
| MAY1                | 68.35               | MAY1        | 32.45%       | \$       | 18,682 | 970.42        | 466.18     | Brazil Real     | 5.4994 |
| JUL1                | 69.93               | JUL1        | 32.52%       | \$       | 18,450 | 962.28        | 463.65     | Malaysia Bid    | 4.0500 |
| AUG1                | 80.83               | AUG1        | 32.93%       | \$       | 17,402 | 931.70        | 457.38     | China RMB       | 6.4795 |
| SEP1                | 119.99              | SEP1        | 33.70%       | \$       | 15,654 | 883.08        | 448.91     | AUD             | 0.7708 |
| NOV1/DEC1           | 111.63              | OCT1        | 34.58%       | \$       | 13,854 | 833.58        | 440.66     | CME Bitcoin     | 32313  |
| JAN2                | 100.33              | DEC1        | 34.58%       | \$       | 13,760 | 828.08        | 437.80     | 3M Libor        | 0.2245 |
| MAR2                | 96.99               | JAN2        | 34.65%       | \$       | 13,528 | 817.96        | 433.62     | Prime rate      | 3.2500 |
| MAY2                | 92.77               | MAR2        | 35.10%       | \$       | 12,656 | 793.10        | 428.89     |                 |        |
| <b>US Soybean</b>   | <b>Complex Basi</b> | s           |              |          |        |               |            |                 |        |
| JAN                 | -                   | -           |              |          |        |               | DECATUR    | +20 h           | -      |
| FEB                 | +79 / 82 h          |             | IL SBM       |          | H-7    | 1/5/2021      | SIDNEY     |                 | unch   |
| MCH                 | +78 / +83 h         |             | CIF Meal     |          | H+32   | 1/5/2021      | CHICAGO    |                 | unch   |
| APR                 | •                   |             | Oil FOB NOLA |          |        | 1/8/2021      | TOLEDO     | mch price       |        |
| MAY                 | +76 / 82 k          | unch/up1    | Decatur Oil  |          | 125    | 1/8/2021      | BRNS HRBR  | •               |        |
|                     |                     |             |              |          |        |               | C. RAPIDS  | -17 h           | unch   |
|                     |                     |             |              |          |        |               |            |                 |        |
|                     | Brazil Soybea       | _           |              | Brazil M |        |               |            | Brazil Oil Para | •      |
| FEB                 | •                   |             | JAN          | -        | +30 f  | unch          |            | +540 / +650 f   | •      |
| MCH                 | •                   |             | FEB          | +26 /    |        | up4/up3       |            | +540 / +620 h   | •      |
| APR                 | +43 / +49 k         | -           | MCH          | -        |        | unch          |            | +270 / +350 h   | -      |
| MAY                 | •                   |             | APR          |          |        | unch          |            | +160 / +250 k   | -      |
| JUNE                | •                   | -           | MAY          | •        | +3 k   | unch          |            | +160 / +250 k   |        |
|                     |                     | entina meal |              | 17.5     |        | Argentina oil | Spot fob   | 50.8            | 8.12   |

Source: FI, DJ, Reuters & various trade sources

## **Updated 1/11/21**

March soybeans are seen in a \$12.50 and \$14.50 range March soymeal is seen in a \$415 and \$480 range

March soybean oil is seen in a 42.00 and 45.50 cent range

#### Wheat

• US wheat futures started the day session higher after a few import tender announcements were announced, but after a volatile session, ended lower on fund liquidation. Paris wheat ended higher in part to rumors Russia will increase their wheat planned export tax quota from 25 euros to 50 euros. Turkey, Syria, South Korea and Bangladesh announced new import tenders. After the close Egypt

- announced they are in for wheat for Feb 18-Mar 5 shipment. Egypt recently said they have enough wheat to last 4.7 months.
- We did not see an updated OK winter wheat crop rating at the time this was written.
- Lack of fresh bullish news and slow US export developments may keep US wheat futures steady this week, like what we saw last week, unless USDA surprises the trade by reporting December 1 US wheat stocks out of the range of expectations.
- As Polar Vortex Stirs, Deep Freeze Threatens U.S. and Europe <a href="https://www.bloomberg.com/amp/news/articles/2021-01-10/as-polar-vortex-stirs-a-deep-freeze-threatens-u-s-and-europe">https://www.bloomberg.com/amp/news/articles/2021-01-10/as-polar-vortex-stirs-a-deep-freeze-threatens-u-s-and-europe</a>
- The trade will also get a glimpse on the potential size of the 2021 US winter wheat crop when USDA reports winter wheat plantings. A Reuters trade guess put 2021 US winter wheat seedings at 31.528 million acres, up from 30.415 million planted during the 2020 campaign. Traders are looking for USDA to lower US all-wheat stocks by only 3 million bushels to 859 million from the previous month. For December 1 US wheat stocks, a Reuters trade guess stands at 1.695 billion bushels, down from 1.841 billion year earlier.
- USDA US all-wheat export inspections as of January 07, 2021 were 279,390 tons, within a range of trade expectations, below 475,524 tons previous week and compares to 561,774 tons year ago. Major countries included Korea Rep for 68,360 tons, Japan for 65,628 tons, and Philippines for 56,903 tons.
- Funds on Monday sold an estimated net 4,000 Chicago wheat contracts.
- EU March milling wheat was up 1.25 at 218.00 euros.
- Russia is considering raising its wheat export tax from 25 euros (\$30) per ton between Feb. 15 and June
   30 Russian Union of Grain Exporters. Some think it will go to 50 euros a ton.
- Russian 12.5% protein wheat export prices from Black Sea ports were \$275 a ton FOB at the end of last week, up \$13 from the end of 2020, according to IKAR.
- For the 2020-21 period, China offered little more than 78 million tons of wheat from reserves, selling 19.5 million tons to the domestic market. Last week China sold 2,099,199 tons of wheat, or 52.16 % of the total offered at an auction from state reserves, at an average selling price of 2,365 yuan (\$358.35) a ton.

#### Export Developments.

- South Korea's Kofmia seeks 25,560 tons of Canadian 13.5% wheat and 50,000 tons of US wheat on Tuesday for April loading.
- Turkey seeks 400,000 tons of milling wheat on Jan 19 for Jan through Feb 25 shipment.
- Pakistan bought around 100,000 tons of optional origin wheat in recent days at about \$306 per ton and \$305 per ton, both C&F free out.
- Syria seeks 200,000 tons of wheat on Jan 18 for shipment within 60 days after contract signing.
- Results awaited: Syria seeks 25,000 tons of Black Sea wheat on January 11.
- Turkey seeks 155,000 tons of feed barley on January 12.
- Jordan seeks 120,000 tons of wheat on January 13 for July-August shipment.
- Bangladesh seeks 50,000 tons of wheat in January 13 for shipment within 40 days of contract signing.
- Bangladesh also seeks 50,000 tons of wheat in January 18 for shipment within 40 days of contract signing.
- (new 1/11) Bangladesh seeks 50,000 tons of wheat in January 25 for shipment within 40 days of contract signing.

#### Rice/Other

- South Korea seeks 113,555 tons of US, Thailand, and China rice on Han 21 for April 30 through July 31 arrival.
- Bangladesh seeks 50,000 tons of rice on Jan. 24.
- Bangladesh seeks 60,000 tons of rice on January 20.
- Syria seeks 25,000 tons of rice on February 9.

| Chica | igo Wheat     | Change   | KC Wheat |        | Change      | MN Whe     | at Settle     | Change        |
|-------|---------------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| MAR   | 1 636.00      | (2.75)   | MAR1     | 594.25 | (0.50)      | MAR1       | 606.00        | (1.75)        |
| MAY   | 1 637.25      | (3.50)   | MAY1     | 598.50 | (0.75)      | MAY1       | 614.50        | (1.75)        |
| JUL1  | 629.00        | (2.75)   | JUL1     | 602.25 | (0.25)      | JUL1       | 617.75        | (1.75)        |
| SEP1  | 631.25        | (2.75)   | SEP1     | 607.00 | (0.25)      | SEP1       | 620.75        | (1.75)        |
| DEC1  | 638.75        | (3.00)   | DEC1     | 614.00 | (1.00)      | DEC1       | 626.00        | (2.50)        |
| MAR   | 2 644.25      | (4.00)   | MAR2     | 618.75 | (1.00)      | MAR2       | 627.25        | (3.50)        |
| MAY   | 2 638.50      | (3.75)   | MAY2     | 608.75 | (2.00)      | MAY2       | 625.00        | (0.50)        |
| Chica | igo Rice      | Change   |          |        |             |            |               |               |
| JAN1  | 12.34         | (0.075)  | MAR1     | 12.58  | (0.080)     | MAY1       | 12.75         | (0.070)       |
| US W  | /heat Basis   |          |          |        |             |            |               |               |
| Gulf  | SRW Wheat     |          | Gulf HRW | Wheat  |             | Chicago mi | II mch pr     | ice unch      |
|       | JAN +95 / 104 | 4 h unch |          | JAN :  | 157 / h up3 | Toled      | lo mch pr     | ice unch      |
|       | FEB +97 / 105 | 5 h unch |          | FEB :  | 160/h up1   | PNW US S   | oft White 10. | 5% protein    |
|       | MCH +95 / 105 | 5 h unch | N        | ЛCH :  | 160/h up1   | PNW Ma     | ar J          | 700 unchanged |
|       | ,             |          |          |        |             |            |               | J             |

| Paris Whe | eat    | Change | OI      | OI Change | World Prices \$/ton    |          | Change |
|-----------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|------------------------|----------|--------|
| MAR1      | 218.50 | 1.75   | 220,294 | (12,561)  | US SRW FOB             | \$282.40 | \$1.30 |
| MAY1      | 215.50 | 1.75   | 109,030 | 781       | US HRW FOB             | \$282.80 | \$1.40 |
| SEP1      | 197.50 | 1.00   | 72,417  | 1,055     | Rouen FOB 11%          | \$269.41 | \$2.75 |
| DEC1      | 197.50 | 0.50   | 78,270  | 1,219     | Russia FOB 12%         | \$261.00 | \$2.00 |
| EUR       | 1.2163 |        |         |           | Ukr. FOB feed (Odessa) | \$218.50 | \$0.00 |
|           |        |        |         |           | Arg. Bread FOB 12%     | \$254.26 | \$0.00 |
|           |        |        |         |           |                        |          |        |

