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Grains closed higher today with wheat proving leadership. Strong domestic & export demand continues while US wheat has a winter weather scare due to cold temperatures

USDA reports are delayed one day this week due to

All Data in Million Bushels Unless Otherwise Noted

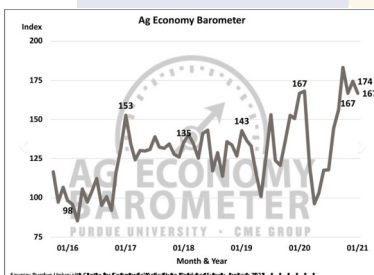
WEEKLY ANALYSIS	Corn	Soybeans
12/3/2020	29.6	95.0
12/10/2020	36.4	90.3
12/17/2020	30.3	105.0
12/24/2020	49.4	83.5
12/31/2020	42.9	64.7
1/7/2021	53.0	70.1
1/14/2021	36.4	85.5
1/21/2021	55.2	77.3
1/28/2021	43.9	70.1
2/4/2021	62.4	69.9
10-Week Average	44.0	81.1
Current Week: 2/11/2021	52.1	29.7
Trade Estimates	39.4-55.1	34.9-66.1

Presidents Day. The USDA weekly export inspections report was released this morning.

Commodity funds were net buyers of 30k corn, 12k soybean and 15k wheat contracts today.

PROGRESS ANALYSIS	Corn	Soybeans
Cumulative Marketing YTD	897	1,840
% of USDA Total	34%	82%
Seasonal Pace to Meet USDA	884	1,426
% of USDA Total	34%	63%
Above/Below Pace Needed by	13	414
% Above/Below USDA Total	1%	18%
USDA Total Exports	2,600	2,250
Total Exports with Current Pace	2,613	2,664

Spring Crop Insurance prices are being determined during February.



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

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

Futures Closes

02/16/21

Commodity	Symbol	Close	Change
Mar 21 Corn	CH21	552.25	13.50
Dec 21 Corn	CZ21	457.75	9.00
Mar 21 Beans	SH21	1384.75	12.75
Nov 21 Beans	SX21	1185.75	12.75
Mar 21 Wheat	WH21	657.50	20.75
July 21 Wheat	WN21	646.75	16.75
Soybean/Corn '21	SX21/CZ21	2.59	0.02
US Dollar Index	DX	90.53	0.06
Crude Oil	QCLH21	60.01	0.13
Ethanol	ACH21	1.69	0.00
Today vs Last Friday Close	Today	Last Friday	Change
Mar 21 Corn	552.25	538.75	13.50
Dec 21 Corn	457.75	448.75	9.00
Mar 21 Beans	1384.75	1372	12.75
Nov 21 Beans	1185.75	1173	12.75
Mar 21 Wheat	657.50	636.75	20.75
July 21 Wheat	646.75	630	16.75

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February 9, 2021 USDA WASDE Report

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

	USDA Feb 2021	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA Jan 2021
Corn	1.502	1.392	1.108-1.515	1.552
Soybeans	0.120	0.123	0.105-0.140	0.140
Wheat	0.836	0.834	0.807-0.864	0.836

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

	USDA Feb 2021	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA Jan 2021
Corn	286.53	279.79	270.50-287.60	283.83
Soybeans	83.36	83.30	78.00-85.60	84.31
Wheat	304.22	312.86	310.00-316.10	313.19

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

	USDA Feb 2021	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA Jan 2021
ARG Corn	47.50	47.03	44.50-47.50	47.50
ARG Soybeans	48.00	47.64	46.00-48.50	48.00
BRZ Corn	109.00	108.40	105.00-110.22	109.00
BRZ Soybeans	133.00	132.46	129.00-134.50	133.00

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February 2021 US Corn & Soybean Balance Tables

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USDA Office of the Chief Economist
United States Department of Agriculture

U.S. Corn Supply and Demand

Item	2019/2020 estimate	2020/2021 forecast	Change from January 12	Change from 2019/2020
Planted area (million acres)	89.7	90.8	--	1.1
Harvested area (million acres)	81.3	82.5	--	1.1
Yield (bushels per acre)	167.5	172.0	--	4.5
----- Million bushels -----				
Beginning stocks	2,221	1,919	--	-301
Production	13,620	14,182	--	563
Imports	42	25	--	-17
Total supply	15,883	16,127	--	244
Feed and residual	5,903	5,650	--	-253
Food, seed, and industrial	6,282	6,375	--	93
Ethanol	4,852	4,950	--	98
Domestic use	12,185	12,025	--	-160
Exports	1,778	2,600	50	822
Total use	13,963	14,625	50	662
Ending stocks	1,919	1,502	-50	-418
----- Percent -----				
Stocks to use ratio	13.7	10.3	-0.4	-3.5
----- Dollars per bushel -----				
Average market price	3.56	4.30	0.10	0.74

-- No change.

