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Wheat, Corn, Grain Sorghum, and Soybean Complex

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- This summary based on reports for the 01st of Oct 2026
- Outstanding Export Sales (Unshipped Balances) on the 24th of Sep 2026
- Export Shipments in Current Marketing Year
- Daily Sales Reported for the 01st of Oct 2026

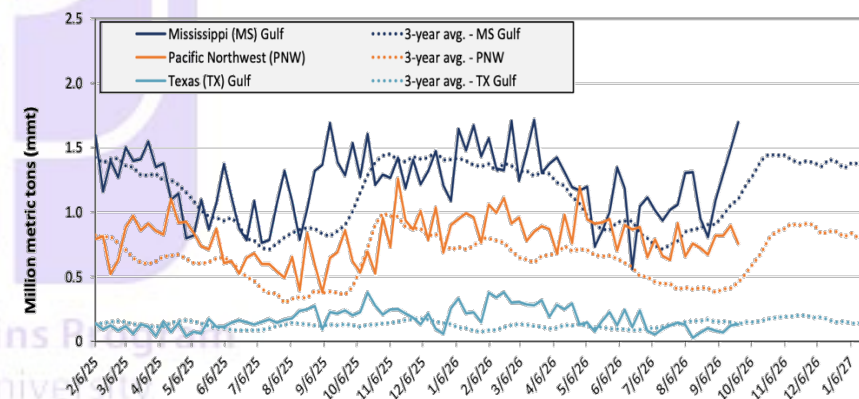
U.S. EXPORT ACTIVITY

➤ Export Sales

- Export Sales data for the week ending September 24, unshipped balances of corn, soybeans, and wheat for marketing year (MY) 2025/26 totaled 35.71 mmts, down 2% from the same time last year.
- Net corn export sales were .54 mmt, up 3% from last week.
- Net soybean export sales were 1.03 mmt, up 77% from last week.
- Net wheat export sales were .29 mmt, up 8% from last week.

➤ 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 24, 29 oceangoing grain vessels were loaded in the Gulf—17% fewer than the same period last year. Within the next 10 days (starting September 25), 47 vessels were expected to be loaded – 2% more than the same period last year. As of September 24, the rate for shipping a metric ton (mt) of grain from the U.S. Gulf to Japan was \$76.00, down 1% from the previous week. The rate from the Pacific Northwest to Japan was \$37.00 per mt, unchanged from the previous week.

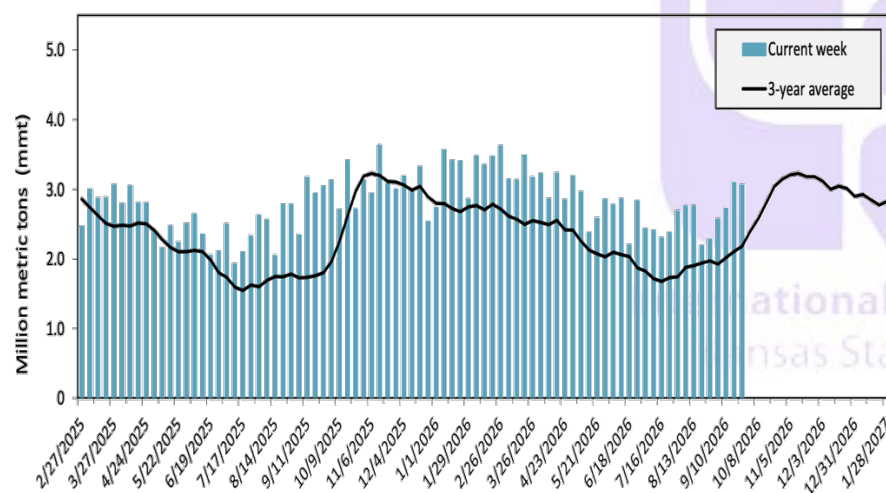
Table 14. U.S. export balances and cumulative exports (1,000 metric tons)

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 09/24/2026	524	438	863	1,142	88	3,054	12,970	19,681	35,705
	This week year ago	1,782	603	1,126	1,020	34	4,563	22,163	738	27,465
	Last 4 wks. as % of same period in prior marketing year	29	74	89	114	195	70	65	201	102
Current shipped (cumulative) export sales	Current MYTD	1,572	1,032	1,924	1,886	189	6,603	5,804	2,555	14,962
	Prior MYTD	3,748	1,383	2,373	1,706	183	9,393	4,988	14,830	29,211
	Current MYTD as % of prior MYTD	42	75	81	111	103	70	116	17	51
	Total 2025/26	8,243	3,202	6,078	5,207	622	23,419	86,014	41,007	150,440
	Total 2024/25	5,377	3,095	6,560	5,730	335	21,097	69,081	50,106	140,284

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 24, 2026 -- METRIC TONS --

GRAIN	WEEK ENDING			CURRENT MARKET YEAR TO DATE	PREVIOUS MARKET YEAR TO DATE
	09/24/2026	09/17/2026	09/25/2025		
BARLEY	0	0	220	244	4,239
CORN	1,565,924	1,960,147	1,539,257	5,726,150	5,108,803
FLAXSEED	0	0	24	96	240
MIXED	0	0	0	49	0
OATS	0	0	0	998	2,793
RYE	0	0	0	0	0
SORGHUM	2,178	440	538	6,903	67,139
SOYBEANS	1,152,913	769,698	610,633	2,844,930	2,262,781
SUNFLOWER	0	0	0	0	0
WHEAT	310,635	339,955	873,578	6,342,896	9,672,185
Total	3,031,650	3,070,240	3,024,250	14,922,266	17,118,180

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 24, 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)

