

Friday June 30, 2023

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[Grains closed widely mixed today](#). Funds were net sellers of 27k corn contracts, 5k wheat contracts and net buyers of 20k soybean contracts. [Today, funds \(managed money\)](#) are estimated to be **long** 14,761 corn contracts, **long** 104,063 soybean contracts and **short** 73,929 Chi wheat contracts.

The fireworks came 5 days early on the last trading day in June as traders reacted to the surprises in the USDA report released today. There was ammunition for volatile price movement in both the Quarterly Grain Stocks report and the Planted Acreage Report. Lower than expected grain stocks and lower than expected soybean acreage along with higher than expected corn acreage lit the fuse on the price fireworks today. USDA also announced a flash soybean sale to China today of 132K mt. Take some time to [review the data and link on page 3](#) and stayed tuned as we move into July.

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Futures Closes

6/30/23

Commodity	Symbol	Close	Change
July 23 Corn	CN23	554.50	-26.50
Dec 23 Corn	CZ23	494.75	-33.75
Aug Beans	SQ23	1442.00	74.25
Nov Beans	SX23	1343.25	77.50
July 23 Wheat	WN23	636.25	-16.75
Soybean/Corn '23	SX23/CZ23	2.72	0.32
US Dollar Index	-	102.92	-0.421
Crude Oil (West TX)	CRDQ23	70.49	0.63
Ethanol	ACN23	2.16	0.00
Today vs Last Friday Close	Today	Last Friday	Change
July 23 Corn	554.50	630.75	-76.25
Dec 23 Corn	494.75	588	-93.25
Aug 23 Beans	1442.00	1404	38.00
Nov 23 Beans	1343.25	1310	33.25
July 23 Wheat	636.25	733.25	-97.00

Grain Futures Closes - 6/30/2023

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
@CN23	554' 4s	-26' 4	595' 0	552' 0	581' 0	2:19 PM	6/30/2023	760' 0	5/17/2022	387' 0	6/25/2020	-4.56	6054
@CU23	488' 4s	-35' 0	532' 2	486' 4	523' 4	2:19 PM	6/30/2023	701' 4	4/29/2022	405' 0	12/24/2020	-6.69	179152
@CZ23	494' 6s	-33' 6	537' 4	493' 0	528' 4	2:19 PM	6/30/2023	679' 2	4/27/2022	374' 4	4/29/2020	-6.39	368124
@CH24	506' 4s	-32' 2	547' 6	504' 6	538' 6	2:19 PM	6/30/2023	684' 0	4/29/2022	501' 2	5/18/2023	-5.99	87884
@CK24	513' 4s	-30' 2	552' 0	511' 6	543' 6	2:19 PM	6/30/2023	684' 4	4/28/2022	507' 6	5/18/2023	-5.56	29820
@CN24	516' 2s	-28' 2	553' 2	514' 2	544' 4	2:19 PM	6/30/2023	680' 0	4/19/2022	425' 0	1/31/2021	-5.19	27465
@SN23	1557' 2s	74' 2	1568' 0	1480' 2	1483' 0	2:17 PM	6/30/2023	1568' 0	6/30/2023	895' 0	3/24/2020	5.01	3763
@SQ23	1442' 0s	74' 2	1453' 2	1365' 2	1367' 6	2:19 PM	6/30/2023	1524' 6	6/10/2022	1193' 2	5/31/2023	5.43	46910
@SU23	1355' 4s	75' 6	1368' 0	1281' 0	1279' 6	2:19 PM	6/30/2023	1466' 6	6/10/2022	1135' 6	5/31/2023	5.92	25667
@SX23	1343' 2s	77' 4	1351' 6	1266' 0	1265' 6	2:19 PM	6/30/2023	1448' 2	4/29/2022	860' 0	4/24/2020	6.12	216739
@SF24	1346' 6s	72' 4	1357' 4	1275' 4	1274' 2	2:19 PM	6/30/2023	1450' 0	4/29/2022	1141' 4	5/31/2023	5.69	51864
@SH24	1326' 0s	56' 0	1341' 4	1271' 0	1270' 0	2:19 PM	6/30/2023	1420' 0	4/20/2022	1145' 2	5/31/2023	4.41	39422
@WN23	636' 2s	-16' 6	663' 6	634' 2	653' 0	2:15 PM	6/30/2023	1161' 0	5/17/2022	568' 0	9/4/2020	-2.57	1182
@WU23	651' 0s	-16' 4	680' 6	646' 0	667' 4	2:19 PM	6/30/2023	1130' 4	5/17/2022	587' 6	5/31/2023	-2.47	65331
@WZ23	669' 2s	-15' 2	697' 6	664' 4	684' 4	2:19 PM	6/30/2023	1119' 6	5/17/2022	608' 2	5/31/2023	-2.23	29378
@WH24	685' 2s	-13' 6	711' 4	680' 4	699' 0	2:19 PM	6/30/2023	1081' 2	5/12/2022	623' 4	5/31/2023	-1.97	11720
@WK24	693' 6s	-12' 4	717' 6	688' 6	706' 2	2:19 PM	6/30/2023	1036' 4	6/13/2022	632' 4	5/31/2023	-1.77	4288
@WN24	697' 6s	-10' 6	720' 0	694' 0	708' 4	2:19 PM	6/30/2023	1025' 0	6/13/2022	627' 0	8/31/2021	-1.52	2482

