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## Daily Market Report

03 May 2024

USA Movement (Overnight)		Cents	Currencies	03-May-24	07:55:31
CORN CBOT (Jul24)	463.25	8.25	R/\$ last	18.5267	-0.0775
SOY CBOT (Jul24)	1,207.25	26.00	Euro=	1.0734	0.0033
W1 CBOT (Jul24)	612.50	3.75	GOLD	2,306	4.6472
W1 KCBT (Jul24)	645.00	12.00	BRENT	83.95	-0.16
BlackSea Weat (Near)	199.00	-5.00		_	
Index Change					
Maize (Jul24)	3,379	R 46.29	Wheat CBOT (Jul24)	4,170	R8.19
Soya (Jul24)	8,217	R 143.34	Wheat Kansas (Jul24)	4,391	R 63.66
BlackSea Weat Near	3,687	R -108.44	RAND EFFECT ON WHEAT PARITY	4,309	-R 18.03



### South African Rand

UPDATE 1-South African rand steady after factory activity improves - Reuters News, 02 May 2024 05:32:53 PM

JOHANNESBURG, May 2 (Reuters) - The South African rand was little changed on Thursday after a purchasing managers' index showed that manufacturing activity had improved last month.

- At 1518 GMT the rand traded at 18.6200 against the dollar <u>ZAR=D3</u>, compared with its previous close of 18.6300.
- The dollar index <u>=USD</u> was last trading down 0.05% against a basket of currencies.
- South Africa's manufacturing sector PMI rose to 54.0 points in April from 49.2 in March, rising above the 50-point mark that separates expansion from contraction, a survey showed.
- The improvement in business conditions was largely due to the fact that there were no rolling power cuts for the whole of last month.
- South Africa's vehicle sales also improved in April, showing an uptick of 2.2% year-on-year after months of declining figures.
- Globally, the next major economic focus will be Friday's U.S. jobs report for April, which could move the dollar.
- The rand often takes cues from international drivers like U.S. economic data in the absence of major local data points.
- On the stock market, the Top-40 .JTOPI index and the broader all-share .JALSH index were both little changed.
- South Africa's benchmark 2030 government bond <u>ZAR2030=</u> was stronger, with the yield down 4 basis points at 10.635%.





### **CBOT LATEST NEWS**

#### GRAINS-Soybeans, corn head for weekly gains as floods hit Brazil - Reuters News, 03 May 2024 05:58:33 AM

CANBERRA, May 3 (Reuters) - Chicago soybean and corn futures rose on Friday and were set for their second consecutive weekly gains as floods disrupted harvesting in top exporter Brazil and a leafhopper insect plague ate into Argentina's corn crop.

- Wheat futures climbed, but were on track for a weekly fall as traders moderated their concerns that dry weather in Russia and the United States would hit yields and supply.
- The most-active soybean contract on the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) <u>Sv1</u> was up 0.5% at \$12.04-1/2 a bushel, while corn <u>Cv1</u> rose 0.7% to \$4.62-3/4 a bushel and wheat <u>Wv1</u> added 1.2% to \$6.11-1/4 a bushel.
- Soybeans touched their highest levels since March 26 and corn its highest since Jan. 8.
- Soybeans headed for a 2.3% weekly gain, with corn up 2.8%, while wheat lost so far 1.8% from last Friday's close.
- However, all three contracts hovered near four-year lows reached earlier this year amid plentiful supply, and speculators are still betting on lower prices.
- Crops have been hit by flooding in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil's second-largest soybean and sixth-largest corn state, where the harvest is in its final stages.
- "Crops are under a foot of water. We don't know the extent of the damage because its still wet and the forecast is for further rain," said Rabobank analyst Vitor Pistoia.
- "The state could easily lose 1 million tons," he said.
- Meanwhile, hot and dry weather in central Brazil are damaging corn that is nearing harvest and at a critical stage of development, Pistoia said.
- Further south, leafcutter insects and adverse weather saw the Buenos Aires grains exchange <u>slash its estimate</u> for Argentina's 2023/24 corn harvest by 3 millions metric tons to 46.5 tons. Argentina is the world's no. 3 corn exporter.
- However, forecasts for rain in the United States and Canada are improving the yield outlook in those countries, offsetting bad news from South America, Pistoia said, predicting volatility in prices in the coming weeks.
- Also weighing on soybeans are sharp losses in soyoil and crude oil prices this week. <u>BOc1</u>, <u>LCOc1O/R</u>
- The U.S. dollar weakened, helping CBOT futures by making U.S. farm goods cheaper for buyers with other currencies. USD=FRX/



