



USDA released their March report

Reaction: Bearish wheat, neutral to slightly negative soybeans, and slightly supportive corn.

World wheat changes don't seem to fully reflect Black Sea problems, but hard to predict upcoming global trade flows. They lowered Ukraine and Russian wheat exports, partially offset by Australia, India and other countries.

-US wheat exports down 10 million.

-US soybean exports up 40

-SBO for biofuel down 300

This report didn't have much impact on major agriculture futures following the release, other than soybean oil that sold off after USDA cut soybean oil for biofuel use.

US soybean stocks 285 vs. 325 last month (-40), 7 million vs. trade

US corn stocks 1440 vs. 1540 last month (-100), -39 million vs. trade

US wheat stocks 653 vs. 648 last month (5), 25 million vs. trade

WLD soy stocks 90.0 vs. 92.8 last month (-2.9), 0.5 million vs. trade

WLD corn stocks 301.0 vs. 302.2 last month (-1.3), -0.1 million vs. trade

WLD wheat stocks 281.5 vs. 278.2 last month (3.3), 3.9 million vs. trade

Brazil Soy 127.0 vs. 134.0 last month (-7), -2.0 million vs. trade

Arg. Soy 43.5 vs. 45.0 last month (-1.5), 0.1 million vs. trade

Brazil Corn 114.0 vs. 114.0 last month (0), 1.0 million vs. trade

Arg. Corn 53.0 vs. 54.0 last month (-1), 0.9 million vs. trade

USDA OCE Secretary's Briefing

<https://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity-markets/wasde/secretary-briefing>

Black Sea Ukraine and Russia wheat were slashed combined 7 million tons by USDA, but by a less than what the trade expected. Corn exports were lowered for Ukraine. Russia coarse grain exports (includes corn) were unchanged at 9.23 million tons.

Changes from previous month:

Russia wheat down 3MMT to 32MMT

Ukraine wheat down 4MMT to 20MMT

Ukraine corn down 6MMT to 27.5MMT

US corn stocks were lowered a large 100 million bushels to 1.440 billion bushels, 39 million below an average trade guess. Stocks are still up 16.5 percent from year ago. USDA increased US corn for ethanol 25 million bushels to 5.350 billion. We didn't expect that. Exports were raised 75 million bushels to help offset lower Ukraine corn exports. World corn production was increased 800,000 tons and stocks lowered 1.3 million tons.

US all-wheat stocks were reported by USDA at 653 million bushels, up 5 million from the previous month and 25 million above the trade guess. USDA lowered all-wheat imports by 5 million and increased exports by only 10 million bushels. Exports may go higher if major importers turn to the US for spot shipment. World wheat production was increased 2.1 million tons and stocks were increased 3.3 million tons.

US soybean stocks were reported at 285 million bushels, 40 million below the previous month and 7 million above an average trade guess. USDA raised soybean exports by 40 million and lowered residual by 1 million. No other changes were noted. There were no changes to US soybean meal S&D. For soybean oil, USDA cut soybean oil for biofuel use by 300 million pounds, a surprise. They took exports up 200 million, justified with recent sales announcements, and increased food use by 100 million, which was also warranted based on historical food use trend. World soybean production fell 10.1 million tons from the previous month and stocks decreased 2.9 million tons. Argentina soybean production was taken down 1.5 million tons to 43.5 million tons, inline with expectations. Brazil soybean production was lowered 7.0 million tons to 127 million, 2 million less than expected.

Price outlook: - no revisions

May corn is seen in a \$6.50 and \$8.50 range

December corn is seen in a wide \$5.50-\$7.50 range

Soybeans – May \$15.75-\$18.25

Soybeans – November is seen in a wide \$12.50-\$16.00 range

Soybean meal - May \$425-\$520

Soybean oil - May 72.00-80.00

Chicago May \$8.50 to \$13.6350 range (eventually \$10.59 initial pull back)

KC May \$8.50 to \$13.50 range

MN May \$9.25-\$14.00

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US 2021-22 Carryout Projection