160 / k unch

160 / k unch

PNW Apr

**PNW May** 

700 unchanged

700 unchanged

#### Source: FI, DJ, Reuters & various trade sources

**Updated 1/6/21** 

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March Chicago wheat is seen in a \$5.90-\$7.00 range (top up from \$6.65)

APR

MAY

March KC wheat is seen in a \$5.70-\$6.20 range

March MN wheat is seen in a \$5.75-\$6.15 range

# **2021 US Prospective Plantings**

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#### **US Winter Wheat Seedings**

| 1 mi | l acres) |
|------|----------|
|      |          |

|                     | USDA           | Trade   | USDA - | Trade         | FI     | ANNUAL | YOY    | FINAL  | FINAL  | FINAL  | FINAL  |
|---------------------|----------------|---------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                     | 2021           | Average | Trade  | Range         | 2021   | 2020   | Change | 2019   | 2018   | 2017   | 2016   |
| Hard Red Winter     |                | 22.140  |        | 21.352-22.900 | 22.050 | 21.362 |        | 22.751 | 22.930 | 23.426 | 26.593 |
| Soft Red Winter     |                | 5.884   |        | 5.441-6.260   | 5.800  | 5.564  |        | 5.213  | 6.076  | 5.763  | 6.017  |
| Core near trinice.  |                | 3.00    |        | 311.12 0.200  | 3.000  | 3.30 . |        | 5.225  | 0.070  | 5.7.00 | 0.027  |
| Winter White        |                | 3.514   |        | 3.400-3.700   | 3.550  | 3.489  |        | 3.510  | 3.536  | 3.537  | 3.539  |
| All Winter Wheat    |                | 31.528  |        | 30.395-32.500 | 31.400 | 30.415 |        | 31.474 | 32.542 | 32.726 | 36.149 |
| 2015-2018 maybe rev | ised from ag C | Census  |        |               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
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**US Canola Seedings** 

(mil acres)

| (IIII deles) | USDA | Trade   | USDA-Trade | Trade | FI    | ANNUAL | FINAL | FINAL | FINAL | FINAL |
|--------------|------|---------|------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|              | 2021 | Average |            | Range | 2021  | 2020   | 2019  | 2018  | 2017  | 2016  |
| Canola       |      | na      | na         | na    | 2.020 | 1.852  | 2.040 | 1.991 | 2.077 | 1.709 |

Source: USDA, Reuters and FI

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## **2020 US Production Projection**

|                        | Jan-21 | Trade   |              | Trade          | FI Est.   | Dec-20 | мом    | YOY    | 2019   |
|------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                        | USDA   | Average | USDA-Trade   | Range          | of USDA   | USDA   | Change | Change | USDA   |
| Corn Pro. (bil bu)     |        | 14.470  |              | 14.319-14.997  | 14.466    | 14.507 |        |        | 13.620 |
| Yield                  |        | 175.3   |              | 173.8-178.2    | 175.5     | 175.8  |        |        | 167.5  |
| Planted (mil ac)       |        | na      |              | na             | 90.893    | 90.978 |        |        | 89.745 |
| % Harvested            |        |         |              |                | 90.7%     | 90.7%  |        |        | 90.6%  |
| Harvested (mil ac)     |        | 82.543  |              | 82.000-84.160  | 82.427    | 82.527 |        |        | 81.337 |
|                        |        |         |              |                |           |        |        |        |        |
| Soybeans Pro. (bil bu) |        | 4.158   |              | 4.084-4.260    | 4.192     | 4.170  |        |        | 3.552  |
| Yield                  |        | 50.5    |              | 49.4-51.7      | 50.9      | 50.7   |        |        | 47.4   |
| Planted (mil ac)       |        | na      |              | na             | 83.355    | 83.105 |        |        | 76.100 |
| % Harvested            |        |         |              |                | 98.8%     | 99.0%  |        |        | 98.5%  |
| Harvested (mil ac)     |        | 82.305  |              | 81.986-82.670  | 82.355    | 82.289 |        |        | 74.939 |
|                        |        |         |              |                |           |        |        |        |        |
|                        |        | USDA Qu | arterly Stoc | ks and Small G | rains Sun | nmary  |        |        |        |
|                        |        |         |              | (bil bu.)      |           |        |        |        |        |
| Stocks                 | 2020   | Trade   | USDA-Trade   | Trade          | FI Est.   |        |        | YOY    | 2019   |
| (bil bu.)              | 1-Dec  | Average |              | Range          |           |        |        | Change | 1-Dec  |
| Corn                   |        | 11.951  |              | 11.590-12.305  | 12.012    |        |        |        | 11 227 |
| Corn                   |        | 11.951  |              | 11.590-12.305  | 12.012    |        |        |        | 11.327 |
| Soybeans               |        | 2.920   |              | 2.775-3.215    | 2.826     |        |        |        | 3.252  |
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Source: USDA, Bloomberg, and FI Trade estimates uses Reuters (what USDA will report), unless otherwise noted

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Wheat

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## **US 2020-21 Carryout Projection**

|                        | Jan-21 | Trade   |            | Trade       | FI Est. | Dec-20 | МОМ    | YOY %  |
|------------------------|--------|---------|------------|-------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
|                        | USDA   | Average | USDA-Trade | Range       | of USDA | USDA   | Change | Change |
| Corn Bil. Bu.          | 1.702  | 1.599   |            | 1.400-1.782 | 1.611   | 1.702  |        |        |
| STU %                  | 11.5%  |         |            |             |         | 11.5%  |        |        |
| Wheat Bil. Bu.         | 0.862  | 0.859   |            | 0.837-0.900 | 0.856   | 0.862  |        |        |
| STU %                  | 40.8%  |         |            |             |         | 40.8%  |        |        |
| Soybeans Bil. Bu.      | 0.175  | 0.139   |            | 0.105-0.166 | 0.150   | 0.175  |        |        |
| STU %                  | 3.9%   |         |            |             |         | 3.9%   |        |        |
| Soy Meal 000 tons      | 350    | na      | na         | na          | 350     | 350    |        |        |
| Soy Meal Yield         | 47.12  | na      | na         | na          | na      | 47.12  |        |        |
| Soy Oil Bil. Bil. Lbs. | 1.889  | na      | na         | na          | 1.819   | 1.889  |        |        |
| Soy Oil Yield          | 11.59  | na      | na         | na          | na      | 11.59  |        |        |

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#### 2020-21 World S&D

(000 tons)

