



Fundamental Report

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Financial Markets

Currencies

Currency	Bid - Yesterday 12pm	Current Bid	Value Change	% Change
USDollar/Rand	15.3208	15.1678	-0.1530	-1.00%
Euro/Rand	18.5459	18.4160	-0.1299	-0.70%
GBPound/Rand	20.5254	20.4058	-0.1196	-0.58%
AusDollar/Rand	11.3652	11.2651	-0.1001	-0.88%
Euro/USDollar	1.2111	1.2139	0.0028	0.23%
GBPound/USDollar	1.3399	1.3451	0.0052	0.39%
AusDollar/USDollar	0.7419	0.7429	0.0010	0.13%
JpyYen/USDollar	104.2700	103.8600	-0.4100	-0.39%

BDLive - The JSE extended its gains on Thursday, as prospects that the UK will start rolling out a Covid-19 vaccine next week fueled hopes for global economic recovery. Resources gained the most on the day, with Sasol gaining the most in more than a week, rising 5.87% to R129.58. Impala Platinum gained 3.82% to R176.71, Northam Platinum 2.72% to R192.50 and Anglo American Platinum 0.55% to R1,235.09... European shares opened lower on Thursday after gains spurred by advances in vaccines to fight Covid-19, but data across Europe underscored the economic damage still being caused by the pandemic.

Markets were keeping an eye on talks between Britain and the EU on a trade deal, with less than a month to go before the UK's full departure from the EU.

Global stocks reached record highs, sending the dollar lower as investor appetite for riskier assets was whetted by news that Britain would start rolling out a Covid-19 vaccine next week, lifting prospects for economic recovery.

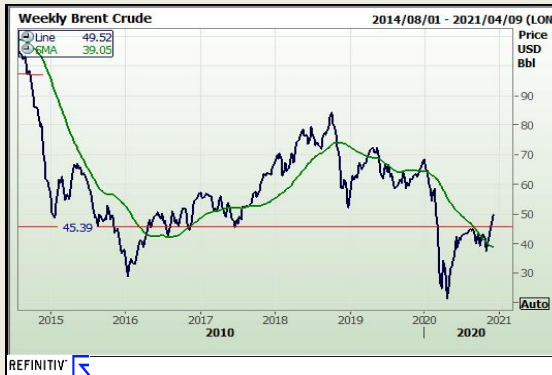


Commodities

	Last	Value Change	% Change
Platinum	1034.18	4.76	0.46%
Gold	1841.68	1.32	0.07%
Silver	24.01	-0.05	-0.22%
Copper	3.51	0.02	0.63%
Gasoil	402.75	6.25	1.55%
Brent Oil	49.52	0.81	1.64%

BDLive — Bengaluru — Gold rose to an over one-week high on Thursday as the dollar weakened on hopes of coronavirus vaccine rollouts, while investors also weighed the possibility of more US stimulus. Spot gold rose 0.2% to \$1,835.37/oz by 4.02am GMT. US gold futures were up 0.5% at \$1,838.60. Optimism over a stimulus deal and vaccine progress favoured riskier assets and pushed the US dollar to a near two-and-a-half-year low. Congressional Republicans and Democrats were unable to agree on a fresh coronavirus relief package, though early signs indicate that a \$908bn bipartisan proposal could be gaining traction as a negotiating tool.

Stimulus talks, especially over a bipartisan agreement, will support gold in the short term as it would weaken the US dollar, said Michael Langford, executive director at corporate advisory and consultancy firm AirGuide. Positivity over a Covid-19 vaccine could have limited effect on bullion going forward as much of that optimism is priced in by markets, he added.



