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## **Prairie Ag Hotwire Vol 18 #051: SAMPLE ISSUE**

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### **ICE Futures Canada Review: Canola Firms with Technical, Weather Issues**

The ICE Futures Canada canola market finished stronger on Wednesday, correcting higher after yesterday's losses and taking strength from gains in US soybeans. Weakness in the Canadian dollar was supportive, as it made canola more attractive to domestic crushers and foreign buyers.

Crush margins have slowly improved in recent days, which may have drawn some buying interest, according to a trader.

Rain is beginning to push into Alberta, which could delay the harvest. Drought has severely cut into this year's canola crop in Australia. However, harvest pressure continues to be a feature in the market and yields have been better than expected.

Around 16,825 canola contracts were traded on Wednesday, which compares with Tuesday when around 29,633 contracts changed hands. Spreading accounted for 6,718 of the contracts traded.

Milling wheat, barley and durum were all untraded.

### **ICE Futures Canada Settlement (\$Cnd): Sep 13/17**

Canola		Milling Wheat		Durum		Barley	
17Nov 487.10	+2.70	17Oct 232.00	+2.00	17Oct 281.00	unch	17Oct 145.00	unch
18Jan 493.80	+2.50	17Dec 235.00	+2.00	17Dec 285.00	unch	17Dec 148.00	unch
18Mar 500.30	+2.30	18Mar 240.00	-1.00	18Mar 289.00	unch	18Mar 151.00	unch
18May 504.10	+2.30	18May 244.00	-2.00	18May 292.00	unch	18May 151.00	unch
18Jul 505.60	+2.30	18Jul 247.00	+1.00	18Jul 292.00	unch	18Jul 151.00	unch

See also: [ICI Futures Canada delayed quotes](#)

### **ICE Futures Canada Overnight (\$Cnd): As of 7:00 am CT, Sep 14/17**

Canola		Milling Wheat		Durum		Barley	
17Nov 487.60	+0.50	17Oct 232.00	unch	17Oct 281.00	unch	17Oct 145.00	unch
18Jan 494.00	+0.20	17Dec 235.00	unch	17Dec 285.00	unch	17Dec 148.00	unch
18Mar 500.30	unch	18Mar 240.00	unch	18Mar 289.00	unch	18Mar 151.00	unch
18May 504.10	unch	18May 244.00	unch	18May 292.00	unch	18May 151.00	unch
18Jul 505.60	unch	18Jul 247.00	unch	18Jul 292.00	unch	18Jul 151.00	unch

See also: [ICE Futures Canada delayed quotes](#)

### **Soy steadies after tumbling on higher crop estimate**

U.S. soybeans firmed on Wednesday in a light technical rebound one day after the U.S. Department of Agriculture surprised analysts by raising its estimates of the U.S. corn and soybean yields.

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### **CBOT Futures Settlement (\$US): Sep 13/17**

Corn		Wheat		Soybeans		Soybean Oil	
17Dec 351'4	unch	17Dec 443'2	+1'2	17Nov 960'4	+10'0	17Oct 34.83	-0.10
18Mar 363'6	unch	18Mar 462'6	+0'6	18Jan 970'6	+10'0	17Dec 35.09	-0.10
18May 372'0	unch	18May 476'4	+0'4	18Mar 979'2	+ 9'6	18Jan 35.26	-0.10

Soybean Meal		Oats		Ethanol	
18Oct 302.1	+5.4	17Dec 237'6	+3'4	17Oct 1.563	+0.013
18Dec 305.4	+5.4	18Mar 245'2	+3'2	17Nov 1.508	+0.009
18Jan 307.0	+5.2	18May 244'2	+2'6	17Dec 1.474	+0.006

See also: [Chicago Board of Trade delayed quotes](#)

### **e-CBOT Overnight Futures (\$US): As of 7:00 am CT, Sep 14/17**

Corn		Wheat		Soybeans		Soybean Oil	
17Dec 354'2	+2'6	17Dec 447'0	+3'6	17Nov 966'4	+6'0	17Oct 34.95	+0.12
18Mar 366'4	+2'6	18Mar 466'2	+3'4	18Jan 976'4	+5'6	17Dec 35.21	+0.12
18May 374'6	+2'6	18May 480'0	+3'4	18Mar 984'6	+5'4	18Jan 35.37	+0.11

Soybean Meal		Oats	
18Oct 304.1	+2.0	17Dec 239'2	+1'4
18Dec 307.4	+2.0	18Mar 247'4	+2'2
18Jan 308.9	+1.9	18May 244'2	unch

Source: [Chicago Board of Trade overnight trading](#)

**KCBT & MGEX Futures Settlement (\$US): Sep 13/17**

KCBT HRW Wheat	MGE HRS Wheat
17Dec 444'2 +2'4	17Dec 643'4 +1'6
18Mar 461'6 +2'4	18Mar 655'2 +2'0
18May 475'2 +2'6	18May 656'0 +2'6

See also: [Kansas City Board of Trade delayed quotes](#)See also: [Minneapolis Grain Exchange delayed quotes](#)**e-KCBT & e-MGEX Overnight Futures (\$US): As of 7:00 am CT, Sep 14/17**

KCBT HRW Wheat	MGE HRS Wheat
17Dec 447'4 +3'2	17Dec 643'2 -0'2
18Mar 465'2 +3'4	18Mar 655'0 -0'2
18May 478'4 +3'2	18May 655'4 -0'4

Source: [MGEX Overnight Quotes](#)**BM&F Futures Settlement (Converted to \$US/bu: Soybeans from \$US/60kg; Corn from \$Real/60kg): Sep 13/17**

Corn	Ethonal (\$US)	Soybeans
17Nov 4.00 -0.01	17Oct 487.90 -0.04	17Nov 9.22 +0.09
18Jan 4.27 -0.02	17Nov 492.69 -4.85	18May 9.47 +0.09
18Mar 4.40 -0.03	17Dec 502.25 -1.69	18Jul 9.54 +0.08
18May 4.35 -0.04	17Jan 510.23 -1.71	18Nov 9.37 +0.05

1 Brazilian Real (BRL) = 0.318891 Dollar (USD)

See also: [Brazilian Merchantile & Futures Exchange Settlement Prices](#)**European vegoils-Palm oil boosted by gains in energy markets**

Palm oil prices were higher on Europe's vegetable oil market on Wednesday, buoyed by a rise in Malaysian futures to the highest level in more than six months.