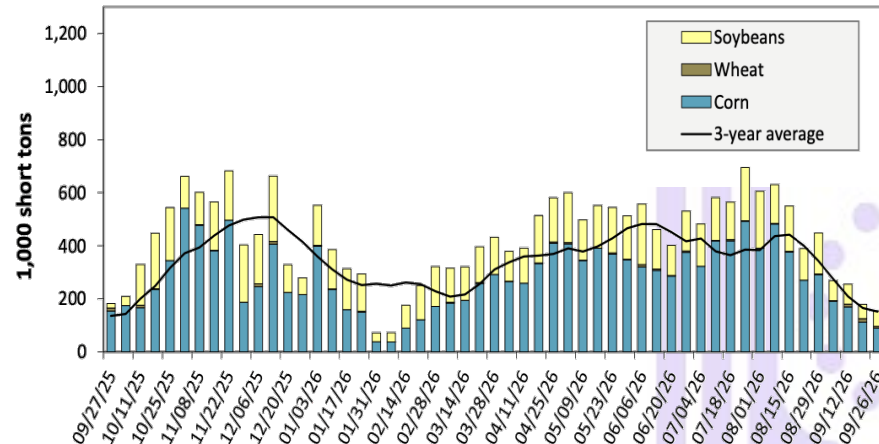
Port regions	Commodity	For the week ending 09/24/2026	Previous week	Current week as % of previous	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	2026 YTD as % of 2025 YTD	Last 4-weeks as % of:		2025 total
								Last year	Prior 3-yr. avg.	
Pacific Northwest	Corn	612	706	87	20,122	16,867	119	244	613	24,214
	Soybeans	0	0	n/a	4,181	1,966	213	0	0	2,957
	Wheat	144	191	76	7,915	9,091	87	58	66	12,271
	All grain	756	897	84	32,533	28,040	116	128	181	39,721
Mississippi Gulf	Corn	581	762	76	28,272	27,684	102	82	114	37,115
	Soybeans	1,099	695	158	16,793	14,918	113	136	164	23,350
	Wheat	18	35	51	2,301	3,216	72	38	41	3,980
	All grain	1,698	1,492	114	47,488	45,858	104	98	127	64,484
Texas Gulf	Corn	33	60	54	1,380	474	291	211	349	590
	Soybeans	0	0	n/a	100	106	94	n/a	0	1,431
	Wheat	98	64	154	2,186	3,704	59	31	59	4,690
	All grain	131	124	106	7,244	4,827	150	54	76	7,774
Interior	Corn	314	431	73	12,141	11,004	110	95	117	15,546
	Soybeans	54	74	73	5,178	5,019	103	77	89	7,713
	Wheat	51	39	131	2,361	2,463	96	85	92	3,104
	All grain	448	569	79	20,064	18,872	106	91	109	26,888
Great Lakes	Corn	23	0	n/a	381	147	260	53	160	414
	Soybeans	0	0	n/a	66	0	n/a	n/a	73	63
	Wheat	0	10	0	262	225	117	102	77	434
	All grain	23	10	235	709	371	191	76	101	911
Atlantic	Corn	3	1	221	1,402	334	420	105	240	607
	Soybeans	0	1	0	616	501	123	48	62	1,085
	Wheat	0	2	0	22	75	29	13	21	81
	All grain	3	4	75	2,040	910	224	84	172	1,773
All Regions	Corn	1,566	1,960	80	63,699	56,509	113	114	167	78,486
	Soybeans	1,153	770	150	27,444	22,615	121	126	147	36,852
	Wheat	311	340	91	15,046	18,773	80	54	65	24,560
	All grain	3,059	3,095	99	110,589	98,983	112	100	131	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.

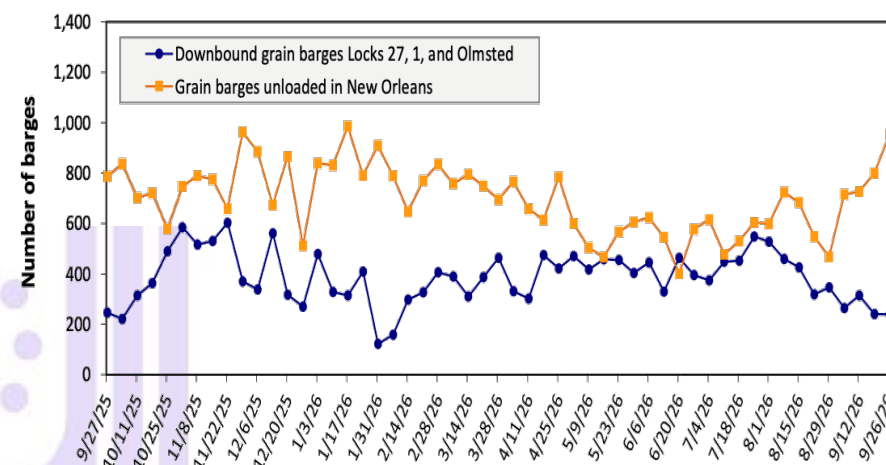
BARGE MOVEMENTS

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 26th, barged grain movements totaled 394,130 tons. This was 5% less than the previous week and 8% more from the same week last year.

For the week ending September 26th, 240 barges moved down river, 1 less than the previous week. There were 951 grain barges unloaded in the New Orleans Region, 19% more than the previous week.

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

For the week ending 09/26/2026	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Other	Total
Mississippi River (Rock Island, IL (L15))	6	0	5	0	11
Mississippi River (Winfield, MO (L25))	42	2	29	0	73
Mississippi River (Alton, IL (L26))	93	6	54	0	154
Mississippi River (Granite City, IL (L27))	90	6	58	0	154
Illinois River (La Grange)	48	0	24	0	72
Ohio River (Olmsted)	107	4	101	10	222
Arkansas River (L1)	0	3	15	0	18
Weekly total - 2026	197	13	174	10	394
Weekly total - 2025	251	20	93	0	364
2026 YTD	13,123	718	7,556	86	21,483
2025 YTD	14,596	1,071	7,823	144	23,633
2026 as % of 2025 YTD	90	67	97	60	91
Last 4 weeks as % of 2025	110	45	207	160	127
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 289,300 mts for 2026/2027 were up 8% from the previous week and 5% from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Mexico (94,400 mts), the Philippines (63,000 mts, including 6,000 mts switched from unknown destinations), Singapore (63,000 mts), Indonesia (55,000 mts), and Peru (26,000 mts), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (80,000 mts) and South Korea (500 mts). Total net sales reductions of 5,000 mts for 2027/2028 were to the Philippines.

Exports of 315,400 mts were down 18% from the previous week and 32% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (90,000 mts), the Philippines (72,000 mts), Nigeria (55,000 mts), Vietnam (49,700 mts), and Guatemala (23,000 mts).

