

Friday January 20, 2023

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[Grains closed lower](#) today except wheat. Week to week all three grains closed lower. Funds were net sellers of 1k corn and 3k soybean contracts, and net buyers of 4k wheat contracts today. [See page 5](#) for the current fund positions.

[USDA weekly export sales](#) showed some improvement this week and need to keep improving. USDA did report a [flash soybean export sale today](#) to an unknown destination amounting to 220K metric tons. Today's data for the week ending January 12 puts marketing year to date corn export sales at 910.5 million bushels, which is 252 million bushels below the seasonal pace for reaching USDA's target. This morning's reported weekly total of 44.6 million bushels was the third largest since the marketing year started on September 1st, but it only got us close to where we should be this time of year and it did little to close the deficit created by sluggish sales the past several months. Marketing year to date soybean export sales total 1.668 billion bushels, which exceeds the seasonal pace needed to hit USDA's target. That's the good news.

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Futures Closes

1/20/23

Commodity	Symbol	Close	Change
March 23 Corn	CH23	676.25	-1.00
Dec 23 Corn	CZ23	595.75	-0.50
Mar Beans	SH23	1506.50	-8.25
Nov Beans	SX23	1352.00	-12.50
Mar 23 Wheat	WH23	741.50	7.00
July 23 Wheat	WN23	751.50	6.00
Soybean/Corn '23	SX23/CZ23	2.27	-0.02
US Dollar Index	DX	101.99	-0.066
Crude Oil (West TX)	CRDH23	81.76	1.15
Ethanol	ACH23	2.16	0.00
Today vs Last Friday	Today	Last Friday	Change
March 23 Corn	676.25	675	1.25
Dec 23 Corn	595.75	598.5	-2.75
Mar 23 Beans	1506.50	1527.75	-21.25
Nov 23 Beans	1352.00	1393	-41.00
Mar 23 Wheat	741.50	743.75	-2.25
July 23 Wheat	751.50	753.75	-2.25
Mar 23 Wheat	742.50	743.75	-1.25
July 23 Wheat	753.50	753.75	-0.25

