

Implied move

USA Movement (Overnight)		Cents	Currencies	12-Jul-23	07:42:03	
(DEC23) CORN	503.50	-2.00	R/\$ last	18.4568	-0.2154	
(NOV23) SOYA	1,373.50	11.75	Euro=	1.1026	0.0022	
W1 CBOT (Dec23)	675.50	-0.25	GOLD	1,938	0.1335	
W1 KCBT (Dec23)	825.75	-2.50	BRENT	79.45	1.62	
BlackSea Weat (JuL23)	231.50	0.50				
Index Change						
Maize (Dec23)	3,658	R -57.40	Wheat CBOT (Dec23)	4,581	-R55.18	
Soya (Nov23)	9,314	R -28.09	Wheat Kansas (Dec23)	5,600	R -82.51	
BlackSea Weat Near	4,273	-41	Rand Effect on WEAT Parity* R -57.		R -57.73	
	* Average based on Prev. Spot FOB - US, Baltic and Australian Wheat.					



South African Rand

UPDATE 1-South African rand firms on strong local data, weak dollar - Reuters News

JOHANNESBURG, July 11 (Reuters) - South Africa's rand strengthened on Tuesday following improved local manufacturing output and a weak dollar spurred by expectations of an end to rate hikes in the U.S.

- The rand ZAR=D3 traded at 18.53 against the dollar at 1443 GMT, up 1.3% on its previous close.
- Data from Statistics South Africa showed the country's manufacturing output rose by 2.5% year-on-year in May after advancing by a revised 3.6% in April.
- The rise in output was just the second time this year, following six consecutive months of decline.
- Thanda Sithole, senior economist at local lender FNB, said that despite the data, the sector's outlook remains uncertain.
- "The manufacturing sector remains fragile and clouded," said Sithole, adding that power cuts, infrastructure failure and moderating demand could weigh down the industry.
- In addition, rand strength was driven by a fall in inflation expectations in the United States despite the Federal Reserve saying it could hike rates further.
- The currency markets are "disregarding the hawkish bias favoured by Fed officials", said Warren Venketas, an analyst at Daily FX, pushing the greenback down.
- Shares on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE) firmed, led by industrials such as Shoprite <u>SHPJ.J</u> and precious metals miners including Impala Platinum <u>IMPJ.J</u> and Anglo American Platinum AMSJ.J.
- The benchmark all-share index <u>JALSH</u> ended up 0.58% to 74,775 points while the blue-chip index of top 40 companies <u>JTOPI</u> ended the day up 0.51% to 69,453 points.
- The main indexes have lost over 7% since reaching all-time highs earlier this year, driven primarily by a sluggish economy, inflationary pressures and rampant power cuts.
- Yield on South Africa's benchmark 2030 government bond ZAR2030= was marginally down to 10.725% on strong local data.





Corn

CBOT corn ends higher on position-squaring ahead of USDA reports - Reuters News

CHICAGO, July 11 (Reuters) - Chicago Board of Trade corn futures ended modestly higher on Tuesday as traders squared positions one day ahead of monthly supply/demand reports due from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

- CBOT September corn <u>CU3</u> settled up 2-1/4 cents at \$4.94-1/2 per bushel and new-crop December <u>CZ3</u> ended up 2 cents at \$5.01-1/2 a bushel.
- A weaker dollar <u>.DXY</u>, which tends to make U.S. grains more attractive globally, lent support, along with broad-based strength in crude oil <u>CLc1</u> and other industrial commodities. MKTS/GLOB
- Additional support stemmed from doubts about the future of the pact allowing Ukraine to export grain via the Black Sea, which expires on July 17.
- Ahead of Wednesday's <u>USDA supply/demand reports</u>, analysts surveyed by Reuters on average expect only modest changes to the government's U.S. corn production and 2023/24 ending stocks forecasts, with a larger corn plantings estimate released on June 30 seen offsetting an expected drop in yields.
- Sluggish demand for U.S. corn remains a worry as farmers in Brazil continue to harvest a bumper corn crop.
- The USDA late on Monday rated <u>55% of the U.S. corn crop in good to excellent condition</u>, up from 51% last week but still the worst for this time of year since the drought year of 2012.





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YMAZ

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Soyabean

CBOT soybeans rise on fears of tightening supplies; USDA data on deck - Reuters News

CHICAGO, July 11 (Reuters) - Chicago Board of Trade soybean futures rose for a second session on Tuesday as market players braced for a monthly U.S. government crop report due on Wednesday that is expected to project a smaller U.S. crop and tighter supplies.

