

Grain Market Outlook & Trends

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Topics to be discussed.....

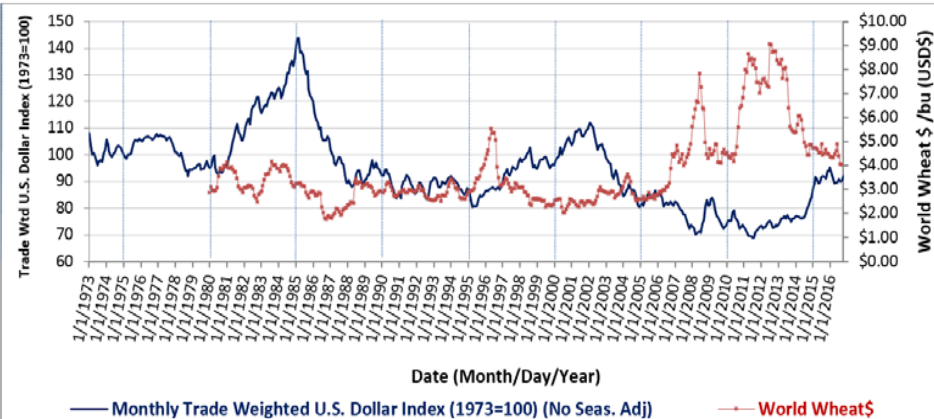
- 1) **Overall Grain Market Situation** – in Kansas, U.S., & World
- 2) **Currency Exchange Rate** impacts on U.S. grain exports & World grain prices
- 3) **Market Outlook** for Corn, Sorghum, Wheat & Soybeans
 - ❖ **“Revenue Insurance Grain Price Perspective”** on the prospects for crop revenue insurance Grain Prices in 2017

Current Grain Market Situation

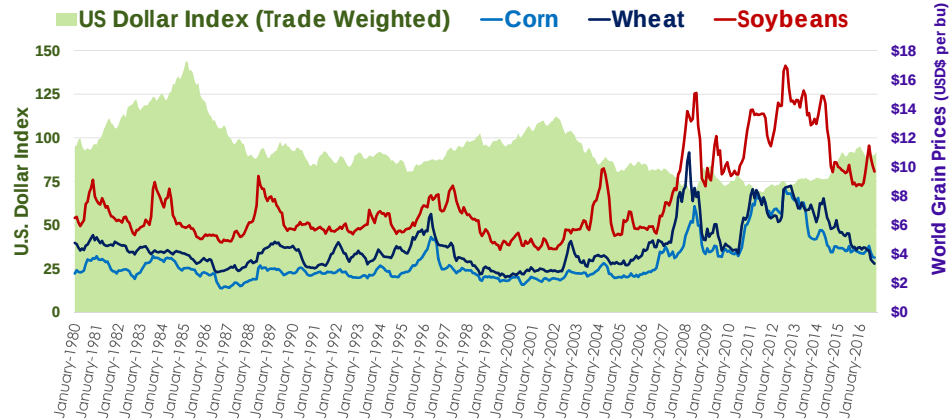
for U.S. & Kansas Farmers & Agribusinesses

- 1) Large grain supplies are limiting grain prices
- 2) Prices under Marketing Loan Rate for KS Wheat
- 3) Grain markets now focusing on Storing/Selling 2016 Crops
- 4) U.S. & World Crop production plans for 2017??
 - More soybeans in 2017 in South America & U.S.
 - Lower U.S. World HRW wheat acres with some World crop risk emerging
 - **2017 U.S. Corn acres unchanged to higher** – lower in Brazil & Argentina

U.S. Dollar Index (Trade Weighted) 1973 – October 2016

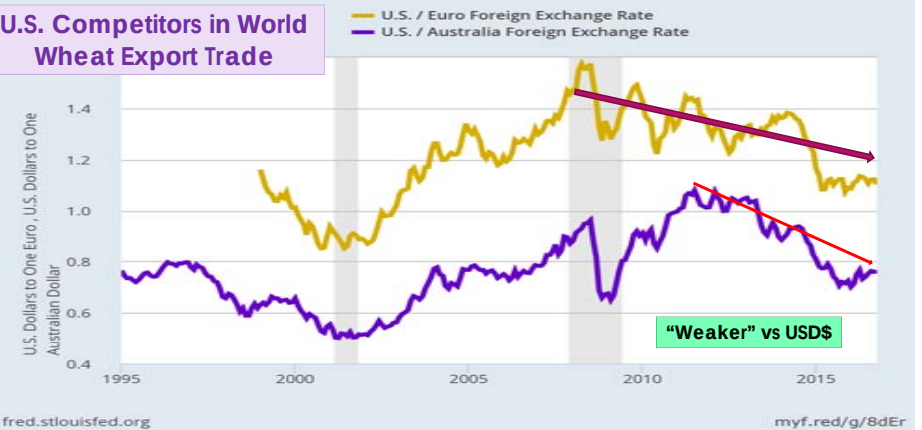


U.S. Dollar Index vs World Grain \$'s 1980 – Oct. 2016



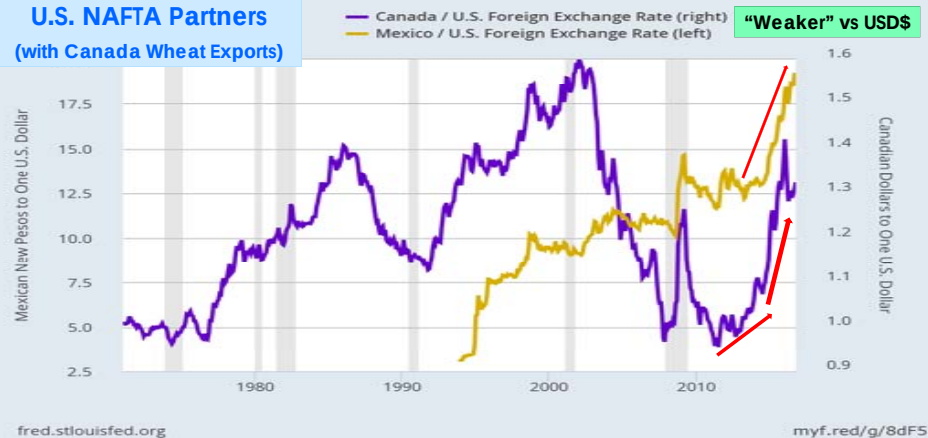
Euro & Australia Currency per U.S. Dollar

U.S. Competitors in World Wheat Export Trade



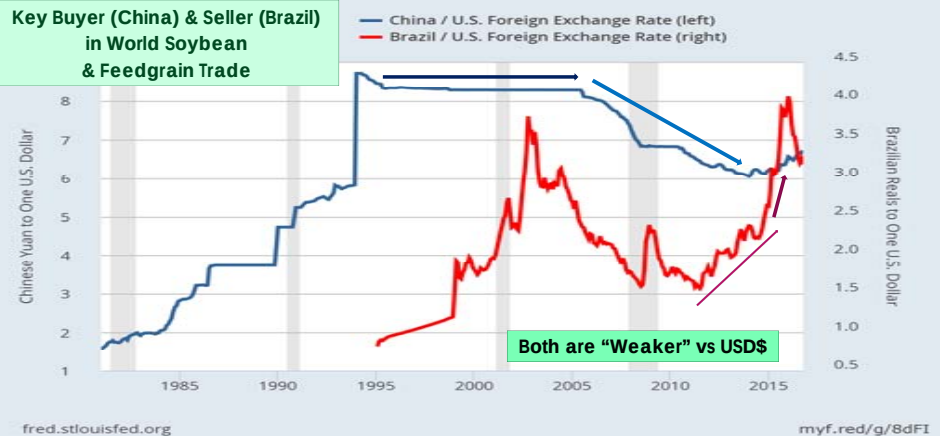
Canada & Mexico Exchange Rates - Monthly

U.S. NAFTA Partners (with Canada Wheat Exports)

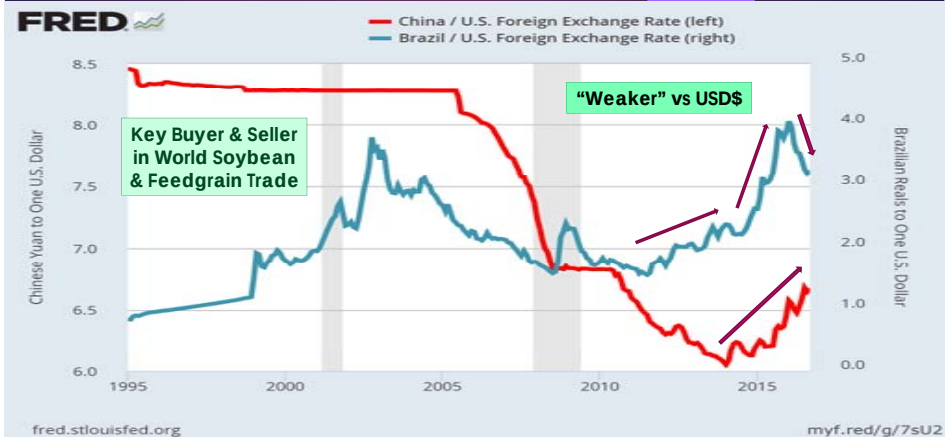


China & Brazil Exchange Rates - Monthly

Key Buyer (China) & Seller (Brazil) in World Soybean & Feedgrain Trade



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Corn & Sorghum Markets



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CME Corn Futures

Monthly Chart: Sept. 2007 – October 2016 + 11/7/2016 close



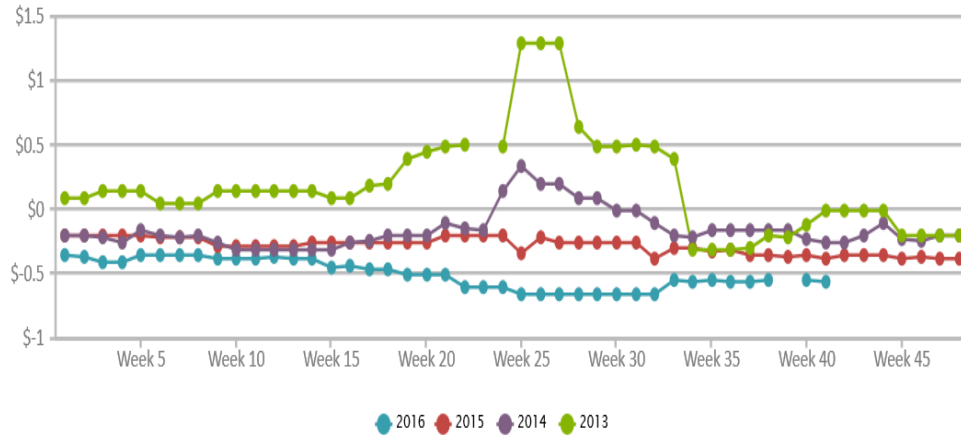
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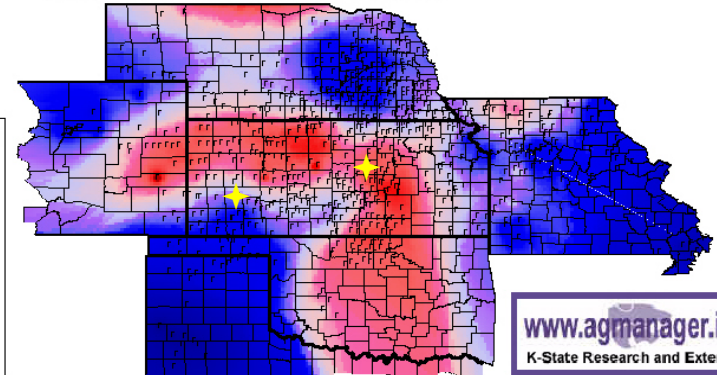
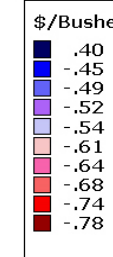
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Corn Basis, 11-02-2016

