



# **Weather Report**

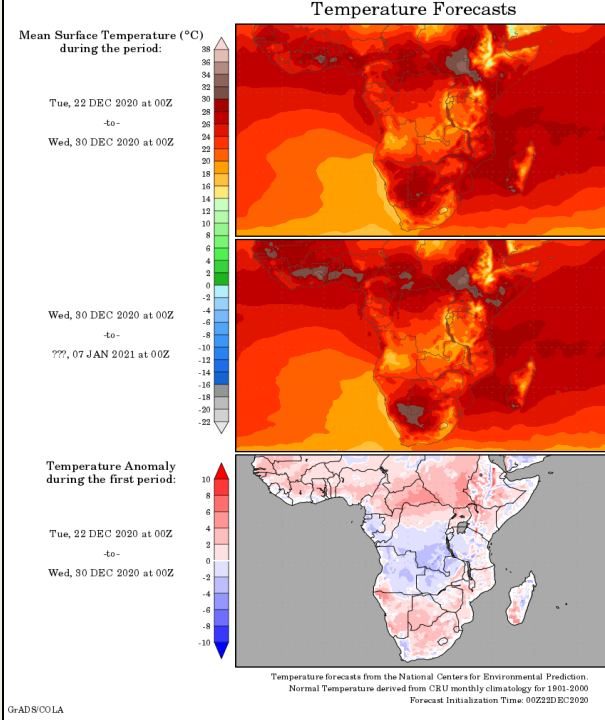
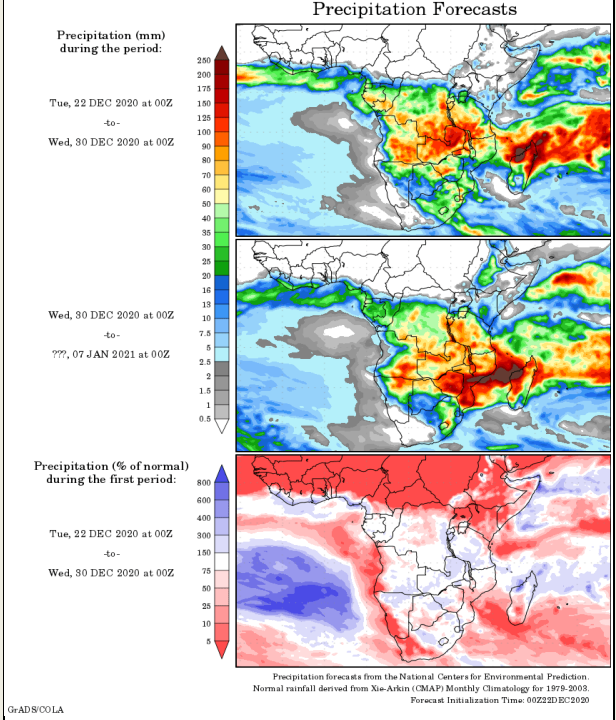
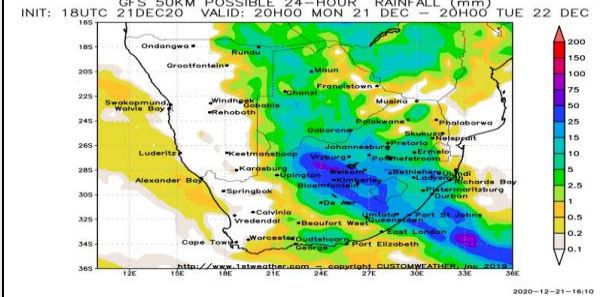
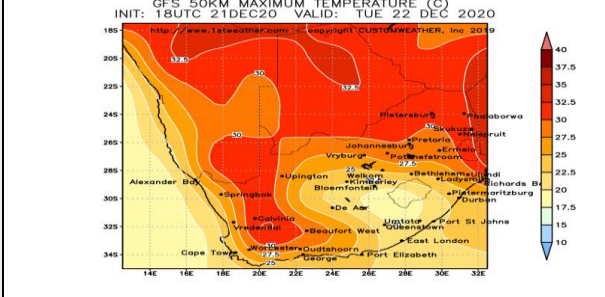
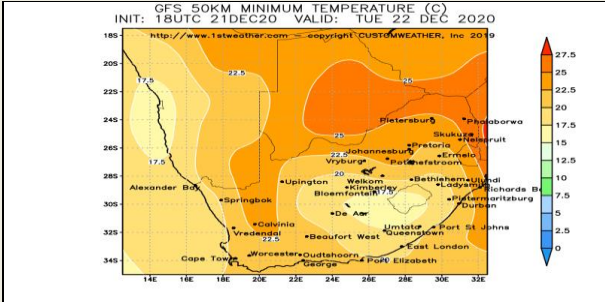
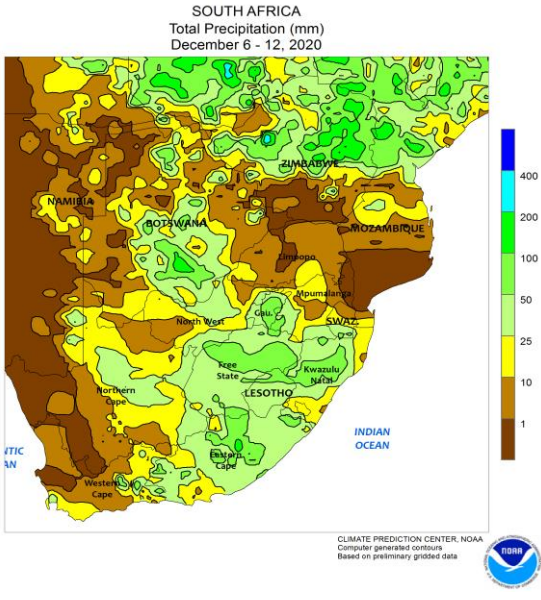
## **22 December 2020**

