



# IGP Export Pace

## Wheat, Corn, Grain Sorghum, and Soybean Complex

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- This summary based on reports for the 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2026
- Outstanding Export Sales (Unshipped Balances) on the 12<sup>th</sup> of Mar 2026
- Export Shipments in Current Marketing Year
- Daily Sales Reported for the 19<sup>th</sup> of March 2026

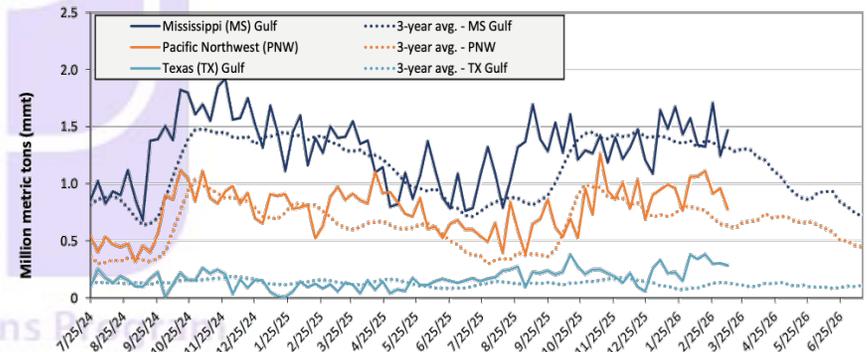
## U.S. EXPORT ACTIVITY

### ➤ Export Sales

- Export Sales data for the week ending March 12, unshipped balances of corn, soybeans, and wheat for marketing year (MY) 2025/26 totaled 37.50 mmts, down 4% from last week and up 18% from the same time last year.
- Net corn export sales were 1.17 mmts, down 22% from last week.
- Net soybean export sales were .30 mmts, down 35% from last week.
- Net wheat export sales were .19 mmts, down 58% from last week.

### ➤ Vessel Loadings

**Figure 18. U.S. grain inspections for U.S. Gulf and PNW (wheat, corn, and soybeans)**



**Ocean** - For the week ending March 12, 32 oceangoing grain vessels were loaded in the Gulf—19% more the same period last year. Within the next 10 days (starting March 13), 58 vessels were expected to be loaded - 21% more than the same period last year. As of March 12, the rate for shipping a metric ton (mt) of grain from the U.S. Gulf to Japan was \$60.26, up 4% from the previous week. The rate from the Pacific Northwest to Japan was \$33.75 per mt, up 2% from the previous week.

**Table 14. U.S. export balances and cumulative exports (1,000 metric tons)**

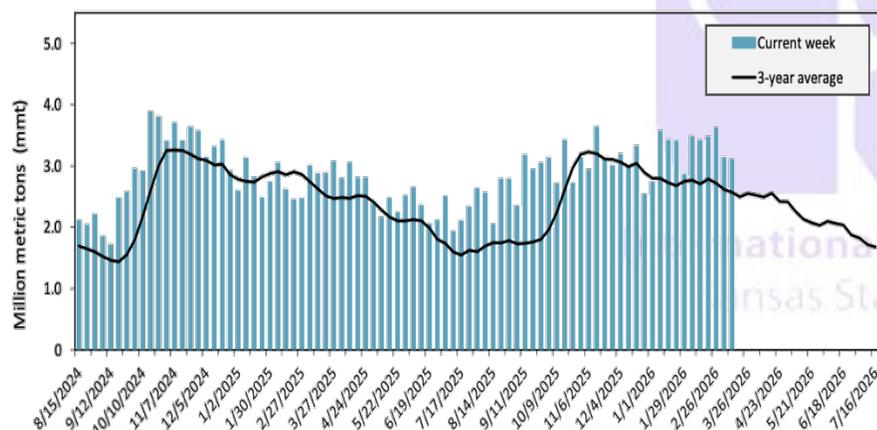
Grain Exports		Wheat					Corn	Soybeans	Total	
		Hard red winter (HRW)	Soft red winter (SRW)	Hard red spring (HRS)	Soft white wheat (SWW)	Durum				All wheat
Current unshipped (outstanding) export sales	For the week ending 3/12/2026	1,325	744	1,328	1,009	157	4,562	24,199	8,734	37,495
	This week year ago	1,360	731	1,467	1,332	66	4,956	20,653	6,288	31,897
	Last 4 wks. as % of same period 2024/25	102	95	94	82	257	95	119	153	122
Current shipped (cumulative) exports sales	2025/26 YTD	7,011	2,509	4,906	4,282	420	19,127	43,459	28,055	90,642
	2024/25YTD	3,722	2,369	5,125	4,356	272	15,843	31,368	38,945	86,156
	YTD 2025/26 as % of 2024/25	188	106	96	98	155	121	139	72	105
	Total 2024/25	5,377	3,106	6,560	5,730	335	21,107	69,081	50,106	140,295
	Total 2023/24	3,535	4,260	6,314	3,906	526	18,540	54,277	44,510	117,328

Note: The marketing year for wheat is June 1 to May 31 and, for corn and soybeans, September 1 to August 31. YTD = year-to-date; wks. = weeks.

Source: USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service.

**Export Inspections**

**Figure 17. U.S. grain inspected for export (wheat, corn, and soybeans)**



**GRAINS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT REPORTED IN WEEK ENDING MAR 12, 2026 -- METRIC TONS --**

GRAIN	WEEK ENDING			CURRENT MARKET YEAR TO DATE	PREVIOUS MARKET YEAR TO DATE
	03/12/2026	03/05/2026	03/13/2025		
BARLEY	0	367	98	7,145	9,427
CORN	1,658,771	1,522,501	1,692,298	42,868,613	30,804,743
FLAXSEED	0	0	0	408	312
MIXED	0	0	0	0	122
OATS	0	0	0	5,785	647
RYE	0	0	0	0	0
SORGHUM	127,639	211,704	13,913	2,504,362	1,553,810
SOYBEANS	966,082	887,003	664,620	28,061,287	39,123,071
SUNFLOWER	0	40	0	40	0
WHEAT	343,022	498,596	495,792	19,470,288	16,406,655
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,095,514</b>	<b>3,120,211</b>	<b>2,866,721</b>	<b>92,917,928</b>	<b>87,898,787</b>

CROP MARKETING YEARS BEGIN JUNE 1 FOR WHEAT, RYE, OATS, BARLEY AND FLAXSEED; SEPTEMBER 1 FOR CORN, SORGHUM, SOYBEANS AND SUNFLOWER SEEDS. INCLUDES WATERWAY SHIPMENTS TO CANADA.

