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Daily Market Report

05 December 2023

USA Movement (Overnight)		Cents	Currencies	05-Dec-23	07:30:44
CORN CBOT (Mar24)	485.00	2.00	R/\$ last	18.8188	0.1161
SOY CBOT (Mar24)	1,328.25	-7.50	Euro=	1.0840	-0.0032
W1 CBOT (Mar24)	619.50	14.25	GOLD	2,033	-38.1633
W1 KCBT (Mar24)	656.00	10.75	BRENT	78.05	-0.42
BlackSea Weat (Mar24)	275.75	0.00			
Index Change					
Maize (Mar24)	3,593	R 36.89	Wheat CBOT (Mar24)	4,284	R124.35
Soya (Mar24)	9,184	R 5.12	Wheat Kansas (Mar24)	4,536	R 101.86
BlackSea Weat Near	5,189	R 32.01	Rand Effect on WEAT Parity* R 42.		R 42.57

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



South African Rand

UPDATE 1-South African rand falls; GDP and current account due this week - Reuters News

JOHANNESBURG, Dec 4 (Reuters) - South Africa's rand fell on Monday as the dollar rose strongly on global markets at the start of a busy week for local economic data with gross domestic product (GDP) and current account figures due.

- At 1530 GMT, the rand traded at 18.8075 against the dollar ZAR=D3, about 1% weaker than its previous close.
- The dollar <u>=USD</u> last traded around 0.6% stronger against a basket of global currencies.
- "The rand has very much been a passenger to broader dollar moves today," said Danny Greeff at ETM Analytics.
- Statistics South Africa will publish third-quarter GDP numbers <u>ZAGDPY=ECI</u>, <u>ZAGDPN=ECI</u> on Tuesday, with analysts polled by Reuters predicting a small contraction in both year-onyear and quarter-on-quarter terms.
- The central bank will publish Q3 current account data on Thursday ZACAGP=ECI, with a deficit of 1.9% of GDP forecast compared to 2.3% in the previous quarter.
- Other releases this week include a whole-economy PMI survey on Tuesday ZAPMIM=ECI.
- On the Johannesburg Stock Exchange, the blue-chip Top-40 index <u>JTOPI</u> closed up about 0.2%. The yield on the benchmark 2030 government bond <u>ZAR2030=</u> was down 2 basis points at 9.96%.





Corn

CBOT corn ends mixed, with March contract fractionally higher - Reuters News

CHICAGO, Dec 4 (Reuters) - Chicago Board of Trade corn futures ended narrowly mixed on Monday, with the most-active March contract CH24 inching higher as traders weighed improving South American weather outlooks against potential planting delays in Brazil.

- Rallies capped by beneficial rains in South America and forecasts for more over the next two weeks.
- Ample U.S. corn supplies continue to hang over the market.
- Actively traded March corn CH24 settled 3/4 cent higher at \$4.85-1/2 a bushel but stayed inside of Friday's trading range.
- May corn <u>CK24</u> settled up 1/4 cent at \$4.97 per bushel.
- Corn was supported by U.S. Department of Agriculture's weekly export inspections report, showing more than 1.2 million tons of corn was inspected for export, well above trade expectations for 350,000 to 900,000 tons.
- The USDA confirmed private sales of 267,044 metric tons of U.S. corn to Mexico for delivery in the 2023/24 marketing year.
- Basis bids for spot deliveries of corn to elevators, ethanol plants and other processors were also mostly steady to firm, underpinned by limited farmer sales.





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Soyabean

CBOT soybeans slide on prospect of beneficial rains in Brazil - Reuters News

CHICAGO, Dec 4 (Reuters) - Chicago Board of Trade soybean futures declined on Monday, with the January <u>SF24</u> contract hitting a one-month low just above \$13 a bushel as rains forecast for drought-stricken areas of Brazil eased concern about possible widespread crop losses in the world's top soy supplier.

- CBOT January soybeans <u>SF24</u> settled down 18-3/4 cents at \$13.06-1/4 per bushel after dipping to \$13.03-1/2, its lowest since Oct. 31.
- CBOT January soyoil <u>BOF24</u> fell 0.21 cent to end at 51.24 cents per lb.
- CBOT January soymeal <u>SMF24</u> fell for a fifth straight session, finishing down \$4.40 at \$408.30 per short ton, its lowest close since Oct. 24.
- The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) late on Friday said U.S. soy processors <u>crushed</u> a record 201.4 million bushels of soybeans in October, above estimates for 201.1 million.
- On a supportive note, the USDA confirmed private sales of 183,000 metric tons of U.S. soymeal to the Philippines for delivery in the 2023/24 marketing year.
- The USDA reported export inspections of U.S. soybeans in the latest week at 1,108,864 metric tons, below a range of trade expectations for 1,250,000 to 2,000,000 tons.
- Statistics Canada estimated Canada's 2023 canola crop at 18.3 million metric tons, up from 17.4 million in the previous report but down 2% from last year, and in line with the average trade guess.
- Archer-Daniels-Midland is assessing damage to its Kershaw, South Carolina, soybean processing plant after a <u>fire late on Sunday</u> to determine when it can resume normal operations at the facility, a company spokesperson said.



