

MORNING MARKET REPORT

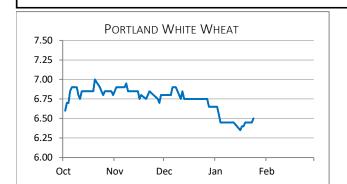
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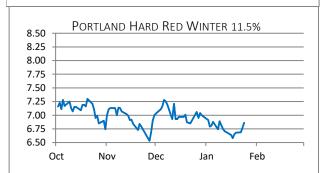
Market Summary

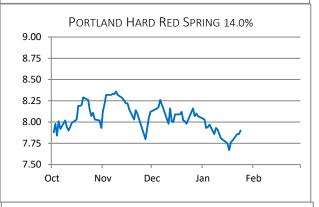
Wheat futures are trading higher this morning, up 6 to 14 cents in the MARCH 2024 futures. Yesterday's wheat charts saw trading higher before running into moving averages that are acting as resistance. If wheat can close above those 20-day moving averages, it would be a welcome sign. Taiwan made a 89,650 MT purchase of US milling wheat last night but Portland should already have most of that stockpiled to cover and will likely not have to work to buy it in from the country. Still a step in the right direction. South Korea bought 136,000 MT of corn likely sourced from South Africa, South America, or the US. South American weather patterns are providing a bit of support as well, with Rains seen this week in northeastern Brazil with stress being reported in 10-15% of the corn and soybean areas. The 6-15 day forecast is hotter in Argentina and the 11-15 day turns drier in Argentina.

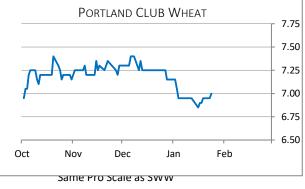
Australian wheat production could reach 30 MMT, according to an analyst at IKON Commodities in Sydney. Commonwealth Bank estimates the crop at 31.4 Mmt. After a three month stretch of record dryness between Aug and OCT they saw a lot of unexpected rains leading into harvest. While the moisture impeded harvest and caused some quality issues, the overall effect was positive resulting in more wheat in the bins. SovEcon estimates the 2024 Russian wheat crop at 92.2 MMT which is only a little lower than the 92.8 MMT in 2023.

<u>Cash Futures Prices:</u> Chicago **MARCH** is up 14 at 610. KC **MARCH** is up 8 at 626 and MPLS **MARCH** is up 6 at 705. US Dollar is trading 0.55 lower at 103.07.









Cash Grain Bids: Delivered Portland						
		SWW	*CLUB*	HRW 11.5%	DNS 14.0%	BARLEY
		Bushel	Bushel	Bushel	Bushel	Ton
	JAN	6.50	7.00	6.86	7.90	190.00
	FEB	6.50	7.00	6.86	7.90	190.00
	MAR	6.55	7.05	6.86	7.90	190.00
	APR	6.55	6.55	6.89	7.96	190.00
	MAY	6.55	6.55	6.84	7.91	190.00
	JUN	6.55	6.55	6.84	7.91	190.00

PROTEIN SCALES

HRW: + 5 cents each 1/2% above 11.5% to 13.0%; - 10 cents each 1/2% below 11.5%

DNS: + 3 cents each 1/4% above 14.0% to 15.5%; - 07 cents each 1/4% below 14.0%

SWW: No Discount or Premium from 10.5% pro. New crop Sww: Market scale based on 10.5% pro.

** CLUB WHEAT MAX 10.5% PROTEIN ONLY **

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