|                              | Jan-21 | Trade   | USDA-Trade | Trade       | Dec-20 | мом    | YOY    | YOY %  |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                              | USDA   | Average |            | Range       | USDA   | Change | Change | Change |
| World Corn Production        |        | na      | na         | na          | 1143.6 |        |        |        |
| World Corn End Stocks        |        | 283.5   |            | 269.0-288.0 | 289.0  |        |        |        |
| US Corn Production           |        | na      | na         | na          | 368.5  |        |        |        |
| US Corn End Stocks           |        | na      | na         | na          | 43.2   |        |        |        |
| World less China Stocks      |        |         |            |             | 97.5   |        |        |        |
| Argentina Corn Production    |        | 47.4    | na         | 45.0-49.0   | 49.0   |        |        |        |
| Brazil Corn Production       |        | 107.7   | na         | 102.0-110.0 | 110.0  |        |        |        |
| EU Corn Production           |        | na      | na         | na          | 63.7   |        |        |        |
| Mexico Corn Production       |        | na      | na         | na          | 28.0   |        |        |        |
| South Africa Corn Production |        | na      | na         | na          | 16.0   |        |        |        |
| China Corn Production        |        | na      | na         | na          | 260.0  |        |        |        |
| China Corn Imports           |        | na      | na         | na          | 16.5   |        |        |        |
| World Wheat Production       |        | na      | na         | na          | 773.7  |        |        |        |
| World Wheat End Stocks       |        | 315.4   |            | 310.0-318.4 | 316.5  |        |        |        |
| US Wheat Production          |        | na      | na         | na          | 49.7   |        |        |        |
| US Wheat End Stocks          |        | na      | na         | na          | 23.5   |        |        |        |
| World less China Stocks      |        |         |            |             | 155.3  |        |        |        |
| Argentina Wheat Production   |        | na      | na         | na          | 18.0   |        |        |        |
| Brazil Wheat Production      |        | na      | na         | na          | 6.3    |        |        |        |
| Australia Wheat Production   |        | na      | na         | na          | 30.0   |        |        |        |
| Canadian Wheat Production    |        | na      | na         | na          | 35.2   |        |        |        |
| Ukraine Wheat Production     |        | na      | na         | na          | 25.5   |        |        |        |
| Russia Wheat Production      |        | na      | na         | na          | 84.0   |        |        |        |
| India Wheat Production       |        | na      | na         | na          | 107.6  |        |        |        |
| EU Wheat Production          |        | na      | na         | na          | 135.8  |        |        |        |
| China Wheat Production       |        | na      | na         | na          | 136.0  |        |        |        |
| China Wheat Imports          |        | na      | na         | na          | 8.5    |        |        |        |
| World Soy Production         |        | na      | na         | na          | 362.1  |        |        |        |
| World Soy End Stocks         |        | 82.7    |            | 75.0-85.0   | 85.6   |        |        |        |
| US Soy Production            |        | na      | na         | na          | 113.5  |        |        |        |
| US Soy End Stocks            |        | na      | na         | na          | 4.8    |        |        |        |
| World less China Stocks      |        |         |            |             | 58.8   |        |        |        |
| Argentina Soy Production     |        | 48.4    | na         | 46.0-49.5   | 50.0   |        |        |        |
| Brazil Soy Production        |        | 131.4   | na         | 128.0-133.0 | 133.0  |        |        |        |
| Brazil Soy Exports           |        | na      | na         | na          | 85.0   |        |        |        |
| Paraguay Soy Production      |        | na      | na         | na          | 10.3   |        |        |        |
| China Soy Production         |        | na      | na         | na          | 17.5   |        |        |        |
| China Soy imports            |        | na      | na         | na          | 100.0  |        |        |        |
| World Rice Production        |        | na      | na         | na          | 501.2  |        |        |        |
| World Rice End Stocks        |        | na      | na         | na          | 179.0  |        |        |        |
| US Rice Production           |        | na      | na         | na          | 7.2    |        |        |        |
| US Rice End Stocks           |        | na      | na         | na          | 1.6    |        |        |        |

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#### 2019-20 World S&D

(000 tons)

|                              |        |         | (000 tons) |       |        |        |        |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
|                              | Jan-21 | Trade   | USDA-Trade | Trade | Dec-20 | MOM    | YOY    |
|                              | USDA   | Average |            | Range | USDA   | Change | Change |
| World Corn Production        |        | na      | na         | na    | 1116.2 |        |        |
| World Corn End Stocks        |        | na      | na         | na    | 303.4  |        |        |
| US Corn Production           |        | na      | na         | na    | 346.0  |        |        |
| US Corn End Stocks           |        | na      | na         | na    | 50.7   |        |        |
| World less China Stocks      |        |         |            |       | 102.9  |        |        |
| Argentina Corn Production    |        | na      | na         | na    | 51.0   |        |        |
| Brazil Corn Production       |        | na      | na         | na    | 102.0  |        |        |
| EU Corn Production           |        | na      | na         | na    | 66.7   |        |        |
| Mexico Corn Production       |        | na      | na         | na    | 26.5   |        |        |
| South Africa Corn Production |        | na      | na         | na    | 16.0   |        |        |
| China Corn Production        |        | na      | na         | na    | 260.8  |        |        |
| China Corn Imports           |        | na      | na         | na    | 7.6    |        |        |
| oa copor.to                  |        |         |            |       | 7.0    |        |        |
| World Wheat Production       |        | na      | na         | na    | 764.5  |        |        |
| World Wheat End Stocks       |        | na      | na         | na    | 300.6  |        |        |
| US Wheat Production          |        | na      | na         | na    | 52.6   |        |        |
| US Wheat End Stocks          |        | na      | na         | na    | 28.0   |        |        |
| World less China Stocks      |        | IIa     | TIG.       | na    | 148.9  |        |        |
| Argentina Wheat Production   |        | na      | na         | na    | 19.8   |        |        |
| Brazil Wheat Production      |        | na      | na         | na    | 5.2    |        |        |
|                              |        | na      | na         | na    |        |        |        |
| Australia Wheat Production   |        | na      | na         | na    | 15.2   |        |        |
| Canadian Wheat Production    |        | na      | na         | na    | 32.7   |        |        |
| Ukraine Wheat Production     |        | na      | na         | na    | 29.2   |        |        |
| Russia Wheat Production      |        | na      | na         | na    | 73.6   |        |        |
| India Wheat Production       |        | na      | na         | na    | 103.6  |        |        |
| EU Wheat Production          |        | na      | na         | na    | 154.5  |        |        |
| China Wheat Production       |        | na      | na         | na    | 133.6  |        |        |
| China Wheat Imports          |        | na      | na         | na    | 5.4    |        |        |
|                              |        |         |            |       | 226 5  |        |        |
| World Soy Production         |        | na      | na         | na    | 336.5  |        |        |
| World Soy End Stocks         |        | na      | na         | na    | 95.5   |        |        |
| US Soy Production            |        | na      | na         | na    | 96.7   |        |        |
| US Soy End Stocks            |        | na      | na         | na    | 14.3   |        |        |
| World less China Stocks      |        |         |            |       | 68.7   |        |        |
| Argentina Soy Production     |        | na      | na         | na    | 48.8   |        |        |
| Brazil Soy Production        |        | na      | na         | na    | 126.0  |        |        |
| Brazil Soy Exports           |        | na      | na         | na    | 92.1   |        |        |
| Paraguay Soy Production      |        | na      | na         | na    | 9.9    |        |        |
| China Soy Production         |        | na      | na         | na    | 18.1   |        |        |
| China Soy imports            |        | na      | na         | na    | 98.5   |        |        |
|                              |        |         |            |       |        |        |        |
| World Rice Production        |        | na      | na         | na    | 496.1  |        |        |
| World Rice End Stocks        |        | na      | na         | na    | 178.2  |        |        |
| US Rice Production           |        | na      | na         | na    | 5.9    |        |        |
| US Rice End Stocks           |        | na      | na         | na    | 0.9    |        |        |
|                              |        |         |            |       |        |        |        |

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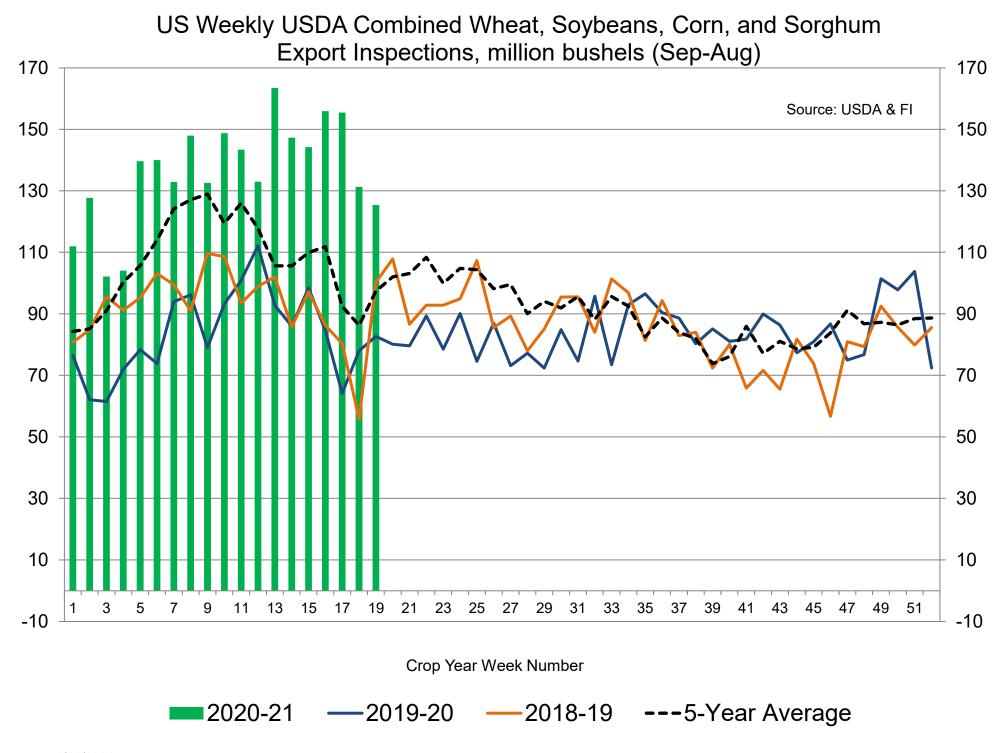
## **CASH CRUSHING MARGINS**