Financials

	Current Bid	Value Change	% Change
JSE TOP 40	54171.85	0.00	0.00%
ALSI	54311.00	0.00	0.00%
S&P 500	3669.01	-2.29	-0.06%
FTSE	6463.39	26.88	0.42%
CAC	5574.36	0.00	0.00%
DAX	13313.24	-60.38	-0.45%
Hang Seng	26728.50	-45.23	-0.17%



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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 2020	420.00	422.50	The record	2.50	422.00	-0.50	2.00
MAR 2021	424.00	426.50	The record	2.50	425.50	-1.00	1.50
MAY 2021	427.00	428.75	The record	1.75	427.50	-1.25	0.50
JUL 2021	428.00	429.50	The record	1.50	428.00	-1.50	0.00
SEP 2021	411.00	412.50	The record	1.50	412.25	-0.25	1.25

FarmFutures - Corn prices moved moderately higher Thursday on a round of technical buying spurred by export optimism and spillover strength from soybeans. December futures gained 3.25 cents to \$4.2225, while March futures added 2.5 cents to \$4.2625.

Corn basis bids were steady to mixed Thursday, moving as much as 4 cents lower at an Iowa river terminal while firming as much as 6 cents at an Ohio elevator today. Farmer sales have been generally slow this week.

Corn export sales fell 14% below the prior four-week average, with 54.0 million bushels but made it to the high end of trade estimates, which ranged between 31.5 million and 63 million bushels. Mexico was the top buyer, with 25.9 million bushels. Cumulative sales for the 2020/21 marketing year are maintaining a healthy lead over last year's pace, with 408.4 million bushels.

Corn export shipments made it to a marketing-year high, meantime, with 42.2 million bushels. China was the No. 1 destination, with 18.7 million bushels.

South Korea purchased 2.5 million bushels of corn from optional origins in a private deal earlier this week. The grain is for arrival by the middle of June.

The deadline of December 11 to apply for USDA's Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2 is rapidly approaching. Through November 30, the agency had already approved more than 700,000 applications for payments totaling \$11.1 billion. Corn growers topped the list of payments, with cattle producers coming in next. Click here to learn more.

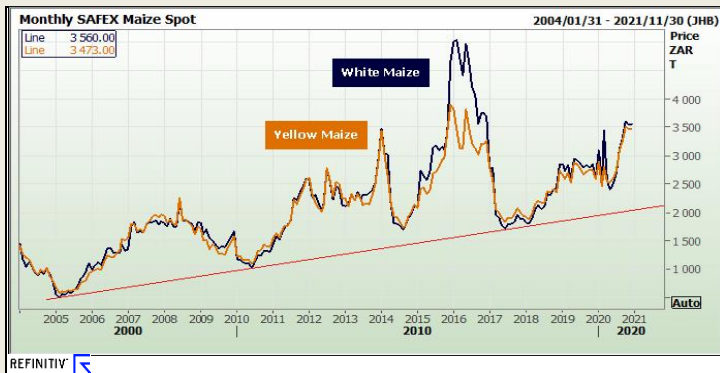
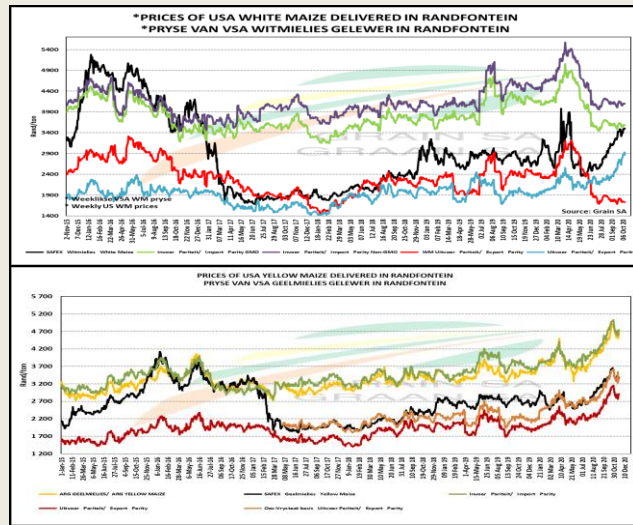
Preliminary volume estimates were for 273,492 contracts, sliding 12% below Wednesday's final count of 309,866.