**SOYBEANS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT BY PORT AREA AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION REPORTED IN WEEK ENDING MAR 12, 2026 -- METRIC TONS --**

Source: [https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/wa\\_ar101.txt](https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/wa_ar101.txt)

**Table 18. Grain inspections for export by U.S. port region (1,000 metric tons)**

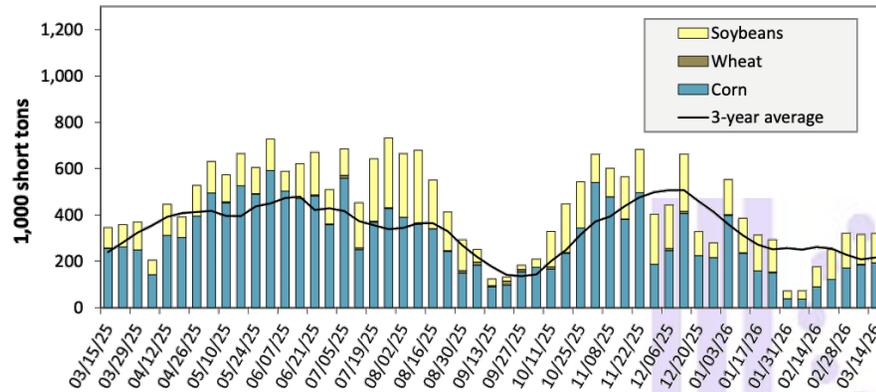
Port regions	Commodity	For the week ending 03/12/2026	Previous week*	Current week as % of previous	2026 YTD*	2025 YTD*	2026 YTD as % of 2025 YTD	Last 4-weeks as % of:		2025 total*
								Last year	Prior 3-yr. avg.	
Pacific Northwest	Corn	396	447	89	5,098	4,699	108	116	184	24,214
	Soybeans	272	203	134	2,303	1,318	175	259	166	2,957
	Wheat	110	308	36	2,149	1,990	108	117	109	12,271
	All grain	778	958	81	9,549	8,076	118	129	151	39,721
Mississippi Gulf	Corn	894	745	120	7,169	7,344	98	104	125	37,115
	Soybeans	534	469	114	7,263	6,291	115	99	96	23,350
	Wheat	38	30	127	538	550	98	114	67	3,980
	All grain	1,466	1,245	118	14,970	14,185	106	102	109	64,484
Texas Gulf	Corn	35	30	115	316	95	334	198	261	590
	Soybeans	0	0	n/a	87	86	101	0	0	1,431
	Wheat	126	65	193	907	459	197	162	180	4,690
	All grain	285	304	94	2,957	721	410	332	246	7,774
Interior	Corn	282	293	96	3,130	2,153	145	144	140	15,546
	Soybeans	157	159	99	1,432	1,329	108	116	110	7,712
	Wheat	68	95	72	570	549	104	118	127	3,104
	All grain	516	562	92	5,215	4,076	128	131	129	26,887
Great Lakes	Corn	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	414
	Soybeans	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	63
	Wheat	0	0	n/a	11	22	50	n/a	0	434
	All grain	0	0	n/a	11	22	50	n/a	0	911
Atlantic	Corn	52	7	728	294	82	361	411	342	607
	Soybeans	3	8	36	228	405	56	34	16	1,085
	Wheat	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a	0	81
	All grain	55	16	354	522	486	107	167	93	1,773
All Regions	Corn	1,659	1,523	109	16,006	14,372	111	116	146	78,486
	Soybeans	966	887	109	11,657	9,533	122	118	107	36,851
	Wheat	343	499	69	4,175	3,570	117	124	111	24,560
	All grain	3,101	3,131	99	33,569	27,670	121	124	130	141,803

\*Note: Data include revisions from prior weeks; "All grain" includes corn, soybeans, wheat, sorghum, oats, barley, rye, sunflower, flaxseed, and mixed grains; "All regions" includes listed regions and other minor regions not listed; YTD = year-to-date; n/a = not available or no change. A "-" in the table indicates a percentage change with a near-zero denominator for the period.

Source: USDA, Federal Grain Inspection Service.

## BARGE MOVEMENTS

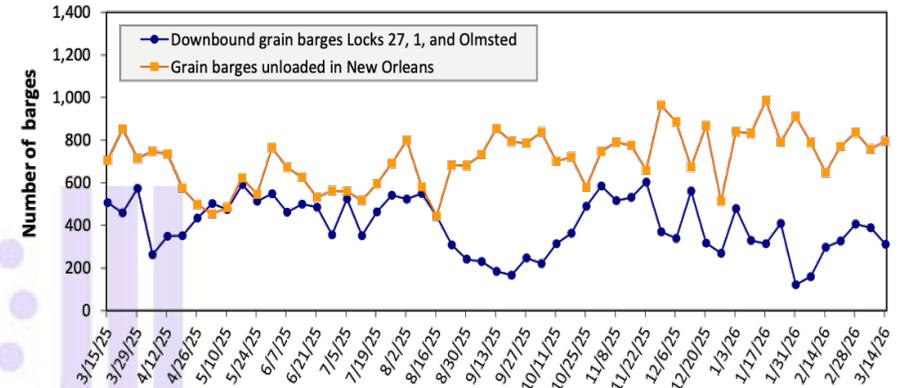
Figure 12. Barge movements on the Mississippi River (Locks 27-Granite City, IL)



Note: The 3-year average is a 4-week moving average.  
Source: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

- For the week ending the 14<sup>th</sup> of March, barged grain movements totaled 478,408 tons. This was 22% less than the previous week and 35% more than the same week last year.
- For the week ending the 14<sup>th</sup> of March, 311 grain barges moved down river—79 fewer than last week.
- There were 795 grain barges unloaded in the New Orleans region, 5% more than last week.

Figure 14. Grain barges for export in New Orleans region



Note: Olmsted = Olmsted Locks and Dam.  
Source: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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Table 10. Barged grain movements (1,000 tons)

For the week ending 03/14/2026	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Other	Total
Mississippi River (Rock Island, IL (L15))	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi River (Winfield, MO (L25))	29	0	3	0	32
Mississippi River (Alton, IL (L26))	227	0	139	0	365
Mississippi River (Granite City, IL (L27))	194	0	126	0	319
Illinois River (La Grange)	165	0	124	0	289
Ohio River (Olmsted)	67	0	59	0	125
Arkansas River (L1)	0	14	20	0	34
Weekly total - 2026	260	14	204	0	478
Weekly total - 2025	445	34	228	31	738
2026 YTD	2,366	152	2,096	26	4,640
2025 YTD	3,263	202	2,583	52	6,100
2026 as % of 2025 YTD	72	75	81	50	76
Last 4 weeks as % of 2025	99	80	139	55	111
Total 2025	20,015	1,259	11,322	166	32,761

Note: "Other" refers to oats, barley, sorghum, and rye. Total may not add up due to rounding. YTD = year to date. Weekly total, YTD, and calendar year total include Mississippi River lock 27, Ohio River Olmsted lock, and Arkansas Lock 1. "L" (as in "L15") refers to a lock, locks, or lock and dam facility.