	Mar-22	Trade		Trade	FI Est.	Feb-22	MOM	YOY %
	USDA	Average	USDA-Trade	Range	of USDA	USDA	Change	Change
Corn Bil. Bu.	1.440	1.479	(0.039)	1.390-1.540	1.515	1.540	(0.100)	16.5%
STU %	9.6%					10.4%	-0.74%	
Wheat Bil. Bu.	0.653	0.628	0.025	0.569-0.658	0.633	0.648	0.005	-22.7%
STU %	33.8%					33.4%	0.43%	
Soybeans Bil. Bu.	0.285	0.278	0.007	0.182-0.325	0.275	0.325	(0.040)	11.3%
STU %	6.4%					7.4%	-0.97%	
Soy Meal 000 tons	400	na	na	na	400	400	0	17.4%
Soy Meal Yield	46.87	na	na	na	na	46.87	0.00	-0.8%
Soy Oil Bil. Bil. Lbs.	2.076	na	na	na	2.050	2.076	0.000	-4.6%
Soy Oil Yield	11.83	na	na	na	na	11.83	0.00	1.2%

Source: USDA, Reuters, and FI Trade estimates uses Reuters (what USDA will report), unless otherwise noted

US Soybeans	21/22 Crop Year			20/21 Crop Year		
	Mar-22	Feb-22	Net Chg	Mar-22	Feb-22	Net Chg
Area Planted	87.2	87.2	0.0	83.4	83.4	0.0
Area Harvested	86.3	86.3	0.0	82.6	82.6	0.0
Yield per Harvested Acre	51.4	51.4	0.0	51.0	51.0	0.0
Beginning Stocks	257	257	0	525	525	0
Production	4435	4435	0	4216	4216	0
Imports	15	15	0	20	20	0
Supply, Total	4707	4707	0	4761	4761	0
Crushings	2215	2215	0	2141	2141	0
Exports	2090	2050	40	2261	2261	0
Seed	102	102	0	101	101	0
Residual	15	16	-1	1	1	0
Use, Total	4422	4382	40	4504	4504	0
Ending Stocks (MBU)	285	325	-40	257	257	0
Ending Stocks (MT)	7.76	8.85	-1.09	7.00	7.00	0.00
	6.4%	7.4%		5.7%	5.7%	

US Soybean Meal	21/22 Crop Year			20/21 Crop Year		
	Mar-22	Feb-22	Net Chg	Mar-22	Feb-22	Net Chg
Beginning Stocks	341	341	0	341	341	0
Production	51909	51909	0	50565	50565	0
Imports	450	450	0	783	783	0
Supply, Total	52700	52700	0	51689	51689	0
Domestic Disappearance	37900	37900	0	37580	37580	0
Exports	14400	14400	0	13768	13768	0
Use, Total	52300	52300	0	51348	51348	0
Ending Stocks	400	400	0	341	341	0

US Soybean Oil	21/22 Crop Year			20/21 Crop Year		
	Mar-22	Feb-22	Net Chg	Mar-22	Feb-22	Net Chg
Beginning Stocks	2131	2131	0	1853	1853	0
Production	26205	26205	0	25023	25023	0
Imports	450	450	0	302	302	0
Supply, Total	28786	28786	0	27177	27177	0
Domestic Disappearance	25085	25285	-200	23323	23323	0
Biofuel	10700	11000	-300	8850	8850	0
Food, Feed & other Industrial	14385	14285	100	14473	14473	0
Exports	1625	1425	200	1723	1723	0
Use, Total	26710	26710	0	25046	25046	0
Ending Stocks	2076	2076	0	2131	2131	0

Source: USDA and FI

US Corn	21/22 Crop Year			20/21 Crop Year		
	Mar-22	Feb-22	Net Chg	Mar-22	Feb-22	Net Chg
Area Planted	93.4	93.4	0.0	90.7	90.7	0.0
Area Harvested	85.4	85.4	0.0	82.3	82.3	0.0
Yield per Harvested Acre	177.0	177.0	0.0	171.4	171.4	0.0
Beginning Stocks	1235	1235	0	1919	1919	0
Production	15115	15115	0	14111	14111	0
Imports	25	25	0	24	24	0
Supply, Total	16375	16375	0	16055	16055	0
Feed and Residual	5650	5650	0	5598	5602	-4
Food, Seed & Industrial	6785	6760	25	6470	6466	4
Ethonal & by-products	5350	5325	25	5033	5028	5
Domestic, Total	12435	12410	25	12068	12068	0
Exports	2500	2425	75	2753	2753	0
Use, Total	14935	14835	100	14821	14821	0
Ending Stocks (MBU)	1440	1540	-100	1235	1235	0
Ending Stocks (MT)	36.58	39.12	-2.54	31.37	31.37	0.00
	9.6%	10.4%		8.3%	8.3%	