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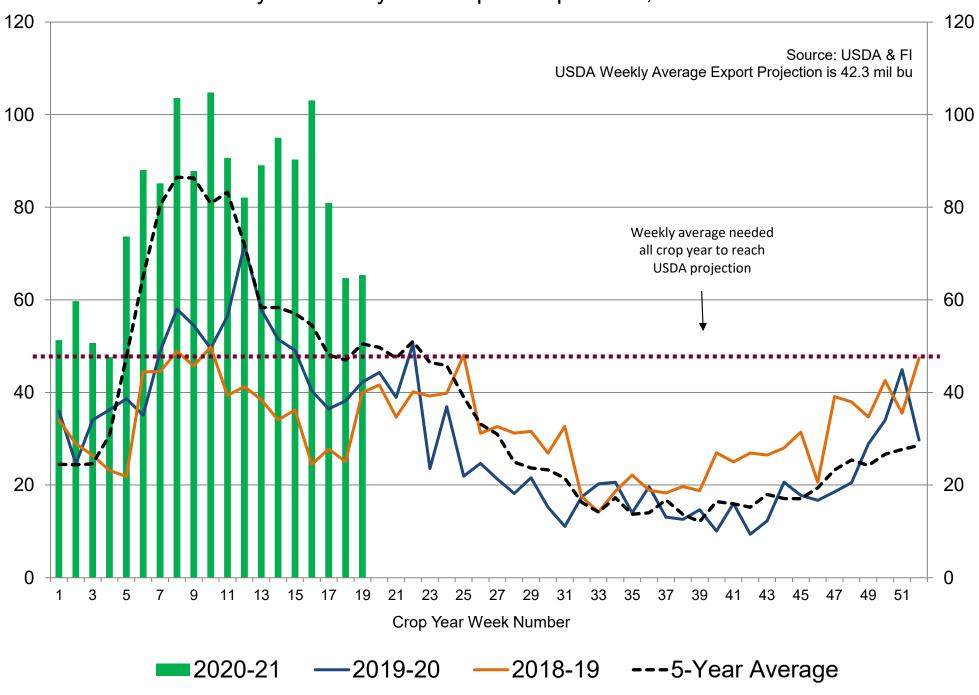
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|--------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------|------------|---------------|
|                          | Decatur          | Mt. Vernon    | Sidney | Des Moines | Council Bluff |
|                          | Illinois         | Indiana       | Ohio   | Iowa       | Iowa          |
| Meal Basis 48%           | -7               | 22            | -4     | -18        | -18           |
| Oil Basis (cents/lb)     | 1.50             | 1.50          | 1.00   | 1.00       | 1.00          |
| Bean Basis (cents/bu)    | 9                | 12            | 0      | -20        | -20           |
| Meal Value (\$/bu)       | 10.05            | 10.73         | 10.12  | 9.79       | 9.79          |
| Oil Value (\$/bu)        | 5.07             | 5.07          | 5.07   | 5.19       | 5.19          |
| Oil % of Total Value     | 33.55            | 32.09         | 33.39  | 34.64      | 34.64         |
| Cash Crush (\$/bu)       | 1.56             | 2.22          | 1.72   | 1.71       | 1.71          |
| Mt Vernan basis from GEO | GRAIN looks susp | pect          |        |            |               |
| 1/5/2021                 | 1.56             | 2.22          | 1.72   | 1.71       | 1.71          |
| 12/29/2020               | 1.83             | 2.49          | 1.99   | 1.98       | 1.98          |
| 12/22/2020               | 1.80             | 2.46          | 1.92   | 2.01       | 1.95          |
| 12/15/2020               | 1.64             | 2.25          | 1.69   | 1.83       | 1.93          |
| 12/8/2020                | 1.50             | 2.11          | 1.55   | 1.67       | 1.61          |
| 12/1/2020                | 1.63             | 2.29          | 1.71   | 1.77       | 1.67          |
| 11/24/2020               | 1.69             | 2.40          | 1.77   | 1.75       | 1.72          |
| 11/17/2020               | 1.80             | 2.23          | 1.94   | 1.94       | 2.01          |
| 11/10/2020               | 1.84             | 2.14          | 2.01   | 1.88       | 1.90          |
| 11/3/2020                | 1.93             | 2.28          | 2.15   | 2.77       | 2.77          |
| 10/27/2020               | 1.90             | 2.24          | 2.27   | 2.11       | 2.28          |
| 10/20/2020               | 1.80             | 2.11          | 2.15   | 2.07       | 2.17          |
| 10/13/2020               | 1.79             | 1.96          | 1.96   | 1.79       | 1.89          |
| 10/6/2020                | 1.53             | 1.83          | 1.82   | 1.80       | 1.85          |
| 9/29/2020                | 1.37             | 1.69          | 1.64   | 1.44       | 1.59          |
| 9/22/2020                | 1.42             | 1.72          | 1.64   | 1.42       | 1.57          |
| 9/15/2020                | 1.10             | 1.53          | 1.48   | 1.21       | 1.26          |
| 9/8/2020                 | 0.81             | 1.43          | 1.30   | 1.08       | 1.13          |
| 9/1/2020                 | 1.07             | 1.45          | 1.42   | 1.15       | 1.25          |
| 8/25/2020                | 0.99             | 1.39          | 1.41   | 1.05       | 1.24          |
| 8/18/2020                | 1.16             | 1.41          | 1.38   | 1.11       | 1.21          |
| 8/11/2020                | 1.13             | 1.34          | 1.33   | 1.14       | 1.21          |
| 8/4/2020                 | 1.32             | 1.42          | 1.32   | 1.24       | 1.20          |
| 7/28/2020                | 0.89             | 1.07          | 0.89   | 0.88       | 0.90          |
| 7/21/2020                | 0.88             | 1.03          | 0.95   | 0.89       | 0.91          |
| 7/14/2020                | 0.87             | 0.97          | 0.84   | 0.72       | 0.74          |
| 7/7/2020                 | 0.97             | 1.05          | 0.94   | 0.77       | 0.79          |
| 6/30/2020                | 0.79             | 0.85          | 0.85   | 0.55       | 0.60          |
| 6/23/2020                | 0.99             | 1.11          | 0.93   | 0.68       | 0.78          |
| 6/16/2020                | 0.99             | 1.11          | 0.95   | 0.63       | 0.75          |
| 6/9/2020                 | 1.04             | 1.18          | 1.00   | 0.73       | 0.80          |
| 6/2/2020                 | 1.07             | 1.24          | 1.00   | 0.84       | 0.91          |
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Source: FI, NOPA, various trade sources

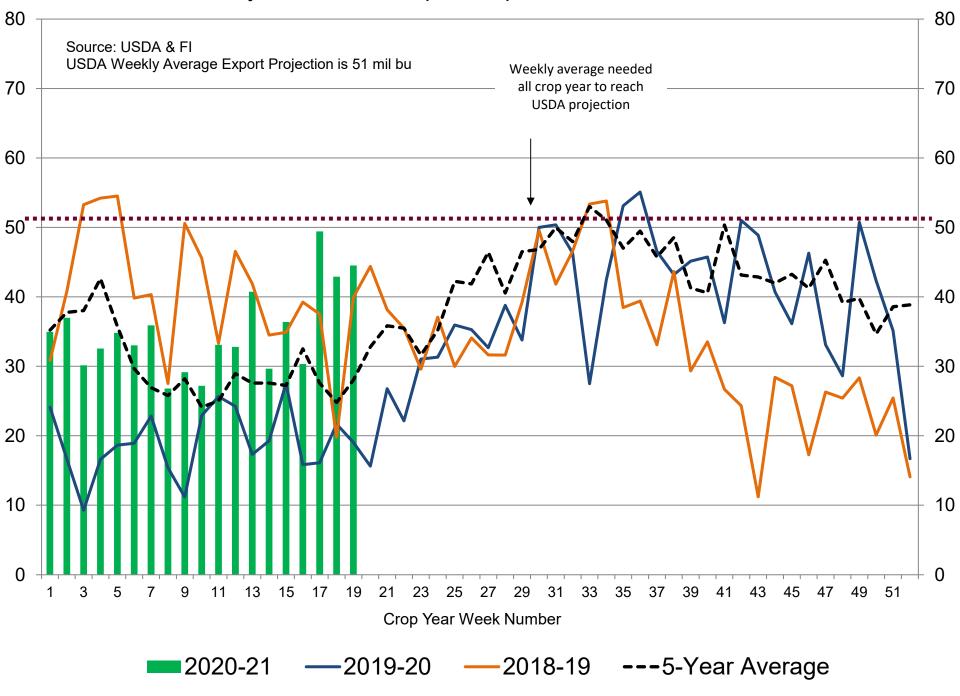
| 2020-21 Ch          | ina wheat sales - se             | eason to date |            |               |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| Auction             | Total up for                     | Total sold    | Percentage | Average price |
| date                | sale (tonnes)                    | (tonnes)      | sold       | (yuan per     |
|                     | ,                                | ,             |            | tonne)        |
| 6-Jan               | 4,023,775                        | 2,099,199     | 52.17%     | 2,365         |
| 30-Dec              | 4,038,152                        | 582,153       | 14.42%     | 2,344         |
| 23-Dec              | 4,033,267                        | 484,427       | 12.01%     | 2,341         |
| 16-Dec              | 4,020,220                        | 593,161       | 14.75%     | 2,342         |
| 9-Dec               | 4,030,811                        | 649,373       | 16.11%     | 2,339         |
| 2-Dec               | 4,032,878                        | 715,244       | 17.73%     | 2,342         |
| 25-Nov              | 4,024,180                        | 674,796       | 16.76%     | 2,340         |
| 18-Nov              | 4,019,884                        | 708,462       | 17.62%     | 2,339         |
| 11-Nov              | 3,988,788                        | 860,535       | 21.57%     | 2,336         |
| 4-Nov               | 4,000,754                        | 2,244,640     | 56.10%     | 2,343         |
| 28-Oct              | 3,983,946                        | 2,699,068     | 67.74%     | 2,356         |
| 21-Oct              | 3,984,332                        | 2,924,939     | 73.41%     | 2,357         |
| 14-Oct              | 4,015,809                        | 1,654,115     | 41.19%     | 2,347         |
| 28-Sep              | 3,013,958                        | 367,930       | 12.20%     | 2,342         |
| 23-Sep              | 3,041,332                        | 227,835       | 7.49%      | 2,312         |
| 16-Sep              | 3,053,816                        | 238,510       | 7.81%      | 2,310         |
| 9-Sep               | 2,075,956                        | 184,083       | 8.86%      | 2,303         |
| 2-Sep               | 2,029,753                        | 116,176       | 5.72%      | 2,351         |
| 26-Aug              | 2,026,128                        | 156,314       | 7.71%      | 2,348         |
| 19-Aug              | 2,051,998                        | 318,897       | 15.54%     | 2,359         |
| 12-Aug              | 1,117,052                        | 430,129       | 38.50%     | 2,360         |
| 5-Aug               | 1,046,249                        | 214,342       | 20.48%     | 2,346         |
| 29-Jul              | 1,098,145                        | 229,923       | 20.93%     | 2,328         |
| 22-Jul              | 1,040,199                        | 18,395        | 1.76%      | 2,367         |
| 15-Jul              | 1,042,977                        | 61,109        | 5.85%      | 2,346         |
| 8-Jul               | 1,058,876                        | 29,285        | 2.76%      | 2,364         |
| 1-Jul               | 1,049,901                        | 8,780         | 0.83%      | 2,337         |
| 22-Jun              | 1,058,852                        | 3,959         | 0.37%      | 2,316         |
| ιο uaι <del>e</del> | 78,001,988                       | 19,495,779    | 25.0%      | 2,342         |
| Source: Reuters v   | via Data from the National Grain |               |            | · ·           |



