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in Kansas, the U.S. & Globally

1) "Tight!!!!" Global Grain & Oilseed Stocks in 2022-2023

- The importance of South America's 2023 soybean & corn crops
- "Little No" margin for 2023 shortfalls among global wheat producers

2) Corn Production damage in the Western-Central Plains in 2022

- Western Kansas / OK / TX / NE Corn Basis strength Historic++
- Uncertain **2022 U.S. Corn Production** ≥ 14.359 billion bu???

Grain Market Outlook 2022-2023......

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3) Continuance of dry La Nina Weather Pattern in 2022-2023???

- "Chances for La Nina are expected to gradually decrease from 86% to 60% during Dec-Feb 2022-2023" Reuters August 11, 2022
- "A rare 3-peat La Nina is expected this winter." Weather Science 8/12/2022

4) Continued high 2023 Fertilizer & other Crop Input Costs?

- High natural gas & logistics costs, w. supply-chain challenges
- May continue to <u>limit</u> **2023 U.S. Corn Acres** $-\approx 89-90$ million????

Grain Market Outlook 2022-2023......

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- 5) U.S. HRW Winter Wheat Seedings Fall 2022 for Harvest 2023
 - Key: Soil Moisture prospects in the Central-Southern Plains Sep-Oct 2022
 - <u>Likely</u>: Strong Crop Revenue Insurance <u>Planning Prices</u>, + other factors
- 6) Impact of Ongoing & Possible Geopolitical Conflicts 2022-2023
 - *Ukraine-Russia War???*: Prospects for de-escalation & grain trade?
 - **China-Taiwan???** If this occurs, would impact global economy & U.S. grain trade (U.S. soybeans, grain sorghum, likely all ag commodities)

Grain Market Outlook 2022-2023......

- 7) U.S./Foreign Ag response in 2023 to current grain prices?
 - Crop Acres? Normally, $\hat{1}$ prices $\rightarrow \hat{1}$ crop acres, BUT <u>ALL</u> \$'s are $\hat{1}$
 - <u>Crop Costs</u>? IF *high* fertilizer & other crop costs, limits Corn Acres²⁰²³
 - Rationing Grain Use: Evidence of this in the August WASDE #s
 - Cropland Markets & Cash Rents: High crop prices being reflected
- 8) Reasons for High Grain Prices in Spring 2022?
 - #1: Ukraine-Russia War; #2: Delayed plantings in the Northern Plains

- 7) Overall Prospects for 2023 Grain Markets???
 - Grain Prices supported @ High Levels until grain markets are confident of larger crops & likely rebuilding of stocks
 - Both <u>"2022/23 Old Crop Cash \$'s"</u> & "2023/24 New Crop Forward Bids" vulnerable to declines in late Spring Summer²⁰²³ into 2023 Fall harvest
 - <u>Ukraine-Russia War</u>: Continued impact on World grain markets
 - <u>Impact of South America Crop Development</u>: Brazil & Argentina crop prospects to drive U.S. price volatility during Jan-August 2023

- □ South America Planting Influences ⇒ "Bid for Acres"
 - Brazil & Argentina Corn & Soybean Crop Calendar
 - o Brazil
 - Corn: 1st crop Planting October-December
- ⇒ <u>Harvest</u>: February-June
- Soybeans: *Planting* October-December
- ⇒ <u>Harvest</u>: March-June
- Corn: 2nd crop *Planting* January-February
- ⇒ Harvest: March-June

- Argentina
 - <u>Corn</u>: *Planting* mid September-December
- ⇒ Harvest: mid March-early June
- Soybeans: 1st crop Planting November-December ⇒
- *Harvest*: Late March-early May
- Soybeans: 2nd crop Planting December-early Jan. ⇒
- Harvest: mid April mid June

U.S. Drought Monitor



August 9, 2022

(Released Thursday, Aug. 11, 2022) Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

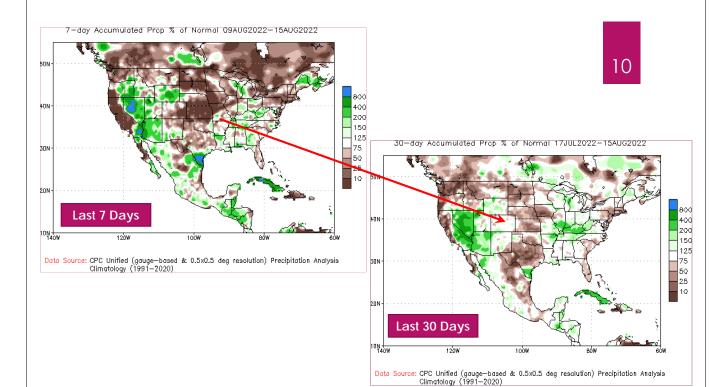
	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.41	65.59	50.11	36.24	18.62	4.31
Last Week 08-02-2022	33.52	66.48	51.39	37.03	18.96	4.47
3 Month's Ago 05-10-2022	38.78	61.22	53.02	39.76	19.97	4.27