US All-Wheat	21/22 Crop Year			20/21 Crop Year		
	Mar-22	Feb-22	Net Chg	Mar-22	Feb-22	Net Chg
Area Planted	46.7	46.7	0.0	44.5	44.5	0.0
Area Harvested	37.2	37.2	0.0	36.8	36.8	0.0
Yield per Harvested Acre	44.3	44.3	0	49.7	49.7	0
Beginning Stocks	845	845	0	1028	1028	0
Production	1646	1646	0	1828	1828	0
Imports	95	100	-5	100	100	0
Supply, Total	2586	2591	-5	2957	2957	0
Food, Seed & Industrial	959	959	0	961	961	0
Seed	64	64	0	64	64	0
Feed and Residual	110	110	0	95	95	0
Domestic, Total	1133	1133	0	1120	1120	0
Exports	800	810	-10	992	992	0
Use, Total	1933	1943	-10	2111	2111	0
Ending Stocks (MBU)	653	648	5	845	845	0
Ending Stocks (MT)	17.77	17.64	0.14	23.00	23.00	0.00
	57.6%	57.2%		75.4%	75.4%	

US Wheat Stocks	21/22 Crop Year			20/21 Crop Year		
	Mar-22	Jul-21	YOY	Mar-22	Feb-22	Net Chg
Hard Winter Ending Stocks	356	351	5	428	428	0
Hard Spring Ending Stocks	124	129	-5	235	235	0
Soft Red Ending Stocks	97	92	5	85	85	0
White Ending Stocks	51	51	0	70	70	0
Durum Ending Stocks	25	25	0	27	27	0

Source: USDA and FI

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2021-22 World S&D

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	Mar-22 USDA	Trade Average	USDA-Trade	Trade Range	Feb-22 USDA	MOM Change	YOY Change	YOY % Change
World Corn Production	1206.1	na	na	na	1205.4	0.8	82.9	7.4%
World Corn End Stocks	301.0	301.1	(0.1)	298.0-305.5	302.2	(1.3)	9.5	3.3%
US Corn Production	383.9	na	na	na	383.9	0.0	25.5	7.1%
US Corn End Stocks	36.6	na	na	na	39.1	(2.5)	5.2	16.6%
World less China Stocks	90.7				92.0	(1.3)	5.0	5.8%
Argentina Corn Production	53.0	52.1	0.9	49.0-54.0	54.0	(1.0)	1.5	2.9%
Brazil Corn Production	114.0	113.0	1.0	110.0-116.1	114.0	0.0	27.0	31.0%
EU Corn Production	69.8	na	na	na	70.0	(0.2)	2.7	4.0%
Mexico Corn Production	27.6	na	na	na	27.6	0.0	0.3	0.9%
South Africa Corn Production	16.3	na	na	na	17.0	(0.7)	(0.6)	-3.8%
China Corn Production	272.6	na	na	na	272.6	0.0	11.9	4.6%
China Corn Imports	26.0	na	na	na	26.0	0.0	(3.5)	-11.9%
World Wheat Production	778.5	na	na	na	776.4	2.1	2.5	0.3%
World Wheat End Stocks	281.5	277.6	3.9	274.5-280.0	278.2	3.3	(8.8)	-3.0%
US Wheat Production	44.8	na	na	na	44.8	0.0	(5.0)	-10.0%
US Wheat End Stocks	17.8	na	na	na	17.6	0.1	(5.2)	-22.7%
World less China Stocks	139.4				136.0	3.3	(6.8)	-4.7%
Argentina Wheat Production	20.5	na	na	na	20.5	0.0	2.9	16.2%
Brazil Wheat Production	7.7	na	na	na	7.7	0.0	1.5	23.2%
Australia Wheat Production	36.3	na	na	na	34.0	2.3	3.0	9.0%
Canadian Wheat Production	21.7	na	na	na	21.7	0.0	(13.5)	-38.5%
Ukraine Wheat Production	33.0	na	na	na	33.0	0.0	7.6	29.8%
Russia Wheat Production	75.2	na	na	na	75.5	(0.3)	(10.2)	-11.9%
India Wheat Production	109.6	na	na	na	109.5	0.1	1.7	1.6%
EU Wheat Production	139.0	na	na	na	138.9	0.1	12.1	9.5%
China Wheat Production	137.0	na	na	na	137.0	0.0	2.7	2.0%
China Wheat Imports	9.5	na	na	na	9.5	0.0	(1.1)	-10.5%
World Soy Production	353.8	na	na	na	363.9	(10.1)	(12.4)	-3.4%
World Soy End Stocks	90.0	89.5	0.5	85.5-93.4	92.8	(2.9)	(11.8)	-11.6%
US Soy Production	120.7	na	na	na	120.7	0.0	6.0	5.2%
US Soy End Stocks	7.8	na	na	na	8.8	(1.1)	0.8	11.2%
World less China Stocks	56.9				58.8	(1.9)	(10.4)	-15.4%
Argentina Soy Production	43.5	43.4	0.1	40.0-45.0	45.0	(1.5)	(2.7)	-5.8%
Brazil Soy Production	127.0	129.0	(2.0)	121.2-134.0	134.0	(7.0)	(11.0)	-8.0%
Brazil Soy Exports	85.5	na	na	na	90.5	(5.0)	3.8	4.7%
Paraguay Soy Production	5.3	na	na	na	6.3	(1.0)	(4.6)	-46.5%
China Soy Production	16.4	na	na	na	16.4	0.0	(3.2)	-16.3%
China Soy imports	94.0	na	na	na	97.0	(3.0)	(5.8)	-5.8%
SA Bloomberg Estimate								
World Rice Production	514.1	na	na	na	510.3	3.8	4.4	0.9%
World Rice End Stocks	190.5	na	na	na	186.3	4.2	3.0	1.6%
US Rice Production	6.1	na	na	na	6.1	0.0	(1.1)	-15.7%
US Rice End Stocks	1.1	na	na	na	1.1	0.0	(0.3)	-20.9%