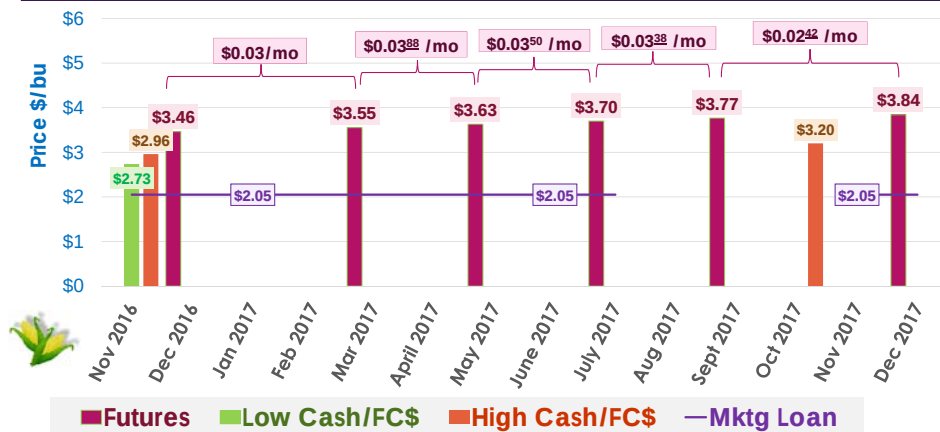
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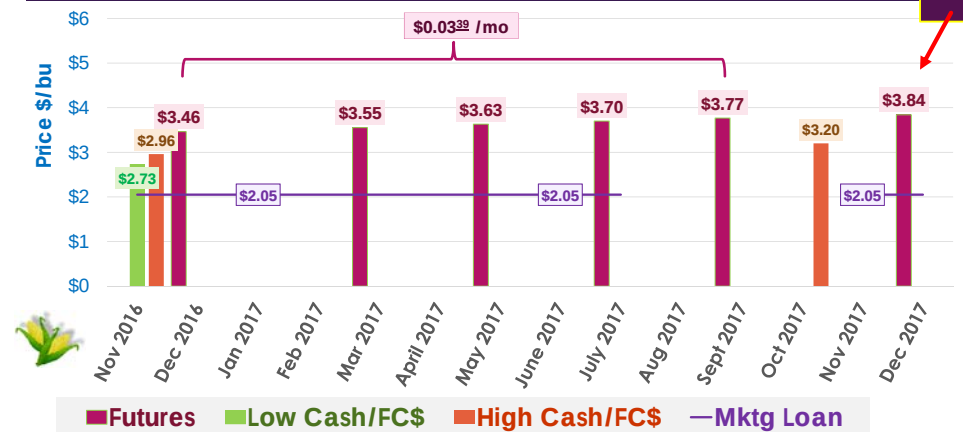
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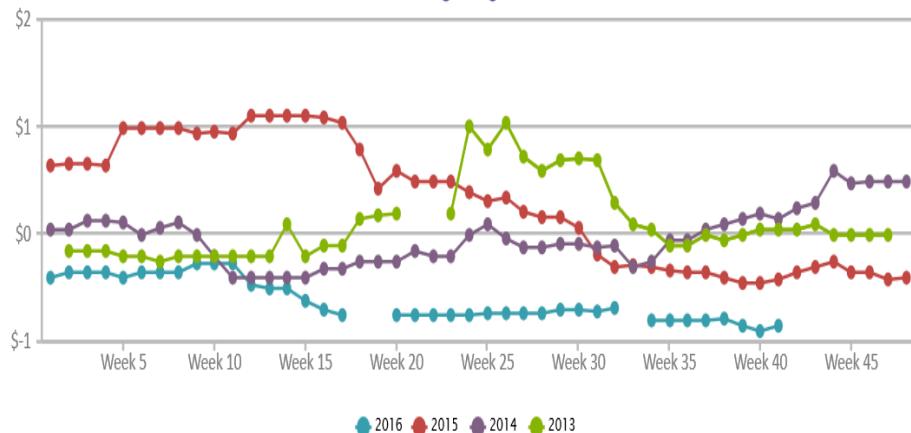
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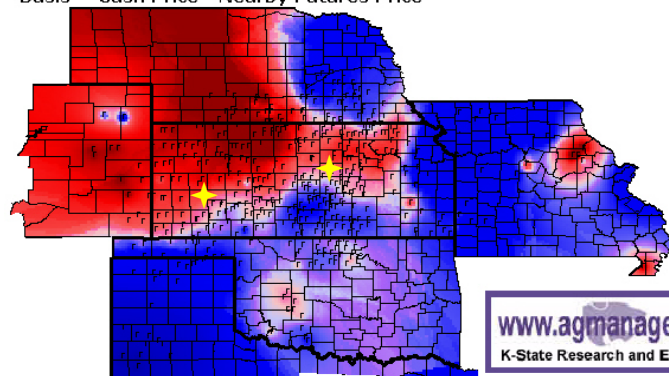
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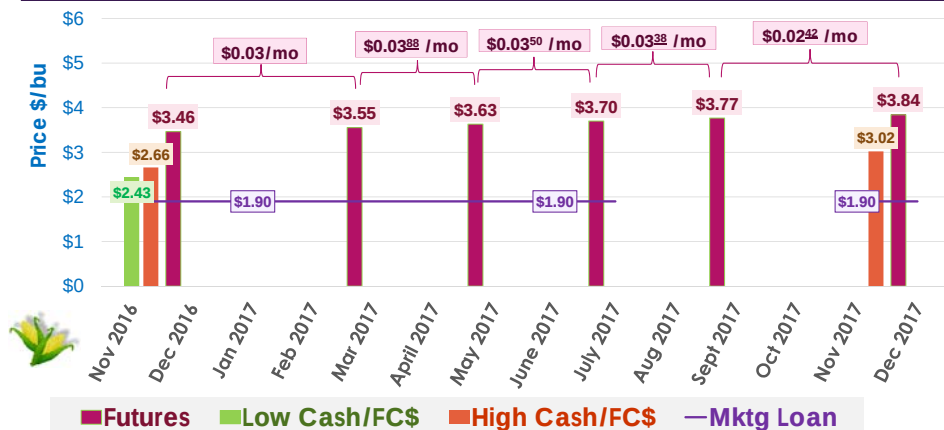
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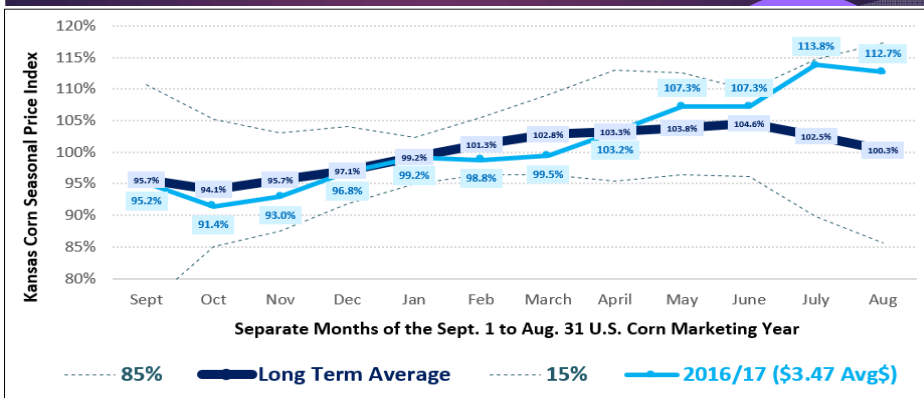
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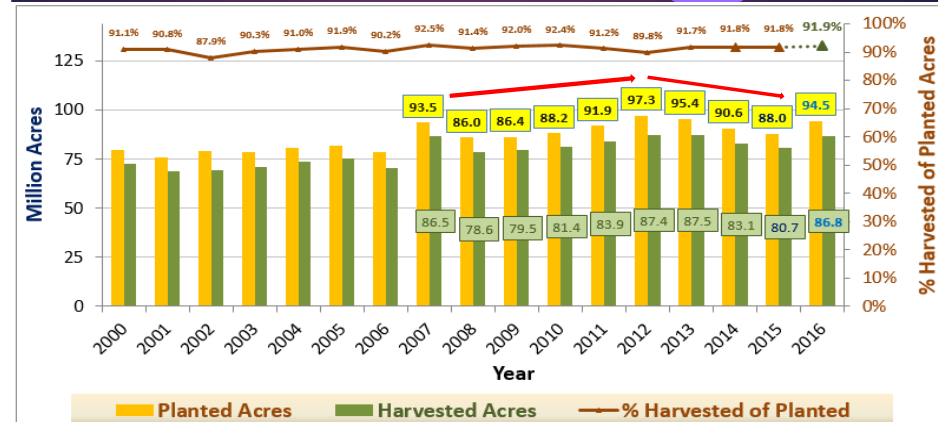
U.S. Feedgrain Market Prospects:

Low Prices “helping” Use, but Large Supplies are “limiting”

- Record large World & U.S. feedgrain supplies
- Low Corn \$'s have supported U.S. domestic use
 - Livestock Feed^{2016/17} = 5.650 bln bu (9 year high – vs 5.858 bb in 2007/08)
 - Corn Ethanol^{2016/17} = 5.275 bln bu (record high – vs 5.200 bb last 2 yrs)
 - Other FSJ^{2016/17} = 1.370 bln bu (4 year high – vs 1.424 bb in 2011/12)
 - Exports^{2016/17} = 2.175 bln bu (9 year high – vs 2.437 bb in 2007/08)
- Sorghum exports declining from China “run”

