

Friday January 22, 2021

Grain futures took a big downside price hit today closing lower for the day and the week. [Commodity funds](#) were **BIG NET SELLERS** today having sold 50k corn, 40k soybean and 25K wheat contracts. Today's price action "uglied" up the charts. With the exception of non threatening weather forecasts in South America and advancing Brazilian soybean harvest there was really no fundamental news to MAKE the market move lower.

### U.S. Net Export Sales 2020/21

Week ended Jan. 14, 2021

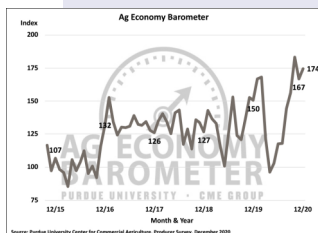
(million tonnes)	Trade Estimates	Actual	Year Total (%YOY) (1,000 tonnes)
Wheat	0.25 – 0.6	0.330	21,390 (+5%)
Corn	0.6 – 1.2	1.438	46,820 (+131%)
Soybeans	0.75 – 1.5	1.818	57,368 (+84%)
Soymeal	0.1 – 0.4	0.469	6,756 (+2%)
Soyoil	0.01 – 0.03	0.052	555 (+7%)

Data sources: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Reuters

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[Good weekly export sales](#) offered little if any support today as FUNDS reduced their net long positions.

[Ethanol production](#) rose to 945K barrels per day during the week, up from 941K the previous week, but down from 1,049K barrels per day in the same week last year. Corn grind for ethanol last week was 97.42 mil bu.



Click the graph at left for the current Purdue/CME Ag Barometer commentary.

<https://ag.purdue.edu/commercialag/>

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### Futures Closes

1/22/21

Commodity	Symbol	Close	Change
Mar 21 Corn	CH21	500.50	-23.75
Dec 21 Corn	CZ21	430.25	-18.50
Mar 21 Beans	SH21	1311.75	-58.50
Nov 21 Beans	SX21	1112.00	-56.50
Mar 21 Wheat	WH21	634.50	-26.25
July 21 Wheat	WN21	624.00	-23.75
Soybean/Corn '21	SX21/CZ21	2.60	0.01
US Dollar Index	DX	90.21	0.08
Crude Oil	QCLH21	52.29	0.84
Ethanol	ACH21	1.58	0.00
Today vs Last Friday Close	Today	Last Friday	Change
Mar 21 Corn	524.25	531.5	-31.00
Dec 21 Corn	448.75	460	-29.75
Mar 21 Beans	1370.25	1416.75	-105.00
Nov 21 Beans	1168.50	1197.75	-85.75
Mar 21 Wheat	660.75	675.5	-41.00
July 21 Wheat	647.75	657.75	-33.75

# January 12, 2021 USDA WASDE Report

2020-21 USDA U.S. Harvested Area (mil acres)

	USDA Jan 2021	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA Dec 2020
Corn	82.5	82.543	82.0-84.2	82.527
Soybeans	82.3	82.305	81.98-82.7	82.289

2020-21 USDA U.S. Grain Yield (bu/acre)

	USDA Jan 2021	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA Dec 2020
Corn	172.0	175.3	173.8-178.2	175.8
Soybeans	50.2	50.5	49.4-51.7	50.7

2020-21 USDA U.S. Production (in billion bushel)

	USDA Jan 2021	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA Dec 2020
Corn	14.182	14.470	14.319-14.997	14.507
Soybeans	4.135	4.158	4.084-4.260	4.170

2020-21 USDA U.S. Carryout (in billion bushel)

	USDA Jan 2021	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA Dec 2020
Corn	1.552	1.599	1.400-1.782	1.702
Soybeans	0.140	0.139	0.105-0.166	0.175
Wheat	0.836	0.859	0.837-0.900	0.862

2020-21 USDA World Grain Carryout (in million tonnes)

	USDA Jan 2021	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA Dec 2020
Corn	283.83	283.53	269.00-287.96	288.96
Soybeans	84.31	82.66	75.00-85.00	85.64
Wheat	313.19	315.37	310.00-318.36	316.50

2020-21 USDA South American Production (in million tons)

	USDA Jan 2021	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA Dec 2020
ARG Corn	47.50	47.4	45.0-49.0	49.0
ARG Soybeans	48.00	48.4	46.0-49.5	50.0
BRZ Corn	109.00	107.7	102.0-110.0	110.0
BRZ Soybeans	133.00	131.4	128.0-133.0	133.0

2020-21 USDA Quarterly Stocks (in billion bushels)

