

Wednesday December 7, 2022

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[Grains closed higher](#) today. Funds were net buyers of 1k corn contracts, 6k wheat contracts and 6k soybean contracts. [See page 5](#) for the current fund positions.

Corn continues to be a follower, but at least it is following something higher today. March futures closed higher for the first time in seven sessions as trade found short covering across the grain market. Soybeans were stronger, again testing key resistance areas at 1475; Jan futures closing at the highest level since September 22nd. Soybeans are stronger due to concerns in Argentina and possibly southern Brazilian weather forecasts.

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Futures Closes

12/07/22

Commodity	Symbol	Close	Change
March 23 Corn	CH23	641.25	4.00
Jan Beans	SF23	1472.00	17.00
Mar 23 Wheat	WH23	749.50	20.50
July 23 Wheat	WN23	763.75	18.25
Soybean/Corn '23	SX23/CZ23	2.35	0.01
US Dollar Index	DX	105.14	-0.436
Crude Oil (West TX)	CRDH23	72.79	-1.84
Ethanol	ACH23	2.16	0.00
Today vs Last Friday Close	Today	Last Friday	Change
March 23 Corn	641.25	646.25	-5.00
Jan 23 Beans	1472.00	1438.5	33.50
Mar 23 Wheat	749.50	761.00	-11.50
July 23 Wheat	763.75	779.75	-16.00

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Grain Futures Closes - WEDNESDAY 12/07/2022

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	641' 2s	4' 0	645' 6	635' 0	637' 2	2:19 PM	12/7/2022	768' 4	5/16/2022	396' 2	12/24/2020	0.63	114924
@CK23	642' 6s	3' 6	647' 0	636' 6	639' 0	2:19 PM	12/7/2022	766' 4	5/17/2022	417' 2	1/21/2021	0.59	26172
@CN23	639' 6s	3' 6	643' 4	634' 0	636' 0	2:19 PM	12/7/2022	760' 0	5/17/2022	387' 0	6/25/2020	0.59	32746
@CU23	607' 2s	3' 2	609' 0	602' 2	604' 0	2:19 PM	12/7/2022	701' 4	4/29/2022	405' 0	12/24/2020	0.54	9305
@CZ23	596' 2s	3' 0	597' 4	591' 4	593' 2	2:19 PM	12/7/2022	679' 2	4/27/2022	374' 4	4/29/2020	0.51	12463
@SF23	1472' 0s	17' 0	1478' 0	1455' 6	1455' 0	2:19 PM	12/7/2022	1587' 6	6/9/2022	987' 0	11/24/2020	1.17	131075
@SH23	1477' 2s	15' 6	1482' 6	1461' 6	1461' 4	2:19 PM	12/7/2022	1572' 2	6/9/2022	1001' 2	12/21/2020	1.08	101231
@SK23	1484' 2s	15' 2	1489' 4	1469' 0	1469' 0	2:19 PM	12/7/2022	1567' 4	6/9/2022	1025' 4	1/12/2021	1.04	34984
@SN23	1489' 0s	15' 4	1493' 6	1473' 2	1473' 4	2:19 PM	12/7/2022	1562' 4	6/9/2022	895' 0	3/24/2020	1.05	19766
@SQ23	1470' 0s	14' 6	1473' 6	1454' 4	1455' 2	2:18 PM	12/7/2022	1524' 6	6/10/2022	1239' 4	12/29/2021	1.01	2197
@SU23	1423' 6s	13' 4	1425' 4	1410' 4	1410' 2	2:19 PM	12/7/2022	1466' 6	6/10/2022	1207' 0	12/27/2021	0.96	1153
@SX23	1398' 6s	12' 0	1399' 4	1385' 6	1386' 6	2:19 PM	12/7/2022	1448' 2	4/29/2022	860' 0	4/24/2020	0.87	9779
@WH23	749' 4s	20' 4	756' 2	726' 2	729' 0	2:19 PM	12/7/2022	1273' 2	5/17/2022	594' 6	9/18/2020	2.81	47211
@WK23	759' 6s	20' 0	766' 2	737' 4	739' 6	2:19 PM	12/7/2022	1242' 0	5/17/2022	606' 0	11/30/2020	2.70	11329
@WN23	763' 6s	18' 2	770' 2	743' 4	745' 4	2:19 PM	12/7/2022	1161' 0	5/17/2022	568' 0	9/4/2020	2.45	9018
@WU23	770' 2s	16' 0	777' 0	752' 4	754' 2	2:18 PM	12/7/2022	1130' 4	5/17/2022	680' 0	9/23/2021	2.12	4630
@WZ23	779' 6s	14' 4	786' 6	763' 2	765' 2	2:16 PM	12/7/2022	1119' 6	5/17/2022	681' 6	8/17/2021	1.89	2202

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

January 23 Soybean Futures



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USDA Report Estimates

On Friday this week (December 9) the USDA will release their monthly WASDE and Crop Production reports. Trade estimates and past report data are summarized in the table below.