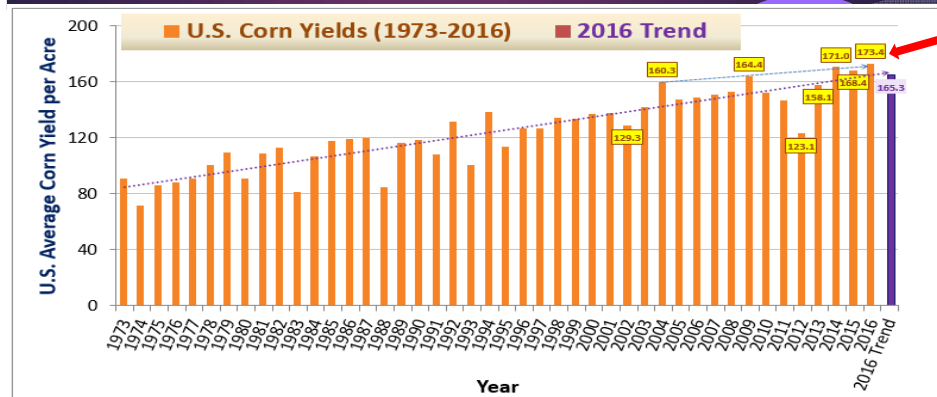
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U.S. Corn Acreage: 2000-2016



U.S. Corn Yields: 1973-2016

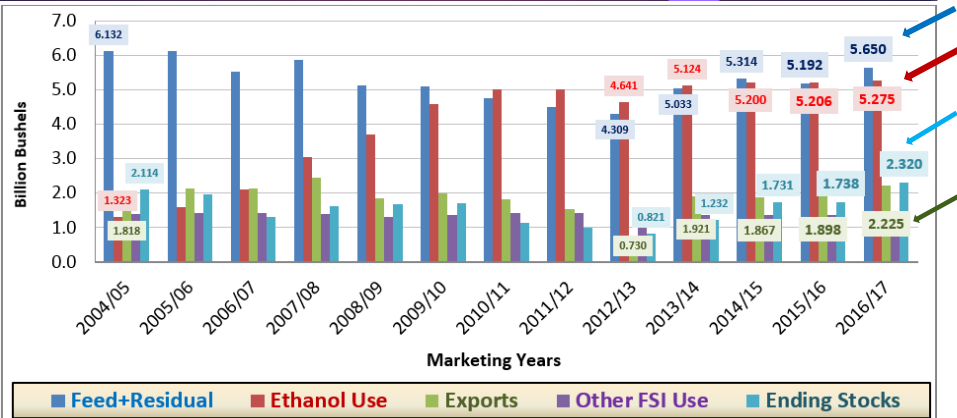
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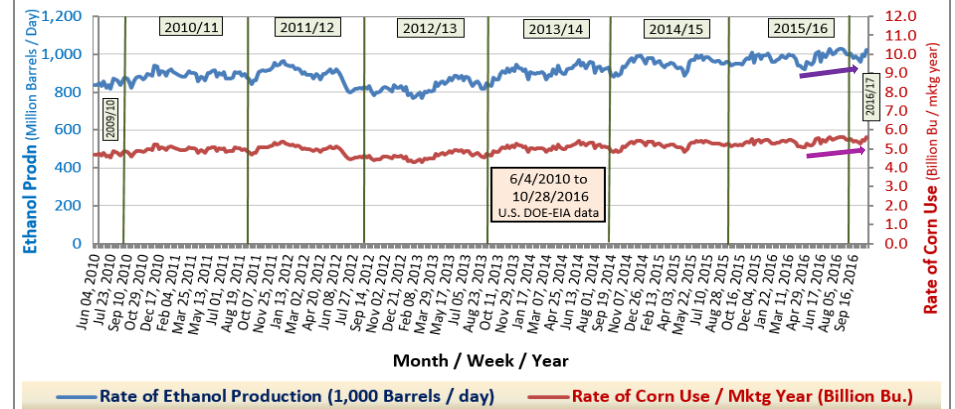
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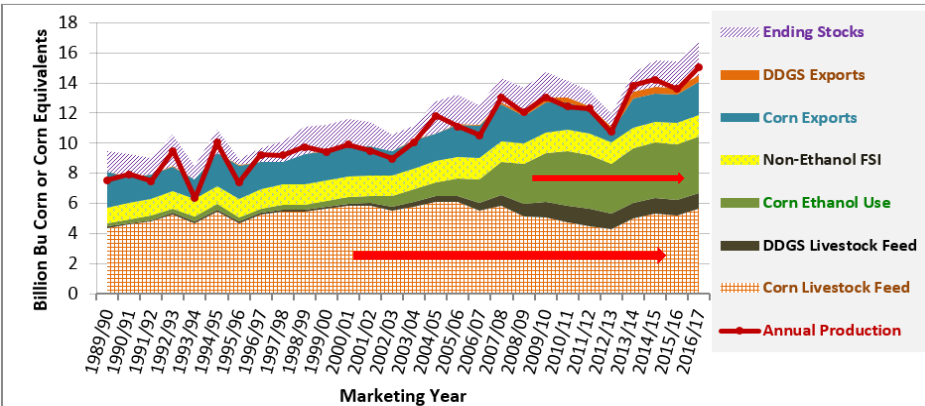
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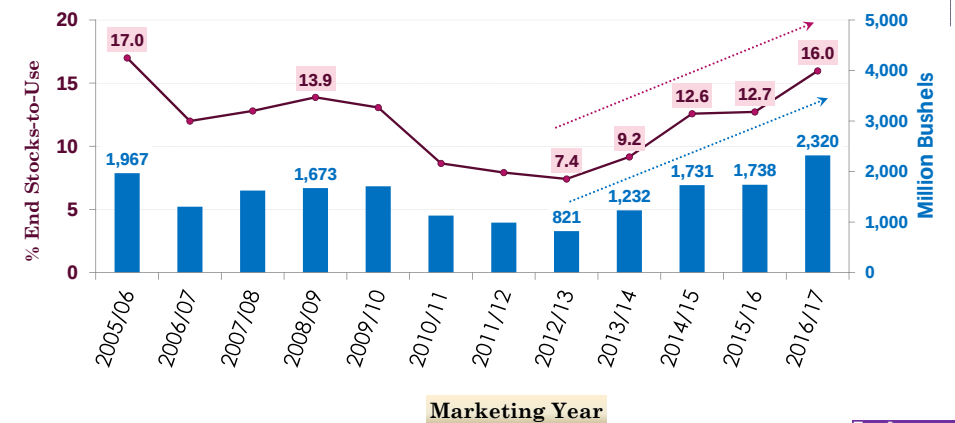
U.S. Ethanol Production & Corn Use



U.S. Corn Use - With DDGS #s (since 1989/90)



U.S. Corn Ending Stocks & % Stocks/Use

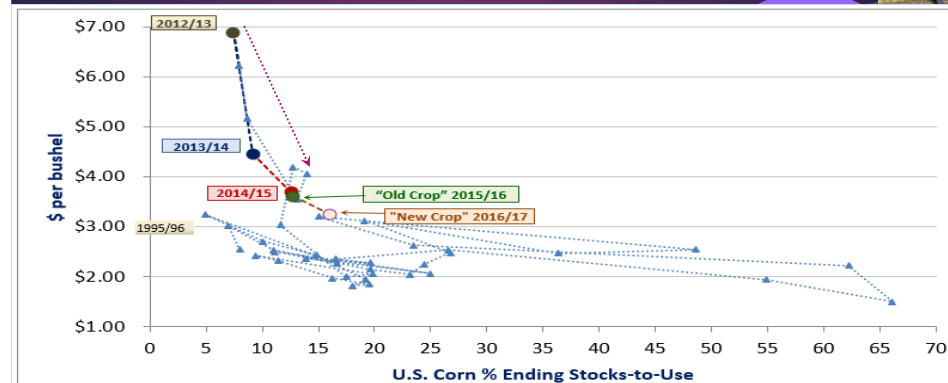


U.S. Corn % Stocks/Use vs Price\$

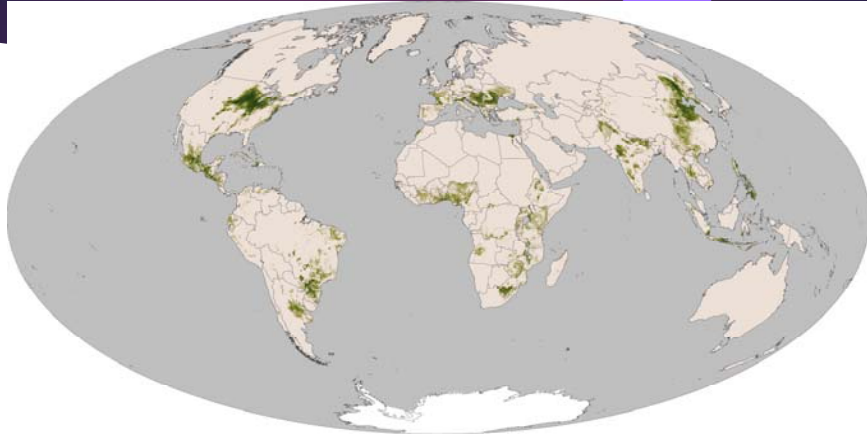


U.S. Corn Price\$ vs U.S. % Stocks-to-Use

MY 1973/74 through "New Crop" MY 2016/17



World Corn (Maize) Production Regions



Monthly Crop Calendar for Corn

	USDA Prod Est.	16/17	Change	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
EU	61.15	(0.95)		H	H	H	H	H				P	P	P	H
US	383.38	(1.54)		H	H	H	H					P	P	P	S
Mexico Summer	24.50	0.00		H	H	H	H	H	H	H		P	P	P	P
Ukraine	26.00	0.00		H	H	H	H					P	P	P	S
Russia	14.00	0.00		H	H	H	H					P	P	P	S
China	216.00	(2.00)		H	H	H	H					P	P	P	P
Indonesia Dry Region	9.60	0.00		H	H	H	H					P	P	P	P
Philippines Main	8.00	0.00		H	H			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	H
Canada	12.35	0.35		H	H	H	H					P	P	P	S
India	24.50	0.00		P	P	H	H	H	H	H			P	P	P
Brazil 1st crop	82.50	2.50		P	P	P	P	P	P	H	H	H	H	H	P
Argentina	36.50	0.00		P	P	P	P	P	S	S	H	H	H	H	
Philippines 2nd Crop				P	P	P	P	H	H	H	H				
South Africa	13.00	0.00			P	P	P	P	P	S		H	H	H	H
Mexico Winter											P	P	P	P	P
Brazil 2nd crop										P	P	P	P	P	P
Indonesia Rainy Region					H	H	H	H	H			P	P	P	P
Nigeria	7.20	0.00		H	H						P	P	P	P	P

Sources: USDA, AMIS, and CHS, Inc. locations

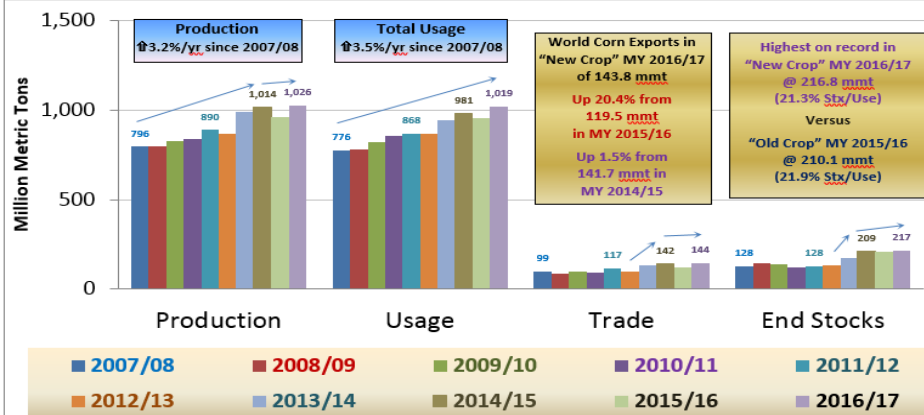
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**Production estimates are for ALL CORN. Numbers will be listed next to the variety that comes first in the chart.

