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Daily Market Report

11 December 2024

USA Movement (Overnight)		Cents	Currencies	11/Dec/24	07:40:58
CORN CBOT (Mar25)	449.75	8.50	R/\$ last	17.8082	-0.0415
SOY CBOT (Mar25)	1,001.25	4.50	Euro=	1.0524	-0.0007
W1 CBOT (Mar25)	565.25	10.50	GOLD	2,681	16.1500
W2 KCBT (Mar25)	570.00	15.25	BRENT	72.58	0.66
BlackSea Wheat (Near)	225.00	0.00	-	_	
Index Change					
Maize (Mar25)	3,153	R 52.38	Wheat CBOT (Mar25)	3,699	R60.25
Soya (Mar25)	6,551	14.24	Wheat Kansas (Mar25)	3,730	R 91.33
BlackSea Wheat Near	4,007	R -9.34	RAND EFFECT ON WHEAT PARITY	3,630	-R 8.46

South African Rand

UPDATE 1-South African rand slips ahead of US, local inflation data - Reuters News 10 Dec 2024 05:27:39 PM

JOHANNESBURG, Dec 10 (Reuters) - South Africa's rand weakened against a stronger dollar on Tuesday as investors shifted their focus towards monthly U.S. and local inflation figures.

- At 1517 GMT, the rand traded at 17.85 against the U.S. dollar <u>ZAR=D3</u>, about 0.4% weaker than Monday's close.
- The greenback <u>=USD</u> was last trading up about 0.39% against a basket of currencies as markets awaited further clues on the Federal Reserve's interest rate trajectory ahead of U.S. consumer price data due on Wednesday.
- Meanwhile, South Africa-focused investors will look to the statistics agency at 0800 GMT on Wednesday for the release of November inflation figures. Economists polled by Reuters predict annual inflation of 3.1% last month.
- The rand was little affected by positive local economic data releases on Tuesday, with South Africa's manufacturing output rising 0.8% year-on-year (YoY) in October and mining output increasing 1.4% YoY in the same month.
- South African business confidence also saw its biggest YoY improvement in almost two years in November, boosted by higher tourist numbers, precious metal prices and new vehicle sales, <u>data</u> <u>showed</u>.
- On the stock market, the Top-40 .JTOPI index closed about 0.4% lower.
- South Africa's benchmark 2030 government bond ZAR2030= was weaker, with the yield up 7 basis points at 8.97%.





CBOT LATEST NEWS

GRAINS-Tighter US supply outlook holds corn near its highest since June - Reuters News 11 Dec 2024 06:31:17 AM

CANBERRA, Dec 11 (Reuters) - Chicago corn futures climbed on Wednesday and were near their highest levels since June 25 after the U.S. Department of Agriculture said U.S. end-of-season corn stocks would drop to a two-year low, well below analysts' expectations.

- Soybean futures were flat, with expectations for a large South American supply offsetting a higher USDA estimate for U.S. soyoil exports.
- Wheat rose on cuts to the USDA's estimates for European Union and Russian production.
- The most-active corn contract on the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) Cv1 was up 0.1% to \$4.49-1/2 a bushel by 0414 GMT after reaching \$4.50 on Tuesday when the USDA report was released.
- CBOT soybeans <u>Sv1</u> were flat at \$9.95 a bushel and wheat <u>Wv1</u> climbed 0.5% to \$5.64-1/2 a bushel.
- Plentiful supply pushed all three contracts to four-year lows earlier this year and prices have struggled to regain ground.
- However, low U.S. prices have attracted buyers. The USDA <u>raised its estimate</u> for 2024/25 U.S. corn exports to the second-highest levels on record and increased its forecast for how much corn will be used to produce ethanol.
- The result of that improved demand was a reduction in the USDA's projection for U.S. corn ending stocks to 1.738 billion from its previous estimate of 1.938 billion bushels far below <u>analysts' expectations</u> of 1.906 billion bushels.
- Commodity funds that had already turned positive on CBOT corn prices in recent weeks were big net buyers of contracts on Tuesday, traders said, helping push prices higher.
- "The Global economy was meant to slow down and consume less grain, but that hasn't happened," said Ole Houe, director of advisory services at IKON Commodities in Sydney.
- But he said prices were likely to fall back. "There's still plenty of corn... the rally has got a bit ahead of itself."
- For soybeans, the USDA <u>pegged</u> 2024-25 U.S. ending stocks at 470 million bushels, unchanged from November, but raised its forecast for U.S. soyoil exports to 1.1 billion pounds from 600 million pounds following strong sales.
- In wheat, the U.S. is likely to have 795 million bushels at the end of the season, the USDA said, <u>cutting its forecast</u> from 815 million bushels a month ago.



