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Wheat, Corn, Grain Sorghum, and Soybean Complex

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- This summary based on reports for the 20th of August 2026
- Outstanding Export Sales (Unshipped Balances) on the 13th of August 2026
- Export Shipments in Current Marketing Year
- Daily Sales Reported for the 20th of August 2026

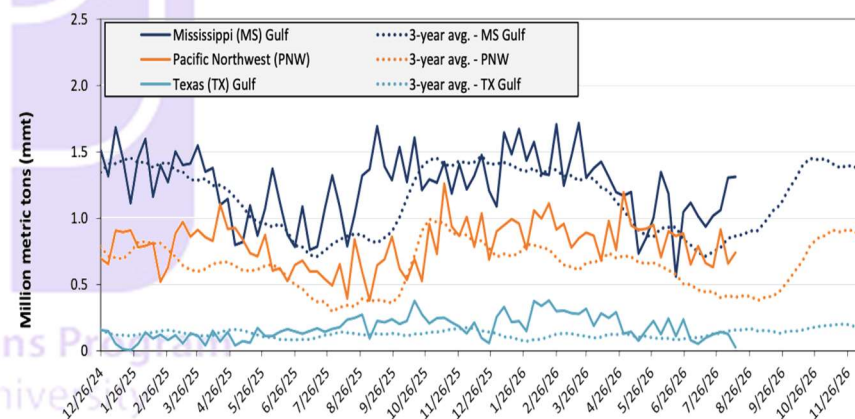
U.S. EXPORT ACTIVITY

➤ Export Sales

- Export Sales data for the week ending August 13, unshipped balances of corn, soybeans, and wheat for marketing year (MY) 2025/26 totaled 7.58 mmts, down 21% from last week and up 5% from the same time last year.
- Net corn export sales were .23 mmts, down 43% from last week.
- Net soybean export sales were .085 mmts, up 13% from last week.
- Net wheat export sales were .39 mmts, up 54% 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 August 13, 29 oceangoing grain vessels were loaded in the Gulf—164% more than the same period last year. Within the next 10 days (starting August 14), 31 vessels were expected to be loaded – 34% fewer than the same period last year. As of August 13, the rate for shipping a metric ton (mt) of grain from the U.S. Gulf to Japan was \$72.75, up 2% from the previous week. The rate from the Pacific Northwest to Japan was \$36.50 per mt, down 1% from the previous week.

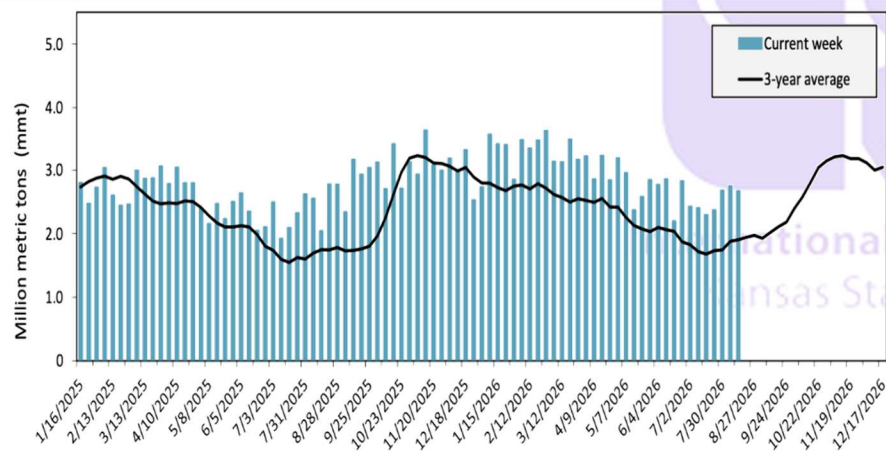
Table 14. U.S. export balances and cumulative exports (1,000 metric tons)

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 08/13/2026	684	517	1,292	1,272	96	3,860	5,694	1,883	11,437
	This week year ago	2,821	896	1,698	1,443	71	6,929	5,054	2,171	14,154
	Last 4 wks. as % of same period in prior marketing year	29	66	79	87	164	59	161	106	103
Current shipped (cumulative) exports sales	Current MYTD	1,144	720	1,067	938	137	4,007	82,042	39,992	126,040
	Prior MYTD	2,017	776	1,161	544	99	4,596	65,439	48,833	118,868
	Current MYTD as % of prior MYTD	57	93	92	173	139	87	125	82	106
	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 AUG 13, 2026
-- METRIC TONS --**

GRAIN	08/13/2026	08/06/2026	08/14/2025	CURRENT MARKET YEAR TO DATE	PREVIOUS MARKET YEAR TO DATE
BARLEY	0	0	841	244	1,527
CORN	1,911,000	1,760,404	1,051,695	80,950,870	64,220,576
FLAXSEED	0	0	24	96	120
MIXED	0	0	0	0	122
OATS	0	0	0	998	2,095
RYE	0	0	0	0	0
SORGHUM	880	56,400	84,367	4,866,272	2,159,922
SOYBEANS	270,201	409,509	502,818	40,036,297	48,925,124
SUNFLOWER	0	0	0	40	0
WHEAT	493,401	485,924	403,022	3,889,608	4,819,292
Total	2,675,482	2,712,237	2,042,767	129,744,425	120,128,778

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 AUG 13, 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)