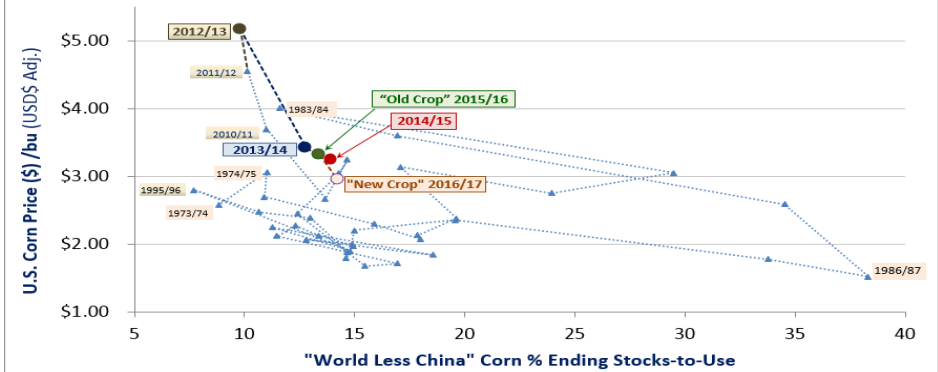
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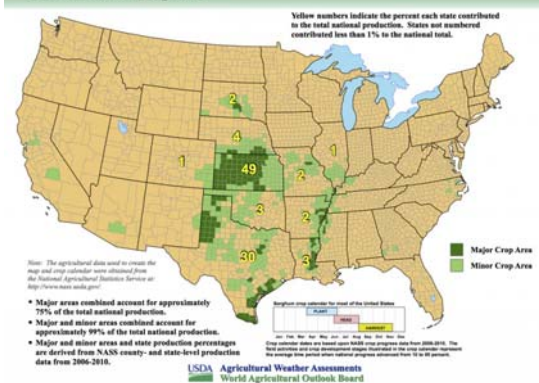
World Corn Supply, Use & Stocks



U.S. Corn \$^{USD adj} vs World^{Less China} % S/U MY 1973/74 through "New Crop" MY 2016/17

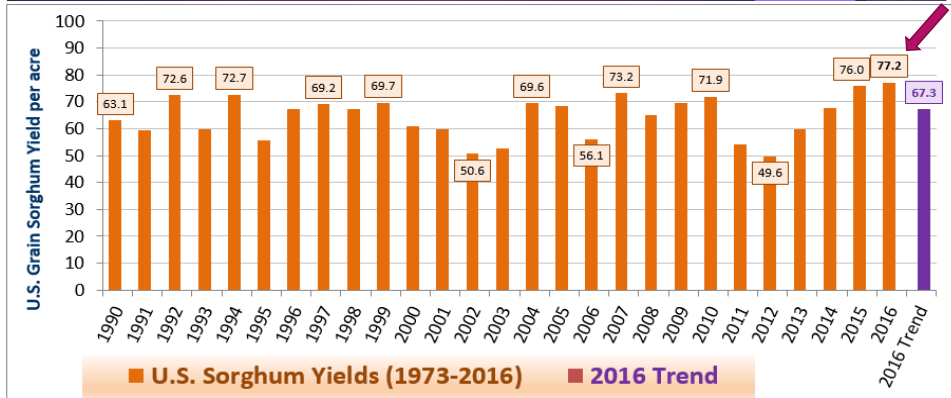


United States: Sorghum



U.S. Sorghum Yields: 1990-2016

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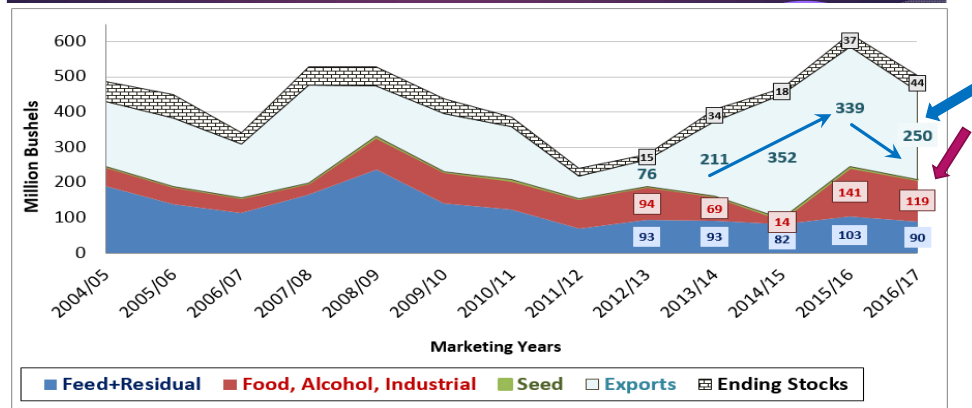
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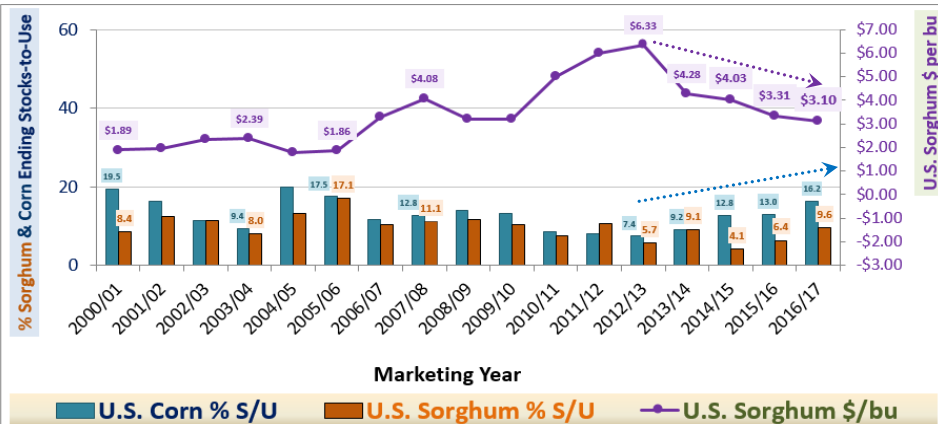


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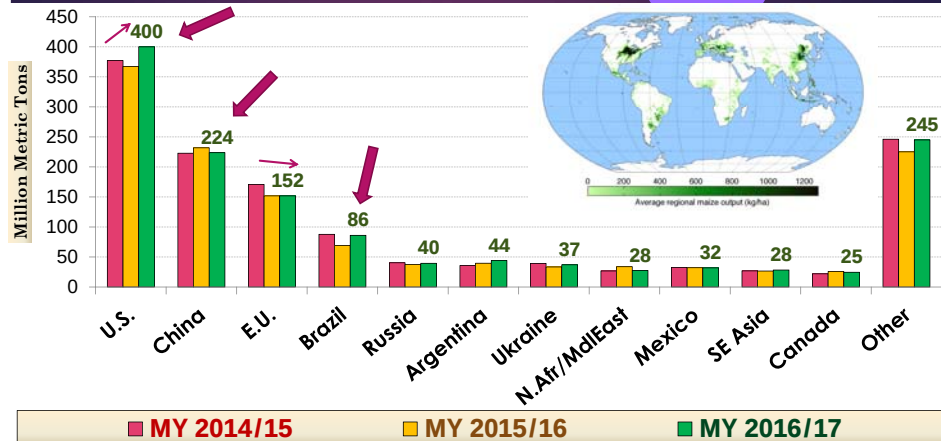
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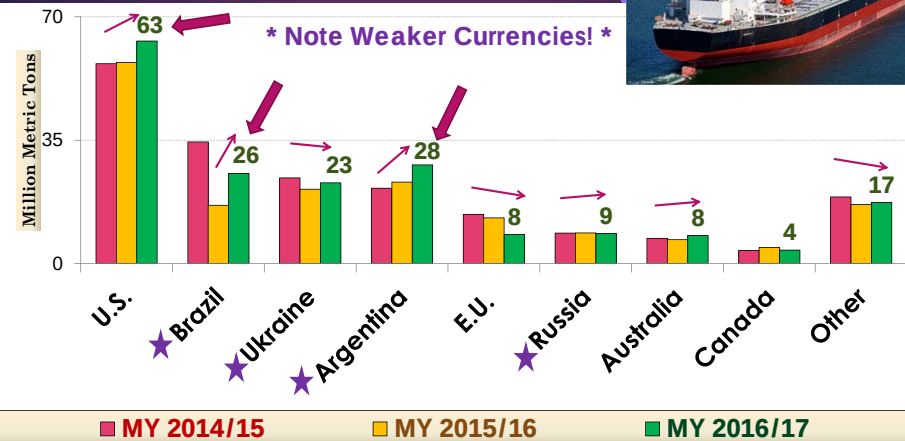
U.S. Sorghum & Corn %S/U vs U.S. Sorghum Price



