Fundamentals:
Chicago grain futures closed flat or lower on Tuesday, with wheat hitting a 21-month low, as markets were weighed down by a dip in stocks and crude oil and clear forecasts for U.S. planting weather, traders said.

Corn closed slightly up as the market weighed increasing export competition from Brazil, better weather for U.S. spring plantings and uncertainty over the continuation of an agreement allowing Black Sea exports from Ukraine.

Soybeans were also pressured down by news that Brazil was shipping soy to the United States.

The most-active wheat contract on the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) closed 4 cents lower to settle at 6.53 a bushel, after hitting its lowest since July 2021 at 6.42-1/2.

Rains expected for parched areas growing U.S. wheat also pressured prices.

CBOT corn settled up 1/4 cent at 6.07-3/4 a bushel and soybeans closed down 18-1/2 cents at 14.17-1/2 a bushel.

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said the situation related to the Black Sea grain deal had reached a deadlock, adding there were still obstacles blocking Russian exports.

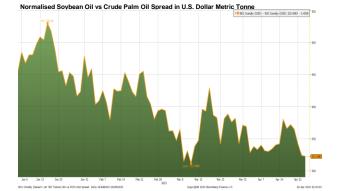
Meanwhile, a Ukrainian official said a U.N. proposal on improving and extending the deal can succeed only if the international community collectively pressures Russia.

Traders have been weighing the uncertainty over Ukraine's future exports against prospects for bumper crops. Wheat plantings in major supplier Canada are likely to rise almost 5% this year, according to a Bloomberg survey, while the European Union expects wheat yields to exceed the five-year average. Plus, top exporter Russia is set for a huge harvest.

Russia is expected to harvest a large wheat crop this year, though well below a record volume in 2022, while in the European Union crop conditions remain favourable apart from in drought-hit Spain and northern Italy.

And in the US, parched winter-wheat areas are finally set for some rain this week, especially across eastern Colorado, southern and western Kansas, Oklahoma and northern Texas, according to forecaster Maxar.

(Source: Reuters, Bloomberg)



Contract		Close	Chg	High	Low
Soybeans	JUL 23	1,417.50	-18.25	1,439.75	1,411.25
Soybean Oil	JUL 23	52.140	-0.710	52.970	51.920
Soybean Meal	JUL 23	435.00	-2.10	439.10	432.90
Corn	JUL 23	607.75	0.25	610.50	601.00
Wheat	JUL 23	653.00	-3.75	660.50	642.50
US Dollar Index		101 849	0.501	101 949	101 199

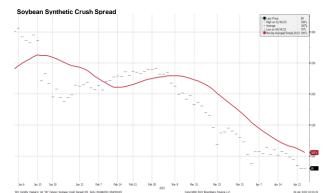
## Argentina & Brazil Weekly Export Statistic (metric ton)

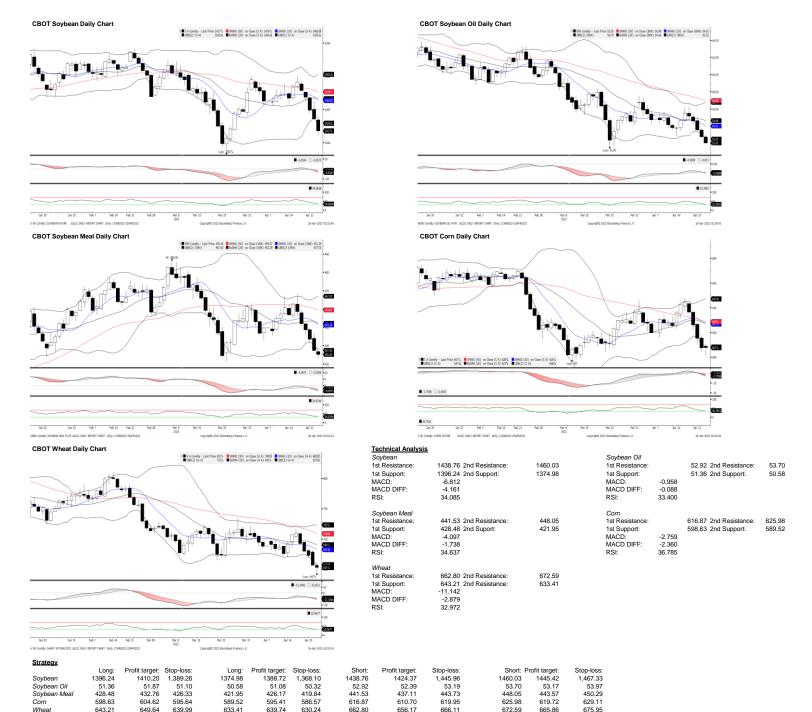
Date	A. Corn	B.Corn	A.Soybean	B.Soybean	A.Wheat	B.Wheat
24/04/2023	295,000	294,000	37,000	1,436,000	#N/A N/A	32,000
17/04/2023	160,000	273,000	40,000	1,601,000	0	56,000
10/04/2023	282,000	158,000	40,000	1,307,000	0	38,000
03/04/2023	224,000	247,000	32,000	1,393,000	0	216,000
27/03/2023	321,000	356,000	62,000	1,208,000	0	110,000
20/03/2023	342,000	222,000	33,000	970,000	0	23,000
13/03/2023	283,000	293,000	396,000	1,151,000	0	148,000
06/03/2023	194,000	324,000	30,000	439,000	0	40,000
27/02/2023	291,000	188,000	433,000	1,168,000	0	147,000
20/02/2023	137.000	197.000	386.000	620.000	0	136,000

## US Weekly Export Statistic Data by USDA (,000 metric tons)

Corn	Soybean	Soy Oil	Soy Meal	Wheat
734.4	103	0.2	144.6	305.2
527.7	430.5	-0.4	292.7	203.5
1272.8	107	27.6	277.5	183.5
1058.2	352.1	2	387.9	189.1
3188.9	286.5	10.8	121.1	138.5
1367.3	721.6	3.9	255.1	492.6
1525.2	149.1	7.3	429.8	336.7
598.1	442.4	1.2	212.9	300.9
848.7	431.4	-0.8	65.6	418.8
1124.5	715.2	8.3	295.9	232.8
1170.3	558.9	1.9	182.6	150.9
1756.4	860	0.9	169.6	168.8
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Historical Volatility	10 Days	30 Days	60 Days	90 Days
Soybean Futures	13.56	16.07	14.12	14.40
Soybean Oil Futures	20.67	27.63	25.99	24.25
Soybean Meal Futures	15.35	19.54	18.69	19.31
Corn Futures	19.55	16.15	15.50	15.38
Wheat Futures	20.34	24 97	23.88	23.56





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