### Corn

#### CBOT corn futures drift higher as traders monitor US plantings - Reuters News, 01 May 2024 08:43:27 PM





### WMAZ

#### SAFEX WMAZ Jul 24

#### Daily SAFEX WMAZ JUL24





### YMAZ

#### SAFEX YMAZ JUL 24





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### Soyabean

#### CBOT soy futures climb on technical trading - Reuters News,

01 May 2024 09:15:17 PM



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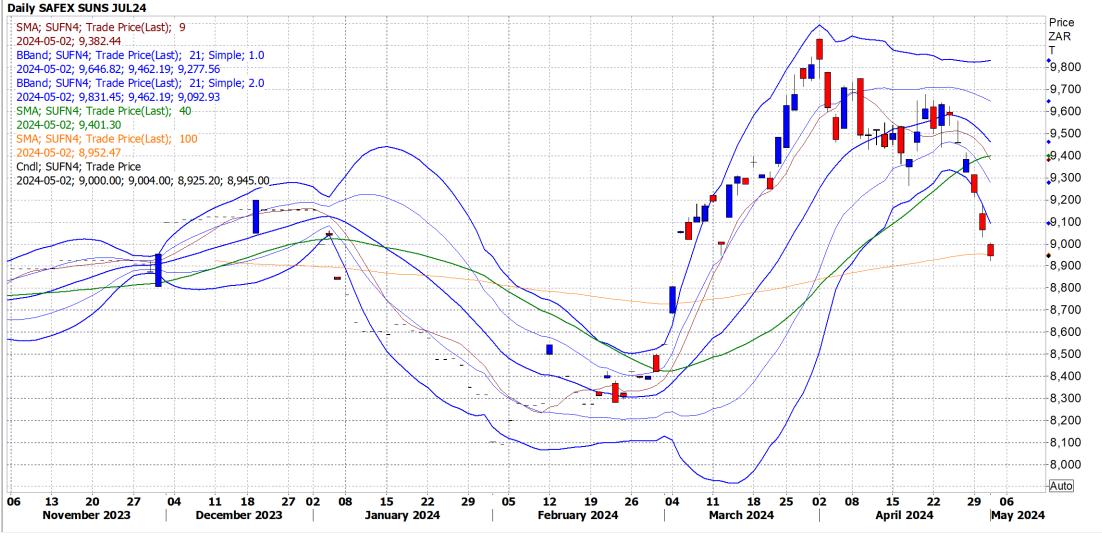
#### SAFEX SOYA JUL 24





### Sunflower

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## Wheat

CBOT wheat futures continue to slump on beneficial rains - Reuters News, 01 May 2024 08:58:56 PM





