

# Implied move

USA Movement (Overnight)		Cents	Currencies	06/Sep/24	07:25:39
CORN CBOT (Dec24)	409.75	-1.50	R/\$ last	17.6985	-0.1065
SOY CBOT (Nov24)	1,019.25	3.75	Euro=	1.1118	0.0024
W1 CBOT (Dec24)	570.50	-6.00	GOLD	2,520	4.6600
W2 KCBT (Dec24)	584.50	-6.25	BRENT	72.8	-0.55
BlackSea Wheat (Near)	218.00	12.00			
Index Change					
Maize (Dec24)	2,855	R -27.69	Wheat CBOT (Dec24)	3,710	-R61.58
Soya (Nov24)	6,628	R -15.35	Wheat Kansas (Dec24)	3,801	R -63.76
BlackSea Wheat Near	3,858	R 190.44	RAND EFFECT ON WHEAT PARITY	3,842	-R 23.12



### South African Rand

#### UPDATE 1-South African rand extends gains vs dollar - Reuters News 05 Sep 2024 05:39:31 PM

JOHANNESBURG, Sept 5 (Reuters) - The South Africa rand extended gains on Thursday as risk sentiment improved on bets for a deeper interest rate cut this month in the United States, analysts said.

- At 1502 GMT, the rand traded at 17.73 against the dollar <u>ZAR=D3</u>, 0.81% firmer than its closing level on Wednesday.
- The rand strengthened against a weaker dollar on Wednesday after U.S. job openings dropped to a 3-1/2-year low in July.
- Andre Cilliers, currency strategist at TreasuryONE, said bets for a 50 basis rate cut by the Federal Reserve increased after the data.
- "Hopes of a larger Fed rate cut have seen risk sentiment improve and the dollar retreat ... We expect the local currency to consolidate further within the recent R17.70/R18.00 range ahead of tomorrow's (U.S.) payroll numbers," Cilliers said.
- Like other risk-sensitive currencies, the rand often takes cues from global drivers like U.S. monetary policy in addition to local factors.
- Domestically, central bank data showed South Africa's current account deficit narrowed in the second quarter to 0.9% of gross domestic product (GDP) from 1.5% of GDP in the first quarter.
- Focus on Friday will also be on local gold and forex reserves data for August.
- South Africa's benchmark 2030 government bond <u>ZAR2030=</u> was stronger, as the yield slipped 2.5 basis points to 9.01%.





### **CBOT LATEST NEWS**

GRAINS-Wheat, corn and soy slip after rally but all head for weekly gains - Reuters News 06 Sep 2024 05:37:50 AM

CANBERRA, Sept 6 (Reuters) - Chicago wheat, corn and soybean futures eased on Friday as traders decided that a fortnight-long rally which lifted prices from near four-year lows has left the contracts over-valued amid plentiful supply.

- · All three crops were nevertheless on track for weekly gains.
- The most-active wheat contract on the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) <u>Wv1</u> was down 0.6% at \$5.71-1/4 a bushel by 0326 GMT but up 3.6% for the week, its second straight weekly increase.
- CBOT corn Cv1 slipped 0.2% to \$4.09-3/4 a bushel but was up 2.2% from last Friday's close, also its second weekly gain in a row, while soybeans Sv1 fell 0.3% to \$10.20-3/4 a bushel but were up 2.1% over the week for a third consecutive weekly rise.
- The rallies were driven by speculators unwinding some of their hefty short positions. Nudging the markets towards higher prices were a weak dollar <u>USD=</u> that <u>stimulated U.S. export demand</u> and <u>poor wheat production</u> in Western Europe.
- That tide turned on Thursday, however, with commodity funds deciding that the contracts had become over-valued and turning net sellers of CBOT corn, wheat and soybeans, according to traders.
- Cheap wheat continues to flow from the Black Sea region, pressuring prices, and the U.S. will shortly begin harvesting what are despite a dry end to the growing season predicted to be huge corn and soy crops, creating a flood of new supply.
- Many traders are waiting for the U.S. Department of Agriculture to release its September crop estimates next week before making big moves.
- Brokers StoneX this week <u>lowered</u> their U.S. corn production estimate to 15.127 billion bushels from 15.207 billion and raised its estimate for U.S. soybean output to 4.575 billion bushels from 4.483 billion.
- On wheat, which has risen furthest of the three crops, there has not been enough new information to adjust supply expectations and sustain a rally, said Andrew Whitelaw at agricultural consultants Episode 3 in Canberra.
- "We wouldn't be surprised if this move upwards was somewhat of a 'dead cat bounce' and we start to see some slippage in the coming days," he said.