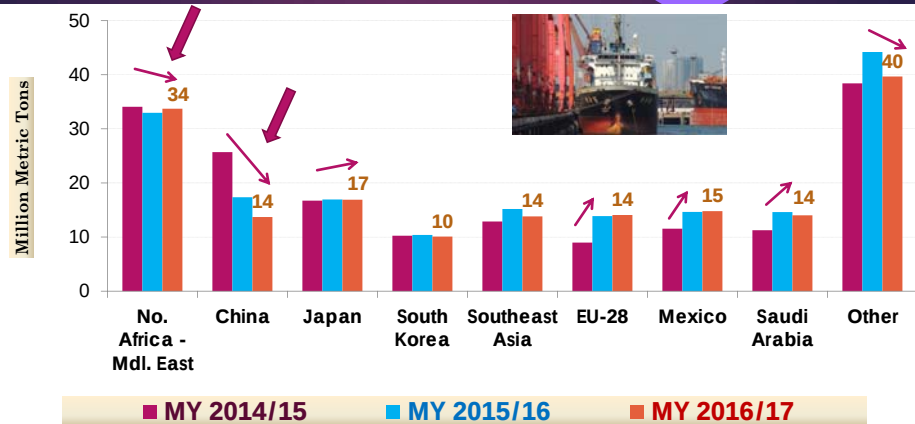
World Coarse Grain Producers



Coarse Grain Exporters



Coarse Grain Importers



Wheat Markets



CME Kansas Hard Red Winter Wheat

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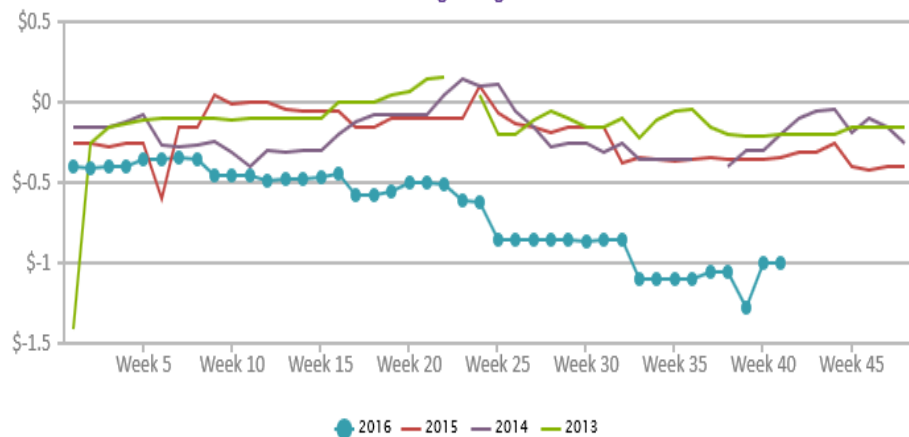
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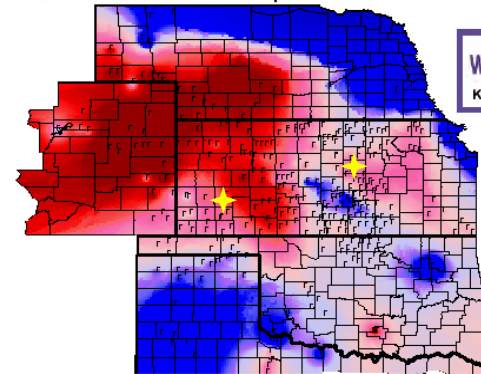
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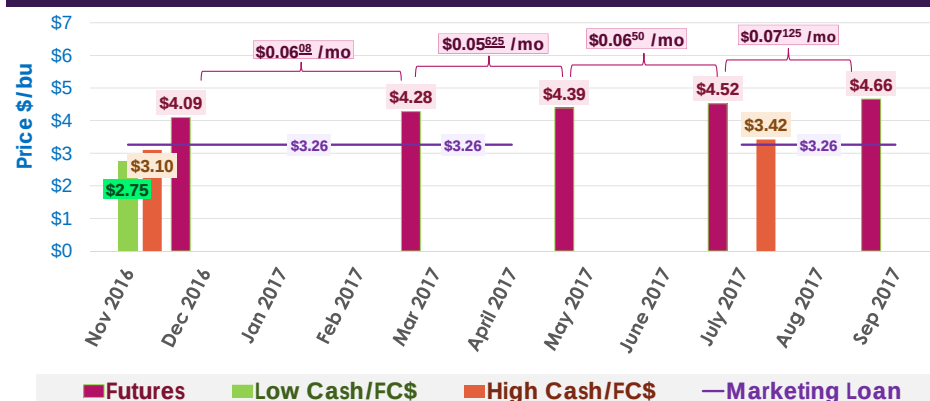
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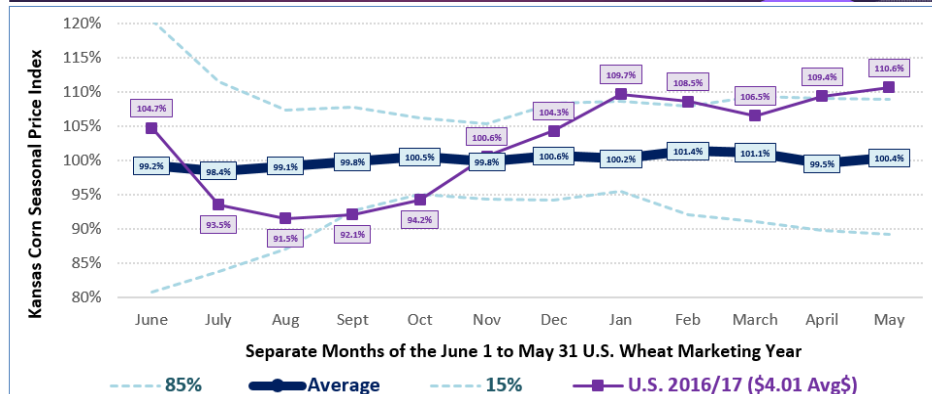
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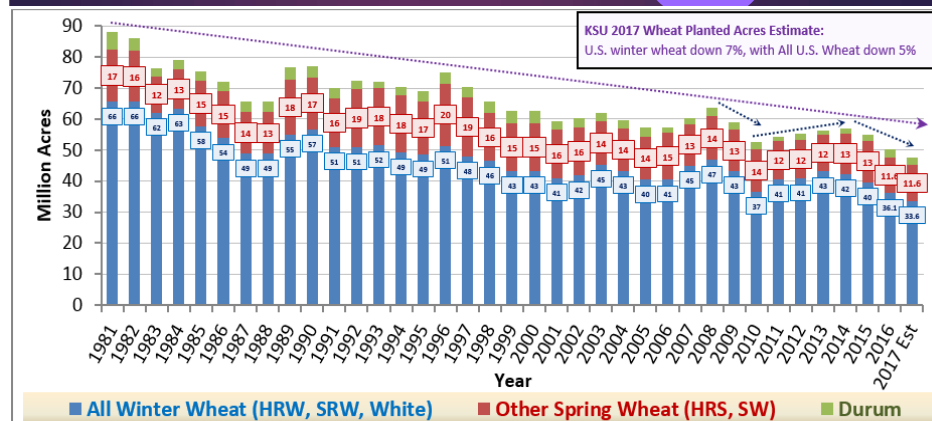


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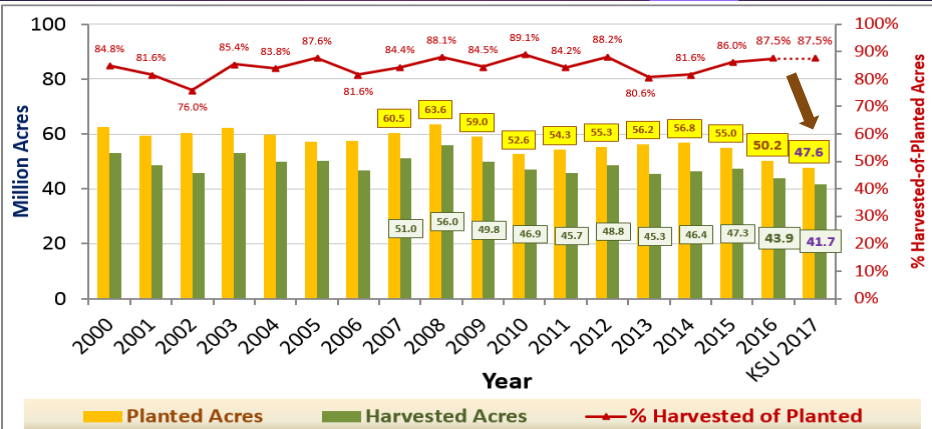
Large Supplies ⇒ A “Buyer’s Market” (w. Quality concerns)

- Record World Supplies & Usage Forecast in 2016/17
 - 4th consecutive record high World wheat crop
- Varying 2016/17 Crop Prospects by Country
 - ↑ U.S., Australia*, Russia, Kazakhstan, Arg., Canada*, Pakistan, India
 - ↓ E.U., N. Africa (with little change in Ukraine & China)
- World wheat exports to remain a “buyer’s market” unless or until World supplies & stocks decline
 - “All World” vs “World Less China” perspective???