The average trade estimates project the USDA will increase their November US carryout totals for corn (55 million bushels; +5%), beans (18 mb; +8%), and wheat (5 mb; +1%). Trade expects very little change to the global carryout numbers.

It is also expected that the USDA will make small reductions to their Argentine production estimates, while making small increases to their Brazilian production estimates.

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

	USDA Dec 2022	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA Nov 2022
Corn		1.237	1.182-1.330	1.182
Soybeans		0.238	0.220-0.296	0.220
Wheat		0.576	0.551-0.602	0.571

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

	USDA Dec 2022	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA Nov 2022
Corn		300.86	298.00-304.00	300.76
Soybeans		102.23	98.50-106.26	102.17
Wheat		267.42	262.50-272.00	267.82

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

	USDA Dec 2022	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA Nov 2022
ARG Corn		53.54	52.00-55.00	55.00
ARG Soybeans		48.66	47.00-49.50	49.50
BRZ Corn		126.45	125.00-130.34	126.00
BRZ Soybeans		152.58	152.00-155.09	152.00

Source: USDA, Reuters, StoneX

November 9, 2022 USDA WASDE REPORT

USDA 2022/23 U.S. Grain Ending Stocks						Estimates reflecting current month ideas only	
(million bushels)	USDA	Average Estimate	Range of Estimates	USDA Previous	Previous Year	Average Estimate	Range of Estimates
Corn	1,182	1,215	1,050-1,390	1,172	1,377	1,207	1,050-1,390
Soybeans	220	221	180-296	200	274	212	185-296
Wheat	571	576	541-606	576	669	578	541-606
USDA 2022/23 U.S. Production						Estimates reflecting current month ideas only	
(million bushels)	USDA	Average Estimate	Range of Estimates	USDA Previous	Last Year	Average Estimate	Range of Estimates
Corn							
Production	13,930	13,896	13,740-14,109	13,895	15,074	13,887	13,766-14,109
Yield (bu/acre)	172.3	171.9	170.0-174.5	171.9	176.7	171.9	171.0-174.5
Soybeans							
Production	4,346	4,327	4,261-4,413	4,313	4,465	4,315	4,261-4,413
Yield (bu/acre)	50.2	50.0	49.2-50.9	49.8	51.7	49.8	49.2-50.9
USDA 2022/23 World Grain Ending Stocks						Estimates reflecting current month ideas only	
(million tonnes)	USDA	Average Estimate	Range of Estimates	USDA Previous	Last Year	Average Estimate	Range of Estimates
Corn	300.8	300.8	289.0-306.0	301.2	307.7	300.6	289.0-306.0
Soybeans	102.2	100.9	99.4-104.0	100.5	94.7	100.6	99.4-102.2
Wheat	267.8	266.6	264.7-268.5	267.5	276.3	266.5	264.7-268.5

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Weekly Ethanol Report

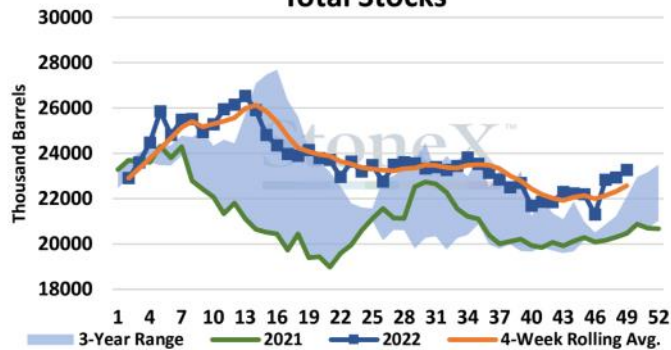
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Ethanol Fundamentals 12/7/2022