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U.S. Soybeans Supply and Demand

Item	2019/2020 estimate	2020/2021 forecast	Change from January 12	Change from 2019/2020
Planted area (million acres)	76.1	83.1	--	7.0
Harvested area (million acres)	74.9	82.3	--	7.4
Yield (bushels per acre)	47.4	50.2	--	2.8
----- Million bushels -----				
Beginning stocks	909	525	--	-385
Production	3,552	4,135	--	584
Imports	15	35	--	20
Total supply	4,476	4,695	--	219
Crush	2,165	2,200	--	35
Seed and Residual	105	125	--	20
Domestic use	2,270	2,325	--	56
Exports	1,682	2,250	20	568
Total use	3,952	4,575	20	624
Ending stocks	525	120	-20	-405
----- Percent -----				
Stocks to use ratio	13.3	2.6	-0.5	-10.7
----- Dollars per bushel -----				
Average market price	8.57	11.15	--	2.58

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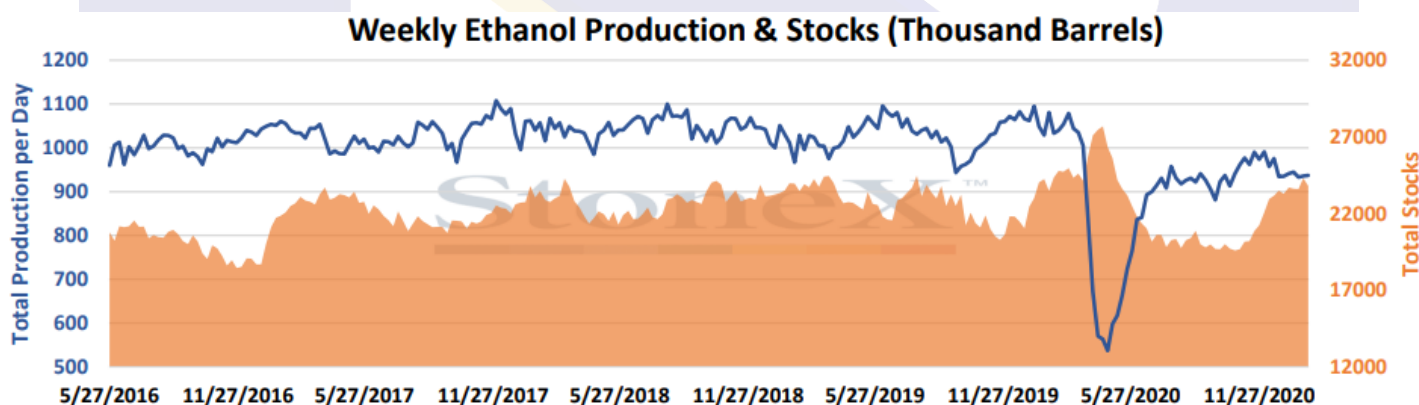
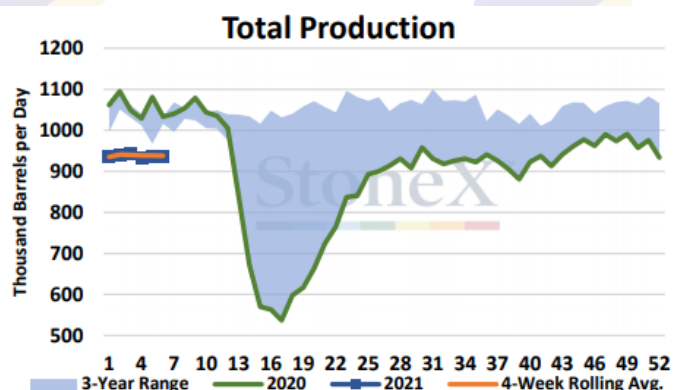
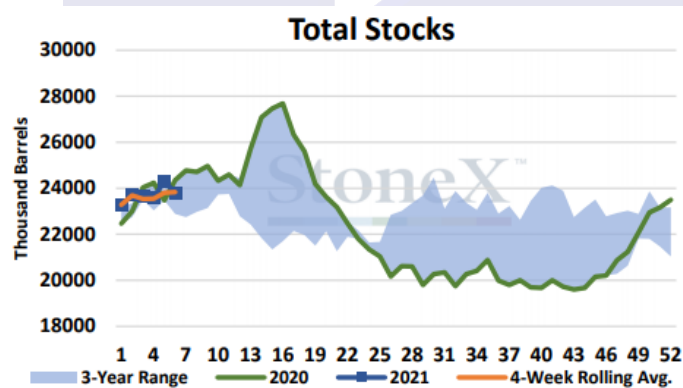
Weekly Ethanol Report