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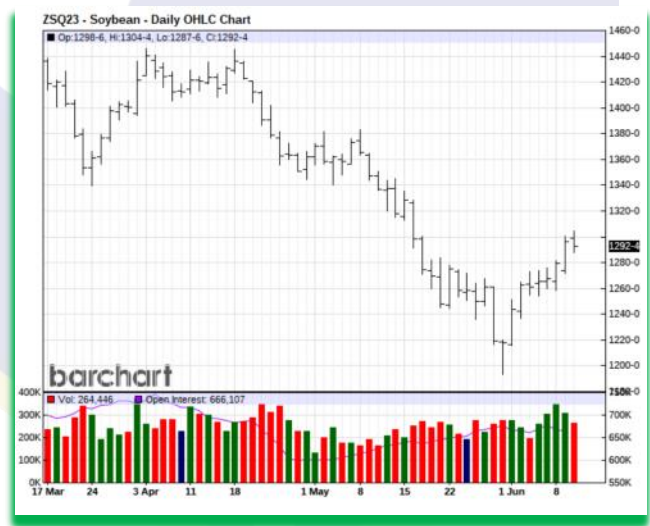
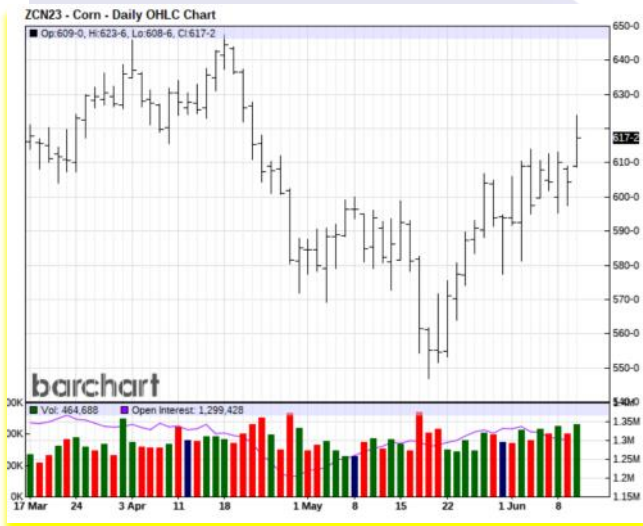
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July 23 Corn Futures

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Aug 23 Soybean Futures



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USDA June 30, 2023 Reports Summary

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Bean plantings fell well short of expectations, while corn plantings exceeded expectations.