Source: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

## CEREAL GRAINS

### ➤ Wheat Export Shipments and Sales

**Wheat:** Net sales of 189,900 metric tons (mts) for 2025/2026 were down 58% from the previous week and 36% from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Mexico (153,100 mts, including decreases of 300 mts), the Philippines (47,600 mts, including 63,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 2,000 mts), the Dominican Republic (33,500 mts, including 17,000 mts switched from unknown destinations, 15,000 mts switched from the Philippines, and decreases of 500 mts), Jamaica (13,900 mts, including decreases of 500 mts), and Trinidad and Tobago (9,000 mts), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (70,400 mts), Honduras (1,000 mts), Colombia (500 mts), and Bangladesh (300 mts). Net sales of 212,100 mts for 2026/2027 were primarily for the Philippines (100,000 mts), Mexico (54,700 mts), South Korea (32,000 mts), unknown destinations (18,000 mts), and Jamaica (6,600 mts).

Exports of 383,100 mts were down 11% from the previous week and 7% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (92,100 mts), the Philippines (62,600 mts), Bangladesh (56,700 mts), South Korea (47,400 mts), and the Dominican Republic (40,000 mts).

**Optional Origin Sales:** For 2025/2026, the current outstanding balance of 30,000 mts, all Mexico.

Source: USDA FAS - <https://apps.fas.usda.gov/export-sales/highlite.htm>

### ➤ Rice Export Shipments and Sales

**Rice:** Net sales of 114,900 mts for 2025/2026 were up noticeably from the previous week and up 72% from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Japan (65,000 mts), Honduras (23,200 mts), Mexico (13,700 mts), Haiti (7,200 mts), and Guatemala (5,400 mts, including 6,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and

Table 17. Top 10 importers of all U.S. wheat

For the week ending 3/12/2026	Total commitments (1,000 mt)		% change current MY from last MY	Exports 3-year average 2022-24 (1,000 mt)
	YTD MY 2025/26	YTD MY 2024/25		
Mexico	4,446	3,910	14	3,358
Philippines	2,837	2,578	10	2,473
Japan	2,057	1,975	4	2,045
China	333	139	139	1,137
Korea	1,849	2,364	-22	1,674
Taiwan	907	957	-5	935
Thailand	657	863	-24	667
Nigeria	1,412	582	143	629
Indonesia	1,070	754	42	518
Colombia	702	411	71	489
Top 10 importers	16,269	14,533	12	13,926
Total U.S. wheat export sales	23,690	20,799	14	19,135
% of YTD current month's export projection	97%	93%	-	-
Change from prior week	190	-249	-	-
Top 10 importers' share of U.S. wheat export sales	69%	70%	-	73%
USDA forecast, March 2026	24,494	22,480	9	-

Note: The top 10 importers are based on USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) marketing year ranking reports for marketing year (MY) 2024/25 (June 1 – May 31). "Total commitments" = cumulative exports (shipped) + outstanding sales (unshipped), from FAS weekly export sales report, or export sales query. Total commitments' change (net sales) from prior week could include revisions from previous week's outstanding sales or accumulated sales. In rightmost column, "Exports" = accumulated exports (as defined in FAS marketing year ranking reports). mt = metric ton; yr = year; avg. = average; YTD = year to date; "-" = not applicable.

