

May 20, 2024

Weather:

- Southern Russia is still advertised drier than usual along with neighboring areas of eastern Ukraine and western Kazakhstan
 - Showers will occur often from western and central Ukraine into the Ural Mountain region, though staying north of Russia's Southern Region
- Southern Brazil gets rain late this week into Saturday and then drier again through May 31
- Mato Grosso do Sul and Parana get some important rain late this week and into to weekend they dry again through June 2
- Argentina rainfall will be restricted away from the far eastern areas through the next
 10 days
- Western and South Australia wheat, barley and canola areas will remain dry for nine days and then "some" rain will be possible
- Hard Red winter wheat areas are dry through Sunday
 - o Some rain is then advertised, though it looks overdone
- Midwest is wet for the coming ten days
 - Ridge building begins in late May which may begin to reduce rainfall in the Plains and western Corn Belt
- Frost and light freezes may impact Canada's Prairies late this week and into the weekend
 - Some frost occurred during the weekend in western Alberta
- West and South Texas (including Coastal Bend) will be dry biased for most of the coming week
 - West Texas may get some needed rain during the middle part of next week along with the west-central high Plains of wheat country, though confidence is not high
- Lower Delta and most of the Gulf of Mexico Coastal region is dry or mostly dry for the next ten days
- Canada Prairies will experience occasional light rain, drizzle and wet snow this week with more rain possible next week
- Frequent rain in Europe from France and the U.K. to Poland, Slovakia and the western Balkan Countries over the next ten days
 - Dry in central and southern Spain and Portugal

- North China Plain will receive restricted rainfall next ten days with drying in Shandong, southeastern Hebei and parts of Henan, northern Anhui and northern Jiangsu
- A tropical cyclone will form in the central Bay of Bengal Wednesday and move toward the upper east coast of India with landfall possible in either West Bengal or northeastern Odisha this weekend
- South Africa will stay dry over the next ten days to two weeks
- Philippines will continue struggling for significant rain, although some showers will occur periodically
- Indonesia and Malaysia rainfall will continue timely over the next ten days
- Mainland Southeast Asia will experience timely showers and thunderstorms over the next two weeks

News:

- With the slow soybean harvest in Argentina due to rains, and low prices on world markets, Argentina farmers say they have slowed their pace of sales. Analysts say the pace of sales is one of the slowest ever for the country, with about 12% of the crop sold, half of what is normally sold.
- Recent severe frosts across Ukraine's northern and eastern regions could reduce
 this year's grain and oilseed harvest, analyst APK-Inform said. The cold temps damaged crops of wheat, barley, rapeseed and peas, APK-Inform said, adding that 20%
 to 30% of the yield could be lost. Ukraine's agriculture ministry told *Reuters* its crop
 forecast was unchanged for now, with combined grain and oilseed production at 74
 MMT. down from 82 MMT last year.
- Chinese customs data for April 2024:
 - Total Soybean imports from all locations was 8.57 mln mt. Imports from Brazil rose to 5.92 mln mt, +11.7% from the year earlier month. Year to data Brazil soy imports were 15.9 mln mt, up +72% from the 2023 period. Imports of US soybeans in April 2024 were 2.45 mln mt, up +44% from the year ago month. Jan-Apr imports from the US were 9.58 mln mt, off -40% from the corresponding period in 2023.
 - Corn imports at 1.18 mln mt, that's up +17.6% over the year earlier month. Year to date imports totaled 9.08 mln mt, up +6.5% from the same period in 2023.
 - Barley imports at 1.61 mln mt, that's up +60.8% over the year earlier month. Year to date imports totaled 6.05 mln mt, up +124.4% from the same period in 2023.
 - Sorghum imports at 810,000 mt, that's up +70.8% over the year earlier month. Year to date imports totaled 2.98 mln mt, up +202% from the same period in 2023.

- Pork imports at 90,000 mt, that's off -35.7% over the year earlier month. Year to date imports totaled 340,000 mt, off -48.4% from the same period in 2023.
- Wheat imports at 1.95 mln mt, that's up +15.7% over the year earlier month. Year to date imports totaled 6.24 mln mt, up +3.4% from the same period in 2023.
- O Russia was China's top oil supplier in April for a 12th month, with volumes rising 30% from a year earlier, official data showed, as refiners continued to cash in discounted shipments, while supplies from Saudi Arabia fell a quarter on higher prices. China's crude oil imports from Russia, which include supplies sent via pipelines and the sea, were 9.26 million metric tons last month, or 2.25 million barrels per day, according to data from Customs.
- China's gasoline exports in April fell to the lowest level since July 2015, customs data and Reuters records showed, as domestic travel and fuel use increased in the recovering economy. April exports of gasoline stood at 400,000 million metric tons, down 50.8% from a year earlier, Customs data showed on Saturday, and 65% below March's 1.15 million tons.