The biggest surprise in the USDA numbers came in soybean plantings. The USDA June planted acreage for beans came in 83.505 million acres, compared to the average trade guess of 87.673 million acres. The USDA bean acreage estimate fell 3.5 million acres below the lowest pre-report guess of 87 million acres.

Corn acres were above the high of the pre-report estimates at 94.096 million acres. The high of the estimate range was 93 million acres. The average trade estimate of 91.853 million acres.

An interesting trend in the data is that total principal crop planted acres in the western states ran above their previous estimates, while crops planted in the "I-states" were down from 0.75 – 1.1% from the prior estimates.

The bigger corn acreage number indicates farmers were happy with their corn planting conditions and kept on planting.

Corn stocks were down about 150 million bushels from the average trade guess. Bean stocks and wheat stocks were just slightly smaller than expected.

U.S. Quarterly Grain Stocks (billion bushels)

	USDA June 2023	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA June 2022
Corn	4.106	4.255	4.086-4.410	4.349
Soybeans	0.796	0.812	0.750-0.920	0.968
Wheat	0.580	0.611	0.588-0.690	0.698



USDA June Acreage (million acres)

	USDA June 2023	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA March 2023	USDA 2022 Final
Corn	94.096	91.853	91.0-93.0	91.996	88.600
Soybeans	83.505	87.673	87.0-88.5	87.505	87.500
All Wheat	49.628	49.656	48.6-50.2	49.855	45.738
Winter Wheat	37.005	37.312	36.7-37.8	37.505	33.271
Spring Wheat	11.140	10.508	10.1-11.1	10.570	10.835
Durum	1.483	1.774	1.695-1.850	1.780	1.632

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June 2023 USDA WASDE REPORT

Summary of June 9, 2023 USDA Reports

USDA 2022/23 U.S. Grain Ending Stocks (million bushels)						Estimates reflecting current month ideas only	
	USDA	Average Estimate	Range of Estimates	USDA Previous	Year	Average Estimate	Range of Estimates
Corn	1,452	1,443	1,267-1,515	1,417	1,377	1,449	1,392-1,515
Soybeans	230	223	200-255	215	274	223	200-255
Wheat	598	605	592-643	598	669	606	592-643
USDA 2023/24 U.S. Grain Ending Stocks (million bushels)						Estimates reflecting current month ideas only	
	USDA	Average Estimate	Range of Estimates	USDA Previous	Year	Average Estimate	Range of Estimates
Corn	2,257	2,246	2,068-2,707	2,222	1,452	2,254	2,186-2,370
Soybeans	350	340	269-393	335	230	345	320-375
Wheat	562	571	542-627	556	598	569	542-627
USDA 2023/24 U.S. Wheat Production (million bushels)						Estimates reflecting current month ideas only	
	USDA	Average Estimate	Range of Estimates	USDA Previous	Last Year	Average Estimate	Range of Estimates
All Wheat	1,665	1,674	1,642-1,775	1,659	1,650	1,672	1,642-1,775
All Winter Wheat	1,136	1,144	1,107-1,228	1,130	1,104	1,143	1,107-1,228
Hard Red Winter	525	522	484-607	514	531	520	484-594
Soft Red Winter	402	411	358-436	406	337	414	397-436
White Winter	209	211	204-230	210	236	210	204-220
USDA 2022/23 World Crop Production (million tonnes)						Estimates reflecting current month ideas only	
	USDA	Average Estimate	Range of Estimates	USDA Previous	Last Year	Average Estimate	Range of Estimates
Brazil							
Corn	132.0	130.8	126.7-134.0	130.0	116.0	130.9	130.0-134.0
Soybeans	156.0	155.3	153.2-157.7	155.0	130.5	155.4	155.0-157.7
Argentina							
Corn	35.0	35.3	31.0-37.0	37.0	49.5	35.7	33.0-37.0
Soybeans	25.0	24.1	21.0-27.0	27.0	43.9	24.7	22.0-27.0
USDA 2022/23 World Grain Ending Stocks (million tonnes)						Estimates reflecting current month ideas only	
	USDA	Average Estimate	Range of Estimates	USDA Previous	Last Year	Average Estimate	Range of Estimates
Corn	297.6	297.4	294.0-299.5	297.4	309.9	297.7	294.4-299.5
Soybeans	101.3	100.4	97.0-103.3	101.0	98.7	100.6	98.0-103.3
Wheat	266.7	266.5	265.2-268.1	266.3	270.9	266.6	265.2-268.1
USDA 2023/24 World Grain Ending Stocks (million tonnes)						Estimates reflecting current month ideas only	
	USDA	Average Estimate	Range of Estimates	USDA Previous	Last Year	Average Estimate	Range of Estimates
Corn	314.0	313.4	309.9-324.1	312.9	297.6	313.1	309.9-315.4
Soybeans	123.3	122.0	115.0-128.6	122.5	101.3	122.0	119.5-124.8
Wheat	270.7	264.2	260.0-267.3	264.3	266.7	264.7	261.7-267.3

