

Fundamentals:
Wheat for September delivery fell 5.4% to \$6.99 a bushel, on the Chicago Board of Trade on Tuesday, with grain traders looking past the USDA's Crop Progress report and instead focusing on Friday's acreage and stock reports.

Corn for December delivery fell 4.7% to \$5.61 1/4 a bushel. Soybeans for November delivery fell 2.2% to \$12.99 1/2 a bushel.

Grain traders didn't take their cue from lower crop conditions reported by the USDA, but instead looked to wetter forecasts in growing areas as a sign that dryness-related stress may soon abate. Doug Bergman of RCM Alternatives said in a note that traders are under the assumption that improved weather will bring improved crop conditions.

In its report vesterday, the USDA pegged corn crop quality at 50% good or excellent, down from 55% last week and 67% at this time last year. Good or excellent soybeans dropped 3 points from the previous week to 51% and good or excellent wheat fell 1 point to 50%.

Analysts surveyed by The Wall Street Journal this week are forecasting only minimal changes to the USDA's outlook for planted acreage, which will be released Friday. Corn acreage is expected to be pegged at 91.81 million acres estimated in March.

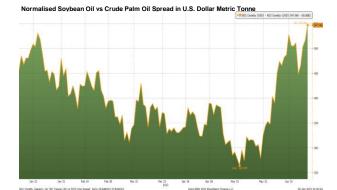
Meanwhile, soybean acreage is expected to rise slightly to 87.66 million acres, up from 87.51 million acres. Wheat acreage is seen at 49.65 million acres, down slightly from 49.86 million acres. Stockpile estimates are expected to drop across the board, with soybeans shedding the most at 160 million bushels. Traders spent much of the day liquidating positions ahead of Friday's reports, said Charlie Sernatinger of Marex in a note.

Wheat futures led the way down for grain futures as a whole, with ample Russian supplies continuing to make U.S. exports unattractive pricewise. Russia has plenty of wheat for sale and willing to hit almost any reasonable bid, said Joel Karlin of Ocean State Research. Their crop is less than last year but they have plenty of carryover supplies from last year's bumper harvest, while other wheat producing countries save for U.S. are also seeing good production prospects.

The emphasis being placed on rainfall by grain traders is expected to extend into the first two weeks of July, said Daniel Flynn of Price Futures Group in a note. The real question is if the crops can endure more dryness with slim to nil soil moisture as corn moves ever so closely to the pollination stage," he said. The next two weeks will be critical for rainfall to provide soil moisture." If this doesn't happen, then crop production is expected to sink.

Grain traders may have overcompensated for dry weather earlier this month by bidding up futures, said Ira Epstein of Linn & Associates in a note. "I think you have to assume a trade top is now in place in the grain markets," he said, adding that June is otten a month where prices hit either a high or low. "A loo doesn't mean a downtrend has yet kicked in," Epstein adds. "It means prices got too extreme on lack of rain and now it would take another event like that to move prices over the recent high in new crop grains." CBOT grain futures have been under pressure in the past week, with traders adjusting to weather forecasts growing wetter.

(Source: Dow Jones Newswires)



Contract		Close	Chg	High	Low
Soybeans	NOV 23	1,294.25	-29.25	1,324.75	1,281.50
Soybean Oil	DEC 23	57.120	0.920	57.350	54.650
Soybean Meal	DEC 23	385.40	-13.50	399.60	384.50
Corn	DEC 23	561.00	-27.75	594.50	555.00
Wheat	SEP 23	699.00	-40.00	742.00	695.50
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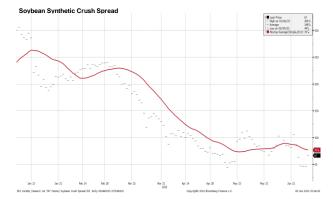
Argentina & Brazil	Weekly Export	t Statistic	(metric ton)
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Date	A. Corn	B.Corn	A.Soybean	B.Soybean	A.Wheat	B.Wheat
26/06/2023	513,000	143,000	36,000	766,000	#N/A N/A	20,000
19/06/2023	177,000	60,000	79,000	955,000	0	33,000
12/06/2023	340,000	198,000	172,000	1,739,000	0	62,000
05/06/2023	234,000	292,000	271,000	1,262,000	0	37,000
29/05/2023	234,000	92,000	281,000	1,683,000	0	32,000
22/05/2023	365,000	74,000	155,000	1,725,000	0	56,000
15/05/2023	189,000	273,000	68,000	1,339,000	0	38,000
08/05/2023	186,000	136,000	37,000	479,000	0	216,000
01/05/2023	476,000	165,000	40,000	1,140,000	0	110,000
24/04/2023	295,000	294,000	40,000	1,436,000	0	23,000

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

Date	Corn	Soybean	Soy Oil	Soy Meal	Wheat
15/06/2023	83.1	626.3	0.2	146.5	123.8
08/06/2023	294.3	526.9	1.9	225.9	165
01/06/2023	65.9	471.8	-0.1	267.6	234.8
25/05/2023	499.3	424.4	4.9	467.3	256
18/05/2023	-23.1	116.1	6.2	391.9	200.1
11/05/2023	-265	680.8	0.9	291.5	294.6
04/05/2023	340.3	54.5	0.3	266.8	359.8
27/04/2023	-194.7	356.7	14	162.6	490.8
20/04/2023	400	311.3	0.1	153.4	357.8
13/04/2023	734.4	-25.3	0.2	144.5	305.2
06/04/2023	527.7	280.5	-0.4	292.7	203.5
30/03/2023	1272.8	107	27.6	277.5	183.5

Historical Volatility	10 Days	30 Days	60 Days	90 Days
Soybean Futures	42.01	29.69	22.49	20.09
Soybean Oil Futures	54.27	42.52	34.16	31.49
Soybean Meal Futures	64.55	37.56	27.18	24.07
Corn Futures	61.35	39.24	30.38	25.62
Wheat Futures	56.78	40.26	35.00	31.85





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