South Africa - Weather

Eastern South Africa's coarse grain and oilseed areas will continue to see a good mix of rain and sunshine this week. The rain will help keep soil moisture near current levels. Establishment and development conditions will remain generally favorable. Fieldwork may be sluggish during the wetter periods, though most producers will still have opportunities to get into the fields.

Western sections of the main coarse grain and oilseed areas in Northern Cape and western sections of Free State and North West will receive much-needed rain early this week. The precipitation will help bolster short-term soil moisture and will briefly improve development conditions. However, the rain will be unable to completely reverse the moisture deficits and additional rain will be needed in January.

Western Cape's winter wheat areas will not receive much rain this week. Any wheat harvesting that is not yet complete will advance swiftly. The winter wheat areas in Northern Cape, Free State, and North West may otherwise see the harvest advance slowly at times due to the rain.

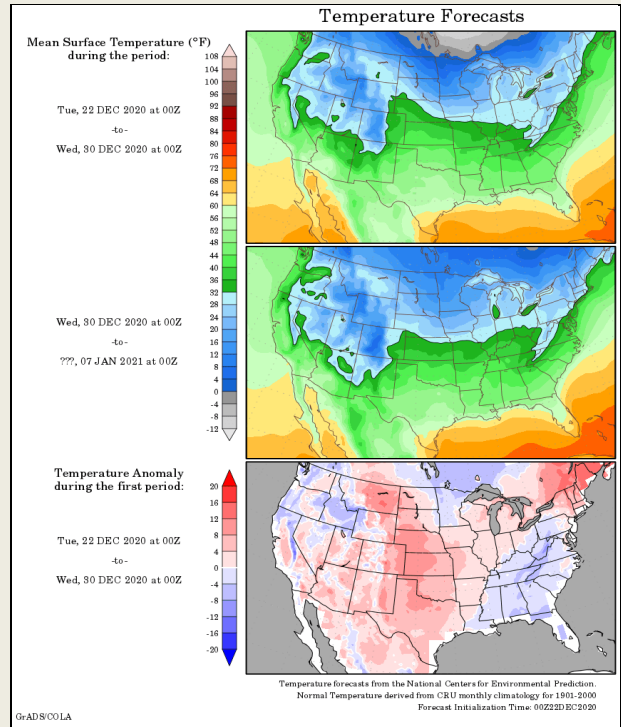
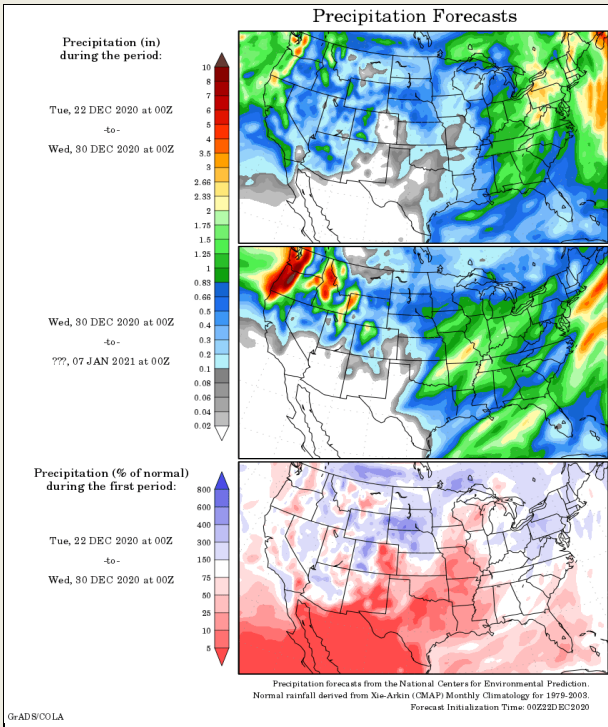
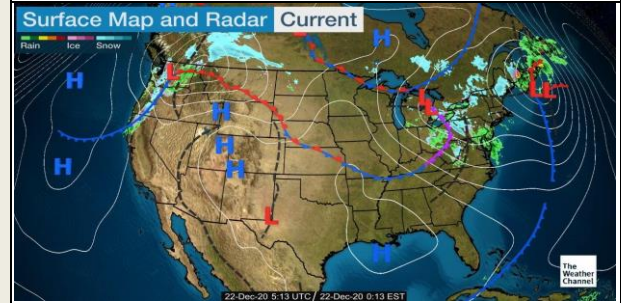
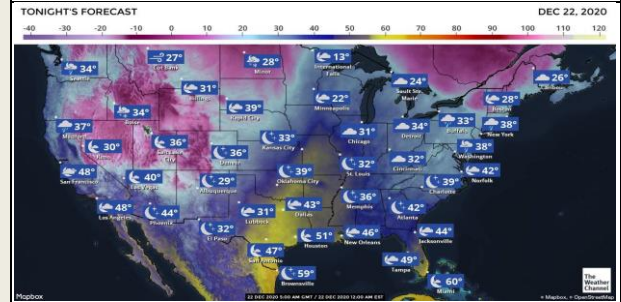