	USDA Jan 2021	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA Jan 2020
Corn	11.322	11.951	11.590-12.305	11.327
Soybeans	2.933	2.920	2.775-3.215	3.252
Wheat	1.674	1.695	1.585-1.827	1.841

2020-21 USDA Winter Wheat Seedings (in million acres)

	USDA Jan 2021	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA Dec 2020
All Winter	31.99	31.528	30.395-32.500	30.415
Hard Red	22.30	22.140	21.352-22.900	21.362
Soft Red	6.23	5.884	5.441-6.260	5.564
White Wheat	3.48	3.514	3.400-3.700	3.489

Click the links for:

[WASDE BRIEFING TO USDA SECRETARY - January 12, 2021](#)

[USDA January 12, 2021 WASDE REPORT](#)

[USDA NASS January 12, 2021 Crop Production Report](#)

[NASS January 12, 2021 Crop Production Executive Briefing](#)

[USDA also released the Quarterly Grain Stocks Report today 1.12.21](#)

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# Weekly Ethanol Report

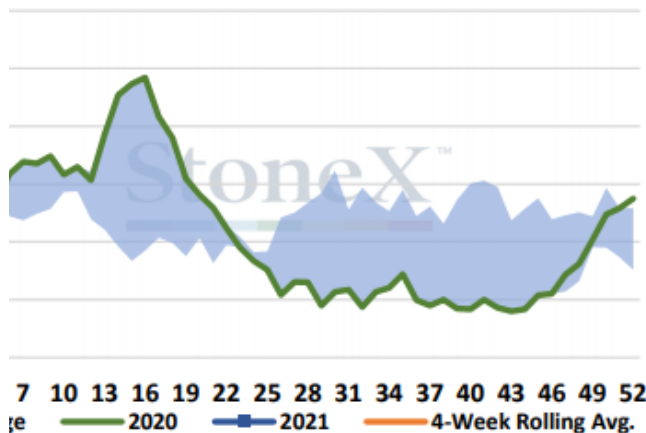
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## Ethanol Fundamentals 1/22/2021

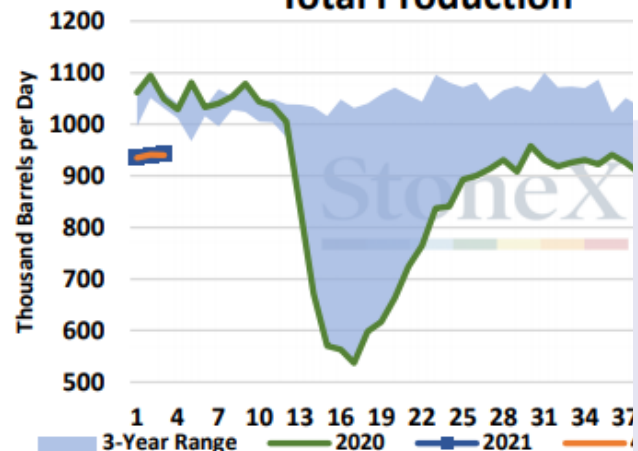


January 22, 2021		Last Week		Last Year		5-Year for Week 3			
1,000 Barrels	1/15/2021	1/8/2021	Change	1/17/2020	Change	Average	Change	High	Low
East Coast	7,781	7,839	(58)	8,052	(271)	7,588	193	8,052	7,377
Midwest	8,095	7,958	137	8,228	(133)	7,864	231	8,357	7,061
Gulf Coast	4,413	4,579	(166)	4,669	(256)	4,414	(1)	4,847	3,673
Rocky Mountains	364	378	(14)	395	(31)	376	(12)	395	350
West Coast	2,975	2,938	37	2,687	288	2,758	217	3,071	2,515
U.S. Total	23,628	23,692	(64)	24,031	(403)	23,000	628	24,031	21,728
Percent Change			-0.27%		-1.68%		2.73%		
Ethanol Price	\$ 1.63	\$ 1.52	\$ 0.11	\$ 1.35	\$ 0.28	\$ 1.36	\$ 0.27	\$ 1.49	\$ 1.28
Mil. Bushel/ Wk	97.42	97.00	0.41	108.14	(10.72)	106.71	(9.30)	109.48	101.33
('000 Gallons)	12/4/2020	12/11/2020	12/18/2020	12/25/2020	1/1/2021	1/8/2021	1/15/2021	Sparkline	
Stocks	927,486	963,900	973,098	987,168	977,928	995,064	992,376		
Production	41,622	40,194	40,992	39,228	39,270	39,522	39,690		