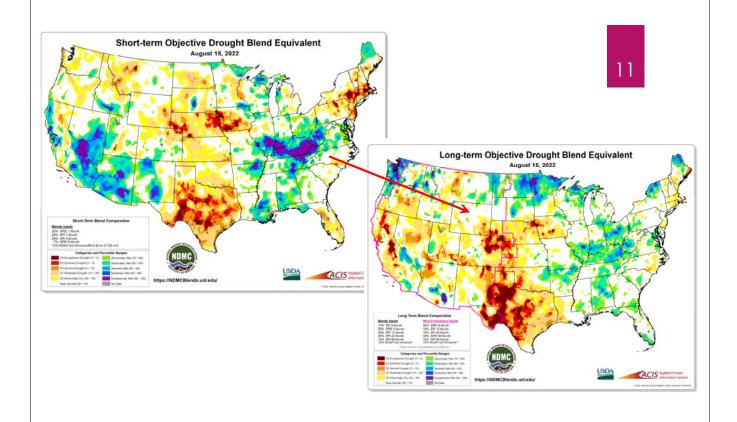
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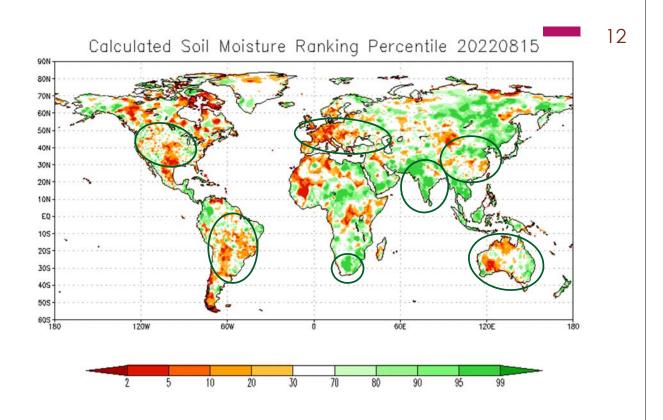


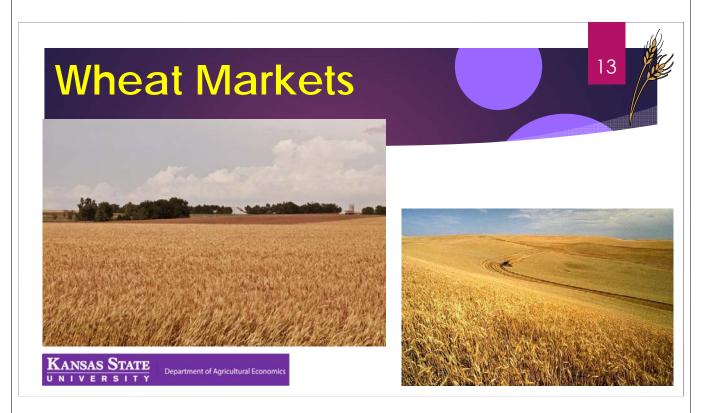
D2 Severe Drought
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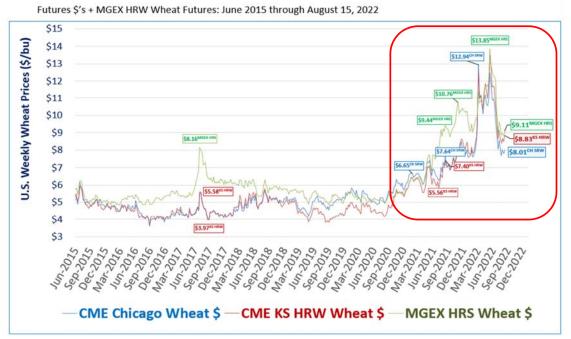




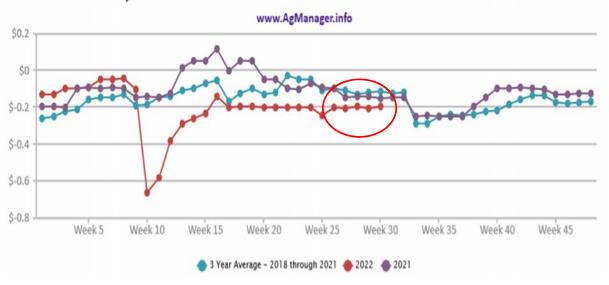




Continuous Weekly Wheat Futures Prices - CME Chicago & KC HRW Wheat



SALINA, KS: Hard Red Winter Wheat Basis - SCOULAR GRAIN CO



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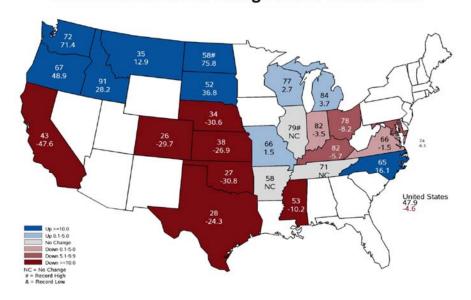
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August 2022 Winter Wheat Yield Bushels and Percent Change from Previous Year



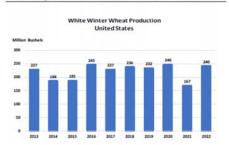


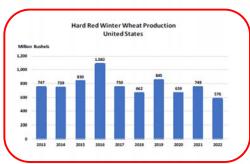
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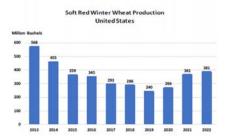