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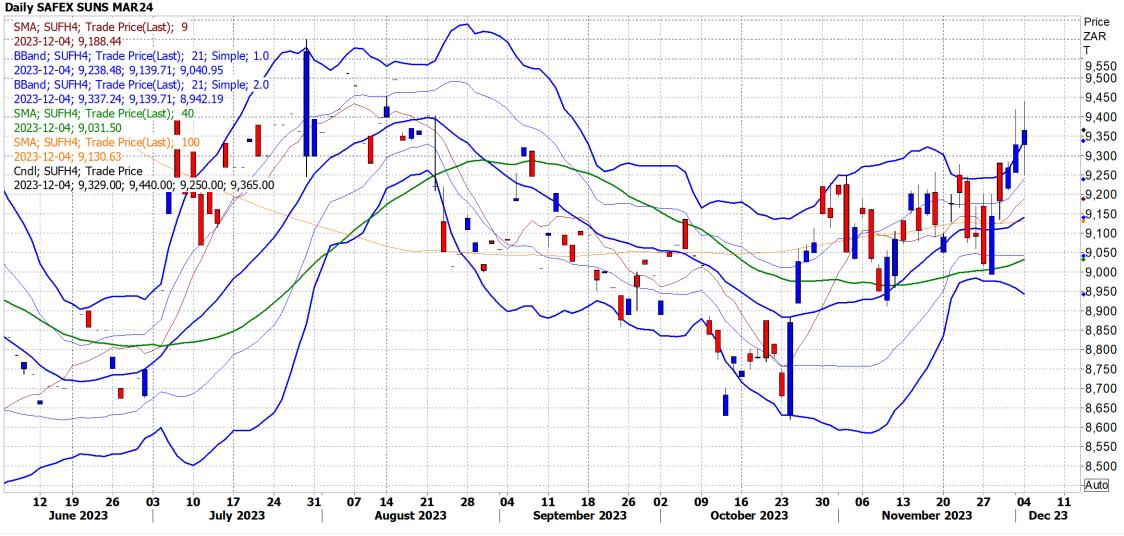
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Wheat

CBOT wheat futures soar 3% as China books US supplies - Reuters News

CHICAGO, Dec 4 (Reuters) - Chicago Board of Trade wheat futures rose nearly 3% on Monday, with the most-active March contract <u>WH24</u> reaching a six-week high as the market reacted to fresh export demand from China, traders said.

- The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) confirmed private sales of 440,000 metric tons of U.S. SRW wheat to China for delivery in the 2023/24 marketing year, marking China's largest purchase of U.S. wheat since at least 2020.
- Commodity funds hold a massive net short position in CBOT wheat futures, leaving the market prone/vulnerable to short-covering rallies/bouts of short-covering.
- CBOT March wheat WH24 finished up 17-3/4 cents at \$6.20-1/2 per bushel after rising to \$6.26-1/2, the contract's highest since Oct. 20.
- K.C. March hard red winter wheat KWH24 ended up 11 cents at \$6.57-3/4 per bushel after reaching \$6.60-1/2, its highest since Nov. 9.
- MGEX March spring wheat <u>MWEH24</u> ended up 6 cents at \$7.36-1/4 a bushel, its highest close since Nov. 16.
- Traders shrugged off pressure from larger crop estimates in Canada and Australia. Statistics Canada raised its estimate of the country's all-wheat crop to 32 million metric tons, up from its September estimate of 29.8 million and above an average of <u>analyst estimates</u> for 31.1 million tons.
- And the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES) slightly <u>raised its forecast</u> for the country's 2023/24 wheat production to 25.5 million metric tons, from 25.4 million projected in September.
- Export prices for Russian wheat rose last week amid continued adverse weather conditions for shipments in the Black Sea, analysts said.
- · Iraq's strategic wheat reserves are sufficient till the end of April 2024, the Iraqi ministry of commerce spokesperson Muthanna Jabbar told Reuters.





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Short Term Precipitation Outlooks