*All reports released Friday, June 9 at 11:00 AM CT

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U.S. and World Corn & Soybean Balance Tables - June 9, 2023

U.S. Corn Supply and Demand					
Item	2022/2023		2023/2024		
	Estimate	Change from May 12	Forecast	Change from May 12	Change from 2022/2023
Planted area (million acres)	88.6	--	92.0	--	3.4
Harvested area (million acres)	79.2	--	84.1	--	4.9
Yield (bushels per acre)	173.3	--	181.5	--	8.2
----- Million bushels -----					
Beginning stocks	1,377	--	1,452	35	75
Production	13,730	--	15,265	--	1,535
Imports	25	-15	25	--	--
Total supply	15,132	-15	16,742	35	1,610
Feed and residual	5,275	--	5,650	--	375
Food, seed, and industrial	6,680	--	6,735	--	55
Ethanol	5,250	--	5,300	--	50
Domestic use	11,955	--	12,385	--	430
Exports	1,725	-50	2,100	--	375
Total use	13,680	-50	14,485	--	805
Ending stocks	1,452	35	2,257	35	805
----- Percent -----					
Stocks to use ratio	10.6	0.3	15.6	0.2	5.0
----- Dollars per bushel -----					
Average market price	6.60	--	4.80	--	-1.80
-- No change.					

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World Corn Supply and Use					
Item	2022/2023		2023/2024		
	Estimate	Change from May 12	Forecast	Change from May 12	Change from 2022/2023
Beginning stocks	309.9	1.7	297.6	0.1	-12.3
Production	1,150.7	0.5	1,222.8	3.1	72.0
Total Supply	1,460.6	2.3	1,520.3	3.3	59.7
Feed use	730.9	0.4	760.8	2.2	29.9
Total use	1,163.1	2.1	1,206.3	2.2	43.3
Trade	176.6	1.1	197.8	2.5	21.2
Ending Stocks	297.6	0.1	314.0	1.1	16.4

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U.S. Soybeans Supply and Demand					
Item	2022/2023		2023/2024		
	Estimate	Change from May 12	Forecast	Change from May 12	Change from 2022/2023
Planted area (million acres)	87.5	--	87.5	--	0.1
Harvested area (million acres)	86.3	--	86.7	--	0.4
Yield (bushels per acre)	49.5	--	52.0	--	2.5
----- Million bushels -----					
Beginning stocks	274	--	230	15	-44
Production	4,276	--	4,510	--	234
Imports	20	--	20	--	0
Total supply	4,571	--	4,760	15	190
Crush	2,220	--	2,310	--	90
Seed and Residual	120	--	126	--	6
Domestic use	2,340	--	2,436	--	96
Exports	2,000	-15	1,975	--	-25
Total use	4,340	-15	4,411	--	70
Ending stocks	230	15	350	15	119
----- Percent -----					
Stocks to use ratio	5.3	0.4	7.9	0.3	2.6
----- Dollars per bushel -----					
Average market price	14.20	--	12.10	--	-2.10
-- No change.					