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LCE Wheat	MATIF Corn	MATIF Rapeseed	MATIF Rapeseed Oil (\$US/mt)
17Nov 5.06 +0.01	17Nov 4.72 -0.04	17Nov 9.86 -0.02	17Dec 875.40 -7.45
18Jan 5.14 unch	18Jan 4.86 -0.06	18Feb 9.91 -0.02	18Mar 867.09 -7.38
18May 5.27 unch	18Mar 4.99 -0.03	18May 9.93 -0.05	18Jun 861.74 -7.33
18Jul 5.34 unch	18Jun 5.08 -0.05	18Aug 9.58 -0.04	18Dec 854.02 -7.27

MATIF Rapeseed Meal	MATIF Wheat
17Dec 214.99 -6.62	17Dec 5.21 +0.01
18Mar 235.18 -5.60	18Mar 5.38 unch
18Jun 247.06 -1.50	18May 5.50 unch
18Dec 214.99 -4.23	18Sep 5.58 +0.01

Source: [Paris Commodity Exchange \(MATIF\) end of day settlements](#)

1 British Pound (GBP) = 1.32038 US Dollar (USD)

1 Euro (EUR) = 1.18779 US Dollar (USD)

**SAFEX (Converted to \$US/bu from rand/mt) Futures Settlement: Sep 13/17**

White Corn	Yellow Maize	Wheat	Sunflower (\$US/mt)
17Dec 3.72 -0.02	17Dec 3.94 -0.02	17Dec 8.21 -0.05	17Dec 370.75 -2.74
18Mar 3.80 -0.03	18Mar 4.02 -0.03	18Mar 8.39 -0.04	18Mar 379.50 -2.93
18Jul 3.99 -0.05	18Jul 4.15 -0.02	18May 8.50 -0.10	18Jul 380.11 -4.48
18Sep 4.05 -0.05	18Sep 4.21 -0.02	18Sep 8.52 -0.11	18Sep 389.23 -3.90

Source: [Johannesburg Securities Exchange \(SAFEX\) end of day settlements](#)

1 South African Rand (ZAR) = 0.0760518 US Dollar (USD)

**NCDEX (Converted to \$US/bu from Rs/quintal) Futures Settlement: Sep 13/17**

Barley	Soybeans	Maize (Feed)	Wheat
17Oct 5.00 -0.03	17Oct 13.30 +0.03	17Oct 5.86 +0.03	17Oct 6.94 unch
17Nov 5.12 -0.01	17Nov 13.46 +0.04	17Nov 5.90 +0.03	17Nov 7.02 -0.05
17Dec 5.24 -0.02	17Dec 13.67 +0.03	17Dec 5.92 +0.02	17Dec 7.10 -0.10
18Jan 5.37 -0.01	18Jan 13.87 +0.12	18Jan 5.95 +0.02	18Jan 7.18 -0.14

Source: [India's National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange \(NCDEX\)](#)

1 Indian Rupee (INR) = 0.0155964 US Dollar (USD)

**DCE Futures Settlement (Converted to \$US/bu from Yaun/mt): Sep 14/17**

Corn	Soybeans (No 1)	Soymeal (\$US/mt)	Soyoil (\$US/mt)
17Nov 6.48 +0.09	18Jan 15.91 +0.02	17Nov 419.41 -1.17	17Nov 971.10 -2.70
18Jan 6.63 +0.07	18May 16.03 -0.01	18Jan 413.15 -2.07	18Jan 975.68 -1.18
18Mar 6.64 +0.05	18Sep 16.27 +0.01	18May 407.04 -0.52	18May 985.45 -2.44
18May 6.80 +0.06	19Jan 16.75 +0.29	18Jul 412.39 -0.07	18Jul 994.62 -2.77

Palm Oil (\$US/mt)
17Oct 841.58 -36.34
17Nov 856.54 -37.00
18Jan 881.59 + 6.12
18Mar 868.15 + 5.85

See also: [China's Dalian Commodity Exchange \(DCE\) delayed quotes](#)

1 Chinese Yuan Renminbi (CNY) = 0.152736 Dollar (USD)

**Zhengzhou Commodities Exchange (Converted to \$US/bu from Yaun/mt): Sep 13/17**

Rapeseed		Rapeseed Oil (\$US/mt)		Rapeseed Meal (\$US/mt)	
17Sep	18.86 -0.05	17Nov	1039.52 -7.79	17Nov	340.14 -6.00
17Nov	17.16 -0.05	18Jan	1055.71 -4.47	18Jan	327.31 -5.20
18Jul	18.21 -0.05	18May	1075.57 -2.07	18Mar	330.22 -5.21
18Aug	18.21 -0.05	18Jul	1080.45 -3.01	18Mar	333.58 -2.61

Strong Gluten Wht		Common Wheat	
17Nov	11.49 -0.08	17Nov	11.49 -0.04
18Jan	11.22 -0.08	18Jan	10.57 -0.03
18Mar	11.31 -0.07	18Mar	10.28 -0.02
18May	11.49 -0.06	18May	11.12 -0.03

See also: [Zhengzhou Commodities Exchange \(CZCE\) delayed quotes](#)

1 Chinese Yuan Renminbi (CNY) = 0.152736 Dollar (USD)

**Crude Palm Oil Futures (BMDB futures converted to \$US/mt from Ringgit/mt): Sep 14/17**

BMDB (\$US/mt)	
(as of 6:00am CDT)	
17Oct	687.16 -1.52
17Nov	682.40 -1.29
17Dec	676.93 -1.05
18Jan	672.88 -0.58

See also: [Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Bhd \(BMDB\) delayed quotes](#)

1 Malaysian Ringgit (MYR) = 0.23802 US Dollar (USD)

**TGE Futures Settlement (Converted to \$US/bu from Yen/mt): Sep 14/17**

Soybeans		Corn	
17Oct	11.41 +0.16	17Nov	4.73 +0.02
17Dec	11.84 -0.05	18Jan	4.78 +0.02
18Feb	11.58 +0.20	18Mar	4.78 +0.02
18Apr	11.41 -0.05	18May	4.86 +0.01

See also: [Tokyo Grain Exchange \(TGE\) delayed quotes](#)

1 Japanese Yen (JPY) = 0.00905153 Dollar (USD)

**Australian Securities Exchange (Converted to \$US/mt from \$AUD/mt): Sep 14/17**

Wheat		Western Wheat		Eastern Feed Barley	
18Jan	217.77 +0.97	18Jan	208.16 -0.61	18Jan	189.74 -0.55
19Jan	221.77 -0.65	19Jan	257.80 -0.75	18Mar	212.00 -0.78

See also: [Australian Securities Exchange \(ASX\) delayed quotes](#)

1 Australian Dollar (AUD) = 0.800609 US Dollar (USD)

**Cattle futures gain on technicals, cash market hopes**

U.S. live cattle futures climbed more than 1 percent on Wednesday, rebounding after two straight sessions of declines on technical buying and hopes cattle fetch steady to higher prices this week in Plains cash markets, traders and analysts said.