Corn

CBOT corn ticks up on lower than expected ending stocks - Reuters News 10 Dec 2024 09:44:47 PM

CHICAGO, Dec 10 (Reuters) - Chicago Board of Trade corn futures strengthened on Monday as the U.S. Department of Agriculture released monthly supply and demand data showing lower than expected ending stocks.

- U.S. corn ending stocks for 2024-25 are projected at 1.738 billion bushels, down from 1.938 billion in November, the USDA said in its monthly report. Analysts expected 1.906 billion, according to a Reuters poll.
- USDA raised its estimate for 2024-25 corn exports to 2.475 billion bushels, as compared to its November estimate for 2.325 billion bushels.
- Importers in Spain are buying U.S. corn at a pace not seen in at least six years due to high South American prices and crop quality concerns in Ukraine, traders and analysts said.
- CBOT March corn CH25 ended 7-1/4 cents higher at \$4.49 a bushel, having reached highs not seen for a most active contract Cv1 since June 25.

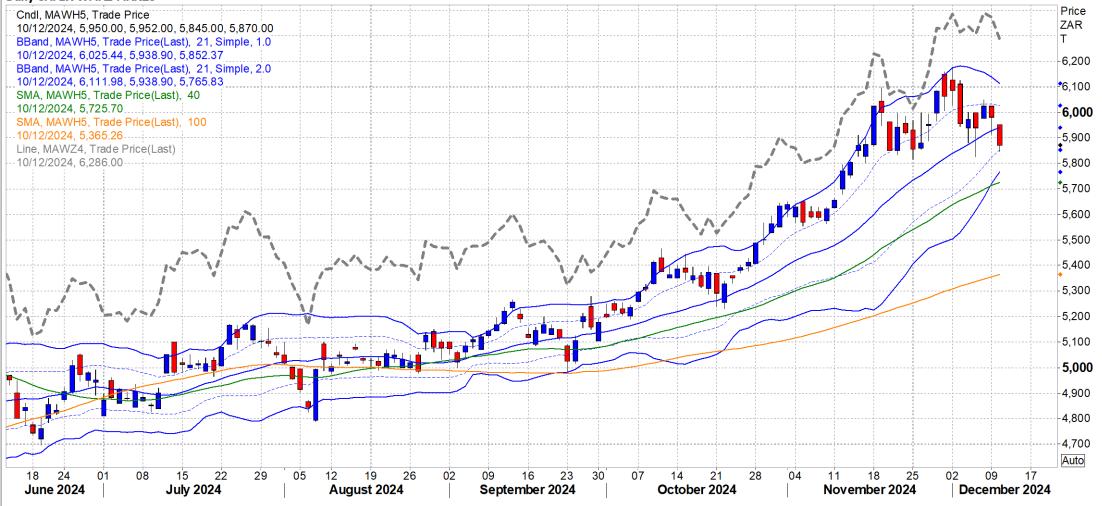




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Soyabean

CBOT soybeans end higher following USDA report - Reuters News 10 Dec 2024 10:25:24 PM

CHICAGO, Dec 10 (Reuters) - Chicago Board of Trade soybean futures firmed on Tuesday following a U.S. Department of Agriculture report that showed soybean ending stocks in line with trade expectations.

- The USDA reported 2024-25 U.S. ending stocks at 470 million bushels, unchanged from November and in line with trade expectations.
- The agency raised its forecast for U.S. soyoil exports to 1.1 billion pounds from 600 million pounds, following strong sales.
- Brazil's soy exports are seen reaching 1.57 million tons in December compared with 1.24 million tons in the previous forecast, according to local grain exporters association ANEC.
- CBOT January soybeans SF25 ended up 4-3/4 cents at \$9.94-3/4 a bushel.
- CBOT January soymeal <u>SMF25</u> closed \$2.40 higher at \$292.00 per short ton.
- CBOT January soyoil <u>BOF25</u> fell 0.08 cent to end at 42.72 cents per pound.