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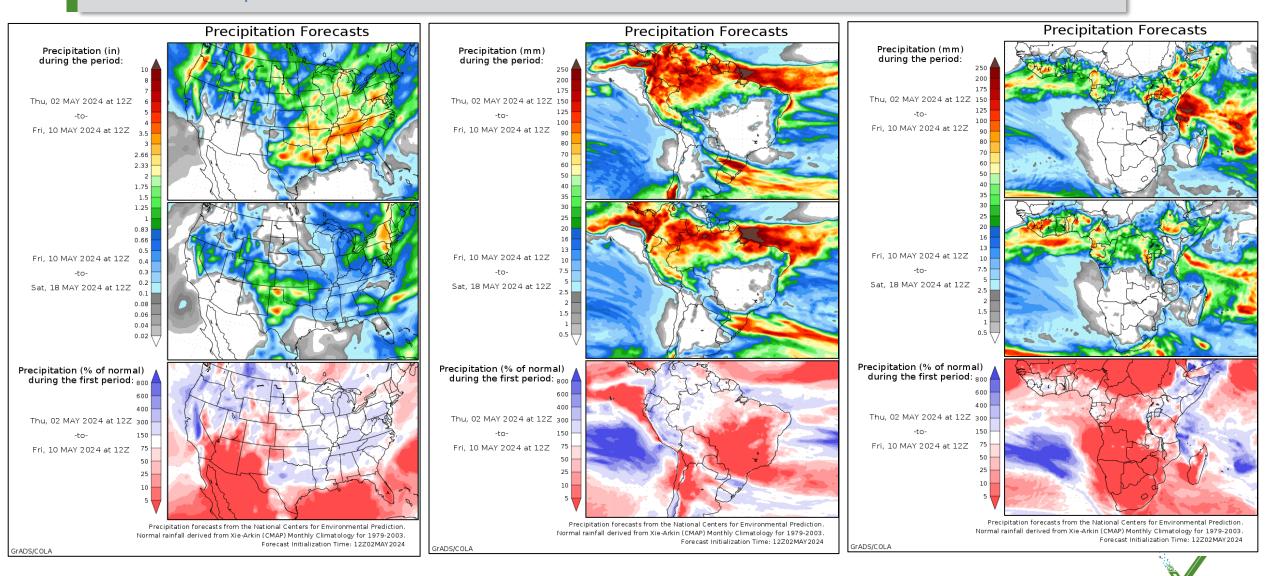
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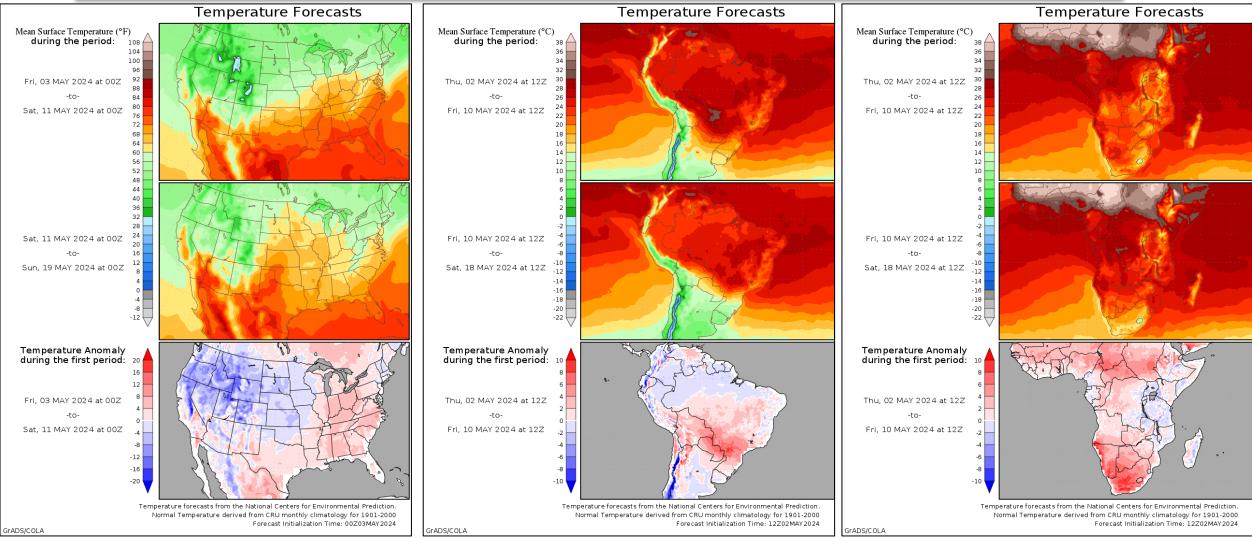
### Weather

#### Short Term Precipitation Outlooks



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#### Short Term Temperature Outlooks





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