

Fundamental Report 09 February 2021



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Financial Markets

Currencies

Currency	Bid - Yesterday 12pm	Current Bid	Value Change	% Change
USDollar/Rand	14.9023	14.8190	-0.0833	-0.56%
Euro/Rand	17.9241	17.9022	-0.0219	-0.12%
GBPound/Rand	20.4264	20.4200	-0.0064	-0.03%
AusDollar/Rand	11.4252	11.4536	0.0284	0.25%
Euro/USDollar	1.2028	1.2078	0.0050	0.42%
GBPound/USDollar	1.3709	1.3781	0.0072	0.53%
AusDollar/USDollar	0.7666	0.7728	0.0062	0.81%
JpyYen/USDollar	105.6000	104.9200	-0.6800	-0.64%

BDLive - The JSE closed at a record high on Monday, despite SA's vaccine setback, tracking firmer global markets on hopes that US stimulus aid will be passed soon. SA's vaccination plans may need to be revised after new evidence showed on Sunday that AstraZeneca's vaccine — which is the cornerstone of the first phase of SA's Covid-19 immunisation strategy — does not protect against mild to moderate disease caused by the new variant detected in SA late last year. Wall Street advanced on Monday, setting a course for record closing highs as stimulus prospects and vaccine deployment boosted investor optimism over the pace of economic recovery from the pandemic recession. All three major US stock indices were higher, with the S&P 500 and the Dow on track for their sixth consecutive gains, their longest winning streak since August. Small-caps, often seen as "reopening plays", outperformed their larger peers. "The market is looking forward six months to a year and believing we're going to be largely past the coronavirus issue and the economy will be reopened," said Robert Pavlik, senior portfolio manager at Dakota Wealth in Fairfield, Connecticut. "That gives people conviction and reason to buy the market.





Commodities

	Last	Value Change	% Change
Platinum	1175.94	19.07	1.62%
Gold	1841.16	11.00	0.60%
Silver	27.53	0.28	1.02%
Copper	3.68	0.01	0.26%
Gasoil	500.00	6.50	1.30%
Brent Oil	61.10	0.54	0.88%

BDLive - Bengaluru — Gold prices inched lower on Monday, as Treasury yields moved higher and the dollar bounced up, though concerns over a recovery in the US economy limited builion's losses. Spot gold fell 0.1% to \$1,810.65 per ounce by 5.19am. US gold futures eased 0.1% to \$1,811.10. Benchmark 10-year Treasury yields were hovering near their highest since March last year hit in the previous session, increasing the opportunity cost of holding non-yielding builion. Yields are "proabby the biggest single headwind" for gold, Nicholas Frappell, global general manager at ABC Bullion said, adding gold remains vulnerable to the dollar, which has more room to extend its recent gains.

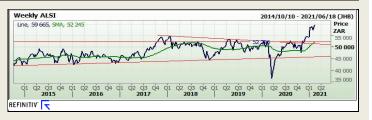
The dollar attempted a rebound after falling from an over two-month peak on Friday. A stronger dollar makes gold expensive for holders of other currencies. Concerns of a slow recovery in the US after a weaker-than-expected US jobs report limited gold's decline.





Financials

	Current Bid	Value Change	% Change
JSE TOP 40	59647.94	0.00	0.00%
ALSI	59665.00	0.00	0.00%
S&P 500	3886.83	28.76	0.74%
FTSE	6489.33	34.20	0.53%
CAC	5686.03	0.00	0.00%
DAX	14056.72	3.19	0.02%
Hang Seng	29319.47	-10.59	-0.04%



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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
MAR 2021	551.00	563.75	The record	12.75	566.50	2.75	15.50
MAY 2021	550.00	562.00	The record	12.00	564.25	2.25	14.25
JUL 2021	538.00	548.00	The record	10.00	550.25	2.25	12.25
SEP 2021	479.00	485.75	The record	6.75	486.25	0.50	7.25
DEC 2021	453.00	458.25	The record	5.25	458.75	0.50	5.75



FarmProgress - Corn prices made significant inroads Monday after another wave of technical buying pushed prices nearly 3% higher today. Traders are more than ready to see USDA's next batch of supply and demand data tomorrow morning, but the consensus is that U.S. corn ending stocks could drop another 160 million bushels below January's tally, to 1.392 billion bushels. Today, March futures gained 16.25 cents to \$5.6475, while May futures rose 15 cents to \$5.6250.

Corn basis bids held steady across most Midwestern locations to start the week but did tilt 2 to 4 cents higher at two ethanol plants today.

