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Wheat, Corn, Grain Sorghum, and Soybean Complex

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- This summary based on reports for the 10th of Sep 2026
- Outstanding Export Sales (Unshipped Balances) on the 3rd of Sep 2026
- Export Shipments in Current Marketing Year
- Daily Sales Reported for the 10th of Sep 2026

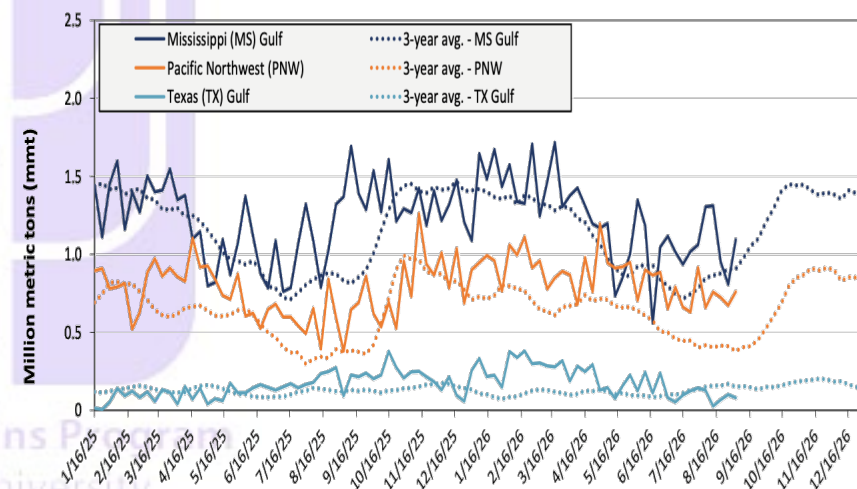
U.S. EXPORT ACTIVITY

➤ Export Sales

- Export Sales data for the week ending September 10 were not released by the time of the publication because of the Federal Holiday on September 7.

➤ Vessel Loadings

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



Source: USDA, Federal Grain Inspection Service.

Ocean - For the week ending September 3, 20 oceangoing grain vessels were loaded in the Gulf—23% fewer than the same period last year. Within the next 10 days (starting September 4), 32 vessels were expected to be loaded – 32% fewer than the same period last year. As of September 3, the rate for shipping a metric ton (mt) of grain from the U.S. Gulf to Japan was \$76.25, up 2% from the previous week. The rate from the Pacific Northwest to Japan was \$37.50 per mt, up 1% from the previous week.

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

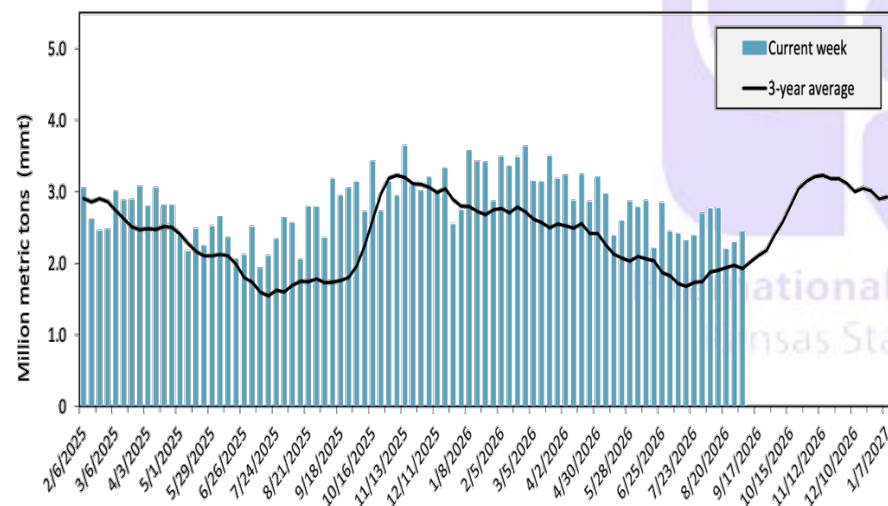
Grain Exports		Wheat						Corn	Soybeans	Total
		Hard red winter (HRW)	Soft red winter (SRW)	Hard red spring (HRS)	Soft white wheat (SWW)	Durum	All wheat			
Current unshipped (outstanding) export sales	For the week ending 08/27/2026	627	491	1,147	1,330	79	3,673	1,867	1,099	6,640
	This week year ago	2,481	674	1,391	1,302	77	5,925	1,864	1,092	8,882
	Last 4 wks. as % of same period in prior marketing year	28	77	90	98	122	65	258	153	116
Current unshipped (cummulative) export sales	Current MYTD	1,290	810	1,378	1,271	161	4,909	85,061	40,756	130,726
	Prior MYTD	2,677	1,092	1,653	955	116	6,492	68,329	49,699	124,521
	Current MYTD as % of prior MYTD	48	74	83	133	139	76	124	82	105
	Total 2025/26	8,243	3,202	6,078	5,207	622	23,419	-	-	23,419
	Total 2024/25	5,377	3,095	6,560	5,730	335	21,097	69,081	50,106	140,284
	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. MYTD = marketing year to date.

Source: USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service.

➤ Export Inspections

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



Note: 3-year average consists of 4-week running average.
Source: USDA, Federal Grain Inspection Service.

**GRAINS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT
REPORTED IN WEEK ENDING SEP 03, 2026
-- METRIC TONS --**

GRAIN	WEEK ENDING 09/03/2026	WEEK ENDING 08/27/2026	WEEK ENDING 09/04/2025	CURRENT MARKET YEAR TO DATE	PREVIOUS MARKET YEAR TO DATE
BARLEY	0	0	416	244	3,848
CORN	1,662,496	1,498,655	1,443,179	635,789	649,770
FLAXSEED	0	0	24	96	168
MIXED	0	0	0	0	0
OATS	0	0	0	998	2,095
RYE	0	0	0	0	0
SORGHUM	832	48,376	0	832	0
SOYBEANS	422,016	284,051	467,624	209,820	263,852
SUNFLOWER	0	0	0	0	0
WHEAT	342,733	431,977	429,116	5,130,290	7,100,413
Total	2,428,077	2,263,059	2,340,359	5,978,069	8,020,146

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 SEP 03, 2026
-- METRIC TONS --**