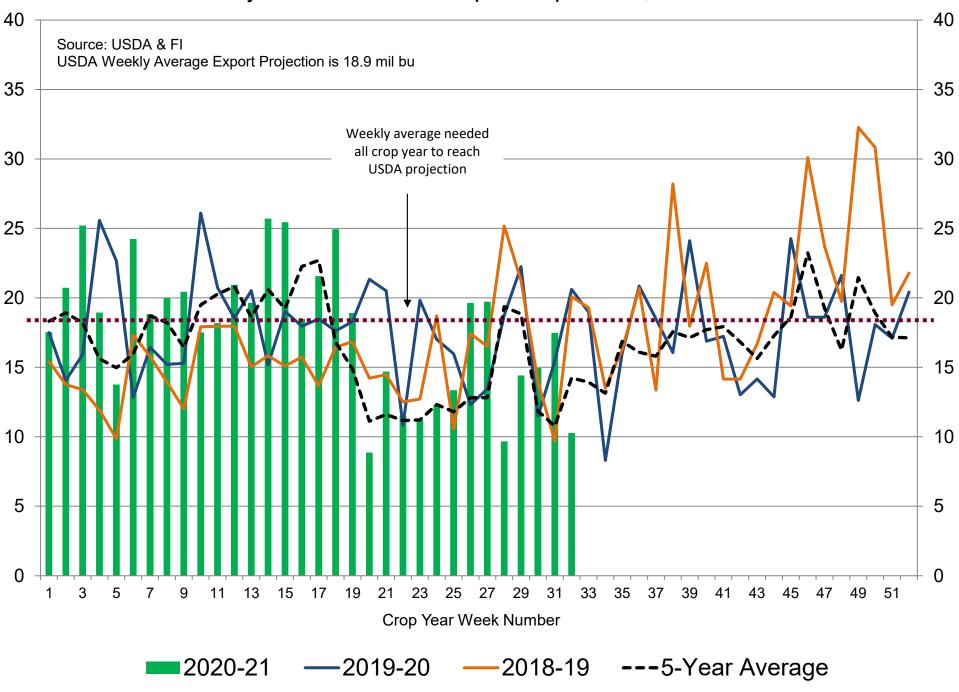
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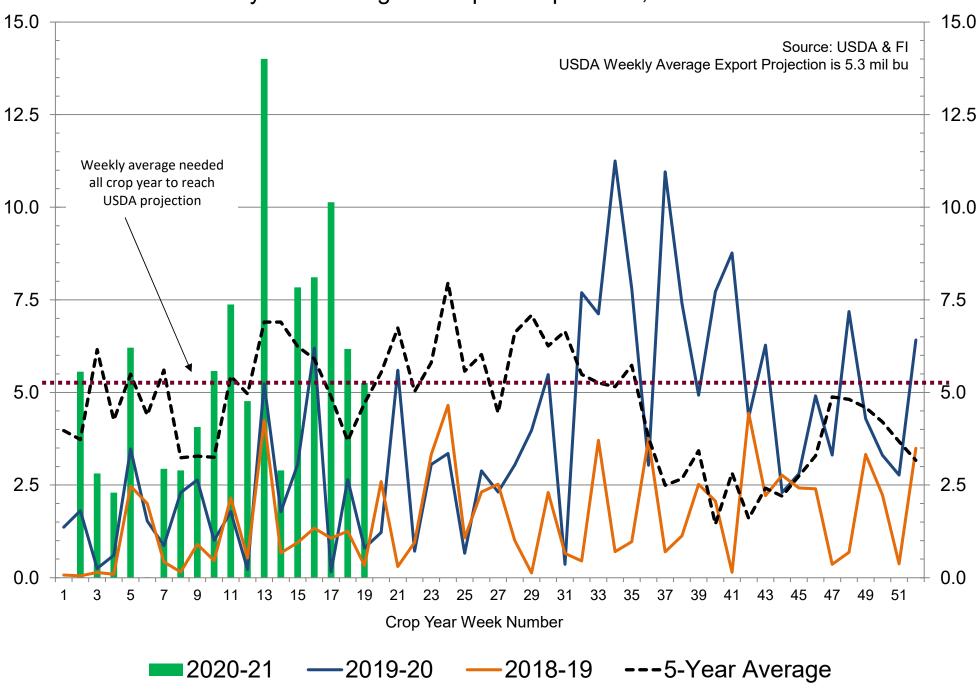
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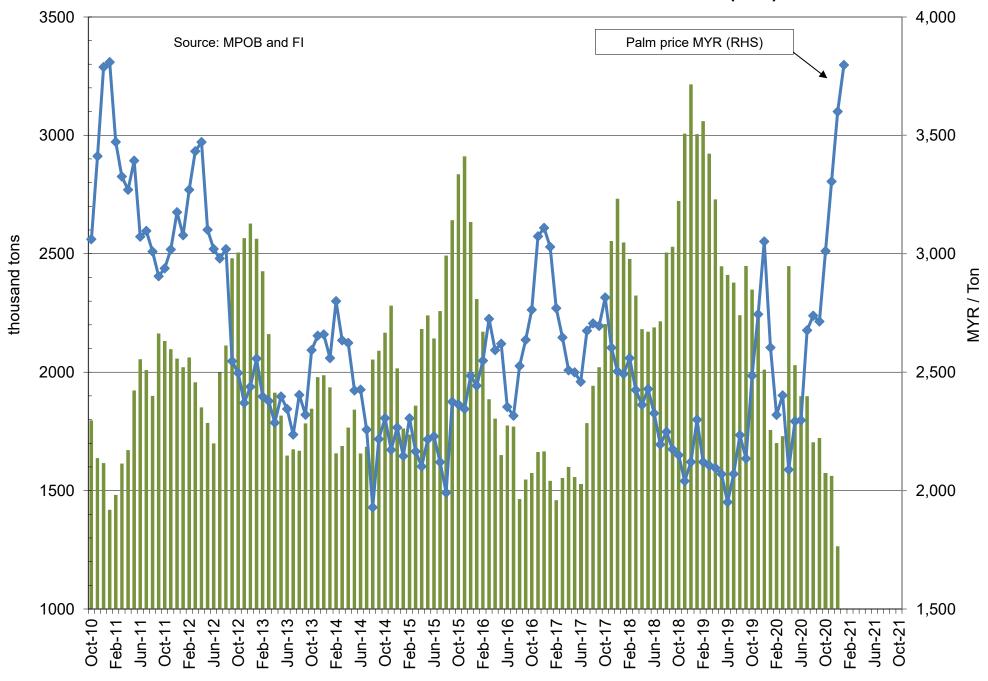
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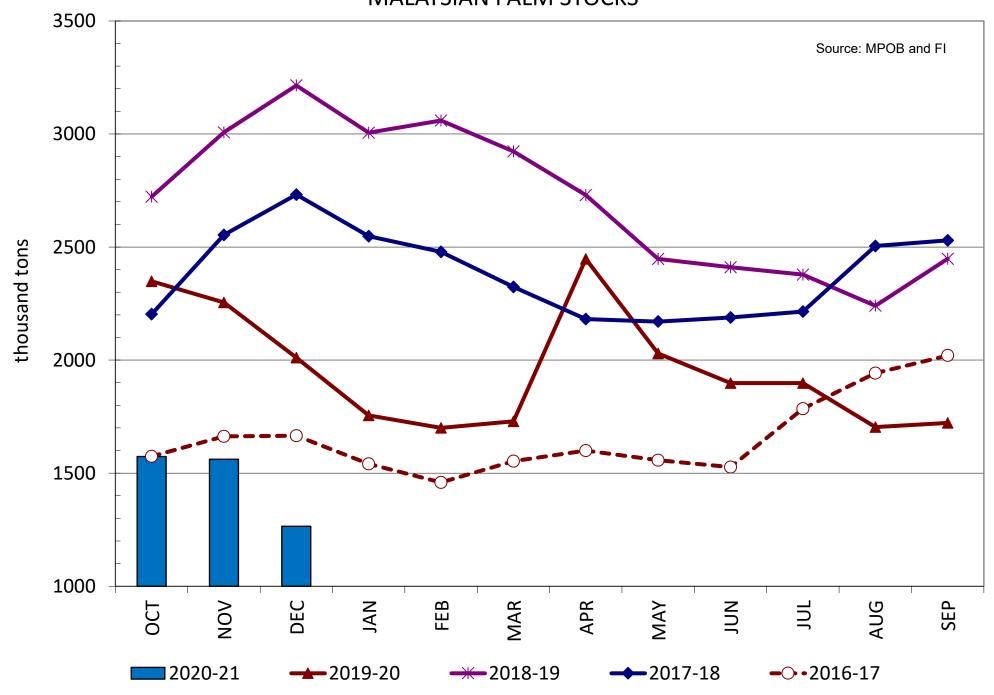
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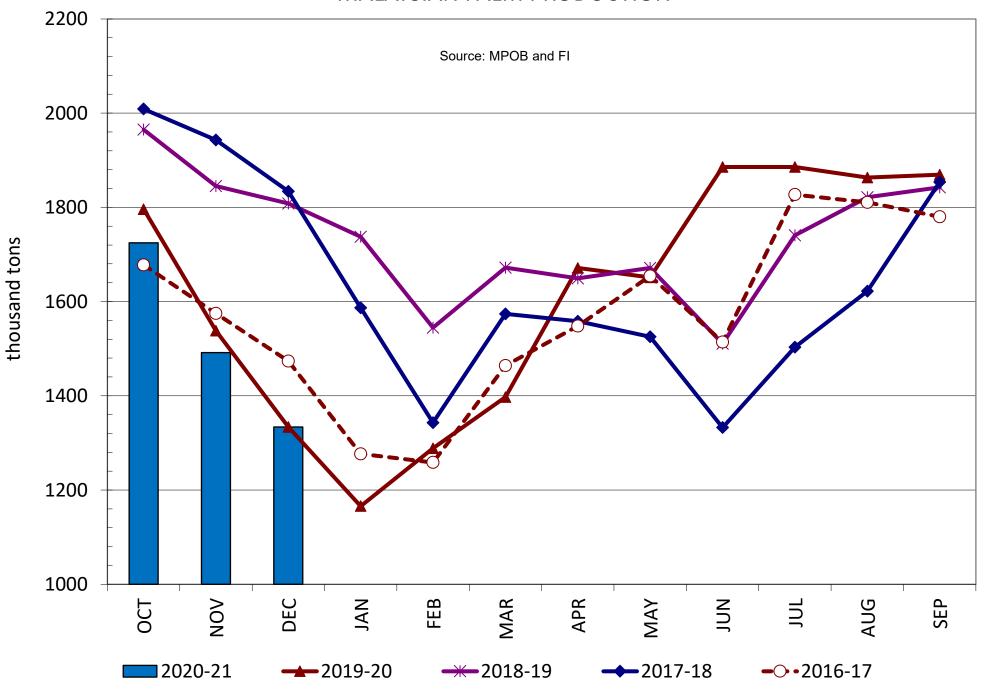
## MALAYSIAN PALM STOCKS vs. PALM FUTURES (line)