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

➤ Rice Export Shipments and Sales

Rice: Net sales of 150,600 mts for 2026/2027 were up noticeably from the previous week and from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily for South Korea (44,400 mts), Japan (26,000 mts), Mexico (17,100 mts, including decreases of 300 mts), Haiti (15,200 mts), and Israel (14,200 mts). Exports of 85,600 mts were up 8% from the previous week and 94% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primary to Iraq (44,000 mts), Mexico (25,300 mts), Saudi Arabia (9,400 mts), South Korea (3,500 mts), and Canada (2,300 mts).

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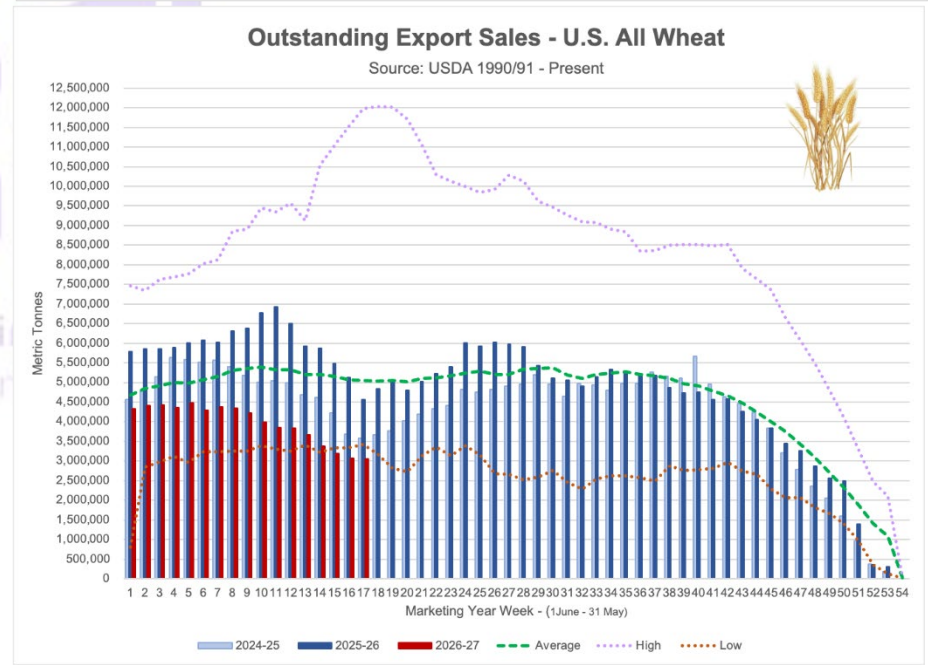
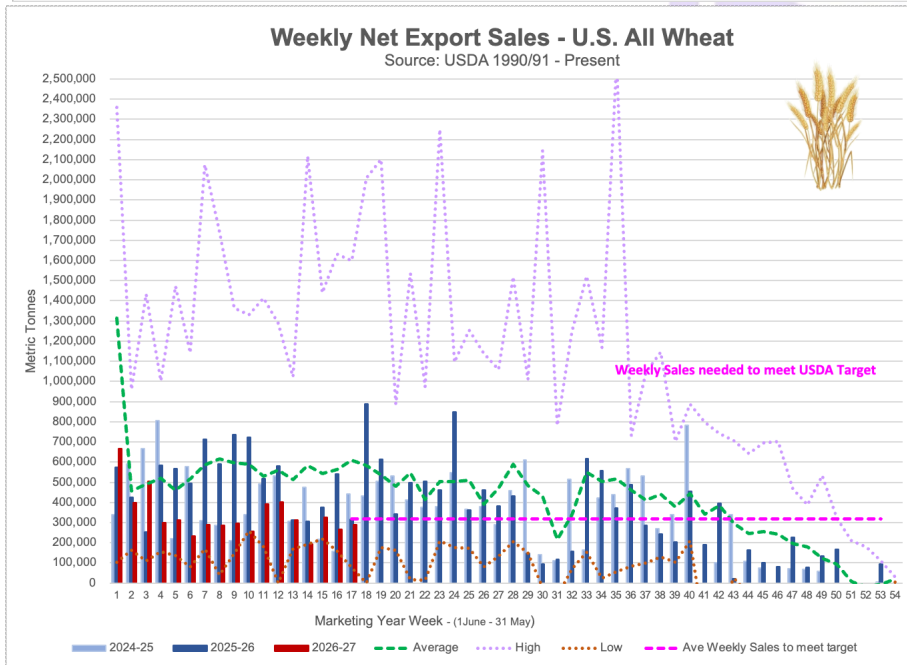
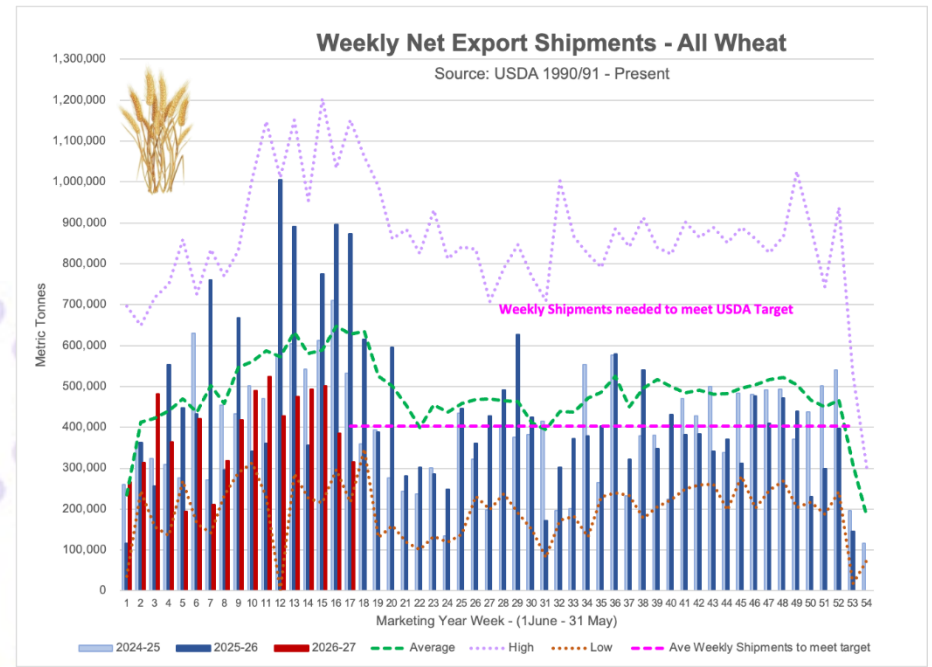
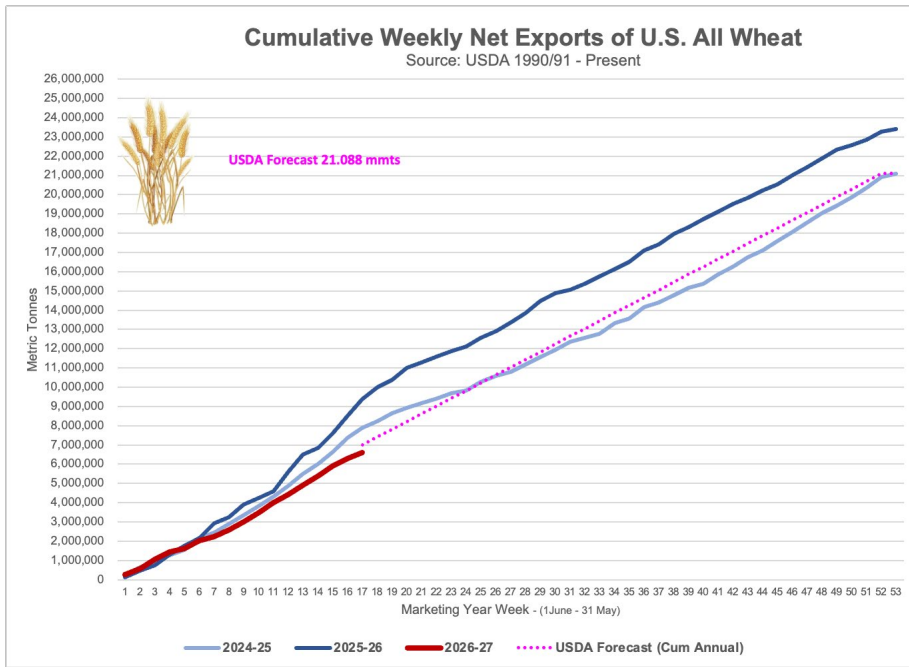
Table 17. Top 10 importers of all U.S. wheat

