

Fundamental Report 13 November 2019



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Financial Markets

Currencies

| Currency | Bid - Yesterday 12pm | Current Bid | Value Change | % Change |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| USDollar/Rand | 14.8395 | 14.9281 | 0.0886 | 0.60% |
| Euro/Rand | 16.3753 | 16.4416 | 0.0663 | 0.40% |
| GBPound/Rand | 19.0514 | 19.1724 | 0.1210 | 0.64% |
| AusDollar/Rand | 10.1532 | 10.2123 | 0.0591 | 0.58% |
| Euro/USDollar | 1.1033 | 1.1012 | -0.0021 | -0.19% |
| GBPound/USDollar | 1.2838 | 1.2848 | 0.0010 | 0.08% |
| AusDollar/USDollar | 0.6842 | 0.6841 | -0.0001 | -0.01% |
| JpyYen/USDollar | 109.1700 | 109.0300 | -0.1400 | -0.13% |

BDLive - The JSE tracked most global markets a little higher on Tuesday, with platinum miners faring best, while the US-China trade war continued to steal investor focus.

US President Donald Trump is due to give a speech in New York later in the day, which is widely expected to set the tone for the next stage of the trade conflict between the world's two largest economies.

Trump said on Friday that he had not agreed to roll back tariffs on China, which prompted a sharp sell-off of risk assets. Those had been boosted last week by hopes that the two sides were closing in on formalising a partial deal reached in October.

Markets really do seem to be trading as if in limbo, Rand Merchant Bank analyst Siobhan Redford said. "Every couple of weeks, some hope that a deal is nearby is injected into the market, only to be followed by news of continued friction. This time is no different."



Commodities

| | Last | Value Change | % Change |
|-----------|---------|-----------------|----------|
| Platinum | 870.00 | 1.34 | 0.15% |
| Gold | 1460.59 | 3.64 | 0.25% |
| Silver | 16.89 | 0.12 | 0.69% |
| Copper | 2.65 | 0.00 | 0.06% |
| Gasoil | 570.75 | -4.25 | -0.74% |
| Brent Oil | 61.87 | -0.19 | -0.31% |

BDLive - Bengaluru — Gold prices eased on Tuesday as the expectation of positive trade talks between the US and China bolstered risk appetite, while investors booked profits.

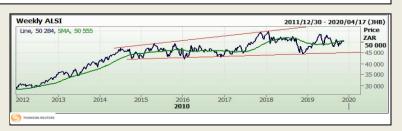
Spot gold slipped 0.2% to \$1,453.46/oz as of 12.11am GMT, extending declines into a fourth consecutive session. US gold futures also dropped 0.2%, to \$1,454.20/oz. World markets edged higher on Tuesday as investors awaited a speech by US President Donald Trump on trade policy, following news he will probably delay a decision on whether to slar tariffs on European care.

EU officials said Trump was expected to announce this week he was delaying the tariff decision on cars and car parts imported from the EU likely for another six months, also boosting the expectation about the president's speech later in the day about the long-drawn trade war with China.



Financials

| | Current Bid | Value Change | % Change |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| JSE TOP 40 | 50210.49 | 0.00 | 0.00% |
| ALSI | 50284.00 | 0.00 | 0.00% |
| S&P 500 | 3087.01 | 4.83 | 0.16% |
| FTSE | 7328.54 | 36.90 | 0.50% |
| CAC | 5919.75 | 0.00 | 0.00% |
| DAX | 13283.51 | 0.00 | 0.00% |
| Hang Seng | 27065.28 | -477 47 | -1.76% |



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Corn / Maize Market

Chicago Board of Trade

| Month | Yesterday 12pm | Main Session Close | Main Session Change | Main Session Change from 12pm | Current Overnight | Overnight Change from Main Session | Overnight Change from 12pm |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| DEC 2019 | 375.00 | 377.75 | 4.50 | 2.75 | 377.00 | -0.75 | 2.00 |
| MAR 2010 | 384.00 | 386.50 | 4.50 | 2.50 | 385.75 | -0.75 | 1.75 |
| MAY 2010 | 390.00 | 392.75 | 4.00 | 2.75 | 392.00 | -0.75 | 2.00 |
| JUL 2010 | 396.00 | 398.75 | 3.75 | 2.75 | 397.75 | -1.00 | 1.75 |
| SEP 2010 | 394.00 | 395.25 | 2.50 | 1.25 | 394.75 | -0.50 | 0.75 |



FarmFutures - Corn prices are steady, keeping December futures to an inside day as they continue to trade around the support line from the October downtrand

With USDA's November production, supply and demand report out of the way the market faces a relative lack of data until the next, and final, update comes out in January, USDA will report only harvest progress in today's weekly report

Today's export inspections likely won't show a whole lot of improvement as shippers race to fill barges before the upper Mississippi River closes for winter. Barge freight rates moved higher again Monday on that demand, weakening bids on the river system Ethanol plants continue to boost their basis to attract feedstocks in areas affected by the late harvest.