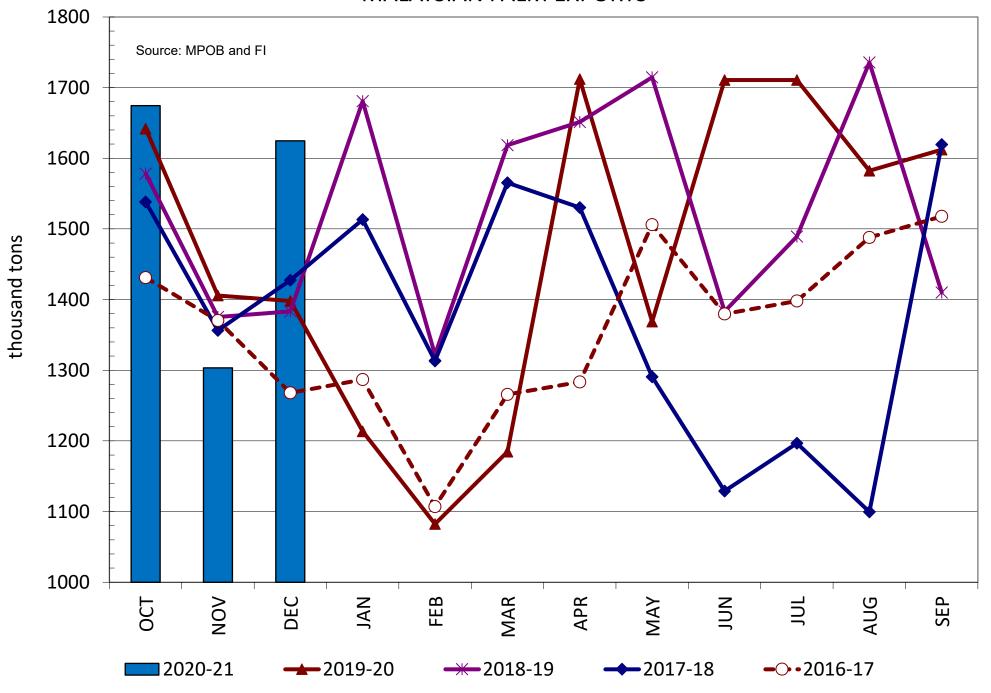
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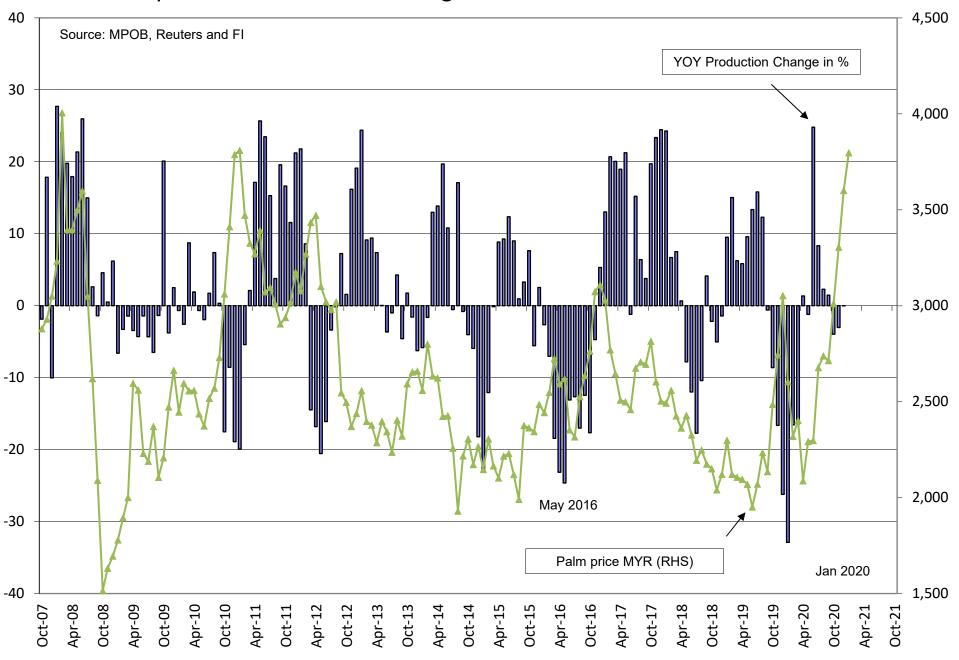
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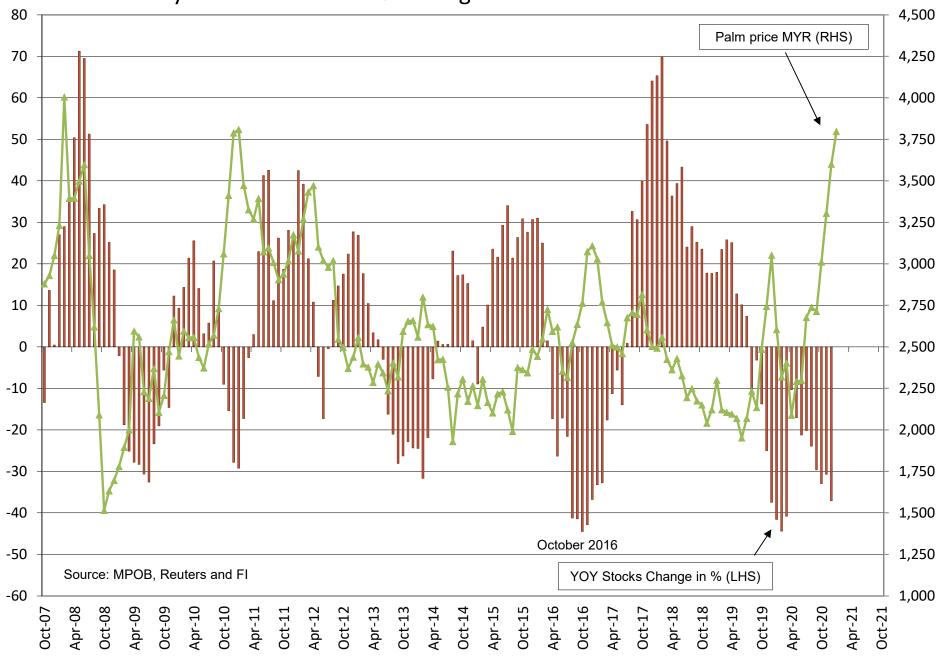
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# COMMITMENT OF TRADERS FUTURES ONLY NET POSITIONS

