

July 19, 2024

Weather:

- Two tropical cyclones are expected to evolve this weekend one in the South China Sea and the other in the Philippines Sea
 - The South China Sea storm may reach into Hainan, southwestern Guangdong and Guangxi,
 China Sunday or Monday as a tropical depression or weak tropical storm
 - The Philippines tropical system may impact Taiwan during mid-week next week before moving into southeastern China later in the week
- Rain is expected to reach into the dry areas of Ukraine and Russia's Southern Region next week as scattered showers and thunderstorms
 - o Temperatures will also trend cooler
 - No soaking rain is expected, but the cooler conditions and brief showers will offer a little drought relief to a few locations
- China's latest excessive rain event from Sichuan to Shandong and Jiangsu is abating and gradual improvement to crop and field conditions are expected over the next couple of weeks; some crop damage has occurred, though
- Dry areas in northern portions of the North China Plain will get rain in this coming week easing long term dryness and improving crop development
- Northeastern China will continue to see a good mix of rain and sunshine with a few areas possibly staying a little too wet
- Interior southeastern China will be dry through mid-week next week and possibly longer depending on the fate of the Philippines Sea tropical cyclone noted above in the first bullet
- Australia winter crops will be slipping into semi-dormancy over the next few weeks while periodic rainfall helps to build a greater moisture profile for use in the spring; Queensland will remain driest and have the greatest need for moisture
- Central India's flooding rain event is expected to begin this weekend and last through all of the following week
 - Areas from Chhattisgarh, northern Telangana and eastern Maharashtra into Madhya Pradesh will be wettest with 8.00 to more than 14.00 inches of rain likely by the end of next week
 - o Lighter rain will fall in other areas of India with only the far south and extreme northwestern Rajasthan drier than usual
- Pakistan rainfall will continue restricted for the next ten days and temperatures will continue hot
- Argentina showers this weekend and again during mid-week next week will help improve topsoil moisture for a part of the nation's wheat and barley production region offering a better environment for crop establishment, though more rain will be needed
- Brazil dry weather for the next ten days will be ideal for Safrinha crop maturation and harvesting;
 southern wheat conditions will improve as well

- Europe weather is expected to be favorably mixed with periods of rain and sunshine in the next ten days
 - o Some relief from dryness and heat is expected in southeastern Europe periodically late this week into next week, but a general soaking rain is unlikely for a while
- Portions of western and southern Indonesia are drying out and this may continue for a while, but some relief should evolve later this month
- U.S. weather will be driest in the central and eastern Midwest through Monday while rain develops in the far western Corn and Soybean Belt
- U.S. Delta, southeastern states and the southeast half of Texas will trend wetter next week
- Western U.S. and much of the Canada Prairies will be dry biased and warm to hot over the next ten days

News:

- USDA reported private sale of 105,000 metric tons of soybean cake and meal for delivery to unknown destinations during the 2024/2025 marketing year.
- Trade sources said Egypt's GASC is thought to have bought around 20,000 mt of sunflower oil at Thursday's tender. Traders also said 28,000 mt of soyoil was bought in a local market tender.
- China is facing an oversupply of soybeans as record purchases boost stockpiles at a
 time when soymeal demand remains subdued, Reuters reports. Importers have
 ramped up soybean deliveries, fearing a return to a trade war with the U.S., despite
 poor crush margins and weak demand from the livestock sector. At the same time,
 Chinese consumer demand for pork has waned. The soybean surplus threatens to
 curb China's appetite for imports in the September to December period, the peak
 U.S. shipping period.
- France's ag ministry rated the country's wheat crop as 52% good or excellent as of July 15, down five points from the previous week and the lowest since 2016 when France had the smallest crop since the 1980s. Harvest reached 14%, sharply behind the five-year average of 43% for the date
- India's ag export body on Friday said exports have been challenged by higher freight rates due to Houthi attacks in the Red Sea. Falling corn prices, and India gov't export controls on rice have negatively impacted the country's export prospects.
- Analysts expect USDA's Cattle on Feed Report this afternoon to show the large feed-lot (1,000-plus head) inventory up 1.1% from year-ago at 11.327 million head, snapping a two-month string of year-on-year declines. After a 4.3% jump in placements during May, this month's report is expected to show a 2.8% decline in the number of cattle moved into feedlots during June. Marketings are expected to decline 8.3% from June 2023.
- A mini-OPEC+ ministerial meeting next month is unlikely to recommend changing the group's output policy, including a plan to start unwinding one layer of oil output cuts from October, three sources told Reuters.