South African Futures Exchange

	MTM	Volatility	Parity Change	Parity Price
White Maize Future				
Dec 2020	R 3 560.00	27%	R -13.36	R 3 546.64
Mar 2021	R 3 516.00	33.75%	R -16.58	R 3 499.42
May 2021	R 2 980.00	31.5%	R -22.73	R 2 957.27
Jul 2021	R 2 921.00	25%	R -25.78	R 2 895.22
Sep 2021	R 2 972.00	0%	R -17.29	R 2 954.71
Dec 2021				
Dec 2021				
Yellow Maize Future				
Dec 2020	R 3 473.00	24.5%	R -13.36	R 3 459.64
Mar 2021	R 3 445.00	25%	R -16.58	R 3 428.42
May 2021	R 2 996.00	23%	R -22.73	R 2 973.27
Jul 2021	R 2 965.00	22.75%	R -25.78	R 2 939.22
Sep 2021	R 3 017.00	0%	R -17.29	R 2 999.71
Dec 2021	R 3 095.00	21%		R 3 095.00
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The local Maize market traded higher yesterday. The Dec'20 WMAZ contract ended R44.00 up and Dec'20 YMAZ closed R30.00 higher. The Mar'20 WMAZ closed higher by R46.00 and Mar'20 YMAZ ended R33.00 up. The parity move for the Dec'20 Maize contract for yesterday was R14.00 negative.

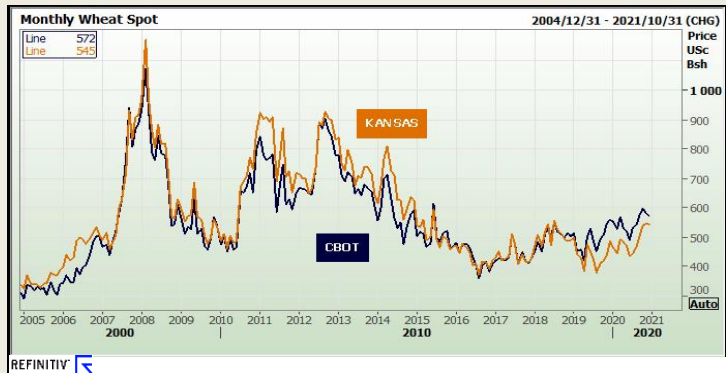


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Wheat Market

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
DEC 2020	575.25	571.75	The record d	-3.50	0.00	-571.75	-575.25	DEC 2010	542.25	545.00	The record	2.75	0.00	-545.00	-542.25
MAR 2021	588.00	584.50	The record d	-3.50	582.75	-1.75	-5.25	MAR 2011	553.00	549.75	The record	-3.25	548.75	-1.00	-4.25
MAY 2021	590.00	587.75	The record d	-2.25	585.25	-2.00	-4.25	MAY 2011	560.00	555.75	The record	-4.25	554.25	-1.50	-5.75
JUL 2021	589.00	587.50	The record d	-1.50	585.25	-2.25	-3.75	JUL 2011	562.00	559.00	The record	-3.00	0.00	-559.00	-562.00
SEP 2021	593.00	591.50	The record d	-1.50	529.00	-62.50	-64.00	SEP 2011	567.00	564.25	The record	-2.75	563.50	-0.75	-3.50



