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WEEKLY USA GRAIN AND PROTEIN REPORT December 05, 2020

I guess that this week was a rally recovery week as everything moved lower – corn prices in the US dropped by USD 5 to 7 m/t, soybeans were down by at least USD 10 m/t and soymeal by USD 12 or so m/t. Even wheat prices moved lower with US winter wheat down by USD 8 to 11 m/t and spring wheat down by about USD 7 m/t.

Trade reports at the end of the week said that much of the weakness in prices was due to the forecast for improved weather in South America and due to corn and soybeans hitting important trend points on futures charts. Once a reversal of a price trend in the CBOT prices is seen by all the trading computers then the market tends to overreact. This wee we had both corn and soybeans start to trade lower which kicked off trading and pushed prices even lower. According to some trade experts, we could see prices continue lower next week.

Everyone will continue to watch the weather in Argentina and Brazil with the hopes that there will be some rainfall but with rainfall will come lower prices or so is expected. In addition, everyone is still looking for close to new record soybean production in Brazil which could be a good reason to stop soybean/soymeal prices from moving higher.

Country	Wheat	Corn	Sorghum	Soybeans	Soymeal
Algeria	65,300				
Bangladesh				1,081,900	
Belgium				_/***/***	54,600
Brazil	765,100				
Burma					193,700
Cameroon			22,000		
Canada		1,522,800	5,400	184,200	894,700
Chile	423,400				
China		4,120,200	3,946,900	20,079,900	
Colombia	523,700	4,583,800		428,000	1,146,800
Costa Rica		704,700		258,600	
Denmark					38,300
Djibouti			10,000		
Dominican Rep	184,000	509,500			386,800
Ecuador	417,300				482,200
El Salvador	119,200	452,800			188,000
Egypt				3,199,500	
Eritrea			33,000		
Ethiopia	235,600		60,700		
France				102,000	
Guatemala	528,300	1,049,900			360,000

<u>Top 20 US Export Destinations for Grains and Oilseeds –</u> <u>10 months to October 2020 – in m/t</u>



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Honduras	231,200	600,200			237,600
Indonesia	1,061,900			1,897,500	
Israel		488,400		87,800	107,200
Italy	722,500			349,100	
Jamaica		216,800			87,300
Japan	2,261,000	9,202,600	194,500	1,995,900	176,100
Madagascar			11,400		
Malaysia	290,900			507,800	
Mexico		12,200,300	263,500	4,067,800	1,473,800
Morocco	2,640,700	63,600			374,200
Netherlands				2,286,300	
New Zealand		36,600			
Nigeria	1,210,000				
Nicaragua		307,200			113,700
Pakistan				530,900	
Panama		386,700			147,100
Peru	187,200	637,900		191,900	262,900
Philippines	2,748,300	88,800	600		2,093,200
Portugal				198,600	
Saudi Arabia		774,200		290,100	
Somalia			46,800		
South Africa			4,200		
South Korea	1,152,100	2,977,600	1,000	520,000	
Spain				657,100	
Sri Lanka					141,100
Sudan			161,600		
Taiwan	974,100	705,200		979,100	
Thailand	632,000			791,500	16,600
Trinidad		76,300			
UK				156,100	
Venezuela					164,200
Vietnam	508,600	221,600		681,000	124,900
Yemen	741,100				
Zimbabwe			30,800		
Misc.	3,592,500	1,227,100	43,800	1,041,000	1,223,000
Total all	23,205,100	43,729,600	4,836,300	43,103,500	10,748,700

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Estimated Bulk Grain Freight in USD per m/t, basis heavy grains

A report from Shanghai says the container freight prices from Asia to the US west coast are up by 161% over last year and up by 78% to the US east coast. Rates from Asia to Europe are up by 197% and 210% to the Mediterranean. While these are all Asia rates there are similar increases from the US and Europe.

