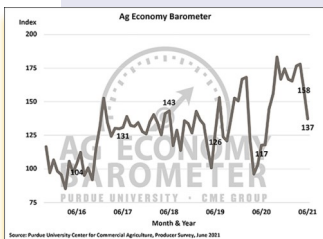


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[Grains closed lower today](#) and for the week, [Funds were estimated](#) net sellers of 10k wheat contracts, 20 k corn contracts and 12k soybean contracts today.

The corn market closed under pressure as we finished out a volatile week. [Forecasts trended cooler at midday](#) in the Euro model. Trade seeing the high temps give way to normal conditions in the 11-15 day timeframe. While the next ten days remains hot for most of the Corn Belt, traders pondering the impacts this could have in the driest 10-15% of the region. Breakdown of the heat as we move into August leading most to believe crop risk may be confined to the Dakotas + Central/Northern Minnesota. Commodity Weather Group issuing their first yield report of the year, pegging the national crop at 181.3 bpa; this on the higher end of current market thoughts. Soybeans were under pressure for most of today's session. Volume totals this week have been near the lowest of the year, despite the critical timing of current weather patterns. [Reuters published a story overnight](#) regarding a potential slowdown in Chinese soybean imports over the balance of the calendar year pressuring soy futures.



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Futures Closes

07/23/21

Commodity	Symbol	Close	Change
Sep 21 Corn	CU21	547.25	-17.25
Dec 21 Corn	CZ21	543.00	-18.25
July 21 Beans	SQ21	1401.00	-15.25
Nov 21 Beans	SX21	1351.75	-10.50
Sep 21 Wheat	WU21	684.00	-8.25
Soybean/Corn '21	SX21/CZ21	2.44	-0.01
US Dollar Index	DX	92.93	0.10
Crude Oil (West TX)	CRDU21	72.03	0.12
Ethanol	ACU21	2.32	0.00
Today vs Last Friday Close	Today	Last Friday	Change
Sep Corn	547.25	556	-8.75
Dec 21 Corn	543.00	552	-9.00
July 21 Beans	1401.00	1454.75	-53.75
Nov 21 Beans	1351.75	1391.75	-40.00
Sep 21 Wheat	684.00	692.5	-8.50

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July 12, 2021 USDA WASDE Report

2021-22 USDA U.S. Grain Yield (bu/acre)

	USDA July 2021	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA June 2021
Corn	179.5	178.8	177.0-179.5	179.5
Soybeans	50.8	50.7	50.0-50.8	50.8

2021-22 USDA U.S. Grain Production (bln bu)

	USDA July 2021	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA June 2021
Corn	15.165	15.115	14.863-15.275	14.990
Soybeans	4.405	4.394	4.335-4.405	4.405

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

	USDA July 2021	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA June 2021
Corn	1.082	1.088	1.000-1.257	1.107
Soybeans	0.135	0.134	0.120-0.149	0.135

2021-22 USDA U.S. Grain Carryout (in billion bushels)

	USDA July 2021	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA June 2021
Corn	1.432	1.402	1.057-1.542	1.357
Soybeans	0.155	0.148	0.120-0.165	0.155
Wheat	0.665	0.729	0.575-0.809	0.770

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

	USDA July 2021	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA June 2021
Corn	279.86	279.76	276.0-284.0	280.60
Soybeans	91.49	87.62	86.55-88.71	88.00
Wheat	290.18	293.48	291.5-295.5	293.48

2021-22 USDA World Grain Carryout (in million tons)

	USDA July 2021	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA June 2021
Corn	291.18	288.97	284.4-295.0	289.41
Soybeans	94.49	92.57	91.1-93.5	92.55
Wheat	291.68	295.41	292.0-300.0	296.80

2020-21 South American Production (in million tons)

	USDA July 2021	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA June 2021
ARG Corn	48.5	47.46	47.00-48.00	47.0
ARG Soybeans	46.5	46.61	45.00-48.00	47.0
BRZ Corn	93.0	92.21	87.90-97.00	98.5
BRZ Soybeans	137.0	136.76	134.0-138.0	137.0