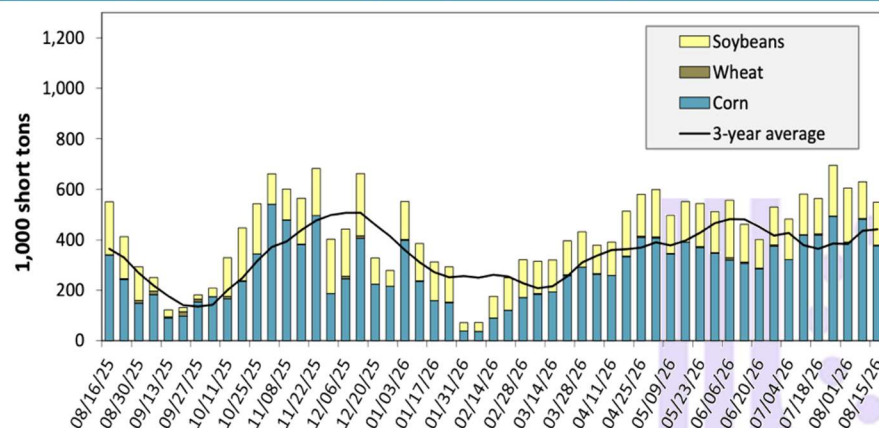
Port regions	Commodity	For the week ending 08/13/2026	Previous week	Current week as % of previous	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	2026 YTD as % of 2025 YTD	Last 4-weeks as % of:		2025 total
								Last year	Prior 3-yr. avg.	
Pacific Northwest	Corn	421	390	108	17,004	15,439	110	130	245	24,214
	Soybeans	19	0	n/a	4,181	1,966	213	n/a	265	2,957
	Wheat	301	268	113	6,331	6,632	95	142	121	12,271
	All grain	741	657	113	27,831	24,152	115	135	183	39,721
Mississippi Gulf	Corn	1,058	925	114	24,395	22,941	106	156	188	37,115
	Soybeans	140	261	54	13,567	12,383	110	54	73	23,350
	Wheat	114	89	128	2,114	2,492	85	82	72	3,980
	All grain	1,312	1,305	101	40,152	37,857	106	112	136	64,484
Texas Gulf	Corn	7	37	20	1,009	309	327	71	114	590
	Soybeans	0	0	n/a	100	106	94	n/a	n/a	1,431
	Wheat	20	36	56	1,983	2,740	72	35	69	4,690
	All grain	27	128	21	6,670	3,570	187	57	67	7,774
Interior	Corn	339	338	100	10,122	8,901	114	93	121	15,546
	Soybeans	109	149	74	4,605	4,286	107	93	114	7,713
	Wheat	41	87	47	1,964	1,955	100	89	99	3,104
	All grain	490	585	84	16,987	15,472	110	93	116	26,888
Great Lakes	Corn	21	0	n/a	337	64	523	124	372	414
	Soybeans	0	0	n/a	58	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	63
	Wheat	15	5	289	188	165	114	78	52	434
	All grain	37	5	685	584	229	255	123	159	911
Atlantic	Corn	65	71	91	1,221	242	505	376	925	607
	Soybeans	2	0	n/a	612	488	125	50	69	1,085
	Wheat	2	1	156	14	50	28	50	51	81
	All grain	69	72	95	1,846	779	237	256	463	1,773
All Regions	Corn	1,911	1,760	109	54,088	47,896	113	132	184	78,486
	Soybeans	270	410	66	23,632	19,332	122	67	87	36,852
	Wheat	493	486	102	12,593	14,034	90	95	97	24,560
	All grain	2,675	2,754	97	94,580	82,164	115	110	138	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.

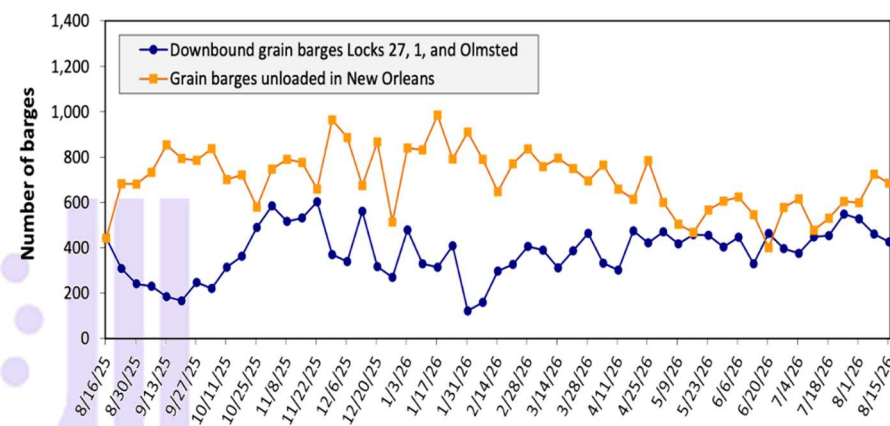
BARGE MOVEMENTS

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 August 15th, barged grain movements totaled 638,650 tons. This was 11% less than the previous week and 4% less than the same week last year.

For the week ending August 15th, 426 barges moved down river, 34 fewer than the previous week. There were 684 grain barges unloaded in the New Orleans Region, 6% fewer than the previous week.

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

For the week ending 08/15/2026	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Other	Total
Mississippi River (Rock Island, IL (L15))	95	0	51	0	145
Mississippi River (Winfield, MO (L25))	248	0	117	0	365
Mississippi River (Alton, IL (L26))	397	2	178	0	576
Mississippi River (Granite City, IL (L27))	376	3	170	0	549
Illinois River (La Grange)	134	2	30	0	165
Ohio River (Olmsted)	35	20	20	0	74
Arkansas River (L1)	0	11	4	0	15
Weekly total - 2026	411	34	194	0	639
Weekly total - 2025	366	48	252	2	667
2026 YTD	11,607	635	6,595	64	18,901
2025 YTD	13,362	858	7,180	126	21,526
2026 as % of 2025 YTD	87	74	92	51	88
Last 4 weeks as % of 2025	119	57	65	162	94
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 393,700 mmts for 2026/2027 were up 54% from the previous week and 40% from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Mexico (105,000 mmts), Taiwan (97,200 mmts), Thailand (61,200 mmts, including decreases of 300 mmts), Italy (29,300 mmts, including decreases of 600 mmts), and South Korea (24,700 mmts), were offset by reductions for Japan (5,700 mmts).

Exports of 524,300 mmts--a marketing-year high--were up 7% from the previous week and 46% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Japan (159,300 mmts), Mexico (131,600 mmts), Indonesia (75,400 mmts), Thailand (60,300 mmts), and South Korea (24,200 mmts).

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

➤ Rice Export Shipments and Sales

Rice: Net sales of 38,800 mmts for 2026/2027 primarily for Mexico (30,600 mmts), Guatemala (9,900 mmts, including 11,000 mmts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 1,100 mmts), South Korea (5,600 mmts), Canada (1,500 mmts), and Jordan (1,500 mmts), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (11,000 mmts).