Source: https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/wa_gr101.txt

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

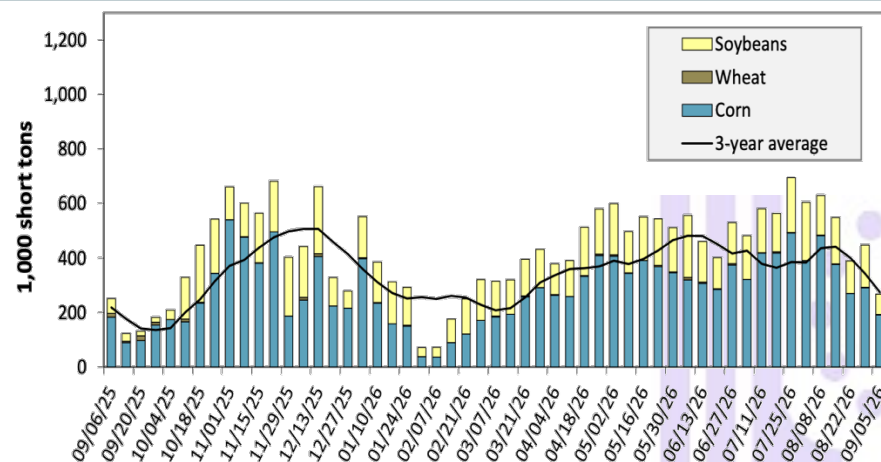
Port regions	Commodity	For the week ending 09/03/2026	Previous week	Current week as % of previous	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	2026 YTD as % of 2025 YTD	Last 4-weeks as % of:		2025 total
								Last year	Prior 3-yr. avg.	
Pacific Northwest	Corn	544	387	141	18,314	16,179	113	165	378	24,214
	Soybeans	0	0	0	4,181	1,966	213	n/a	42	2,957
	Wheat	216	286	75	7,195	7,719	93	95	115	12,271
	All grain	760	673	113	30,004	25,980	115	128	192	39,721
Mississippi Gulf	Corn	698	587	119	26,254	25,272	104	111	134	37,115
	Soybeans	360	151	239	14,423	13,300	108	76	92	23,350
	Wheat	36	24	153	2,205	2,950	75	38	56	3,980
	All grain	1,094	807	135	43,005	41,562	103	93	115	64,484
Texas Gulf	Corn	81	88	92	1,235	393	314	155	298	590
	Soybeans	0	0	n/a	100	106	94	n/a	0	1,431
	Wheat	0	13	0	2,008	3,170	63	8	19	4,690
	All grain	81	102	80	6,921	4,146	167	32	46	7,774
Interior	Corn	313	387	81	11,136	9,986	112	96	125	15,546
	Soybeans	60	133	45	4,912	4,727	104	70	86	7,713
	Wheat	69	74	94	2,166	2,208	98	73	80	3,104
	All grain	443	608	73	18,525	17,261	107	87	108	26,888
Great Lakes	Corn	21	0	n/a	359	64	556	n/a	n/a	414
	Soybeans	0	0	n/a	58	0	n/a	n/a	0	63
	Wheat	21	31	68	241	193	125	177	156	434
	All grain	43	31	136	657	258	255	287	213	911
Atlantic	Corn	6	50	11	1,312	243	540	501	n/a	607
	Soybeans	3	0	n/a	615	497	124	40	41	1,085
	Wheat	0	4	0	19	53	36	131	36	81
	All grain	8	54	16	1,946	792	246	340	380	1,773
All Regions	Corn	1,662	1,499	111	58,608	52,139	112	122	169	78,486
	Soybeans	422	284	149	24,798	20,699	120	75	88	36,852
	Wheat	343	432	79	13,834	16,293	85	64	87	24,560
	All grain	2,428	2,275	107	101,568	90,104	113	96	125	141,804

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.

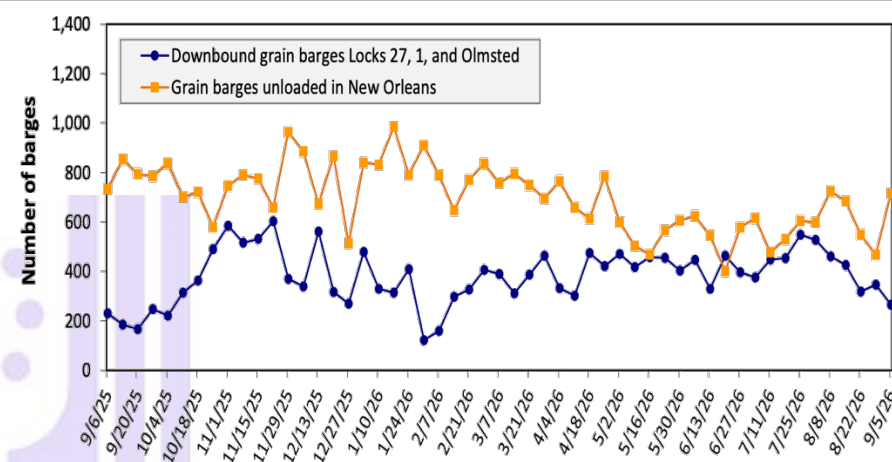
BARGE MOVEMENTS

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.

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.

Barge – For the week ending September 5th, barged grain movements totaled 359,550 tons. This was 33% less than the previous week and unchanged from the same week last year.

For the week ending September 5th, 265 barges moved down river, 81 less than the previous week. There were 715 grain barges unloaded in the New Orleans Region, 53% more than the previous week.

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

For the week ending 09/05/2026	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Other	Total
Mississippi River (Rock Island, IL (L15))	82	0	33	0	115
Mississippi River (Winfield, MO (L25))	143	2	60	0	205
Mississippi River (Alton, IL (L26))	204	2	83	0	288
Mississippi River (Granite City, IL (L27))	191	2	75	0	268
Illinois River (La Grange)	42	0	22	0	64
Ohio River (Olmsted)	38	5	25	5	74
Arkansas River (L1)	8	1	8	0	18
Weekly total - 2026	238	8	108	5	360
Weekly total - 2025	230	45	84	2	361
2026 YTD	12,475	671	7,061	69	20,276
2025 YTD	14,018	991	7,615	131	22,756
2026 as % of 2025 YTD	89	68	93	53	89
Last 4 weeks as % of 2025	125	39	96	78	106
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 313,500 mts for 2026/2027 were down 22% from the previous week and 7% from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Mexico (80,400 mts), the Philippines (57,100 mts, including 23,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 60,000 mts), Egypt (35,000 mts), Indonesia (31,000 mts switched from unknown destinations), and Ecuador (30,300 mts, including 30,000 mts switched from Panama), were offset by reductions for Panama (30,000 mts) and Belize (1,900 mts).

Exports of 474,800 mts were up 11% from the previous week and 2% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Taiwan (100,500 mts), the Philippines (87,100 mts), Mexico (85,600 mts), South Korea (65,000 mts), and Italy (31,200 mts).