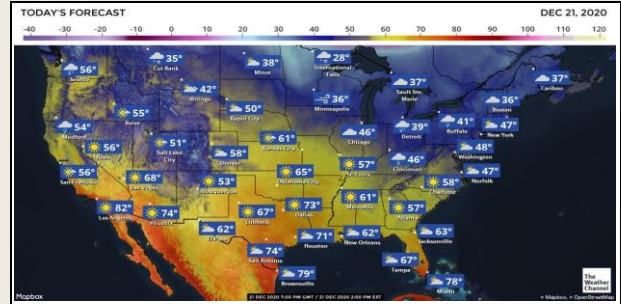
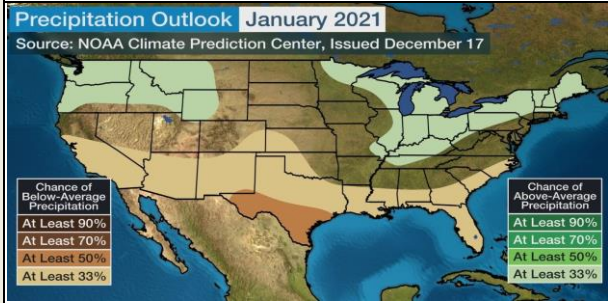


**DISCLAIMER:** This report has been prepared by GroCapital Financial Services Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of AFGRI Operations Limited. It is provided to you for information purposes only. GROCAPITAL AND AFGRI hereby certify that the views expressed in this report were obtained from sources which GROCAPITAL AND AFGRI consider to be reliable. GROCAPITAL AND AFGRI do not make any representations or give any guarantees or warranties, expressed or implied, as to the correctness, accuracy or completeness of the report. Neither GROCAPITAL AND AFGRI, nor any affiliate, nor any of their respective officers, directors, partners or employees, shall assume any liability for any losses arising from errors or omissions in the opinions, forecasts or information, irrespective of whether there has been any negligence by GroCapital and AFGRI, their affiliate, or their respective officers, directors, partners or employees, regardless of whether such damages were foreseen or unforeseen. The information contained in this report is confidential and may be subject to legal privilege. This report is not intended to not should it be taken to create any legal relations or contractual relations.

# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** Much of the Midwest was dry during the weekend with some light rain and some from Kentucky to the southern and eastern halves of Ohio as well as in parts of eastern North Dakota and northern Minnesota. The Midwest will see a few rounds of mostly light precipitation during the next two weeks with some potential for a more powerful storm system Dec. 29-31.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** Rain fell on much of the Delta and the Southeast during the weekend. The Delta and the Southeast will be mostly dry through Tuesday before an active weather pattern brings four rounds of precipitation to the region Wednesday through Jan. 4.

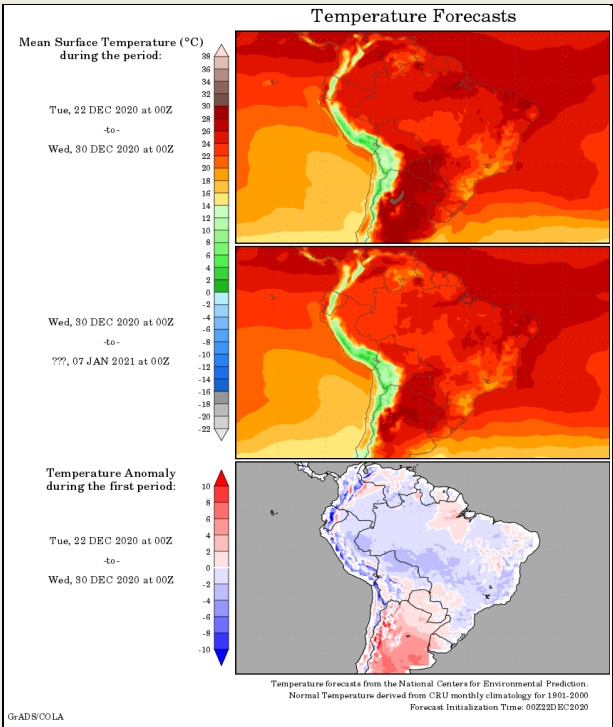
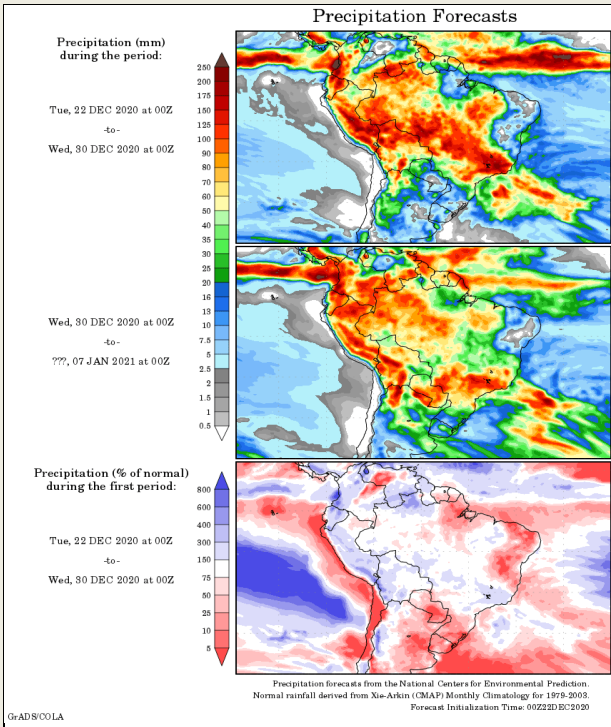
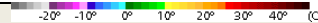
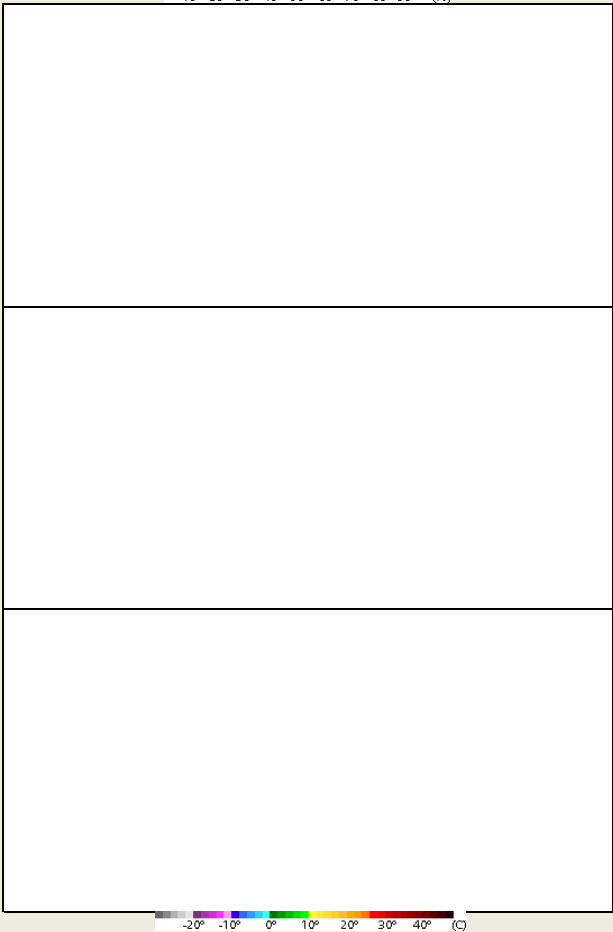
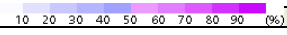
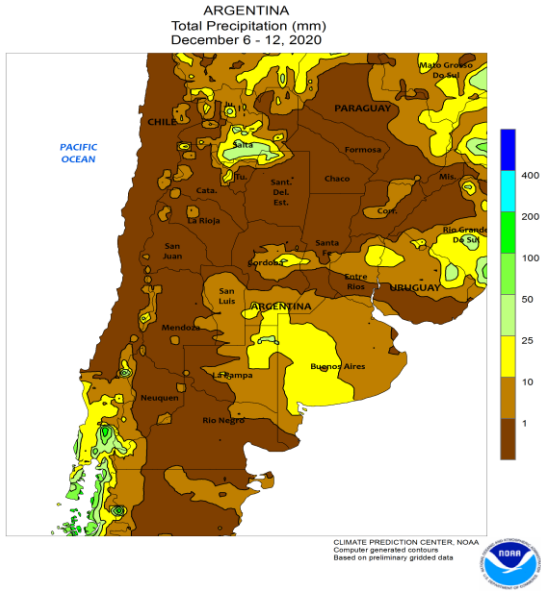