- CBOT August soybeans SQ3 settled up 16 cents at \$14.71-1/2 per bushel and new-crop November soybeans SX3 rose 14-3/4 cents to settle at \$13.60-1/4.
- CBOT August soymeal <u>SMQ3</u> ended up \$10.40 at \$416.20 per short ton.
- CBOT August soyoil BOQ3 fell 0.70 cent to close at 64.63 cents per lb.
- The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) late on Monday rated <u>51% of the U.S. soy crop in good-to-excellent condition</u>, up from 50% last week but below analysts' average estimate of 52%, and still the worst for this time of year in more than a decade.
- Ahead of Wednesday's monthly <u>USDA supply/demand reports</u>, analysts surveyed by Reuters on average expect the government to cut its forecast for the U.S. soybean harvest, after the agency slashed its soy plantings estimate last month.
- Analysts also expect the USDA to tighten its forecast of U.S. 2023/24 soybean ending stocks.





Soyabean

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Sunflower

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Wheat

CBOT wheat ends higher on Black Sea supply worries; USDA data awaited - Reuters News

CHICAGO, July 11 (Reuters) - Chicago Board of Trade wheat futures rose on Tuesday on worries about the future of <u>Black Sea grain export corridor</u>, which is set to expire next week, and a surprise drop in a U.S. spring wheat crop ratings, traders said.

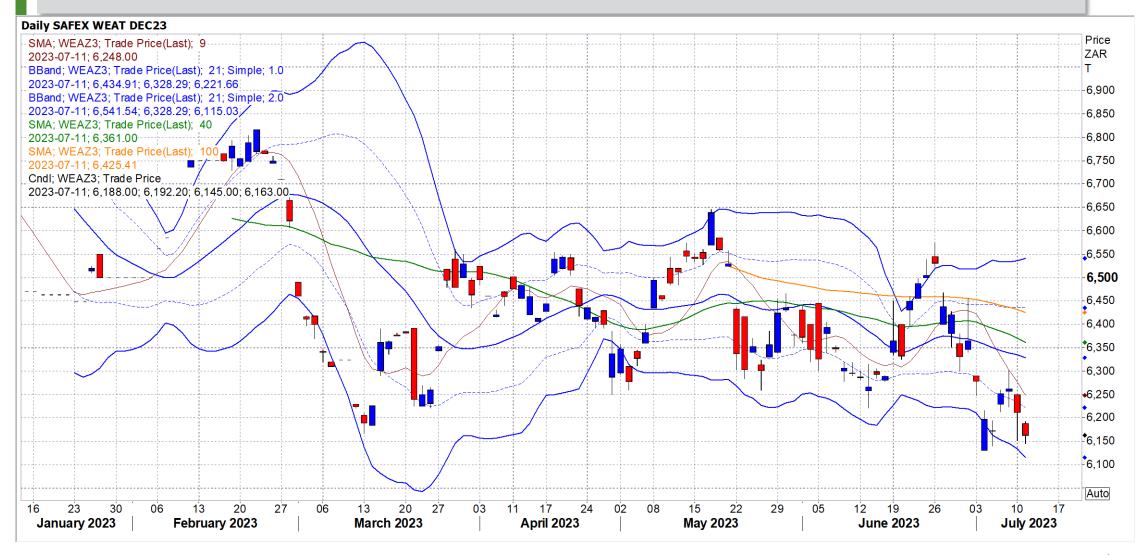
- CBOT September soft red winter wheat futures WU3 settled up 14-1/4 cents at \$6.60-1/2 per bushel.
- K.C. September hard red winter wheat futures KWU3 ended up 5-3/4 cents at \$8.17 a bushel and MGEX September spring wheat MWEU3 rose 13-3/4 cents to finish at \$8.68.
- A drone strike on Ukraine's Odesa port shifted attention back to war risks to Black Sea grain supplies.
- A weaker dollar <u>.DXY</u>, which tends to make U.S. grains more attractive globally, lent support, along with broad-based strength in crude oil and other industrial commodities. <u>MKTS/GLOB</u>
- The USDA late on Monday rated 47% of the U.S. spring wheat crop in good to excellent condition, down from 48% a week ago, defying analysts' expectations for an improvement.
- Ahead of Wednesday's monthly USDA supply/demand reports, analysts surveyed by Reuters on average expect the government to increase its <u>estimate of U.S. 2023/24 all-wheat production</u>.
- In a first estimate of the soft wheat harvest, the French farm ministry pegged production at 35 million metric tons, up nearly 4% from last year but below some recent market forecasts.





Wheat

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Weather

Short Term Precipitation Outlooks