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World Soybean Supply and Use					
Item	2022/2023		2023/2024		
	Estimate	Change from May 12	Forecast	Change from May 12	Change from 2022/2023
Beginning stocks	98.7	0.1	101.3	0.3	2.6
Production	369.6	-0.8	410.7	0.1	41.1
Total Supply	468.3	-0.8	512.0	0.4	43.7
Crush	312.2	-1.1	331.9	-0.4	19.7
Total use	363.8	-1.1	386.1	-0.4	22.3
Trade	168.5	0.1	172.4	--	3.9
Ending Stocks	101.3	0.3	123.3	0.8	22.0
----- Million Tons -----					
Addendum					
Beginning stocks					
Argentina plus Brazil	51.5	--	51.1	-0.2	-0.4
Imports*					
China	98.0	--	100.0	--	2.0

*From all sources.

-- No change.

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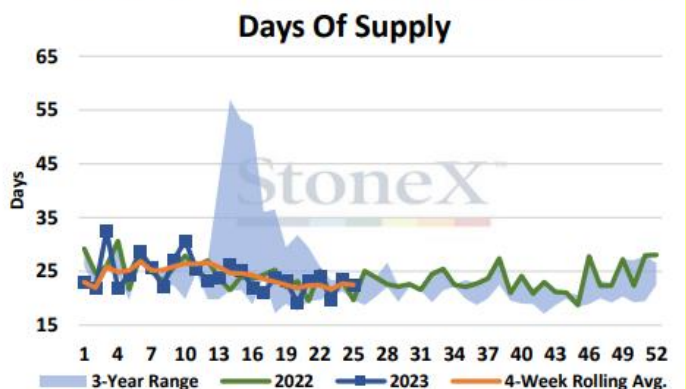
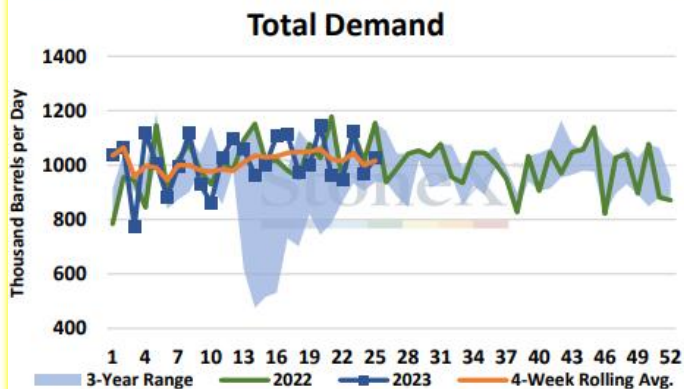
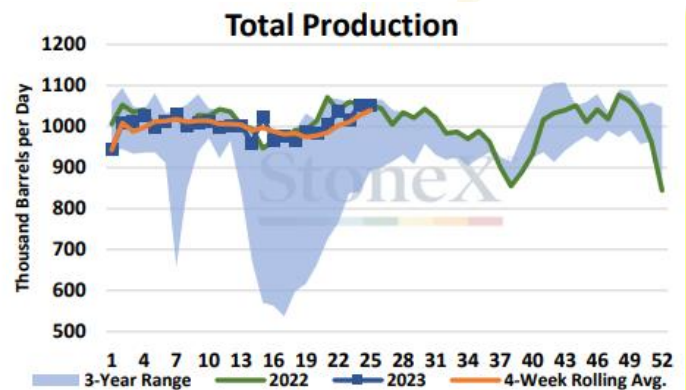
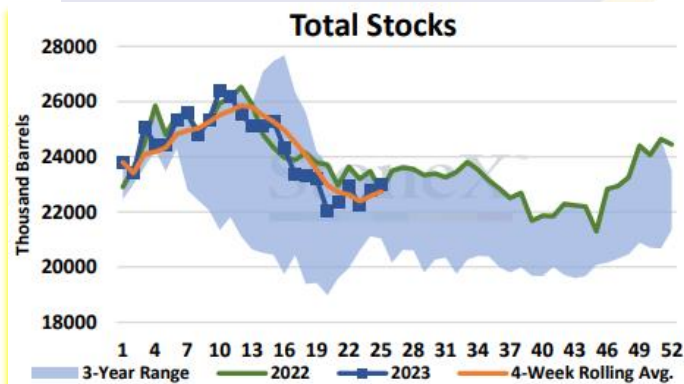
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Ethanol Fundamentals 6/28/2023