For the week ending 9/24/2026	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	2,287	2,295	-0	3,744
Philippines	1,423	1,589	-10	2,677
Japan	1,100	1,045	5	2,050
Korea	874	995	-12	1,888
Taiwan	477	494	-3	1,005
Nigeria	200	1,066	-81	878
China	NA	0	NA	863
Indonesia	303	738	-59	746
Thailand	319	300	6	690
Vietnam	322	362	-11	581
Top 10 importers	7,305	8,884	-18	15,121
Total U.S. wheat export sales	9,658	13,956	-31	21,015
% of YTD current month's export projection	46%	56%	-	-
Change from prior week	289	316	-	-
Top 10 importers' share of U.S. wheat export sales	76%	64%	-	72%
USDA forecast, September 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 of 536,000 mts for 2026/2027 primarily for Mexico (252,200 mts, including decreases of 59,900 mts), Colombia (101,200 mts, including 52,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 137,700 mts), South Korea (87,300 mts, including 65,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 3,400 mts), Portugal (54,700 mts, including 55,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 300 mts), and Ireland (22,700 mts, including 22,000 mts switched from unknown destinations), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (75,300 mts) and Guatemala (800 mts).

Exports of 1,445,100 were primarily to Mexico (431,600 mts), South Korea (401,700 mts), Japan (175,600 mts), Colombia (139,100 mts), and Portugal (87,700 mts).

➤ Grain Sorghum Export Shipments and Sales

Sorghum: Total net sales of 2,200 mts for 2026/2027 were for Mexico. Exports of 4,400 mts were to Mexico (2,200 mts) and China (2,100 mts)

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

➤ Barley Export Shipments and Sales

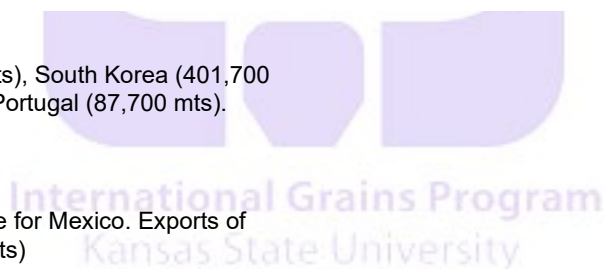
Barley: No net sales for 2026/2027 were reported for the week. Exports of 800 mts were to Canada.