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	Produ (1,000	Unit	
Hard Red Winter Wheat	57		
% Change from Previous Estimate	1	1.5	
% Change from Previous Season	1	23.1	
Soft Red Winter Wheat	38	31,326	Bu
% Change from Previous Estimate	1	1.5	
% Change from Previous Season	1	5.7	
White Winter Wheat	24	0,151	Bu
% Change from Previous Estimate	\uparrow	0.1	
% Change from Previous Season	1	43.6	







☐ Impact on HRW Wheat of 2022 WCB Drought

- U.S. HRW Wheat Production 2022 August USDA Crop Production
 - o Production = 576 million bu. $^{2022} \Rightarrow \downarrow 23\%$ from 749 mb 2021

■ Colorado HRW Wheat - 43 mb²⁰²² vs 70 mb²⁰²¹

■ Kansas HRW Wheat - 260 mb²⁰²² vs 364 mb²⁰²¹

Nebraska HRW Wheat − 29 mb²⁰²² vs 41 mb²⁰²¹

Oklahoma HRW Wheat − 73 mb²⁰²² vs 115 mb²⁰²¹

Texas HRW Wheat - 36 mb²⁰²² vs 74 mb²⁰²¹

- HRW Wheat Protein levels raised due to dryness
 - ► HRW Wheat ²⁰²² ⇒ 12.9% protein, 60.6 lb test wt., 1.8% defects

Vs 5 year avg ⇒ 11.8% protein, 60.8 lb. test wt., 1.4% defects

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U.S. Wheat Supply and Use 1/

August 2022

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U.S. Wheat by Class: Supply and Use

Year beginning June 1			Hard Red Winter	Hard Red Spring	Soft Red Winter	White	Durum	Total
					Million	Bushels		
2021/22 (Est.)	Beginning Stocks		428	235	85	70	27	845
	Production		749	297	361	201	37	1,646
	Supply, Total 3/		1,181	575	449	276	104	2,586
	Domestic Use		511	226	243	77	69	1,126
	Exports		317	209	112	148	14	800
	Use, Total		829	435	355	224	83	1,926
	Ending Stocks, Total		353	140	94	52	21	660
2022/23 (Proj.)	Beginning Stocks		353	140	94	52	21	660
	Production		576	463	381	289	74	1,783
	Supply, Total 3/		934	653	480	346	140	2,553
	Domestic Use		433	291	220	91	83	1,118
	Exports		245	235	135	180	30	825
	Use, Total		678	526	355	271	113	1,943
	Ending Stocks, Total	Aug	256	127	125	75	27	610
	The state of the s	Jul	265	126	136	82	30	639

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding. 1/ Marketing year beginning June 1. 2/ Marketing-year weighted average price received by farmers. 3/ Includes imports.

U.S. All Wheat Exports: MY 2015/16 thru "New Crop" MY

2021/22 as of USDA FAS Weekly Export reports through August 4, 2022



U.S. Wheat Supply-Demand Balance Sheet: "New Crop" MY

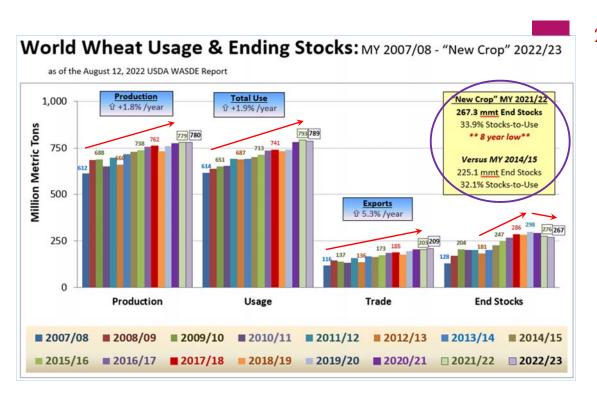
2022/23 as of the August 12, 2022 USDA WASDE & KSU scenarios

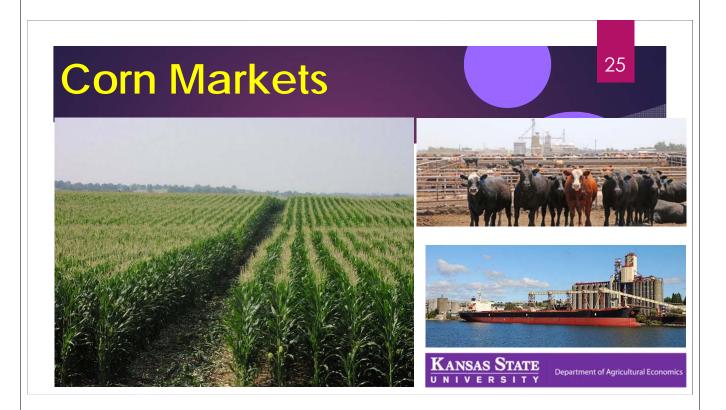
Item	USDA "New Crop" MY 2022/23 8/12/2022 USDA WASDE	KSU Scenario #1 "New Crop" 2022/23 + 25 mb U.S. Exports: 850 mb	KSU Scenario #2 "New Crop" 2022/23 +50 mb U.S. Exports; 875 mb	KSU Scenario #3 "New Crop" 2022/23 +75 mb U.S. Exports: 900 mb
% Probability of Happening KSU est.	55% prob	20% prob.	15% prob	10% prob.
Planted Area (million acres)	46.992	46.992	46.992	46.992
Harvested Area (million acres)	37.527	37.527	37.527	37.527
% Harvested/Planted Area	79.89%	79.89%	79.89%	79.89%
Yield / harvested acre (69/ac)	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5
			Million	
Beginning Stocks	660	660	660	660
Production	1,783	1,783	1,783	1,783
Imports	110	110	110	110
Total Supply (million bushels)	2,553	2,553	2,553	2,553
Food Use	970	970	970	970
Seed Use	68	68	68	68
Exports	825	850	875	900
Feed & Residual Use	80	80	80	80
Total Use (million bushels)	1,943	1,968	1,993	2,018
Ending Stocks (million bushels)	610	585	560	535
% Ending Stocks-to-Use	31.39%	29.73%	28.10%	26.51%
Days of Supply (% S/U x 365 days)	115 days	108 days	103 days	97 days
U.S. Wheat Avg. Farm Price (\$/bushel)	\$9.25 Vs \$8.52 /bu KSU-Futures Frost	\$10.00 Vs \$8.52 /bu. KSU Futures- based forecast	\$10.75 Vs \$8.52 /bu. KSU Futures- based forecast	\$11.75 Vs \$8.52 /bu. KSU Futures- based forecast.