Exports of 35,100 mmts were primary to Japan (13,000 mmts), Guatemala (9,900 mmts), Mexico (4,100 mmts), Canada (2,500 mmts), and South Korea (1,900 mmts).

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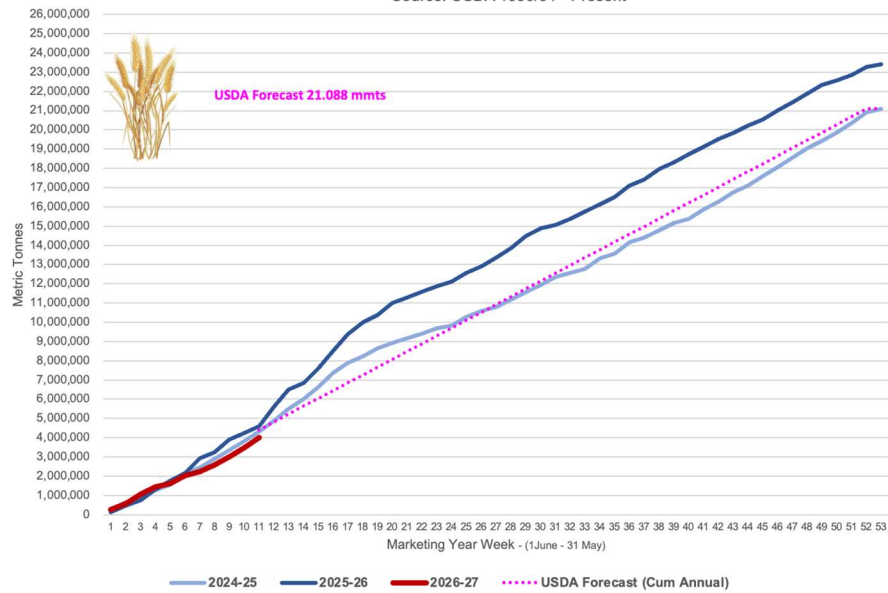
Table 17. Top 10 importers of all U.S. wheat

For the week ending 8/13/2026	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	1,822	1,940	-6	3,744
Philippines	958	1,148	-17	2,677
Japan	940	807	17	2,050
Korea	836	855	-2	1,888
Taiwan	475	399	19	1,005
Nigeria	195	611	-68	878
China	NA	0	NA	863
Indonesia	209	497	-58	746
Thailand	283	299	-5	690
Vietnam	114	190	-40	581
Top 10 importers	5,833	6,745	-14	15,121
Total U.S. wheat export sales	7,867	11,525	-32	21,015
% of YTD current month's export projection	37%	47%	-	-
Change from prior week	394	520	-	-
Top 10 importers' share of U.S. wheat export sales	74%	59%	-	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.

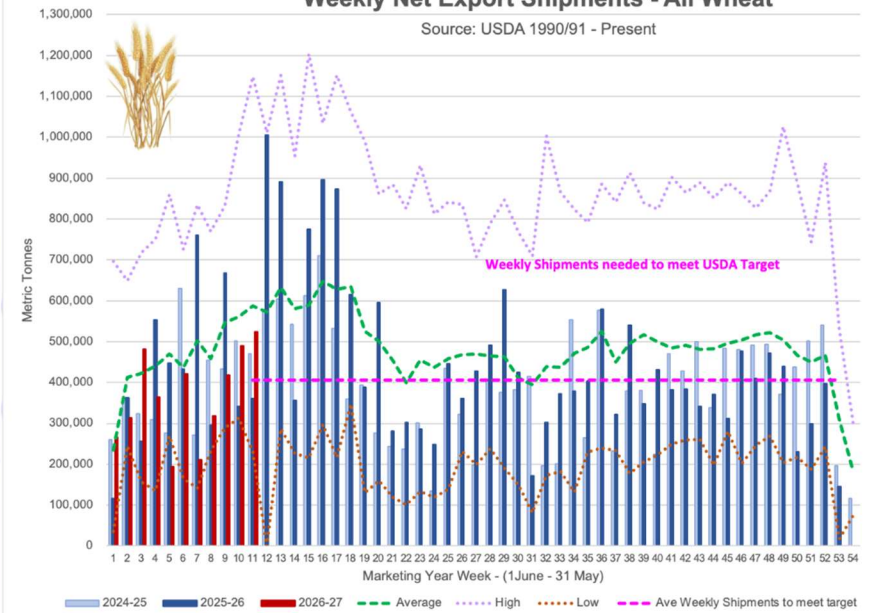
Cumulative Weekly Net Exports of U.S. All Wheat