2021-22 USDA US Wheat Production (in billion bushels)

	USDA July 2021	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA June 2021
All Wheat	1.746	1.847	1.724-1.947	1.898
Winter	1.364	1.331	1.256-1.372	1.309
Hard Red	0.805	0.786	0.725-0.826	0.771
Soft Red	0.362	0.340	0.286-0.365	0.335
White	0.198	0.205	0.170-0.250	0.202
Other Spring	0.345	0.459	0.358-0.560	N/A
Durum	0.037	0.056	0.044-0.066	N/A

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Grain Futures Closes - Friday July 23, 2021

with Life-of-contract Highs/Lows

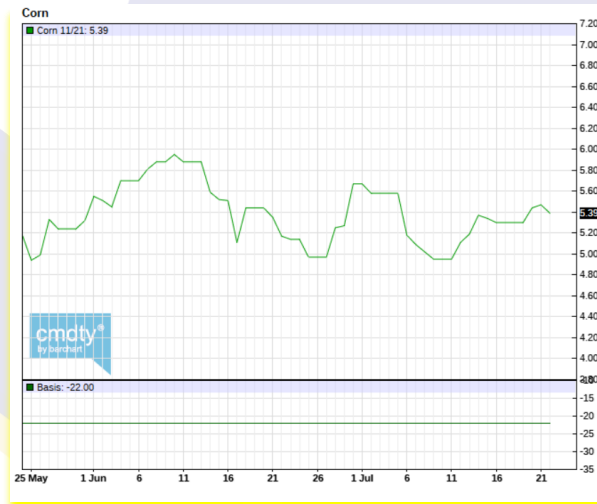
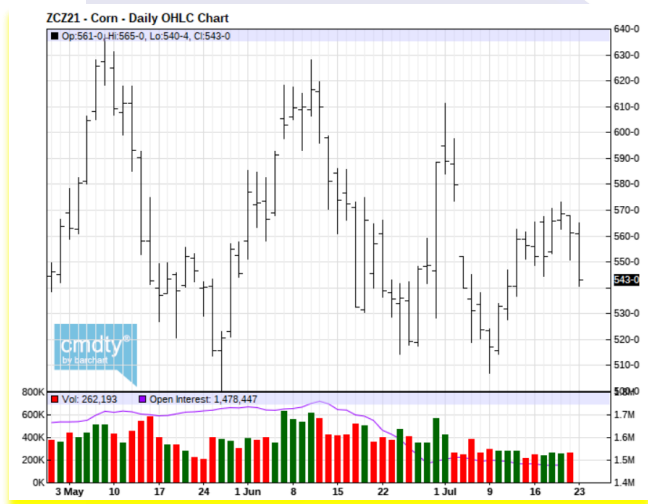
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@CZ21	543' 0s	-18' 2	565' 0	540' 4	561' 2	2:19 PM	7/23/2021	638' 0	5/7/2021	357' 0	4/21/2020	-3.25
@CH22	551' 0s	-17' 6	572' 2	548' 4	568' 6	2:19 PM	7/23/2021	640' 4	5/7/2021	367' 0	6/26/2020	-3.12
@CK22	555' 0s	-17' 4	575' 6	552' 6	572' 4	2:19 PM	7/23/2021	640' 0	5/7/2021	373' 2	4/27/2020	-3.06
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@CZ22	491' 2s	-9' 0	502' 0	490' 2	500' 2	2:19 PM	7/23/2021	534' 2	5/7/2021	369' 0	4/29/2020	-1.80
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@SU21	1355' 6s	-13' 2	1374' 2	1351' 2	1369' 0	2:19 PM	7/23/2021	1510' 6	6/6/2021	829' 0	4/24/2020	-0.97
@SX21	1351' 6s	-10' 4	1368' 0	1345' 2	1362' 2	2:19 PM	7/23/2021	1480' 0	6/6/2021	826' 4	4/24/2020	-0.77
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@SK22	1342' 0s	-4' 4	1350' 2	1334' 4	1346' 4	2:19 PM	7/23/2021	1433' 4	6/6/2021	850' 0	4/24/2020	-0.33
@SX22	1249' 4s	-5' 4	1259' 2	1244' 2	1255' 0	2:18 PM	7/23/2021	1313' 6	6/8/2021	840' 0	4/24/2020	-0.44
@WU21	684' 0s	-8' 2	696' 6	677' 4	692' 2	2:19 PM	7/23/2021	767' 4	5/7/2021	503' 6	6/26/2020	-1.19
@WZ21	693' 4s	-8' 0	706' 2	687' 0	701' 4	2:19 PM	7/23/2021	770' 4	5/7/2021	514' 0	6/26/2020	-1.14
@WH22	701' 0s	-7' 2	712' 4	694' 2	708' 2	2:19 PM	7/23/2021	773' 6	5/7/2021	530' 2	3/18/2020	-1.02
@WK22	702' 2s	-6' 4	712' 6	698' 2	708' 6	2:19 PM	7/23/2021	765' 2	5/7/2021	543' 2	8/12/2020	-0.92
@WN22	686' 6s	-4' 2	693' 4	682' 2	691' 0	2:19 PM	7/23/2021	717' 0	6/6/2021	519' 4	4/29/2020	-0.62

