

# Fundamental Report 01 August 2022



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## **Financial Markets**

#### Currencies

Currency	Bid - Yesterday 12pm	Current Bid	Value Change	% Change
USDollar/Rand	16.5287	16.6260	0.0973	0.59%
Euro/Rand	16.8694	16.9954	0.1260	0.75%
GBPound/Rand	20.0783	20.2539	0.1756	0.87%
AusDollar/Rand	11.5420	11.6182	0.0762	0.66%
Euro/USDollar	1.0201	1.0222	0.0021	0.21%
GBPound/USDollar	1.2148	1.2182	0.0034	0.28%
AusDollar/USDollar	0.6984	0.6988	0.0004	0.06%
JpyYen/USDollar	133.3700	132.5000	-0.8700	-0.65%

BDLive - The JSE tracked firmer US and European markets on Friday, as upbeat corporate earnings from big tech ompanies in the US helped ease investors' fears about an economic downturn

mazon, the e-commerce giant, reported stronger-than-expected sales for the quarter, while Apple beat analysts revenue expectations, helped by higher iPhone sales at a time when smartphone shipments are falling globally. The positive earnings eased investors' concerns about inflation and how higher interest rates will affect consumers.

nwhile, data showed the US economy shrank for a second consecutive quarter, putting the world's largest economy in a technical recession — defined as two consecutive quarters of contraction. However, analysts have noted the falls vere largely due to inventories and the underlying economy still appears robust.



#### Commodities

	Last	Value Change	% Change
Platinum	889.98	-7.02	-0.79%
Gold	1758.41	-6.81	-0.39%
Silver	20.12	-0.20	-0.99%
Copper	3.56	-0.01	-0.31%
Gasoil	1059.75	-46.75	-4.41%
Brent Oil	103.34	-0.63	-0.61%

BDLive - Bengaluru — Gold prices were set on Friday for a fourth consecutive monthly drop, pressured by strong performances in the greenback and JS bond yields and aggressive monetary policies from top central banks

old inched up 0.2% to \$1,758.94/oz, at 3.37am GMT. US gold futures rose 0.3% to \$1,775.10.

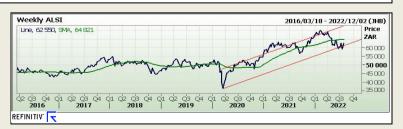
Gold remains inversely correlated to the dollar and yields, rather than being a gold story in itself, Oanda senior analyst Jeffrey Halley said, adding that their recent dips provided some support to bullion this week. The metal is set for its best week since mid-May, with prices up 1.9% so far. However, bullion is unlikely to stave off its worst run of monthly losses since November 2020. The dollar has spent most of July hovering around 20-year highs, ring demand for greenback-priced gold among other currency holders.





#### **Financials**

_	Current Bid	Value Change	% Change
JSE TOP 40	62473.81	0.00	0.00%
ALSI	62550.00	0.00	0.00%
S&P 500	4072.43	57.86	1.42%
FTSE	7345.25	78.18	1.06%
CAC	6448.50	0.00	0.00%
DAX	13484.05	0.00	0.00%
Hang Seng	20156.51	-20.26	-0.10%



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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 2022	619.25	616.25	The record	-3.00	609.00	-7.25	-10.25
DEC 2022	623.50	620.00	The record	-3.50	611.75	-8.25	-11.75
MAR 2023	629.25	626.25	The record	-3.00	618.00	-8.25	-11.25
MAY 2023	632.75	630.00	The record	-2.75	621.00	-9.00	-11.75
JUL 2023	632.25	630.50	The record	-1.75	621.75	-8.75	-10.50



FarmProgress - Corn prices trended higher again on Friday, closing the week with gains of more than 10% - the best weekly performance since early March. Traders remain focused on weather forecasts for now, and surging soybean prices lent additional support. September futures added 3.5 cents to \$6.1850, with December futures up 3.25 cents to \$6.2225.

Corn basis bids were largely steady across the central U.S. on Friday with one major exception after tumbling 20 cents lower at an Illinois processor today.

Hot, dry conditions in France has the country's corn crop on its heels, with the country's FranceAgriMer farm office reporting a seven-point quality decline this past week. Sixty-eight percent of the crop is now rated in good-to-excellent condition through July 25. France is Europe's No. 1 grain producer.