Source: USDA 1990/91 - Present



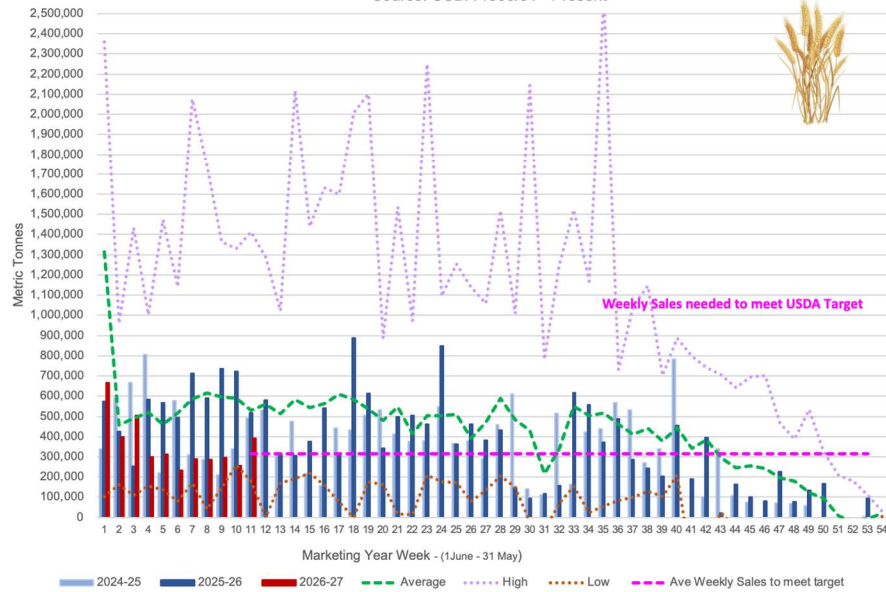
Weekly Net Export Shipments - All Wheat

Source: USDA 1990/91 - Present



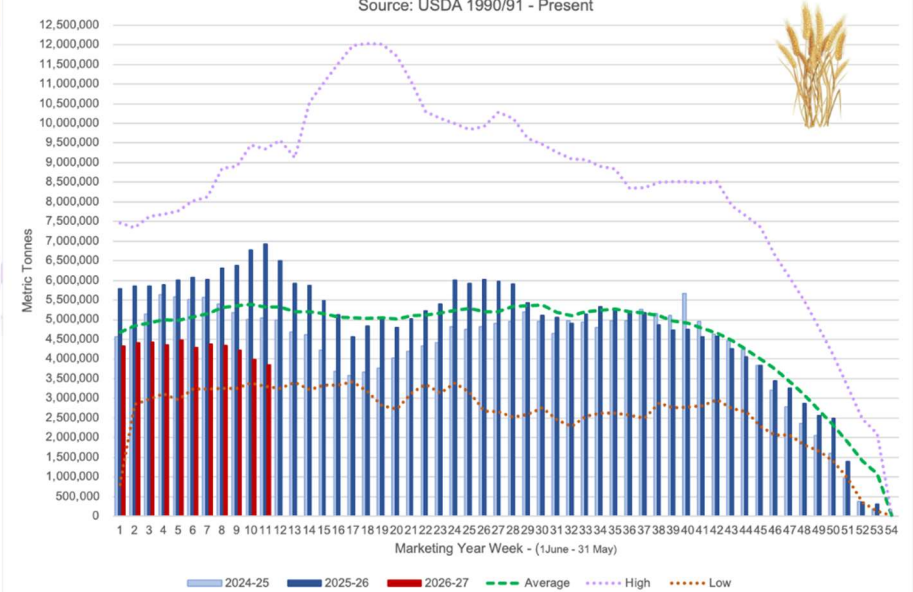
Weekly Net Export Sales - U.S. All Wheat

Source: USDA 1990/91 - Present



Outstanding Export Sales - U.S. All Wheat

Source: USDA 1990/91 - Present



COARSE GRAINS

➤ Corn Export Shipments and Sales

Corn: Net sales of 232,900 mmts for 2025/2026 were down 43% from the previous week and 24% from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Japan (192,700 mmts, including 239,300 mmts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 62,900 mmts), Spain (121,200 mmts, including decreases of 5,500 mmts), Mexico (85,900 mmts, including 55,000 mmts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 50,600 mmts), the Netherlands (70,300 mmts, including 69,000 mmts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 2,100 mmts), and Portugal (65,900 mmts, including 60,000 mmts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 100 mmts), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (417,700 mmts), El Salvador (40,400 mmts), and Venezuela (400 mmts). Net sales of 816,100 mmts for 2026/2027 primarily for Mexico (305,400 mmts), Japan (184,000 mmts), unknown destinations (121,600 mmts), Taiwan (74,500 mmts), and Colombia (61,400 mmts), were offset by reductions for Spain (62,000 mmts).

Exports of 1,975,500 mmts were up 12% from the previous week and 13% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (709,800 mmts), Japan (559,700 mmts), Spain (151,700 mmts), Colombia (149,000 mmts), and Portugal (73,900 mmts). Optional Origin Sales: For 2026/2027, the current outstanding balance of 62,000 mmts, all Japan.

➤ Grain Sorghum Export Shipments and Sales

Sorghum: Net sales of 7,700 mmts for 2025/2026 were up noticeably from the previous week and up 19% from the prior 4-week average. Increases were reported for Mexico (7,400 mmts) and China (200 mmts). Total net sales of 13,500 mmts for 2026/2027 were for China.

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

For the week ending 8/13/2026	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	4,289	25,179	23,180	9	19,839
Japan	1875	16,040	13,400	20	10,478
Colombia	861	8,809	7,595	16	5,493
China	0	0	33	-100	3,461
Korea	1022	8,935	6,224	44	3,127
Top 5 importers	8,047	58,963	50,431	17	42,399
Total U.S. corn export sales	11,391	87,736	70,492	24	54,276
% of YTD current month's export projection	14%	102%	97%	-	-
Change from prior week	816	233	-40	-	-
Top 5 importers' share of U.S. corn export sales	71%	67%	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	-

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.