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**CME Futures Settlement (\$US): Sep 13/17**

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Lean Hogs		Cnd Dollar	
17Oct	107.550 +1.275	17Oct	149.625 +0.475	17Oct	59.575 +0.125	17Sep	0.81985 -0.00135
17Dec	112.850 +1.300	17Nov	149.875 +0.625	17Dec	56.775 -0.325	17Dec	0.82015 -0.00130
18Feb	116.150 +0.900	18Jan	146.475 +0.350	18Feb	62.075 -0.650	17Mar	0.82000 -0.00135

See also: [Chicago Merchantile Exchange delayed quotes](#)

**Globex Overnight Futures (\$US): As of 7:00 am CT, Sep 14/17**

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Lean Hogs		Cnd Dollar	
17Oct	107.550 unch	17Oct	149.625 unch	17Oct	59.575 unch	17Sep	0.82045 +0.00060
17Dec	112.850 unch	17Nov	149.875 unch	17Dec	56.775 unch	17Dec	0.82075 +0.00060
18Feb	116.150 unch	18Jan	146.475 unch	18Feb	62.075 unch	17Mar	0.81900 -0.00100

See also: [Chicago Merchantile Exchange delayed quotes](#)

**TSX Closing Prices for Canadian Ag Companies (\$Cnd): Sep 13/17**

Agrium Incorporated [AGU.TO]-----	\$124.47 +0.03
Alliance Grain Traders Inc [AGT.TO]-	\$ 25.39 +0.17
Buhler Industries {BUI.TO}-----	\$ 4.49 unch
Maple Leaf Foods [MFI.TO]-----	\$ 33.86 -0.24
Potash Corp of Sask [POT.TO]-----	\$ 22.17 -0.03
SunOpta [SOY.TO]-----	\$ 10.47 +0.11

Source: [Toronto Stock Exchange](#)

**Today's Ag Stats/Report Releases (USDA unless noted otherwise)**

[Weekly Export Sales](#) - to be released at 8:30 am ET

[Meat Price Spreads](#) - to be released at 12:00 pm ET

[Oil Crops Outlook: September 2017](#) - to be released at 12:00 pm ET

[Feed Outlook: September 2017](#) - to be released at 3:00 pm ET

[Rice Outlook: September 2017](#) - to be released at 3:00 pm ET

[Wheat Outlook: September 2017](#) - to be released at 3:00 pm ET

[Livestock Historical Track Records](#) - to be released at 3:00 pm ET



U.S. Grower Price Indications: September 13, 2017														
Crop Type	Current Crop Delivered Bids										New Crop 2017-18 Del Bids			
	US\$		C\$ Equiv		Change (US\$)*				Year (US\$)**		US\$		C\$ Equiv	
	Low	Hi	Low	Hi	Day	Week	Month	Year	Low	Hi	Low	Hi	Low	Hi
<b>Wheat DNS14% (\$/bu)</b>														
North Dakota	5.28	5.83	6.44	7.11	steady	-0.08	-0.24	+1.60	3.68	7.66	-	-	-	-
Montana	5.77	6.38	7.04	7.78	+0.02	steady	-0.37	+1.72	3.80	8.28	-	-	-	-
<b>Wheat HRW13% (\$/bu)</b>														
Montana	4.11	4.86	5.01	5.93	+0.03	steady	-0.04	+0.64	3.12	6.19	-	-	-	-
<b>Durum (\$/bu)</b>														
North Dakota	6.50	7.00	7.93	8.54	+0.25	steady	-1.50	+1.00	5.00	8.50	-	-	-	-
Montana	6.50	6.75	7.93	8.23	steady	steady	-1.60	+1.00	5.15	8.50	-	-	-	-
<b>Corn (\$/bu)</b>														
North Dakota	2.43	2.69	2.96	3.28	+0.02	-0.05	-0.07	-0.03	2.21	3.18	2.59	2.74	3.16	3.34
Montana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Feed Barley (\$/bu)</b>														
North Dakota	1.70	2.25	2.07	2.74	steady	steady	steady	+0.05	1.50	2.25	-	-	-	-
Montana	2.16	2.52	2.64	3.07	steady	steady	+0.12	+0.12	2.04	2.52	-	-	-	-
<b>Malt Barley (\$/bu)</b>														
North Dakota	3.00	3.25	3.66	3.96	steady	steady	steady	-0.26	1.60	3.51	-	-	-	-
Montana	3.36	3.60	4.10	4.39	steady	steady	+0.12	+0.24	2.88	3.60	-	-	-	-
<b>Oats (\$/bu)</b>														
North Dakota	-	1.68	-	2.05	+0.04	+0.03	-0.25	-0.32	1.30	2.26	-	-	-	-
Montana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Soybeans (\$/bu)</b>														
North Dakota	8.44	8.69	10.29	10.60	+0.13	-0.07	+0.26	steady	7.56	9.74	8.44	8.69	10.29	10.60
<b>Canola (\$/bu)</b>														
North Dakota	8.19	8.97	9.99	10.93	+0.04	-0.17	steady	+1.47	6.90	10.23	8.12	9.05	9.90	11.04
<b>Flax (\$/bu)</b>														
North Dakota	9.00	10.40	10.98	12.69	steady	+0.15	+6.68	+1.65	7.00	10.40	9.20	10.40	11.22	12.69
<b>Sunflower: Oil (¢/lb)</b>														
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sunflwr: NuSun (¢/lb)</b>														
North Dakota	15.7	17.5	19.1	21.3	steady	steady	-0.1	steady	12.2	17.9	-	16.9	-	20.6
Montana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Peas: Green (\$/bu)</b>														
North Dakota	6.75	8.00	8.23	9.76	steady	steady	+0.50	+2.25	4.50	8.25	-	-	-	-
Washington/Idaho	6.90	7.20	8.42	8.78	steady	-0.30	-0.30	+0.30	5.40	7.20	-	-	-	-
<b>Peas: Yellow (\$/bu)</b>														
North Dakota	6.25	7.05	7.63	8.60	steady	steady	steady	+1.55	4.40	9.50	-	-	-	-
Washington/Idaho	6.30	6.60	7.68	8.05	steady	-0.70	-	-0.30	5.00	8.00	-	-	-	-
<b>Navy Bean (¢/lb)</b>														
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	29.0	31.0	35.4	37.8	steady	-	-	-	0.0	40.0	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	25.0	26.0	30.5	31.7	steady	-1.0	-2.0	-1.0	25.0	30.0	-	-	-	-
Washington/Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Pinto Bean (¢/lb)</b>														
Colorado	-	25.0	-	30.5	steady	-1.0	-3.0	-5.0	25.0	30.0	-	-	-	-
Michigan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	22.0	23.0	26.8	28.1	steady	-2.0	-5.0	-5.0	22.0	30.0	-	-	-	-
Washington/Idaho	25.0	26.0	30.5	31.7	steady	-4.0	-	-	0.0	30.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Black Bean (¢/lb)</b>														
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	31.0	33.5	37.8	40.9	steady	-	-	-	0.0	37.5	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	26.0	27.0	31.7	32.9	steady	-1.0	-3.0	-3.0	25.0	32.0	-	-	-	-
Washington/Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sm Red Bean (¢/lb)</b>														
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	34.0	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-
Washington/Idaho	-	27.0	-	32.9	steady	-	-	-	0.0	28.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Kidney: Lt Red (¢/lb)</b>														
Colorado	-	35.0	-	42.7	steady	+2.0	+2.0	+3.0	32.0	35.0	-	-	-	-
Michigan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	33.0	35.0	40.3	42.7	steady	+0.5	steady	+2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington/Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Kidney: Drk Red (¢/lb)</b>														
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	34.0	35.0	41.5	42.7	steady	-0.5	-1.0	-	0.0	36.0	-	-	-	-
Washington/Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Great Northern (¢/lb)</b>														
Colorado	-	26.0	-	31.7	steady	steady	-2.0	-4.0	26.0	30.0	-	-	-	-
Michigan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington/Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Pink Bean (¢/lb)</b>														
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-
Washington/Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-