US Gulf to Europe: Panamax (10,000 disch)	\$19/20.00	Steady	Х
US Gulf to Spain: Panamax m/t (5,000 disch)	\$19/20.00	Steady	Х
US Gulf Israel: Panamax m/t	\$27/28.00	Steady	Х
US Gulf to Egypt: Panamax (6,000 disch)	\$27/28.00	steady	Х
US Gulf Turkey: Panamax m/t	\$28/29.00	Steady	Х
US Gulf Morocco: 30,000(5,000 disch)	\$40/41.00	Steady	Х



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US Gulf Algeria/Tunisia: 30,000 (3,000 disch)	\$39/40.00	Steady	Х
US Gulf Nigeria: 30,000 m/t	\$40/41.00	Steady	Х
US Gulf other Med: 30,000 MT(5,000 disch)	\$41/42.00	Steady	Х
US Gulf South Africa: 45,000 m/t	\$34/35.00	Down \$1.00	х
US Gulf Japan: Panamax	\$42/43.00	Steady	Х
US Gulf China: Panamax	\$41/42.00	Steady	Х
US PNW South Africa – 40,000 m/t	\$35/36.00	Steady	Х
US PNW Japan: Panamax	\$23/24.00	Steady	Х
US PNW China: Panamax	\$23/24.00	Up \$1.00	Х
US East Coast Egypt: Panamax	\$28/29.00	Down \$2.00	Х
US East Coast Nigeria: Handisize	\$40/41.00	Steady	Х
US Lakes – Europe – 30,000 m/t	\$43/44.00	Steady	Х
US Lakes – Morocco – 30,000 m/t	\$44/45.00	Steady	Х
France/Germany to Algeria: 30,000 m/t(3,000 dis)	\$20/21.00	Steady	Х
France/Germany to Bangladesh: 35/45,000 m/t	\$44/45.00	Steady	Х
France/Germany to China: Panamax	\$40/41.00	Steady	Х
France/Germany to Egypt: Panamax (10,000 dis)	\$18/19.00	Steady	Х
France/Germany to India: Panamax	\$35/36.00	Steady	Х
France/Germany to Jordan: 35/45,000 (4k dis)	\$40/41.00	Steady	Х
France/Germany to Morocco: 30,000 m/t (3k dis)	\$23/24.00	Steady	Х
France/Germany to Saudi Arabia: Panamax	\$39/40.00	Steady	Х
France/Germany to South Africa: 30,000 m/t	\$41/42.00	Steady	Х
France/Germany to Turkey: 35,000 m/t	\$20/21.00	Down \$1.00	Х
France/Germany to Yemen: 30,000 m/t	\$55/56.00	Steady	Х
Argentina to Algeria: 25/30,000 m/t(3,000 disch)	\$30/31.00	Steady	Х
Argentina to China: Panamax, with top-off	\$35/36.00	Steady	Х
Argentina to Japan: Panamax, with top-off	\$35/36.00	Steady	Х
Argentina to Egypt: Panamax	\$29/30.00	Steady	Х
Argentina to Europe: Panamax	\$20/21.00	Steady	Х
Argentina to Morocco: 25/30,000 m/t(3,000 dis)	\$28/29.00	Steady	Х
Argentina to Libya: 25/30,000 m/t	\$33/34.00	Steady	Х
Argentina to Jordan: Panamax	\$40/41.00	Steady	Х
Argentina to Saudi Arabia: Panamax	\$40/41.00	Steady	Х
Argentina to South Africa: Panamax	\$27/28.00	Steady	Х
Argentina to Spain: Panamax	\$20/21.00	Steady	Х
Argentina to Tunisia: 25/30,000 m/t (3,000 disch)	\$30/31.00	Steady	Х
Argentina to US Gulf: 25/35,000 m/t	\$31/32.00	Steady	Х
Brazil to Algeria/Tunisia: 25/30,000 m/t	\$32/33.00	Steady	Х
Brazil to China: Panamax	\$29/30.00	Steady	Х
Brazil to Japan: Panamax	\$29/30.00	Up \$1.00	Х
Brazil to Europe: Panamax	\$26/27.00	Steady	Х
Brazil to Morocco: 25/30,000 m/t	\$31/32.00	Steady	Х
Brazil to Iran: Panamax	\$41/42.00	Steady	Х
Brazil to Saudi Arabia 30/40,000 m/t	\$43/44.00	Up \$1.00	Х
Brazil to Spain: Panamax	\$26/27.00	Steady	Х
Brazil to Turkey/Egypt: Panamax	\$31/32.00	Steady	Х
Australia to China: Panamax – round trip	\$17/18.00	Steady	Х
Australia to Japan: Panamax – round trip	\$31/31.50	Steady	Х
Australia to Saudi Arabia: Panamax	\$35/36.00	Steady	Х