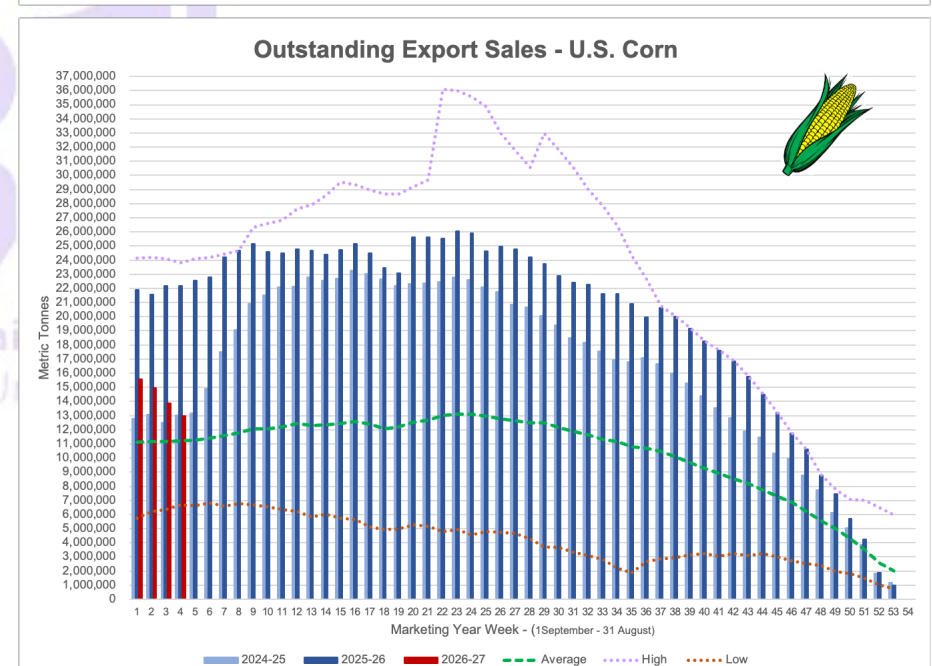
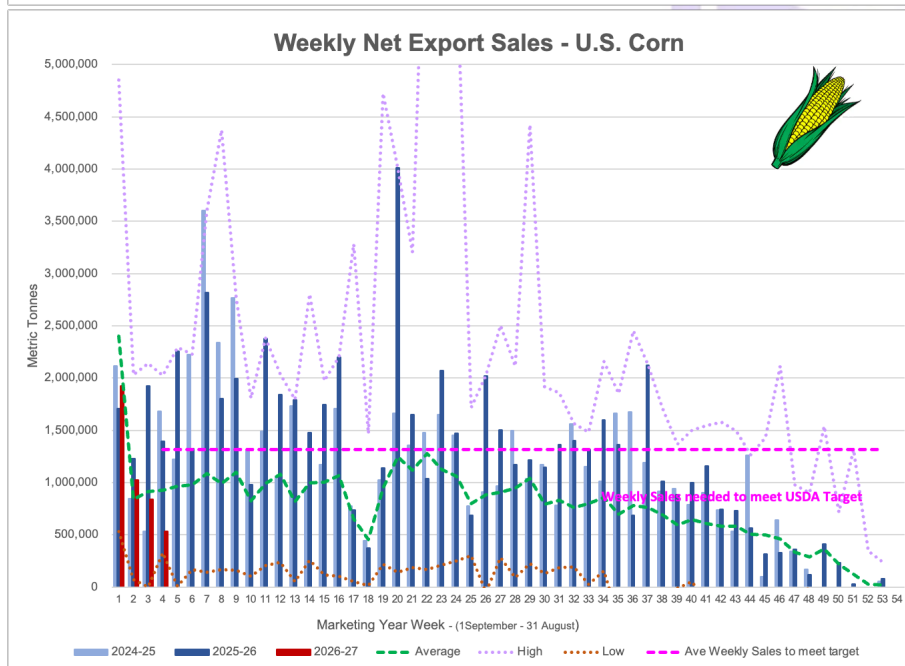
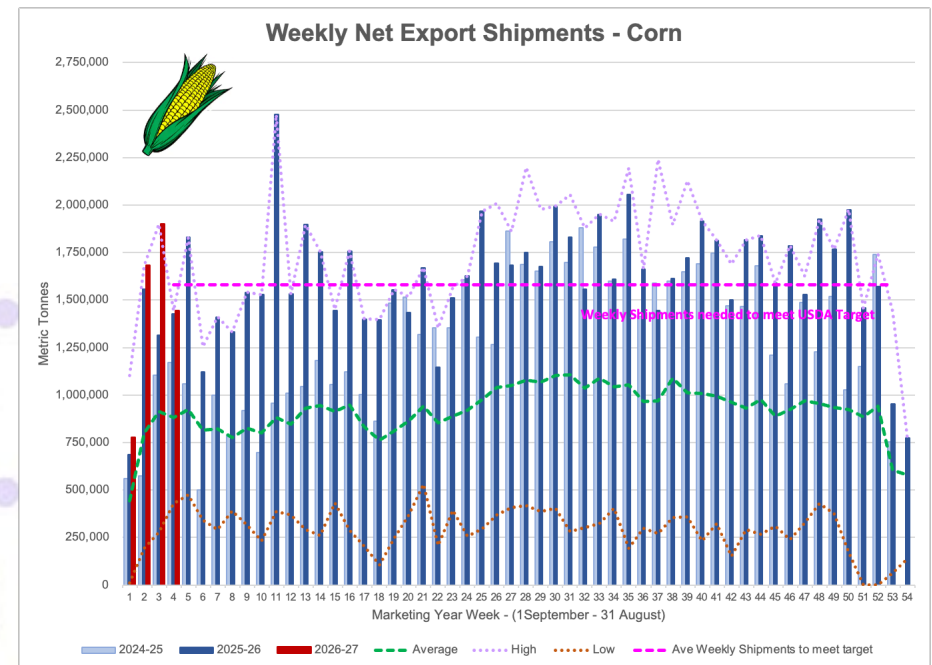
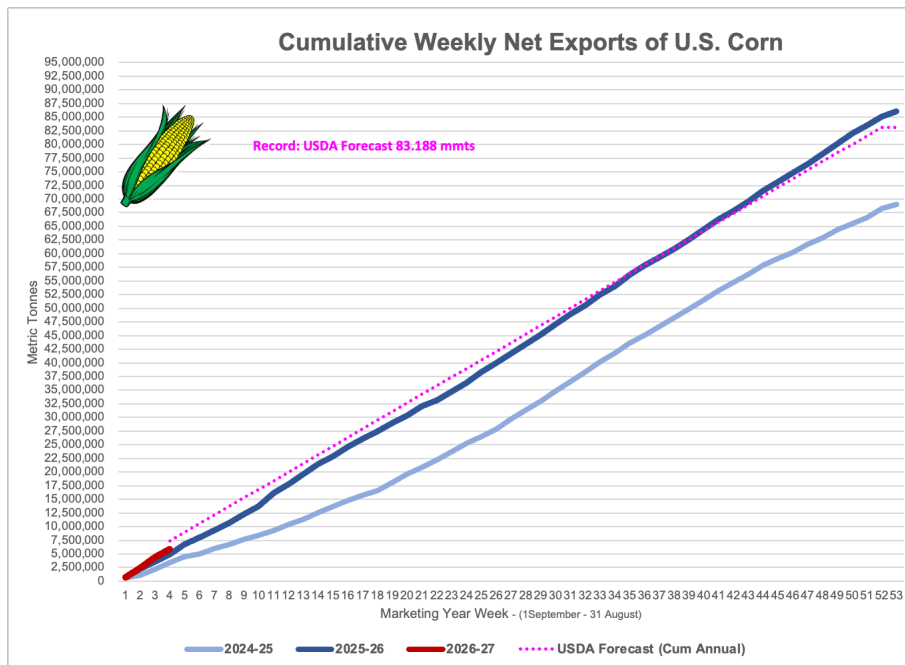
Table 15. Top 5 importers of U.S. corn