<http://ir.eia.gov/wpsr/overview.pdf>

Ethanol Fundamentals 2/10/2021



February 10, 2021		Last Week		Last Year		5-Year for Week 6			
1,000 Barrels	2/5/2021	1/29/2021	Change	2/7/2020	Change	Average	Change	High	Low
East Coast	7,915	8,111	(196)	8,750	(835)	7,914	1	8,750	7,478
Midwest	8,038	7,976	62	8,458	(420)	7,937	101	8,458	7,309
Gulf Coast	4,634	5,001	(367)	4,092	542	4,299	335	4,671	4,037
Rocky Mountains	374	362	12	409	(35)	369	5	409	328
West Coast	2,835	2,866	(31)	2,650	185	2,715	120	2,961	2,533
U.S. Total	23,796	24,316	(520)	24,358	(562)	23,233	563	24,358	22,500
Percent Change			-2.14%		-2.31%		2.42%		
Ethanol Price	\$ 1.71	\$ 1.64	\$ 0.07	\$ 1.34	\$ 0.37	\$ 1.42	\$ 0.29	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.31
Mil. Bushel/ Wk	94.67	94.56	0.10	104.36	(9.70)	102.79	(8.12)	105.07	97.90
('000 Gallons)	12/25/2020	1/1/2021	1/8/2021	1/15/2021	1/22/2021	1/29/2021	2/5/2021	Sparkline	
Stocks	987,168	977,928	995,064	992,376	991,284	1,021,272	999,432		
Production	39,228	39,270	39,522	39,690	39,186	39,312	39,354		



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Grain Futures Closes - Tuesday February 16, 2021