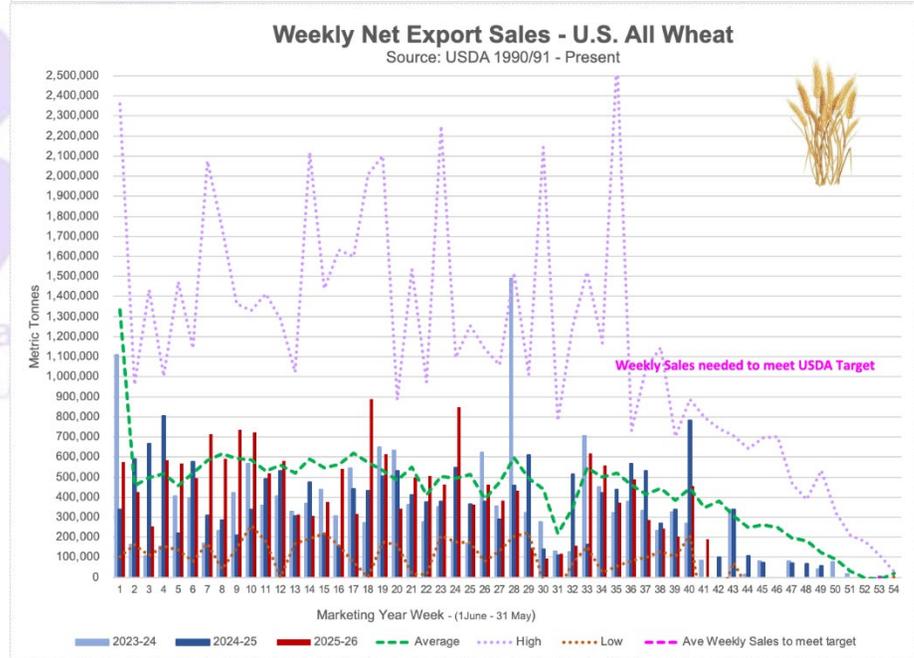
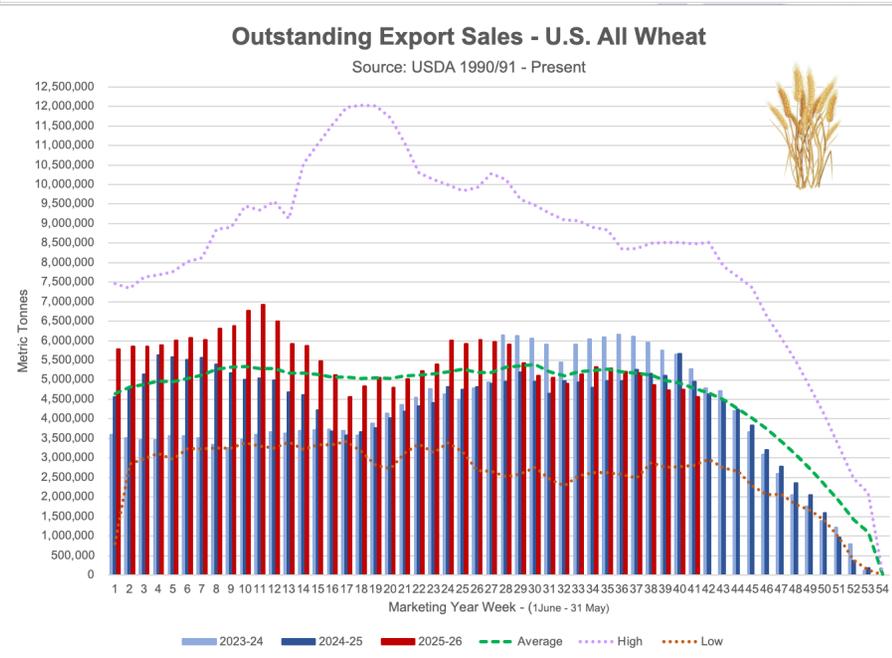
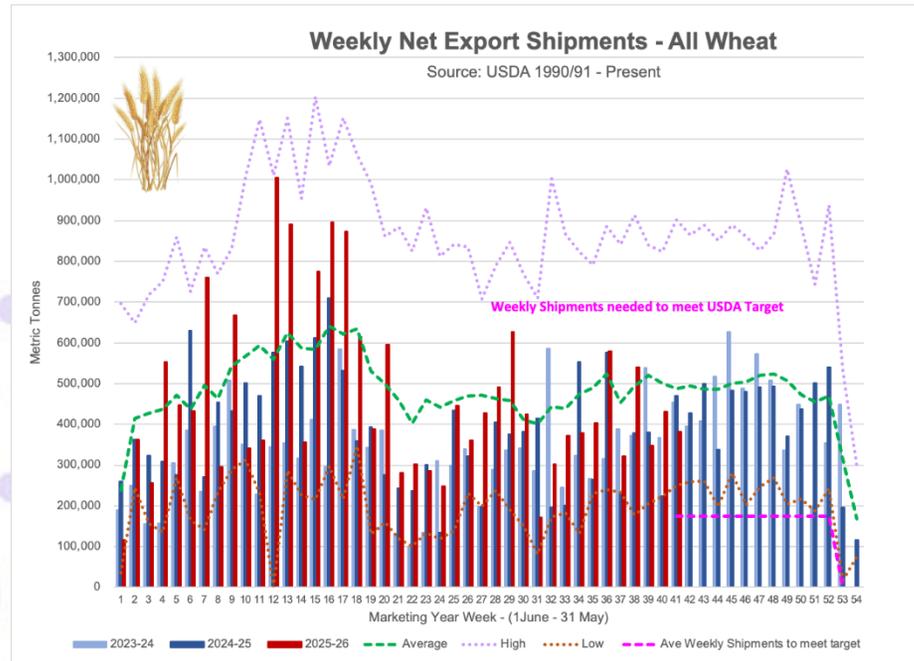
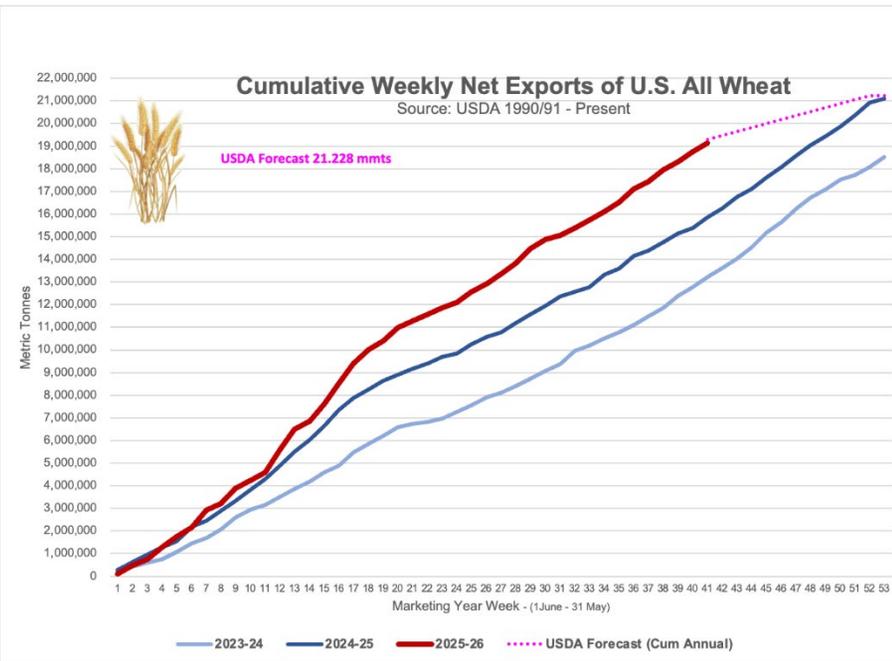
Source: USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service.

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decreases of 600 mts), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (6,000 mts).

Exports of 55,900 mts were up 37% from the previous week and 43% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Honduras (22,400 mts), Japan (13,500 mts), Mexico (5,600 mts), Guatemala (5,400 mts), and Canada (2,100 mts).

Source: USDA FAS - <https://apps.fas.usda.gov/export-sales/highlite.htm>



## COARSE GRAINS

**Corn:** Net sales of 1,171,800 mts for 2025/2026 were down 22% from the previous week and 18% from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Mexico (287,200 mts, including decreases of 2,900 mts), Japan (194,900 mts, including 65,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 8,900 mts), Spain (142,300 mts, including 136,500 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 200 mts), Taiwan (97,300 mts, including decreases of 500 mts), and Guatemala (87,900 mts, including 28,000 mts switched from Costa Rica, 21,000 mts switched from unknown destinations, 3,800 mts switched from El Salvador, and decreases of 3,300 mts), were offset by reductions for Costa Rica (33,000 mts), Egypt (1,800 mts), and Bangladesh (100 mts). Total net sales of 12,000 mts for 2026/2027 were for Japan.

Exports of 1,749,800 mts were up 4% from the previous week, but unchanged from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (524,600 mts), Japan (281,900 mts), Venezuela (170,500 mts), Spain (142,300 mts), and South Korea (134,900 mts).

**Barley:** Total net sales of 400 mts for 2025/2026 were for Canada.

Exports of 1,100 mts were to Canada (800 mts) and Japan (200 mts).

**Sorghum:** Net sales of 12,500 mts for 2025/2026 were down 87% from the previous week and 74% from the prior 4-week average. Increases reported for China (142,100 mts, including 132,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 1,500 mts) and Mexico (2,400 mts), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (132,000 mts).

Exports of 199,500 mts were down 5% from the previous week and 7% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were to China (197,100 mts) and Mexico (2,400 mts).