## AS OF 01/05/2021

(IN THOUSAND CONTRACTS)

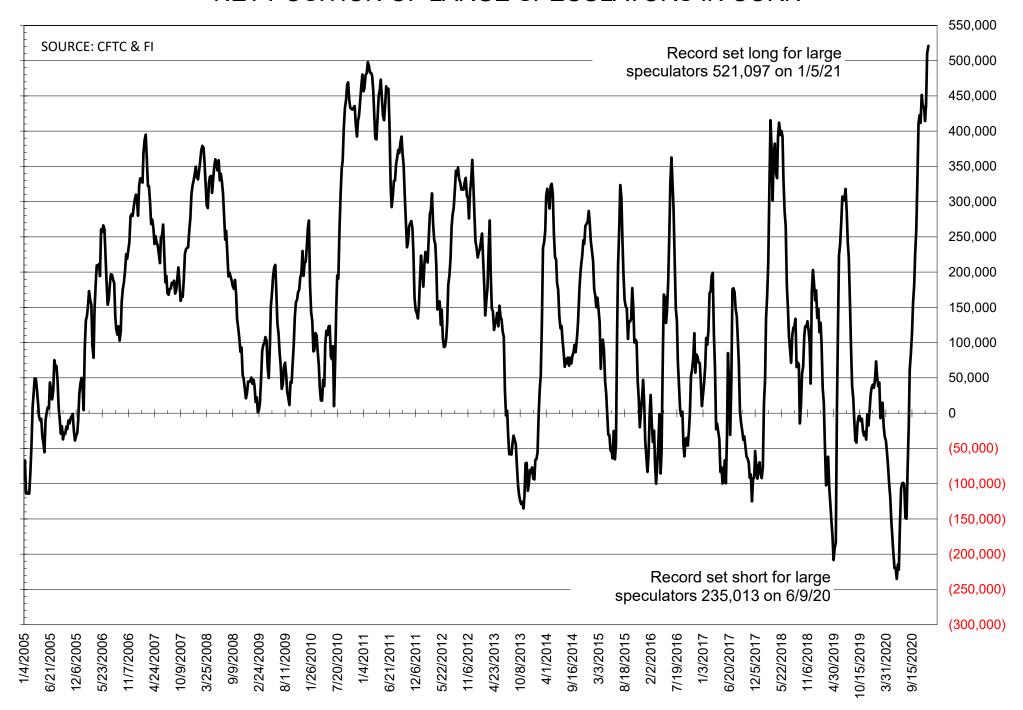
|             |            |        |        |                |       | (FUI   | ND)    |                |       | (SPE   | <b>C</b> ) |        |
|-------------|------------|--------|--------|----------------|-------|--------|--------|----------------|-------|--------|------------|--------|
|             | COMMERCIAL |        |        | NON COMMERCIAL |       |        |        | NON-REPORTABLE |       |        |            |        |
|             | 5-Jan      | 29-Dec | 21-Dec | 15-Dec         | 5-Jan | 29-Dec | 21-Dec | 15-Dec         | 5-Jan | 29-Dec | 21-Dec     | 15-Dec |
| WHEAT       |            |        |        |                |       |        |        |                |       |        |            |        |
| Chicago     | -22.3      | -13.2  | -7.2   | -9.2           | 35.3  | 27.5   | 20.4   | 24.8           | -13.1 | -14.3  | -13.2      | -15.6  |
| Kansas City | -58.4      | -59.5  | -56.1  | -56.5          | 58.1  | 58.7   | 56.4   | 55.7           | 0.3   | 0.7    | -0.3       | 0.8    |
| Minneapolis | -16.8      | -12.1  | -9.7   | -9.7           | 11.5  | 8.3    | 6.9    | 7.6            | 5.3   | 3.7    | 2.7        | 2.0    |
| All Wheat   | -97.5      | -84.7  | -73.0  | -75.4          | 105.0 | 94.5   | 83.8   | 88.2           | -7.5  | -9.8   | -10.7      | -12.7  |
| CORN        | -494.8     | -468.9 | -398.3 | -379.4         | 521.1 | 510.5  | 436.5  | 414.2          | -26.3 | -41.6  | -38.1      | -34.9  |
| OATS        | -3.1       | -2.8   | -2.7   | -2.5           | 2.0   | 2.1    | 2.0    | 1.9            | 1.1   | 0.7    | 0.7        | 0.7    |
| SOYBEANS    | -236.4     | -250.3 | -264.9 | -261.8         | 241.6 | 260.4  | 271.2  | 267.5          | -5.2  | -10.1  | -6.3       | -5.7   |
| SOY OIL     | -159.5     | -159.0 | -149.9 | -146.6         | 141.2 | 140.4  | 128.1  | 125.4          | 18.4  | 18.6   | 21.8       | 21.2   |
| SOY MEAL    | -135.7     | -145.0 | -139.2 | -128.2         | 112.7 | 121.6  | 114.0  | 105.8          | 23.0  | 23.4   | 25.2       | 22.4   |

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|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|---------|---------|------|-----------|--------------|-------|
|             |         | TO      | TAL     |         | NEAF    | RBY FUTU | JRES PRIC | E       |         | •    | % HELD BY | TRADER       | S     |
|             |         | OPEN II | NTEREST |         | H       | H        | F/H       | F/H     | F/H     | LAR  | S         | <b>SMALL</b> |       |
|             | 5-Jan   | 29-Dec  | 21-Dec  | 15-Dec  | Latest  | 5-Jan    | 29-Dec    | 22-Dec  | 15-Dec  | LONG | SHORT     | LONG         | SHORT |
| WHEAT       |         |         |         |         |         | ·        |           |         |         |      |           |              |       |
| Chicago     | 418227  | 389901  | 385621  | 381860  | 638.75  | 654.00   | 618.50    | 617.00  | 599.75  | 0%   | 24%       | 0%           | 11%   |
| Kansas City | 220143  | 215977  | 211465  | 210488  | 694.75  | 609.25   | 585.00    | 579.25  | 566.00  | 0%   | 10%       | 0%           | 9%    |
| Minneapolis | 79324   | 73347   | 71025   | 70716   | 594.75  | 607.25   | 580.50    | 571.50  | 599.50  | 0%   | 14%       | 0%           | 13%   |
| CORN        | 1778403 | 1722252 | 1688402 | 1671904 | 496.25  | 491.75   | 466.00    | 443.50  | 424.75  | 0%   | 7%        | 0%           | 10%   |
| OATS        | 4813    | 4732    | 4683    | 4614    | 357.75  | 363.25   | 339.00    | 336.75  | 334.00  | 0%   | 0%        | 0%           | 18%   |
| SOYBEANS    | 926263  | 896793  | 957607  | 938967  | 1374.75 | 1347.00  | 1295.50   | 1247.25 | 1184.25 | 31%  | 5%        | 8%           | 8%    |
| SOY OIL     | 469513  | 467023  | 495050  | 491622  | 43.59   | 43.60    | 42.48     | 40.55   | 39.19   | 0%   | 4%        | 0%           | 6%    |
| SOY MEAL    | 417441  | 417574  | 436126  | 431619  | 439.60  | 431.80   | 427.00    | 415.00  | 388.20  | 0%   | 3%        | 0%           | 6%    |

5-Jan-21

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## NET POSITION OF LARGE SPECULATORS IN CORN



