

Implied move

USA Movement (Overnight)		Cents	Currencies	06-Jul-23	07:36:24
(DEC23) CORN	493.25	-0.25	R/\$ last	18.7907	-0.0034
(NOV23) SOYA	1,355.25	1.50	Euro=	1.0843	-0.0036
W1 CBOT (Dec23)	680.75	20.00	GOLD	1,920	-6.0758
W1 KCBT (Dec23)	840.50	41.75	BRENT	76.41	0.36
BlackSea Weat (Jun23)	228.41	0.00			
Index Change					
Maize (Dec23)	3,649	R -2.51	Wheat CBOT (Dec23)	4,700	R137.26
Soya (Nov23)	9,356	R 8.66	Wheat Kansas (Dec23)	5,803	R 287.26
BlackSea Weat Near	4,292	R -0.78	Rand Effect on WEAT Parity* R -0.9		R -0.91
* Average based on Prev. Spot FOB - US, Baltic and Australian Wheat.					



South African Rand

UPDATE 1-South African rand weaker ahead of US Fed's June meeting minutes - Reuters News

JOHANNESBURG, July 5 (Reuters) - South Africa's rand weakened against a stronger dollar on Wednesday as traders awaited minutes from the U.S. Federal Reserve's June policy meeting for clues on the interest rates outlook.

- At 1624 GMT, the rand traded at 18.7650 against the dollar ZAR=D3, 0.4% weaker than its previous close.
- The dollar index <u>=USD</u>, which measures the greenback against a basket of six other currencies, was up around 0.2% at 103.26.
- "Today's FOMC minutes will be more about how hawkish the statement is relative to what is priced in rather than just a reaction on whether the central bank is hawkish," ETM Analytics said in a research note.
- Federal Reserve policymakers opted to leave the policy rate unchanged last month, but signaled they may raise interest rates at least twice more by the year's end.
- Locally, S&P Global survey showed South Africa's private sector activity contracted again in June as higher prices continued to weigh on business demand.
- On the stock market, the Top-40 .JTOPI and the broader all-share .JALSH indices closed around 0.4% lower.
- South Africa's benchmark 2030 government bond ZAR2030= was slightly stronger in afternoon deals, with the yield down 2.5 basis points to 10.515%.





Corn

CBOT corn touches 2-1/2 year low, ends mixed as wheat rallies - Reuters News

CHICAGO, July 5 (Reuters) - Chicago Board of Trade corn futures touched a 2-1/2 year low but closed mixed on Wednesday as spillover support from surging wheat markets offset pressure from expanded U.S. plantings and improved crop weather, traders said.

- CBOT September corn <u>CU3</u> settled down 2-3/4 cents at \$4.85-1/4 per bushel. Most-active CBOT December <u>CZ3</u> corn, representing the 2023 crop, settled unchanged at \$4.93-1/2 a bushel.
- December corn fell to a low of \$4.85-1/2 early in Wednesday's session, the lowest for a most-active contract Cv1 since January 2021.
- Recent rains and forecasts for more showers across the central and southern Midwest farm belt limited gains in corn. The market also remained anchored by a larger-than-expected corn
 acreage estimate in last Friday's annual U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) plantings report.
- The USDA late Monday said 51% of the U.S. corn crop was in good-to-excellent condition, up from 50% the previous week and in line with trade expectations. Conditions had been eroding for weeks due to a deepening Midwest drought.
- · Worries about dry conditions in the northern Plains and northwestern corn belt remained supportive.
- Mexico's corn production is estimated at about 28.5 million metric tons this year, including white and yellow corn, its agriculture ministry said Tuesday.
- Brazil's Anec said the country's corn exports would rise to 6.34 million metric tons in July, up from 5.63 million a year earlier.
- Russia said on Wednesday that it has not taken a final decision on whether to extend the <u>Black Sea grain deal</u>, while the United Nations pledged to make every effort to prolong the pact before it expires on July 17.





WMAZ

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YMAZ

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Soyabean

CBOT soybeans end mostly firm as USDA lowers crop condition rating - Reuters News

CHICAGO, July 5 (Reuters) - Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) soybean futures ended mostly firm on Wednesday as an unexpected drop in weekly U.S. crop conditions underpinned prices, although profit-taking following recent gains capped the market.

- CBOT August soybeans <u>SQ3</u> ended up a penny at \$14.68-3/4 per bushel and most-active November soybeans <u>SX3</u> rose 1-1/4 cents to \$13.55. November futures hit a four-month high on Monday.
- CBOT December BOZ3 soyoil settled up 1.21 cents at 61.40 cents per lb. CBOT December soymeal SMZ3 closed down \$2.80 to settle at \$393.20 per short ton.
- Soybeans remain supported by a smaller-than-expected soybean acreage estimate in last Friday's annual U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) plantings report.
- Soybean crop conditions declined over the past week despite improved rains in parts of the Midwest farm belt. Forecasters expected above-average rains in the central and southern Midwest over the next two weeks.
- The USDA late Monday said 50% of the U.S. soybean crop was in good to excellent condition, down from 51% the previous week and below the average trade outlook for 52%.
- Brazil's Anec said the country's soybean exports would rise to 9.44 million metric tons in July from 7.00 million a year earlier.





Soyabean

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Sunflower

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Wheat

US wheat futures rally on poor crop conditions, slow harvest - Reuters News

CHICAGO, July 5 (Reuters) - U.S. wheat futures rallied on Wednesday on concerns about supplies as northern Plains spring wheat conditions eroded and the winter crop harvest lagged the normal pace, traders said.

- CBOT September soft red winter wheat WU3 jumped 32-1/2 cents to \$6.74-1/4 per bushel.
- K.C. September hard red winter wheat KWU3 was up 49-3/4 cents at \$8.46-1/4 per bushel, while MGEX September spring wheat MWEU3 rose 48-1/4 cents to \$8.57-1/2 a bushel.
- The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) late on Monday rated 48% of the U.S. spring wheat crop in good-to-excellent condition, down from 50% the previous week and bucking trade expectations for a two-point improvement.
- Dry weather in the northern U.S. Plains and Canadian prairies stoked worries about a reduced North American spring wheat harvest.
- The USDA also reported the winter wheat harvest at 37% percent complete, behind the year-ago pace of 52% and the five-year average of 46%.
- Russia said on Wednesday that it has not taken a final decision on whether to extend the <u>Black Sea grain deal</u>, while the United Nations pledged to make every effort to prolong the pact before it expires on July 17.





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