**DISCLAIMER:** This report has been prepared by GroCapital Financial Services Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of AFGRI Operations Limited. It is provided to you for information purposes only. GROCAPITAL AND AFGRI hereby certify that the views expressed in this report were obtained from sources which GROCAPITAL AND AFGRI consider to be reliable. GROCAPITAL AND AFGRI do not make any representations or give any guarantees or warranties, expressed or implied, as to the correctness, accuracy or completeness of the report. Neither GROCAPITAL AND AFGRI, nor any affiliate, nor any of their respective officers, directors, partners or employees, shall assume any liability for any losses arising from errors or omissions in the opinions, forecasts or information, irrespective of whether there has been any negligence by GroCapital and AFGRI, their affiliate, or their respective officers, directors, partners or employees, regardless of whether such damages were foreseen or unforeseen. The information contained in this report is confidential and may be subject to legal privilege. This report is not intended to not should it be taken to create any legal relations or contractual relations.

# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Showers and thunderstorms brought rain to Paraguay and much of Brazil during the weekend with Bahia and some nearby portions of Minas Gerais and northern Espírito Santo missing the rain while much of the rain was light from west-central and northern to central Mato Grosso do Sul to southern Goiás. Rain during the next ten days to two weeks will be greatest from Mato Grosso and northern Mato Grosso do Sul to western and southern Minas Gerais, southern Espírito Santo, and northern Sao Paulo where crops in the remaining dry pockets will benefit from significant rainfall and increases in soil moisture

**ARGENTINA:** Timely rain was nearly widespread across Argentina during the weekend and most crops in the driest areas of the west and south received enough rain to improve crop and field conditions temporarily with exceptions in all but southernmost Santiago del Estero where no rain was reported. A restricted rainfall pattern will occur through the next two weeks in Argentina outside of west-central and northwestern areas while warm to hot temperatures this week quickly evaporate the moisture from rain during the past weekend. Stress to crops should begin to increase once again by this weekend as soil moisture is depleted. Some areas in the west and far southeast will experience stress first due to low soil moisture already present today