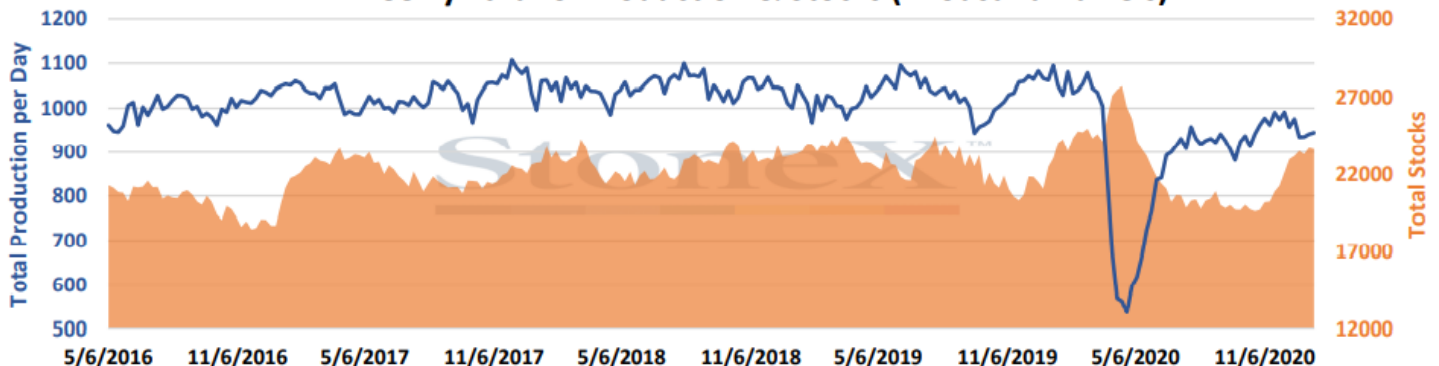
### Total Stocks



### Total Production



### Weekly Ethanol Production & Stocks (Thousand Barrels)



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## Grain Futures Closes - Friday, January 22, 2021

Ticker Symbol	Last	Change	High Price	Low Price	Previous Price	Trade Time	Trade Date	Contract High	Contract High Date	Contract Low	Contract Low Date
@CH21	500' 4s	-23' 6	522' 6	499' 2	524' 2	2:19 PM	1/22/2021	541' 4	1/13/2021	331' 4	8/12/2020
@CK21	503' 0s	-23' 2	524' 6	501' 2	526' 2	2:19 PM	1/22/2021	544' 0	1/13/2021	339' 6	8/12/2020
@CN21	498' 6s	-23' 4	520' 6	497' 2	522' 2	2:19 PM	1/22/2021	540' 2	1/13/2021	346' 2	8/12/2020
@CU21	451' 4s	-21' 2	471' 0	449' 6	472' 6	2:19 PM	1/22/2021	489' 0	1/13/2021	349' 4	6/26/2020
@CZ21	430' 2s	-18' 4	447' 6	428' 2	448' 6	2:19 PM	1/22/2021	465' 4	1/13/2021	357' 0	4/21/2020
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@CH22	437' 4s	-17' 6	453' 4	435' 4	455' 2	2:19 PM	1/22/2021	469' 2	1/13/2021	367' 0	6/26/2020
@CZ22	401' 4s	-7' 4	409' 6	399' 6	409' 0	2:19 PM	1/22/2021	422' 0	5/1/2019	369' 0	4/29/2020
@SH21	1311' 6s	-58' 4	1367' 0	1305' 2	1370' 2	2:19 PM	1/22/2021	1436' 4	1/12/2021	824' 6	4/24/2020
@SK21	1311' 6s	-57' 0	1365' 6	1305' 0	1368' 6	2:19 PM	1/22/2021	1433' 0	1/14/2021	823' 6	4/24/2020
@SN21	1298' 4s	-56' 0	1351' 4	1291' 2	1354' 4	2:19 PM	1/22/2021	1417' 4	1/14/2021	831' 2	4/27/2020
@SQ21	1254' 0s	-56' 4	1304' 6	1246' 4	1310' 4	2:19 PM	1/22/2021	1363' 6	1/14/2021	834' 0	4/24/2020
@SU21	1161' 0s	-57' 2	1210' 2	1152' 2	1218' 2	2:19 PM	1/22/2021	1262' 6	1/15/2021	829' 0	4/24/2020
@SX21	1112' 0s	-56' 4	1165' 0	1103' 2	1168' 4	2:19 PM	1/22/2021	1203' 0	1/14/2021	826' 4	4/24/2020
@SX21	1112' 0s	-56' 4	1165' 0	1103' 2	1168' 4	2:19 PM	1/22/2021	1203' 0	1/14/2021	826' 4	4/24/2020
@SF22	1106' 6s	-54' 6	1158' 2	1099' 0	1161' 4	2:19 PM	1/22/2021	1197' 0	1/14/2021	840' 0	4/24/2020
@SX22	1002' 2s	-34' 0	1035' 0	999' 0	1036' 2	2:18 PM	1/22/2021	1074' 0	1/8/2021	840' 0	4/24/2020
@WH21	634' 4s	-26' 2	659' 0	633' 0	660' 6	2:19 PM	1/22/2021	693' 0	1/15/2021	488' 2	6/26/2020
@WK21	636' 0s	-26' 2	660' 2	634' 2	662' 2	2:19 PM	1/22/2021	693' 0	1/15/2021	494' 2	6/26/2020
@WN21	624' 0s	-23' 6	645' 4	622' 0	647' 6	2:19 PM	1/22/2021	670' 4	1/15/2021	496' 2	6/26/2020
@WU21	625' 0s	-23' 2	646' 0	623' 2	648' 2	2:19 PM	1/22/2021	669' 4	1/15/2021	503' 6	6/26/2020
@WZ21	630' 4s	-23' 2	651' 4	628' 4	653' 6	2:19 PM	1/22/2021	673' 0	1/15/2021	514' 0	6/26/2020

