

Fundamental Report 02 September 2020



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Financial Markets

Currencies

Currency	Bid - Yesterday 12pm	Current Bid	Value Change	% Change
USDollar/Rand	16.7431	16.6538	-0.0893	-0.53%
Euro/Rand	20.0459	19.8161	-0.2298	-1.15%
GBPound/Rand	22.4977	22.2581	-0.2396	-1.06%
AusDollar/Rand	12.3548	12.2389	-0.1159	-0.94%
Euro/USDollar	1.1974	1.1899	-0.0075	-0.63%
GBPound/USDollar	1.3442	1.3367	-0.0075	-0.56%
AusDollar/USDollar	0.7379	0.7349	-0.0030	-0.41%
JpyYen/USDollar	105.7700	106.0800	0.3100	0.29%

BDLive - The JSE had its first day of gains in three on Tuesday while the rand pared Monday's losses as markets cheered better-than-expected economic data.

The JSE all share gained 0.81% to 55,927.69 points and the top 40 0.93%. Banks rose 2.40% and life insurers 3.56%.





Commodities

	Last	Value Change	% Change
Platinum	936.41	-4.34	-0.46%
Gold	1962.98	-7.16	-0.36%
Silver	28.02	-0.15	-0.52%
Copper	3.02	-0.01	-0.26%
Gasoil	366.50	0.75	0.20%
Brent Oil	45.91	0.33	0.72%

BDLive - Bengaluru — Gold prices rose on Tuesday to their highest level in almost two weeks, as the dollar slipped to multiyear lows on bets that US interest rates would stay lower for a longer period after the Federal Reserve's new policy framework.

Spot gold was up 0.7% at \$1,983.77/oz by 12.41am GMT, after hitting its highest since August 19 at \$1,984.97 earlier in the session. US gold futures rose 0.6% to \$1,990.

"With the greenback expected to remain week, we expect gold to grind higher and revisit the \$2,000/oz level initially," said Jeffrey Halley, a senio market analyst at Oanda.

The dollar index dropped to a more than two-year low against its rivals, making gold cheaper for holders of other currencies





Financials

	Current Bid	Value Change	% Change
JSE TOP 40	51704.10	0.00	0.00%
ALSI	51586.00	0.00	0.00%
S&P 500	3500.31	26.34	0.75%
FTSE	5963.57	-101.52	-1.70%
CAC	4938.10	0.00	0.00%
DAX	12974.25	0.00	0.00%
Hang Seng	25184.85	-135.96	-0.54%



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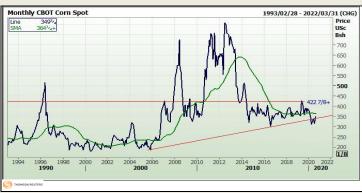
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Corn / Maize Market

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
SEP 2020	347.00	349.50	-0.50	2.50	349.75	0.25	2.75
DEC 2020	355.00	358.00	The record	3.00	358.25	0.25	3.25
MAR 2021	364.00	367.75	-0.50	3.75	368.00	0.25	4.00
MAY 2021	371.00	374.50	The record	3.50	374.50	0.00	3.50
JUL 2021	375.00	378.50	The record	3.50	378.25	-0.25	3.25



FarmFutures - Corn prices tested and held onto small gains Tuesday amid some light technical buying. Spillover strength from wheat lent some support, as did a large sale to China that was amounced this morning. September futures picked up 0.75 cents to \$3.4925, with December futures inching ahead 0.25 cents to \$3.58. Corn basis bids showed wide variability Tuesday, jumping as much as 15 cents higher at an Illinois processor while tumbling as much as 15 cents lower at an lowa processor today.

Private exporters reported to USDA another large corn sale to China. The 23.5million-bushel sale is for delivery during the 2020/21 marketing year, which began today.

Corn quality moved from 64% rated in good-to-excellent condition down to 62% this past week. Analysts were expecting a three-point drop, however. Another 24% is rated fair (unchanged from a week ago), with the remaining 14% rated poor or very poor (up two points from last week).