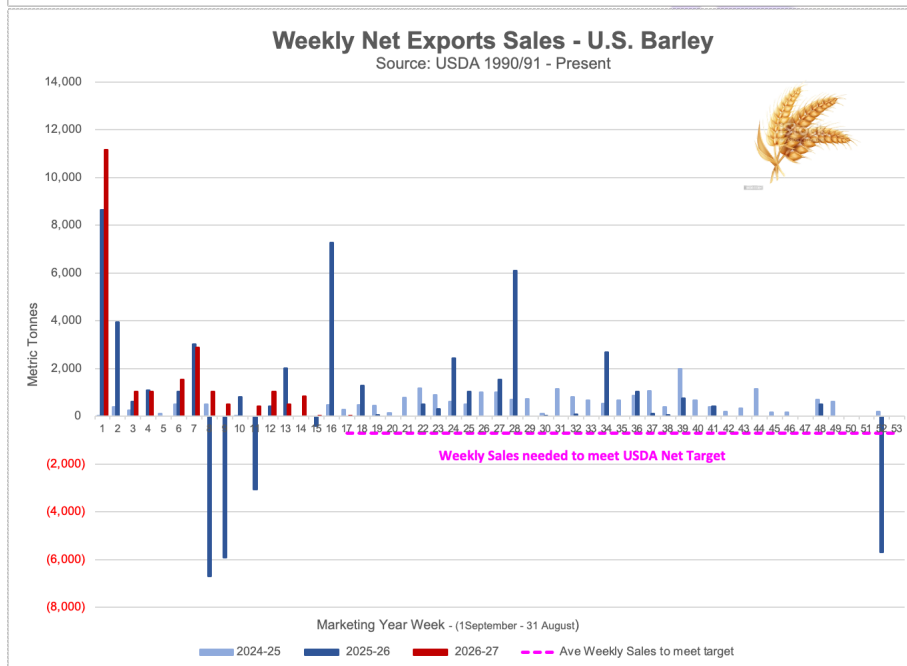
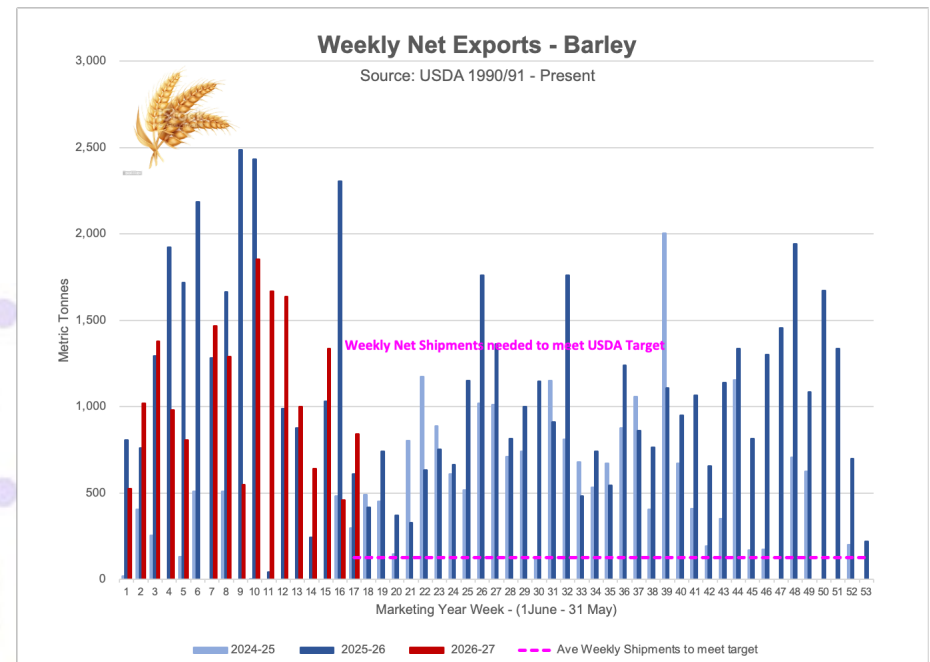
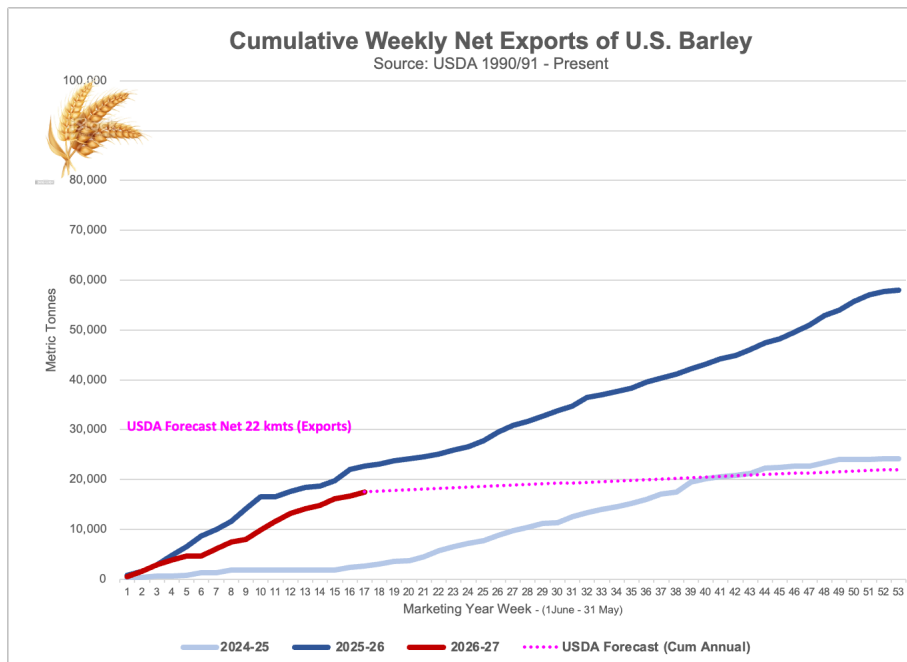
For the week ending 9/24/2026	Total commitments (1,000 mt)		% change current MY from last MY	Exports 3-year average 2023-25 (1,000 mt)
	YTD MY 2026/27	YTD MY 2025/26		
Mexico	7,113	9,426	-25	23,186
Japan	3,010	3,088	-3	13,485
Colombia	1,728	2,034	-15	7,639
Korea	1,303	1,772	-26	5,826
Spain	310	776	-60	2,730
Top 5 importers	13,155	16,320	-19	50,136
Total U.S. corn export sales	18,774	27,151	-31	69,791
% of YTD current month's export projection	23%	31%	-	-
Change from prior week	536	1,395	-	-
Top 5 importers' share of U.S. corn export sales	70%	60%	-	72%
USDA forecast September 2026	83,189	87,000	-4	-
Corn use for ethanol USDA forecast, September 2026	142,240	140,970	1	-