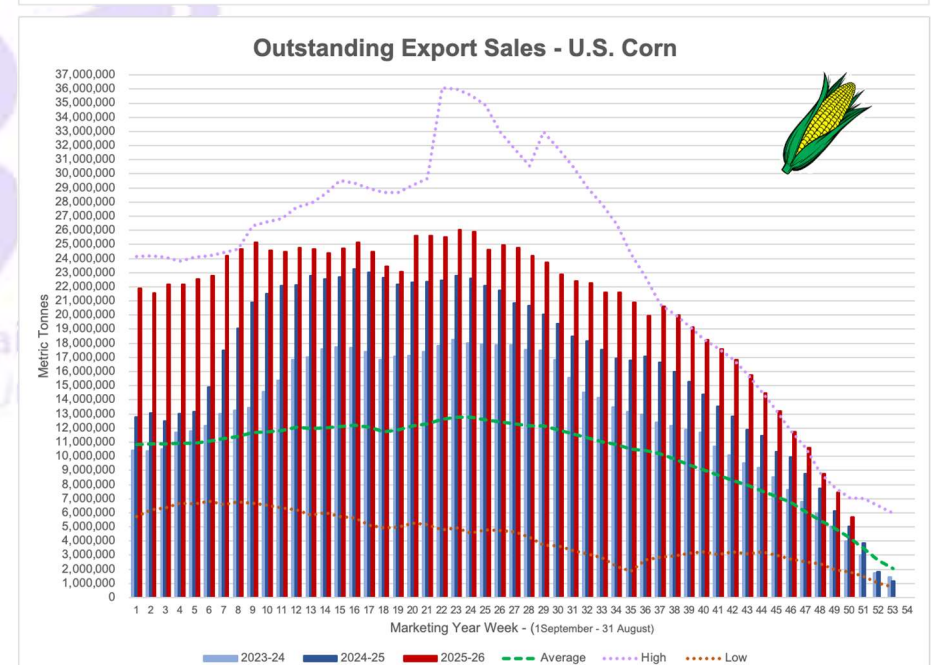
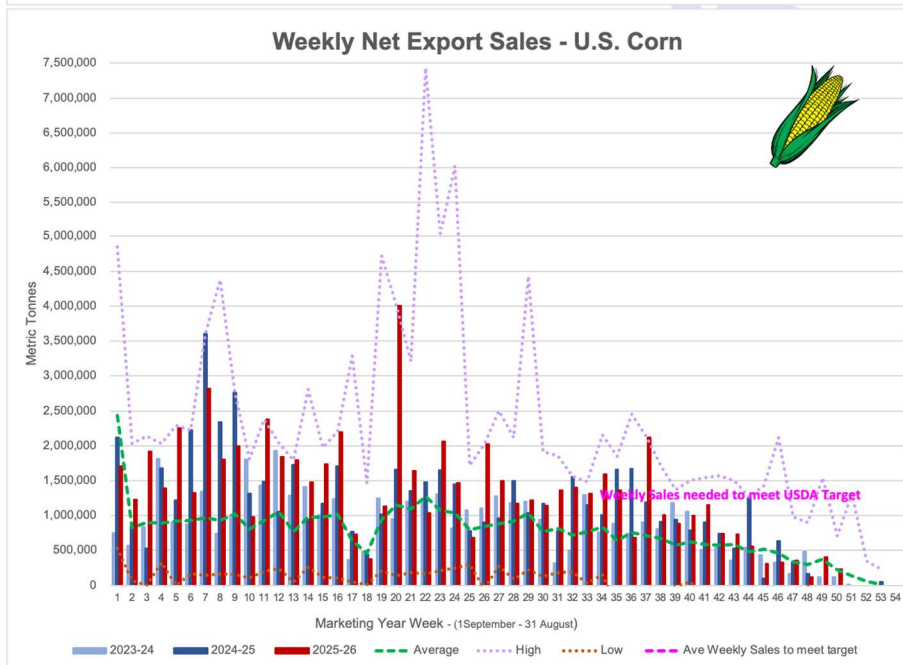
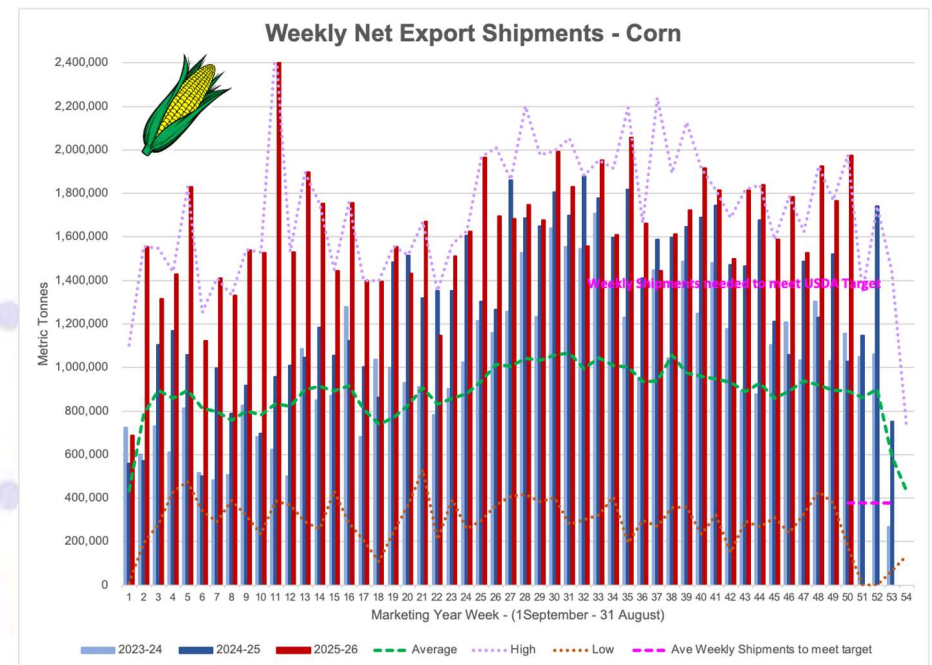
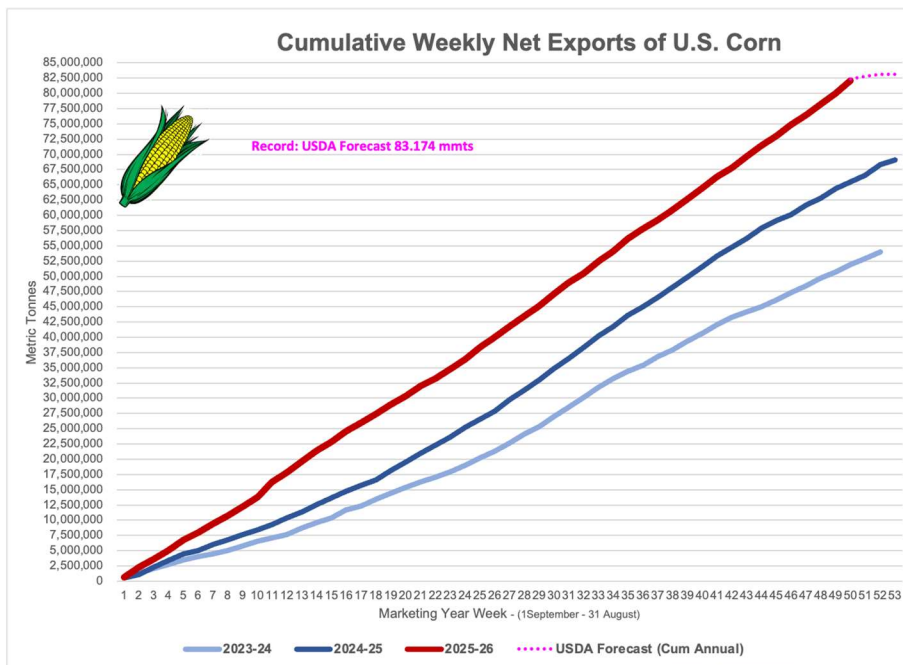
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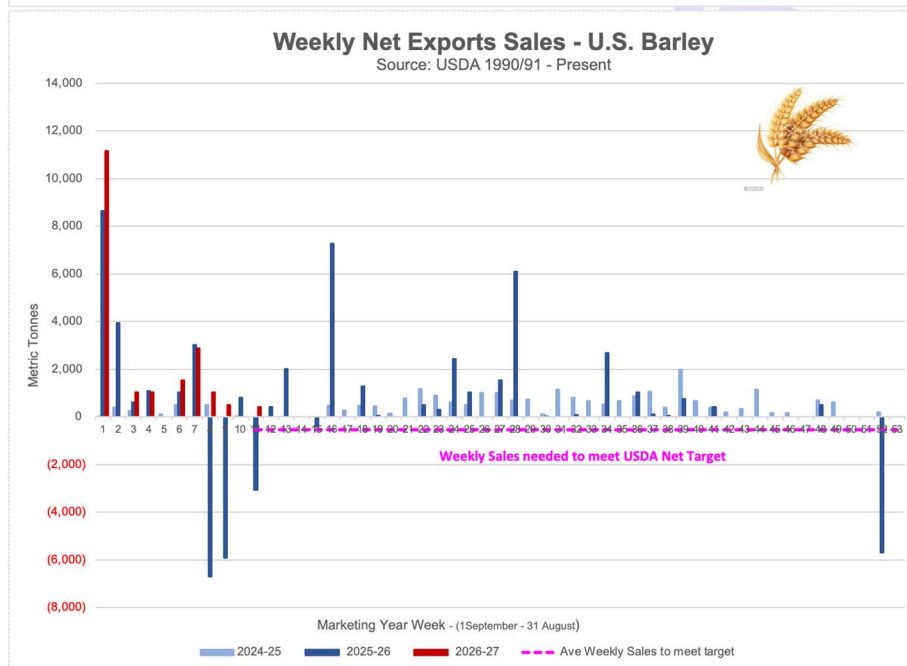
