

Implied move

USA Movement (Overnight)		Cents	Currencies	01-Nov-23	07:23:40
CORN CBOT (DEC23)	478.75	0.25	R/\$ last	18.6760	-0.0820
SOY CBOT (NOV23)	1,285.25	5.00	Euro=	1.0565	-0.0102
W1 CBOT (Dec23)	555.50	-5.75	GOLD	1,977	-19.8539
W1 KCBT (Dec23)	631.00	-9.00	BRENT	85.26	-3.02
BlackSea Weat (Dec23)	249.25	0.00			
Index Change					
Maize (Dec23)	3,520	R -13.61	Wheat CBOT (Decl23)	3,812	-R56.37
Soya (Dec23)	8,819	R -4.26	Wheat Kansas (Dec23)	4,330	R -81.04
BlackSea Weat Near	4,655	R -20.44	Rand Effect on WEAT I	Parity*	R -21.15
* Average based on Prev. Spot FOB - US, Baltic and Australian Wheat.					



South African Rand

UPDATE 1-South African rand strengthens with focus on mid-term budget - Reuters News

JOHANNESBURG, Oct 31 (Reuters) - South Africa's rand strengthened against the dollar on Tuesday, as investors awaited the government's mid-term budget statement.

- At 1553 GMT, the rand traded at 18.7425 against the dollar ZAR=D3, 0.6% stronger than its previous close after firming 1% earlier.
- "The rand has seen some mild strength recently, with the Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement (MTBPS) due out tomorrow, and available data on the fiscal half year showing that expenditure is at 51% of the budget estimate," said Investec chief economist Annabel Bishop in a research note.
- The main economic event in South Africa will be Wednesday's MTBPS, which updates economic forecasts, adjusts the budget and makes emergency changes to spending.
- "Markets and the credit rating agencies will be watching the debt projections, with downgrades a risk on markedly higher debt revisions," Bishop added.
- Shares on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange fell, with the blue-chip Top-40 index .JTOPI closing about 0.6% lower.
- Revenue service figures earlier showed South Africa recorded a trade surplus of 13.14 billion rand (\$701.96 million) in September.
- South Africa's benchmark 2030 government bond ZAR2030= was stronger, the yield down 3 basis points at 10.675%.





Corn

CBOT corn closes near unchanged, traders eye South America - Reuters News

CHICAGO, Oct 31 (Reuters) - Chicago Board of Trade corn futures ended near unchanged on Tuesday, with the market seen to be caught between gains in soybeans and losses in wheat, traders said.

- CBOT December corn CZ3 settled up 1/2 cent at \$4.78-3/4 per bushel.
- The market remains rangebound, with the most-active contract Cv1 staying within Monday's trading range.
- Traders are increasingly looking at South American weather as the U.S. harvest nears the finish line.
- The U.S. said on Monday that 71% of the U.S. corn crop was harvested, slightly ahead of expectations
- Beneficial rains are expected in crop areas of Northern Brazil, forecasters said.





WMAZ

SAFEX WMAZ DEC23





YMAZ

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Soyabean

CBOT soy ends up as traders monitor South American crop weather - Reuters News

CHICAGO, Oct 31 (Reuters) - Chicago Board of Trade soybean futures ended higher on Tuesday as traders monitored South American crop weather.

- An "active storm track" will further improve soil moisture in Argentina next week, Commodity Weather Group said, after beneficial rains recently eased concerns about dryness.
- Scattered showers will briefly aid topsoil moisture for corn and soybeans in northern Brazil, Commodity Weather Group said. Brazil needs more rains in central and northern areas, though, analysts said.
- CBOT January soybean futures SF24 settled up 3-1/4 cents at \$13.10-1/2 per bushel. Front-month November soybeans SX3 ended up 4-1/4 cents at \$12.87 a bushel.
- There were 438 deliveries against November SX3 soybean futures on Tuesday, the first notice day. Traders and analysts expected zero to 200 contracts.
- CBOT December soymeal <u>SMZ3</u> ended up \$4.50 at \$431 per short ton, after notching a life-of-contract high on Friday at \$448.40. December soyoil <u>BOZ3</u> fell 0.97 cent to close at 51.42 cents per pound.
- On Wednesday, the U.S. is expected to report the country's soybean crush likely increased in September to 5.249 million short tons, or 175.0 million bushels, analysts said.





