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## Daily Market Report

12 December 2024

| USA Movement (Overnight) |          | Cents    | Currencies                  | 12-Dec-24 | 07:47:30 |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|
| CORN CBOT (Mar25)        | 446.75   | -2.50    | R/\$ last                   | R 17.6809 | -0.1750  |
| SOY CBOT (Mar25)         | 1,002.00 | 4.25     | Euro=                       | \$ 1.0504 | 0.0005   |
| W1 CBOT (Mar25)          | 560.75   | -2.00    | GOLD                        | \$ 2,714  | 19.0100  |
| W2 KCBT (Mar25)          | 564.50   | -2.50    | BRENT                       | \$ 73.75  | 0.83     |
| BlackSea Wheat (Near)    | 225.00   | 0.00     | -                           | _         |          |
| Index Change             |          |          |                             |           |          |
| Maize (Mar25)            | 3,110    | R -48.35 | Wheat CBOT (Mar25)          | 3,643     | R -49.18 |
| Soya (Mar25)             | 6,509    | R -36.54 | Wheat Kansas (Mar25)        | 3,667     | R -52.70 |
| BlackSea Wheat Near      | 3,978    | R -39.38 | RAND EFFECT ON WHEAT PARITY | 3,684     | -R 36.46 |



### South African Rand

#### UPDATE 1-South African rand firms after local, US inflation data - Reuters News 11 Dec 2024 05:37:36 PM

JOHANNESBURG, Dec 11 (Reuters) - South Africa's rand strengthened on Wednesday after a domestic inflation reading was better than expected and U.S. price data reinforced bets that the U.S. Federal Reserve will cut interest rates next week.

- At 1525 GMT, the rand traded at 17.74 against the U.S. dollar ZAR=D3, about 0.4% stronger than its previous close.
- South Africa's inflation <u>rate</u> was at 2.9% year on year in November from 2.8% in October, staying just below the central bank's target range after food inflation slowed to its lowest level in almost 14 years.
- Economists polled by Reuters had expected inflation of 3.1% in annual terms.
- "Looking ahead, we expect inflation will continue to edge higher over the coming months. But it is likely to remain contained and stay below the 4.5% target mid-point," said Jason Tuvey, deputy chief emerging markets economist at Capital Economics.
- Meanwhile, the U.S. consumer price index rose 0.3% last month, the largest gain since April, cementing market expectations of a 25-basis-point cut by the Fed on Dec. 18.
- Economists polled by Reuters had forecast the index would rise 0.3%.
- Separately, South African retail sales rose 6.3% year on year in October after rising by a revised 1.1% in September, data showed.
- On the Johannesburg Stock Exchange, the blue-chip Top-40 index <u>.JTOPI</u> closed about 0.3% lower.
- South Africa's benchmark 2030 government bond ZAR2030= was stronger, with the yield down 4 basis points at 8.93%.





### **CBOT LATEST NEWS**

GRAINS-Wheat dips as Argentina's harvest exceeds expectations - Reuters News 12 Dec 2024 06:14:32 AM

CANBERRA, Dec 12 (Reuters) - Chicago wheat futures fell on Thursday after Argentina's Rosario grains exchange said the country would produce more than it previously expected, improving the near-term supply outlook.

