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Daily Market Report

28 June 2023

Implied move

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560.25	-13.75	R/\$ last	18.5573	0.0979
1,292.25	2.25	Euro=	1.0952	0.0011
689.00	-17.25	GOLD	1,915	-8.3800
838.00	-12.25	BRENT	72.78	-0.40
227.00	0.25		_	
4,093	R -78.33	Wheat CBOT (Jul23)	4,698	-R92.22
8,810	R 61.74	Wheat Kansas (Jul23)	5,714	R -52.94
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* Average based on Prev. Spot FOB - US, Baltic and Australian Wheat.



South African Rand

UPDATE 2-South African rand gains amid speculation Putin may skip BRICS summit - Reuters News

JOHANNESBURG, June 27 (Reuters) - The South African rand strengthened on Tuesday as analysts speculated the weekend's aborted mutiny in Russia may mean President Vladimir Putin could skip BRICS summit where South Africa would in theory be obliged to arrest him.

- The BRICS group of emerging economies, comprising Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa, is due to hold a summit in Johannesburg in August.
- At 1521 GMT, the rand traded at 18.4900 against the dollar <u>ZAR=D3</u>, about 0.94% stronger than its previous close.
- The International Criminal Court (ICC) issued an arrest warrant in March for Putin, accusing him of the war crime of illegally deporting hundreds of children from Ukraine.
- South Africa, as an ICC member, would theoretically be required to arrest Putin if he attends the summit, and a failure to do so could fuel tensions with the West.
- South Africa-based financial experts on Tuesday questioned whether Putin would now want to attend the Johannesburg summit after the <u>aborted mutiny</u> by Russian mercenary chief Yevgeny Prigozhin on Saturday that appeared to reveal cracks in the chief's grip on power.
- "This coup attempt may have happened at the perfect time for SA to defuse the situation in that it may well encourage Russian President Putin to stay at home and render any debates around whether SA would arrest him, should he arrive, null and void," ETM Analytics said in a research note.
- Also supporting the rand was a softer dollar on global markets <u>=USD</u> and less-intense power cuts by state utility Eskom, after an improvement in its generation capacity.
- Many South Africans were facing power cuts of around 10 hours a day until recently, but there have been some signs of improvement in the last few weeks as the country grapples with its worst power crisis on record.
- On the Johannesburg Stock Exchange, the blue-chip Top-40 index .JTOPI closed 0.55% stronger.
- South Africa's benchmark 2030 government bond <u>ZAR2030=</u> also firmed, with the yield down 8.5 basis points to 10.520%.





Corn

CBOT corn futures slide on improving U.S. weather outlooks - Reuters News

CHICAGO, June 27 (Reuters) - Chicago Board of Trade corn futures fell more than 4% on Tuesday, pressured by forecasts for much-needed rains in the Midwest where crops have been deteriorating due to dry conditions, traders said.

- CBOT September corn CU3 settled down 27-3/4 cents at \$5.56-1/4 per bushel.
- New-crop December corn CZ3 ended down 27-1/4 cents at \$5.61 a bushel after dipping to \$5.55, its lowest since June 15.
- · Forecasts for rain in the Corn Belt later this week and next week eased worries about dry weather that has stressed crops this month.
- The U.S. Department of Agriculture late Monday rated 50% of the U.S. corn crop as good to excellent, down from 55% the prior week and the lowest for this time of year since 1988, a year of historic drought.
- Ukraine must be ready to export grain almost exclusively via its <u>Danube River ports</u> because Russia is effectively blocking Black Sea shipments, the Ukrainian Sea Ports Authority said.
- Ahead of the USDA's <u>annual U.S. acreage report</u> on Friday, analysts surveyed by Reuters on average expect the government to estimate U.S. 2023 corn plantings at 91.853 million acres, down slightly from its March 31 forecast of 91.996 million.
- In Friday's quarterly stocks report, analysts on average expect the USDA to report U.S. June 1 corn stocks at 4.255 billion bushels, down 2.2% from a year earlier.





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Soyabean

CBOT soybeans end lower as U.S. crop weather outlooks improve - Reuters News

CHICAGO, June 27 (Reuters) - Chicago Board of Trade soybean futures fell on Tuesday as forecasts for much-needed rains in the Midwest tempered worries about falling U.S. crop condition ratings, traders said.