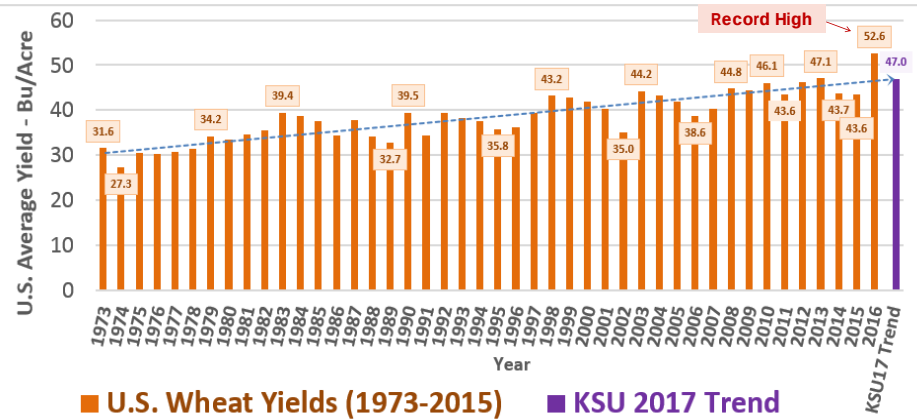
U.S. Wheat Seeded Acreage



U.S. Wheat Acreage: 2000-2017^{est}

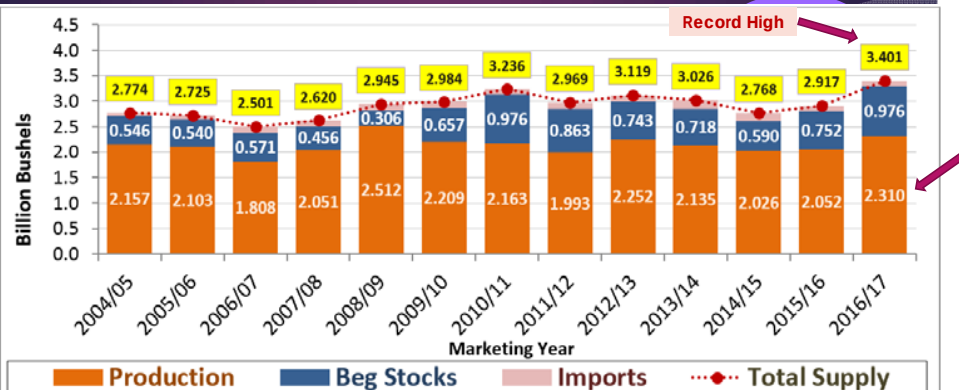


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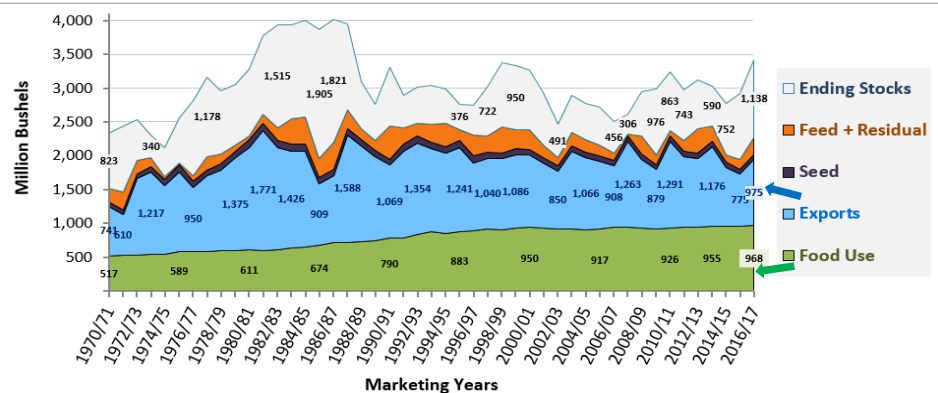
U.S. Wheat Production & Supplies

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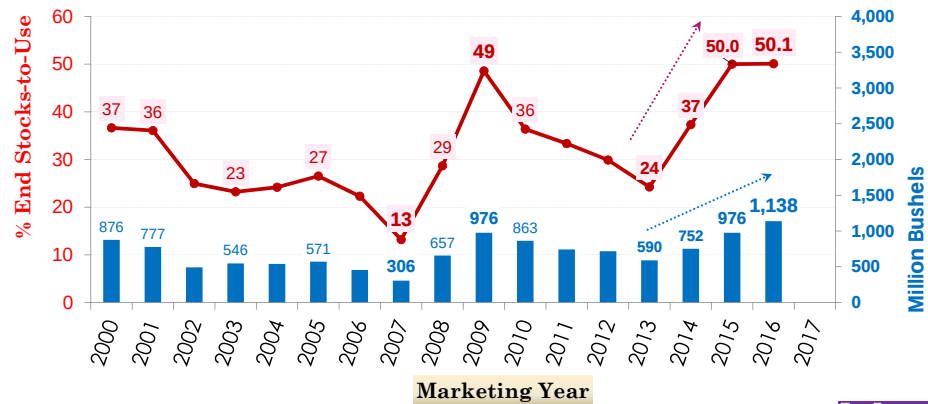
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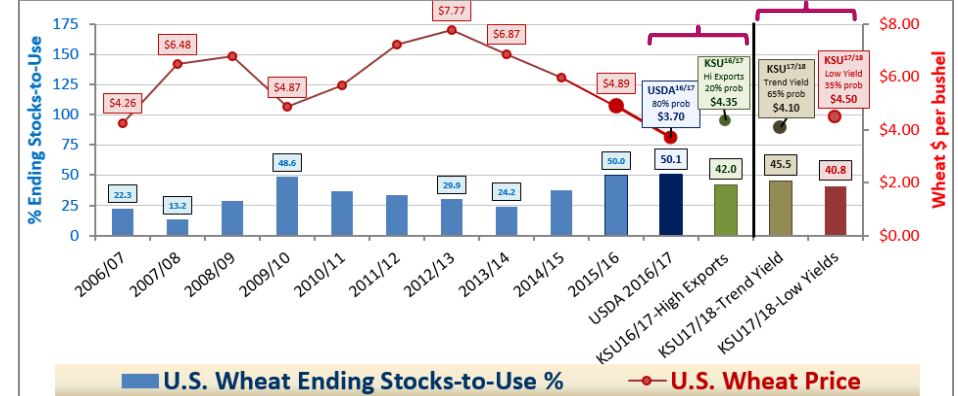
U.S. Wheat Ending Stocks & % Stocks/Use

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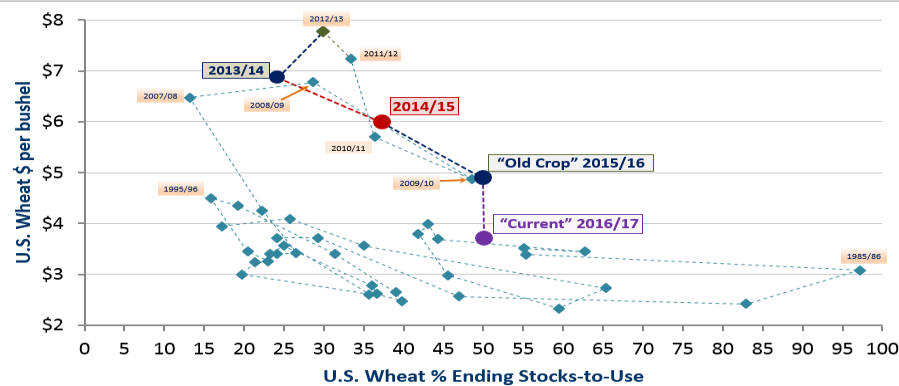
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MY 2006/07 – Forecast “Next Crop” MY 2017/18^{KSU}

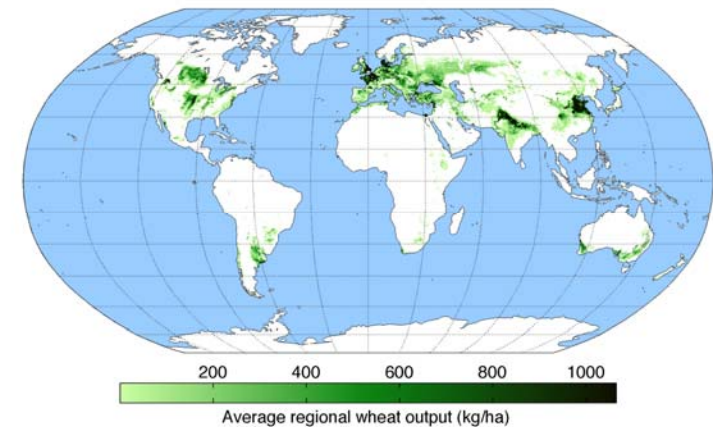


U.S. Wheat Price vs U.S. % Stocks-to-Use

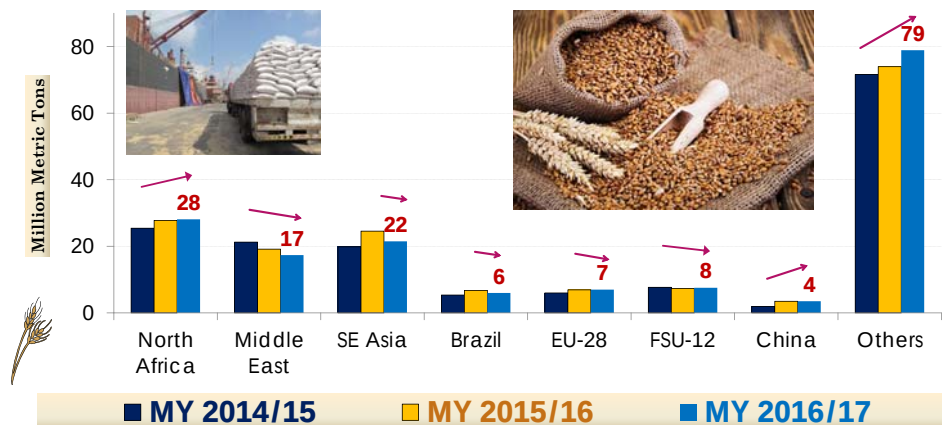
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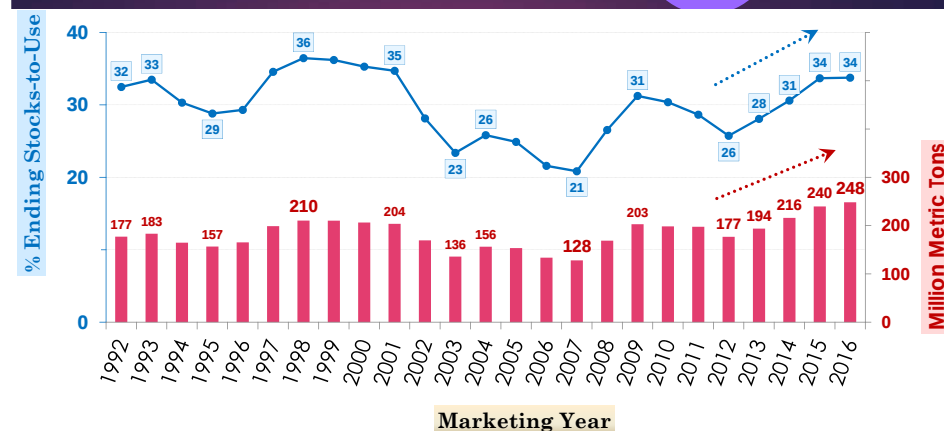
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World Wheat Importers: MY 2014/15 – MY 2016/17