• Former President Donald Trump used his nomination speech to take aim at President Joe Biden's electric vehicle policies, vowing to action against them on his first day in office. Trump's remarks on EVs came just moments before he criticized what he said was trillions of dollars of wasteful spending "having to do with the green new scam." He said he would instead direct the money to projects like roads, bridges and dams, though he didn't provide a specific plan. Trump claims EVs will help China and Mexico while hurting American auto workers. Trump reiterated an openness for Chinese automakers to build cars in the U.S. as a way to create jobs and boost the economy.





Market Fundamental

Yesterday's Trades: No New Trades

ADVICE: No new advice--- we were/are waiting for end of week time and price as weekly changes suggest there is little/no weather premium. China buying in flash sales will appear next week's sales report.

COMMENTS:

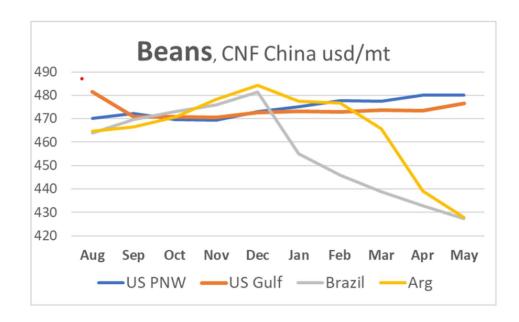
OLD CROP PRICING VS NEW---Cash soybeans are now 73 cents higher than Sept 1 delivery (\$10.71vs \$9.98, representing the difficulty sourcing beans by some crushers. Cash corn delivery is now 8 cent carry (\$3.62 vs \$3.80) to fall.

The CNF Chart above (source Phillips Analytics) --- note US gulf and pnw work into fall due to current prices but by January assuming USDA is anywhere near correct on

a mega-crop (170 mmt) out of S America, we lose—providing current prices don't discourage soybeans in S America—corn isn't any better either. An increase in US yield coupled with drop in 2024/25 exports has carryout Aug 2025 at near 600mb. A long way off but downside risk exists even below \$10.50. The media guys will suggest buying puts to protect downside but a SX25 \$10.60 put is \$1.20/bu!!! Thus, selling up front call premiums while watching Brazil weather/plantings and August US weather make more sense. A \$10.60 SX24 call is 31 cents and an SF \$11 call option is 29 cents---

Prices bouncing into 7:45 ahead of weekend and a flash sale of meal!!! Trump alluded to making China buy \$40 billion of our products last time in tariffs so market may assume same in future. Interesting developments in soybeans (above discussion) and in the sudden USDA increases in corn demand as discussed yesterday may gain some traction. Aug weather looks good so far and the El Nino hot/dry warnings were a bust---Drew concentrating on China this AM???? The China 500 mb flash sales seem to be by Sino which infers buying for storage as Brazilian beans don't store well. US origin seems to work—see CNF Chart. We sold more meal in flash sale this morning---interesting? Wheat firm as there are some problems in EU, Ukraine and Russia and we, although good crop, are a small fish in a big pond----wheat needs to be watched here going forward.

FCattle August posted key reversal down in what has been a sideways market---corn higher today may further affect FC. The long sideways trade in FC may be a massive top ahead of 2025 economics of a potential Trump Economy OR feeding margins have been compromised due to huge positive corn basis in feeding country?



SOYBEAN CNF chart source Phillips Analytics

	Gulke Grou	ıpSpec Table Bu	y/Sell Stops	(*New Positions in BOLD)						
		7/19/2024		Today	s Stops	Current Position*				
	High	Low	Close	Buy	Sell	Long	Short			
CU24	399	390	391 1/4	400 3/4	381 3/4		402 3/4			
CZ24	413	404 1/4	405	414 1/4	395 3/4		403 1/4			
SQ24	1101	1089	1098 1/2	1111	1086		1146 1/2			
SX24	1046 1/4	1031 3/4	1043	1058	1028		1109 1/2			
SMV24	311.9	306.4	309.3	315.3	303.3		322.5			
SMZ24	313.8	307.6	311.5	317.9	305.2		326.2			
BOZ24	44.60	43.71	44.33	45.72	42.94		46.96			
WZ24	570	557 1/2	560	573	547	567 1/2				
KWZ24	585	572 1/4	579	592 1/4	565 3/4	600 1/4				
MWZ24	626 1/4	608	620 1/4	639	601 1/2	607				
LCQ24	184.500	181.875	182.250	185.375	179.125	179.375				
LCV24	185.775	182.650	183.025	186.350	179.700		184.825			
LHQ24	91.925	90.650	91.375	92.850	89.900	90.350				
LHV24	74.350	72.850	74.025	75.725	72.325	71.700				
FCQ24	259.650	255.575	256.225	260.500	251.950		256.200			
CTZ24	72.45	71.65	71.930	72.78	71.08	71.52				
CTH25	74.25	73.55	73.760	74.66	72.86	74.33				
SBV24	19.38	18.81	18.940	19.56	18.32		18.86			
GCQ24	2478.5	2442.9	2447.70	2483.80	2411.60	2341.2				
NRX24	14.71	14.51	14.53	14.76	14.31		14.710			
DJU24	41672	40886	40958	41764	40152		41026			
CLU24	82.27	80.61	81.30	83.16	79.44	81.44				
NGU24	2.172	2.063	2.168	2.292	2.044		2.071			
DXU24	103.94	103.375	103.915	104.68	103.16		103.487			
USU24	120 11/32	119 19/32	119 26/32	120 26/32	118 26/32		119 19/3			