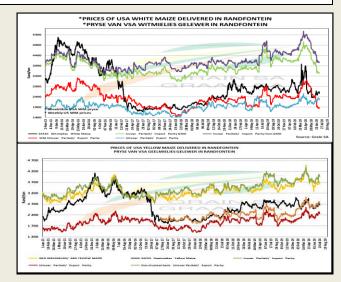
Physiologically, the crop is maturing a bit faster than it has in recent years, with nearly all (94%) in dough stage, versus the prior five-year average of 89%. More than half of the crop (63%) is now dented, versus the prior five-year average of 56%. And USDA considers 12% now fully mature, versus the prior five-year average of 10%. As of August 31, more than 576,000 applicants have received aid from the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP), totaling around \$9.4 billion. Another round of relief is available, and the deadline of September 11 is rapidly approaching. Click here to learn more.

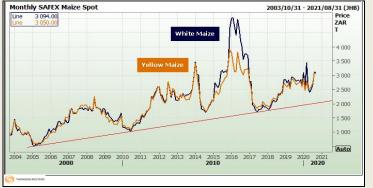
Preliminary volume estimates were for 342,988 contracts, sliding slightly below Monday's final count of 357,121.

South African Futures Exchange

	МТМ	Volatility	Parity Change	Parity Price					
White Maize Future									
May 2020									
Jul 2020									
Sep 2020	R 3 094.00	28%	R 5.83	R 3 099.83					
Dec 2020	R 3 117.00	28.75%	R 8.83	R 3 125.83					
Mar 2021	R 3 098.00	27.25%	R 13.43	R 3 111.43					
May 2021	R 2 853.00	0%	R 9.90	R 2 862.90					
Jul 2021	R 2 836.00	24%	R 8.12	R 2 844.12					
Yellow Maize Future									
May 2020									
Jul 2020									
Sep 2020	R 3 050.00	19.75%	R 5.83	R 3 055.83					
Dec 2020	R 3 121.00	20%	R 8.83	R 3 129.83					
Mar 2021	R 3 083.00	20.5%	R 13.43	R 3 096.43					
May 2021	R 2 825.00	0%	R 9.90	R 2 834.90					
Jul 2021	R 2 819.00	18%	R 8.12	R 2 827.12					

The local Maize market traded lower yesterday. The Sep'20 WMAZ contract ended R25.00 down and Sep'20 YMAZ closed R27.00 lower. The Dec'20 WMAZ closed lower by R28.00 and Dec'20 YMAZ ended R22.00 down. The parity move for the Sep'20 Maize contract for yesterday was R8.00 positive.







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Wheat Market

Chicago Board of Trade and Kansas Board of Trade

	CBOT Wheat					KBOT Wheat									
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	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
SEP 2020	539.00	555.75	The record o	16.75	553.25	-2.50	14.25	SEP 2010	476.00	483.50	4.25	7.50	0.00	-483.50	-476.00
DEC 2020	552.00	564.00	5.50	12.00	563.50	-0.50	11.50	DEC 2010	476.00	485.50	4.00	9.50	486.50	1.00	10.50
MAR 2021	560.00	571.75	5.00	11.75	571.50	-0.25	11.50	MAR 2011	487.00	496.00	4.00	9.00	497.25	1.25	10.25
MAY 2021	564.00	575.00	3.75	11.00	575.25	0.25	11.25	MAY 2011	495.00	503.00	4.25	8.00	504.00	1.00	9.00
JUL 2021	565.00	572.50	3.00	7.50	529.00	-43.50	-36.00	JUL 2011	501.00	508.50	4.25	7.50	509.50	1.00	8.50



FarmFutures - Wheat prices finished Tuesday's session with substantial gains on a round of technical buying triggered by higher prices in the Black Sea region and worries over production and supplies from some key overseas competitors. September Chicago SRW futures rose 11.5 cents to \$5.5575, September Kansas City HRW futures jumped 15.5 cents higher to \$4.86, and September MGEX spring wheat futures added 9.75 cents to \$5.2516.

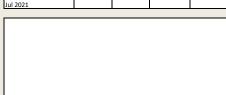
The U.S. wheat harvest is moving right along. For spring wheat, 69% off this year's harvest is now complete, up from 49% a week ago. That's still moderately behind the prior five-year average of 77%, however. And the 2020 winter wheat harvest is considered all but complete, with USDA no longer reporting those statistics.

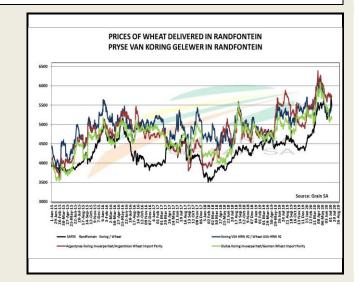
Japan issued a regular tender to purchase 3.9 million bushels of food-quality wheat from the United States, Canada and Australia for arrival by the end of December. Of the total, 52% is expected to be sourced from the U.S.