Technically Speaking:

Market Fundamentals:

Yesterday's Trades:

ADVICE: No New Advice pending a Mid-day Update.

COMMENTS:

Markets are strong and look to stay that way as they were higher going into the 8:30 and higher now especially in wheat. Likely short covering or long positioning ahead of the crop report this afternoon. We missed sell stops on Friday in wheat. Wheat could be forming a bull flag. The new news over the weekend concerning Wheat is that now Ukraine is talking about damage to their crops due to cold weather.

As Brazil's basis continues to move higher the soybean market could be taking a stance that some business MIGHT come our way as China has been ramping up their soybean purchases as of late.

Soy Oil has been steady to higher over since last week and is trading right around the 50-and 100-day moving averages so will be interesting to see if prices can continue higher without much positive news.

It looks to be another forecasted wet week in the Midwest. If you are replanting let us know or just let us know how your planting progress is going.

Chinese customs data out this week continues to show how China is shunning the US and appear to be furthering their relationship with Brazil and Russia. The question will be at what price if any will we need to be at for China to start using us again more.

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		5/20/2024			s Stops	Current Position*				
	<u>High</u>	Low	Close	<u>Buy</u>	<u>Sell</u>	Long	Short			
CN24	460 1/2	451	452 1/2	462 1/2	442 1/2	464 3/4				
CZ24	485 1/4	476 1/4	476 1/2	486	467	488				
SN24	1231 1/4	1215 1/4	1228	1244 1/2	1211 1/2	1226 1/2				
SX24	1211	1198 1/4	1203 1/4	1216 1/2	1190	1177 3/4				
SMN24	372.4	366.0	368.8	375.4	362.3	342.8				
BON24	45.67	44.24	45.27	47.20	43.34		43.30			
WN24	676 1/2	650 1/4	651 1/4	678	624 1/2	624 3/4				
KWN24	685 1/2	660 1/4	661 3/4	687 1/2	636	583 3/4				
MWN24	729 1/2	710	711 1/2	731 1/2	691 1/2	649 1/4				
LCM24	181.200	179.200	181.050	183.550	178.550	178.550				
LCV24	181.975	180.600	181.950	183.525	180.375	179.400				
LHM24	98.250	96.175	96.500	98.775	94.225	99.600				
LHV24	84.625	83.650	83.975	85.150	82.800		86.900			
FCQ24	260.125	257.175	259.850	263.000	256.700	255.225				
CTN24	76.83	75.55	75.890	77.37	74.41		76.11			
CTZ24	75.70	74.71	74.970	76.01	73.93	75.59				
SBN24	18.45	18.06	18.130	18.57	17.69		18.89			
GCM24	2427.4	2377.8	2417.40	2467.50	2367.30	2335.2				
NRN24	19.15	18.73	18.76	19.21	18.31	18.590				
DJM24	40147	39955	40137	40349	39925	39198				
CLM24	80.14	79	80.06	81.40	78.72		83.25			
NGM24	2.654	2.485	2.626	2.810	2.442	2.031				
DXM24	104.69	104.280	104.375	104.98	103.77		105.330			
USM24	118 2/32	117 7/32	117 10/32	118 13/32	116 7/32	115 3/32				