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Ukraine to China: Panamax	\$30/31.00	Steady	Х
Ukraine to Bangladesh, Panamax	\$44/45.00	Steady	Х
Ukraine to India, Panamax	\$37/38.00	Steady	Х
Black Sea to East Med: 30,000 m/t (3,000 disch)	\$17/18.00	Down \$2.00	Х
Ukraine to East Med: coaster (1,000 disch)	\$32/33.00	Up \$5.00	Х
Ukraine to Turkey: coaster (1,000 disch)	\$22/23.00	Up \$4.00	Х
Russia to Turkey - Izmir: coaster (1,000 disch) -	\$26/27.00	Up \$3.00	х
Black Sea to Egypt: 40/50,000 m/t – (6,000 dis)	\$15/16.00	Steady	Х
Black Sea to Egypt: 30,000 m/t – (4,000 dich)	\$17/18.00	Down \$2.00	Х
Ukraine to Egypt: coaster 3,000 m/t (1,000 disch)	\$32/33.00	Up \$5.00	Х
Russia to Egypt: coaster 3,000 m/t (1,000 disch)	\$40/41.00	Steady	Х
Black Sea to Iraq: Panamax (4,000 disch)	\$44/45.00	Steady	Х
Black Sea to Iran: Panamax	\$34/35.00	Steady	Х
Black Sea to Europe: Panamax (8,000 disch)	\$21/22.00	Steady	Х
Black Sea to Morocco: 30,000 m/t (3,000 disch)	\$21/22.00	Steady	Х
Black Sea to Spain: Panamax (8,000 disch)	\$21/22.00	Steady	Х
Black Sea to Jordan: Panamax (5,000 disch)	\$24/25.00	Steady	Х
Black Sea to Libya: 25/35,000 m/t	\$25/26.00	Steady	Х
Black Sea to Saudi Arabia — Jeddah — Panamax	\$30/31.00	Steady	Х
Black Sea to Turkey – 30,000 m/t	\$17/18.00	Steady	Х
Black Sea to South Africa – 30,000 m//t	\$30/31.00	Steady	Х
Black Sea to Tunisia/Algeria: 30,000(5,000 disch)	\$20/21.00	Steady	Х
Baltic Dry Index – 40% Cape, 30% Panamax,	1197	Down 33	Х
30% Supramax – no Handisize included)			
Baltic Capesize Index (100,000 plus DWT)	1520	Down 13	Х
Baltic Panamax Index (60,000 to 80,000 DWT)	1331	Down 98	х
Baltic Supramax Index (50,000 to 60,000 DWT)	1011	Down 7	Х
Baltic Handisize Index (25,000 plus DWT)	664	Up 15	Х

FOB port or location specified. Prices in US\$, in metric tons: <u>All shipments in bulk grain vessels unless stated otherwise</u> (NOLA is New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.)

ALL PRICES ARE FOR December 2020/February 2021

Wheat, USA Soft Red Winter, US Gulf	USD 257/260	Х
Wheat, USA Hard Red Winter 11 protein, US Gulf	USD 255/258	Х
Wheat, Ukraine 11.5 pro, 30,000+ m/t	USD 250/253	Х
Wheat, Russia 12.5 pro, 30,000+ m/t	USD 253/256	Х
Wheat, Romania 12.5 pro	USD 259/262	Х
Wheat, Superior, France, Rouen	USD 256/258	Х
Wheat, milling, 12.0%, Argentina, Upriver	USD 250/253	Х
Wheat, feed, Black Sea	USD 250/252	Х
Barley, France, Rouen port	USD 241/243	Х
Barley, feed, Argentina, up river	USD 231/234	Х
Barley, feed, Black Sea, 30,000+	USD 220/223	Х