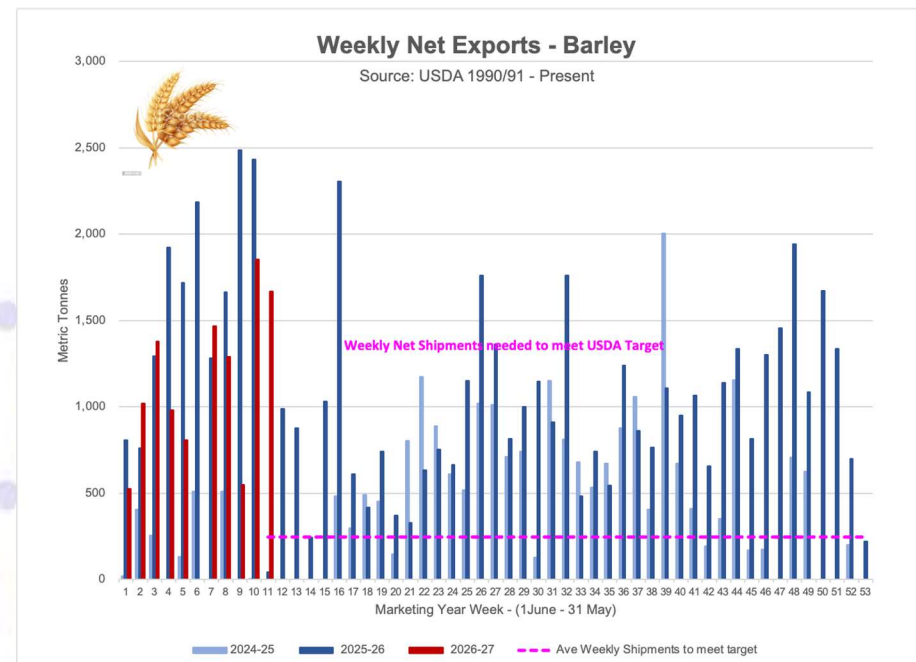
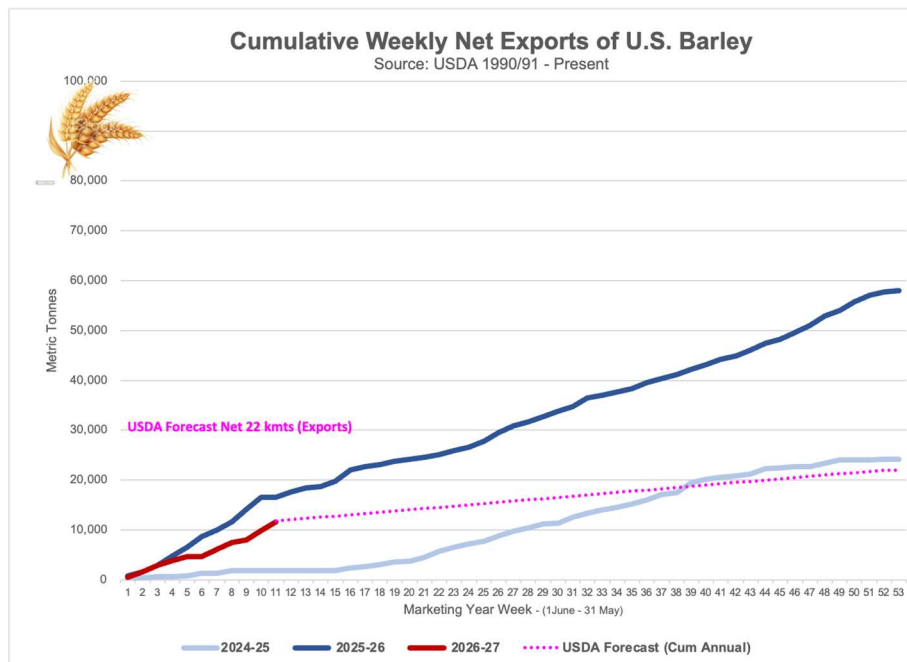
Exports of 8,300 mmts were down 87% from the previous week and 88% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were Mexico (7,400 mmts) and China (800 mmts).