Soyabean

SAFEX SOYA DEC23





Sunflower

SAFEX SUNS DEC23





Wheat

US wheat ends lower on weak demand, easing supply worries - Reuters News

CHICAGO, Oct 31 (Reuters) - U.S. wheat futures closed weaker on Tuesday, with the KC and MGEX markets hitting contract lows, on a general lack of demand and as supply concerns in the southern hemisphere have diminished, analysts said.

- Rain in Argentina has removed the threat of further yield loss in the South American nation, helping push prices lower in recent days.
- CBOT December soft red winter wheat WZ3 was down 9-3/4 cents at \$5.56-1/4 per bushel at the close of trading. The contract hit its lowest since Oct. 12.
- K.C. December hard red winter wheat <u>KWZ3</u> ended down 15-3/4 cents at \$6.29-1/4 a bushel and set a contract low of \$6.25-1/2.
- MGEX December spring wheat MWEZ3 was last down 8-1/2 cents at \$7.09-/14 a bushel and reached a contract low of \$7.03-1/4.
- China is expected to import record volumes of wheat this year, according to trading sources.
- Sovecon <u>estimated</u> wheat exports from Russia will reach 4.4 million tons in October, down from 4.5 million tons a year ago.





Wheat

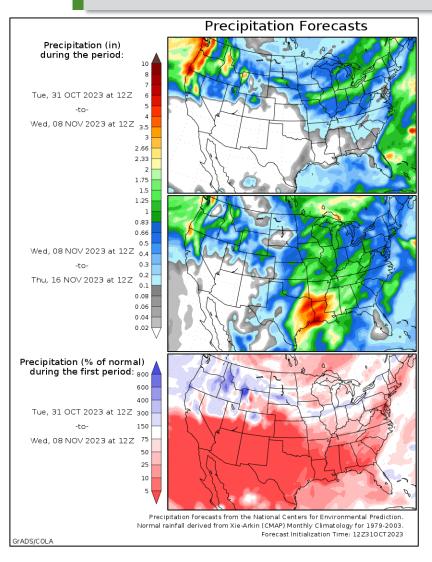
SAFEX WHEAT DEC23

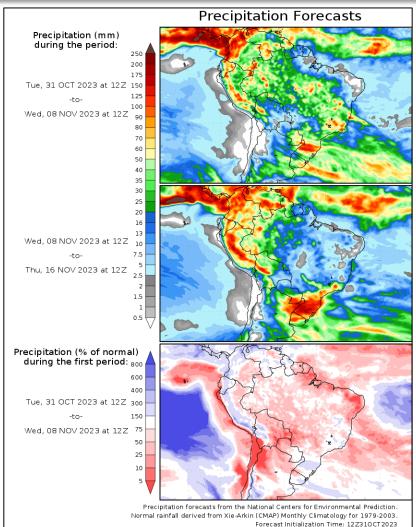


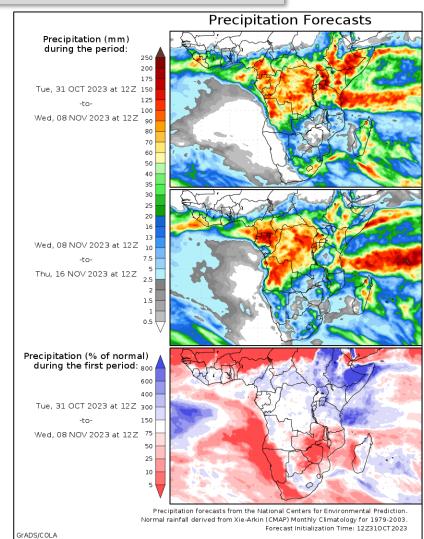


Weather

Short Term Precipitation Outlooks









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