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Daily Market Report

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Implied move

USA Movement (Overnight)		Cents	Currencies	15-Nov-23	07:26:58
CORN CBOT (DEC23)	476.75	2.25	R/\$ last	18.2260	-0.4728
SOY CBOT (NOV23)	1,368.75	0.25	Euro=	1.0875	0.0160
W1 CBOT (Dec23)	571.25	-4.50	GOLD	1,966	18.8200
W1 KCBT (Dec23)	641.00	1.75	BRENT	82.75	0.15
BlackSea Weat (Dec23)	249.25	0.00			
Index Change					
Maize (Dec23)	3,421	R -72.18	Wheat CBOT (Decl23)	3,826	-R130.16
Soya (Dec23)	9,165	R -236.04	Wheat Kansas (Dec23)	4,293	R -99.33
BlackSea Weat Near	4,543	R -117.85	Rand Effect on WEAT Parity*		R -122.06

* Average based on Prev. Spot FOB - US, Baltic and Australian Wheat.



South African Rand

UPDATE 1-South African rand soars over 2% after U.S. inflation data - Reuters News

JOHANNESBURG, Nov 14 (Reuters) - The South African rand leapt over 2% on Tuesday as the dollar slumped after softer-than-expected U.S. consumer inflation data boosted expectations that the Federal Reserve might be done with interest rate hikes.

- At 1500 GMT the rand traded at 18.3600 against the dollar ZAR=D3, about 2% stronger than its previous close.
- The dollar <u>=USD</u> last traded about 1.1% weaker against a basket of global currencies.
- U.S. consumer prices were <u>unchanged in October</u> amid lower gasoline prices, and underlying inflation showed signs of slowing, supporting views that the Fed was probably done raising interest rates.
- "A softer inflationary impulse in the US... all but ends any remaining bets that the US Federal Reserve might still hike interest rates further in the current cycle," Danny Greeff, co-head of Africa at ETM Analytics, told Reuters.
- If softer inflation is sustained, "it will also support the case for the Fed to take its feet of the brakes and gradually turn more growth-sensitive through the months ahead," he added.
- Like other risk-sensitive currencies, the rand often takes cues from global drivers such as U.S. monetary policy as well as local data points.
- Locally, South Africa's <u>unemployment rate fell to 31.9%</u> in the third quarter of this year from 32.6% in the second quarter, statistics agency data showed on Tuesday <u>ZAUEMP=ECI</u>, <u>ZAUNR=ECI</u>.
- On the Johannesburg Stock Exchange, the blue-chip Top-40 index .JTOPI closed over 2.5% stronger.
- South Africa's benchmark 2030 government bond <u>ZAR2030=</u> was stronger, with the yield down 18.5 basis point at 10.230%.





Corn

CBOT corn ends higher amid ongoing Brazil weather worries - Reuters News

CHICAGO, Nov 14 (Reuters) - Chicago Board of Trade corn futures edged higher on Tuesday amid continued worries about unfavorable dryness in northern and central growing areas of Brazil, analysts said.

- CBOT December corn CZ3 settled up 1 cent at \$4.78-1/4 per bushel.
- Weakness in the dollar helped support grain markets, analysts said, as it makes U.S. farm products more attractive to importers.
- Exporters sold 101,745 tonnes of U.S. corn to Mexico for 2023/2024 delivery, the U.S. Department of Agriculture said.
- The USDA said separately that the U.S. corn harvest was 88% complete by Sunday, below the average analyst estimate of 90% but ahead of the five-year average pace of 86%.





WMAZ

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YMAZ

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Soyabean

CBOT soybeans touch August high; soymeal sets contract high - Reuters News

CHICAGO, Nov 14 (Reuters) - Chicago Board of Trade soybean futures finished stronger and touched their highest price in more than two months on Tuesday as soymeal set a contract high.

- CBOT January soybean futures SF24 rose 7-1/4 cents to close at \$13.89-3/4 per bushel. The most-active Sv1 contract hit its highest price since Aug. 31.
- December soymeal futures <u>SMZ3</u> finished \$4.50 higher at \$473.60 per short ton and set a contract high of \$475.10.
- Soymeal extended its rally as reduced production in exporter Argentina is expected to shift demand to the U.S.
- CBOT December soyoil BOZ3 futures closed 1.21 cents higher at 52.75 cents per lb and touched its highest price since Oct. 23.
- The U.S. soybean crush likely reached an all-time monthly high in October, while soyoil stocks were estimated to have risen for the first time in six months, analysts said ahead of a monthly National Oilseed Processors Association (NOPA) report due on Wednesday.
- The U.S. soybean harvest was 95% done, behind the average analyst estimate of 96% but ahead of the five-year average of 91%, the U.S. Department of Agriculture said after trading ended on Monday.





Soyabean

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Sunflower

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Wheat

CBOT wheat and K.C. wheat slump despite easing US crop ratings - Reuters News

CHICAGO, Nov 14 (Reuters) - Chicago Board of Trade wheat futures and K.C. wheat ended lower on Tuesday as the markets largely shrugged off a decline in U.S. crop ratings, traders said.

- The U.S. Department of Agriculture, in a report issued after trading ended on Monday, <u>rated</u> 47% of the U.S. winter wheat crop in good-to-excellent condition, down three percentage points from the previous week but still the highest for this time of year since 2019. Analysts expected a rating of 50%.
- U.S. winter wheat planting was 93% complete, the USDA said, behind the analyst estimate of 95% but matching the five-year average.
- Grain traders also kept an eye on U.S. economic data amid expectations that cooling inflation will allow the Federal Reserve to forgo further interest rate hikes.
- Chicago Board of Trade December soft red winter wheat WZ3 settled down 7 cents at \$5.72 per bushel. The market is in a choppy, sideways trading pattern, analysts said.
- K.C. December hard red winter wheat KWZ3 ended 1-3/4 cents weaker at \$6.39-3/4 per bushel.
- MGEX spring wheat advanced, with the December contract <u>MWEZ3</u> last trading up 5-3/4 cents at \$7.34-1/2 a bushel.





Wheat

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Weather

Short Term Precipitation Outlooks