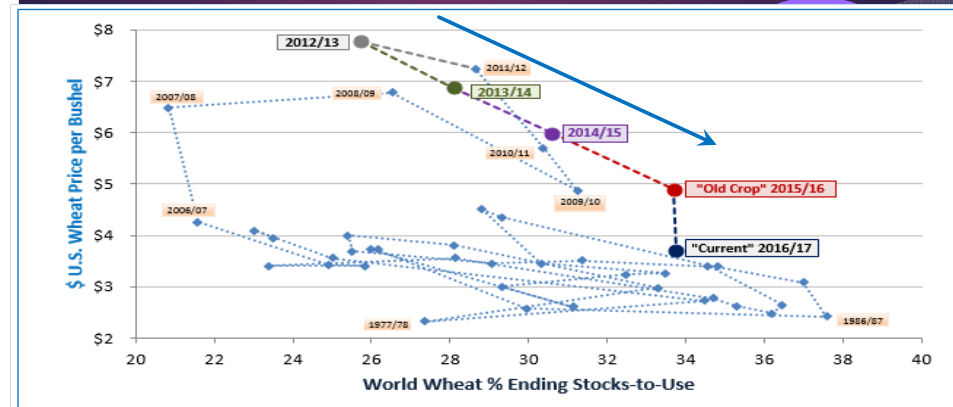


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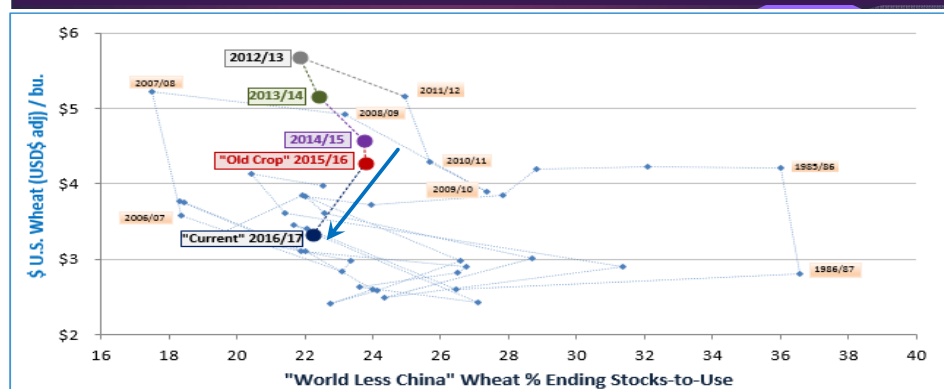
U.S. Wheat Price (\$) vs World %Stx/Use

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U.S. Wheat Price^{USD\$ adj} vs World Less China %Stx/Use

MY 1973/74 – "Current" MY 2016/17



U.S. Wheat Market Prospects:

Moderate U.S. Exports, Quality Issues, Large Stocks, & Low Prices

- **U.S. wheat exports** are finding support from a lack of milling quality wheat available in the World market
- **U.S. HRW Wheat 2016** ⇒ **11.2% protein**, 60.7 lb test, 1.2% defects
Vs 12.3% protein, 59.3 lb test wt, 1.7% defects in 2015
- **U.S. Spring Wheat 2016** ⇒ **14.2% protein**, 61.2 lb test, 0.9% defects
Vs 14.2% protein, 61.4 lb test wt, 1.0% defects in 2015
- **U.S. SRW Wheat 2016** ⇒ **9.4% protein** & 58.6 lb test, 1.4% defects
Vs 10.0% protein, 56.9 lb test wt, 4.3% defects in 2015

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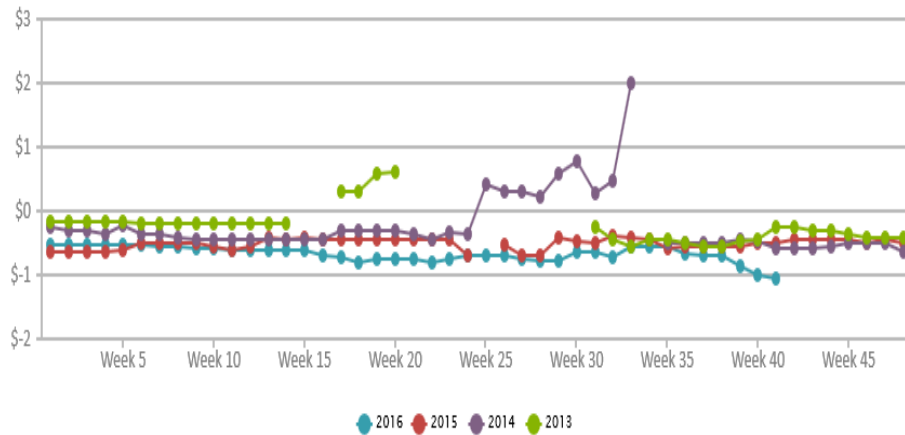
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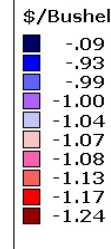
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Soybean Basis, 11-02-2016

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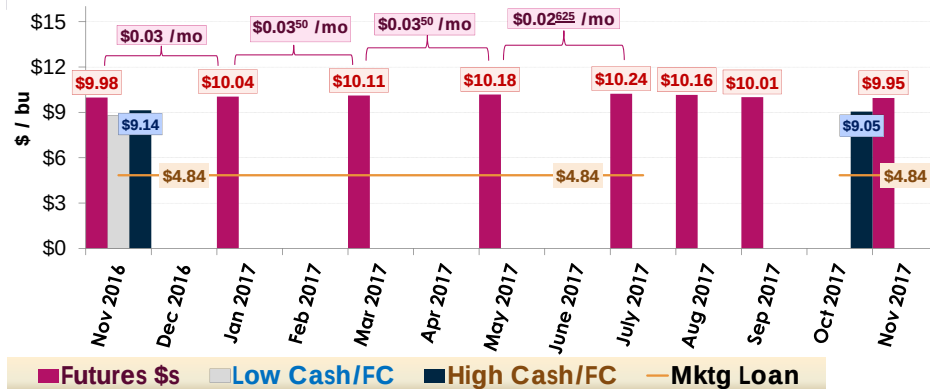
CBT Jan
Futures
Price: \$9.87



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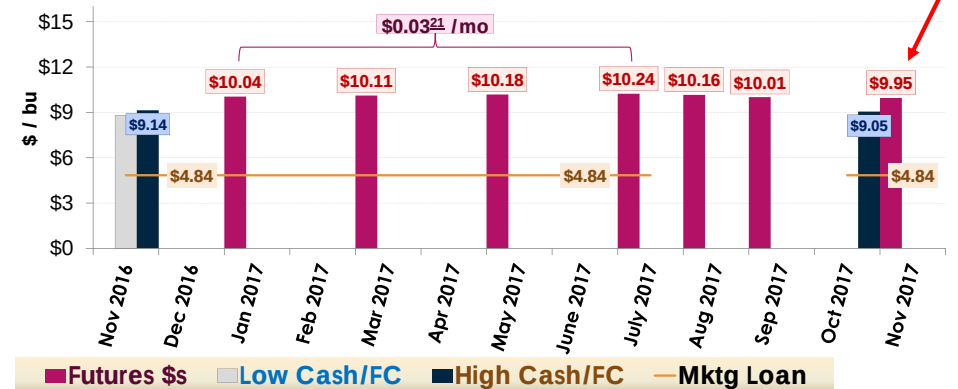
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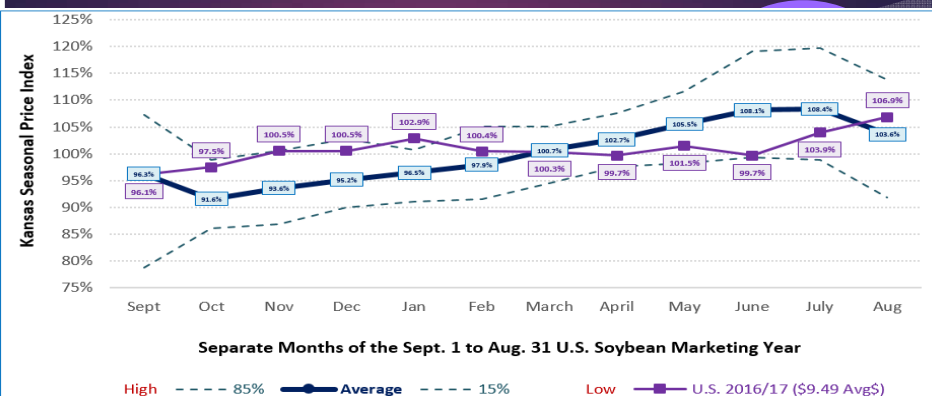
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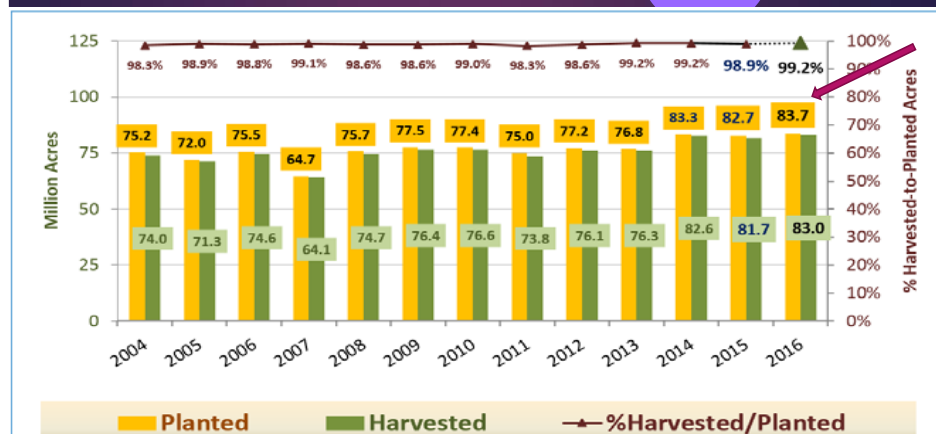


U.S. Soybean Market Prospects:

Strong Use & Exports – but with Large Stocks, & Weak Prices

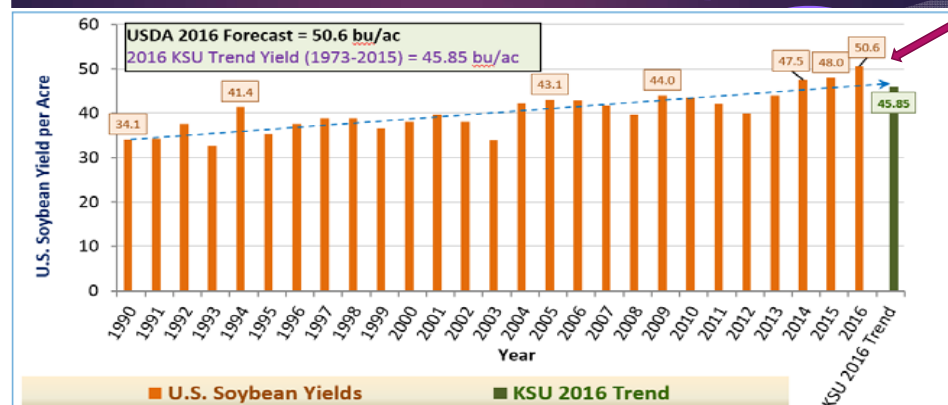
- **U.S. soybean exports in 2016/17 to remain historically large in spite of higher U.S. Dollar exchange rate**
 - Depends on China imports & 2017 South American crops
- **Low Prices have supported record high U.S. Soybean Use**
 - **Crush^{2016/17}** = 1.950 bln bu (*record > 1.886 bb in MY 2015/16*)
 - **Exports^{2016/17}** = 2.025 bln bu (*record > 1.936 bb vs MY 2015/16*)
- **Uncertainty re: 2017 South American soybean crop size**