Source: USDA FAS - <https://apps.fas.usda.gov/export-sales/highlite.htm>

Table 15. Top 5 importers of U.S. corn

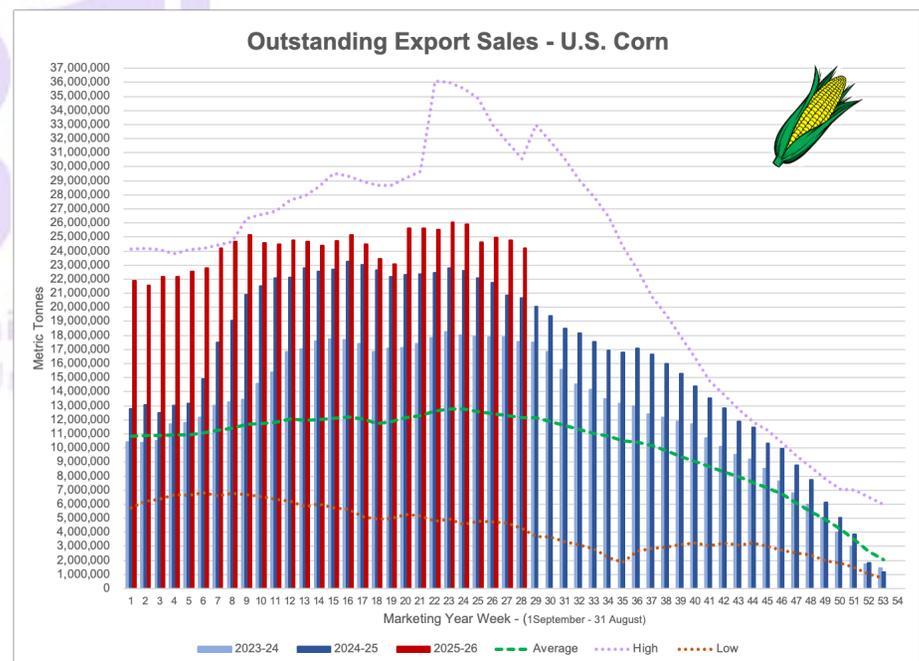
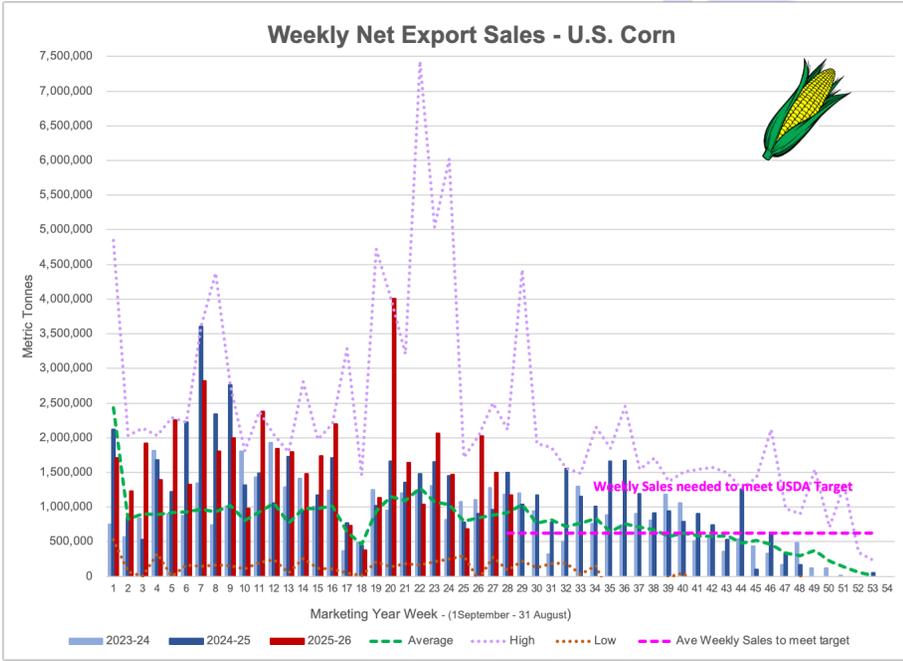
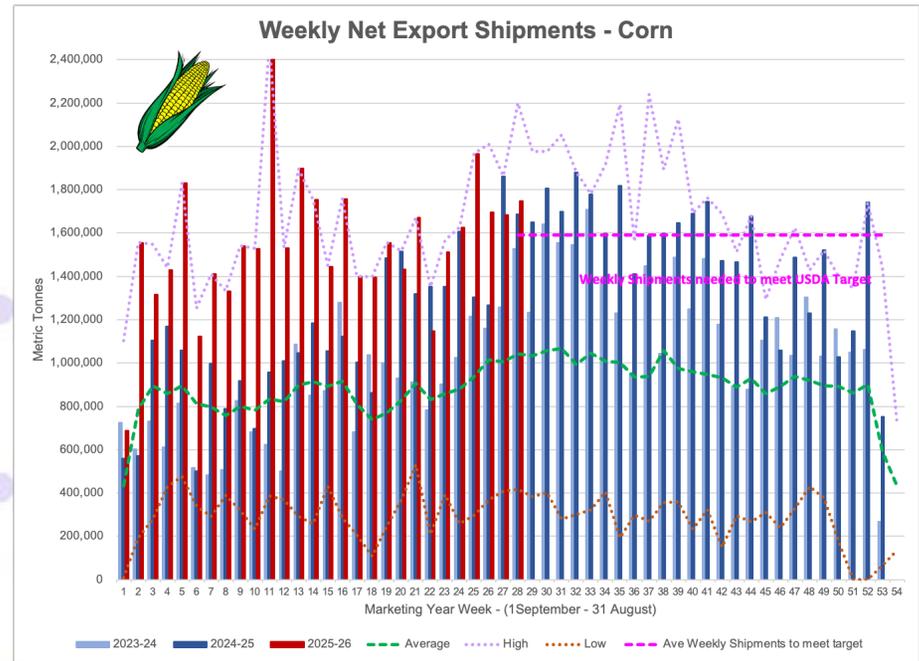
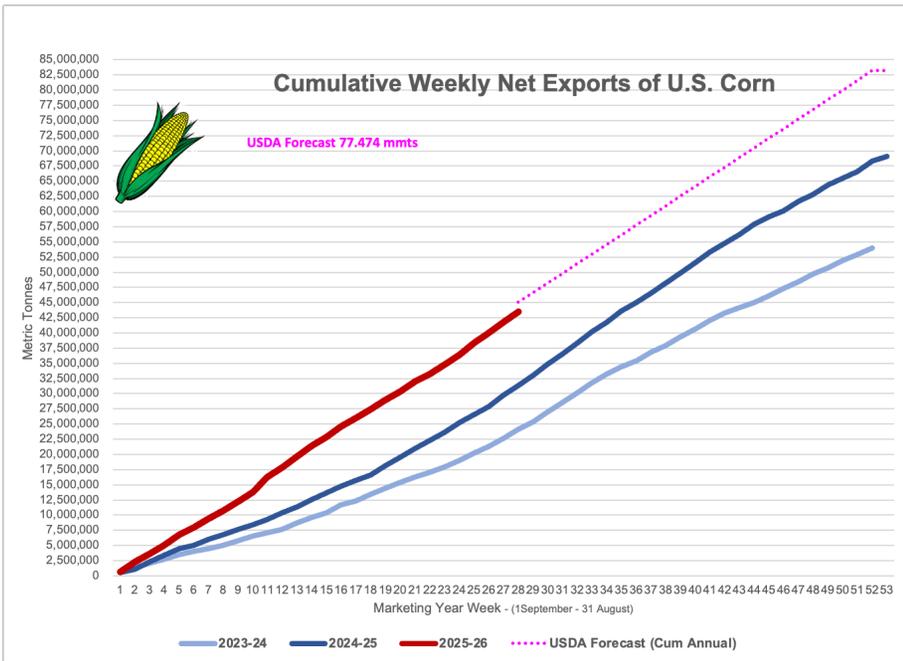
For the week ending 3/12/2026	Total commitments (1,000 mt)		% change current MY from last MY	Exports 3-year average 2022-24 (1,000 mt)
	YTD MY 2025/26	YTD MY 2024/25		
Mexico	20,404	18,595	10	19,839
Japan	11,274	8,435	34	10,478
Colombia	5,349	5,172	3	5,493
China	0	33	-100	3,461
Korea	6,728	3,364	100	3,127
Top 5 importers	37,027	32,234	15	39,272
Total U.S. corn export sales	67,658	52,021	30	54,276
% of YTD current month's export projection	81%	72%	-	-
Change from prior week	1,172	1,497	-	-
Top 5 importers' share of U.S. corn export sales	55%	62%	-	72%
USDA forecast March 2026	83,824	72,597	15	-
Corn use for ethanol USDA forecast, March 2026	142,240	138,075	3	-