with Life-of-contract Highs/Lows

Ticker Symbol	Last	Change	High Price	Low Price	Previous Price	Trade Time	Trade Date	Contract High	Contract High Date	Contract Low	Contract Low Date	% Change
@CH21	552' 2s	13' 4	552' 6	538' 4	538' 6	2:19 PM	2/16/2021	574' 2	2/9/2021	331' 4	8/12/2020	2.51
@CK21	549' 6s	13' 2	550' 0	536' 2	536' 4	2:19 PM	2/16/2021	572' 0	2/9/2021	339' 6	8/12/2020	2.47
@CN21	538' 0s	13' 0	538' 2	525' 2	525' 0	2:19 PM	2/16/2021	556' 2	2/9/2021	346' 2	8/12/2020	2.48
@CU21	483' 2s	11' 0	483' 2	471' 4	472' 2	2:19 PM	2/16/2021	490' 0	2/9/2021	349' 4	6/26/2020	2.33
@CZ21	457' 6s	9' 0	457' 4	447' 0	448' 6	2:19 PM	2/16/2021	465' 4	1/13/2021	357' 0	4/21/2020	2.01
@CZ21	457' 6s	9' 0	457' 4	447' 0	448' 6	2:19 PM	2/16/2021	465' 4	1/13/2021	357' 0	4/21/2020	2.01
@CH22	464' 4s	9' 0	464' 2	455' 4	455' 4	2:18 PM	2/16/2021	469' 2	1/13/2021	367' 0	6/26/2020	1.98
@CZ22	421' 4s	4' 4	421' 4	415' 6	417' 0	2:19 PM	2/16/2021	422' 0	5/1/2019	369' 0	4/29/2020	1.08
@SH21	1384' 6s	12' 6	1394' 0	1373' 6	1372' 0	2:19 PM	2/16/2021	1436' 4	1/12/2021	824' 6	4/24/2020	0.93
@SK21	1385' 6s	14' 4	1393' 2	1374' 2	1371' 2	2:19 PM	2/16/2021	1433' 0	1/14/2021	823' 6	4/24/2020	1.06
@SN21	1372' 4s	15' 6	1377' 6	1361' 2	1356' 6	2:19 PM	2/16/2021	1417' 4	1/14/2021	831' 2	4/27/2020	1.16
@SQ21	1328' 6s	14' 6	1332' 4	1320' 0	1314' 0	2:19 PM	2/16/2021	1363' 6	1/14/2021	834' 0	4/24/2020	1.12
@SU21	1237' 0s	13' 6	1238' 6	1228' 4	1223' 2	2:17 PM	2/16/2021	1262' 6	1/15/2021	829' 0	4/24/2020	1.12
@SX21	1185' 6s	12' 6	1186' 6	1176' 6	1173' 0	2:19 PM	2/16/2021	1203' 0	1/14/2021	826' 4	4/24/2020	1.09
@SX21	1185' 6s	12' 6	1186' 6	1176' 6	1173' 0	2:19 PM	2/16/2021	1203' 0	1/14/2021	826' 4	4/24/2020	1.09
@SF22	1180' 2s	13' 4	1180' 2	1170' 6	1166' 6	2:15 PM	2/16/2021	1197' 0	1/14/2021	840' 0	4/24/2020	1.16
@SX22	1074' 2s	11' 6	1075' 0	1065' 0	1062' 4	2:19 PM	2/16/2021	1075' 0	2/16/2021	840' 0	4/24/2020	1.11
@WH21	657' 4s	20' 6	660' 2	640' 4	636' 6	2:19 PM	2/16/2021	693' 0	1/15/2021	488' 2	6/26/2020	3.26
@WK21	661' 4s	20' 2	664' 2	644' 4	641' 2	2:19 PM	2/16/2021	693' 0	1/15/2021	494' 2	6/26/2020	3.16
@WN21	646' 6s	16' 6	649' 2	633' 6	630' 0	2:19 PM	2/16/2021	670' 4	1/15/2021	496' 2	6/26/2020	2.66
@WU21	644' 6s	15' 0	646' 6	633' 2	629' 6	2:18 PM	2/16/2021	669' 4	1/15/2021	503' 6	6/26/2020	2.38
@WZ21	649' 6s	14' 0	651' 4	638' 2	635' 6	2:19 PM	2/16/2021	673' 0	1/15/2021	514' 0	6/26/2020	2.20

For Futures Contract Charts and Technical Studies go to:

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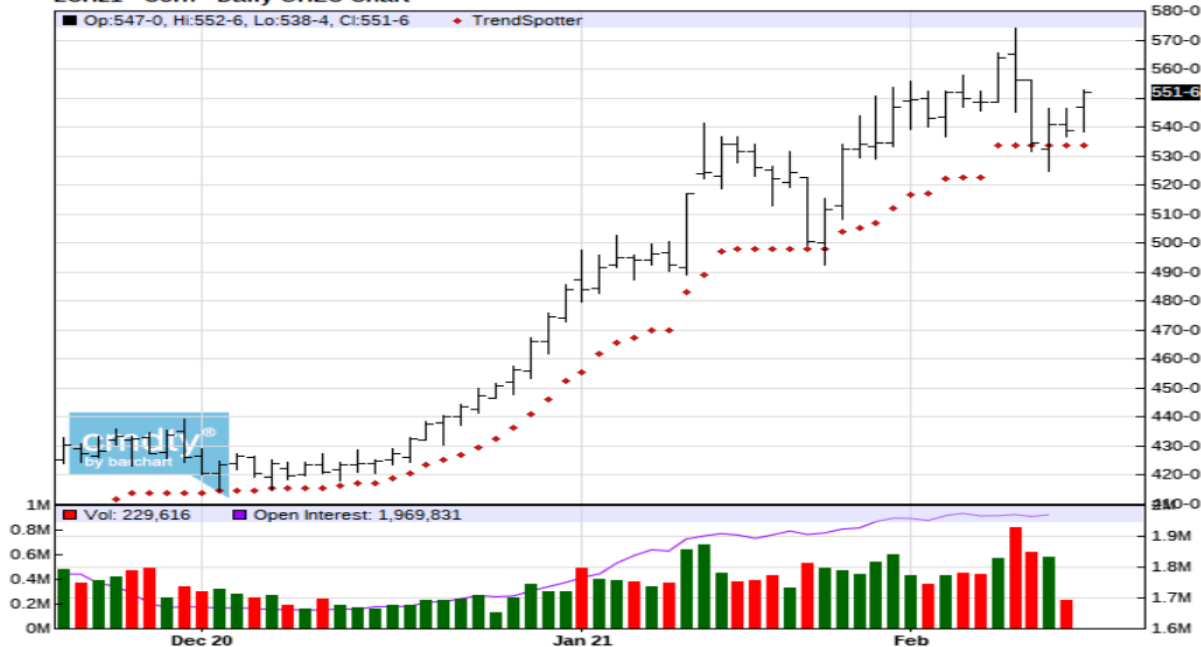