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	Mar-22 USDA	Trade Average	USDA-Trade	Trade Range	Feb-22 USDA	MOM Change	YOY Change	YOY % Change
World Corn Production	1123.3	na	na	na	1123.1	0.2	3.7	0.3%
World Corn End Stocks	291.5	na	na	na	292.1	(0.6)	(14.9)	-4.9%
US Corn Production	358.5	na	na	na	358.5	0.0	12.5	3.6%
US Corn End Stocks	31.4	na	na	na	31.4	0.0	(17.4)	-35.7%
World less China Stocks	85.7	na	na	na	86.3	(0.6)	(20.1)	-19.0%
Argentina Corn Production	51.5	na	na	na	51.5	0.0	0.5	1.0%
Brazil Corn Production	87.0	na	na	na	87.0	0.0	(15.0)	-14.7%
EU Corn Production	67.1	na	na	na	67.1	0.0	0.4	0.5%
Mexico Corn Production	27.4	na	na	na	27.4	0.0	0.7	2.6%
South Africa Corn Production	17.0	na	na	na	16.9	0.1	1.1	7.0%
China Corn Production	260.7	na	na	na	260.7	0.0	(0.1)	0.0%
China Corn Imports	29.5	na	na	na	29.5	0.0	21.9	289.3%
World Wheat Production	776.0	na	na	na	775.9	0.1	13.6	1.8%
World Wheat End Stocks	290.3	na	na	na	289.9	0.4	(6.6)	-2.2%
US Wheat Production	49.8	na	na	na	49.8	0.0	(2.8)	-5.4%
US Wheat End Stocks	23.0	na	na	na	23.0	0.0	(5.0)	-17.8%
World less China Stocks	146.2	na	na	na	145.8	0.4	(0.7)	-0.4%
Argentina Wheat Production	17.6	na	na	na	17.6	0.0	(2.1)	-10.7%
Brazil Wheat Production	6.3	na	na	na	6.3	0.0	1.1	20.2%
Australia Wheat Production	33.3	na	na	na	33.3	0.0	18.8	130.0%
Canadian Wheat Production	35.2	na	na	na	35.2	0.0	2.5	7.7%
Ukraine Wheat Production	25.4	na	na	na	25.4	0.0	(3.8)	-12.9%
Russia Wheat Production	85.4	na	na	na	85.4	0.0	11.7	15.9%
India Wheat Production	107.9	na	na	na	107.9	0.0	4.3	4.1%
EU Wheat Production	126.9	na	na	na	126.9	0.0	(27.5)	-17.8%
China Wheat Production	134.3	na	na	na	134.3	0.0	0.7	0.5%
China Wheat Imports	10.6	na	na	na	10.6	0.0	5.2	97.4%
World Soy Production	366.2	na	na	na	366.2	0.0	26.4	7.8%
World Soy End Stocks	101.7	na	na	na	100.4	1.3	4.9	5.1%
US Soy Production	114.8	na	na	na	114.8	0.0	18.1	18.7%
US Soy End Stocks	7.0	na	na	na	7.0	0.0	(7.3)	-51.1%
World less China Stocks	67.3	na	na	na	65.9	1.3	(2.8)	-4.0%
Argentina Soy Production	46.2	na	na	na	46.2	0.0	(2.6)	-5.3%
Brazil Soy Production	138.0	na	na	na	138.0	0.0	9.5	7.4%
Brazil Soy Exports	81.7	na	na	na	81.7	0.0	(10.5)	-11.4%
Paraguay Soy Production	9.9	na	na	na	9.9	0.0	(0.4)	-3.4%
China Soy Production	19.6	na	na	na	19.6	0.0	1.5	8.3%
China Soy imports	99.8	na	na	na	99.8	0.0	1.2	1.2%
World Rice Production	509.7	na	na	na	507.5	2.2	10.9	2.2%
World Rice End Stocks	187.5	na	na	na	186.4	1.1	5.8	3.2%
US Rice Production	7.2	na	na	na	7.2	0.0	1.3	22.8%
US Rice End Stocks	1.4	na	na	na	1.4	0.0	0.5	52.7%