### Corn

#### CBOT corn slips as funds add short positions - Reuters News 05 Sep 2024 08:34:19 PM

CHICAGO, Sept 5 (Reuters) - Chicago Board of Trade corn futures stumbled on Thursday as commodity funds added new short positions based on a perception that corn futures had become over-valued, traders said.

- Most-active December CZ24 corn settled down 2 cents to \$4.10-3/4 per bushel.
- A lower dollar and concerns over damaging, dry weather in the U.S. Midwest encouraged short-covering in previous days on grain markets where investors had built up big short positions.
- Commodity funds are apt to be short on corn futures due to large U.S. yield estimates.
- StoneX lowered its U.S. corn production estimate to 15.127 billion bushels from 15.207 billion after the market's close on Wednesday.
- Traders are awaiting next week's U.S. Department of Agriculture supply and demand report and September crop estimates before making big moves.





### **WMAZ**

#### SAFEX WMAZ DEC 24





# **YMAZ**

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### Soyabean

#### CBOT soybeans edge down after earlier short-covering rally - Reuters News 05 Sep 2024 08:41:07 PM

CHICAGO, Sept 5 (Reuters) - Chicago Board of Trade soybean futures <u>Sv1</u> fell on Thursday following a bout of short covering earlier in the week as industry players added new short positions and reckoned with large U.S. yield prospects, traders said.

- CBOT most-active November soybeans SX24 settled down 2 cents at \$10.23-1/2 per bushel.
- CBOT most-active December soymeal SMZ24 settled down \$2.80 at \$326.50 per short ton.
- CBOT most-active December soyoil BOZ24 ended up 1.01 cents at 41.17 cents per pound.
- A lower dollar and concerns over damaging, dry weather in the U.S. Midwest encouraged short-covering on grain markets earlier in the week where investors had built up big short positions.
- Abnormal dryness could negatively impact the crop in some areas but some analysts said large supply should offset the impact of weather concerns.
- StoneX raised its estimate for U.S. soybean output to 4.575 billion bushels from 4.483 billion after the market's close on Wednesday.
- Brazil's soy planting area will increase in 2024/25 at its slowest pace in almost two decades due in part to low prices, agribusiness consultancy AgRural said
- Soybeans gained little support from news of fresh soybean export sales to China and unknown destinations.





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### Sunflower

#### **SAFEX SUNS DEC 24**





### Wheat

#### CBOT wheat falls on lower corn futures, Black Sea exports - Reuters News 05 Sep 2024 08:57:09 PM

CHICAGO, Sept 5 (Reuters) - Chicago Board of Trade benchmark wheat futures <u>Wv1</u> fell on Thursday on spillover weakness from corn futures and continued pressure from a stream of cheap Black Sea wheat exports.

- CBOT's December soft red winter wheat WZ24 settled down 6 cents to \$5.74-3/4 per bushel.
- K.C. December hard red winter wheat KWZ24 ended down 4-1/4 cents at \$5.88-3/4 per bushel.
- MGEX December spring wheat <u>MWEZ24</u> settled up 2-1/4 cents at \$6.25-3/4 per bushel.
- Ukrainian farmers could increase the winter wheat <u>sowing area</u> for the 2025 harvest to more than 5 million hectares, from 4.7 million hectares in 2024, to compensate for a decline in the winter rapeseed area, an industry source said on Thursday.
- This year's rain-hit French soft wheat harvest is expected to have produced 25.98 million metric tons, down 26% from 35.08 million tons last year, growers group AGPB said on Thursday.
- Strong Black Sea wheat supplies are likely to offset the weak harvest in France, traders said.