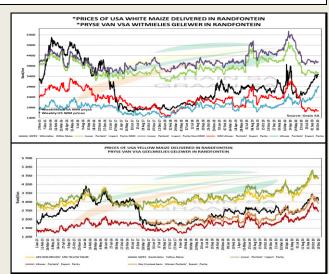
Corn export inspections moved 41% above last week's tally to reach 62.1 million bushels for the week ending February 4. That also bested all trade guesses, which ranged between 35.4 million and 55.1 million bushels. Japan was the No. 1 destination, with 12.4 million bushels. Cumulative totals for the 2020/21 marketing year are still close to doubling last year's pace, with 844.5 million hushels.

European Union corn imports for the 2020/21 marketing year are at 393.7 million bushels through February 7, which is tracking 27.2% below last year's pace so far, per the least data from the European Commission out earlier today. Preliminary volume estimates were for 523,989 contracts, moving well ahead of Friday's final count of 399,427.

South African Futures Exchange

	МТМ	Volatility	Parity Change	Parity Price
White Maize Future				
Mar 2021	R 3 347.00	30%	R 72.36	R 3 419.36
May 2021	R 3 178.00	31.5%	R 65.10	R 3 243.10
Jul 2021	R 3 147.00	24%	R 53.82	R 3 200.82
Sep 2021	R 3 192.00	0%	R 26.59	R 3 218.59
Dec 2021	R 3 273.00	32.5%	R 18.69	R 3 291.69
Mar 2022	R 3 298.00	0%		R 3 298.00
May 2022				
Yellow Maize Future				
Mar 2021	R 3 473.00	25.5%	R 72.36	R 3 545.36
May 2021	R 3 318.00	23%	R 65.10	R 3 383.10
Jul 2021	R 3 265.00	24%	R 53.82	R 3 318.82
Sep 2021	R 3 314.00	0%	R 26.59	R 3 340.59
Dec 2021	R 3 388.00	21%	R 18.69	R 3 406.69
Mar 2022	R 3 400.00	0%		R 3 400.00
May 2022				

The local Maize market traded higher yesterday. The Mar'21 WMAZ contract ended R94.00 up and Mar'21 YMAZ closed R53.00 higher. The May'21 WMAZ closed higher by R18.00 and May'21 YMAZ ended R9.00 up. The parity move for the Mar'21 Maize contract for yesterday was R75.00 positive.







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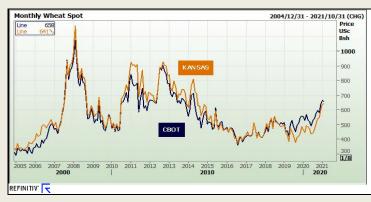
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Wheat Market

Chicago Board of Trade and Kansas Board of Trade

			СВОТ	Wheat							квот	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
MAR 2021	649.00	655.75	The record of	6.75	658.25	2.50	9.25	MAR 2011	632.00	639.50	The record	7.50	641.50	2.00	9.50
MAY 2021	653.00	659.50	The record of	6.50	662.00	2.50	9.00	MAY 2011	636.00	644.25	The record	8.25	645.75	1.50	9.75
JUL 2021	638.00	643.00	The record of	5.00	645.50	2.50	7.50	JUL 2011	637.00	644.75	The record	7.75	646.25	1.50	9.25
SEP 2021	637.00	641.50	The record of	4.50	643.25	1.75	6.25	SEP 2011	641.00	647.75	The record	6.75	648.25	0.50	7.25
DEC 2021	643.00	646.50	The record of	3.50	529.00	-117.50	-114.00	DEC 2011	646.00	653.25	The record	7.25	654.75	1.50	8.75

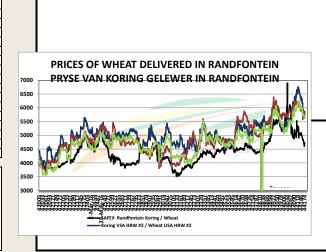


FarmProgress - Wheat prices jumped around 2.5% higher Monday after fresh winterkill worries in the bitterly cold central U.S. – especially in areas lacking snow cover right now – triggered some technical buying today. Spillover strength from corn and soybeans lent additional support. March Chicago SRW futures rose I Genst to 65.675. March Kansac Gity HRW futures climbed 16.5 cents to \$6.4150, and March MGEX spring wheat futures picked up 9.5 cents to \$6.3550. Wheat export inspections saw a moderate week-over-week improvement, mowing to 16.2 million bushels. That was in the middle of trade guesses, which ranged between 1.2.9 million and 20.2 million bushels. Mexico was the No.1 destination, with 4.0 million bushels. Cumulative totals for the 2020/21 marketing year remain slightly behind last year's pace, with 624.8 million bushels. European Union sort wheat exports for the 2020/21 marketing year reached 580.9 million bushels through February 7, which is 16.2% below last year's pace so far. EU barley exports are also trending 6.5% lower year-over year, with 203.5 million bushels. The Philippines issued an international tender to purchase nearly 8.5 million bushels for animal feed wheat, which closes on Tuesday. The grain will likely be sourced from Europe, the Black Sea region or Australia, and is for shipment between April and June.