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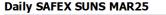
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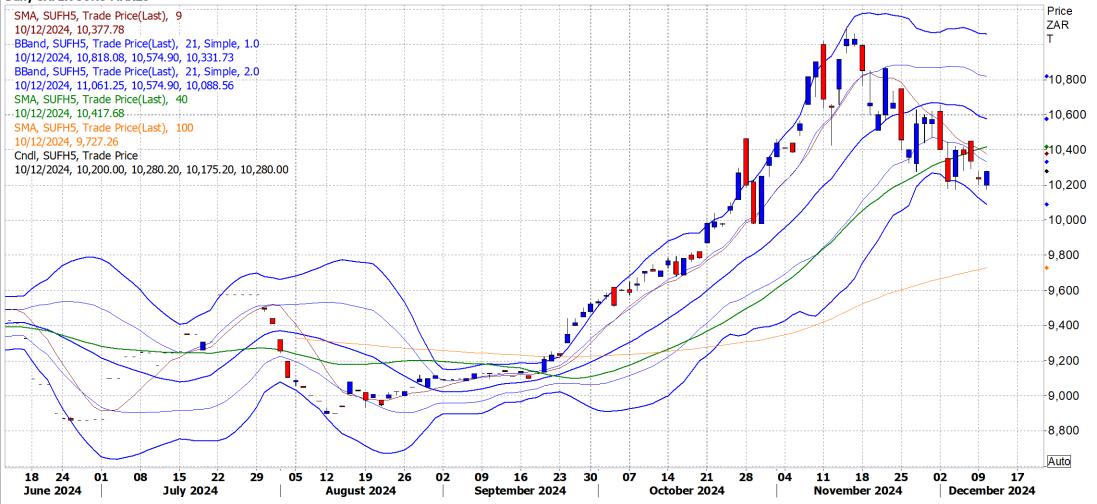




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Wheat

Wheat gains on Russian crop condition concerns - Reuters News 10 Dec 2024 10:17:29 PM

CHICAGO, Dec 10 (Reuters) - Chicago Board of Trade wheat futures ticked up on Tuesday as traders assessed the condition of the Russian wheat crop, analysts said.

- The USDA reported U.S. ending stocks of 0.795 billion bushels of wheat for December, in line with trade expectations.
- A group of importers in Thailand issued an international tender to purchase an estimated 120,000 metric tons of animal feed wheat, European traders said on Tuesday.
- Japan's Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) is seeking to buy a total of 112,889 metric tons of food-quality wheat from the United States, Canada and Australia in a regular tender that will close late on Thursday.
- Chicago Board of Trade March soft red winter wheat <u>WH25</u> settled up 3 cents at \$5.61-3/4 a bushel.
- K.C. March hard red winter wheat KWH25 rose 7 cents to settle at \$5.65-3/4 a bushel.
- Minneapolis March spring wheat <u>MWEH25</u> ended up 3-1/4 cents at \$6.06-1/2 a bushel.LSEG.





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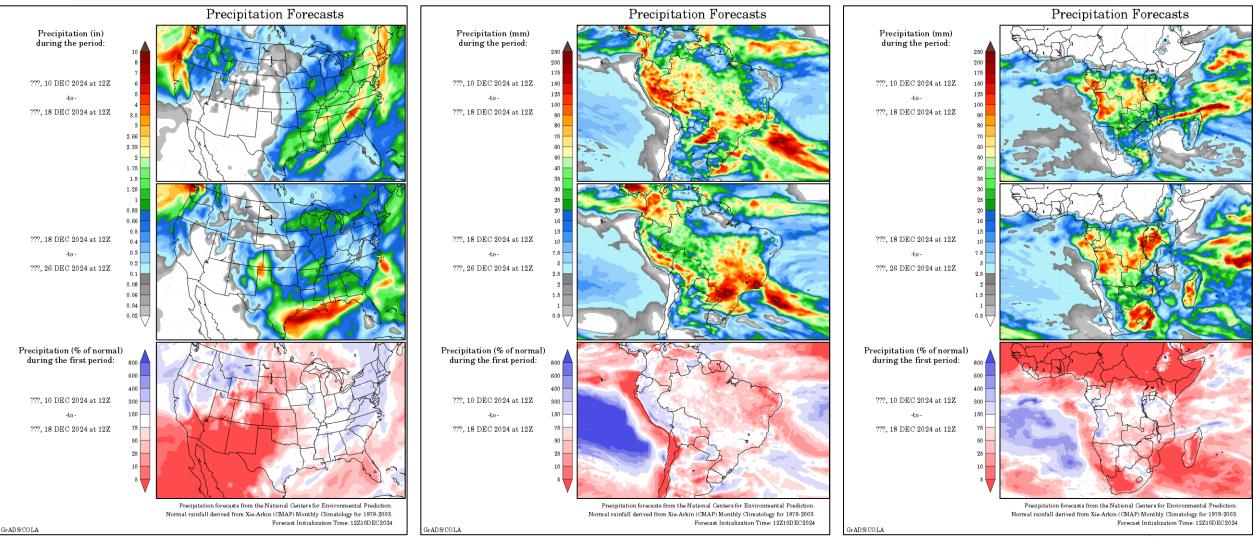
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Short Term Temperature Outlooks