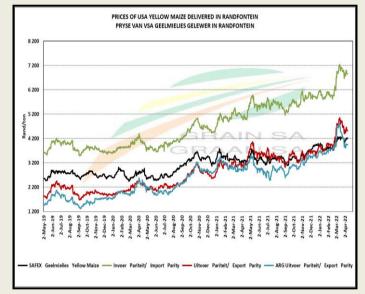
An ongoing protest by federal revenue service auditors in Brazil has caused delays to payments for recent corn exports. "The scenario is shaping up to be much worse (than it has been)," according to Sergio Mendes, director general o Anec. The auditors have made several demands that include hiring more staff and receiving raises and performance-based bonuses.

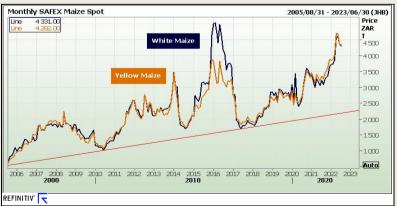
Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., and Sen Joe Manchin, D-W.V., announced they have reached an agreement on a tax, climate and healthcare package called the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022. This would include \$40 billion in funding for climate-smart agriculture and biofuels. Farm Futures policy editor took a closer look and gauged various industry reactions – click here to learn more.

#### **South African Futures Exchange**

	мтм	Volatility	Parity Change	Parity Price	
White Maize Futu	ire				
Jul 2022					
Sep 2022	R 4 366.00	26.5%	R -43.37	R 4 322.63	
Dec 2022	R 4426.00	23.25%	R -53.02	R 4 372.98	
Mar 2023	R 4 403.00	23.75%	R -49.53	R 4 353.47	
May 2023	R 4 112.00	13.5%	R -52.67	R 4 059.33	
Jul 2023	R 4 148.00	22.75%	R -44.51	R 4 103.49	
Sep 2023					
Yellow Maize Fut	ure				
Jul 2022					
Sep 2022	R 4 329.00	24.75%	R -43.37	R 4 285.63	
Dec 2022	R 4 399.00	21.75%	R -53.02	R 4 345.98	
Mar 2023	R 4 385.00	21.25%	R -49.53	R 4 335.47	
May 2023	R 4 182.00	22%	R -52.67	R 4 129.33	
Jul 2023	R 4 152.00	19.5%	R -44.51	R 4 107.49	
Sep 2023					

The local Maize market traded higher yesterday. The Aug'22 WMAZ contract ended R23.00 up and Aug'22 YMAZ closed R56.00 higher. The Sep'22 WMAZ closed higher by R30.00 and Sep'22 YMAZ ended R57.00 up. The parity move for the Aug'22 Maize contract for yesterday was R71.00 negative.







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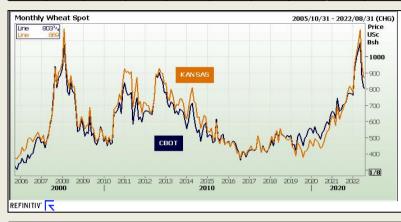
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## **Wheat Market**

#### 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
SEP 2022	828.00	807.75	The record c	-20.25	803.50	-4.25	-24.50	SEP 2012	881.00	874.50	The record	-6.50	869.00	-5.50	-12.00
DEC 2022	845.00	825.75	The record c	-19.25	820.00	-5.75	-25.00	DEC 2012	887.50	881.50	The record	-6.00	875.50	-6.00	-12.00
MAR 2023	844.00	843.00	The record c	-1.00	838.25	-4.75	-5.75	MAR 2013	852.00	886.25	The record	34.25	880.75	-5.50	28.75
MAY 2023	874.00	851.75	The record c	-22.25	847.25	-4.50	-26.75	MAY 2013	884.50	887.75	The record	3.25	882.00	-5.75	-2.50
JUL 2023	861.00	847.50	The record o	-13.50	529.00	-318.50	-332.00	JUL 2013	1018.00	875.75	The record	-142.25	870.00	-5.75	-148.00

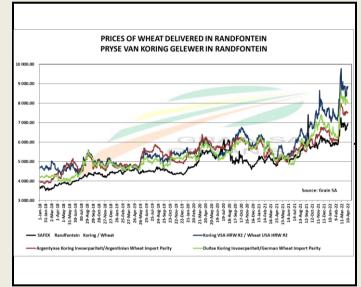


FarmProgress - Wheat prices continued to shift lower on hopes that Ukrainian grain exports will be able to leave port cities soon following a recent UN-helmed agreement. September Chicago SRW futures faded 5.25 cents to \$8.1175, September Kansas City HRW futures dropped 10 cents to \$8.7975, and september MGEX spring wheat futures lost 15.75 cents to \$9.1225. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy made a rare trip outside of Kyiv earlier today, visiting a port near the southern city of Odesa. Black Sea ports are still waiting to move grain after the United Nations brokered a deal earlier this week to get container ships moving again. Reports show that 17 ships are currently docked at Ukrainian ports, holding an estimated 600,000 metric tons of cargo.