For Futures Charts and analysis go to:

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Charts of the Day: December 21 Corn Futures

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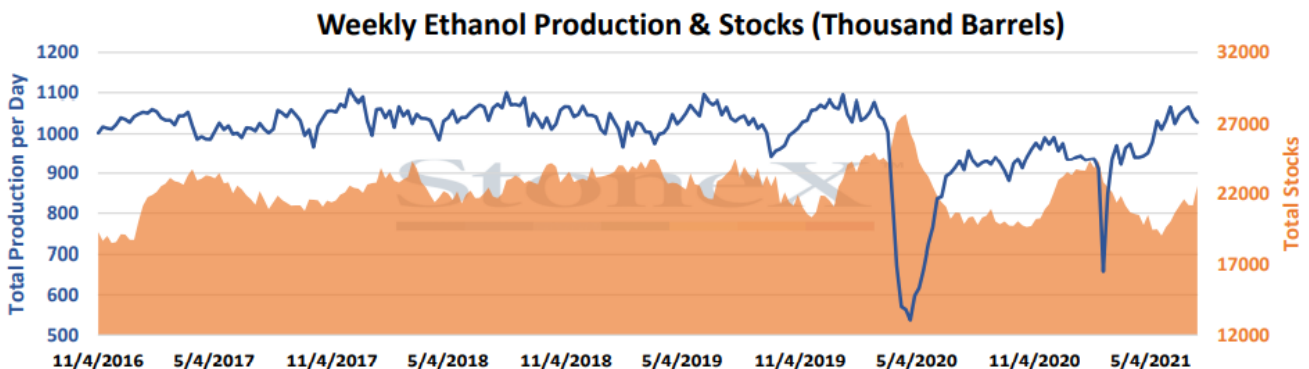
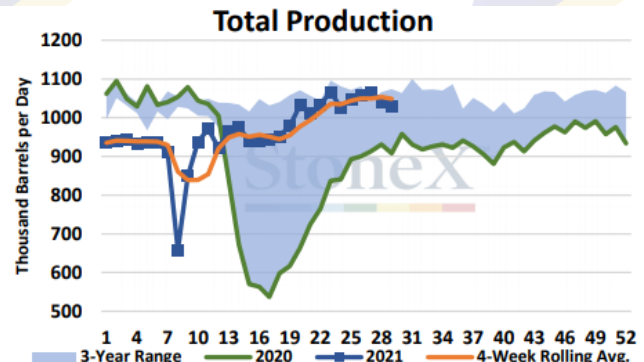
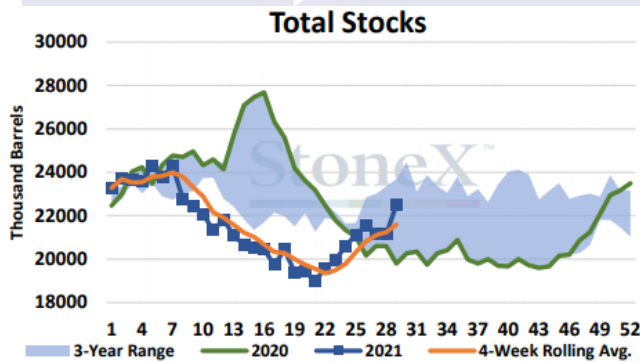
Weekly Ethanol Report