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**Notes:**

\$Cnd exchange rate for Sep 13: 1.2197

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\* Refers to the approximate change of high delivered bids (\$US) when available from prior day, week, month and year.

\*\*Refers to approximate hi and low current crop delivered bids (\$US) during the year ending the date of this report.

## **Harvest pressure set to increase**

The canola market will likely be tested in the coming days as harvest pressure, both north and south of the border, intensifies. While futures enjoyed a bounce upward following a bearish report from the USDA on Tuesday, the technical bias appears to be pointed lower.

The front-month November contract is facing resistance in the low 490's according to Keith Ferley of RBC Dominion Securities in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

"I don't think soybeans can hold the bounce for (canola) too long because harvest is going to expand in the US," he said.

Ferley notes bean oil futures are also not as strong as he'd like.

"They're lagging here which makes me nervous, maybe this bounce in canola isn't as strong as what we'd like to see," he said.

He said the next rung down for the November contract is at C\$482.50 but it could also fall lower than that.

"I think we're going to see this thing go down to the C\$480 or C\$479 level," he predicted.

Other factors weighing on the market includes lackluster export demand and recent strength in the Canadian dollar.

"However crush margins are improving which is bringing in some buyer interest," he said. "There's been light sellers here the past week and they're adding to their short positions."

Ferley adds yields continue to come back better than expected as harvest across the Prairies pushes north.

Weather conditions could soon bring combines to a halt though, as rain is pushing into Alberta.

"This could delay harvest. We need it though so I don't think people will complain," said Ferley.

## **Alberta Leads Nation in Irrigated Farm Acres**

Alberta has the most farming acres under irrigation in the country, according to data recently released by Statistics Canada. Alberta producers irrigated 1.21 million acres of farmland in 2016, representing about 71 per cent of irrigated land in Canada. Nationally, about 1.7 million acres of farmland are irrigated, which is about 18 per cent more than irrigated land reported in 2014.

Across Canada, most irrigated acres are in field crops with 955,149 acres, followed by 583,522 acres in forage crops. Irrigated vegetables accounted for 97,332 acres and irrigated fruit made up 66,007 acres.

Alberta's irrigation volume was up 13 per cent from 2014 to 1.4 billion cubic metres in 2016.

Most farmers rely on off-farm sources for irrigation water, which accounts for 70 per cent of irrigation water used according to StatsCan. Most is supplied by provincial sources, especially in Alberta and Saskatchewan where 96 per cent and 88 per cent respectively come from provincial authorities.

However, in Eastern Canada, most irrigation water derives from on-farm surface water. In Quebec, 84 per cent of irrigation water comes from on-farm surface water. In Ontario that number equals 80 per cent.

Manitoba's total area under irrigation for all crops in 2016 was 80,037, an increase from 48,852 in 2014 or almost 64 per cent.

In Saskatchewan, 97,285 acres of all crops were grown under irrigation, which is the same number recorded in 2014.

## **Strong Demand to Underpin Soybeans/Corn Amid Harvest Pressure**

Soybean and corn futures at the Chicago Board of Trade will soon be facing seasonal harvest pressure, but good demand may limit the downside this year.

Slight upward revisions to the USDA's yield estimates in the latest supply/demand report weighed on soybeans and corn on September 12, but the soybean losses were completely erased by the close on September 13, while corn also showed signs of stabilizing.

Preston Zacharias, of CHS Hedging's Russell Consulting Group in Minnesota, said the half-a-bushel per acre increases in corn and soybean yields were "ultimately not big adjustments," especially as some weather models were already leaning towards better yields despite the pre-report analyst consensus.

The US corn harvest will pick up over the next few weeks, which should put a bearish slant on the market, according to Zacharias. However, he expected there wasn't much more room to the downside, with December corn likely holding above US\$3.30 per bushel.

He added that corn exports might be underestimated in the official data. "There is room for improvement on the export number, which would tighten things up again," said Zacharias.

For soybeans the slight upward revision in average yields was "within the margin of error" and didn't necessitate such a large move in the futures, according to Zacharias.

"Every year we grow a bunch of beans and we find a home for those beans," he said.

He added that there is a lot of pent-up demand for soybeans with large commitments already on the books for September. "We need to pull a lot of bushels out of the farmers' hands to get to the export commitments we think we'll have by the end of December, which could put a logistical squeeze on the market."

## **Australian Canola Crop Smallest in Seven Years**

Australia is expecting its smallest canola crop since 2010, after the Australian Grains and Oilseeds Federation dropped its latest production estimate by 260,000 tonnes.

The federation now estimates the country's canola production at 2.86 million tonnes, a nine per cent decline from earlier estimates.