Meantime, a Turkish grains trading company is denying allegations that flour and barley in a ship docked in Lebanon was stolen from Ukraine. A company official said Lebanese customs were supplied with documentation showing the grain was sourced from Russia but declined to share these documents with Reuters. French farm office FranceAgriMer reported that 95% of this season's soft wheat crop has been harvested through July 25, up from 84% a week earlier. And 63% of the crop is rated in good-to-excellent condition, unchanged from a week ago.

#### **South African Futures Exchange**

	мтм	Volatility	Parity	Parity Price
			Change	
<b>Bread Milling Wheat</b>				
Jul 2022				
Sep 2022	R 7 366.00	20.5%	R -120.07	R 7 245.93
Dec 2022	R 7 099.00	18.5%	R -122.52	R 6 976.48
Mar 2023	R 7 229.00	0%	R -4.95	R 7 224.05
May 2023				
Jul 2023				
Sep 2023				
Cape Wheat				
Jul 2022				
Sep 2022				
Dec 2022				
Mar 2023				
May 2023				
Jul 2023				
Sep 2023				





The local Weat market closed mixed yesterday. The Aug'22 Weat contract closed unchanged while Sep'22 Weat closed R25.00 lower. The parity move for the Aug'22 Weat contract for yesterday was R13.00 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	Overnight Change from 12pm				
AUG 2022	1415.00	1637.00	The record	222.00	902.00	-735.00	-513.00				
SEP 2022	1482.50	1487.25	The record	4.75	1474.00	-13.25	-8.50				
NOV 2022	1463.25	1468.50	The record	5.25	1450.25	-18.25	-13.00				
JAN 2023	1470.25	1475.00	The record	4.75	1455.50	-19.50	-14.75				
MAR 2023	1465.25	1469.00	The record	3.75	1452.75	-16.25	-12.50				



CBOT Soybean Meal								
Month	Main Session Close	Current Overnight						
AUG 2012	495.3	495.00						
SEP 2012	442.4	439.30						
OCT 2012	420.7	414.70						
DEC 2012	418.5	412.50						
JAN 2013	416.7	410.60						

СВ	CBOT Soybean Oil								
Month	Main Session Close	Current Overnight							
AUG 2012	68.6	68.60							
SEP 2012	66.5	64.96							
OCT 2012	65.82	64.46							
DEC 2012	65.66	64.33							
JAN 2013	65.46	64.13							

FarmProgress - Soybean prices shot up another 2% higher on another round of technical buying on Friday, closing out the best week in 22 years after trending more than 11% higher since Monday morning. Unfavorable weather forecasts have been the primary driver, although a flash sale announced this morning added more fuel for the bulls today. August futures rose 23.25 cents to \$16.4150, with September futures up 35.25 cents to \$14.9225.

Soybean basis bids were steady to weak after falling 10 to 15 cents lower at two interior river terminals and dropping 10 cents at an Indiana processor on Friday.

Private exporters announced the sale of 4.9 million bushels of soybeans for delivery to unknown destinations during the 2022/23 marketing year, which begins September 1.

China plans to auction off another 18.4 million bushels of its state imported soybean reserves on August 5. The country has offered a series of similarly sized auctions since this spring to increase local supplies and ease the pressure of high prices.

#### **South African Futures Exchange**

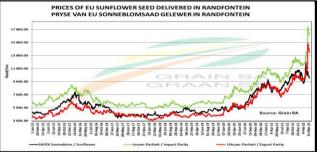
	Soybean Future								
		МТМ	Vols	Vols Parity Change		Market Price			
Jul 2022									
Sep 2022	R	8 820.00	21%	R	1.08	R	8 821.08		
Dec 2022	R	8 941.00	20%			R	8 941.00		
Mar 2023	R	8 843.00	0%	R	-23.98	R	8 819.02		
May 2023	R	8 442.00	21%			R	8 442.00		
Jul 2023									
Sep 2023									



The local Soya market traded higher yesterday. The Aug'22 Soya contract ended R143.00 up and Sep'22 Soya closed R125.00 higher. The parity move for the Aug'22 Soya contract for yesterday was R8.00 negative.

The local Suns market closed higher yesterday. The Aug'22 Suns contract closed R121.00 up and Sep'22 Suns closed R134.00 higher.









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