Source: USDA FAS -

<https://apps.fas.usda.gov/esrqs/#/reports/weeklyexportsalesreportdetail>

➤ **Rice Export Shipments and Sales**

Rice: Net sales of 57,400 mts for 2026/2027 were primarily for Haiti (22,500 mts, including decreases of 100 mts), Japan (13,000 mts), Honduras (5,000 mts), Colombia (5,000 mts), and Saudi Arabia (4,600 mts).

Exports of 44,600 mts were primary to Haiti (20,900 mts), Colombia (9,000 mts), South Korea (4,200 mts), Mexico (3,800 mts), and Canada (2,500 mts).

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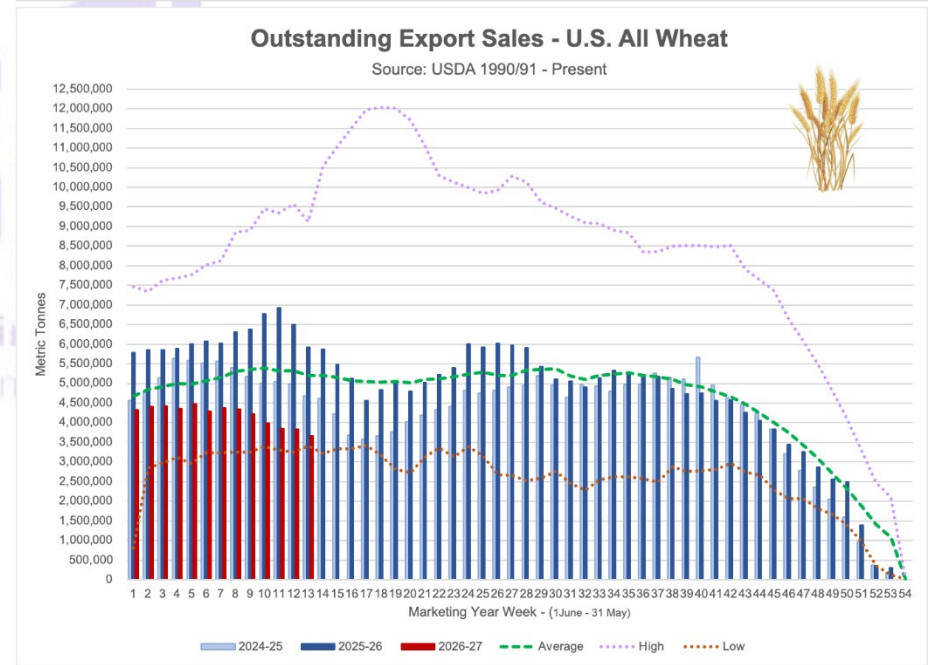
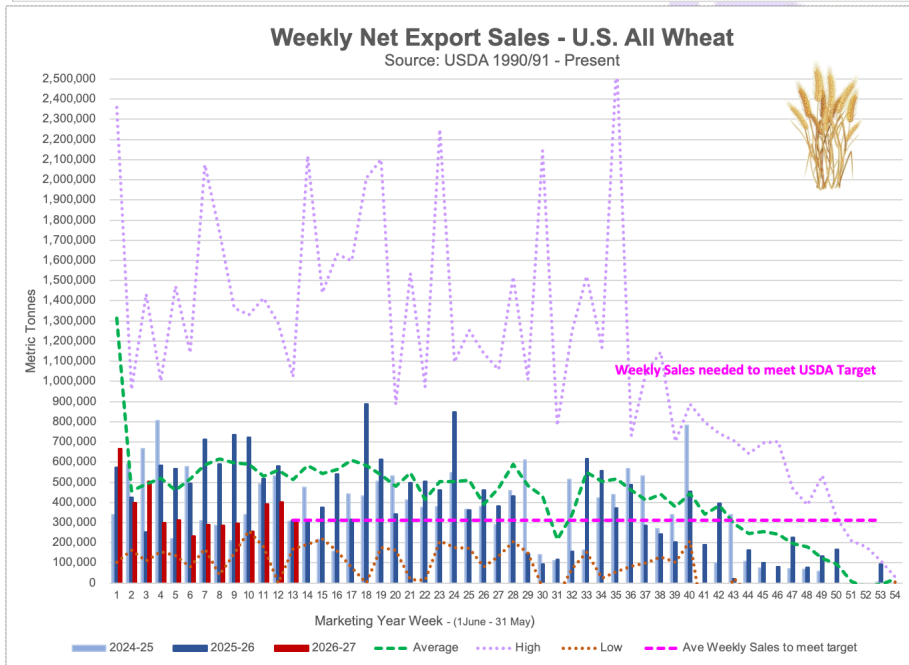
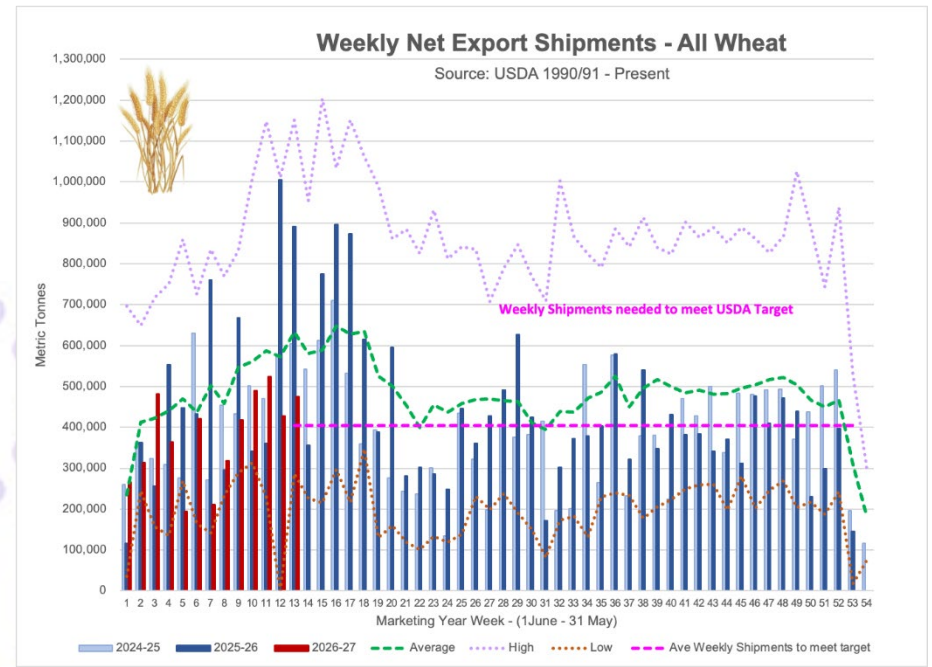
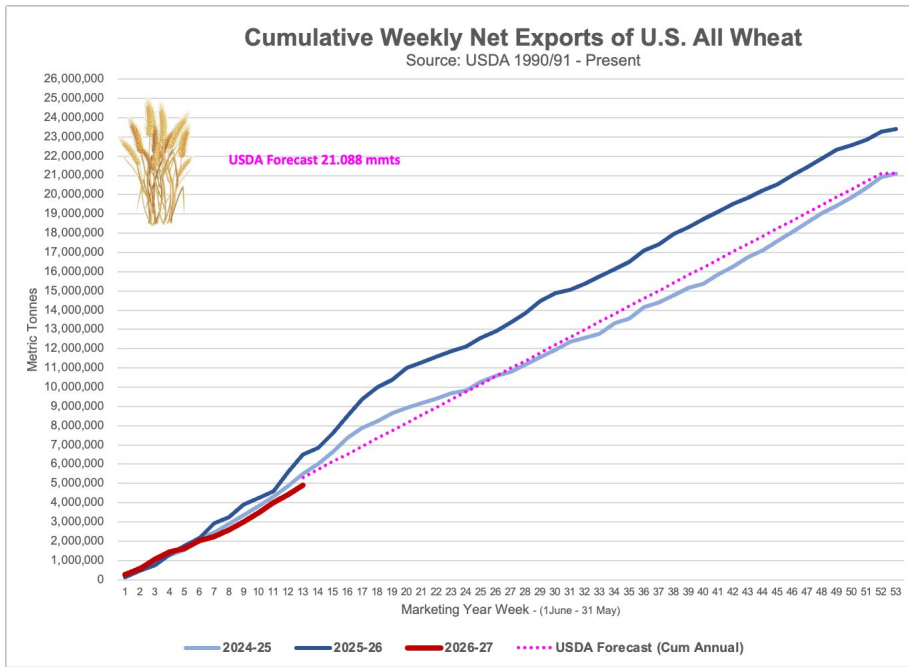
Table 17. Top 10 importers of all U.S. wheat

