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Daily Market Report

06 November 2023

USA Movement (Overnight)		Cents	Currencies	06-Nov-23	07:34:48
CORN CBOT (DEC23)	478.00	8.50	R/\$ last	18.2534	-0.1793
SOY CBOT (NOV23)	1,335.00	27.75	Euro=	1.0732	0.0084
W1 CBOT (Dec23)	569.00	2.75	GOLD	1,982	-6.3600
W1 KCBT (Dec23)	641.00	0.50	BRENT	85.34	-1.49
BlackSea Weat (Dec23)	249.25	0.00	-	_	
Index Change					
Maize (Dec23)	3,435	R 27.94	Wheat CBOT (Decl23)	3,816	-R18.86
Soya (Dec23)	8,953	R 99.98	Wheat Kansas (Dec23)	4,299	R -38.84
BlackSea Weat Near	4,550	R -44.69	Rand Effect on WEAT Parity*		R -46.26

South African Rand

UPDATE 1-South African rand extends gains as US Treasury yields fall - Reuters News

JOHANNESBURG, Nov 3 (Reuters) - The South African rand extended gains on Friday as U.S. Treasury yields fell and data out of the U.S. showed fewer than expected jobs had been created in October, boosting hopes the Federal Reserve is done raising interest rates.

- At 1513 GMT, the rand traded at 18.2475 against the dollar ZAR=D3, about 1% stronger than its previous close.
- The dollar <u>=USD</u> last traded around 0.95% weaker against a basket of global currencies.
- U.S. Treasury yields extended losses this week after the Fed held off on an interest rate hike on Wednesday and non-farm payrolls increased by less than expected in October, said Danny Greeff, co-head of Africa at ETM Analytics.
- Like other risk-sensitive currencies, the rand often takes cues from global factors like U.S. monetary policy.
- "Given how overvalued the USD is, the prospect of rate cuts in the coming quarters could trigger a deeper correction through the months ahead, and the ZAR is poised to capitalise," Greeff added.
- Locally, South African private sector activity fell in October after holding steady in September, hurt by weak customer demand and high fuel prices, a survey showed on Friday.
- On the Johannesburg Stock Exchange, the blue-chip Top-40 index .JTOPI closed up 2.26%, while the broader all-share index .JALSH ended 2.06% higher.
- South Africa's benchmark 2030 government bond <u>ZAR2030=</u> was stronger, the yield down 7 basis points to 10.295%.





Corn

CBOT corn bounces after 6-1/2-week low, buoyed by dollar's retreat - Reuters News

CHICAGO, Nov 3 (Reuters) - Chicago Board of Trade corn futures ended higher on Friday, rallying from a fresh 6-1/2-week low on a drop in the dollar, which tends to make U.S. grains more competitive globally, and a round of technical buying, traders said.

- CBOT December corn CZ3 settled 7-1/4 cents higher at \$4.77-1/4 per bushel.
- For the week, the contract fell 3-1/2 cents a bushel or 0.7%, its second straight weekly decline.
- Corn, wheat and soy futures climbed after data showed <u>U.S. job growth</u> slowed more than expected in October, underscoring views that the Federal Reserve may be done hiking interest rates. The dollar index <u>.DXY</u> hit a six-week low on the news. <u>USD/</u>
- · Commodity funds hold a hefty net short position in CBOT corn futures, leaving the market prone to bouts of short-covering.
- · Traders continue to monitor uneven crop weather in Brazil, while welcome rains fell this week in Argentina.
- Harvesting is winding down in the United States, slowing the pace of hedge-related selling in CBOT corn and soy futures, traders noted.
- Analysts are waiting for the USDA's Nov. 9 monthly supply/demand reports in which the government will release updated U.S. and global crop estimates. This week, brokerage <u>StoneX</u> raised its U.S. corn production estimate.





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YMAZ

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Soyabean

CBOT soybeans set 6-1/2-week high as dollar slides; Brazil weather eyed - Reuters News

CHICAGO, Nov 3 (Reuters) - Benchmark Chicago Board of Trade soybean futures touched a 6-1/2-week high on Friday, lifted by uneven crop weather in top soy producer Brazil and fresh export demand for U.S. supplies, coupled with a plunge in the dollar that bolstered corn and wheat futures as well, traders said.

- CBOT January soybeans SF24 settled 23-1/2 cents higher at \$13.51-3/4 per bushel.
- Technical buying accelerated in early moves as the contract pushed above its 50-day moving average near \$13.32 and its Oct. 20 high of \$13.34.
- For the week, the January contract SF24 rose 32-1/4 cents a bushel or 2.4%, its third weekly advance in the last four weeks.
- CBOT December soymeal SMZ3 ended Friday up \$15.80 at \$442.10 per short ton. Life-of-contract highs were set in all deferred soymeal O#SM: contracts.
- CBOT soyoil futures bucked the firmer trend, with December soyoil BOZ3 settling 0.96 cent lower at 49.36 cents per lb.
- Soybean and grain futures advanced after data showed <u>U.S. job growth</u> slowed more than expected in October, underscoring views that the Federal Reserve may be done hiking interest rates. The dollar index <u>.DXY</u> hit a six-week low on the news, making U.S. grains and soy more attractive on the world market. <u>USD/</u>
- The U.S. Department of Agriculture confirmed private sales of 131,150 metric tons of U.S. soybeans to unknown destinations.
- Additional support stemmed from erratic crop weather in Brazil, the world's top soybean supplier, where planting is under way. Dry conditions have been a concern in portions of leading soy-producing state Mato Grosso, while excessive rains have drenched southern areas.





Soyabean

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Sunflower

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Wheat

CBOT wheat ends higher as dollar's setback lifts grains complex - Reuters News

CHICAGO, Nov 3 (Reuters) - Chicago Board of Trade wheat futures rose on Friday for a third straight session, following as corn and soybean futures climbed on a drop in the dollar, which tends to make U.S. grains more competitive globally, traders said.

- CBOT December soft red winter wheat <u>WZ3</u> settled up 7 cents at \$5.72-1/2 per bushel.
- However, the December contract finished the week down 3 cents a bushel or 0.5%, its second straight weekly decline.
- K.C. December hard red winter wheat KWZ3 closed Friday up 2 cents at \$6.43-1/2 a bushel and MGEX December spring wheat MWEZ3 rose 10-1/4 cents to settle at \$7.21 a bushel.
- Wheat, corn and soy futures climbed after data showed <u>U.S. job growth</u> slowed more than expected in October, underscoring views that the Federal Reserve may be done hiking interest rates. The dollar index <u>.DXY</u> hit a six-week low on the news. <u>USD/</u>
- Commodity funds hold a sizable net short position in CBOT wheat futures, leaving the market prone to bouts of short-covering.
- The Buenos Aires grains exchange on Thursday <u>cut its forecast</u> for this year's wheat crop in Argentina by 5% to 15.4 million tons, from 16.2 million tons previously, citing frosts and drought.





Wheat

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Weather

Short Term Precipitation Outlooks