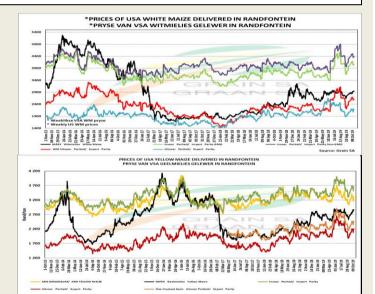
The preliminary report from the CBOT showed daily futures volume down a third Monday to 445,812 and 107,965 of that was done in the December-March spread on the Goldman roll, when traders following the index move positions out of the nearby. Open interest was up 4,545 on active new fund selling from hearish funds.

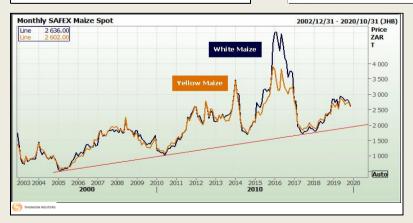
Options volume fell 55% to 86,311, 62% of it calls as traders liquidated deep-inthe-money December puts. Implied volatility in at-the-money December options dropped another 1.4% to 16.35%.

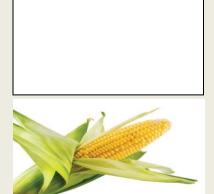
South African Futures Exchange

| | МТМ | Volatility | Parity Change | Parity Price | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| White Maize Future | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec 2019 | R 2 661.00 | 22.25% | R 24.83 | R 2 685.83 | | | | | |
| Mar 2020 | R 2 690.00 | 34% | | R 2 690.00 | | | | | |
| May 2020 | R 2 670.00 | 0% | | R 2 670.00 | | | | | |
| Jul 2020 | R 2 659.00 | 31% | | R 2 659.00 | | | | | |
| Sep 2020 | R 2 698.00 | 0% | | R 2 698.00 | | | | | |
| Dec 2020 | R 2 781.00 | 29% | | R 2 781.00 | | | | | |
| Yellow Maize Fu | uture | | | | | | | | |
| Sep 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec 2019 | R 2 627.00 | 20% | R 24.83 | R 2 651.83 | | | | | |
| Mar 2020 | R 2 643.00 | 21.5% | | R 2 643.00 | | | | | |
| May 2020 | R 2 623.00 | 0% | | R 2 623.00 | | | | | |
| Jul 2020 | R 2 602.00 | 20% | | R 2 602.00 | | | | | |
| Sep 2020 | R 2 659.00 | 0% | | R 2 659.00 | | | | | |
| Dec 2020 | R 2 733.00 | 0% | | R 2 733.00 | | | | | |

The local Maize market traded higher yesterday. The Dec'19 WMAZ contract ended R43.00 up and Dec'19 YMAZ closed R13.00 higher. The Mar'20 WMAZ closed higher by R37.00 and Mar'20 YMAZ ended R16.00 up. The parity move for the Dec'19 Maize contract for yesterday was R24.00 positive.







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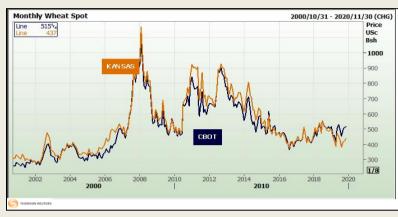
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Wheat Market