For the week ending 8/27/2026	Total commitments (1,000 mt)		% change current MY from last MY	Exports 3-year average 2023-25 (1,000 mt)
	YTD MY 2026/27	YTD MY 2025/26		
Mexico	1,981	2,124	-7	3,744
Philippines	1,080	1,220	-12	2,677
Japan	1,019	888	15	2,050
Korea	823	865	-5	1,888
Taiwan	477	491	-3	1,005
Nigeria	195	834	-77	878
China	NA	0	NA	863
Indonesia	240	531	-55	746
Thailand	310	298	4	690
Vietnam	207	329	-37	581
Top 10 importers	6,332	7,580	-16	15,121
Total U.S. wheat export sales	8,583	12,418	-31	21,015
% of YTD current month's export projection	41%	50%	-	-
Change from prior week	314	313	-	-
Top 10 importers' share of U.S. wheat export sales	74%	61%	-	72%
USDA forecast, August 2026	21,092	24,712	-15	-

Note: The top 10 importers are based on USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) marketing year ranking reports for marketing year (MY) 2025/26 (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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COARSE GRAINS

➤ Corn Export Shipments and Sales

Corn: Net sales reductions of 829,600 mts were reported for 2025/2026. Increases primarily for South Korea (138,400 mts, including 126,200 mts switched from unknown destinations), Spain (136,800 mts, including 173,600 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 38,000 mts), Guatemala (80,300 mts, including 59,400 mts switched from unknown destinations, 13,500 mts switched from Honduras, 7,500 mts switched from El Salvador, 400 mts switched from Nicaragua, and decreases of 2,900 mts), Colombia (38,400 mts, including 41,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 2,300 mts), and Mexico (26,700 mts, including 55,000 mts

switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 81,700 mts), were offset by reductions primarily for unknown destinations (721,400 mts), Japan (360,500 mts), Thailand (68,000 mts), Indonesia (67,000 mts), and Canada (32,600 mts). Net sales of 1,986,400 mts for 2026/2027 were primarily for Mexico (665,000 mts), Japan (371,800 mts), unknown destinations (353,300 mts), Colombia (198,600 mts), and Venezuela (80,000 mts).

Exports of 1,570,200 mts were up 8% from the previous week, but down 12% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (539,000 mts), South Korea (267,400 mts), Spain (226,200 mts), Colombia (194,800 mts), and Japan (173,100 mts).

Optional Origin Sales: For 2026/2027, options were exercised to export 62,000 mts to Japan from other than, the United States.

➤ Barley Export Shipments and Sales

Barley: Total net sales of 500 mts for 2026/2027 were for Canada. Exports of 1,000 mts were to Canada (800 mts) and Japan (200 mts).

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

For the week ending 8/27/2026	Total commitments (1,000 mt)			% change current MY from last MY	Exports 3-year average 2022-24 (1,000 mt)
	YTD MY 2026/27	YTD MY 2025/26	YTD MY 2024/25		
Mexico	5,163	25,184	23,318	8	19,839
Japan	2306	15,754	13,511	17	10,478
Colombia	1134	8,913	7,653	16	5,493
China	0	0	33	-100	3,461
Korea	1030	9,003	6,243	44	3,127
Top 5 importers	9,633	58,854	50,757	16	42,399
Total U.S. corn export sales	14,444	86,928	70,194	24	54,276
% of YTD current month's export projection	17%	101%	96%	-	-
Change from prior week	1,986	-830	-281	-	-
Top 5 importers' share of U.S. corn export sales	67%	68%	72%	-	78%
USDA forecast August 2026	83,189	86,365	72,978	18	-
Corn use for ethanol USDA forecast August 2026	142,240	140,970	138,075	2	-