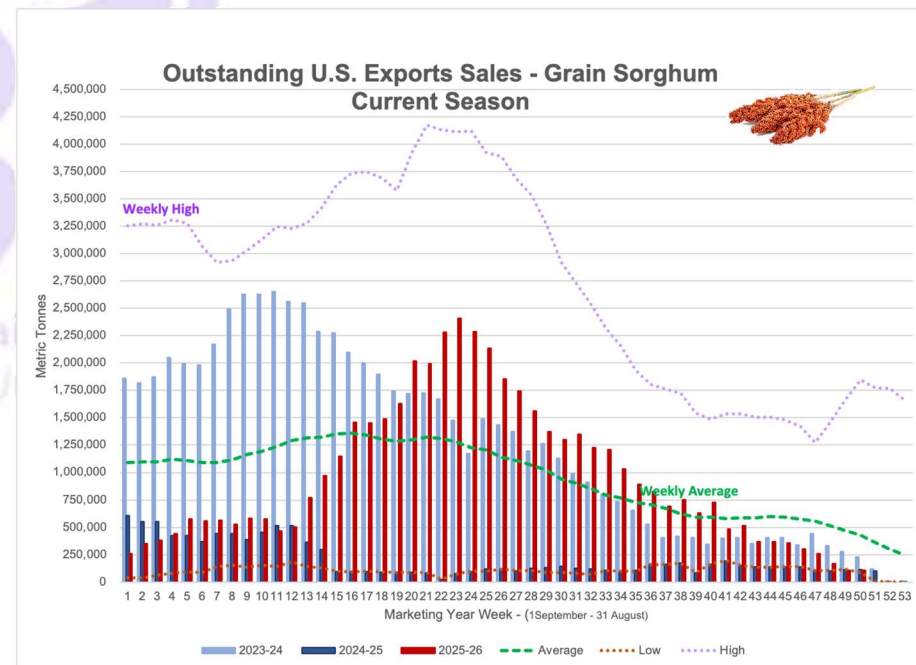
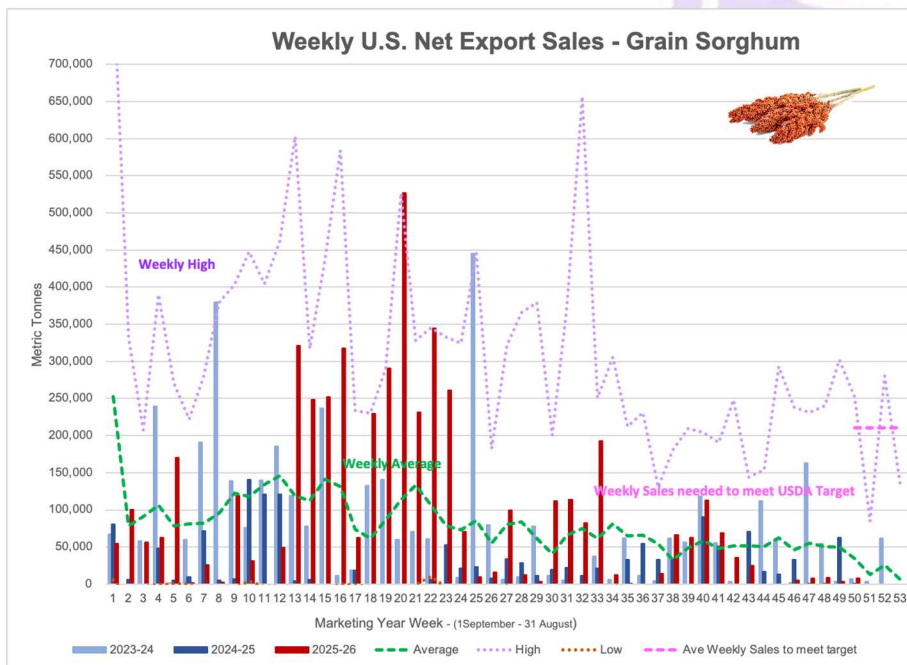
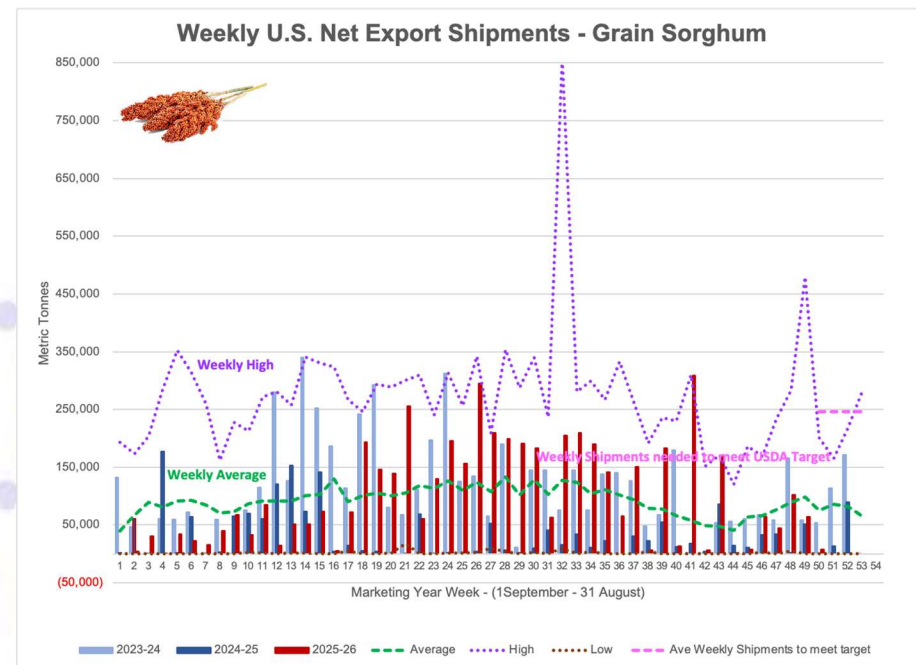
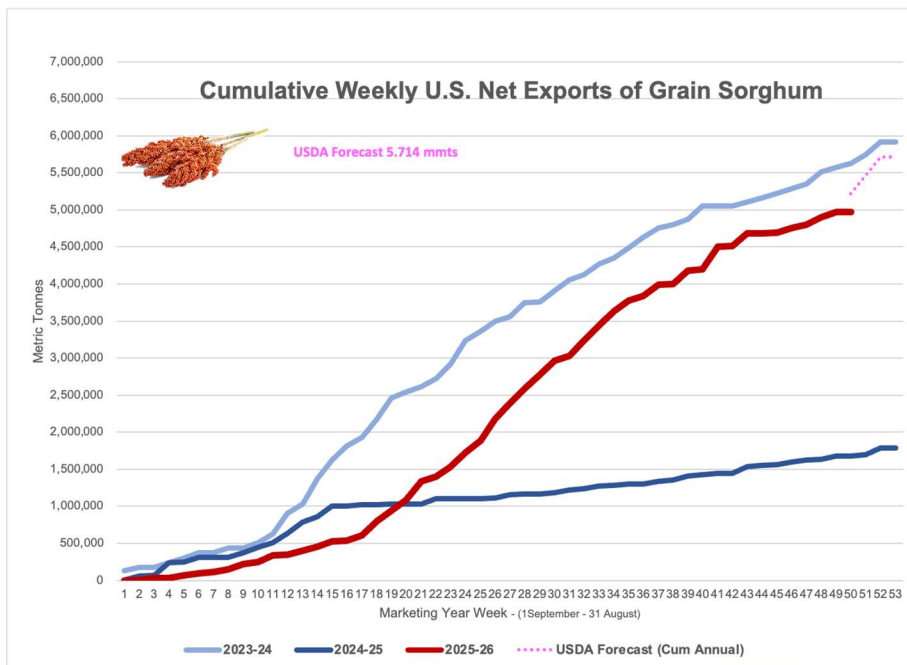
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➤ Barley Export Shipments and Sales