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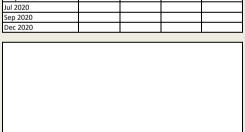
| | CBOT Wheat | | | | | KBOT Wheat | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------------|
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| DEC 2019 | 508.00 | 517.00 | 11.25 | 9.00 | 515.25 | -1.75 | 7.25 | DEC 2019 | 427.00 | 438.75 | 16.00 | 11.75 | 437.00 | -1.75 | 10.00 |
| MAR 2010 | 512.00 | 521.75 | 11.25 | 9.75 | 520.25 | -1.50 | 8.25 | MAR 2010 | 434.00 | 445.50 | 15.50 | 11.50 | 444.25 | -1.25 | 10.25 |
| MAY 2010 | 517.00 | 526.50 | 11.00 | 9.50 | 525.00 | -1.50 | 8.00 | MAY 2010 | 440.00 | 451.75 | 15.00 | 11.75 | 450.75 | -1.00 | 10.75 |
| JUL 2010 | 521.00 | 530.25 | 10.50 | 9.25 | 528.75 | -1.50 | 7.75 | JUL 2010 | 446.00 | 458.00 | 15.00 | 12.00 | 456.75 | -1.25 | 10.75 |
| SEP 2010 | 529.00 | 537.25 | 9.75 | 8.25 | 535.75 | -1.50 | 6.75 | SEP 2010 | 455.00 | 466.25 | 14.50 | 11.25 | 465.00 | -1.25 | 10.00 |

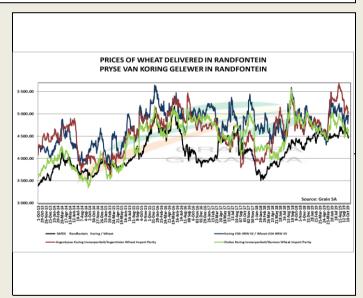


FarmFutures - Wheat prices mostly higher this morning. While soft red winter wheat is still stuck in a one-week downtrend, HRW is testing its 100-day moving average. Minneapolis overnight held the near-two-month low posted Monday. Spring wheat premiums jumped 20 cents in Minneapolis yesterday on the heels of USDA's cut in the size of the crop Friday. But that wheat may be a little too pricey for some customers. Japan will fill less of its regular weekly tender with U.S. wheat and buy more from Canada. The U.S. share of the 4.3-million-bushel deal will fall to 23% with Canada getting a larger piece of the action in addition to Australia. No U.S. spring wheat is included in this week's tender. The preliminary report from the CBOT showed SRW volume steady at 163,559 with 38,930 of that done in the December-March on the Goldman roll. Open interest fell 400 on that liquidation despite light new fund selling. SRW options volume was 24% lower at 19,021, 71% of it calls as implied volatility in December at-the-money options edged higher to 17.67%. Volume in HRW wheat fell 2% to 105,694 with 28,992 done in the December-March. Open interest was down 455. Overseas markets are steady to higher today. January futures for Eastern Australian Wheat settled 4.7 cents higher at \$6.379, with some fields in the east and south threatened by bushfires after three years of drought. December wheat futures in Paris afternoon trade are steady at \$5.314 after adjustments for currencies and volumes.

South African Futures Exchange

| | MTM | Volatility | Parity Change | Parity Price |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| Bread Milling Wheat | | | | |
| Sep 2019 | | | | |
| Dec 2019 | R 4 376.00 | 11% | R 56.31 | R 4432.31 |
| Mar 2020 | R 4488.00 | 7.75% | | R 4 488.00 |
| May 2020 | R 4560.00 | 0% | | R 4 560.00 |
| Jul 2020 | R 4 600.00 | 0% | | R 4 600.00 |
| Sep 2020 | R 4632.00 | 0% | | R 4 632.00 |
| Dec 2020 | | | | |
| Cape Wheat | | | | |
| Sep 2019 | | | | |
| Dec 2019 | | | | |
| Mar 2020 | | | | |
| May 2020 | | | | |
| Jul 2020 | | | | |
| Sep 2020 | | | | |
| Dec 2020 | | | | |







The local Weat market closed higher yesterday. The Dec'19 Weat contract closed R15.00 up and Mar'20 Weat closed R13.00 higher. The parity move for the Dec'19 Weat contract for yesterday was R53.00 positive.



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Oil Seed Market

Chicago Board of Trade

| CBOT Soybean Seed | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|--|-------|----------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Month | Yesterday 12pm | y Main Session Close Main Session Change Change from 12pm | | Current Overnight | Overnight Change from Main Session | Overnight Change from 12pm | | | | |
| NOV 2019 | 906.00 | 905.75 | 0.75 | -0.25 | 907.25 | 1.50 | 1.25 | | | |
| JAN 2010 | 919.00 | 917.00 | 0.00 | -2.00 | 918.25 | 1.25 | -0.75 | | | |
| MAR 2010 | 932.00 | 930.25 | -0.25 | -1.75 | 931.75 | 1.50 | -0.25 | | | |
| MAY 2010 | 944.00 | 942.75 | 0.00 | -1.25 | 944.00 | 1.25 | 0.00 | | | |
| JUL 2010 | 954.00 | 953.75 | 0.25 | -0.25 | 955.00 | 1.25 | 1.00 | | | |