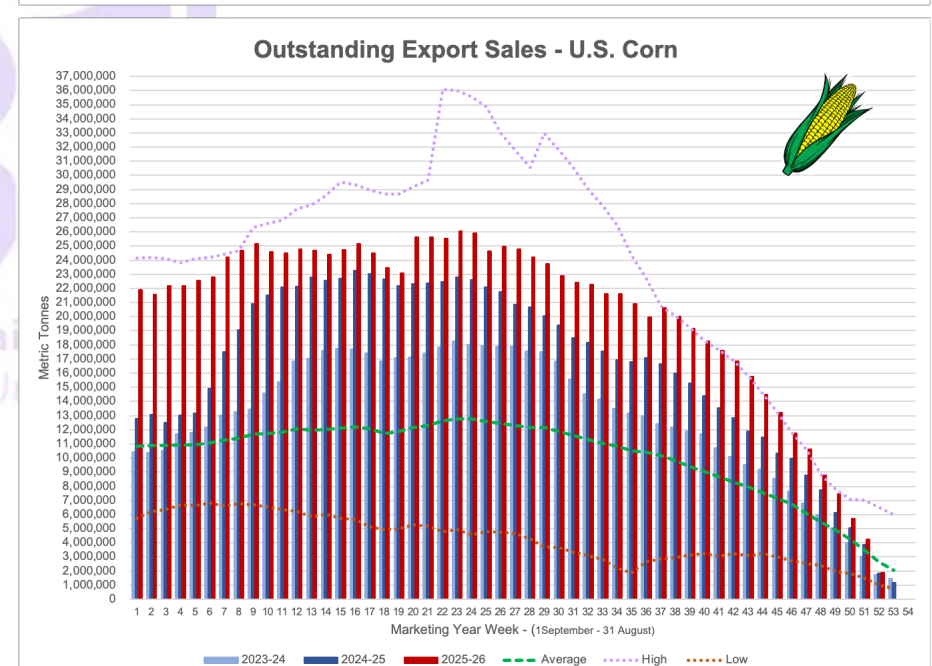
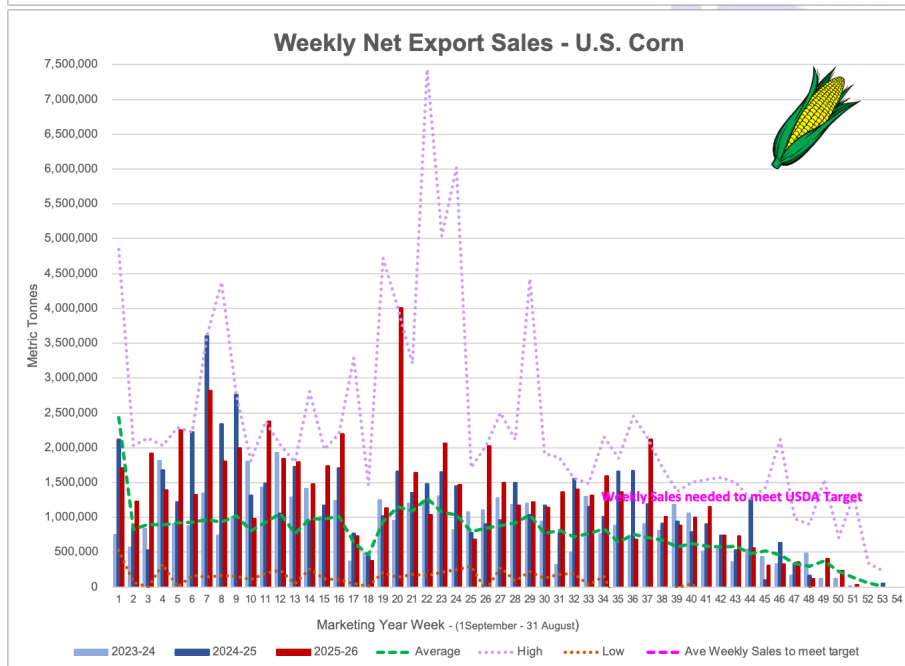
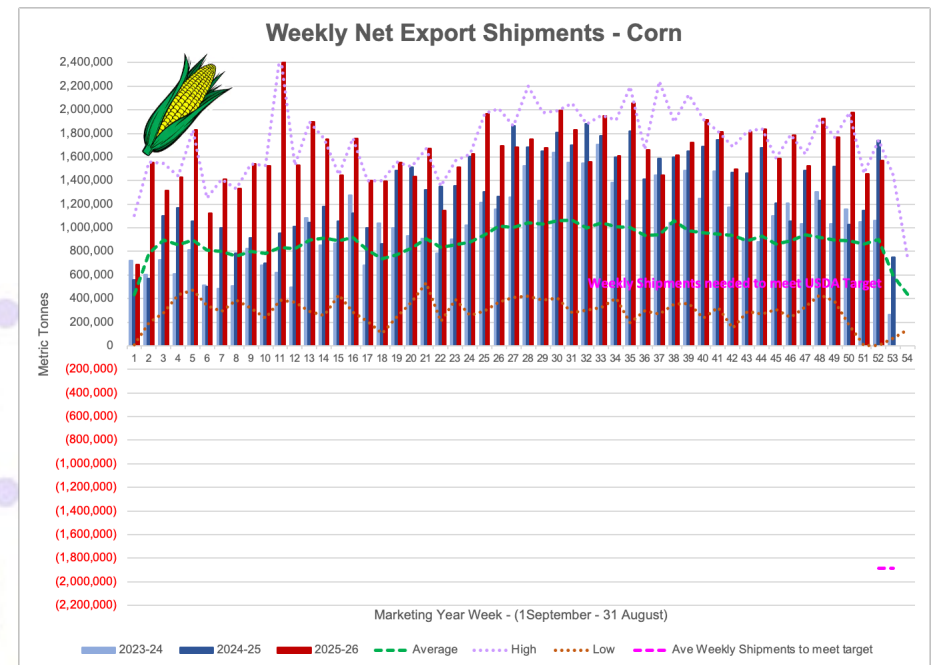
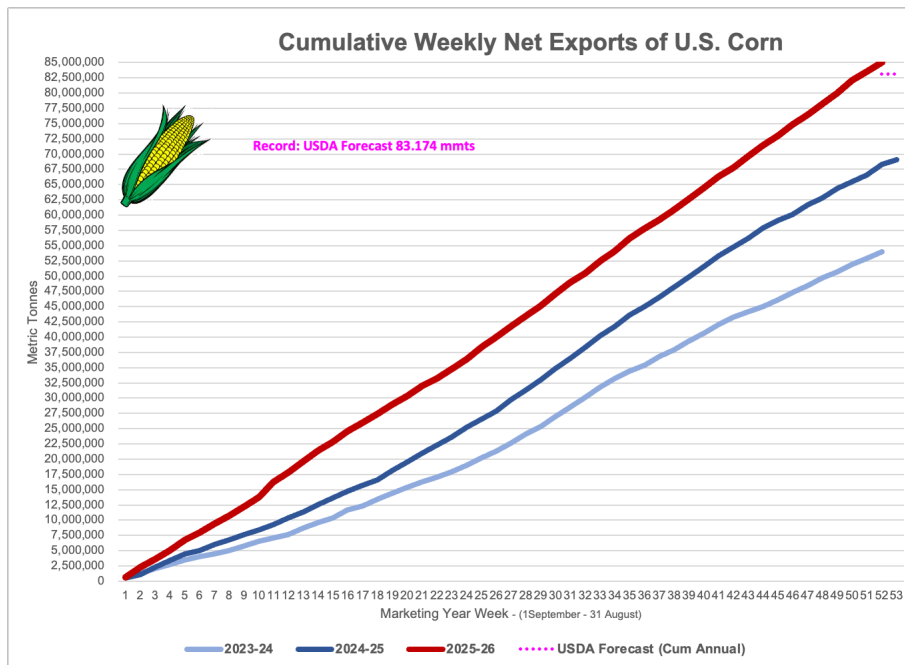
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