Dry conditions and frost have hit crops in New South Wales, where soil moisture is almost non-existent, said the federation in its September crop report. Severe frosts during the Australian winter, especially Aug. 20, also caused major crop losses in the state where canola production is now pegged at 621,000 tonnes, down from

890,000 predicted earlier.

The top canola-producing state Western Australia was hard hit by dry conditions at the start of the growing season and producers there are now expected to harvest about 1.3 million tonnes, compared to earlier estimates of 2.2 million tonnes.

The two remaining canola-producing states of Victoria and South Australia also showed slight production declines.

Better conditions are forecast for October, are likely to come too late to improve yield prospects, the federation stated in the report.

## **Grain, Oilseed, Special Crop and General Ag News & Reports**

### **Canada**

#### **Fire damages ranches in southwestern Alberta**

Damage has been reported to farms and ranches on the perimeter of Waterton Lakes National Park as a wildfire continues to burn in southwestern Alberta.

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#### **Dry Bean Crop Progress Report**

Harvest is progressing in the west under dry conditions. Yields are improving slightly. Conditions remain dry. In the east there has been minimal harvest thus far but will start more on the weekend and into next week.

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#### **USDA Sees Larger Canadian Wheat and Canola Crops**

World Markets and Trade, the agency's estimate for Canadian canola production was trimmed this month by 600,000 mt to what would be a record 19.9 million metric tons.

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#### **CGC report looks at quality of spring harvested canola**

Western Canadian canola growers who were unable to harvest their crops before winter last year now have a more accurate picture of how their spring harvested acres fared in terms of quality and grade.

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#### **AB Ag: Agriculture Financial Services Corporation Deadlines**

A reminder of some upcoming deadlines from Agriculture Financial Services Corporation, AFSC. Ed Ten Hove is a client development advisor with AFSC...

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#### **Farmland price boom may be ending: FCC**

The era of booming farmland values may be coming to an end, says a new report from Farm Credit Canada.

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### **United States**

#### **Dry weather deals blow to corn, beans**

Agronomist Matt Fincham expects lower crop yields here this fall, possibly a third or half of last year's crop.

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#### **Durum Wheat Harvest Continues at Above-Average Pace**

Harvest of the U.S. spring wheat crop is almost complete, with 95 percent of the crop harvested. Conditions the first half of this week look to remain hot and dry which should allow most of the remaining harvest to be completed.

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#### **U.S. corn crop condition remains the same as last week**

The U.S. corn crop is 61 percent good to excellent – the same as last week. The crop is 31 percent mature and 6 percent harvested.

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#### **USDA Tenders**

USDA has announced a tender for more than 106,000 hundredweight of dark red kidney beans for use in the National School Lunch Program and other federal food and nutrition assistance programs.

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#### **Higher gasoline prices boost U.S. producer inflation**

U.S. producer prices rebounded in August, driven by a surge in the cost of gasoline, and there were also signs

of a pickup in underlying producer inflation.

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### **Crop insurance is needed for farming in 2017 and beyond**

In a political climate where capitalism, conservatism, accountability and reduction of wasteful spending are encouraged, maintaining a strong U.S. crop insurance program makes sense.

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## **Global**

### **Sell-off in ags has gone far enough, according to broker forecasts**

The sell-off in agricultural commodities, which took them back to levels last seen in the global financial crisis, has gone far enough, brokers believe, with forecasts for price recoveries across the board.

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## **Central & South America**

### **Mexico bought soybeans of American origin**

According to market operators, in the framework of direct transactions, Mexico purchased 167.37 thousand tons of soybeans from private US exporters. The supply of oilseeds will be carried out during 2017/18 MY, starting from September 1.

[ [source](#) ]

### **Argentina. Precipitation can significantly reduce the size of soybean and corn sowing in the province of Buenos Aires**

Adverse weather conditions and heavy rainfall, the past weekend in the Argentine Province of Buenos Aires, could reduce the area of soybean and corn sowing in the largest producing region of the country.

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### **Brazil. Sowing soybean yield in 2017/18 season is delayed due to weather conditions**

Meteorologists predicted that soy planting in key producing regions of Brazil (Mato Grosso, Paraná, Mato Grosso do Sul) 2017/18 harvest could be delayed due to soil moisture deficit.

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### **Brazil's 2016/17 crop reached 238.7 million tons: 114 million tons of soybean**

Brazil's 2016/2017 crop is expected to reach 238.7 million tons which is 28% higher than the previous year, because of better climate conditions and improved productivity, according to Conab, the country's agriculture stats and food supply company.

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### **Brazil. Farmers are cutting corn crops**

According to Conab Brazil at the beginning of 2016/17 MG had 7.9 million. tons of corn moving stocks. Production of grain corn in season amounted to 91.1 million. tons.

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## **Europe, FSU, Middle East & Africa**

### **French non-EU wheat exports forecast to double in 2017/18**

French soft wheat exports outside the European Union could more than double in 2017/18 from last season when they plunged after a poor harvest in the EU's largest wheat producer, farm office FranceAgriMer said.

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See also " [French wheat exports to revive sharply - despite strong competition](#) "

### **USDA reduced its sunseed crop estimates for the Black Sea region**

In the September report, the USDA increased its forecast for Black Sea rapeseed production in the 2017/18 season and reduced the respective figure for the sunseed crop, reports UkrAgroConsult.

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### **Russia produced almost 5 MMT of vegoils this season**

452.8 KMT of vegoil was produced in Russia in July 2017 that is 2.2% more than in the previous month and up 43.8% from July 2016. Overall output in September-July 2016/17 reached 4935.5 KMT, or 15.7% more than at the same time last year (4264.1 KMT), reports UkrAgroConsult.

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### **Russia: The Ministry will begin to stabilize grain prices in October**

The Government determined the mechanisms of stabilizing grain prices by October, said Minister of



agriculture Alexander Tkachev during "Government hours" in the Duma, noting that fully intend to use all the tools and, above all, procurement in the Interventional Fund.

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### **Ukraine winter rapeseed sowing near end - ministry**

Ukrainian farmers have almost completed the sowing of winter rapeseed for the 2018 harvest as of Sept. 12, seeding a 94 percent area from the expected 777,000 hectares, the agriculture ministry said on Wednesday.

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### **Ukraine Sows 535,000 Ha With Winter Grain Crops For 2018 Harvest**

Ukraine had by September 12 sown 535,000 hectares with winter grain crops for the 2018 harvest, which is 7% of the plan, the Agrarian Policy and Food Ministry has said on the website.