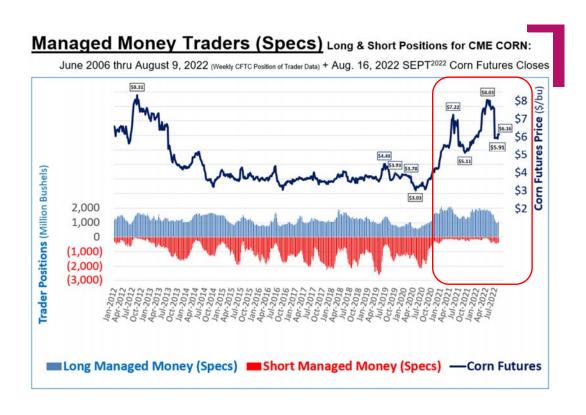
U.S. Wheat Ending Stocks vs U.S. Cash \$'s: MY 2009/10 thru

"New Crop" MY 2022/23 - August 12, 2022 USDA WASDE with KSU Projections

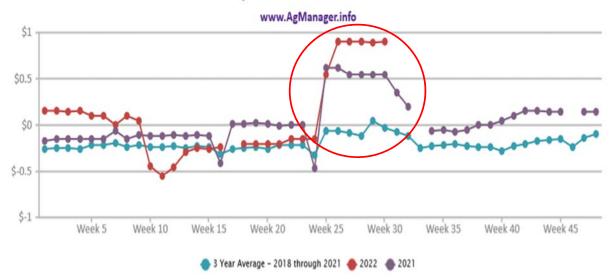


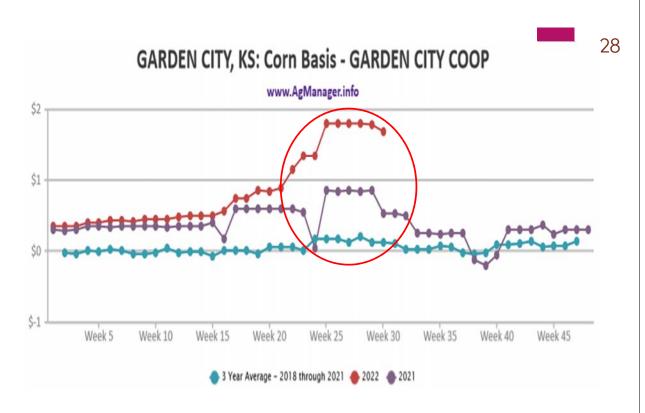






SALINA, KS: Corn Basis - CARGILL





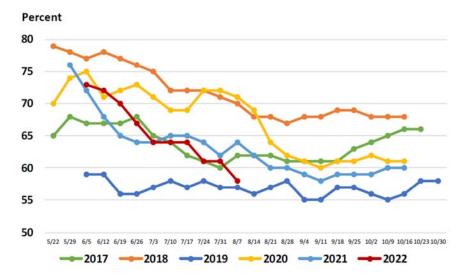
U.S. Corn Acreage for Years 2010-2022 as of the July 12, 2022 USDA



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United States Corn Condition Percent Rated Good to Excellent





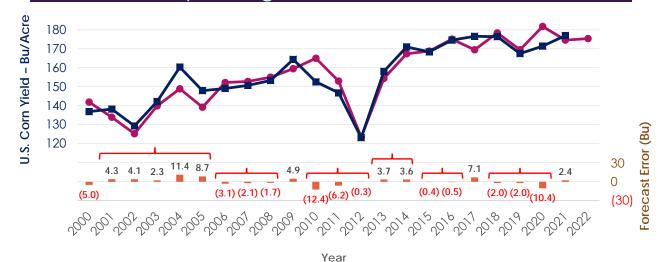
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World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report