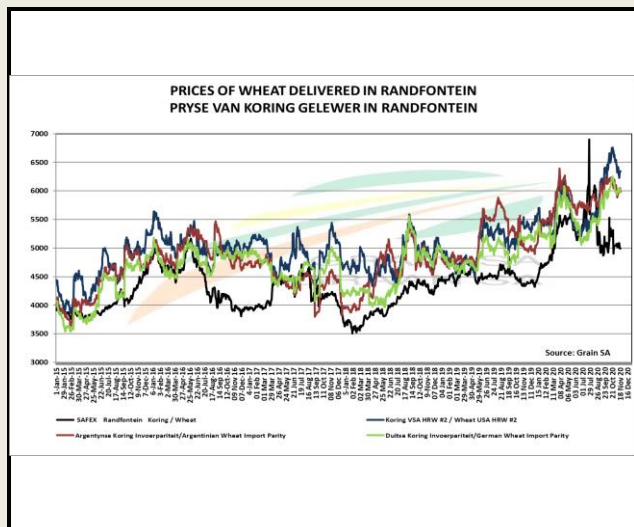
FarmFutures - Wheat prices stumbled after a lackluster round of export data from USDA this morning and reports of more bullish production potential in Canada. March Chicago SRW futures fell 4.5 cents to \$5.84, March Kansas City HRW futures dropped 4.25 cents to \$5.4950, and March MGEX spring wheat futures lost 3.25 cents to \$5.5275. Wheat export sales dipped 5% below the prior four-week average, with 16.4 million bushels, landing in the middle of trade guesses that ranged between 9.2 million and 25.7 million bushels. Mexico led the way, with 3.3 million bushels. Cumulative totals for the 2020/21 marketing year are fractionally below last year's pace, with 454.6 million bushels. Wheat export shipments climbed 40% above the prior four-week average to 16.6 million bushels. The Philippines topped all destinations, with 4.4 million bushels.

Statistics Canada is expecting the country's all-wheat production to rise 7.7% year-over-year to reach 1.293 billion bushels. Much of that increase could be attributed to a spike in durum wheat production, which is expected to climb 31% above 2019 totals. Canadian barley output is also expected to rise 3.4% this year.

Preliminary volume estimates were for 73,316 CBOT contracts, falling 41% below Wednesday's final count of 124,617.

South African Futures Exchange

	MTM	Volatility	Parity Change	Parity Price
Bread Milling Wheat				
Dec 2020	R 4 780.00	8%	R -3 238.33	R 1 541.67
Mar 2021	R 4 871.00	9%	R -62.32	R 4 808.68
May 2021	R 4 927.00	0%	R -56.85	R 4 870.15
Jul 2021	R 4 961.00	0%	R -54.01	R 4 906.99
Sep 2021	R 4 741.00	0%	R -390.02	R 4 350.98
Dec 2021				
Dec 2021				
Cape Wheat				
Dec 2020				
Mar 2021				
May 2021				
Jul 2021				
Sep 2021				
Dec 2021				
Dec 2021				



The local Wheat market closed lower yesterday. The Dec'20 Wheat contract closed R15.00 down and Mar'20 Wheat closed R15.00 lower. The parity move for the Dec'20 Wheat contract for yesterday was R81.00 negative.



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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
JAN 2021	1159.00	1168.25	The record	9.25	902.00	-266.25
MAR 2021	1161.00	1170.25	The record	9.25	1167.25	-3.00
MAY 2021	1158.00	1168.25	The record	10.25	1165.25	-3.00
JUL 2021	1155.00	1165.00	The record	10.00	1161.75	-3.25
AUG 2021	1137.00	1144.50	The record	7.50	0.00	-1 144.50

CBOT Soybean Meal		
Month	Main Session Close	Current Overnight
DEC 2010	392.8	393.30
JAN 2011	390	388.50
MAR 2011	388.2	386.80
MAY 2011	385.6	384.30
JUL 2011	383.9	383.00

CBOT Soybean Oil		
Month	Main Session Close	Current Overnight
DEC 2010	38.68	38.68
JAN 2011	37.73	37.69
MAR 2011	37.51	37.49
MAY 2011	37.33	37.28
JUL 2011	37.18	37.14