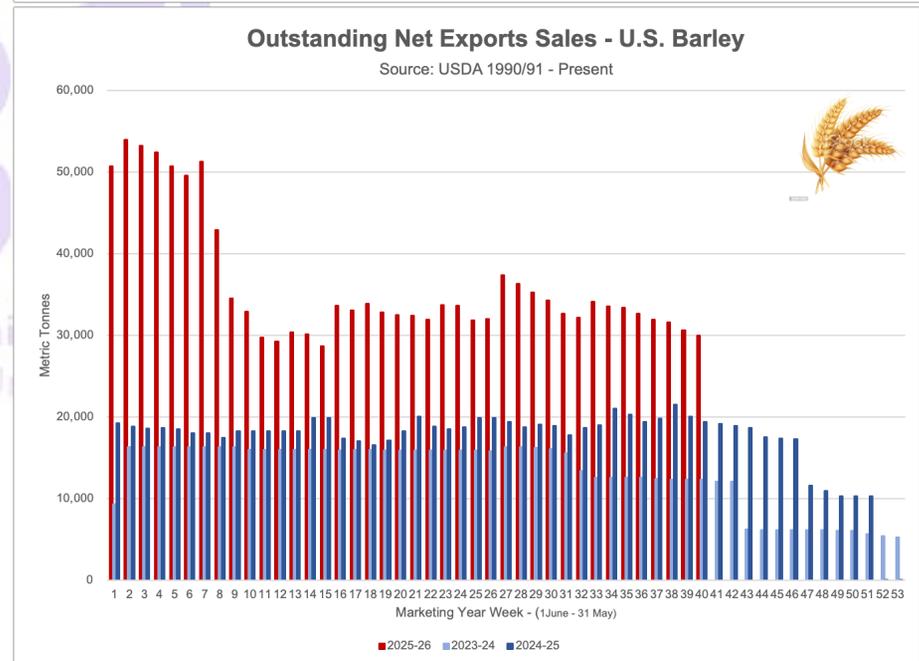
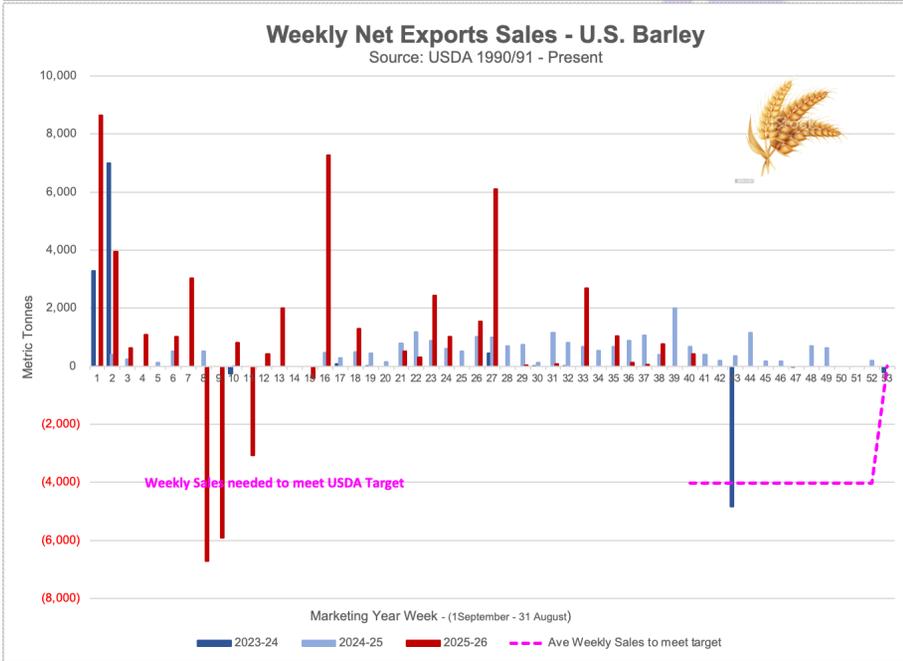
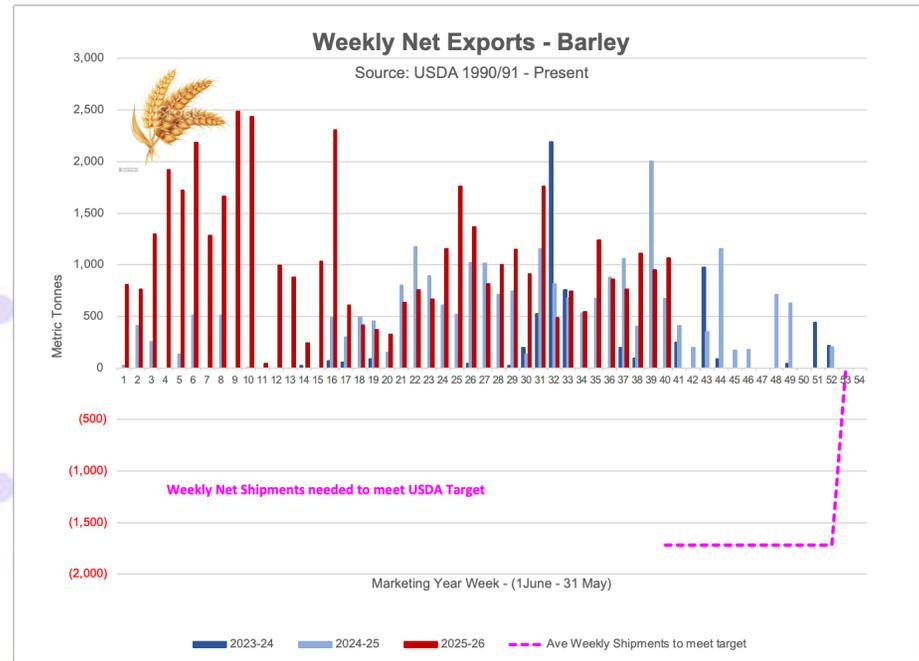
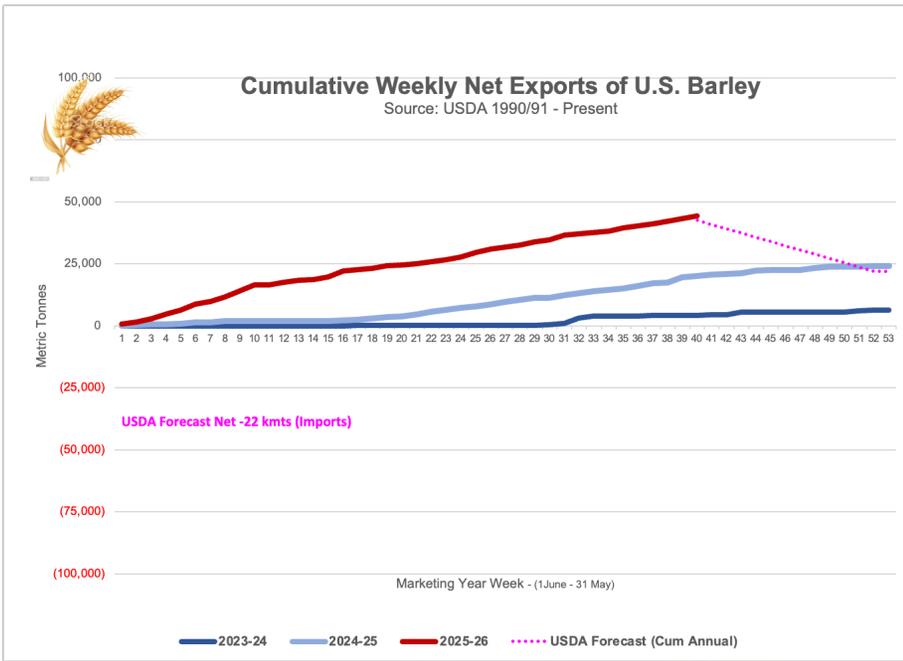
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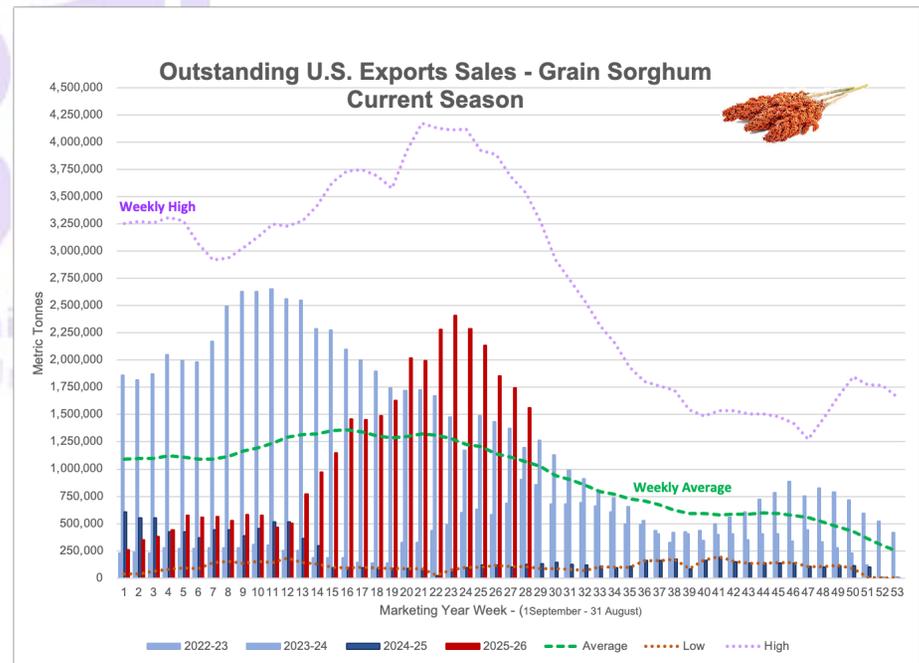