U.S. Corn Yields: 2000-2022

Final Accuracy of August 1st USDA Forecasts

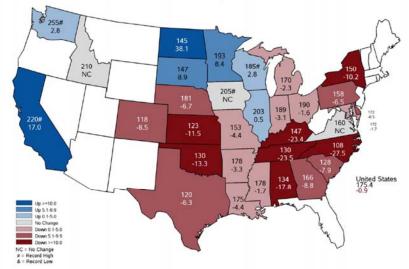


■Change: (Final less 8/1 yield) ◆August 1st USDA Forecast ◆Final Yield



August 2022 Corn Yield Bushels and Percent Change from Previous Year



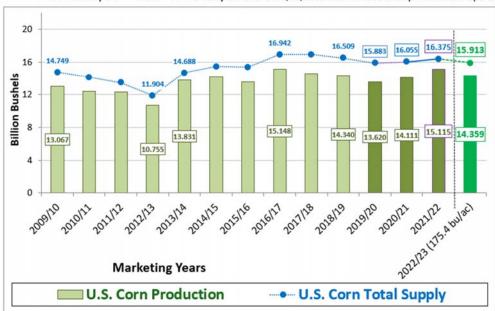


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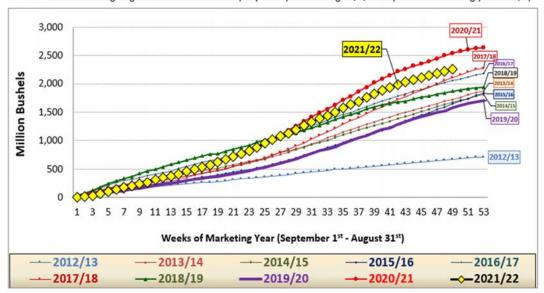
U.S. Corn Production & Total Supplies:

MY 2009/10 - "New" MY 2022/23 as of the 8/12/2022 USDA WASDE & Crop Production Reports



U.S. Corn Exports: MY 2012/13 through "Current" MY 2021/22 based

on USDA Foreign Agricultural Service Weekly Export reports through 8/4/2022 (Start of marketing year on 9/1)



U.S. Corn Supply-Demand Balance Sheet: Projected "New Crop" MY

2022/23 as of the August 12, 2022 USDA WASDE report, with Alternative KSU "New Crop" 2022/23 Marketing Year Scenarios

ltem	USDA 2022/23 8/12/2022 WASDE 175.4 bu/ac 14.359 bb crop	A. KSU "New Crop" MY 2022/23 Semanto s1 "Lower Yields" = 174 bu/ac 14.240 bb crop	B. KSU "New Crop" MY 2022/23 *cenario #2 "Much Lower Yields" = 172.5 bu/ac 14.117 bb crop	C. KSU "New Crop" MY 2022/23 Scenario #3 "Major Drought Yields" = 171.0 bu/ac 13.995 bb crop
% Probability of Occurring (KSU)	50%KSUest	30% ^{KSUest}	15%KSUest	5%KSUest
Planted Area (million acres)	89.821	89.821	89.821	89.821
Harvested Area (million acres)	81.840	81.840	81.840	81.840
% Harvested/Planted Area	91.11%	91.11%	91.11%	91.11%
Yield / harvested acre (bu/ac)	175.4	174.0	172.5	171.0
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Beginning Stocks (million bushels)	1,530	1,530	1,530	1,530
Production (million bu.)	14,359	14,240	14,117	13,995
Imports (million bu.)	25.0	25	25	25
Total Supply (million bu.)	15,913	15,795	15,672	15,550
Ethanol for fuel Use (million bu.)	5,375	5,375	5,375	5,375
Food & Industrial Use (mlo bu.)	1,419.4	1,419.4	1,419.4	1,419.4
Seed Use (million bu.)	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6
Exports (million bu.)	2,375	2,375	2,375	2,375
Feed & Residual Use (million bu.)	5,325	5,325	5,325	5,325
Total Use (million bu.)	14,525	14,525	14,525	14,525
Ending Stocks (million bu.)	1,388	1,270	1,147	1,025
% Ending Stocks-to-Use	9.56%	8.74%	7.90%	7.06%
Days of Supply (% S/U x 365 days)	34.9 days	31.9 days	28.8 days	25.76 days
U.S. Corn Average Farm Price (\$/bushel)	\$6.65 /bu vs \$6.32 KSU Futures	\$7.50 / <u>bu</u> vs \$6.32 KSU Futures	\$8.25 / <u>bu</u> vs \$6.32 KSU Futures	\$9.00 /bu vs \$6.32 KSU Futures

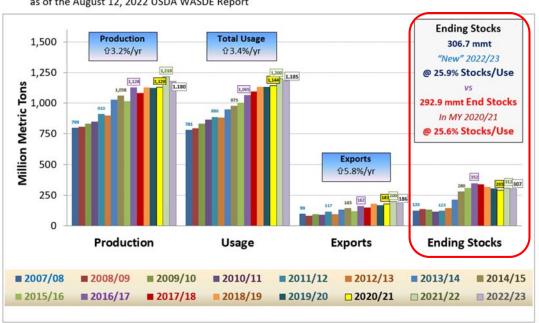
U.S. Corn % End Stocks vs U.S. Corn \$'s: MY 2009/10 -

"New Crop" MY 2022/23 as of the August 12, 2022 USDA WASDE report + KSU Scenarios