A Look at the Nearby Corn & Soybean Charts

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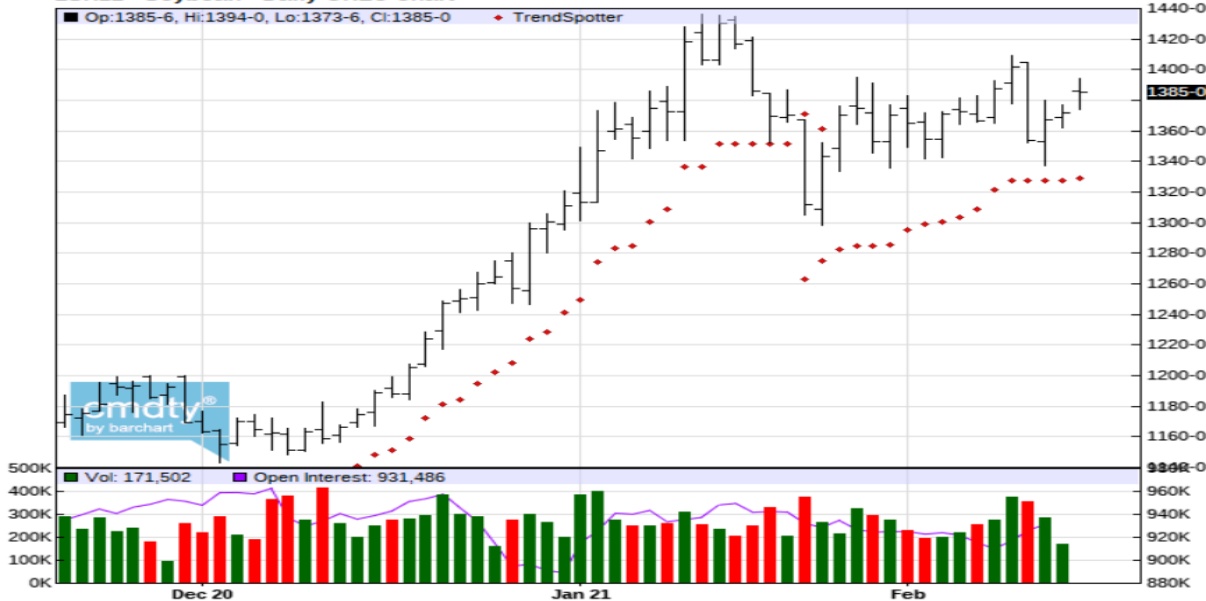
March Corn

ZCH21 - Corn - Daily OHLC Chart



March Soybeans

ZSH21 - Soybean - Daily OHLC Chart



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

Date	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat
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
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

2/9/2021	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat
COT Actual	340,376	159,544	13,240
Est on date	344,309	185,247	14,940
Diff (Act-Est)	-3,933	-25,703	-1,700

Date	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat
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
1/26/2021	341,187	148,111	14,400
2/2/2021	322,309	148,247	13,440
2/9/2021	340,376	159,544	13,240
Wkly Change	18,067	11,297	-200
Record +	409,444	260,433	73,662
Record -	-344,185	-171,141	-171,269
Est Today	344,376	159,544	17,240
Change	30,000	12,000	15,000

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

<http://www.cmegroup.com/tools-information/quikstrike/commitment-of-traders-fx.html>

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