- CBOT August soybeans SQ3 settled down 29 cents at \$13.95-1/2 per bushel and new-crop November soybeans SX3 fell 28-3/4 cents at \$12.94-1/4.
- CBOT August soymeal <u>SMQ3</u> ended down \$9.50 at \$400 per short ton, while August soyoil <u>BOQ3</u> bucked the weaker trend, rising 0.90 cent to settle at 58.90 cents per lb.
- The U.S. Department of Agriculture late Monday rated 51% of the U.S. soybean crop in good to excellent condition, down from 54% the prior week and the lowest for this time of year since 1988, a year of historic drought.
- As weather forecasts lifted optimism about supply prospects, traders returned their focus to uncertain demand for U.S. soy, given stiff global competition for export business from Brazil.
- Brazilian oilseed group Abiove raised its estimate of the country's 2023 soybean crop to a record 156 million metric tons, up from 155 million previously.
- Ahead of the USDA's annual U.S. acreage report on Friday, analysts surveyed by Reuters on average expect the government to estimate U.S. soybean plantings at 87.673 million acres, up a bit from its March 31 forecast of 87.505 million.
- In Friday's <u>quarterly stocks report</u>, analysts on average expect the USDA to report U.S. June 1 soybean stocks at 812 million bushels, down 16.1% from a year earlier.





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Wheat

CBOT wheat tumbles as Russia fears ease; corn and soy futures sag - Reuters News

CHICAGO, June 27 (Reuters) - Chicago Board of Trade wheat futures plunged more than 5% on Tuesday, hitting a one-week low <u>as worries subsided about instability in Russia</u>, the world's top wheat exporter, and the Northern Hemisphere winter wheat harvest progressed, traders said.

- Additional pressure noted as CBOT corn CZ3 and soybean SX3 futures tumbled on improving prospects for rain in the U.S. Corn Belt.
- CBOT September soft red winter wheat <u>WU3</u> settled down 39-1/4 cents at \$6.99 per bushel after dipping to \$6.95-1/2, its lowest since June 20. Chart support noted at the contract's 100-day average at \$6.96.
- K.C. September hard red winter wheat <u>KWU3</u> ended down 28-3/4 cents at \$8.39-1/2 a bushel and Minneapolis Grain Exchange September spring wheat <u>MWEU3</u> fell 27-1/4 cents to finish at \$8.45-1/4.
- The U.S. Department of Agriculture late Monday rated 50% of the U.S. spring wheat crop as good to excellent, down from 51% the prior week and in line with trade expectations.
- The USDA said the U.S. winter wheat harvest was 24% complete, below a range of trade estimates and behind the five-year average of 33%. US/WHE
- Ukraine must be ready to export grain almost exclusively via its <u>Danube River ports</u> because Russia is effectively blocking Black Sea shipments, the Ukrainian Sea Ports Authority said.
- Ahead of the USDA's annual U.S. acreage report on Friday, analysts surveyed by Reuters on average <u>expect</u> the government to estimate U.S. all-wheat plantings at 49.656 million acres, down from its March 31 forecast of 49.855 million.

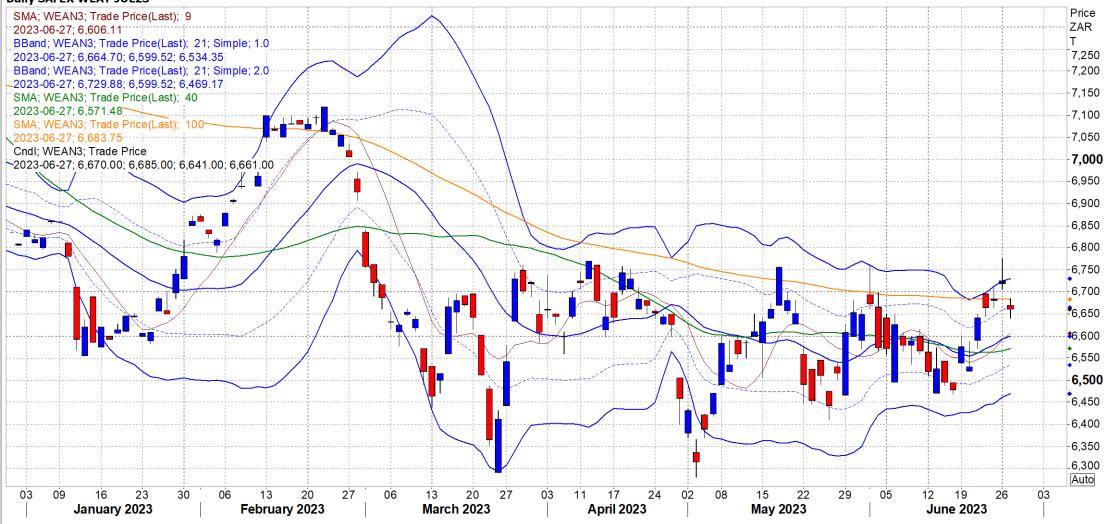




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Short Term Precipitation Outlooks