| CBOT Soybean Meal | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Month | Main Session Close | Current Overnight | | | | |
| DEC 2019 | 302.3 | 302.00 | | | | |
| JAN 2010 | 304.4 | 304.10 | | | | |
| MAR 2010 | 307.6 | 307.60 | | | | |
| MAY 2010 | 310.7 | 310.60 | | | | |
| JUL 2010 | 314.1 | 314.10 | | | | |

| CBOT Soybean Oil | | | | | | | |
|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Month | Main Session Close | Current Overnight | | | | | |
| DEC 2019 | 31.03 | 31.21 | | | | | |
| JAN 2010 | 31.23 | 31.41 | | | | | |
| MAR 2010 | 31.51 | 31.67 | | | | | |
| MAY 2010 | 31.82 | 31.96 | | | | | |
| JUL 2010 | 32.11 | 32.28 | | | | | |

FarmFutures - Soybeans are mixed as a choppy overnight session winds down. January futures are holding Monday's six-week low, with traders waiting for more news about demand from China

Terminal basis was firm yesterday with better bids also noted off the PNW on demand from Asia. Bids weakened on parts of the river system due to the increase in barge freight rates, with export inspections out today likely remaining seasonally strong. Deliveries against Nowember fell to 233 contracts today, all along the Illinois River. The preliminary report from the CBOT showed daily futures volume down 14% yesterday to 200,999 while open interest was up 7,374 on likely new fund sellina.

Options volume was 24% higher at 70,070, 60% of it puts as traders added nearly 6,000 each of July \$7.80 and \$8 puts. Implied volatility in at-the-money January options fell to 11.45%.

Vegetable oil markets in Asia ended mixed in Asia today. January soybean oil futures in China rose two-tenths o a cent to 41.89 cents per pound but January palm oil futures in Malaysia gave back a quarter cent to after hitting a two-year high Monday. Oliseed markets internationally are higher. January soybean futures in China ended up a half-cent at \$13.259, February rapeseed futures in Paris afternoon trade gained a half-cent to \$9.806 and January Winnipeg canola overnight rose 1.5 cents to \$7.948 after adjustments for currencies and volumes.

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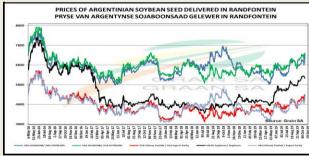
| | Soybean Future | | | | | | | |
|----------|----------------|-------|------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| | МТМ | Vols | Parity Change | Market Price | | | | |
| Sep 2019 | | | | | | | | |
| Dec 2019 | R 6 051.00 | 14% | | R 6 051.00 | | | | |
| Mar 2020 | R 6 040.00 | 0% | | R 6 040.00 | | | | |
| May 2020 | R 5 889.00 | 17% | | R 5 889.00 | | | | |
| Jul 2020 | R 5 976.00 | 20.5% | | R 5 976.00 | | | | |
| Sep 2020 | R 6 050.00 | 0% | | R 6 050.00 | | | | |
| Dec 2020 | R 6 074.00 | 0% | | R 6 074.00 | | | | |

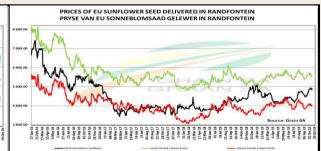
Sunflower Seeds Future мтм Vols Sep 2019 R 5 284.00 Dec 2019 16% Mar 2020 R 5 394.00 0% May 2020 R 5 331.00 Jul 2020 R 5 378.00 0% Sep 2020 R 5 600.00

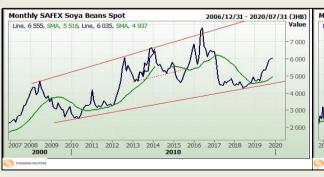


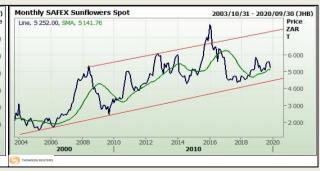
The local Soya market traded lower yesterday. The Dec'19 Soya contract ended R8.00 down and Mar'20 Soya closed R15.00 lower. The parity move for the Dec'19 Soya contract for yesterday was R35.00 positive.

The local Suns market closed mixed yesterday. The Dec'19 Suns contract closed R14.00 down while Mar'20 Suns closed R1.00 higher.









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