South African Futures Exchange

	МТМ	Volatility	Parity Change	Parity Price
Bread Milling Whea	t			
Mar 2021	R 5 148.00	11%	R 30.50	R 5 178.50
May 2021	R 5 200.00	0%	R 29.02	R 5 229.02
Jul 2021	R 5 228.00	0%	R 21.31	R 5 249.31
Sep 2021	R 5 045.00	0%	R 14.53	R 5 059.53
Dec 2021				
Mar 2022				
May 2022				
Cape Wheat				
Mar 2021				
May 2021				
Jul 2021				
Sep 2021				
Dec 2021				
Mar 2022				

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The local Weat market closed lower yesterday. The Mar'21 Weat contract closed R20.00 down and May'21 Weat closed R18.00 lower. The parity move for the Mar'21 Weat contract for yesterday was R35.00 positive.



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Oil Seed Market

Chicago Board of Trade

			CBOT Soy	bean 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
MAR 2021	1369.00	1387.75	The record	18.75	902.00	-485.75	-467.00
MAY 2021	1368.00	1386.00	The record	18.00	1394.25	8.25	26.25
JUL 2021	1350.00	1368.00	The record	18.00	1376.75	8.75	26.75
AUG 2021	1308.00	1323.00	The record	15.00	1331.50	8.50	23.50
SEP 2021	1216.00	1233.25	The record	17.25	1240.75	7.50	24.75



CE	OT Soybean Me	al
Month	Main Session Close	Current Overnight
MAR 2011	436.6	438.80
MAY 2011	435.6	437.70
JUL 2011	431.4	433.40
AUG 2011	417.3	419.10
SEP 2011	398.3	400.40

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R 8 300.00

СВ	OT Soybean (Dil
Month	Main Session Close	Current Overnight
MAR 2011	45.63	45.99
MAY 2011	44.93	45.27
JUL 2011	44.23	44.55
AUG 2011	43.31	43.61
SEP 2011	42.4	42.53

FarmProgress - Soybean prices picked up gains of around 1.5% Monday on a round of technical buying sparked by expectations for dwindling domestic stocks plus reports of rainy weather slowing down an already sluggish harvest in Brazil. March futures jumped 22.5 cents to \$13.8925, with May futures rising 20 cents to \$13.8575. Soybean basis bids were steady to mixed Monday, firming 2 to 5 cents at two Midwestern processors while dipping a penny lo at two other central U.S. locations today.

oybean export inspections trended 6% lower week-over-week, to 66.2 million bushels. That was still on the upper end of trade guesses, which ranged between 36.7 million and 73.5 million pushels. China accounted for nearly half of that total, with 32.2 million bushels. Cumulative otals for the 2020/21 marketing year have climbed far beyond last year's pace, reaching 1.807

European Union soybean imports for the 2020/21 marketing year have reached 328.9 million bushels through February 7, which is a 5.7% improvement versus last year's pace, so far. In contrast, EU soymeal imports are down 9.9% year-over-year, with EU canola imports also rending 0.9% lower from a year ago.

Preliminary volume estimates were for 259,271 contracts, trending slightly above Friday's final

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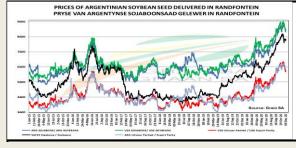
			Soybea	n F	uture		
		MTM	Vols		Parity Change	Ma	arket Price
Mar 2021	R	8 692.00	17%	#	*****	R	6 107.26
May 2021	R	7 710.00	21%	R	101.06	R	7 811.06
Jul 2021	R	7 818.00	21.5%	R	104.33	R	7 922.33
Sep 2021	R	7 871.00	0%	R	97.55	R	7 968.55
Dec 2021	R	8 026.00	0%			R	8 026.00
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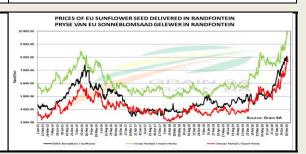
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21	R	7 818.00	21.5%	R 104.33	R	7 922.33	Jul 2021
021	R	7 871.00	0%	R 97.55	R	7 968.55	Sep 2021
021	R	8 026.00	0%		R	8 026.00	Dec 2021
022							Mar 2022
2022							May 2022



The local Soya market traded mixed yesterday. The Mar'21 Soya contract ended R23.00 down while May'21 Soya closed R10.00 higher. The parity move for the Mar'21 Soya contract for yesterday was R114.00 positive.

The local Suns market closed lower yesterday. The Mar'21 Suns contract closed R126.00 down and May'21 Suns closed R64.00 lower.









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