StoneX™

June 28, 2023		Last Week		Last Year		5-Year for Week 25			
1,000 Barrels	6/23/2023	6/16/2023	Change	6/24/2022	Change	Average	Change	High	Low
East Coast	7,275	6,791	484	7,373	(98)	7,008	267	7,373	6,607
Midwest	8,702	8,727	(25)	9,234	(532)	7,783	919	9,234	6,956
Gulf Coast	4,207	4,549	(342)	4,236	(29)	4,232	(25)	4,620	3,813
Rocky Mountains	363	362	1	392	(29)	363	0	392	329
West Coast	2,433	2,374	59	2,255	178	2,397	36	2,756	2,105
U.S. Total	22,979	22,804	175	23,490	(511)	21,783	1,196	23,490	21,034
Percent Change			0.77%		-2.18%		5.49%		
Ethanol Price	\$ 2.16	\$ 2.16	\$ -	\$ 2.16	\$ 0.00	\$ 1.77	\$ 0.39	\$ 2.48	\$ 1.24
Mil. Bushel/ Wk	106.84	106.84	-	106.02	0.81	104.56	2.27	108.87	90.69
('000 Gallons)	5/12/2023	5/19/2023	5/26/2023	6/2/2023	6/9/2023	6/16/2023	6/23/2023	Sparkline	
Stocks	974,022	925,722	937,944	963,816	933,492	957,768	965,118		
Production	41,454	41,286	42,168	43,512	42,756	44,184	44,184		



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

Date	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat
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
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
6/27/2023	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat
COT Actual	66,761	99,063	-54,929
Est on date	59,061	78,413	-97,434
Diff (Act-Est)	7,700	20,650	42,505

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

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Date	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat
1/10/2023	149,665	132,647	-62,631
1/17/2023	198,865	168,380	-64,641
1/24/2023	203,506	147,638	-73,802
1/31/2023	219,227	175,232	-64,155
2/7/2023	233,798	181,948	-61,708
2/14/2023	233,798	181,948	-61,708
2/21/2023	217,290	187,037	-74,200
2/28/2023	66,350	130,529	-93,804
3/7/2023	15,597	154,624	-103,132
3/14/2023	-59,904	127,346	-98,052
3/21/2023	-45,896	110,954	-89,013
3/28/2023	-13,437	98,404	-92,660
4/4/2023	24,578	145,299	-89,750
4/11/2023	28,885	124,699	-106,364
4/18/2023	57,699	135,630	-105,286
4/25/2023	-10,059	87,132	-114,163
5/2/2023	-111,784	54,990	-127,856
5/9/2023	-104,505	49,763	-119,649
5/16/2023	-87,661	21,818	-115,474
5/23/2023	-97,649	710	-121,053
5/30/2023	-46,846	2,238	-127,034
6/6/2023	-44,546	13,952	-122,280
6/13/2023	1,855	49,811	-116,547
6/20/2023	66,061	83,413	-90,439
6/27/2023	66,761	99,063	-54,929
Wkly Change	700	15,650	35,510
Record +	498,177	260,443	66,351
Record -	-344,185	-171,141	-171,269
Est Today	14,761	104,063	-73,929
Change	(27,000)	20,000	(5,000)

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

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