- Corn futures slipped from the 5-1/2-month high reached on Wednesday, when the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)said improved U.S. exports would push U.S. end-of-season stocks to a two-year low.
- Soybean futures also edged lower amid expectations of large harvests in Brazil and Argentina.
- The most-active wheat contract on the Chicago Board of Trade <u>Wv1</u> was down 0.5% at \$5.60-1/4 a bushel at 0350 GMT after reaching a two-week high of \$5.69-1/2 on Wednesday.
- CBOT corn <u>Cv1</u> fell 0.3% to \$4.46-3/4 a bushel and soybeans <u>Sv1</u> slipped 0.1% to \$9.94-1/4 a bushel.
- All three contracts fell to four-year lows this year due to ample supply and struggled to rise from those levels.
- The rising prices of corn, which competes with wheat as an animal feed, and <u>higher export prices</u> from top shipper Russia helped wheat, StoneX analyst Bevan Everett said.
- Another support was the USDA on Tuesday lowering its estimate for U.S. ending stocks to 795 million bushels from 815 million bushels.
- However, the Rosario grains exchange on Wednesday <u>raised its estimate</u> for Argentina's 2024-25 wheat harvest to 19.3 million metric tons from 18.8 million tons.
- Production in Australia which like Argentina is currently harvesting is also exceeding expectations, though recent rain has damaged grain quality.
- "Crops in Argentina and Australia are looking good. That's putting a dampener on markets because they are the key harvest right now," said Commonwealth Bank analyst Dennis Voznesenski.
- Ending stocks are meanwhile falling in key wheat exporting nations and prices should rise in the coming months, he said.



### Corn

#### CBOT corn hits fresh highs on lower ending stock data - Reuters News 11 Dec 2024 10:05:09 PM

CHICAGO, Dec 11 (Reuters) - Chicago Board of Trade corn futures hit fresh highs not seen since June 25 on Wednesday following the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Tuesday supply and demand report, which showed lower-than-expected ending stocks.

- U.S. corn continued to gain ground on USDA data showing ending stocks for 2024-25 at 1.738 billion bushels, down from 1.938 billion in November. Analysts expected 1.906 billion, according to a <u>Reuters poll</u>.
- The USDA also raised its estimate for 2024-25 corn exports to 2.475 billion bushels, compared with its November estimate for 2.325 billion bushels.
- CBOT March corn CH25 ended 3/4 cent lower at \$4.48-1/4 a bushel.

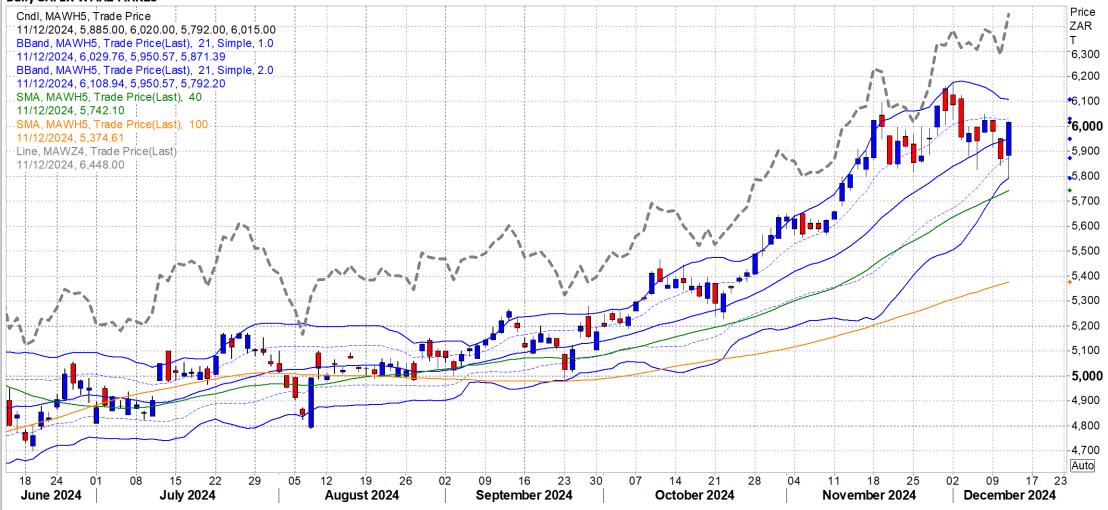




### WMAZ

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### YMAZ

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### Soyabean

#### CBOT soybeans end higher on outside market strength - Reuters News 11 Dec 2024 10:36:49 PM

CHICAGO, Dec 11 (Reuters) - Chicago Board of Trade soybean futures rose on Wednesday following momentum in outside markets, according to analysts, after a U.S. Department of Agriculture report showing soybean ending stocks in line with trade expectations.