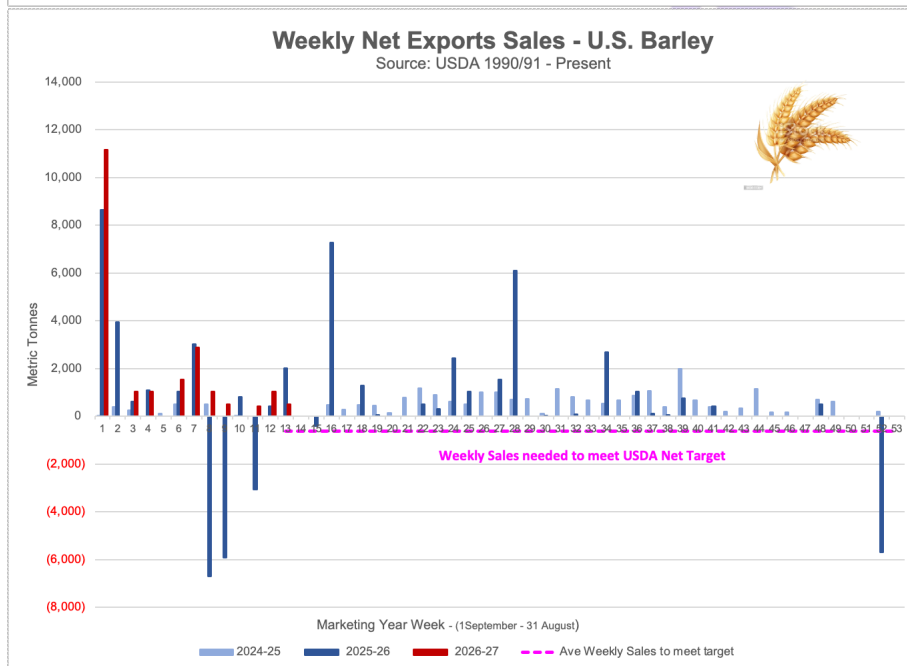
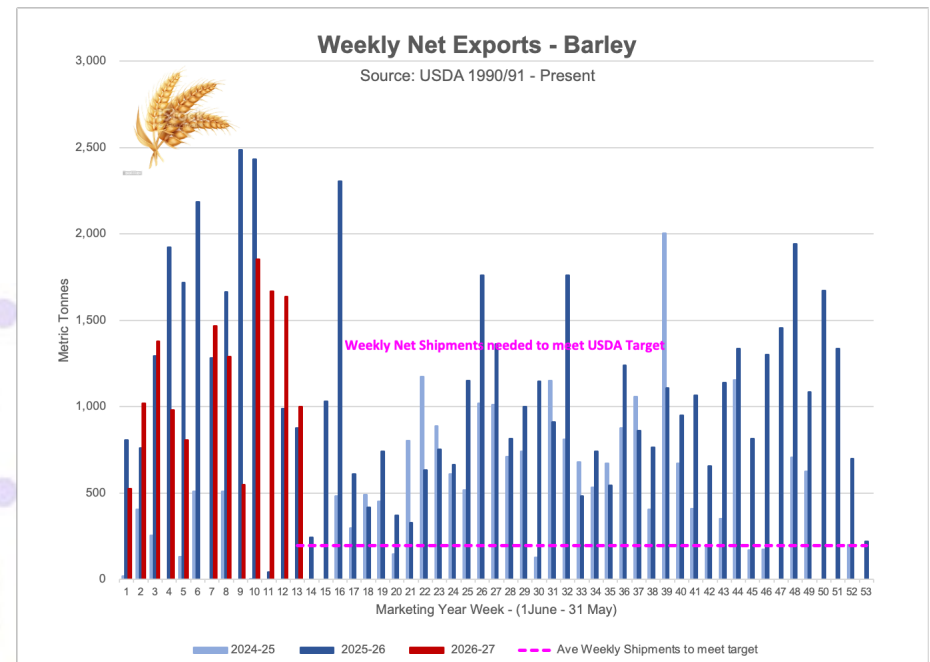
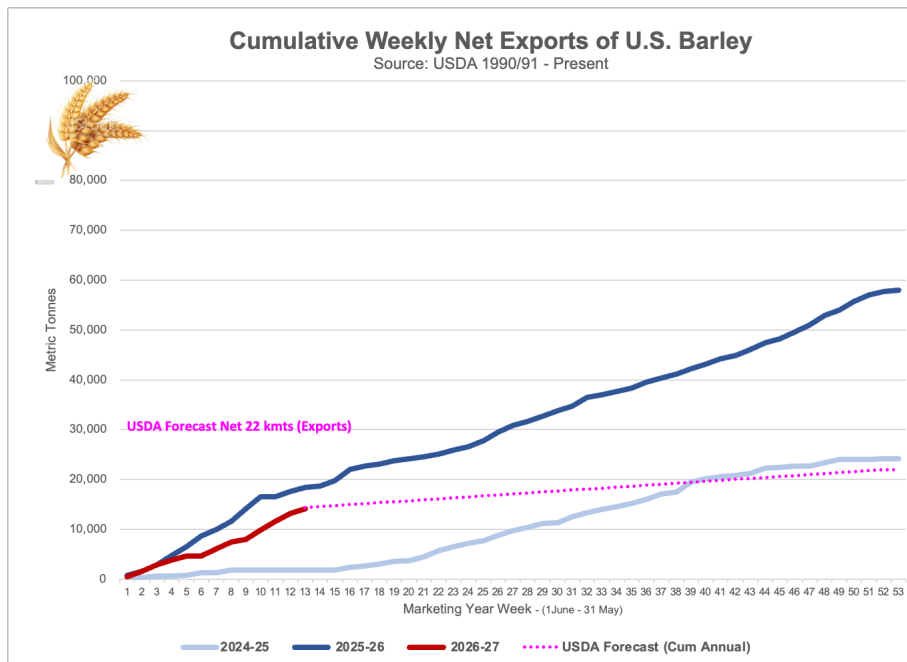
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