### Wheat

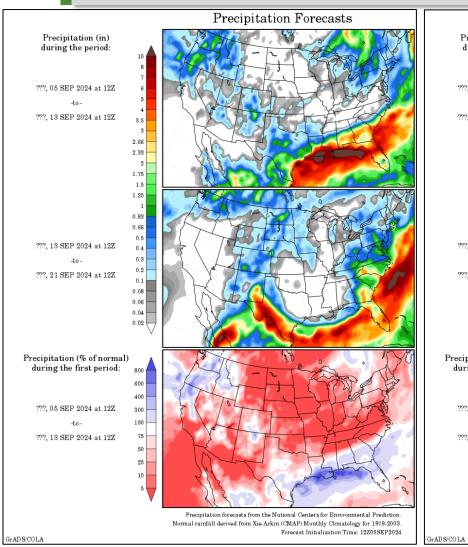
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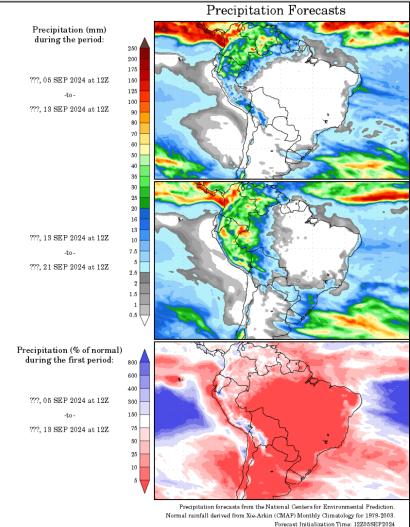


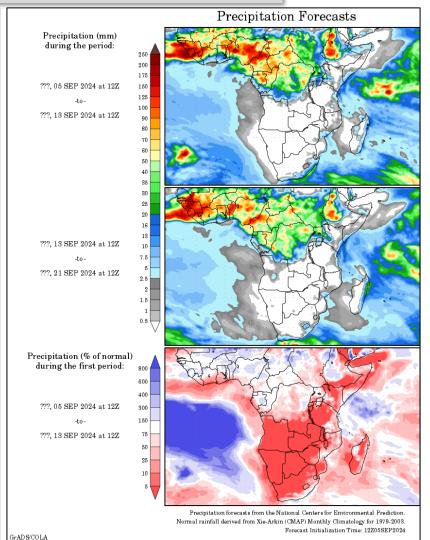


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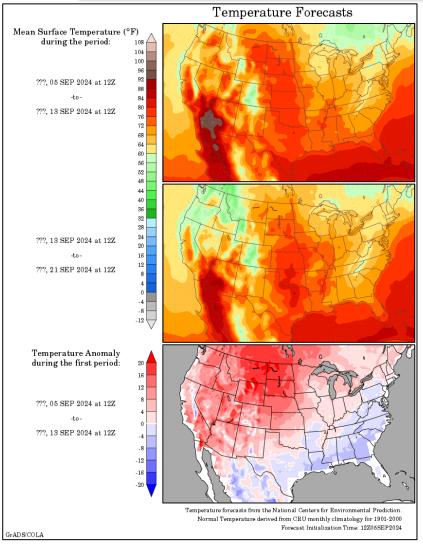


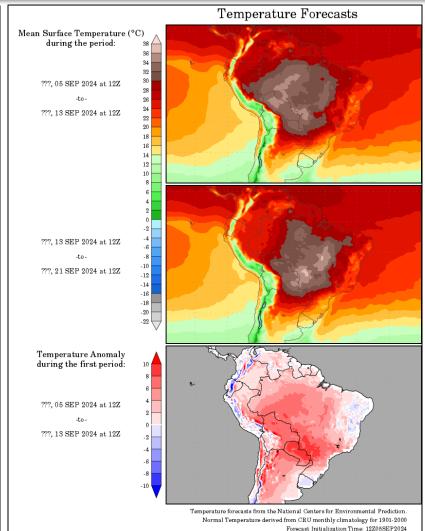


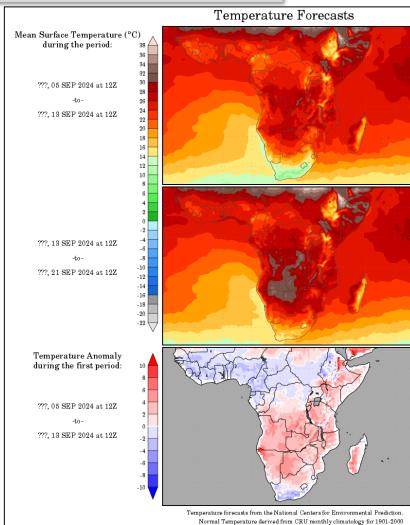


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#### Short Term Temperature Outlooks







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