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# A Look at the Weekly Continuation Charts

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## Corn



## Soybeans



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# CFTC Funds Net (# cnts) Futures Only (COT REPORT)

Date	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat
12/24/2019	-86,717	-33,888	16,389
12/31/2019	-85,115	-7,524	22,059
1/7/2020	-85,507	-2,851	22,261
1/14/2020	-79,140	3,185	26,857
1/21/2020	-65,890	-19,341	39,286
1/28/2020	-25,390	-55,446	41,817
2/4/2020	-52,045	-86,996	45,607
2/11/2020	-69,101	-97,412	39,482
2/18/2020	-56,855	-95,945	59,262
2/25/2020	-88,157	-75,736	43,319
3/3/2020	-77,179	-75,736	17,096
3/10/2020	-52,348	-34,988	18,196
3/17/2020	-93,838	-33,116	-3,798
3/24/2020	-112,225	-4,715	20,143
3/31/2020	-99,925	22,906	36,756
4/7/2020	-110,220	17,007	27,270
4/14/2020	-137,294	11,447	25,786
4/21/2020	-160,025	-4,868	24,186
4/28/2020	-160,645	6,378	17,102
5/8/2020	-189,741	9,486	6,295
5/12/2020	-214,679	31,037	6,215
5/19/2020	-246,059	11,985	-11,390
5/26/2020	-277,038	7,014	-8,475
6/2/2020	-286,202	7,134	-9,812
6/9/2020	-301,873	19,132	-22,128
6/16/2020	-277,603	19,879	-26,663
6/23/2020	-285,942	43,028	-45,176
6/30/2020	-211,668	63,366	-37,611
7/7/2020	-150,338	90,618	-32,370
7/14/2020	-148,786	63,678	-6,517
7/21/2020	-155,676	73,109	2,628
7/28/2020	-158,282	59,192	825

1/19/2021	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat
COT Actual	336,687	137,496	13,672
Est on date	375,184	128,541	17,379
Diff (Act-Est)	-38,497	8,955	-3,707

Date	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat
8/4/2020	-194,097	43,651	-976
8/11/2020	-192,787	28,272	-18,701
8/18/2020	-128,111	106,394	-15,149
8/25/2020	-71,166	104,276	1,331
9/1/2020	8,361	157,149	32,151
9/8/2020	23,890	171,268	22,000
9/15/2020	48,195	189,973	13,950
9/22/2019	81,815	211,590	13,234
9/29/2020	84,748	224,902	10,219
10/6/2020	117,284	230,746	28,097
10/13/2020	156,929	219,379	40,221
10/20/2020	211,575	227,647	51,848
10/27/2020	258,737	223,913	46,390
11/3/2020	270,396	204,276	47,207
11/10/2020	268,825	211,980	31,513
11/17/2020	268,110	200,123	13,479
11/24/2020	266,560	195,011	12,798
12/1/2020	251,099	189,217	-9,733
12/8/2020	247,595	177,836	-12,021
12/15/2020	228,307	180,770	2,429
12/22/2020	247,108	178,352	2,474
12/29/2020	309,163	179,606	9,615
1/5/2021	328,208	159,446	21,726
1/12/2021	360,184	150,541	11,397
1/19/2021	336,087	137,496	13,672
Wkly Change	-24,097	-13,045	2,275
Record +	409,444	260,433	73,662
Record -	-344,185	-171,141	-171,269
Est Today	283,087	89,496	-22,328
Change	(50,000)	(40,000)	(25,000)

You can do a deep dive analysis into CFTC COT data on the CME website at:

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