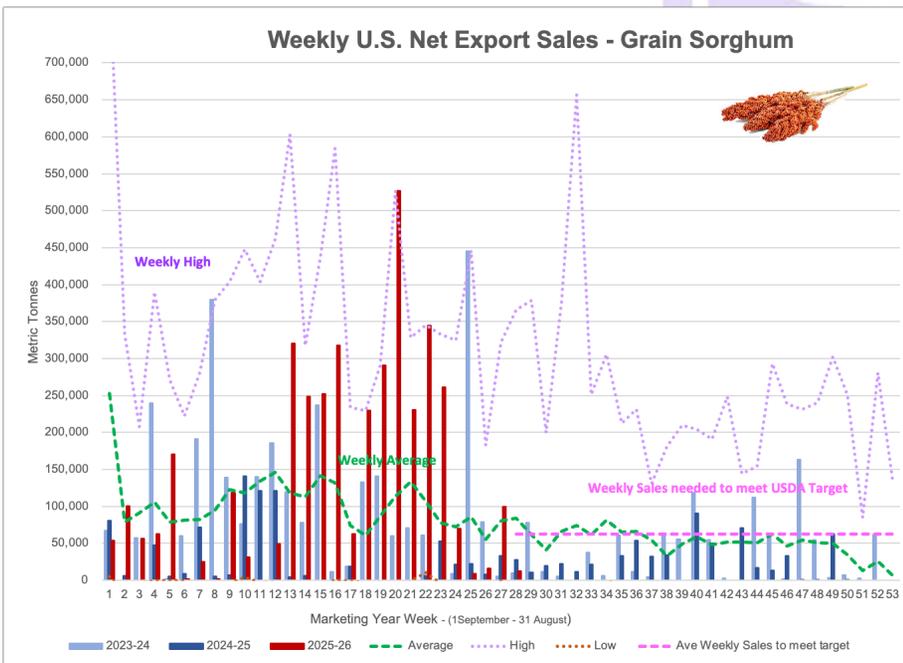
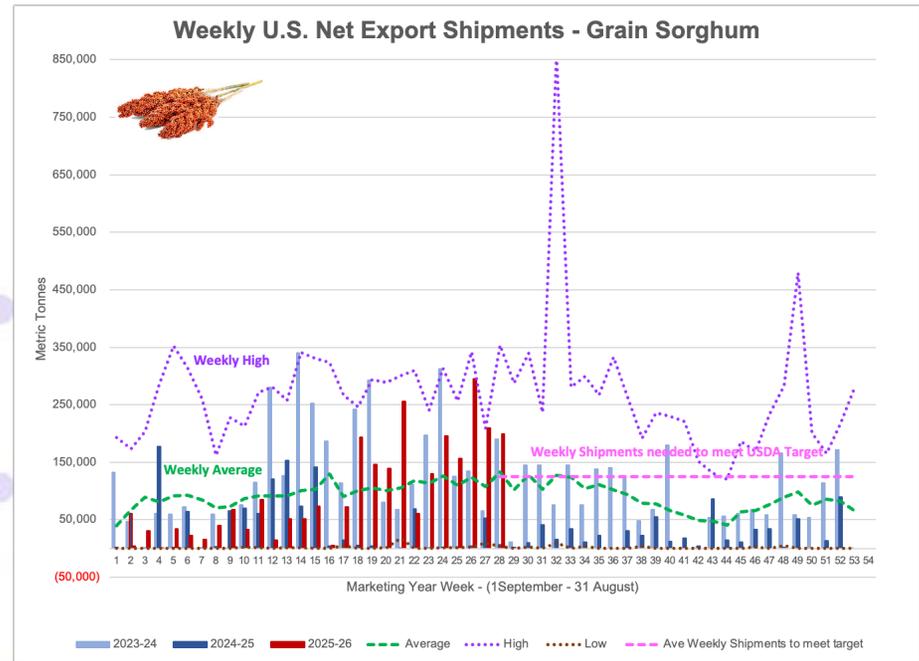
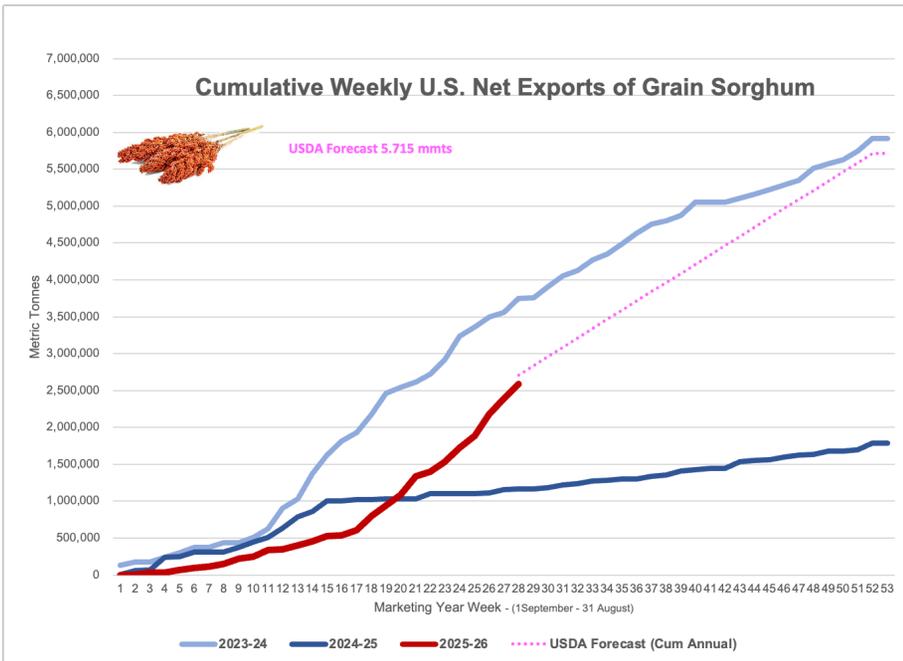
Source: USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service.