Preliminary volume estimates were for 174,300 CBOT contracts, tracking well above Monday's final count of 105,366.

South African Futures Exchange

	мтм	Volatility	Parity Change	Parity Price						
Bread Milling Wheat	Bread Milling Wheat									
May 2020										
Jul 2020										
Sep 2020	R 5 283.00	16.5%	R 69.51	R 5 352.51						
Dec 2020	R 4890.00	9.5%	R 52.26	R 4 942.26						
Mar 2021	R 4 985.00	0%	R 52.00	R 5 037.00						
May 2021										
Jul 2021										
Cape Wheat										
May 2020										
Jul 2020										
Sep 2020										
Dec 2020										
Mar 2021										
May 2021										
Jul 2021										







The local Weat market closed higher yesterday. The Sep'20 Weat contract closed R33.00 up and Dec'20 Weat closed R14.00 higher. The parity move for the Sep'20 Weat contract for yesterday was R66.00 positive.



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Oil Seed Market

Chicago Board of Trade

	CBOT Soybean Seed									
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			
SEP 2020	956.00	955.00	0.00	-1.00	902.00	-53.00	-54.00			
NOV 2020	956.00	954.75	0.00	-1.25	950.75	-4.00	-5.25			
JAN 2021	962.00	961.00	0.00	-1.00	957.50	-3.50	-4.50			
MAR 2021	963.00	961.75	-0.50	-1.25	958.25	-3.50	-4.75			
MAY 2021	965.00	963.00	-0.25	-2.00	959.25	-3.75	-5.75			



CBOT Soybean Meal						
Month	Main Session Close	Current Overnight				
SEP 2010	302.8	303.50				
OCT 2010	305.2	304.60				
DEC 2010	310.8	310.20				
JAN 2011	313	312.60				
MAR 2011	313.8	313.30				

CBOT Soybean Oil							
Month	Main Session Close	Current Overnight					
SEP 2010	33.12	0.00					
OCT 2010	32.76	32.72					
DEC 2010	32.88	32.80					
JAN 2011	33.02	33.01					
MAR 2011	33.13	33.05					

FarmFutures - Soybean prices fought through a choppy session to close with modest gains on some technical buying. A large sale to unknown destinations, announced this morning, provided additional tailwinds. September futures added 3.75 cents to \$9.55, while November futures held steady at \$9.5350. Soybean basis bids were steady to weak across the central U.S. Tuesday, falling 5 to 10 cents lower at half a dozen locations today. Private exporters reported to USDA the sale of 4.9 million bushels of soybeans for delivery to unknown destinations during the 2020/21 marketing year, which began today.

Analysts were expecting USDA to dock soybean quality three points this past week, and that's exactly what the agency did, moving it from 69% rated in good-to-excellent condition down to 66%. Another 24% is rated fair (up a point from last week), with the remaining 10% rated poor or very poor (up two points from last week). According to governmental trade data, Brazilian soybean exports reached 227.8 million bushels in August, which was 24% higher year-overyear.

Preliminary volume estimates were for 236,156 contracts, moving slightly ahead of Monday's final count of 216,089.

South African Futures Exchange

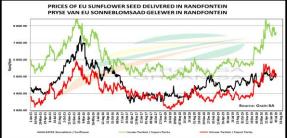
		Soybean Future							
	МТМ	Vols	Parity Change	Market Price					
May 2020									
Jul 2020									
Sep 2020	R 7 522.00	15%	R -361.81	R 7 160.19					
Dec 2020	R 7 557.00	15.5%		R 7 557.00					
Mar 2021	R 7 256.00	16%	R -60.66	R 7 195.34					
May 2021	R 6 788.00	17%	R -66.85	R 6 721.15					
L-L 2024									

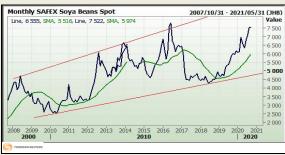


The local Soya market traded lower yesterday. The Sep'20 Soya contract ended R23.00 down and Dec'20 Soya closed R14.00 lower. The parity move for the Sep'20 Soya contract for yesterday was R38.00 negative.

The local Suns market closed higher yesterday. The Sep'20 Suns contract closed R108.00 up and Dec'20 Suns closed R125.00 higher.









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