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	HYPOTHETICAL HEI	GING PO	SITION MA	TRIX		7/19/2024								
	- margin= \$1425				2024 Soybeans - margin - \$1725					2023 WHEAT - margin= \$2600				
Date	Action	Price	Status	% Hedged	Date	Action	Price	Status	% Hedged	Date	Action	Price	Status	% Hedge
Cash (futur	es price day of sale)				Futures/Op	tions			_	Cash (futures	price day of sale)			
6/22/23	Sold CASH vs. CZ	621 1/2	\$8,237.50	5.0%	4/11/2024		1162 1/2	\$5,936.66	10.0%	9/30/2022	Sold CASH vs. WN23	906	\$13,225.00	15%
5/7/24	Sold CASH vs. CN	470 1/4	\$3,512.50	10.0%	5/15/2024		1200 1/2	\$7,836.66	10.0%	12/2/2022	Sold CASH vs. WN23	785 1/2	\$7,200.00	10%
5/8/24	Sold CASH vs. CN	459	\$2,950.00	10.0%	5/28/2024		1209 1/2	\$8,286.66	10.0%	4/29/2024	Sold CASH vs. WN24	609	\$3,550.00	10%
5/15/24	Sold CASH vs. CN	462	\$3,100.00	10.0%	7/10/2024		1116	\$836.66	10.0%	5/8/2024	Sold CASH vs. WN24	633 1/2	\$4,775.00	15%
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		Total		35.0%	7/10/2024		1113	\$686.66	10.0%	5/15/2024	Sold CASH vs. WN24	667	\$6,450.00	10%
Futures/Op					7/10/2024	Sold SX 1100 calls (20%)	28 1/2	\$546.16	20.0%	5/20/2024	Sold CASH vs. WN24	689	\$7,550.00	10%
7/10/2028	Sold CZ 420 calls (15%)	15 5/8	\$46.16	15.00%	7/15/2024	Sold SX 1060 calls (30%)	30 1/2	\$21.16	30.0%	5/30/2024	Sold CASH vs. WN24	678 1/4	\$7,012.50	20%
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					6/17/2022	Sold CASH vs. MWZ22	1188 3/4	\$12,462.50	10%	2024 WHEAT	- margin= \$2400			•
-		Total		0.0%	9/2/2022	Sold CASH vs. MWZ22	896	(\$2,175.00)	10%	Date	Action	Price	Status	% Hedge
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Futures/Op					12/2/2022	Sold CASH vs. MWH23	928	\$4,125.00	10%		price day of sale)			
3/14/2024	Sold CZ 470 calls (30%)	34 5/8	\$1,471.16	20.00%	1/4/2023	Sold CASH vs. MWH23	903	\$2,875.00	5%	4/29/2024	Sold CASH vs. WN24	609	\$3,550.00	10%
5/15/2024	Sold CZ	486 3/4	\$4,049.16	10.00%	4/29/2024	Sold CASH vs. MWN24	706 1/2	\$4,275.00	10%	5/8/2024	Sold CASH vs. WN24	633 1/2	\$4,775.00	15%
	Sold CZ 420 calls (15%)	15 5/8	\$46.16	15.00%	5/8/2024	Sold CASH vs. MWN24	704 1/2	\$4,175.00	35%	5/20/2024	Sold CASH vs. WN24	689	\$7,550.00	10%
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Date	Action	Price	Status	% Hedged	5/15/2024	Sold CASH vs. MWN24	728	\$5,350.00	10%	6/17/2022	Sold Cash vs. KWZ22	1141	\$13,562.50	10%
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8/2/2023	Sold CASH vs. CTZ23	84.38	\$2,384.00	15%						Cash (futures	s price day of sale)			
	Sold CASH vs. CTN24	91.89	\$9,972.00	15%		Futures/Options Hedged			20.0%	4/29/2024	Sold Cash vs. KWN24	652	\$2,400.00	10%
	Sold CASH vs. CTN24	77.71	\$4,300.00	15%		Total Hedged(included CAS	SHI		60.0%	5/20/2024	Sold Cash vs. KWN24	699	\$4,750.00	10%
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