Barley: Total net sales of 400 mmts for 2026/2027 were for Canada. Exports of 1,700 mmts were to Canada.







OILSEED COMPLEX

➤ Soybean Export Shipments and Sales

Soybeans: Net sales of 85,000 mmts for 2025/2026 were up 13% from the previous week, but down 27% from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for the Netherlands (86,300 mmts, including 80,000 mmts switched from unknown destinations), Indonesia (45,100 mmts, including 25,000 mmts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 3,100 mmts), Japan (41,100 mmts, including 38,600 mmts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 2,000 mmts), Taiwan (22,100 mmts), and Nepal (15,000 mmts), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (147,100 mmts) and Egypt (2,300 mmts).

Net sales of 1,723,000 mmts for 2026/2027 primarily for China (1,131,000 mmts), unknown destinations (222,000 mmts), Mexico (161,500 mmts), Japan (100,000 mmts), and Venezuela (45,000 mmts), were offset by reductions for the Philippines (100 mmts). Exports of 405,100 mmts were up 50% from the previous week and 15% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (91,300 mmts), the Netherlands (86,300 mmts), Japan (83,000 mmts), Egypt (57,700 mmts), and Indonesia (51,100 mmts).

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

➤ Soybean Meal Export Shipments and Sales

Soybean Cake and Meal: Net sales of 92,800 mmts for 2025/2026 were up 34% from the previous week, but down 12% from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Spain (60,000 mmts), unknown destinations (40,000 mmts), Guatemala (15,900 mmts, including 14,600 mmts switched from El Salvador and decreases of 100 mmts), Honduras (13,300 mmts, including 9,900 mmts switched from El Salvador, 3,100 mmts switched from Costa Rica, and decreases of 300 mmts), and Mexico (12,400 mmts, including decreases of 400 mmts), were offset by reductions primarily for Ecuador (41,700 mmts), El Salvador (23,900 mmts), Venezuela (17,500 mmts), Kuwait (9,000 mmts), and Trinidad and Tobago (5,000 mmts).

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

For the week ending 8/13/2026	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	5,688	12,498	22,479	-44	26,078
Mexico	1,455	5,116	5,067	1	4,762
Japan	257	2,414	2,146	12	2,107
Egypt	137	5,012	3,633	38	2,098
Indonesia	63	2,544	2,094	21	1,997
Top 5 importers	7,600	27,583	35,419	-22	37,042
Total U.S. soybean export sales	11,856	41,875	51,005	-18	48,941
% of YTD current month's export projection	26%	101%	99%	-	-
Change from prior week	1723	85	-59	-	-
Top 5 importers' share of U.S. soybean export sales	64%	66%	69%	-	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.

Net sales of 386,000 mmts for 2026/2027 were primarily for the Philippines (229,700 mmts), Mexico (73,200 mmts), Ecuador (40,000 mmts), the United Kingdom (19,000 mmts), and Colombia (12,000 mmts).

Exports of 221,600 mmts were down 27% from the previous week and from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (77,100 mmts), Venezuela (27,500 mmts), Colombia (21,200 mmts), New Zealand (20,100 mmts), and Guatemala (19,900 mmts).

Optional Origin Sales: For 2025/2026, options were exercised to export 13,000 mmts to Ecuador from other than the United States. The current outstanding balance of 22,000 mmts, all Ecuador. For 2026/2027, the current outstanding balance of 2,000 mmts, all Ecuador.

➤ Soybean Oil Export Shipments and Sales

Soybean Oil: Net sales of 1,200 mmts were primarily for Canada (1,100 mmts) and Mexico (100 mmts).

Exports of 1,000 mmts were down 24% from the previous week, but up 6% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Canada (900 mmts) and Mexico (100 mmts).

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

