

MORNING MARKET REPORT

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

Market Summary Wheat futures are trading higher this morning, up 10 to 21 cents in the DECEMBER futures.

PORTLAND WHITE WHEAT 9.00 8.75 8.50 8.25 8.00 7.75 7.50 7.25 7.00 6.75 6.50 Dec Jan Feb Mar Mav Jun Jul

Got the usual back and forth between Ukraine and Russia overnight with Ukraine seeing some damage on grain facilities on the Danube river as well as Odesa. The latest weekly crop progress report showed corn and soybean condition drop more than expected which has them leading commodity prices higher. There is some reports of low water levels on the Mississippi which could restrict shipping as the barges may have to light load in order to keep from running aground. Lower water levels in the Panama canal are also being monitored. Australia's ABARE estimates projecting the 2023-2024 wheat crop at 25.4 mmt, down 800 tmt from its previous estimate and down 36% from last year's record harvest. The current USDA projection is for 29.0 MMT. SovEcon this morning raised its Russian grain export forecast up to 48.6 mmt from the previous estimate of 48.1 mmt.

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Wheat Futures tecnical analysis: Wheat markets often make seasonal lows in September. Yesterday, both Chicago and Mpls DEC wheat made fresh contract lows. CHI DEC 2023 Wheat: Support at 5.82 1/2. Resistance at 6.14. Contract high 11.19 3/4, contract low 5.92 1/4. If wheat can close above 6.08 it may help solidify that we reached the bottom and could spur a short-covering rally. KC DEC 2023: Support at 7.12 3/4, then 7.00. Resistance at 7.42 1/4, then 7.51 3/4. Contract high 11.27 3/4, contract low 6.46 1/4.

<u>Cash Futures Prices</u>: Chicago **DEC** is up 10 at 609. KC **DEC** is up 21 at 746 and MPLS **DEC** is up 16 at 779. US Dollar is trading 0.11 higher at 104.92.







Cash Grain Bids: Delivered Portland					
	SWW	*CLUB*	HRW 11.5%	DNS 14.0%	BARLEY
	Bushel	Bushel	Bushel	Bushel	Ton
AUG - NC	6.85	7.10	7.66	8.30	220.00
SEP - NC	6.90	7.15	7.66	8.30	220.00
OCT - NC	6.95	7.20	7.66	8.30	220.00
NOV - NC	7.00	7.00	7.66	8.30	220.00
DEC - NC	7.05	7.05	7.69	8.47	220.00
JAN - NC	7.10	7.10	7.69	8.47	220.00

PROTEIN SCALES

HRW: +5 cents each 1/2% above 11.5% to 13.0%; -10 cents each 1/2% below 11.5%

DNS: + 2 cents each 1/4% above 14.0% to 15.5%; - 04 cents each 1/4% below 14.0%

SWW: No Discount or Premium from 10.5% pro. New crop Sww: Market scale based on 10.5% pro.

** CLUB WHEAT MAX 10.5% PROTEIN ONLY **

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