U.S. Soybean Acreage: 2004-2016



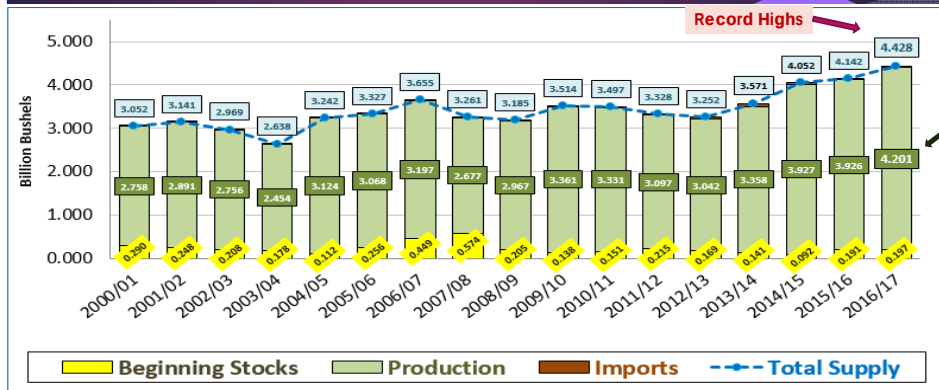
U.S. Soybean Yields: 1990-2016

USDA 2016 = 48.9 bu/ac; 2016 Trend¹⁹⁷³⁻²⁰¹⁵ = 45.8



U.S. Soybean Production & Supplies

MY 2001/02 – “New Crop” MY 2016/17



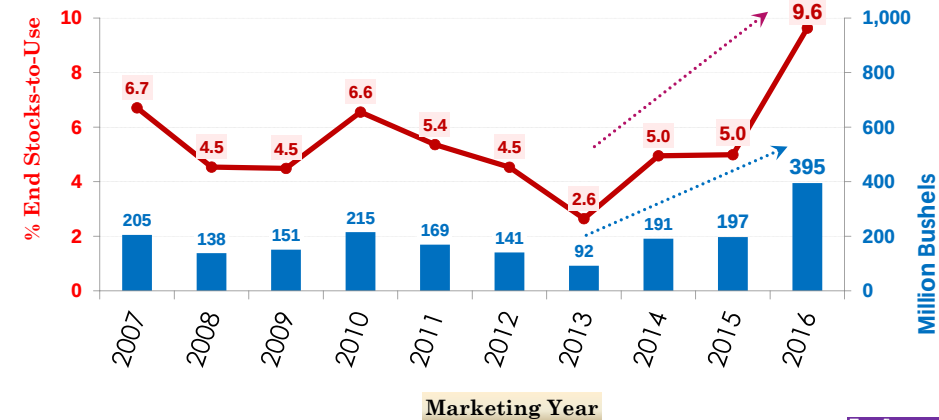
U.S. Soybean Use & Ending Stocks

MY 2004/05 – “New Crop” MY 2016/17



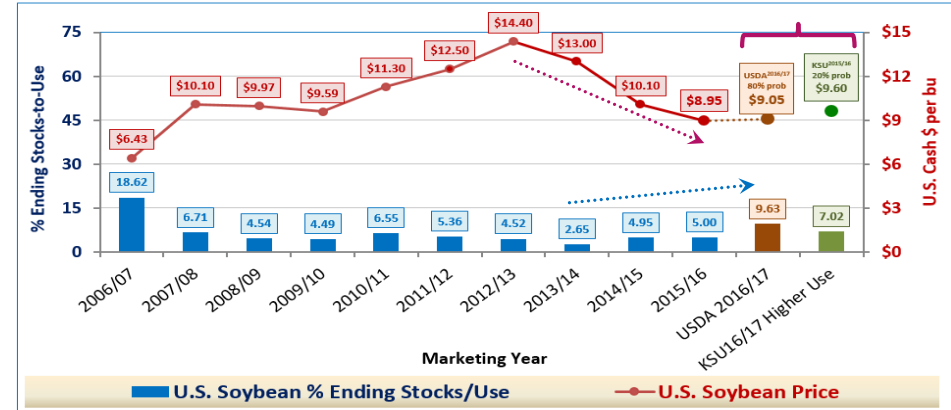
U.S. Soybean Ending Stocks & % Stx/Use

MY 2007/08 – “New Crop” MY 2016/17



U.S. Soybean % Stocks/Use vs Price\$

MY 2006/07 – “New Crop” MY 2016/17



The graph illustrates the relationship between the percentage of U.S. soybean ending stocks-to-use and the price per bushel. The X-axis represents the U.S. Soybean % Ending Stocks-to-Use, ranging from 0 to 32. The Y-axis represents the price in \$ per bushel, ranging from \$3.00 to \$15.00. Key data points are highlighted for specific crop years: 2012/13, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2013/14, and 2014/15. The 'Old Crop' 2015/16 is marked with a red dot at approximately 5% stocks-to-use and \$9.00 per bushel. The 'New Crop' 2016/17 is marked with a green dot at approximately 10% stocks-to-use and \$9.00 per bushel. A dashed line connects these two points, showing a slight increase in price with a small change in stocks-to-use. Numerous blue dotted lines with 'x' markers represent other crop years, mostly clustered between 4% and 18% stocks-to-use and \$4.50 to \$7.50 per bushel.

Soybean Production
 ⬆ 14.8 mmt /yr (+7.0%/yr)
 since 2008/09

Soybean Usage
 ⬆ 13.3 mmt /yr (+6.0%/yr)
 since 2008/09

Soybean Trade Exports
 138.2 mmt in MY 2016/17 is
 ⬆ 7.6 mmt /yr
 (+9.9%/yr)
 since 2008/09

Soybean Ending Stocks
 72.2 mmt in MY 2016/17
 43.0 – 78.5 mmt
 during 2007/08 - 2016/17 period

Year	Production (mmt)	Usage (mmt)	Exports (mmt)	Ending Stocks (mmt)
2007/08	219	239	78	53
2008/09	212	222	77	43
2009/10	264	252	92	70
2010/11	269	263	101	55
2011/12	320	301	126	78
2012/13	330	329	138	72

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Sources: USDA, AMIS, and CHS, Inc. locations

*Production estimates are in million metric tons and come from the FAS/USDA's most recent monthly World Agricultural Production report.

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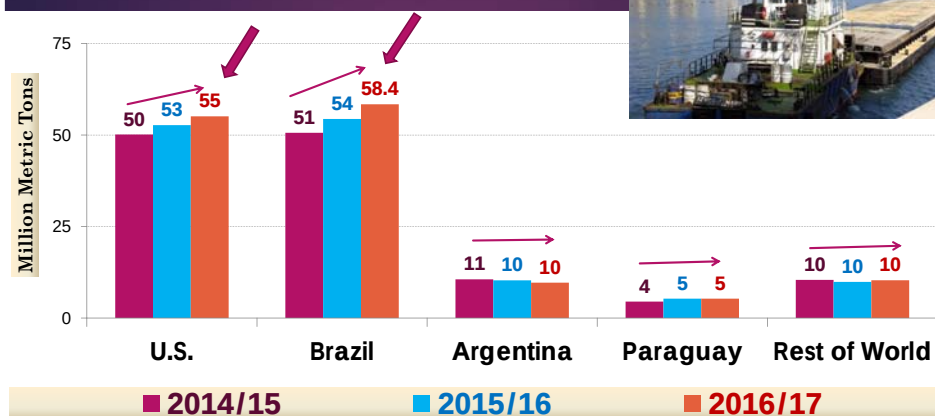
U.S. Soybean Exports by Region (Million Metric Tons)

Region	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
U.S.	105	105	116
Brazil	95	95	102
Argentina	60	55	57
Paraguay	10	10	9
China	10	10	13
EU-28	2	2	2
Rest of World	30	30	34

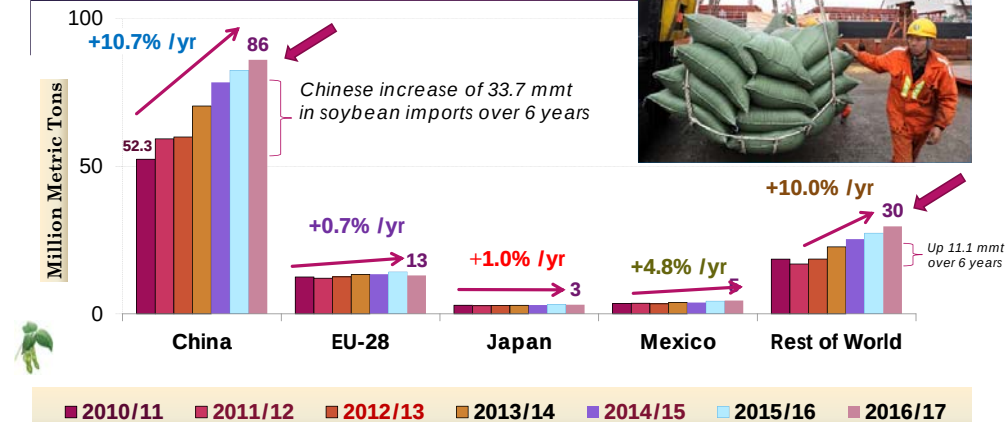
Legend: 2014/15 (Maroon), 2015/16 (Blue), 2016/17 (Orange)

■ 2014/15 ■ 2015/16 ■ 2016/17

World Soybean Exporters

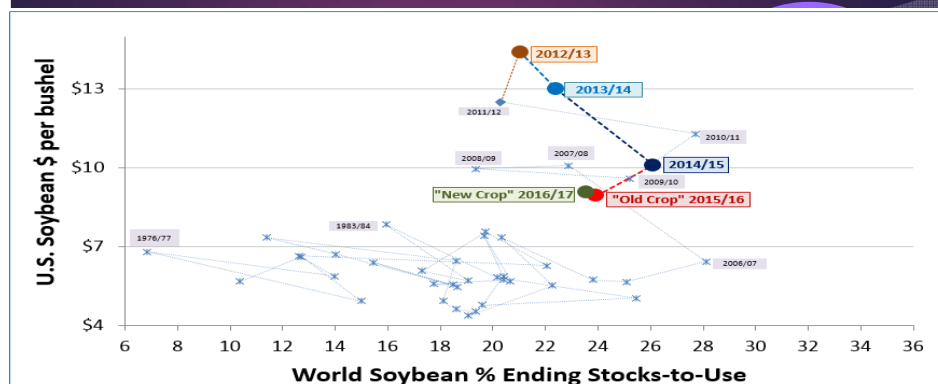


World Soybean Importers



U.S. Soybean\$ vs World % Stocks/Use

MY 1973/74 - "New Crop" MY 2016/17



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