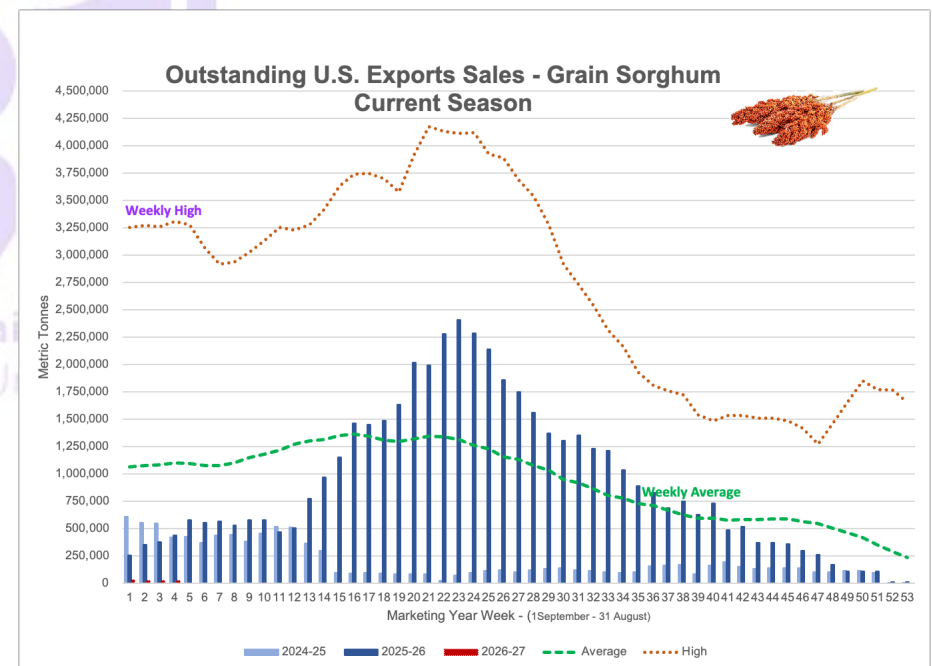
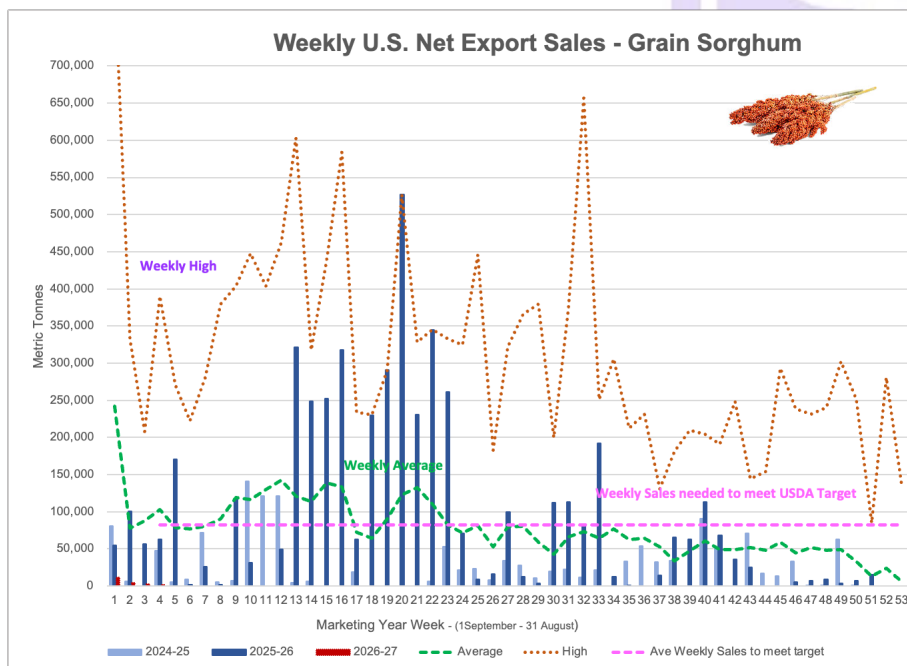
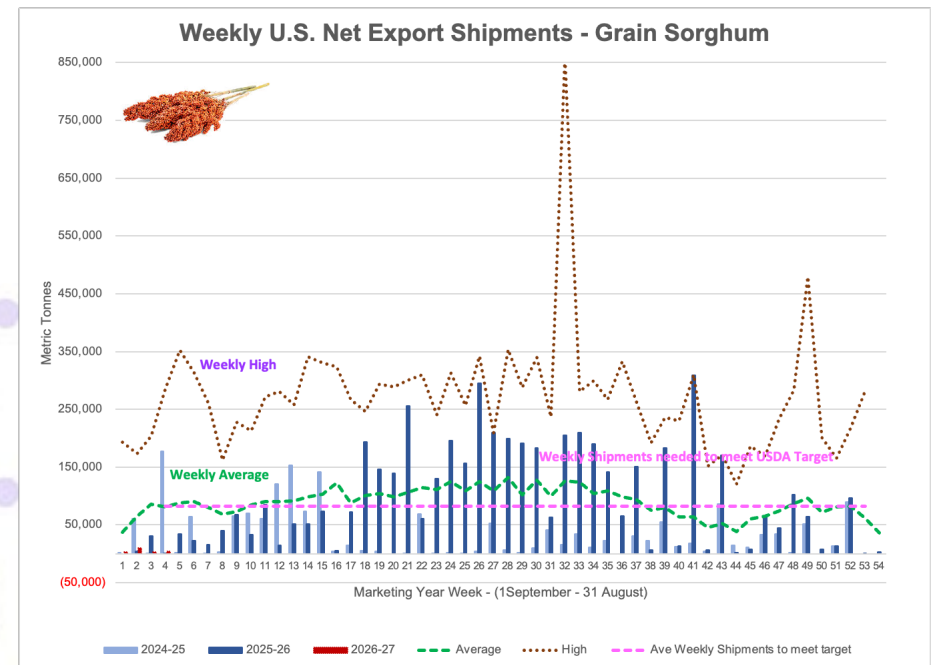
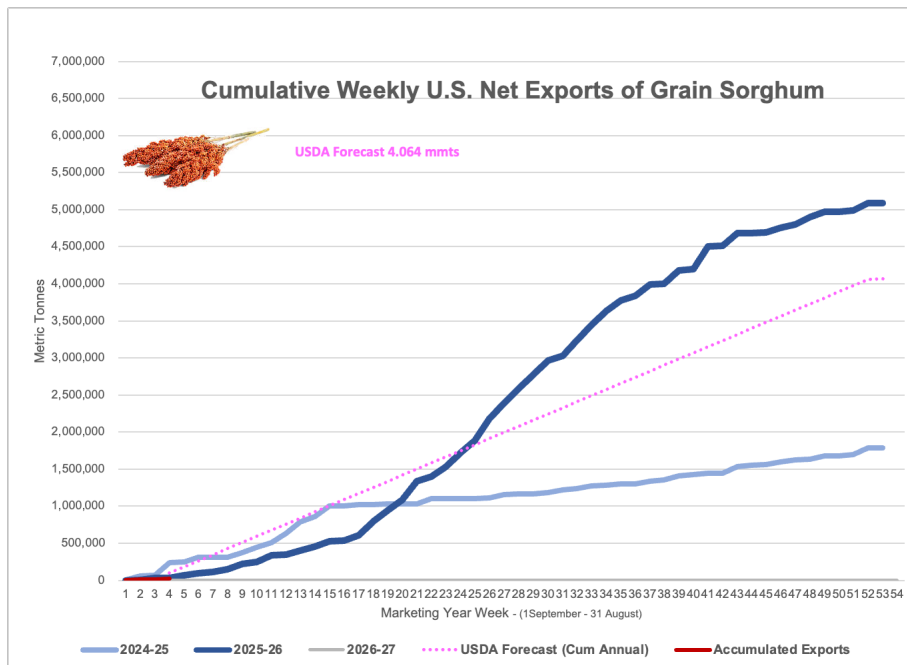
Note: The top 5 importers are based on USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) marketing year ranking reports for marketing year (MY) 2024/25 (September 1 – August 31). "Total commitments" = cumulative exports (shipped) + outstanding sales (unshipped), from FAS weekly export sales report, or export 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.