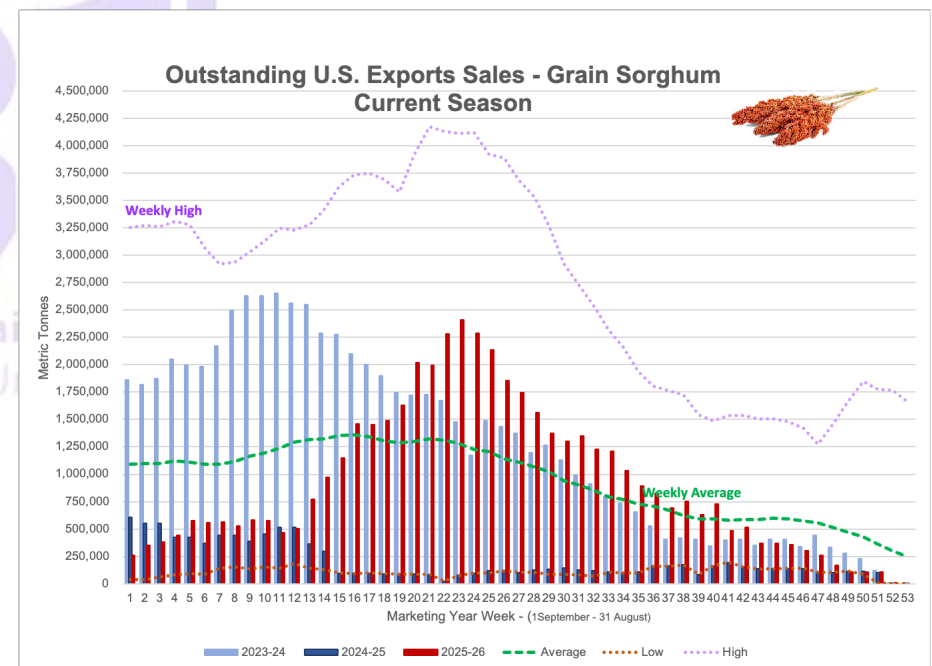
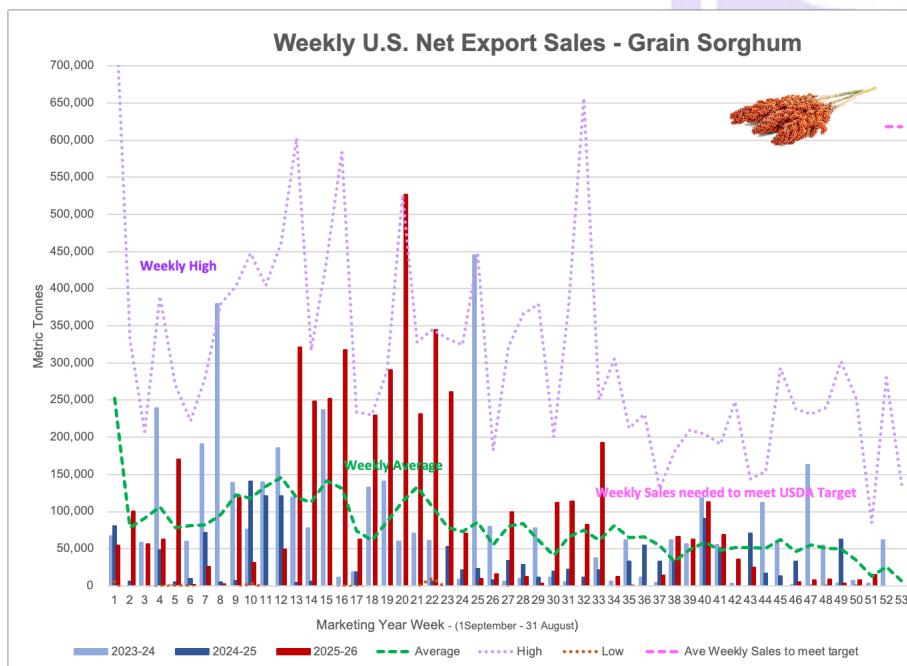
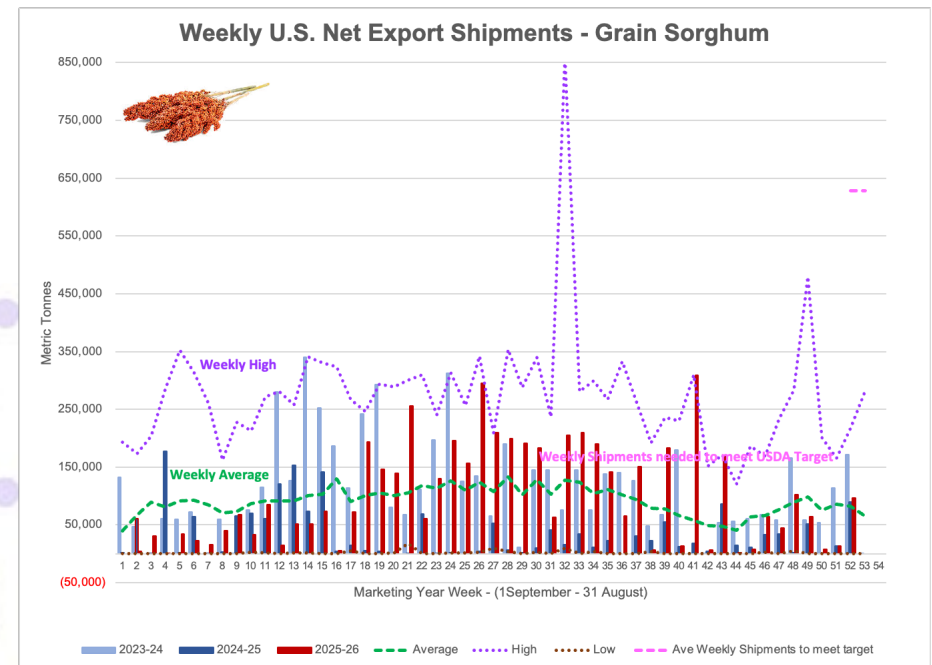
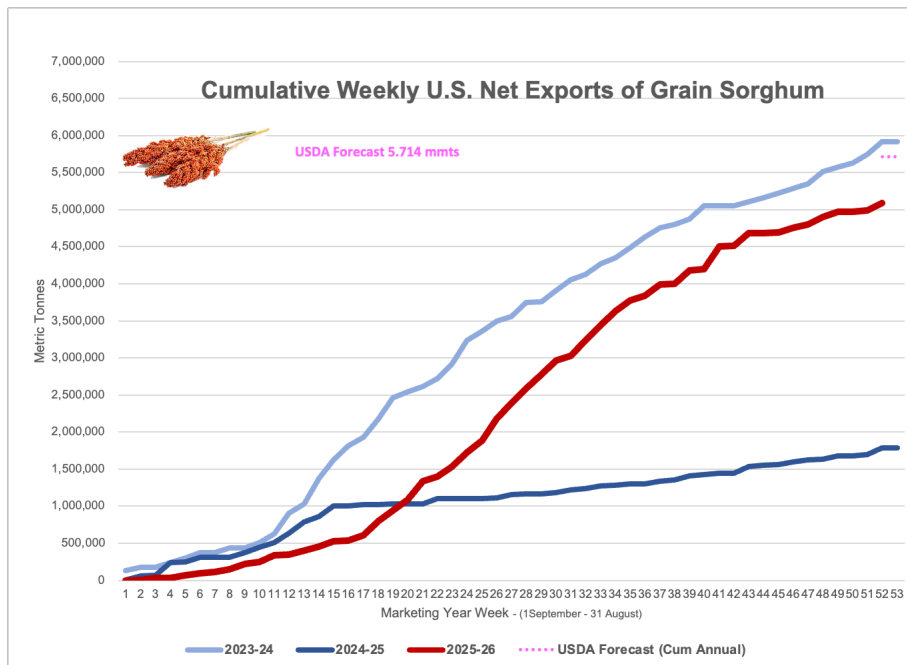
➤ Grain Sorghum Export Shipments and Sales

