

Fundamental Report 22 December 2021





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Financial Markets

Currencies

Currency	Bid - Yesterday 12pm	Current Bid	Value Change	% Change
USDollar/Rand	15.8184	15.8841	0.0657	0.42%
Euro/Rand	17.8660	17.9088	0.0428	0.24%
GBPound/Rand	20.9613	21.0450	0.0837	0.40%
AusDollar/Rand	11.2769	11.3158	0.0389	0.34%
Euro/USDollar	1.1292	1.1267	-0.0025	-0.22%
GBPound/USDollar	1.3255	1.3248	-0.0007	-0.05%
AusDollar/USDollar	0.7129	0.7124	-0.0005	-0.07%
JpyYen/USDollar	113.6600	114.1300	0.4700	0.41%

BDLive - Hong Kong — Asian share markets were gaining ground on Wednesday as the risk appetite of global investors rises heading into year-end, despite the surging number of Omicron variant cases around the world. MSCI's broadest index of Asia-Pacific shares outside Japan was up 0.6%, after US stocks ended the previous session with gains. Australial shares were down 0.1%, which analysts said was the result of a higher dollar overnight which weakened appetite for commodities and the sector's related stocks. Japan's Nikkei stock index was 0.1% higher.

Hong Kong's Hang Seng index jumped 1.2% and China's blue-chip CSI 300 Index was 0.23% up in early trade. Tech stocks were the major driver of the Hong Kong strong open after trading in negative territory for most of the week.

A better night on Wall Street provided the positive lead for Asian markets with a sharp rebound in sentiment for US



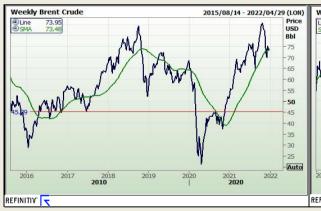
Commodities

	Last	Value Change	% Change
Platinum	928.00	-6.46	-0.70%
Gold	1787.30	-1.06	-0.06%
Silver	22.49	0.00	0.00%
Copper	4.33	-0.01	-0.27%
Gasoil	642.75	3.50	0.54%
Brent Oil	73.95	-0.03	-0.04%

BDLive - Bengaluru — Gold prices were stuck in a tight range on Tuesday as a slightly weaker dollar countered an improvement in risk sentiment, while a surge in cases due to the Omicron coronavirus variant persist as a worry for investors. Spot gold was last up 0.1% at \$1,791.73/oz at 4.57am GMT, while US gold futures fell 0.1% to \$1,792.30. The dollar index hovered below recent highs, having lost ground overnight after a blow to Democratic spending plans in Washington. A weaker dollar makes the greenback-priced bullion more appealing for overseas buyers.

"Gold investors lack the stomach for any sort of losses still, as evident by recent rapid retreats on rallies above \$1,800," said Jeffrey Halley, a senior market analyst at Oanda.

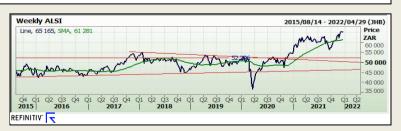
Gold lacks the momentum to break out of current rangebound trading, Halley said, adding it had "to some extent, become a forgotten asset class





Financials

	Current Bid	Value Change	% Change
JSE TOP 40	64611.70	0.00	0.00%
ALSI	65165.00	0.00	0.00%
S&P 500	4568.02	81.21	1.78%
FTSE	7198.03	99.38	1.38%
CAC	6964.99	0.00	0.00%
DAX	15447.44	0.00	0.00%
Hang Seng	22971.33	60.62	0.26%



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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 2022	591.00	598.25	The record	7.25	598.75	0.50	7.75
MAY 2022	592.00	599.25	The record	7.25	599.75	0.50	7.75
JUL 2022	591.00	597.75	The record	6.75	598.25	0.50	7.25
SEP 2022	561.00	567.25	The record	6.25	567.00	-0.25	6.00
DEC 2022	545.00	550.00	The record	5.00	550.00	0.00	5.00



FarmProgress - Corn prices rose more than 1% higher today on a round of technical buying that was largely spurred by spillover strength other grains and energy futures, although dry forecasts in South America were also supportive. Prices closed tantalizingly close to \$6 per bushel, with March and May futures each adding 7 cents to close at \$5.98 and \$5.99, respectively.

Corn basis bids held steady across the central U.S. on Tuesday.

European Union corn imports during the 2021/22 marketing year are tracking 20% below last year's pace so far, with 256.7 million bushels through Decembe 19, per the latest data from the European Commission.

It has been a fairly active year when it came to ag policy. From infrastructure to trade and labor and much more, there were plenty of "wins" and "losses" for our industry in 2021. Farm Futures policy editor Jacqui Fatka breaks down the hijehlights (and lowlights) in this slideshow – click here to learn more.