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Corn, 2YC FOB NOLA USA	USD 216>>206	Х
Corn, 3YC FOB USA Pacific northwest	USD 233>>221	Х
Corn, FOB Argentina port, upriver	USD 226/229	Х
Corn, FOB Brazil port	USD 237/240	Х
Corn, FOB France – Atlantic	USD 246/248	Х
Corn, FOB Romania	USD 242/245	Х
Corn, FOB Russia	USD 238/241	Х
Corn, FOB Ukraine, 30,000+ m/t	USD 231/234	Х
Sorghum, FOB Argentina port	USD 165/168	Х
Sorghum, FOB Texas	USD 286/288	Х
Soymeal, 48% protein, FOB NOLA	USD 467/470	Х
Soymeal, 48% protein, USA, Rotterdam	USD 492/495	Х
Soymeal, Argentina, Rotterdam	USD 490/493	Х
Soymeal, 47% pro, FOB Argentina	USD 449>>435 new	Х
	crop	
Soymeal, 48% protein, Brazil, Rotterdam	USD 490/493	Х
Soymeal, 48% protein, FOB Brazil	USD 455>>433 new	Х
	crop	
Soybeans, FOB NOLA	USD 467/470	Х
Soybeans, Argentina, FOB	USD 500>>470 new	Х
	crop	
Soybeans, Brazil, FOB	USD 490>>470 new	Х
	crop	
Soybeans, Black Sea	USD 475/480	Х
Corn Gluten Meal, USA FOB NOLA	USD 670/680 m/t	Х
	Dec/Feb	
Corn Gluten Feed, USA FOB NOLA	USD 255/260 m/t	Х
DDGS corn, 35 profat, USA FOB NOLA	USD 285/290 m/t	x
	203/230 m/t	

There certainly doesn't seem to be any weakness in the prices for corn byproducts – corn gluten meal and corn gluten feen just keep moving higher from the US. DDGS prices in the US were also higher this week. The market for all corn byproducts seemed to be quieter but this certainly did not stop the rush to higher price levels.

Although soymeal prices dropped lower this week, the lower production of DDGS was said to be helping to keep corn byproduct prices firm. Prices, at least for DDGS, do seem to be a little out of line as the DDGS/corn price ratio is much higher than normal which could imply that DDGS prices have moved too high.

Export demand for all corn byproducts is still quite good and the current high prices don't seem to be chasing export buyers from the market.

<u>USA exports of corn by-products – 10 months to October 2020</u> – major destinations and selected countries – in m/t

Country	Distillers	Corn	Corn
	Dried Grains	Gluten Meal	Gluten Feed
	DDGS		



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Australia		4,600	
Bangladesh	130,000	20,000	1,000
Burma	50,200	1,700	
Canada	324,500	44,400	
Chile		122,700	
China	205,900		
Colombia	167,300	80,300	20,500
Costa Rica	73,200		
Ecuador		2,500	
Egypt	168,000	78,100	2,600
El Salvador	50,100	5,300	
Guatemala	49,700	5,200	
Honduras		5,700	
Indonesia	757,700	99,500	7,800
Ireland	242,400		282,400
Israel	180,100		157,400
Japan	421,600	14,100	
Malaysia	41,700	42,200	
Mexico	1,446,200	12,000	13,100
Morocco	150,100		50,600
New Zealand	231,400		31,300
Oman		500	
Peru		7,600	
Philippines	261,700	2,000	
Portugal			5,000
South Korea	1,061,900	500	
Spain	64,700		
Sri Lanka		4,600	300
Taiwan	211,400	29,400	100
Thailand	797,700	25,500	3,000
Tunisia		1,700	
Turkey	614,900		31,900
UK	104,200		26,900
Vietnam	1,057,600	14,500	2,700
Misc.	323,800	18,400	23,600
Total all	9,642,900	643,000	660,200

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Container shipments, minimum 200 m/t