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### **North Kazakhstan farmers have threshed 3 million 316 thousand tons of grain**

Grain and leguminous crops in the North-Kazakhstan region are harvested 78% of the area.

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### **Bulgaria's wheat output rises 7.7% y/y in 2017**

Bulgaria has harvested 5.76 million tonnes of wheat from this year's crop by August 31, 7.7% more than a year earlier, the agriculture ministry said on Tuesday.

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### **Israeli group bought 30,000 tonnes of corn in tender**

A group of Israeli private buyers bought at least 30,000 tonnes of corn in a tender which closed on Wednesday, European traders said.

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### **Facing Potential Wheat Crisis, Egypt Plays Down Poppy Seed Risk**

Poppy seeds found in two cargoes of imported wheat halted by Egyptian authorities are "not very dangerous", Agriculture Minister Abdel Moneim Al-Banna told Reuters on Wednesday, in comments that could avert a trade row.

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See also "[Staring down potential wheat crisis, Egypt to sieve cargoes of poppy](#)"

See also "[More Wheat Import Woes in Egypt](#)"

### **Syria calls off mysterious million tonne Russian wheat deal**

A mysterious Syrian wheat purchase signed last October with a little-known Russian trader has formally been called off, a government source has told Reuters.

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### **Nigeria's annual maize demand hits 8m metric tones**

The Federal Ministry of Agriculture, said on Tuesday that Nigeria's estimated annual demand for maize was almost eight million tonnes.

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## **India, China & Asia**

### **Price pressure to escalate as kharif crop harvest set to fall**

Prospects of the upcoming kharif crop harvest have taken some beating following deficient rainfall in parts of the country in the last four weeks.

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### **In 2017/18 MY, India will collect the second largest crop of oilseeds in the last 4 seasons**

In 2017/18 MY the yield of oilseeds in India can reach 33.65 million tons, which will be the second largest result for the last 4 seasons, despite certain problems in the oilseed complex of the country, observed at present.

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### **Rice basmati edges up on scattered demand**

Rice basmati prices edged higher by Rs 50 per quintal at the wholesale grains market today on mild demand from retailers and stockists.

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## **Growth in food grain production likely to be lower this year: Report**

Growth in food grain production is expected to be much lower this year in the country as less progress has been made in the sowing of summer (kharif) crops than last year, says a Nomura report.

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## **Pakistan has extended subsidies on wheat exports**

The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) Wednesday extended subsidies on wheat exports and products of its processing until 31 October.

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## **S. Korea's NOFI buys 138,000 T corn, no wheat in tender**

South Korea's largest feedmaker Nonghyup Feed Inc. (NOFI) bought 138,000 tonnes of corn in an international tender which closed on Wednesday, European traders said.

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## **Japan to import 6,100 tonnes of feed wheat, barley via tender**

Japan's Ministry of Agriculture said it would import 100 tonnes of feed-quality wheat, and 6,000 tonnes of barley for livestock use, via a simultaneous buy and sell (SBS) auction that closed late on Wednesday.

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## **Australia & New Zealand**

### **Australian Climate, Water and Agricultural Update**

During the week ending 13 September 2017 rainfall was restricted to western and far southern parts of Australia, with little to no rainfall recorded across the rest of the country.

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### **Decrease in winter crop production forecast**

AUSTRALIAN winter crop production is expected to decrease in 2017-18 as a result of unfavourable conditions in many key cropping regions, according to the latest ABARES crop report.

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## **Ag Technology, GMO & Chemical News, Trade Policy & Ag Companies**

### **North America**

#### **Alberta Canola seeking four directors**

Alberta Canola Producers Commission is seeking growers to serve as directors in four of its 12 regions. Directors are needed in Regions 2, 5, 8, and 11, and those elected or acclaimed will serve three-year terms.

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#### **Prograin head buys control of soy processor Ceresco**

A major Quebec processor and exporter of identity-preserved (IP) soybeans for food markets is set to be sold to an investor group including the head of soybean firm Semences Prograin.

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#### **CP, CN Rail remain optimistic on grain volume despite dry weather**

Canadian railroad operators remained hopeful that grain volumes for the rest of the year would not be impacted by dry, hot weather that affected wheat and canola crop production in the country's western farm belt.

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#### **Canadian Regulators Issue "No Action" Letter Paving Way for Potash Corp and Agrium Merger**

Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan Inc. and Agrium Inc. announce that the Canadian Competition Bureau ("CCB") has granted unconditional regulatory approval for its proposed merger. A no-action letter dated September 11, 2017 has been issued. This is said to be a "merger of equals."

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#### **Retail Fertilizer Trends: Average Prices for All Fertilizers Continue to Decline**

Average retail fertilizer prices continued to inch lower the first week of September 2017, according to fertilizer retailers surveyed by DTN.

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#### **Non-GMO corn production and purity concerns**

As fall approaches and growers prepare to harvest corn, it is a good time for a reminder about the challenges of producing NON-GMO corn, many of which occur during harvest, handling, and storage of grain.

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### **EIA increases 2017, 2018 ethanol production forecasts**

The U.S. Energy Information Administration has increased its 2017 and 2018 ethanol production forecasts in the September edition of its Short-Term Energy Outlook.

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## **Global**

### **Are high ethanol blends going to be essential, and mandatory, for super high fuel-efficient engines?**

A war in India over 22% blends. A war in Brazil over exactly what baseline blend ratio (somewhere in the 20s) is ideal.

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## **Central & South America**

### **Agribusiness exports reached USD 9 bn in August**

Brazilian agribusiness exports reached USD 9.04 billion in August, the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply (MAPA) said this Wednesday (13).

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## **Europe, FSU, Middle East & Africa**

### **No ban on GMOs without proof of risk, EU court rules**

Countries in the European Union can't adopt emergency measures prohibiting the use of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) unless there's evidence that they pose serious risks, the top EU court said on Wednesday.

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### **How valuable are Swiss bees?**

What is the economic value of the Swiss bee? For the first time, scientists have put a figure on their important work transporting pollen between flowering plants.

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### **EU-28 biodiesel imports likely to increase significantly**

EU-28 biodiesel imports from the world's three biggest exporters, Argentina, Indonesia and Malaysia, have dropped substantially since 2013.

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### **FG, FAO seal pact to curtail spread of armyworm maize disease**

The Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), and the Federal Government have signed a Technical Cooperation Project (TCP), agreement as part of joint efforts to manage the spread of the Fall Armyworm (FAW) disease across Nigeria.

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### **Zambia rejects GM maize donations from US**

The Zambian government has rejected donations of genetically modified maize from the United States, even though a massive food shortage threatens nearly 2.3 million of its people with starvation.