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	HYPOTHETICAL HED	GING PO	SITION MA	TRIX		5/20/2024								
	-margin= \$1425			101111-1	2023 SOYB	EANS - margin= \$2500				2022 WHEAT	- margin= \$2600			
Date	Action	Price	Status	% Hedged	Date	Action	Price	Status	% Hedged	Date	Action	Price	Status	% Hedge
Cash (futu	res price day of sale)				Cash (future	es price day of sale)		77		Cash (futures	price day of sale)			
6/22/23	Sold CASH vs. CZ	621 1/2	\$8,237.50	5.0%	12/1/2022	Sold CASH vs. SX23	1387	\$912.50	15.0%	3/31/2022	Sold CASH vs. WN22	1021	\$11,337.50	10%
5/7/24	Sold CASH vs. CN	470 1/4	\$887.50	10.0%		Sold CASH vs. SX23	1389 1/2	\$1,037.50	5.0%	6/17/2022	Sold CASH vs. WZ22	1076	\$17,387.50	10%
5/8/24	Sold CASH vs. CN	459	\$325.00	10.0%		Sold CASH vs. SX23	1386 1/4	\$875.00	5.0%	9/2/2022	Sold CASH vs. WZ22	804	\$3,787.50	10%
5/15/24	Sold CASH vs. CN	462	\$475.00	10.0%	1/20/2023	Sold CASH vs. SX23	1352 1/2	(\$812.50)	5.0%	9/14/2022	Sold CASH vs. WZ22	860	\$6,587.50	20%
		Total		35.0%		Sold CASH vs. SX23	1340 1/4	(\$1,425.00)	5.0%	9/16/2022	Sold CASH vs. WZ22	836 1/2	\$5,412.50	10%
Futures/Op	ntions					Sold CASH vs. SX23	1317 1/4	(\$2,575.00)	10.0%	12/2/2022	Sold CASH vs. WH23	767	\$4,025.00	10%
	Sold CZ 480 calls (15%)	28 1/2	(\$266.34)	15.00%		Sold CASH vs. SF24	1290	\$4,212.50	10.0%	1/4/2023	Sold CASH vs. WH23	745 1/2	\$2,950.00	5%
4/11/2024		440	(\$663.34)	15.00%		Sold CASH vs. SF24	1366	\$8,012.50	25.0%	4/29/2024	Sold CASH vs. WN24	609	(\$2,112.50)	10%
4/11/2024		440	(3003.34)	30.0%		Sold CASH vs. SN24	1255	\$1,350.00	10.0%	5/8/2024	Sold CASH vs. WN24			15%
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20040	Total Hedged(included CA	(SH)		65.0%	5/8/2024	Sold CASH vs. SN24	1230	\$100.00	10.0%	F 1 10 11		Total		100%
	- margin= \$1075						Total		100.0%	Futures/Option				
Date	Action	Price	Status	% Hedged	Futures/Opt	ions				4/29/2024	Sold WN	604 3/4	(\$2,363.34)	10.0%
Cash (futu	res price day of sale)										Futures/Options Hedged			10.0%
						Futures/Options Hedged			0.0%		Total Hedged(included CAS	H)		110.0%
		Total		0.0%		Total Hedged(included CAS	H)		100.0%	2023 WHEAT	- margin= \$2600			
Futures/Op	otions				2024 Soybe	ans - margin - \$1725				Date	Action	Price	Status	% Hedge
	Sold CZ 470 calls (30%)	34 5/8	(\$178.84)	20.00%	Date	Action	Price	Status	% Hedged		price day of sale)			
3/14/2024		467 1/4	(\$500.84)	10.00%	Futures/Opt		1 1100	Otatao	70 Tiougou		Sold CASH vs. WN23	906	\$13.225.00	15%
	Sold CZ 480 calls (15%)	28 1/2	(\$266.34)	15.00%	4/11/2024		1162 1/2	(\$2.075.84)	10.0%	12/2/2022	Sold CASH vs. WN23	785 1/2	\$7,200.00	10%
5/15/2024		486 3/4	\$474.16	10.00%		Sold SX 1200 calls(10%)	42 1/2	(\$1,191.34)	10.0%	4/29/2024	Sold CASH vs. WN24	609	(\$2,112.50)	10%
	Futures/Options Hedged			55.0%	5/15/2024		1200 1/2	(\$175.84)	10.0%	5/8/2024	Sold CASH vs. WN24	633 1/2	(\$887.50)	15%
	Total Hedged(included CA	SH)	<u> </u>	55.0%		Futures/Options Hedged			30.0%	5/15/2024	Sold CASH vs. WN24	667	\$787.50	10%
End User (Coverage - Corn					Total Hedged(included CAS	H)		30.0%			Total		60%
Date	Action	Price	Status	% Hedged	2023 Canol	- margin = \$880CD				Futures/Option	ons			
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						Sold RSN24	607.50	(\$895.94)	15%		- margin= \$2400			
		Total		0.0%	3/28/2024	Sold RSN24	635.00	(\$455.94)	15%	Date	Action	Price	Status	% Hedge
Live Cattle	- margin = \$1600				4/30/2024	Sold RSN24	620.80	(\$683.14)	15%	Cash (futures	price day of sale)			
Date	Action	Price	Status	% Hedged		Sold RSN24	650.30	(\$172.80)	15%		Sold CASH vs. WN24	609	(\$2,112.50)	10%
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		Total		0.0%		- margin = \$880CD				Futures/Option				