Australian MBM 45% protein	USD 490/510 m/t CNF Asia
Australian MBM 50% protein	USD 540/560 m/t CNF Asia
Australian Feathermeal, 80% protein	USD 560/570 m/t CNF Asia
Australian Poultry Meal, pet food	USD 920/940 m/t CNF Asia
USA Meat & Bone meal, 50% protein	USD 520/530 m/t CNF China
	USD 600/670 to Indonesia
USA Feathermeal, 80% protein	USD 580/600 m/t CNF Asia
USA Poultry by-product Meal, feed grade	USD 440/460 m/t CNF Asia
USA Poultry Meal, pet food grade	USD 920/940 m/t CNF Asia



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Meat and bone meal prices to Indonesia are much higher this week due to very strong demand and limited supply sources but prices to China remain steady and much lower than Indonesia. MBM prices to other Asian destinations are reported to be about USD 20 to 30 m/t lower than to Indonesia.

According to the Jacobsen report, prices for animal proteins from Australia are a little higher but quite a bit higher from New Zealand.

USA domestic prices for animal proteins tended to be steady this week but with all the holidays coming up shortly then we could see a pre-holiday jump in prices as production will be curtailed. This, according to the experts should keep domestic and export prices strong through at least January.

USA exports of animal protein – 10 months to October 2020 – major destinations – in m/t

Destination	Meat and bone meal – includes poultry and pork meal	Feather meal
Burma	1,900	
Canada	45,600	5,500
Chile	2,400	19,700
China	153,800	1,500
Colombia	1,400	
Ecuador	24,400	
Guatemala	7,500	
Honduras	6,700	700
Indonesia	176,000	34,500
Malaysia	6,900	
Mexico	159,500	
Peru	7,500	900
Philippines	53,400	2,000
Thailand	18,100	
Vietnam	129,200	9,500
Total exports	798.000	74,700

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SECTION 2 --- FISHMEAL COMMENTS AND PRICES: PERUVIAN

Total catch against guota is now up to about 810,000 m/t, up to last Thursday – this represents about 182,000 m/t of fishmeal and 23,000 m/t of fish oil. Current sales of fishmeal for this season are at least 350,000 m/t, so we still have a way to go to cover the booked business. The total remaining on the guota is now at 1.97 million m/t with the average daily catch running at close to 38,000 m/t or roughly 250,000 m.t per week --- just about 8 weeks at the current average to land the full quota and 8 weeks is exactly what we have left in the quota time period.

The reports in the trade say that new bookings have slowed not just due to buyers but also as producers don't want to sell too much before the fishmeal is in the warehouse.



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Prices this week are said to have moved up by about USD 50 m/t with some saying that producers are looking for even higher prices.

It looks like we will not see any further weakness in fishmeal prices for now, as producers are well sold and not inclined to consider lower bids from buyers. If fishing happens to drop off or if we fall behind on the quota then the likely trend for prices will be steady to higher

PERU "INDICATION" FISHMEAL PRICES:

European fishmeal prices – FOB North German port.

Туре	Protein %	Price per m/t USD
Herring fishmeal	72% protein	1,600
Danish fishmeal	64% protein	1,450
Peru fishmeal	64% protein	1,470
Chile fishmeal	67% protein	1,520
Iceland fishmeal	70% protein	1,635

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Specification	Price per m/t FOB	Price per m/t
	<u>vessel Peru port</u>	<u>Chile port</u>
65/66 protein	1250/1270 m/t	
67% protein standard steam	1330/1350 m/t	
67% protein 150 TVN	1400/1420 m/t	1380/1400 m/t
67% protein 120 TVN	1450/1470 m/t	1430/1450 m/t
67% protein 1000 hist, 120 TVN	1500/1520 m/t	1480/1500 m/t
68% protein 500 hist, 120 TVN	1550/1570 m/t	1550/1570 m/t
Fish oil, crude bulk	2100/2150	2200/2300
Fish oil, crude drums	2150/2200	
Fish oil, flexi tank	2250/2300	
Fish oil, Omega 3: 28%EPA/DHA	2500/2600	

INFORMATION: gtee = guarantee, TVN = total volatile nitrogen, hist = histamine

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