Grain Futures Closes - Friday 1/20/2023

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	%	Volume
@CH23	676' 2s	-1' 0	678' 0	672' 4	677' 2	2:19 PM	1/20/2023	768' 4	5/16/2022	396' 2	12/24/2020	-0.15	122820
@CK23	674' 4s	-0' 2	675' 6	671' 0	674' 6	2:19 PM	1/20/2023	766' 4	5/17/2022	417' 2	1/21/2021	-0.04	54148
@CN23	663' 4s	0' 2	665' 0	660' 4	663' 2	2:19 PM	1/20/2023	760' 0	5/17/2022	387' 0	6/25/2020	0.04	32107
@CU23	610' 4s	-0' 4	612' 4	609' 2	611' 0	2:19 PM	1/20/2023	701' 4	4/29/2022	405' 0	12/24/2020	-0.08	7504
@CZ23	595' 6s	-0' 4	597' 0	594' 4	596' 2	2:19 PM	1/20/2023	679' 2	4/27/2022	374' 4	4/29/2020	-0.08	12231
@CH24	602' 4s	-0' 4	603' 4	601' 0	603' 0	2:19 PM	1/20/2023	684' 0	4/29/2022	504' 6	12/17/2021	-0.08	728
@SH23	1506' 4s	-8' 2	1521' 6	1504' 0	1514' 6	2:19 PM	1/20/2023	1572' 2	6/9/2022	1001' 2	12/21/2020	-0.54	89202
@SK23	1501' 6s	-9' 6	1516' 2	1499' 4	1511' 4	2:19 PM	1/20/2023	1567' 4	6/9/2022	1025' 4	1/12/2021	-0.65	42524
@SN23	1493' 0s	-10' 6	1507' 4	1491' 4	1503' 6	2:19 PM	1/20/2023	1562' 4	6/9/2022	895' 0	3/24/2020	-0.71	29941
@SQ23	1453' 4s	-12' 2	1466' 6	1452' 2	1465' 6	2:19 PM	1/20/2023	1524' 6	6/10/2022	1239' 4	12/29/2021	-0.84	1883
@SU23	1385' 2s	-12' 0	1397' 4	1383' 4	1397' 2	2:19 PM	1/20/2023	1466' 6	6/10/2022	1207' 0	12/27/2021	-0.86	1573
@SX23	1352' 0s	-12' 4	1365' 0	1350' 4	1364' 4	2:19 PM	1/20/2023	1448' 2	4/29/2022	860' 0	4/24/2020	-0.92	14159
@SX23	1352' 0s	-12' 4	1365' 0	1350' 4	1364' 4	2:19 PM	1/20/2023	1448' 2	4/29/2022	860' 0	4/24/2020	-0.92	14159
@WH23	741' 4s	7' 0	743' 0	727' 6	734' 4	2:19 PM	1/20/2023	1273' 2	5/17/2022	594' 6	9/18/2020	0.95	33633
@WK23	749' 0s	6' 2	750' 4	736' 4	742' 6	2:19 PM	1/20/2023	1242' 0	5/17/2022	606' 0	11/30/2020	0.84	12627
@WN23	751' 4s	6' 0	753' 0	739' 6	745' 4	2:19 PM	1/20/2023	1161' 0	5/17/2022	568' 0	9/4/2020	0.80	6994
@WU23	760' 0s	5' 2	761' 4	749' 0	754' 6	2:19 PM	1/20/2023	1130' 4	5/17/2022	680' 0	9/23/2021	0.70	4076
@WZ23	775' 0s	5' 6	776' 2	763' 6	769' 2	2:19 PM	1/20/2023	1119' 6	5/17/2022	681' 6	8/17/2021	0.75	2716
@WH24	784' 4s	5' 6	785' 0	773' 6	778' 6	2:16 PM	1/20/2023	1081' 2	5/12/2022	685' 0	9/22/2021	0.74	183

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March 23 Corn Futures (Click chart to refresh current chart)

March 23 Soybean Futures



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January 2023 USDA Reports

2022 USDA U.S. Harvested Area (mln acres)

	USDA Jan 2023	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA Nov 2022
Corn	79.207	80.763	80.5-81.1	80.844
Soybeans	86.336	86.621	86.3-87.0	86.631

2022 USDA U.S. Grain Yield (bu/acre)

	USDA Jan 2023	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA Nov 2022
Corn	173.3	172.5	171.4-173.8	172.3
Soybeans	49.5	50.3	49.9-50.8	50.2

2022 USDA U.S. Production (in billion bushels)

	USDA Jan 2023	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA Nov 2022
Corn	13.730	13.933	13.849-14.005	13.930
Soybeans	4.276	4.362	4.321-4.436	4.346

2022-23 USDA U.S. Grain Carryout (in billion bushels)

	USDA Jan 2023	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA Dec 2022
Corn	1.242	1.314	1.181-1.405	1.257
Soybeans	0.210	0.236	0.205-0.289	0.220
Wheat	0.567	0.580	0.556-0.601	0.571

2022-23 USDA World Grain Carryout (in million tons)

	USDA Jan 2023	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA Dec 2022
Corn	296.42	297.86	292.50-300.30	298.40
Soybeans	103.52	101.69	99.10-104.40	102.71
Wheat	268.39	268.02	265.40-270.50	267.33

2022-23 USDA South American Production (in million tons)

	USDA Jan 2023	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA Dec 2022
ARG Corn	52.0	52.0	49.5-54.0	55.0
ARG Soybeans	45.5	46.7	44.5-49.0	49.5
BRZ Corn	125.0	126.3	125.0-128.7	126.0
BRZ Soybeans	153.0	152.3	151.1-154.0	152.0

2022-23 USDA Quarterly Stocks (in billion bushels)

	USDA Jan 2023	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA Jan 2022
Corn	10.809	11.153	10.737-11.937	11.642
Soybeans	3.022	3.132	3.000-3.220	3.152
Wheat	1.280	1.344	1.295-1.429	1.378