SA production estimates from Bloomberg

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World Corn Production	1119.6	na	na	na	1119.6	0.0	(5.3)
World Corn End Stocks	306.3	na	na	na	306.3	(0.0)	(14.7)
US Corn Production	346.0	na	na	na	346.0	0.0	(18.3)
US Corn End Stocks	48.8	na	na	na	48.8	0.0	(7.7)
World less China Stocks	105.8				105.8	(0.0)	(5.1)
Argentina Corn Production	51.0	na	na	na	51.0	0.0	0.0
Brazil Corn Production	102.0	na	na	na	102.0	0.0	1.0
EU Corn Production	66.7	na	na	na	66.7	0.0	2.4
Mexico Corn Production	26.7	na	na	na	26.7	0.0	(1.0)
South Africa Corn Production	15.8	na	na	na	15.8	0.0	4.0
China Corn Production	260.8	na	na	na	260.8	0.0	3.6
China Corn Imports	7.6	na	na	na	7.6	0.0	3.1
World Wheat Production	762.4	na	na	na	762.2	0.2	31.4
World Wheat End Stocks	296.8	na	na	na	296.5	0.3	13.5
US Wheat Production	52.6	na	na	na	52.6	0.0	1.3
US Wheat End Stocks	28.0	na	na	na	28.0	0.0	(1.4)
World less China Stocks	146.8				146.5	0.3	3.2
Argentina Wheat Production	19.8	na	na	na	19.8	0.0	0.3
Brazil Wheat Production	5.2	na	na	na	5.2	0.0	(0.2)
Australia Wheat Production	14.5	na	na	na	14.5	0.0	(3.1)
Canadian Wheat Production	32.7	na	na	na	32.7	0.0	0.3
Ukraine Wheat Production	29.2	na	na	na	29.2	0.0	4.1
Russia Wheat Production	73.6	na	na	na	73.6	0.0	1.9
India Wheat Production	103.6	na	na	na	103.6	0.0	3.7
EU Wheat Production	154.4	na	na	na	154.4	0.0	17.8
China Wheat Production	133.6	na	na	na	133.6	0.0	2.2
China Wheat Imports	5.4	na	na	na	5.4	0.0	2.2
World Soy Production	339.9	na	na	na	339.9	0.0	(21.2)
World Soy End Stocks	96.8	na	na	na	95.6	1.2	(17.7)
US Soy Production	96.7	na	na	na	96.7	0.0	(23.9)
US Soy End Stocks	14.3	na	na	na	14.3	0.0	(10.5)
World less China Stocks	70.0				68.8	1.2	(25.0)
Argentina Soy Production	48.8	na	na	na	48.8	0.0	(6.5)
Brazil Soy Production	128.5	na	na	na	128.5	0.0	8.8
Brazil Soy Exports	92.1	na	na	na	92.1	0.0	17.3
Paraguay Soy Production	10.3	na	na	na	10.3	0.0	1.7
China Soy Production	18.1	na	na	na	18.1	0.0	2.1
China Soy imports	98.5	na	na	na	98.5	0.0	16.0
World Rice Production	498.8	na	na	na	498.9	(0.1)	1.5
World Rice End Stocks	181.7	na	na	na	181.7	0.0	5.3
US Rice Production	5.9	na	na	na	5.9	0.0	(1.2)
US Rice End Stocks	0.9	na	na	na	0.9	0.0	(0.5)

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