

Implied move

USA Movement (Overnight)		Cents	Currencies	09-Oct-23	07:43:04
(DEC23)	495.00	-1.75	R/\$ last	19.3410	-0.0446
(NOV23)	1,272.75	-10.25	Euro=	1.0552	0.0001
W1 CBOT (Dec23)	575.25	1.75	GOLD	1,851	31.4359
W1 KCBT (Dec23)	679.50	-6.75	BRENT	87.4	3.53
BlackSea Weat (Dec23)	249.25	0.00			
Index Change					
Maize (Dec23)	3,769	R -22.05	Wheat CBOT (Decl23)	4,088	R3.04
Soya (Dec23)	9,044	R -93.86	Wheat Kansas (Dec23)	4,829	R -59.22
BlackSea Weat Near	4,821	R -11.12	Rand Effect on WEAT Parity* R -11		R -11.71
* Average based on Prev. Spot FOB - US, Baltic and Australian Wheat.					



South African Rand

UPDATE 2-South African rand recovers from 4-month low on U.S. payrolls data - Reuters News

JOHANNESBURG, Oct 6 (Reuters) - South Africa's rand shook off its earlier losses on Friday after it had slumped to a four-month low following U.S. payrolls data.

- At 1513 GMT, the rand was at 19.3650 against the dollar ZAR=D3, about 0.8% above its previous close.
- It earlier touched 19.6400 its lowest since June after non-farm payrolls data out of the United States showed a larger than expected increase in jobs for September.
- The dollar <u>=USD</u> last traded around 0.07% weaker against a basket of global currencies.
- Analysts had earlier warned that encouraging U.S. employment figures would bolster the dollar and adversely impact the rand.
- Despite Friday's gains, the rand has lost about 12.1% against the greenback since the start of the year.
- "The rand has remained very weak this year, far removed from its fair value of closer to R15.00/USD. Substantial US dollar strength has been a key reason," said Investec economist Annabel Bishop in a research note.
- Locally, South Africa's net foreign reserves fell to \$54.980 billion by the end of September from \$55.444 billion in August, central bank data showed on Friday ZAFXRS=ECI.
- On the Johannesburg Stock Exchange, the blue-chip Top-40 index <u>JTOPI</u> closed around 0.6% higher.
- South Africa's benchmark 2030 government bond <u>ZAR2030=</u> was stronger, with the yield down 11 basis points to 10.890%.





Corn

CBOT corn drops on technical trading after hitting 1-month high - Reuters

Oct 6 (Reuters) - Chicago Board of Trade corn futures fell on Friday after touching their highest level in more than a month overnight and meeting resistance at the \$5 level.

- CBOT December corn CZ3 fell 5-1/2 cents, about 1.1%, to settle at \$4.92 a bushel.
- The contract peaked at \$4.99 before retreating, which one broker speculated represented push back from speculators defending large short positions at the \$5.00 level.
- Despite the dip, December corn futures managed to settle above the contract's 50-day moving average for a second day after breaking above that level Thursday for the first time since July 27. Friday's settlement price, above the \$4.90 level, remains outside the tight trading range seen throughout September.
- Grain dealers said spot basis bids for U.S. and corn were flat to higher at river terminals in the Midwest.





WMAZ

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YMAZ

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Soyabean

CBOT soybeans dip on forecast of clear weekend harvests - Reuters News

Oct 6 (Reuters) - Chicago Board of Trade soybean futures dropped on Friday as producers cashed in on the prior day's rally and looked ahead to clear harvesting weather across the U.S. Midwest over the weekend.

- CBOT November soybeans SX3 fell 14-3/4 cents, or 1.2%, to settle at \$12.66 per bushel.
- Farmers have made <u>fast progress</u> with the soybean harvest due to mostly favorable conditions, and a daily U.S. Department of Agriculture weather report predicted "completely dry weather" across the central U.S. over the next five days.
- · Dealers said spot basis bids for U.S. soybeans were flat to higher at river terminals in the Midwest.
- CBOT December soyoil BOZ3 ticked up after dropping for three straight sessions to settle at 55.35 cents per pound.
- CBOT December soymeal <u>SMZ3</u> fell \$5.10 to settle at \$372.10 a ton.





Soyabean

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Sunflower

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Wheat

CBOT wheat drops as Black Sea maritime fears ebb - Reuters News

Oct 6 (Reuters) - Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) wheat futures slid on Friday after climbing a day earlier on fears that a new maritime corridor aimed at ferrying Ukrainian grain might be under threat.

- CBOT December soft red winter wheat <u>WZ3</u> dropped 10 cents to settle at \$5.68-1/4 a bushel. Prices rallied a day earlier after a Turkish vessel struck a sea mine in the Black Sea near a Rumanian port.
- The move down comes after December wheat rose toward the contract's 20-day moving average a day earlier, a level where prices have continued to meet sustained technical resistance at every test since Aug. 3.
- Ukrainian government data showed grain exports are down 27.8% to 6.92 million metric tons so far in the 2023/24 July-June season, compared with 9.63 million tons in the same period of 2022/23.
- Ukrainian military commanders said Russian drones attacked port infrastructure in the Odesa region, damaging a grain silo near the Danube river.
- Euronext wheat <u>edged higher</u> after a choppy week in which prices hit a three-week low before recouping losses, as traders grappled with mixed signs about supply from the Black Sea region. .
- Australia's weather bureau said that areas of severe rainfall deficiency had <u>expanded</u> after the driest September on record, putting farm production in one of the world's largest agricultural exporters at risk.
- Dealers said spot basis bids for U.S. hard red winter wheat remained unchanged in the southern Plains as farmer selling was slow.
- KC hard red winter wheat dropped 2.4% to settle at \$6.73-3/4 per bushel.
- Minneapolis soft winter wheat fell 1.5% to end at \$7.20-1/2 a bushel





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