## DISAGGREGATED COMMITMENT OF TRADERS FUTURES & OPTIONS NET POSITIONS AS OF 01/05/2021

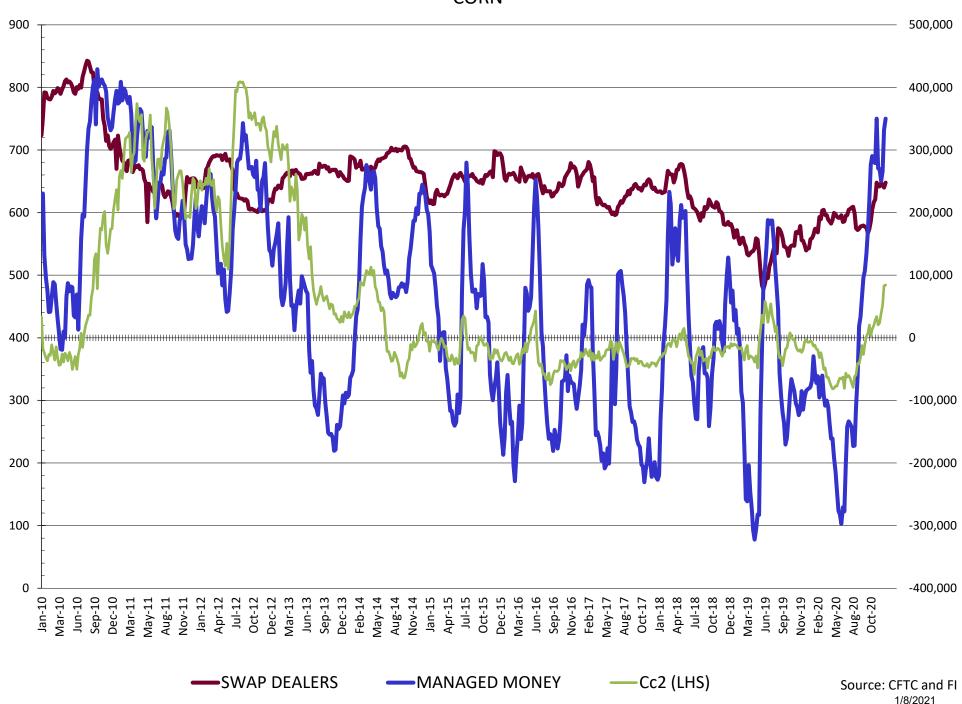
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|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------|--------------|--------|--------|---------|---------------|-----------|--------|--|
|             | PRODUCER / | MERCHANT | / PROCESSOF | R / USER |       | SWAP DEALERS |        |        |         | MANAGED MONEY |           |        |  |
|             | 5-Jan      | 29-Dec   | 21-Dec      | 15-Dec   | 5-Jan | 29-Dec       | 21-Dec | 15-Dec | 5-Jan   | 29-Dec        | 21-Dec    | 15-Dec |  |
| WHEAT       |            |          |             |          | _     |              |        |        |         |               |           |        |  |
| Chicago     | (106.8)    | (93.2)   | (85.6)      | (87.1)   | 80.7  | 78.3         | 81.2   | 81.2   | 25.2    | 13.4          | 6.2       | 6.7    |  |
| Kansas City | (99.5)     | (98.7)   | (98.1)      | (97.8)   | 42.9  | 40.8         | 44.1   | 42.5   | 54.5    | 55.6          | 51.5      | 52.6   |  |
| Minneapolis | (20.5)     | (15.5)   | (12.3)      | (12.2)   | 3.2   | 3.2          | 2.7    | 2.8    | 7.7     | 3.9           | 2.4       | 3.4    |  |
| All Wheat   | (226.8)    | (207.5)  | (196.1)     | (197.1)  | 126.8 | 122.4        | 128.0  | 126.5  | 87.4    | 72.9          | 60.2      | 62.7   |  |
| CORN        | (761.1)    | (714.4)  | (641.5)     | (623.4)  | 247.9 | 239.8        | 243.9  | 247.3  | 349.9   | 332.0         | 265.7     | 250.3  |  |
| OATS        | (3.2)      | (2.9)    | (2.8)       | (2.7)    | 0.1   | 0.1          | 0.1    | 0.1    | 1.4     | 1.5           | 1.4       | 1.3    |  |
| SOYBEANS    | (314.0)    | (336.2)  | (352.0)     | (337.8)  | 79.8  | 92.9         | 100.7  | 102.2  | 175.8   | 196.5         | 188.6     | 190.2  |  |
| SOY OIL     | (242.8)    | (242.5)  | (233.3)     | (230.7)  | 85.9  | 88.4         | 88.5   | 89.5   | 112.9   | 113.0         | 101.3     | 97.7   |  |
| SOY MEAL    | (200.6)    | (208.3)  | (203.1)     | (190.5)  | 68.2  | 69.7         | 67.4   | 68.7   | 84.6    | 89.5          | 83.4      | 77.2   |  |

|             |           | TOT       | AL        |           |       |           |         |        |        |          |        |        |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|
|             |           | OPEN INT  | TEREST    |           | O     | THER REPO | ORTABLE |        |        | NON REPO | RTABLE |        |
|             | 5-Jan     | 29-Dec    | 21-Dec    | 15-Dec    | 5-Jan | 29-Dec    | 21-Dec  | 15-Dec | 5-Jan  | 29-Dec   | 21-Dec | 15-Dec |
| WHEAT       |           |           |           |           |       |           |         |        |        |          |        |        |
| Chicago     | 522,434   | 477,257   | 479,170   | 472,648   | 14.7  | 17.0      | 12.9    | 16.3   | (13.7) | (15.4)   | (14.7) | (17.1) |
| Kansas City | 237,961   | 231,190   | 227,476   | 224,349   | 2.0   | 1.6       | 2.9     | 2.1    | 0.2    | 0.7      | (0.4)  | 0.6    |
| Minneapolis | 82,317    | 76,062    | 73,510    | 72,824    | 3.9   | 4.3       | 4.2     | 3.8    | 5.7    | 4.0      | 3.0    | 2.2    |
| All Wheat   | 842,712   | 784,509   | 780,156   | 769,821   | 20.5  | 22.9      | 20.0    | 22.2   | (7.9)  | (10.7)   | (12.1) | (14.3) |
| CORN        | 2,379,202 | 2,243,733 | 2,191,529 | 2,117,529 | 170.8 | 168.0     | 152.6   | 147.1  | (7.5)  | (25.4)   | (25.4) | (25.4) |
| OATS        | 4,849     | 4,768     | 4,722     | 4,651     | 0.6   | 0.6       | 0.6     | 0.5    | 1.1    | 0.7      | 0.7    | 0.7    |
| SOYBEANS    | 1,282,647 | 1,217,723 | 1,346,329 | 1,278,091 | 57.9  | 51.1      | 61.8    | 46.2   | 0.4    | (4.2)    | 0.9    | (0.8)  |
| SOY OIL     | 571,571   | 557,576   | 588,977   | 578,648   | 24.9  | 21.9      | 21.5    | 22.0   | 19.1   | 19.2     | 22.0   | 21.4   |
| SOY MEAL    | 486,734   | 481,102   | 511,728   | 492,444   | 20.9  | 21.9      | 23.5    | 18.6   | 26.9   | 27.2     | 28.8   | 26.1   |

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# NET POSITION FUTURES AND OPTIONS OF SWAP AND MANAGED FUNDS IN CORN



| Traditional Daily Esti                | mate of              | Funds 1              | /5/21                |                    |                     |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Traditional Daily Esti                |                      | "Short" Pos-         |                      |                    |                     |
| Actual less Est.                      | (39.4)               | (73.8)               | (26.2)               | (19.9)             | (14.2)              |
|                                       | Corn                 | Bean                 | Chi. Wheat           | Meal               | Oil                 |
| Act.                                  | 521.1                | 241.6                | 35.3                 | 112.7              | 141.2               |
| 6-Jan                                 | 13.0                 | 13.0                 | (5.0)                | 5.0                | 4.0                 |
| 7-Jan                                 | (6.0)                | (12.0)               | (6.0)                | (6.0)              | (2.0)               |
| 8-Jan                                 | 5.0                  | 15.0                 | (3.0)                | 7.0                | (2.0)               |
| 11-Jan<br>12-Jan                      | (13.0)               | (5.0)                | (4.0)                | 7.0                | (7.0)               |
| FI Est. of Futures Only 1/5/21        | 520.1                | 252.6                | 17.3                 | 125.7              | 134.2               |
| FI Est. Futures & Options             | 519.6                | 244.7                | 21.8                 | 118.5              | 130.8               |
| Futures only record long              | 521.1                | 280.9                | 86.5                 | 167.5              | 160.2               |
| "Traditional Funds"                   | 1/5/2021             | 11/10/2020           | 8/7/2018             | 5/1/2018           | 11/1/2016           |
| Futures only record short             | (235.0)<br>6/9/2020  | (118.3)<br>4/30/2019 | (130.0)<br>4/25/2017 | (49.5)<br>3/1/2016 | (69.8)<br>9/18/2018 |
| Futures and options                   | 520.6                | 270.9                | 64.8                 | 132.1              | 159.2               |
| record net long                       | 1/5/2021             | 10/6/2020            | 8/7/2012             | 5/1/2018           | 1/1/2016            |
| Futures and options record net short  | (270.6)<br>4/26/2019 | (132.0)<br>4/30/2019 | (143.3)<br>4/25/2017 | (64.1)<br>3/1/2016 | (77.8)<br>9/18/2018 |
| Managed Money Dai                     | ilv Estim            | ate of Fu            | ınds 1/5/            | <b>'21</b>         |                     |
|                                       | Corn                 | Bean                 | Chi. Wheat           | Meal               | Oil                 |
| Latest CFTC Fut. Only                 | 328.2                | 159.4                | 21.7                 | 83.9               | 109.2               |
| Latest CFTC F&O                       | 349.9                | 175.8                | 25.2                 | 84.6               | 112.9               |
|                                       | Corn                 | Bean                 | Chi. Wheat           | Meal               | Oil                 |
| FI Est. Managed Fut. Only             | 327                  | 170                  | 4                    | 97                 | 102                 |
| FI Est. Managed Money F&O             | 349                  | 187                  | 7                    | 98                 | 106                 |
| <b>Index Funds Latest P</b>           | ositions             | (as of las           | st Tuesda            | ıy)                |                     |
| Index Futures & Options               | 409.1                | 166.2                | 137.0                | NA                 | 122.9               |
| Change From Previous Week             | 7.0                  | (6.9)                | 5.1                  | NA                 | (2.1)               |
| Source: Reuters, CFTC & FI (FI est. a | are noted witl       |                      |                      |                    |                     |

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