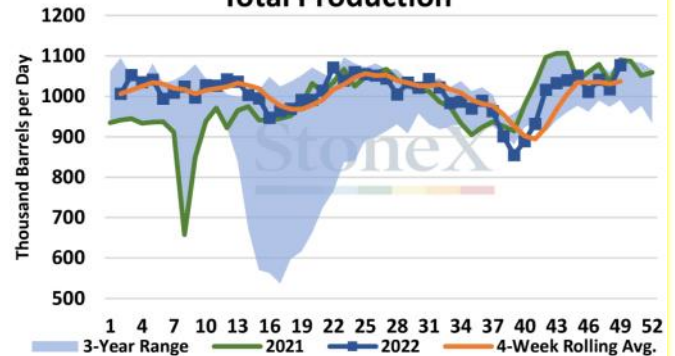


December 7, 2022		Last Week		Last Year		5-Year for Week 49			
1,000 Barrels	12/2/2022	11/25/2022	Change	12/3/2021	Change	Average	Change	High	Low
East Coast	7,001	6,972	29	5,672	1,329	6,666	335	7,001	5,672
Midwest	9,114	9,360	(246)	8,128	986	7,759	1,355	8,265	7,114
Gulf Coast	4,268	3,920	348	3,780	488	4,147	121	4,439	3,780
Rocky Mountains	320	322	(2)	400	(80)	386	(66)	433	344
West Coast	2,555	2,360	195	2,483	72	2,967	(412)	3,339	2,483
U.S. Total	23,257	22,934	323	20,464	2,793	21,925	1,332	22,890	20,464
Percent Change			1.41%		13.65%		6.07%		
Ethanol Price	\$ 2.16	\$ 2.16	\$ -	\$ 2.14	\$ 0.02	\$ 1.48	\$ 0.68	\$ 2.14	\$ 1.24
Mil. Bushel/ Wk	109.37	103.38	5.99	110.69	(1.32)	107.40	1.97	110.69	100.64
('000 Gallons)	10/21/2022	10/28/2022	11/4/2022	11/11/2022	11/18/2022	11/25/2022	12/2/2022	Sparkline	
Stocks	936,222	933,744	932,064	894,516	958,818	963,228	976,794		
Production	43,386	43,680	44,142	42,462	43,722	42,756	45,234		

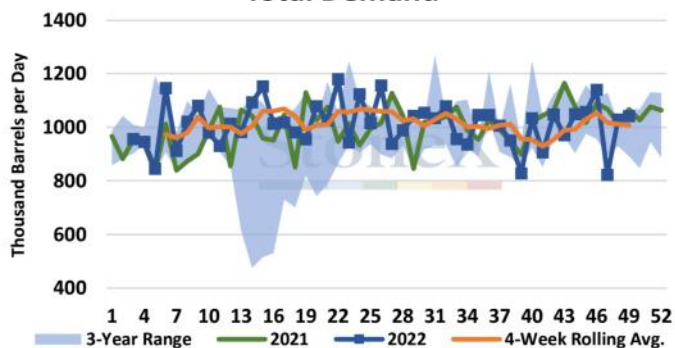
Total Stocks



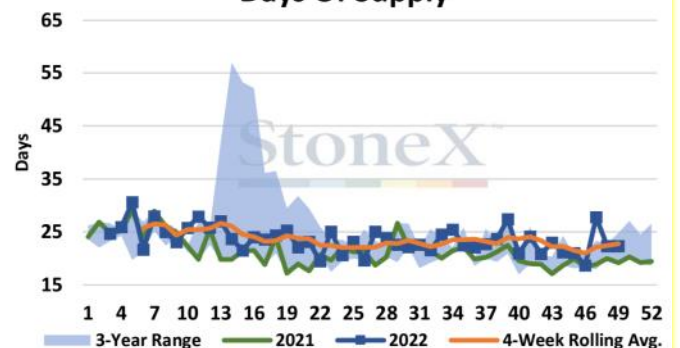
Total Production



Total Demand



Days Of Supply



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

Date	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat
11/15/2021	311,637	9,222	1,726
11/19/2021	335,273	29,539	16,247
11/29/2021	362,009	50,268	20,120
12/2/2021	303,534	31,074	4,882
12/10/2021	320,887	36,495	-1,154
12/17/2021	335,472	40,451	-9,517
12/24/2021	350,903	73,952	-12,730
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
11/29/2022	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat
COT Actual	193,989	103,196	-53,058
Est on date	161,735	96,836	-73,844
Diff (Act-Est)	32,254	6,360	20,786

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

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Date	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat
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
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
Wkly Change	37,254	19,360	2,786
Record +	498,177	260,433	66,351
Record -	-344,185	-171,141	-171,269
Est Today	171,989	103,196	-63,058
Change	1,000	6,000	6,000

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

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>