2022-23 USDA US Winter Wheat Seedings (in million acres)

	USDA Jan 2023	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA Dec 2022
Winter Wheat	36.950	34.485	33.380-36.200	33.271
Hard Red	25.300	23.824	22.100-25.000	23.083
Soft Red	7.900	6.890	6.500-7.500	6.570
White	3.730	3.631	3.500-3.800	3.618

Source: USDA, Bloomberg

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Weekly Ethanol Report

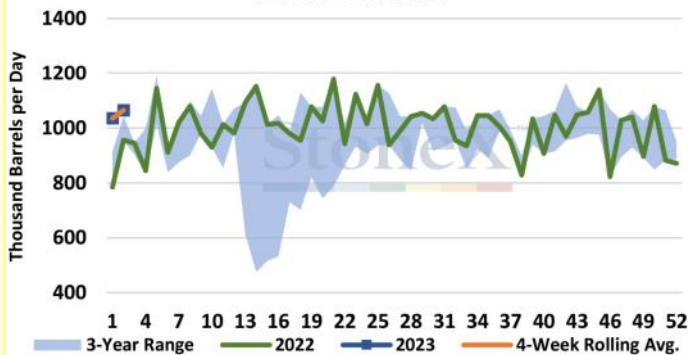
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Ethanol Fundamentals 1/19/2023

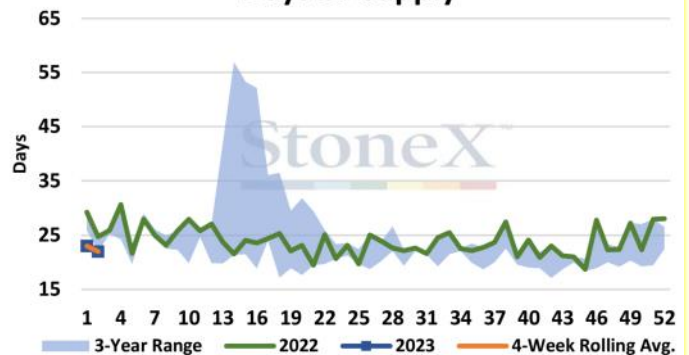
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January 19, 2023		Last Week		Last Year		5-Year for Week 2			
1,000 Barrels	1/13/2023	1/6/2023	Change	1/14/2022	Change	Average	Change	High	Low
East Coast	7,208	6,960	248	6,915	293	7,391	(183)	8,249	6,915
Midwest	9,322	10,117	(795)	10,107	(785)	8,411	911	10,107	7,911
Gulf Coast	4,064	3,854	210	4,258	(194)	4,395	(331)	4,621	4,228
Rocky Mountains	345	326	19	412	(67)	381	(36)	415	333
West Coast	2,463	2,543	(80)	2,784	(321)	2,859	(396)	3,108	2,774
U.S. Total	23,402	23,800	(398)	24,476	(1,074)	23,436	(34)	24,476	22,743
Percent Change			-1.67%		-4.39%		-0.14%		
Ethanol Price	\$ 2.16	\$ 2.16	\$ -	\$ 2.16	\$ 0.00	\$ 1.55	\$ 0.61	\$ 2.16	\$ 1.29
Mil. Bushel/ Wk	102.37	95.77	6.60	105.11	(2.74)	105.11	(2.74)	111.20	94.75
('000 Gallons)	12/2/2022	12/9/2022	12/16/2022	12/23/2022	12/30/2022	1/6/2023	1/13/2023	Sparkline	
Stocks	976,794	1,025,178	1,010,814	1,034,712	1,026,648	999,600	982,884		
Production	45,234	44,562	43,218	40,446	35,448	39,606	42,336		

