

Tuesday May 2, 2023
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Grains closed lower today. Funds were net sellers of 3k wheat contracts, 4k corn contracts and 6k soybean contracts. Today, funds (managed money) are estimated to be **short** 36,059 corn contracts, **long** 84,132 soybean contracts and **short** 128,163 Chi wheat contracts. Today's commodity quote board was mostly red with traders engaging in risk-off selling ahead of Wednesday's decision by the Federal Reserve on interest rates. The outside influence also held down Tuesday's crop prices with lower closes seen in July contracts of corn, soybeans and all three U.S. wheats.

Although weather conditions have been less than ideal especially temperature wise, USDA reported corn and soybean planting pace yesterday as mostly in line with 5 year averages. US corn 26% planted, US soybeans 19% planted.

US Agricultural Weather is still very much in play!

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Futures Closes
5/02/23

Commodity	Symbol	Close	Change
May 23 Corn	CK23	638.00	-1.50
July 23 Corn	CN23	580.00	-4.50
Dec 23 Corn	CZ23	519.75	-5.50
July Beans	SN23	1410.75	-16.75
Nov Beans	SX23	1267.25	-7.75
July 23 Wheat	WN23	609.25	-9.00
Soybean/Corn '23	SX23/CZ23	2.44	0.01
US Dollar Index	DX	101.93	-0.221
Crude Oil (West TX)	CRDN23	71.55	-3.96
Ethanol	ACK23	2.16	0.00
Today vs Last Friday Close	Today	Last Friday	Change
May 23 Corn	638.00	636	2.00
July 23 Corn	580.00	585	-5.00
Dec 23 Corn	519.75	527.75	-8.00
July 23 Beans	1410.75	1419.25	-8.50
Nov 23 Beans	1267.25	1263.5	3.75
July 23 Wheat	609.25	633.75	-24.50

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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
@CK23	638' 0s	-1' 4	652' 0	635' 4	639' 4	2:19 PM	5/2/2023	766' 4	5/17/2022	417' 2	1/21/2021	-0.23	3518
@CN23	580' 0s	-4' 4	590' 4	578' 2	584' 4	2:19 PM	5/2/2023	760' 0	5/17/2022	387' 0	6/25/2020	-0.77	144293
@CU23	520' 6s	-3' 0	528' 0	517' 4	523' 6	2:19 PM	5/2/2023	701' 4	4/29/2022	405' 0	12/24/2020	-0.57	61663
@CZ23	519' 6s	-5' 4	530' 2	518' 0	525' 2	2:19 PM	5/2/2023	679' 2	4/27/2022	374' 4	4/29/2020	-1.05	85771
@CH24	530' 0s	-5' 2	540' 2	528' 2	535' 2	2:19 PM	5/2/2023	684' 0	4/29/2022	504' 6	12/17/2021	-0.98	7012
@CK24	536' 4s	-5' 2	546' 4	535' 0	541' 6	2:18 PM	5/2/2023	684' 4	4/28/2022	520' 0	1/6/2022	-0.97	3180
@SK23	1439' 4s	-15' 2	1467' 0	1437' 4	1454' 6	2:19 PM	5/2/2023	1567' 4	6/9/2022	1025' 4	1/12/2021	-1.05	614
@SN23	1410' 6s	-16' 6	1440' 0	1408' 0	1427' 4	2:19 PM	5/2/2023	1562' 4	6/9/2022	895' 0	3/24/2020	-1.17	99469
@SQ23	1358' 2s	-12' 2	1381' 4	1356' 2	1370' 4	2:19 PM	5/2/2023	1524' 6	6/10/2022	1239' 4	12/29/2021	-0.89	10859
@SU23	1288' 0s	-7' 0	1305' 2	1286' 4	1295' 0	2:19 PM	5/2/2023	1466' 6	6/10/2022	1207' 0	12/27/2021	-0.54	10545
@SX23	1267' 2s	-7' 6	1284' 0	1265' 0	1275' 0	2:19 PM	5/2/2023	1448' 2	4/29/2022	860' 0	4/24/2020	-0.61	44918
@SF24	1276' 6s	-7' 4	1293' 0	1274' 6	1284' 2	2:19 PM	5/2/2023	1450' 0	4/29/2022	1195' 2	12/23/2021	-0.58	7087
@WK23	595' 4s	-8' 2	612' 6	596' 4	603' 6	2:15 PM	5/2/2023	1242' 0	5/17/2022	596' 4	5/2/2023	-1.37	406
@WN23	609' 2s	-9' 0	626' 4	607' 4	618' 2	2:19 PM	5/2/2023	1161' 0	5/17/2022	568' 0	9/4/2020	-1.46	61142
@WU23	620' 4s	-9' 4	637' 6	619' 0	630' 0	2:19 PM	5/2/2023	1130' 4	5/17/2022	619' 0	5/2/2023	-1.51	18562
@WZ23	637' 6s	-10' 0	655' 6	636' 6	647' 6	2:19 PM	5/2/2023	1119' 6	5/17/2022	636' 6	5/2/2023	-1.54	14681
@WH24	650' 4s	-10' 0	668' 0	649' 6	660' 4	2:19 PM	5/2/2023	1081' 2	5/12/2022	649' 6	5/2/2023	-1.51	5854
@WK24	657' 2s	-9' 6	674' 4	656' 4	667' 0	2:19 PM	5/2/2023	1036' 4	6/13/2022	656' 4	5/2/2023	-1.46	1931
@WN24	659' 2s	-8' 0	673' 6	658' 0	667' 2	2:19 PM	5/2/2023	1025' 0	6/13/2022	627' 0	8/31/2021	-1.20	1439

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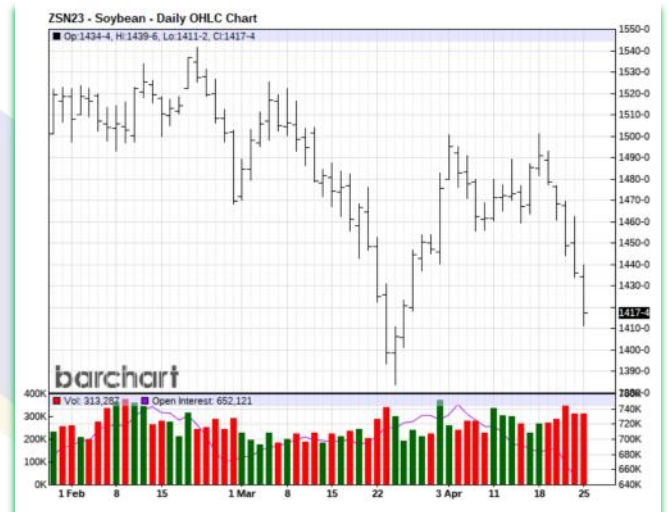
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July 23 Corn Futures

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July 23 Soybean Futures



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

Date	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat
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
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
4/25/2023	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat
COT Actual	-10,059	87,132	-114,163
Est on date	39,699	113,630	-127,286
Diff (Act-Est)	(49,758)	(26,498)	13,123

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

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Date	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat
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
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
3/28/2022	-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
Wkly Change	(67,758)	(48,498)	(8,877)
Record +	498,177	260,443	66,351
Record -	-344,185	-171,141	-171,269
Est Today	-36,059	84,132	-128,163
Change	(4,000)	(6,000)	(3,000)

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