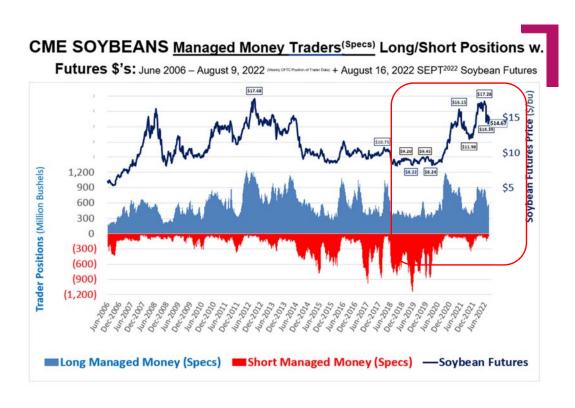


World Corn Supply-Demand: MY 2007/08 - "New Crop" MY 2022/23

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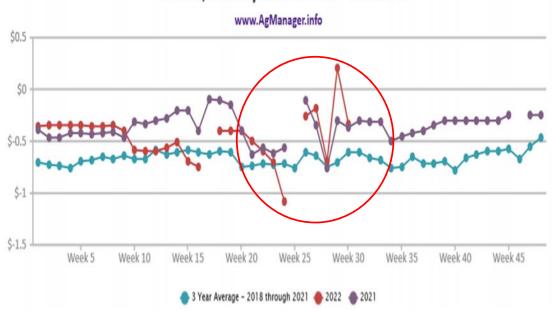




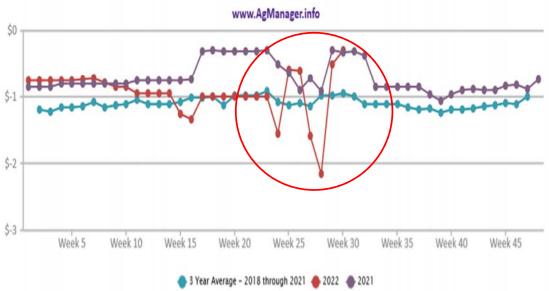


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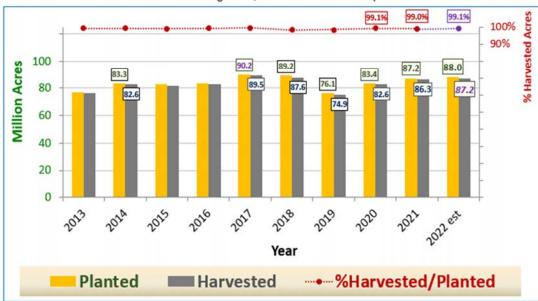
GARDEN CITY, KS: Soybeans Basis - GARDEN CITY COOP

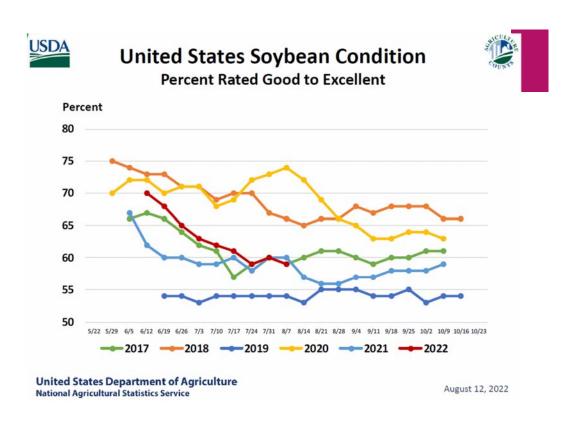


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U.S. Soybean Planted & Harvested Acreage:

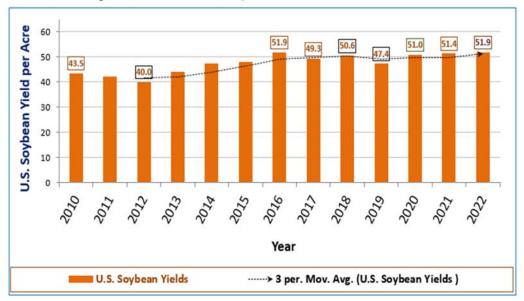
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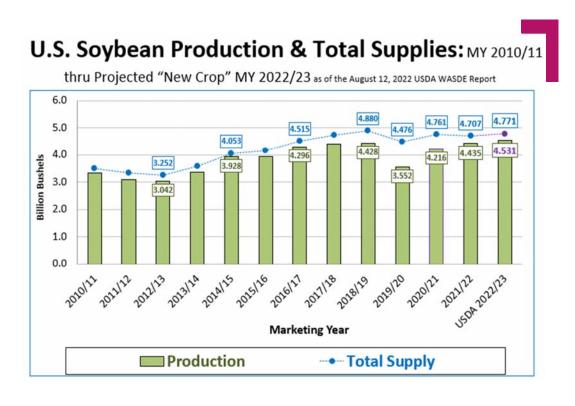


U.S. Soybean Yields: Years 2010-2022

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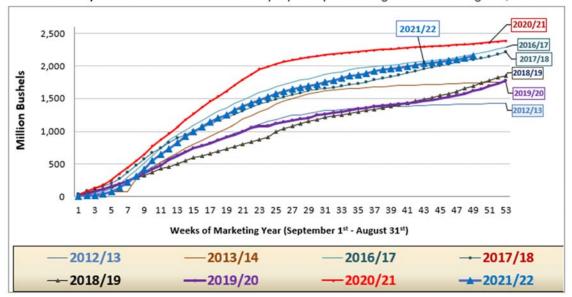