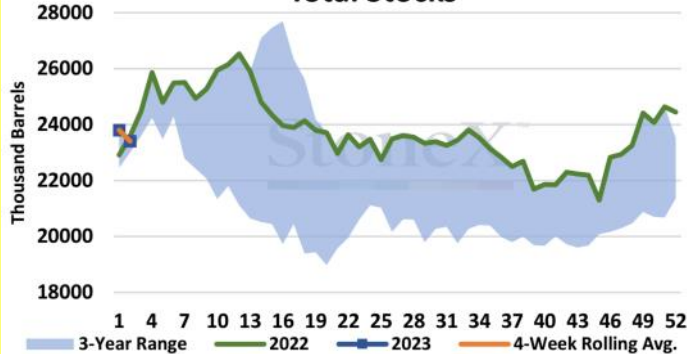
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Days Of Supply



Total Stocks



Total Production



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

Date	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat
12/31/2021	362,531	99,106	-14,174
1/7/2022	355,355	100,284	-22,707
1/14/2022	334,776	107,278	-31,202
1/21/2022	318,944	98,451	-28,385
1/28/2022	360,124	108,003	-15,190
2/4/2022	368,829	149,444	-29,130
2/11/2022	334,450	164,336	-31,969
2/18/2022	323,199	172,853	-36,606
2/25/2022	344,790	171,384	-19,518
3/4/2022	337,221	166,058	-8,843
3/11/2022	355,824	161,670	21,757
3/18/2022	361,250	161,928	24,967
3/25/2022	371,914	164,248	22,692
4/1/2022	341,639	151,028	19,645
4/8/2022	349,104	156,811	13,953
4/15/2022	356,877	164,649	17,067
4/22/2022	362,901	171,365	14,724
4/29/2022	338,594	166,688	14,970
5/6/2022	327,802	148,011	10,702
5/13/2022	313,391	126,551	15,913
5/20/2022	312,365	142,029	31,456
5/27/2022	267,491	158,505	24,783
6/3/2022	246,700	160,159	16,679
6/10/2022	239,592	153,654	13,774
6/17/2022	253,340	158,379	6,963
6/24/2022	241,691	149,316	3,218
7/1/2022	211,933	122,615	-1,169
7/8/2022	157,976	101,697	-1,978
7/15/2022	128,524	90,735	-10,434
7/22/2022	103,315	83,315	-11,553
7/29/2022	111,784	85,962	-14,527
1/17/2023	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat
COT Actual	198,865	168,380	-64,641
Est on date	171,665	154,647	-49,631
Diff (Act-Est)	27,200	13,733	(15,010)

CFTC data as of Tuesday of report week, reported on Friday

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Date	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat
8/5/2022	118,034	100,043	-18,890
8/12/2022	134,763	102,354	-24,081
8/19/2022	142,646	101,502	-21,830
8/26/2022	175,527	111,345	-29,231
9/2/2022	205,208	104,149	-23,935
9/9/2022	210,231	99,569	-23,434
9/16/2022	227,675	114,761	-22,665
9/23/2022	236,192	107,484	-18,139
9/30/2022	224,362	96,763	-16,357
10/7/2022	228,821	77,361	-12,688
10/14/2022	254,553	65,606	-19,889
10/18/2022	239,358	66,749	-23,020
10/25/2022	248,886	75,535	-36,777
11/1/2022	261,512	102,297	-36,705
11/8/2022	221,808	105,372	-43,527
11/15/2022	165,847	95,579	-47,622
11/22/2022	156,735	83,836	-55,844
11/29/2022	193,989	103,196	-53,058
12/6/2022	119,189	100,755	-63,098
12/13/2022	127,626	120,452	-63,093
12/20/2022	113,554	126,726	-59,757
12/27/2022	163,666	129,244	-56,245
1/3/2023	199,954	142,864	-52,820
1/10/2023	149,665	132,647	-62,631
1/17/2023	198,865	168,380	-64,641
Wkly Change	(50,289)	(10,217)	(9,811)
Record +	498,177	260,443	66,351
Record -	-344,185	-171,141	-171,269
Est Today	162,665	145,647	-74,641
Change	(1,000)	(3,000)	4,000

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

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