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## **India, China & Asia**

### **India has 'narrow' pool of mustard varieties, say agricultural scientists**

Slamming activists for spreading "misinformation" on genetically-modified (GM) mustard, India's premier association of agricultural scientists has said that India has a "narrow" pool of mustard varieties.

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### **China's COFCO targets overseas grain partners after Growmark deal**

China's COFCO International said it plans more partnerships in grain after a U.S. supply deal last month, as it expands overseas with a focus on grain, oilseed and sugar.

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### **Helping Chinese farmers tackle erosion, increase profits**

On the steep farming slopes of China, Bozhi Wu and his research associates are finding ways to improve economic and environmental stability.

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### **China Sets 2020 Target for Nationwide Ethanol Use to Cut Corn Stocks**

China plans to roll out the use of ethanol in gasoline nationally by 2020, state media reported on Wednesday citing a government document, as Beijing intensifies its push to boost industrial demand for corn and clean up choking smog.

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### **China to extend use of ethanol fuel**

CHINA said yesterday that it would extend the use of ethanol fuel nationwide as it seeks to intensify anti-pollution efforts while finding a use for the nation's huge surplus of corn.

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### **Mongolia's president urges financial, policy support to boost food exports**

Mongolia could "multiply" food exports to its southern neighbor China but needs to offer more financial and policy support to enable its producers to compete, the country's president said in a speech.

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## **Australia & New Zealand**

### **New hybrid canola to provide savings**

AUSTRALIAN canola growers should get more value for their money if they plant a particular hybrid triazine tolerant variety.

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## **Livestock Market News & Reports**

### **Canada**

#### **Alberta Cattle Industry Market Report**

In the cow and bull trade in Central Alberta Tuesday, Sep 12:

D1,2 cows	D3 cows	Bulls
85.00-95.00	75.00-85.00	95.00-112.00

Feeder and stocker prices in Central Alberta on Tuesday, Sep 12:

	Steers	Heifers
900+	178.00-186.00	165.00-168.00
800-900	186.00-190.00	170.00-177.00
700-800	194.00-212.00	177.00-183.00
600-700	199.00-214.00	179.00-186.00
500-600	201.00-216.00	181.00-191.00
400-500	210.00-227.00	184.00-199.00

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#### **Ontario Cattle Report**

Fed steers and heifers at Ontario Stockyards traded under continued pressure with prices on the better kinds barely steady to \$2.00-\$3.00 cwt lower...

Fancy Fed Steers	127.00-132.00
Fancy Fed Heifers	127.00-132.00
Good to Choice Fed Steers & Heifers	121.00-126.00
Good Beef Cows	79.00-89.00
Good Dairy Cows	70.00-78.00
Export Cows	58.00-68.00
Bulls	95.00-104.00

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## **United States**

### **US beef exports stay red-hot in July; pork exports lower**

U.S. beef exports remained well above last year's pace in July, posting one of the highest monthly export value totals on record, according to statistics released by USDA and compiled by the U.S. Meat Export Federation.

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### **Increasing Pork Capacity Requires Export, Demand Growth**

Exports and domestic consumer demand for pork will be key to maintain producer profits for the remainder of

2017 and for the first half of 2018, say industry analysts.

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### **Exchange Rates and Their Effect on U.S. Sheep Industry**

Per capita lamb and mutton consumption is fairly stable in the U.S. Imports of lamb have offset the decline in domestic production in recent years. Lamb and mutton imports, currently account for nearly half of U.S. consumption, are mainly from Australia (about 68-70 percent) and New Zealand (about 30-32 percent).

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## **Global**

### **World Pork Update**

Each week the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (Global Agricultural Information Network, or GAIN) publishes a report on commodities around the world.

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## **Central & South America**

### **Brazil police detain JBS CEO**

Brazil's federal police on Wednesday detained the chief executive of JBS SA, the world's No. 1 meatpacker, saying he used insider information to avoid hefty losses related to a plea bargain he signed earlier this year.

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### **US opens its market for Uruguay's ovine meat with bone**

Uruguay has announced that the United States Federal Registry published that beginning 12 October Uruguayan ovine meat, with bone, will have access to the US market.

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## **Europe, FSU, Middle East & Africa**

### **Farmers cry foul as lamb prices slashed again**

With the All-Ireland football final coming up on Sunday, the country awaits a game that has the potential to be both classy and physical, with maybe a bit of handbags off the ball.

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### **Pig meat 'offers best potential' for exports to non-EU markets**

Pig meat is the meat that offers the best potential for exports to non-EU markets, according to a new Brexit report looking at the UK's prospects for meat and dairy products in a global marketplace.

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### **Belarus Starts Exporting Beef to China**

The first Belarusian companies have started exporting frozen beef to China, the Belarusian Agriculture and Food Ministry said on Tuesday.

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### **Polish meat processor relaunches production, eyes new plant in 2018**

Polish meat processor ZM Olewnik has relaunched production activities at its facility in Swierczynek, following a fire that partly destroyed the plant last January, generating losses of about PLN 100 million (€23.5m).

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## **India, China & Asia**

### **DA eyes changes in bird-flu protocol**

The Department of Agriculture (DA) is keen on amending its avian-influenza (AI) protocol to ensure that measures to manage bird-flu outbreaks will not cause poultry growers to incur losses.

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## **Australia & New Zealand**

### **Livestock exports lift**

Sheep exports in August totalled 228,500 head – the highest monthly export volume of sheep for the current calendar year. The religious festivals of, Eid al-Adha (Middle East) and Korban (South East Asia) underpinned

the strong demand.

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## **Non-Ag Specific News, Reports & Editorials**

### **The Pentagon's \$2.2 Billion Soviet Arms Pipeline Flooding Syria**

The Pentagon is on a spending spree as it scrabbles to amass vast quantities of Soviet-style weapons and ammunition. But it's running into problems sourcing them, and is using misleading legal documents to disguise their final destination: Syria.