Fall 2024					Date		Price	Status	% Hedged	4/29/2024	Sold WN	604 3/4	(\$2,363.34)	10.0%
					Futures/Opt	ions								
		Total		0.0%	3/28/24	Sold RSX24	643	(\$606.40)	15%		Futures/Options Hedged			10.0%
Feeder Cat	ttle - Producer - margin = \$2	850		·	4/30/24	Sold RSX24	637.8	(\$727.94)	15%		Total Hedged(included CAS	H)		35.0%
Date	Action	Price	Status	% Hedged	5/15/24	Sold RSX24	670.0	(\$212.74)	15%	2022 KC WHE	AT - margin= \$2400	,	Status	% Hedge
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						HEAT - margin= \$3000					price day of sale)			
		Total		0.0%	Date	Action	Price	Status	% Hedged	3/31/2022	Sold Cash vs. KWN22	1040	\$8,637.50	10%
Fall 2024						es price day of sale)				6/17/2022	Sold Cash vs. KWZ22	1141	\$13,562.50	10%
					3/31/2022	Sold CASH vs. MWU22	1040	\$5,700.00	10%	9/2/2022	Sold Cash vs. KWZ22	878	\$412.50	10%
		Total		0.0%	6/17/2022	Sold CASH vs. MWZ22	1188 3/4	\$12,462.50	10%	12/2/2022	Sold Cash vs. KWH23	872	\$2,925.00	10%
Live Hogs	- margin = \$1600				9/2/2022	Sold CASH vs. MWZ22	896	(\$2,175.00)	10%	1/4/2023	Sold Cash vs. KWH23	838 1/2	\$1,250.00	5%
Date	Action	Price	Status	% Hedged	12/2/2022	Sold CASH vs. MWH23	928	\$4,125.00	10%	4/29/2024	Sold Cash vs. KWN24	652	(\$487.50)	10%
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		Total	1	0.0%	5/8/2024	Sold CASH vs. MWN24	704 1/2	(\$350.00)	35%	Futures/Optio		20101	100 000 C ::	10.07
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		Total		0.0%	4/29/2024	Sold WN	604 3/4	(\$2,363.34)	10.0%		Total Hedged(included CAS	H)		100.0%
2022 Cotto	n - margin = \$3500					Futures/Options Hedged			10.0%	2023 KC WHE	AT - margin= \$2400			
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	Sold CASH vs. CTZ22		\$11,956.00	15%		Action	Price	Status	% Hedged		Sold CASH vs. KWN23	952	\$7,137.50	
3/8/2023	Sold CASH vs. CTH23	82.89	\$1,060.00	10%		es price day of sale)	04:	40.555.51	4500	12/2/2022	Sold CASH vs. KWN23	861	\$2,587.50	10%
4/4/2023	Sold CASH vs. CTN23	81.35	\$60.00	10%		Sold CASH vs. MWU23	944	\$9,562.50	15%	4/29/2024	Sold Cash vs. KWN24	652	(\$487.50)	10%
4/20/2023		79.50	(\$812.00)	10%		Sold CASH vs. MWU23	906 1/4	\$7,675.00	10%	5/15/2024	Sold Cash vs. KWN24	676	\$712.50	10%
3/8/2024	Sold CASH vs. CTN24	94.50	\$5,188.00	40%	4/29/2024	Sold CASH vs. MWN24	706 1/2	(\$250.00)	10%			Total		45%
			Total	100%	5/15/2024	Sold CASH vs. MWN24	728	\$825.00	10%	Futures/Option	ons			
2023 Cotto	n - margin = \$3500						Total		45%		Sold WN	604 3/4	(\$2,363.34)	10.0%
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4/4/2023	Sold CASH vs. CTZ23	81.65	\$1,292.00	10%							Total Hedged(included CAS	H)		55.0%
4/2/2023	Sold CASH vs. CTZ23	80.62	\$880.00	10%		Futures/Options Hedged			10.0%	2024 WHEAT	- margin= \$2175			
8/2/2023	Sold CASH vs. CTZ23	84.38	\$2,384.00	15%		Total Hedged(included CAS	H)		55.0%	Date	Action	Price	Status	% Hedge
	Sold CASH vs. CTN24	91.89	\$6,400.00		2024 WHFA	T - margin= \$2600					price day of sale)			3-
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Spec						es price day of sale)						Total		10%
Date	Action	Contract	s Price	Status	4/29/2024	Sold CASH vs. MWN24	706 1/2	(\$288.34)	10%	Futures/Option				
							Total		10%	4/29/2024		604 3/4	(\$2,363.34)	10.0%
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	Livestock Trading Hours				4/29/2024	OUIU VVIV	604 3/4	(\$2,363.34)	10.0%	-	Futures/Options Hedged	1.10		10.0%
V 5:											Total Hedged(included CAS			20.0%
Mon - Fri	8:30 am to 1:05 pm CST	No Night 7	Trading								Total Hedged(Included CAS	н)		20.070
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