- South Korea's state-backed Agro-Fisheries & Food Trade Corp has issued new international tenders to purchase around 50,000 metric tons of food-quality soybeans free of genetically modified organisms (GMOs), European traders said on Wednesday.
- CBOT January soybeans SF25 ended up 3/4 cent at \$9.95-1/2 a bushel.
- CBOT January soymeal <u>SMF25</u> closed \$0.90 lower at \$291.10 per short ton.
- CBOT January soyoil <u>BOF25</u> fell 0.28 cent to end at 42.44 cents per pound.





### Soyabean

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### Sunflower

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### Wheat

#### Wheat gains on ending stock cuts by USDA - Reuters News 11 Dec 2024 10:31:42 PM

CHICAGO, Dec 11 (Reuters) - Chicago Board of Trade wheat futures ticked up on Wednesday following ending stock cuts reported by the U.S. Department of Agriculture on Tuesday, according to analysts.

- The USDA reported U.S. ending stocks of 795 million bushels, compared with 815 million last month.
- India lowered its limit on wheat stocks that traders and millers can hold, the government said on Wednesday, to help boost availability and lower prices that hit a record high this month.
- Jordan's state grain buyer has issued an international tender buy for up to 120,000 metric tons of milling wheat that can be sourced from optional origins, European traders said on Wednesday.
- Chicago Board of Trade March soft red winter wheat
- WH25 settled up 1-1/2 cents at \$5.63-1/4 a bushel.
- K.C. March hard red winter wheat KWH25 rose 1-1/2 cents to settle at \$5.67-1/4 a bushel.
- Minneapolis March spring wheat <u>MWEH25</u> was unchanged at \$6.06-1/2 a bushel.





## Wheat

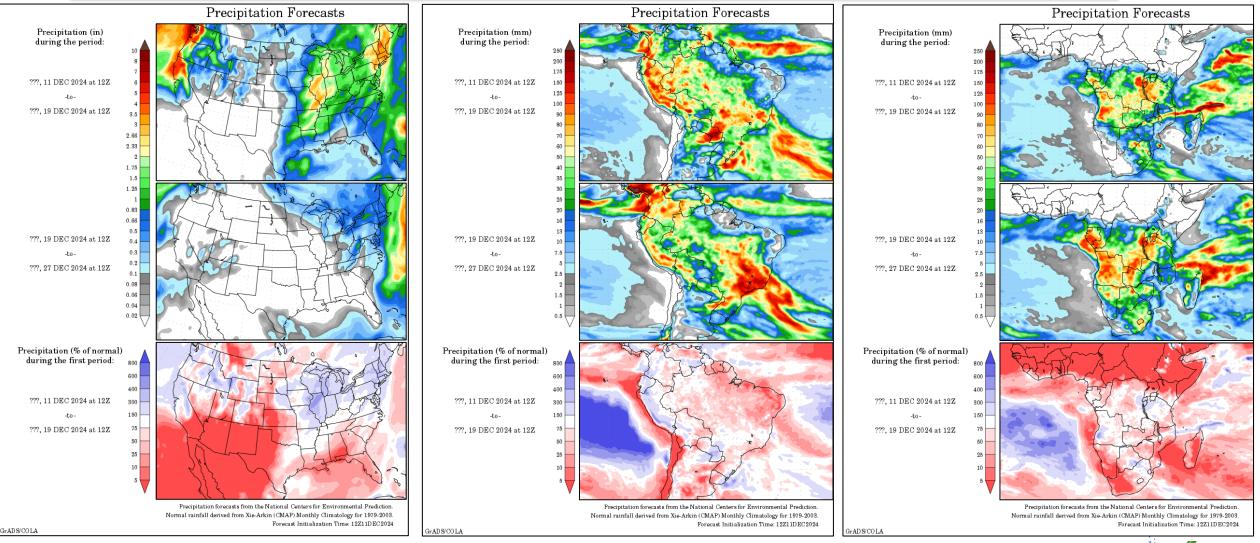
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#### Short Term Precipitation Outlooks





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