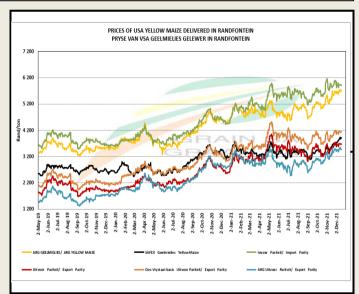
Digging around for last-minute holiday gift ideas? Farm Progress has you covered in the latest Around Farm Progress podcast – click here to learn more.

Preliminary volume estimates were for 169,912 contracts, shifting higher than Monday's final count of 156.651

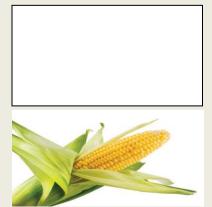
South African Futures Exchange

	МТМ	Volatility	Parity Change	Parity Price
White Maize Future				
Dec 2021	R 3,622.00	28.25%		R 3,622.00
Mar 2022	R 3,546.00	30%	R 63.75	R 3,609.75
May 2022	R 3,396.00	26.5%	R 63.77	R 3,459.77
Jul 2022	R 3,400.00	24.75%	R 60.62	R 3,460.62
Sep 2022	R 3,444.00	0%	R 52.03	R 3,496.03
Dec 2022	R 3,530.00	23.25%	R 45.36	R 3,575.36
Dec 2022	R 3,530.00	23.25%	R 45.36	R 3,575.36
Yellow Maize Future				
Dec 2021	R 3,923.00	29%		R 3,923.00
Mar 2022	R 3,823.00	28%	R 63.75	R 3,886.75
May 2022	R 3,539.00	24.5%	R 63.77	R 3,602.77
Jul 2022	R 3,540.00	23%	R 60.62	R 3,600.62
Sep 2022	R 3,582.00	0%	R 52.03	R 3,634.03
Dec 2022	R 3,664.00	0%	R 45.36	R 3,709.36
Dec 2022	R 3.664.00	0%	R 45.36	R 3.709.36

The local Maize market traded higher yesterday. The Dec'21 WMAZ contract ended R27.00 up and Dec'21 YMAZ closed R41.00 higher. The Mar'22 WMAZ closed higher by R7.00 and Mar'22 YMAZ ended R16.00 up. The parity move for the Dec'21 Maize contract for yesterday was R12.00 positive.







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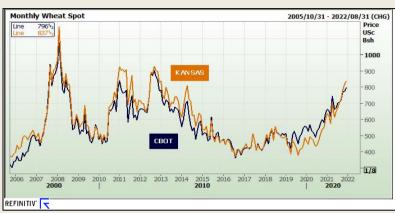
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Wheat Market

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
MAR 2022	775.00	799.00	The record c	24.00	796.50	-2.50	21.50	MAR 2012	815.00	841.50	The record	26.50	837.50	-4.00	22.50
MAY 2022	778.00	801.75	The record o	23.75	798.75	-3.00	20.75	MAY 2012	814.00	840.00	The record	26.00	836.50	-3.50	22.50
JUL 2022	768.00	790.00	The record c	22.00	788.00	-2.00	20.00	JUL 2012	804.00	829.00	The record	25.00	826.50	-2.50	22.50
SEP 2022	769.00	789.50	The record o	20.50	787.25	-2.25	18.25	SEP 2012	805.00	829.50	The record	24.50	826.50	-3.00	21.50
DEC 2022	772.00	791.75	The record c	19.75	529.00	-262.75	-243.00	DEC 2012	811.00	833.50	The record	22.50	824.00	-9.50	13.00

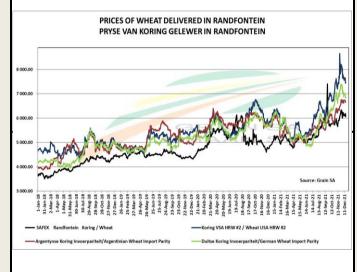


FarmProgress - Wheat prices saw a substantial spike higher Tuesday on a round of technical buying largely spurred by red-hot energy prices and an uptick in global demand optimism after several new tenders were issued earlier today. March Chicago SRW futures rose 19 cents to \$7.9675, March Kansas City HRW futures climbed 27.5 cents to \$8.4075, and March MGEX spring wheat futures added 5.75 cents to \$8.4075, and March MGEX spring wheat futures added 5.75 cents to \$10.2550. Just how damaging were the hurricane-force winds that whipped across the Plains earlier this month? "Some acres no doubt are gone. But there is probably a larger set of acres that have been severely damaged, and the weather we get from here on out will play a role," according to Kansas State extension agronomist Lucas Haag. European Union soft wheat exports during the 2021/22 marketing year have reached 490.9 million bushels through December 19, which is already trending ahead of last year's pace despite having incomplete French data, according to the European Commission EU barley exports are also up year-over-year, with 202.1 million bushels. Turke, purchased 11.8 million bushels of milling wheat in an international tender that closed earlier today. The grain was likely sourced from Ukraine and Russia and is for arrival in February.