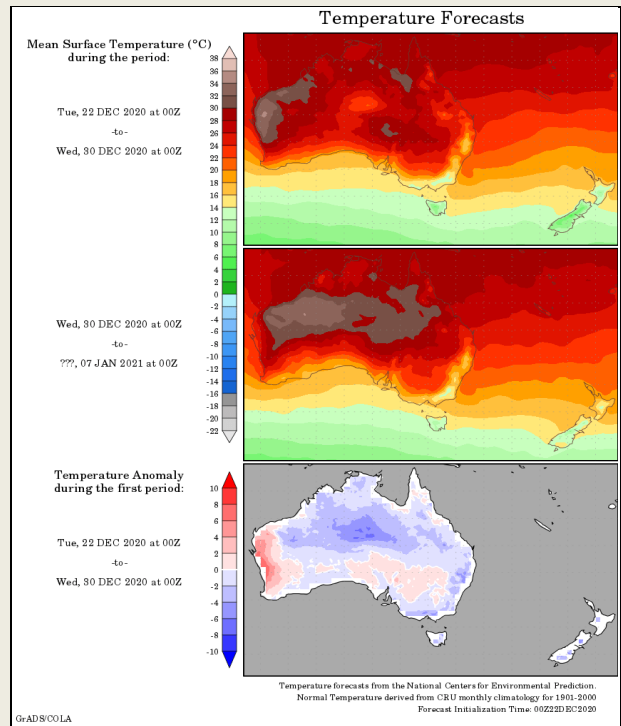
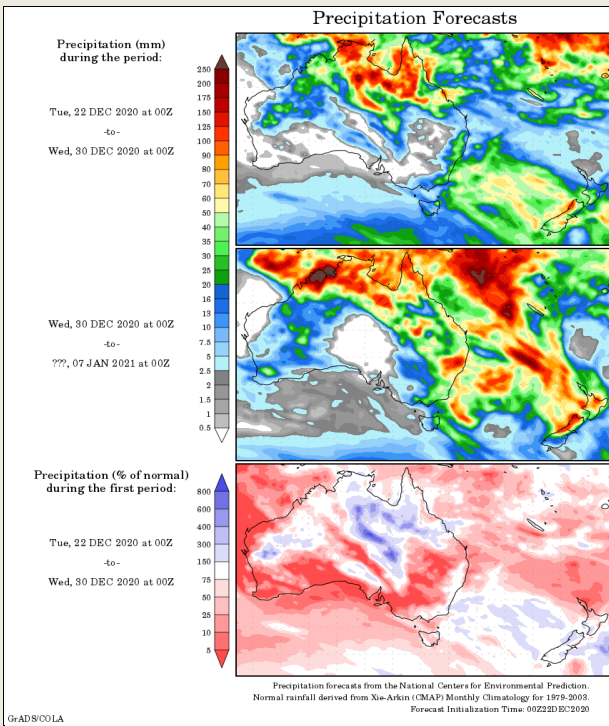
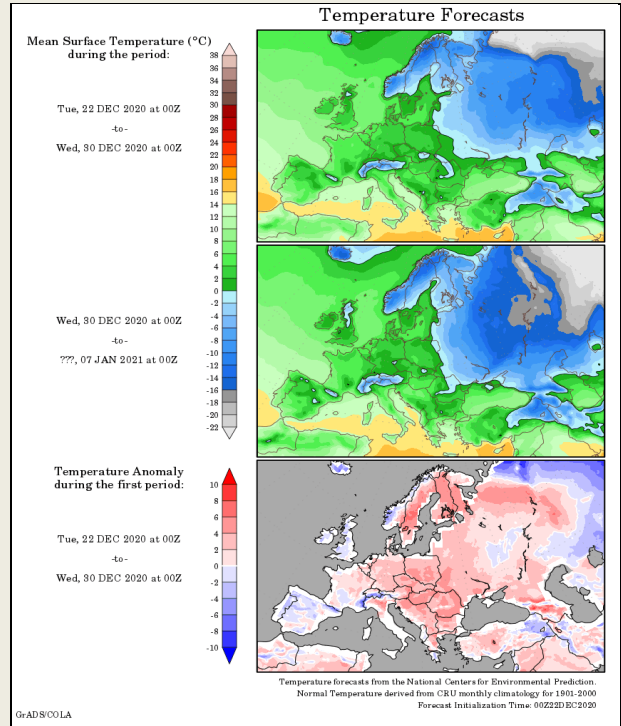
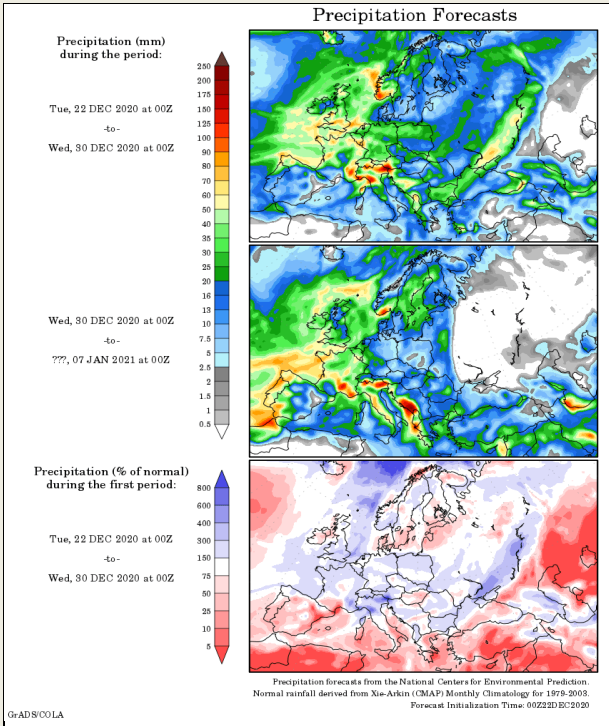