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U.S. Soybean Exports: MY 2012/13 & MY 2016/17 - "Current" MY

2021/22 as of recent USDA FAS Weekly Export reports through the week of August 4, 2022



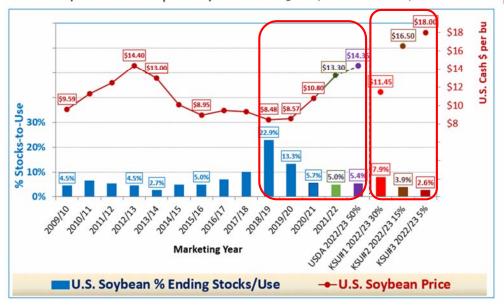
U.S. Soybean Supply-Demand Balance Sheet: "New Crop" MY

2022/23 as of the August 12, 2022 USDA WASDE report with KSU Scenarios for "New Crop" MY 2022/23

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% Probability of Occurring (KSU)	50%KSUest	30%KSUest	15%KSUest	5%KSUest
Planted Area (million acres)	88.025	88.025	88.025	88.025
Harvested Area (million acres)	87.211	87.211	87.211	87.211
% Harvested/Planted Area	99.08%	99.08%	99.08%	99.08%
Yield / harvested acre (bu/ac)	51.9	51.9	50.5	49.0
Beginning Stocks (million bushels)	225	225	225	225
Production (million bu.)	4,531	4,531	4,404	4,273
Imports (million bu.)	15	15	15	15
Total Supply (million bu.)	4,771	4,771	4,644	4,483
Domestic Crushings	2,245	2,245	2,245	2,245
Exports	2,155	2,080	2,100	2,000
Seed	102	102	102	102
Residual	24	24	24	24
Total Use	4,526	4,451	4,471	4,371
Ending Stocks	245	320	173	117
% Ending Stocks-to-Use	5.41%	7.89%	3.87%	2.56%
Days of Supply (% S/U x 365 days)	19.8 days	26.2 days	14.1 days	9.4 days
U.S. Avg. Farm Price (\$/bu)	\$14.35 USDA Vs \$13.66 / bu KSU Futures & Basis-based forecast	\$11.45 Vs \$13.66 /bu KSU Futures & Basis-based forecast	\$16.50 Vs \$13.66 /bu KSU Futures & Basis-based forecast encloses	\$18.00 Vs \$13.66 /bu KSU Futures & Basis-based forecast

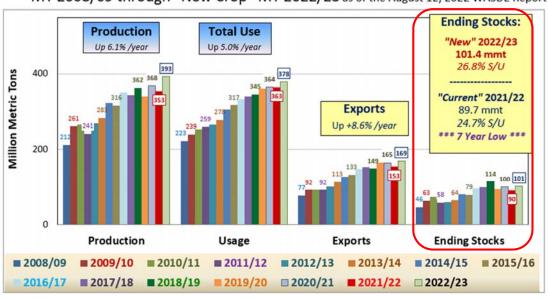
U.S. Soybean % Stocks/Use vs U.S. Cash \$'s

2009/10 - "New Crop" 2022/23 as of the August 12, 2022 USDA WASDE, with KSU scenarios

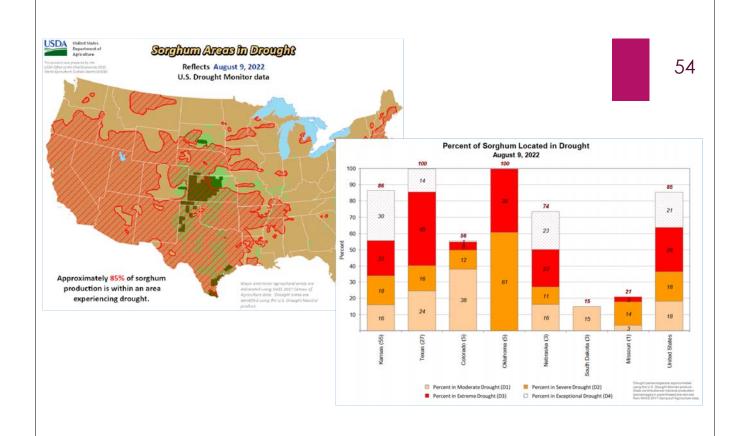


World Soybean Usage & Ending Stocks

MY 2008/09 through "New Crop" MY 2022/23 as of the August 12, 2022 WASDE Report







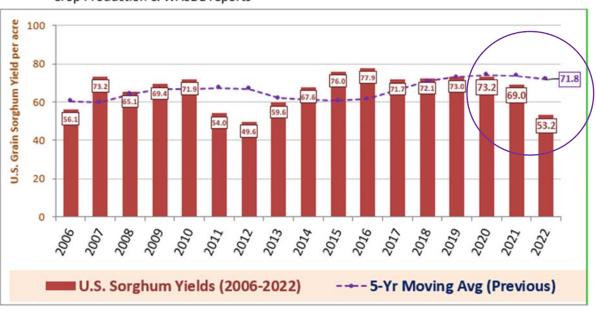
U.S. Grain Sorghum Planted & Harvested Acreage