Sorghum: Net sales reductions of 2,600 mts were reported for 2025/2026. Increases reported for China (92,200 mts, including 99,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 6,800 mts) and Mexico (4,200 mts), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (99,000 mts). Total net sales of 600 mts for 2026/2027 were for Japan. Exports of 96,400 mts were up noticeably from the previous week and from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were China (92,200 mts) and Mexico (4,200 mts).

Source: USDA FAS - <https://apps.fas.usda.gov/esrqs/#/reports/weeklyexportsalesreportdetail>







OILSEED COMPLEX

➤ Soybean Export Shipments and Sales

Soybeans: Net sales reductions of 94,200 mts were reported for 2025/2026. Increases primarily for Spain (42,000 mts, including 55,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 13,000 mts), Panama (5,100 mts, including 4,700 mts switched from Colombia), Malaysia (2,000 mts), Indonesia (1,200 mts, including decreases of 1,300 mts), and Mexico (800 mts, including decreases of 200 mts), were offset by reductions for Egypt (59,600 mts), unknown destinations (55,000 mts), Japan (26,700 mts), Colombia (4,100 mts), and Algeria (700 mts). Net sales of 1,948,400 mts for 2026/2027 primarily for China (972,000 mts), unknown destinations (669,000 mts), Egypt (207,000 mts), Mexico (41,600 mts), and Japan (34,500 mts), were offset by reductions for Venezuela (72,000 mts). Exports of 311,800 mts were down 31% from the previous week and 15% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (83,600 mts), Algeria (43,300 mts), Egypt (42,400 mts), Spain (42,000 mts), and Taiwan (25,100 mts).

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

Export Adjustments: Accumulated exports of soybeans to the Netherlands were adjusted down 58,667 mts for week ending July 16 and 58,127 mts for week ending July 30. The correct destination for these shipments is Germany.

➤ Soybean Oil Export Shipments and Sales

Soybean Oil: Net sales of 1,300 mts for 2025/2026 were reported for Canada (900 mts) and Mexico (400 mts). Total net sales of 4,000 mts for 2026/2027 were for Canada.

Exports of 1,800 mts were down 15% from the previous week, but up 31 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were Canada (1,300 mts) and Mexico (500 mts).

Source: USDA FAS - <https://apps.fas.usda.gov/esrqs/#/reports/weeklyexportsalesreportdetail>

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

For the week ending 8/27/2026	Total commitments (1,000 mt)			% change current MY from last MY	Exports 3-year average 2022-24 (1,000 mt)
	YTD MY 2026/27	YTD MY 2025/26	YTD MY 2024/25		
China	7,761	12,498	22,479	-44	26,078
Mexico	1,497	5,104	5,003	2	4,762
Japan	292	2,389	2,148	11	2,107
Egypt	454	5,057	3,636	39	2,098
Indonesia	95	2,611	2,152	21	1,997
Top 5 importers	10,098	27,660	35,417	-22	37,042
Total U.S. soybean export sales	16,282	41,854	50,792	-18	48,941
% of YTD current month's export projection	36%	101%	99%	-	-
Change from prior week	1948	-94	-24	-	-
Top 5 importers' share of U.S. soybean export sales	62%	66%	70%	-	76%
USDA forecast, August 2026	45,178	41,368	51,492	-20	-

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.

Soybean Meal Export Shipments and Sales

Soybean Cake and Meal: Net sales of 29,400 mts for 2025/2026--a marketing-year low--were down 72% from the previous week and 68% from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Colombia (26,000 mts, including 27,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 10,800 mts), Guatemala (8,200 mts, including 6,600 mts switched from unknown destinations, 1,900 mts switched from Honduras, and decreases of 500 mts), Panama (6,200 mts, including 6,400 mts switched from Colombia and decreases of 2,100 mts), Vietnam (6,100 mts), and Mexico (5,300 mts, including decreases of 1,000 mts), were offset by reductions primarily for unknown destinations (33,600 mts), Honduras (1,900 mts), Belgium (800 mts), Nepal (600 mts), and Japan (100 mts). Net sales of 701,900 mts for 2026/2027 primarily for unknown destinations (108,000 mts), the Netherlands (100,000 mts), Germany (100,000 mts), Venezuela (93,000 mts), and the Philippines (88,000 mts), were offset by reductions for Panama (30,600 mts).

Exports of 197,800 mts were down 39% from the previous week and 35% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Colombia (63,200 mts), Mexico (38,100 mts), the Dominican Republic (37,800 mts), Panama (14,900 mts), and Guatemala (13,200 mts).

Optional Origin Sales: For 2025/2026, options were exercised to export 18,000 mts to Ecuador from other than, the United States. The current outstanding balance of 4,000 mts, all Ecuador. For 2026/2027, new optional origin sales of 1,500 mts were for Ecuador. The current outstanding balance of 3,500 mts, all Ecuador.

