

JUNE W. WHEAT/S&D UPDATE

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As expected, limited changes before June 30 acreage & stocks reports

U.S. Corn Supply/Demand										
	2015/16	2016/17	2016/17	2016/17	2017/18	2017/18				
(Millions)	USDA Feb	USDA April	USDA	USDA June	USDA May	USDA				
Planting Acres	88.00	94.00	May 94.00	94.00	90.00	90.00				
Harvested Acres		86.75	86.75	86.75	82.40	82.40				
Yield in Bu.	168.4	174.6	174.6	174.6	170.7	170.7				
Initial Stocks	1,731	1,737	1,737	1,737	2,295	2,295				
Production	13,602	15,148	15,148	15,148	14,065	14,065				
Imports	67	55	55	55	50	50				
Ttl Supply	15,400	16,940	16,940	16,940	16,410	16,410				
Feed/Residual	5,131	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,425	5,425				
Food/Seed	1,428	1,445	1,470	1,470	1,500	1,500				
Ethanol	5,206	5,450	5,450	5,450	5,500	5,500				
Ttl Domestic	11,765	12,395	12,420	12,420	12,425	12,425				
Exports	1,898	2,225	2,225	2,225	1,875	1,875				
Ttl Usage	13,663	14,620	14,645	14,645	14,300	14,300				
Ending Stocks	1,737	2,320	2,295	2,295	2,110	2,110				
Stks/Use Ratio	12.7%	15.9%	15.7%	15.7%	14.8%	14.8%				
Trade Est.				2287		2085				

U.S. Soybean Supply/Demand										
	2015/16	2016/17	2016/17	2016/17	2017/18	2017/18				
(Millions)	USDA	USDA April	USDA	USDA June	USDA May	USDA June				
Planted Acres	82.65	83.43	83.43	83.43	89.48	89.48				
Harvested Acres	81.85	82.74	82.74	82.74	88.60	88.60				
Yield in Bu.	48.0	<u>52.1</u>	<u>52.1</u>	<u>52.1</u>	48.0	<u>48.0</u>				
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Initial Stocks	191	197	197	197	435	450				
Production	3,926	4,307	4,307	4,307	4,255	4,255				
Imports	24	25	25	25	25	25				
Ttl Supply	4,141	4,528	4,528	4,528	4,715	4,730				
Crush	1,886	1,940	1,925	1,910	1,950	1,950				
Seed	97	104	104	104	101	101				
Residual	25	14	14	14	34	34				
Ttl Domestic	2,008	2,058	2,043	2,028	2,085	2,085				
Exports	1,936	2,025	2,050	2,050	2,150	2,150				
Ttl Usage	3,944	4,083	4,093	4,078	4,235	4,235				
Ending Stocks	197	445	435	450	480	495				
Stks/Use Ratio	5.0%	10.9%	10.6%	11.0%	11.3%	11.7%				
Trade Est.				433		485				

2016/17 USDA USDA USDA USDA USDA USDA (Millions) Feb April May May June 46.06 50.15 50.15 **Planting Acres** 55.00 50.15 46.0 **Harvested Acres** 47.32 43.89 43.89 43.89 38.47 38.47 Yield in Bu. 52.8 52.8 47.2 43.6 46.8 976 976 976 1,159 1,161 Initial Stocks 752 1,824 Production 2,062 2,310 2,310 2,310 1,820 Imports 113 110 115 117 125 130 3,104 3,395 3,401 3,403 3,115 Ttl Supply 2,927 Food 957 960 955 955 955 955 67 61 61 61 Seed Feed/Residual 152 190 190 190 170 170 Ttl Domestic 1,176 1,211 1,206 1,206 1,191 1,191 1,035 Export 775 1,025 1,035 1,000 1,000

2,241

1,159

51.7%

2,241

1,161

51.8%

2,236

1,159

51.8%

Ttl Usage

Stks/Use Ratio

End Stocks

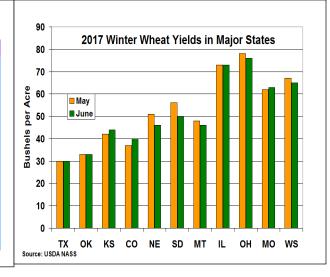
Trade Est.

1,951

976

50.0%

U.S. Wheat Supply/Demand



<u>What's Ahead</u> With the modest changes in the latest monthly reports, the Central US weather forecast and activity will remain the market's main focus for the upcoming trading period. **Our general selling zones (CZ in \$4.09-\$4.20, KWN in \$4.60-\$4.70 and SX in \$9.50-\$9.60) remain good selling points at this time given the sizable short positions the investing public had accumulated in the major CBOT markets.**

2,191

42.2%

2,191

41.7%

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Market Analysis

The USDA latest monthly winter wheat production report and US supply/demand revisions for the major crops had minimal changes on Friday's update. Despite some changes within the trade's acreage ideas because of this year's erratic planting season, the government left its planted and harvested levels unchanged waiting for the upcoming June 30 Acreage Survey to provide this information. US domestic demand levels for corn and wheat were also left unchanged for both their old and new-crop balance sheets as the USDA deferred to the upcoming 3rd quarter stocks update before adjusting these levels.

As expected, this month's US corn supply/demand tables were untouched by the USDA. The trade remains concerned about 2016/17 crop being underestimated or our feed demand being lower than the current estimate because of previous quarterly updates. We anticipate 2017's stronger livestock and poultry numbers to provide a higher 3rd quarter feed level later this month. Strong third-quarter export sales and solid corn usage for ethanol should keep these demand paces on target for steady to higher old-crop demand levels this crop year.

The USDA kept its US bean exports unchanged despite current sales 97 million bu. above their forecast. Higher S. American bean output of 3.2 mmt (Brazil-2.4 mmt and Argentina-.8 mmt) was the reason. They did reduce beans' 2016/17 domestic crush by 15 million bu. after the past two months slowdown. This prompted a 15 million bu. higher ending stocks that were also carried thru to new-crop.

In wheat, June's old-crop demand levels were left unchanged, but imports were upped by 2 million. June's 2nd US winter wheat output however was a bit of surprise, up 4 million bu. Despite declines in HRW ratings, higher KS and CO yields compensated for steady Southern and lower Northern Plains' yields. This month's SRW's output was up 1 million and WW was off 3 million bu. from June.

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