**DISCLAIMER:** This report has been prepared by GroCapital Financial Services Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of AFGRI Operations Limited is provided to you for information purposes only. GROCAPITAL AND AFGRI hereby certify that the views expressed in this report were obtained from sources which GROCAPITAL AND AFGRI consider to be reliable. GROCAPITAL AND AFGRI do not make any representations or give any guarantees or warranties, expressed or implied, as to the correctness, accuracy or completeness of the report. Neither GROCAPITAL AND AFGRI, nor any affiliate, nor any of their respective officers, directors, partners or employees, shall assume any liability for any losses arising from errors or omissions in the opinions, forecasts or information, irrespective of whether there has been any negligence by GroCapital and AFGRI, their affiliate, or their respective officers, directors, partners or employees, regardless of whether such damages were foreseen or unforeseen. The information contained in this report is confidential and may be subject to legal privilege. This report is not intended to not should it be taken to create any legal relations or contractual relations.

## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** Wet conditions will occur from southern portions of the U.K. and northern France through Germany, Poland and a few surrounding areas of the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Hungary into northwestern Romania this week. Rounds of precipitation will continue to traverse the European Continent next week December 28 through January 3.

**AUSTRALIA:** Scattered rain showers and thunderstorms continued over northeastern New South Wales and southeastern Queensland sorghum and cotton production areas during the weekend. Rounds of rain will continue to impact east-central sorghum and cotton production areas this week. The greatest rain will occur over northern New South Wales and a few southern Queensland production areas today. Organized rainfall may return to northern Queensland production areas Thursday into the weekend.



**DISCLAIMER:** This report has been prepared by GroCapital Financial Services Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of AFGRI Operations Limited is provided to you for information purposes only. GROCAPITAL AND AFGRI hereby certify that the views expressed in this report were obtained from sources which GROCAPITAL AND AFGRI consider to be reliable. GROCAPITAL AND AFGRI do not make any representations or give any guarantees or warranties, expressed or implied, as to the correctness, accuracy or completeness of the report. Neither GROCAPITAL AND AFGRI, nor any affiliate, nor any of their respective officers, directors, partners or employees, shall assume any liability for any losses arising from errors or omissions in the opinions, forecasts or information, irrespective of whether there has been any negligence by GroCapital and AFGRI, their affiliate, or their respective officers, directors, partners or employees, regardless of whether such damages were foreseen or unforeseen. The information contained in this report is confidential and may be subject to legal privilege. This report is not intended to not should it be taken to create any legal relations or contractual relations.