(2010 - 2022) as of the August 12, 2022 USDA WASDE report



U.S. Grain Sorghum Yields for 2006-2022 as of the August 12, 2022 USDA

Crop Production & WASDE reports

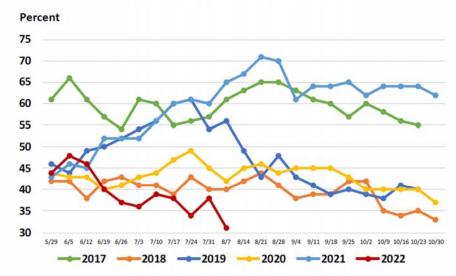






United States Cotton Condition Percent Rated Good to Excellent



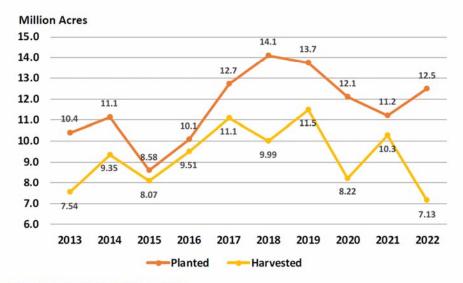






Cotton Acres United States





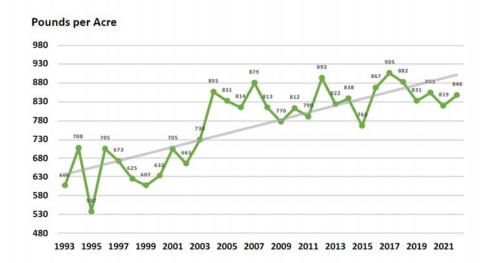
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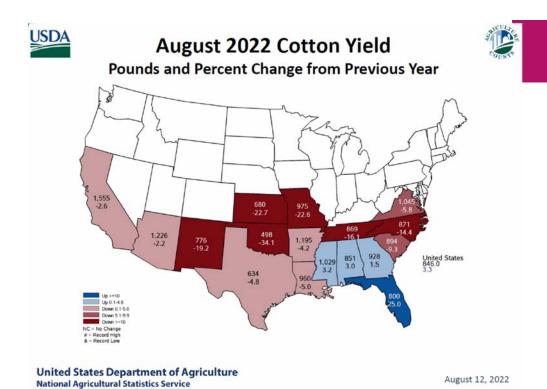


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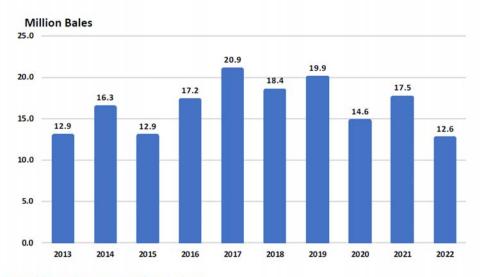




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- □ <u>USDA Reports</u> ⇒ Bringing grain market volatility
 - Release dates: Sept. 12th, Oct. 12th, Nov. 9th, Dec. 9th & January 2023
 - Risk of further 2022 crop production declines for U.S. corn, soybean & HRS wheat from the northern states – yields or abandoned acres
 - o Would be supportive-to-bullish to grains depending on <u>degree</u> of crop declines
- "Active" Domestic & Foreign grain purchases @ harvest
 - User's looking to secure available "new crop" supplies
 - "Inverted" futures & strong basis possible during Sep-Nov²⁰²² Quarter

- □ Fall Seeding²⁰²² of Hard Red Winter Wheat in Kansas
 - Support from strong "new crop" HRW Wheat futures & Prospects for high 2023 crop Revenue Insurance Planning prices
 JULY²⁰²³ KC HRW Wheat futures @ \$8.68 /bu 8/16/2022
 - Strong price competition for acres from other Kansas crops in 2023 (Feedgrains & oilseeds)
 - Soil moisture prospects in Fall 2022 will likely be the key factor
 La Nina weather pattern continuation could cause dry conditions in fall 2022

What to anticipate: Fall 2022 - Year 2023

- 2023 Spring Planting of Feedgrains & Oilseeds
 - With <u>tight stocks</u> across crops any threats to successfully planting
 2023 U.S. <u>corn</u> or <u>soybeans</u> could cause *STRONG* market price volatility
 - \circ NOV²⁰²³ Soybean futures @ \$13.35 $\frac{3}{4}$ /bu $\frac{8}{16}$ /2022
 - o DEC²⁰²³ Corn futures @ \$5.86 /bu 8/16/2022
 - Fall 2023 "New Crop" Soy/Corn \$ Ratio = \$13.35 ¾ ÷ \$5.86 = 2.28 (Corn advantage)
 - Strong "new crop" price competition likely for 2023 planted acres between Feedgrains & Oilseeds ⇒ beginning soon after the 2022 fall harvest

- Q? Are Corn, Soybeans & Wheat futures at risk to fall sharply in the last ½ of year 2023?
 - With "<u>tight" beginning stocks</u> across these crops less risk of declines until at least <u>late spring – early summer</u>
 - <u>THEN</u> the *risk* to grain sellers is that crop markets will discount the risk of "short crops" in 2023
 - ⇒ <u>IF</u> in Summer ²⁰²³ <u>U.S. & Foreign crop prospects</u> become "OK-to-Good", <u>THEN</u> grain prices will likely "slide" into Fall 2023 (by traders with <u>no motive</u> to "buy the market")