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Ethanol Fundamentals 7/21/2021

StoneX™

July 21, 2021		Last Week		Last Year		5-Year for Week 29			
1,000 Barrels	7/16/2021	7/9/2021	Change	7/17/2020	Change	Average	Change	High	Low
East Coast	6,909	6,593	316	5,882	1,027	7,093	(184)	7,630	5,882
Midwest	8,471	7,740	731	6,630	1,841	7,152	1,319	7,887	6,441
Gulf Coast	4,055	3,841	214	4,351	(296)	4,372	(317)	5,056	3,791
Rocky Mountains	340	314	26	373	(33)	334	6	373	308
West Coast	2,743	2,646	97	2,567	176	2,616	127	3,056	2,370
U.S. Total	22,518	21,134	1,384	19,801	2,717	21,566	952	23,689	19,801
Percent Change			6.55%		13.72%		4.42%		
Ethanol Price	\$ 2.32	\$ 2.32	\$ -	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.15	\$ 1.43	\$ 0.89	\$ 1.56	\$ 1.17
Mil. Bushel/ Wk	103.86	105.17	(1.31)	91.74	12.12	102.28	1.58	108.51	91.74
('000 Gallons)	6/4/2021	6/11/2021	6/18/2021	6/25/2021	7/2/2021	7/9/2021	7/16/2021	Sparkline	
Stocks	838,320	865,284	887,040	906,024	888,258	887,628	945,756		
Production	44,814	43,050	44,016	44,436	44,814	43,722	43,176		



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

Date	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat
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
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
7/23/2021	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat
COT Actual	218,563	88,621	-5,559
Est on date	221,888	90,061	12,235
Diff (Act-Est)	-3,325	-1,440	-17,794

Date	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat
2/2/2021	322,309	148,247	13,440
2/9/2021	340,376	159,544	13,240
2/16/2021	348,491	149,633	15,389
2/23/2021	345,060	159,915	20,461
3/2/2021	330,839	143,329	25,360
3/9/2021	338,982	146,538	22,276
3/16/2021	360,786	145,202	12,171
3/23/2021	379,509	151,572	2,718
3/30/2021	387,698	133,775	-19,105
4/6/2021	379,642	141,143	-12,008
4/13/2021	397,231	130,313	-19,163
4/20/2021	380,083	160,094	-3,697
4/27/2021	362,238	168,851	7,210
5/4/2021	355,499	162,975	3,981
5/14/2021	311,523	167,128	6,084
5/21/2021	294,370	144,595	7,180
5/28/2021	368,751	133,667	-2,534
6/4/2021	290,100	129,921	-4,777
6/11/2021	277,553	129,885	-9,275
6/18/2021	254,907	102,242	-16,207
6/25/2021	242,811	80,318	-5,001
7/2/2021	238,478	71,720	-1,439
7/9/2021	217,410	77,301	-16,363
7/16/2021	204,888	76,561	-26,265
7/23/2021	218,563	88,621	-5,959
Wkly Change	13,675	12,060	20,306
Record +	409,444	260,433	73,662
Record -	-344,185	-171,141	-171,269
Est Today	197,563	61,621	-18,559
Change	(20,000)	(12,000)	(10,000)

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

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