FarmFutures - Soybean prices slugged through a choppy session Thursday, picking up double-digit gains along the way on a round of bargain buying and a report from a Brazilian consultancy that downgraded the country's soybean production potential by more than 3%. January futures rose 13.75 cents to \$11.6675, with March futures up 14 cents to \$11.6875. Soybean basis bids ticked 2 cents higher at an Ohio elevator and fell 4 cents lower at an Illinois river terminal while holding steady elsewhere across the central U.S. today. Soybean sales only reached 15.0 million bushels last week, tumbling 68% below the prior four-week average and landing on the low end of trade estimates, which ranged between 14.7 million and 42.3 million bushels. Cumulative totals for the 2020/21 marketing year are still way ahead of last year's pace, with 996.7 million bushels. Soybean export shipments were much more robust, with 91.6 million bushels, but that was still 6% below the prior four-week average. China was by far the No. 1 destination, with 73.9 million bushels. Brazilian consultancy Céleres lowered its estimates for the country's 2020/21 soybean production by 3.3% to 4.758 billion bushels, citing dry weather in some key production regions and assuming average yields of 49.5 bushels per acre. Preliminary volume estimates were for 195,154 contracts, sliding moderately below Wednesday's final count of 261,726.

South African Futures Exchange

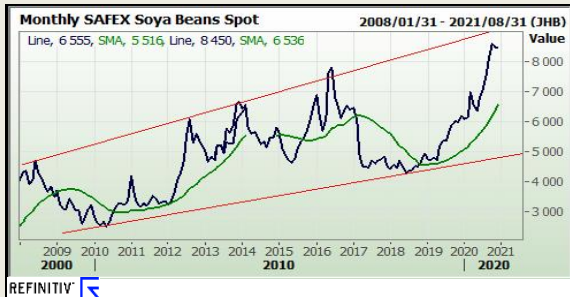
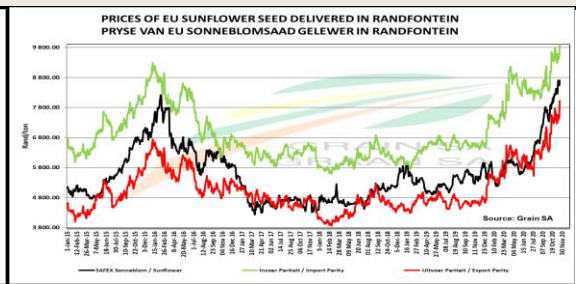
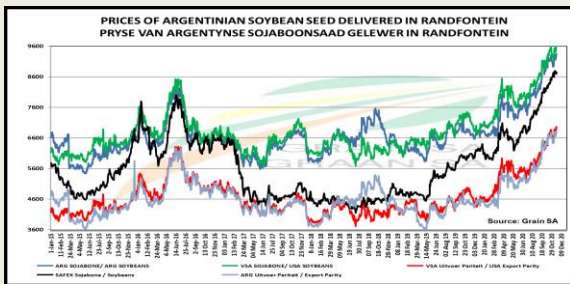
Soybean Future				
	MTM	Vols	Parity Change	Market Price
Dec 2020	R 8 450.00	15%		R 8 450.00
Mar 2021	R 8 198.00	17%	R -30.44	R 8 167.56
May 2021	R 7 375.00	17%	R -24.69	R 7 350.31
Jul 2021	R 7 465.00	21.5%	R -27.31	R 7 437.69
Sep 2021				
Dec 2021	R 7 648.00	0%		R 7 648.00
Dec 2021	R 7 648.00	0%		R 7 648.00

Sunflower Seeds Future		
	MTM	Vols
Dec 2020	R 8 884.00	16%
Mar 2021	R 8 762.00	18%
May 2021	R 7 920.00	21.5%
Jul 2021	R 7 927.00	22%
Sep 2021		
Dec 2021		
Dec 2021		



The local Soya market traded higher yesterday. The Dec'20 Soya contract ended R60.00 up and Mar'20 Soya closed R53.00 higher. The parity move for the Dec'20 Soya contract for yesterday was R26.00 negative.

The local Suns market closed mixed yesterday. The Dec'20 Suns contract closed R16.00 down while Mar'20 Suns closed R55.00 higher.



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