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## OILSEED COMPLEX

### ➤ Soybean Export Shipments and Sales

**Soybeans:** Net sales of 298,200 mts for 2025/2026 were down 35% from the previous week and 42% from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for China (79,900 mts, including 66,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 400 mts), Mexico (74,000 mts, including decreases of 13,300 mts), unknown destinations (30,400 mts), Indonesia (26,900 mts, including decreases of 100 mts), and Saudi Arabia (20,100 mts, including 20,000 mts switched from unknown destinations), were offset by reductions for Egypt (100 mts). Net sales of 6,600 mts for 2026/2027 were reported for Japan (6,000 mts) and South Korea (600 mts).

Exports of 906,500 mts were down 9% from the previous week and 14% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to China (545,900 mts), Egypt (164,900 mts), Mexico (90,500 mts), Indonesia (24,800 mts), and Saudi Arabia (20,100 mts).

*Exports for Own Account:* For 2025/2026, the current exports for own account outstanding balance of 1,800 mts, all Taiwan.

### ➤ Soybean Meal Export Shipments and Sales

**Soybean Cake and Meal:** Net sales of 220,900 mts for 2025/2026 were up 33% from the previous week, but down 25% from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for the Philippines (58,100 mts, including 45,000 mts switched from unknown destinations), Mexico (57,300 mts), Japan (46,600 mts, including decreases of 800 mts), Colombia (20,100 mts, including decreases of 8,000 mts), and Morocco (19,800 mts, including 20,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 1,800 mts), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (47,500 mts), Costa Rica (7,000 mts), and Belgium (1,000 mts). Total net sales of 1,400 mts for 2026/2027 were for Mexico.

Exports of 397,600 mts were up 10% from the previous week and 6% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (63,800 mts), the Philippines

Table 16. Top 5 importers of U.S. soybeans

For the week ending 3/12/2026	Total commitments (1,000 mt)		% change current MY from last MY	Exports 3-year average 2022-24 (1,000 mt)
	YTD MY 2025/26	YTD MY 2024/25		
China	10,980	21,634	-49	26,078
Mexico	4,340	3,867	12	4,762
Japan	1,570	1,525	3	2,107
Egypt	4,159	2,548	63	2,098
Indonesia	1,720	1,292	33	1,997
Top 5 importers	22,770	30,866	-26	37,042
Total U.S. soybean export sales	36,789	45,233	-19	48,941
% of YTD current month's export projection	86%	88%	-	-
Change from prior week	298	353	-	-
Top 5 importers' share of U.S. soybean export sales	62%	68%	-	76%
USDA forecast, March 2026	42,864	51,220	-16	-

Note: The top 5 importers are based on USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) marketing year ranking reports for marketing year (MY) 2024/25 (September 1 – August 31). "Total commitments" = cumulative exports (shipped) + outstanding sales (unshipped), from FAS weekly export sales report, or export sales query. Total commitments' change (net sales) from prior week could include revisions from previous week's outstanding sales or accumulated sales. In rightmost column, "Exports" = accumulated exports (as defined in FAS marketing year ranking reports). mt = metric ton; yr = year; avg. = average; YTD = year to date; "-" = not applicable.

Source: USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service.

(58,500 mts), Bangladesh (52,500 mts), the Dominican Republic (43,600 mts), and Morocco (39,800 mts).

*Optional Origin Sales:* For 2025/2026, new optional origin sales of 4,000 mts were reported for Ecuador. The current outstanding balance of 23,800 mts, all Ecuador.

### ➤ Soybean Oil Export Shipments and Sales

**Soybean Oil:** Net sales of 5,200 mts for 2025/2026 primarily for Canada (7,000 mts, including decreases of 600 mts) and Guatemala (2,000 mts), were offset by reductions for Mexico (2,200 mts) and Venezuela (1,700 mts).

Exports of 11,600 mts were down 48% from the previous week and 17% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were to Guatemala (5,000 mts), Honduras (2,700 mts), Mexico (2,500 mts), the Dominican Republic (800 mts), and Canada (600 mts).

Source: USDA FAS - <https://apps.fas.usda.gov/export-sales/highlite.htm>