OILSEED COMPLEX

➤ Soybean Export Shipments and Sales

Soybeans: Net sales of 1,033,500 mts for 2026/2027 primarily for China (589,400 mts, including 176,000 mts switched from unknown destinations), Egypt (111,500 mts), Algeria (95,500 mts, including 1,900 mts switched from Mexico), the United Kingdom (60,000 mts), and unknown destinations (57,000 mts), were offset by reductions for Mexico (1,100 mts). Exports of 988,000 mts were primarily to China (735,400 mts), Egypt (56,500 mts), Japan (53,800 mts), Algeria (46,100 mts), and Mexico (23,100 mts).

Exports for Own Account: For 2026/2027, exports for own account totaling 1,800 mts, all Taiwan.

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

For the week ending 9/24/2026	Total commitments (1,000 mt)		% change current MY from last MY	Exports 3-year average 2024-26 (1,000 mt)
	YTD MY 2026/27	YTD MY 2025/26		
China	10,759	0	NA	19,737
Mexico	1,805	2,308	-22	4,939
Egypt	572	0	0	3,402
Indonesia	467	478	-2	2,205
Japan	538	569	-6	2,128
Top 5 importers	14,142	3,355	321	32,410
Total U.S. soybean export sales	22,236	11,745	89	45,208
% of YTD current month's export projection	48%	28%	-	-
Change from prior week	1,034	812	-	-
Top 5 importers' share of U.S. soybean export sales	64%	29%	-	72%
USDA forecast, September 2026	45,858	41,368	11	-

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 reductions of 51,100 mts--a marketing-year low--were reported for 2025/2026. Increases primarily for Venezuela (28,900 mts, including 32,000 mts switched from Colombia and decreases of 3,100 mts), Panama (8,200 mts, including 7,700 mts switched from Colombia and decreases of 400 mts), Sri Lanka (4,500 mts, including decreases of 100 mts), Mexico (2,000 mts, including decreases of 100 mts), and Canada (700 mts), were offset by reductions primarily for unknown destinations (50,000 mts), Colombia (39,400 mts), Indonesia (5,500 mts), Australia (700 mts), and Japan (600 mts). Net sales of 212,700 mts for 2026/2027 were primarily for Guatemala (60,000 mts), the Philippines (48,500 mts), Mexico (28,400 mts), Colombia (23,200 mts), and Canada (15,800 mts).

Exports of 278,700 mts were down 23% from the previous week, but unchanged from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (52,000 mts), the Philippines (48,400 mts), Colombia (46,300 mts), Australia (29,300 mts), and Venezuela (28,900 mts).

Optional Origin Sales: For 2026/2027, the current outstanding balance of 9,500 mts, all Ecuador.

➤ Soybean Oil Export Shipments and Sales

Soybean Oil: Total net sales of 200 mts for 2025/2026 were down 89% from the previous week and 76% from the prior 4-week average. Increases were for Canada. Exports of 900 mts were down 41% from the previous week and 44% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were to Canada (800 mts) and Mexico (100 mts).

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