South African Futures Exchange

	мтм	Volatility	Parity Change	Parity Price
Bread Milling Wheat	Į		change	l
Dec 2021	R 5,945.00	18%		R 5,945.00
Mar 2022	R 6,066.00	20%	R 144.19	R 6,210.19
May 2022	R 6,085.00	19.5%	R 139.89	R 6,224.89
Jul 2022	R 6,120.00	0%	R 135.27	R 6,255.27
Sep 2022	R 6,070.00	0%	R 125.08	R 6,195.08
Dec 2022				
Dec 2022				
Cape Wheat				
Dec 2021				
Mar 2022				
May 2022				
Jul 2022				
Sep 2022				
Dec 2022				
Dec 2022				

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The local Weat market closed lower yesterday. The Dec'21 Weat contract closed R40.00 down and Mar'22 Weat closed R11.00 lower. The parity move for the Dec'21 Weat contract for yesterday was R83.00 positive.



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Oil Seed Market

Chicago Board of Trade

	CBOT Soybean Seed										
Month	Yesterday 12pm	Main Session Close	Change fro		Current Overnight	Overnight Change from Main Session	Overnight Change from 12pm				
JAN 2022	1287.00	1308.00	The record	21.00	902.00	-406.00	-385.00				
MAR 2022	1290.00	1312.75	The record	22.75	1316.50	3.75	26.50				
MAY 2022	1295.00	1319.00	The record	24.00	1322.50	3.50	27.50				
JUL 2022	1301.00	1324.00	The record	23.00	1327.50	3.50	26.50				
AUG 2022	1296.00	1310.25	The record	14.25	1315.50	5.25	19.50				



CBOT Soybean Meal							
Month	Main Session Close	Current Overnight					
JAN 2012	394	394.60					
MAR 2012	390.5	390.80					
MAY 2012	388.7	389.00					
JUL 2012	389.5	389.60					
AUG 2012	387.5	387.50					

CBOT Soybean Oil								
Month	Main Session Close	Current Overnight						
JAN 2012	53.9	54.23						
MAR 2012	53.94	54.28						
MAY 2012	53.97	54.27						
JUL 2012	53.95	54.18						
AUG 2012	53.69	53.97						

FarmProgress - Soybean prices followed a broad range of other commodities higher on Tuesday, with dry forecasts in South America applying additional tailwinds today. The result was doubledigit gains and closing prices above \$13 per bushel for the first time since late summer. January futures rose 14.25 cents to \$13.0550, with March futures up 16.5 cents to \$13.1125. Soybean basis bids dropped 3 to 5 cents at three Midwestern processors on Tuesday while holding steady elsewhere across the central U.S. According to Commodity Weather Group, overly dry conditions are affecting roughly a third of Brazil's soybean crop at this time, with less than 10% of Argentina's crops under drought-related stress. More hot, dry weather is likely moving forward, per the latest mid-range forecasts. European Union soybean imports during the 2021/22 marketing year have reached 219.4 million bushels through December 19, which is a moderate year-over-year decline so far. EU soymeal imports are also down from a year ago, with 6.64 million metric tons. Iran issued several international tenders that close on Wednesday. They include 60,000 metric tons of soymeal, plus 2.4 million bushels of feed corn and 2.8 million bushels of ninal feed balefue. The grain is for shipment in January and February.

Preliminary volume estimates were for 219,894 contracts, trending moderately above Monday's final count of 171,974.

South African Futures Exchange

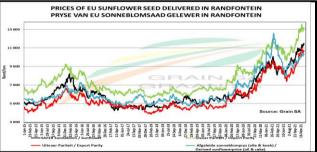
	Soybean Future								
	мтм		MTM Vols		Parity Change		rket Price		
Dec 2021	R	7,850.00	23.5%			R	7,850.00		
Mar 2022	R	7,688.00	20%	R	185.81	R	7,873.81		
May 2022	R	7,587.00	23%	R	191.76	R	7,778.76		
Jul 2022	R	7,677.00	0%	R	186.07	R	7,863.07		
Sep 2022									
Dec 2022									
Dec 2022									



The local Soya market traded lower yesterday. The Dec'21 Soya contract ended R70.00 down and Mar'22 Soya closed R11.00 lower. The parity move for the Dec'21 Soya contract for yesterday was R49.00 positive.

The local Suns market closed mixed yesterday. The Dec'21 Suns contract closed R30.00 down while Mar'22 Suns closed R17.00 higher.









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