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See also "[Pentagon Caught Falsifying Paperwork for Weapons Transfers to Syrian Rebels](#)"

### **The Friendship Treaty Between China and North Korea**

With the Trump Administration threatening to move against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) as a punishment for their ballistic missile and nuclear programs, it is a good time to take a look back to 1961 when the People's Republic of China and the DPRK signed the "Treaty of Friendship, Co-operation and Mutual Assistance Between the People's Republic of China and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

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## **Looking Back 10 Years: A selection of *Prairie Ag Hotwire* headlines from September 14, 2007**

Nearby Futures Close September 13, 2007

Canola \$432.10; Feed Wheat \$199.00; Feed Barley \$178.50

CBOT: Corn US\$3.47; Wheat US\$8.45; Oats US\$2.79; Soybeans US\$9.41

KCBT: HRW Wheat \$8.25; MGEX: HRS Wheat \$7.90

CME: Cnd Dollar 96.91¢

Frost Hits Crops in Central/Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan

New Manitoba Ethanol Plant in The Market for Wheat

Leaping loonie! Dollar hits 30-year high

Canada's western cities booming, while East struggles, says Conference Board

NOPA August Soy Crush Seen At 138.5 Mln Bushels

Argentina Spot Wheat Up On Local Demand; Futures Fall On CBOT

Brazil Santa Catarina Needs 2.0 Mln T Maize Imports in 2008

Jul flax export down 72.9%, to 85 MT

Ukraine: Likely To Extend Grain Export Quotas To Jan 1 2008

Monsoon Withdrawal From Indian Mainland Delayed By Over 2 Wks

India Aug Edible Oil Imports 469,234 Tons Vs 363,938 Tons

China sees large decline in grain imports in first seven months: Decrease of 54.9 percent from a year earlier

China Corn Prices To Stay High As Production Stagnates

Summer crop optimism on NSW North Coast

Australia's Containerized Wheat Export Growth To Continue-CBH

Brazil Pres Downplays Ethanol's Upward Effect On Food Prices

Europe publishes list of experts to advise on sales of cloned meat

Monsanto India to sell sunflower seeds ops to Belgium's Devgen for 3.91 mln usd

U.S. Government to help Indonesia Build Biodiesel Plant in North Sumatra

GM Thai rice on sale soon?

Canada: Red ink in the hog industry

US: Beef Exports Seen Stronger For Rest Of 2007

Foot And Mouth Restrictions Eased In Scotland, Wales

China Steps Up Efforts Against Blue-Ear Pig Disease Blamed for Skyrocketing Pork Prices

Australia: Horse flu effects will last up to 20 years, says bookkeeper

Venezuela and China in US\$10b oil deal

Cash Income Of Peasants In China Reaches US\$280) In 1h

## **\*\*\*\* Ag Reports, Reviews & Markets \*\*\*\***

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**UPDATED-->** [Dry Bean Crop Progress Report](#) - updated Sep 13/17

**UPDATED-->** [Canola Council's Canola Watch](#) - updated Sep 13/17

[Manitoba Ag Crop Report](#) - updated Sep 11/17

[Manitoba Ag Crop Weather Report](#) - updated Sep 11/17

[Alberta Ag Crop Report](#) - updated Sep 08/17

[SaskAg Crop Report](#) [ [Expanded PDF Report](#) ] - Sep 07/17

[IP Soybean Crop Progress Report](#) - updated Sep 07/17

[StatsCan: Crop Condition Assessment Program](#) - updated Jun 01/17

[Crop Condition Assessment Program](#) - updates weekly

### **Crop Disease & Pest Forecasts, Reports & Maps**

[Manitoba Insect & Disease Update](#) - released Aug 17/17

[Root Rot in Peas and Lentils in Western Canada](#) - released Feb 22/17

[Canola Research Hub online database](#)

[Cnd Grain Commission: Insect keys for insect identification](#)

[Canola Council's Canola Diagnostic Tool](#)

[Herbicides to control group 2-resistant kochia or group 2+9 \(glyphosate\)-resistant kochia in field crops](#)

[International Survey of Herbicide Resistant Weeds](#)

[FAO Wheat Rust Tracking Site](#)

[CGC: Protection of farm-stored grains, oilseeds and pulses from insects, mites and moulds](#)

[CGC: Fusarium head blight in western Canada](#)

[CGC: Secondary insect pests](#)

[CGC: Primary insect pests](#)

[Alberta Ag Resource: Clubroot Disease of Canola and Mustard](#)

[Minnesota Wheat Scab and Leaf Disease Forecasting Website](#)

[Alberta Ag Resource: Insecticides and Crop Protection](#)

[Alberta Ag Resource: Field Scouting](#)

[Alberta Ag Resource: Barley Yellow Dwarf Virus, Red Leaf of Oats](#)

[Alberta Ag Resource: Ergot](#)

[Alberta Ag Resource: Canada Thistle](#)

[Alberta Ag Resource: Grey Speck, Manganese Deficiency](#)

[Alberta Ag Resource: Net Blotch](#)

[Alberta Ag Resource: Scald](#)

[Alberta Ag Resource: Septoria Complex, Speckled Leaf Blotch, Glume Blotch](#)

[Alberta Ag Resource: Sharp Eyespot](#)

[Alberta Ag Resource: Smuts and Bunt](#)

[Alberta Ag Resource: Spot blotch](#)

[Alberta Ag Resource: Take-All](#)

[Alberta Ag Resource: Tan Spot, Yellow Leaf Spot](#)

[Alberta Ag Resource: Grain Rusts](#)

[Alberta Ag Resource: Powdery Mildew](#)

[U.S. Soybean Rust & Pest Information and Maps](#) - updates daily

[U.S. National Pesticide Information Retrieval System \(NPIRS\)](#)

### **Crop Insurance Releases and Deadlines**

[Saskatchewan Crop Insurance: Crop Insurance Calendar](#)

[Manitoba Agricultural Services Corporation Calender](#)

[Saskatchewan Management Plus \(SMP\)](#)

[Average grade and yields by crop](#)

[Saskatchewan Crop Insurance: On-line Coverage Cost & Measurement Calculators](#)

### **Other Crop Progress Reports, Maps and Resources**

**UPDATED-->** [Australian Climate, Water and Agricultural Update](#) - updated Sep 14/17

**UPDATED-->** [NDSU - Crop & Pest Report](#) - updated Sep 13/17

[North Dakota Wheat Commission: Crop Report](#) - updated Sep 12/17

[AB Ag: A Farmer's Guide to Agricultural Credit](#) - updated Sep 12/17

[ABARE: Australian crop report: September 2017](#) - updated Sep 12/17

[Michigan State: Field Crop Report\(s\)](#) - updated Sep 11/17

[U.S. Wheat Associates: Harvest Report](#) - updated Sep 08/17

[Nebraska crop production & pest management information](#) - released Sep 08/17

[USDA's Weekly Grain Transportation Report](#) - updated Sep 07/17

[US Crop Quality: 2017 Soft Red Winter](#) - updated Aug 29/17

[StatsCan: Fertilizer Shipments Survey, fourth quarter 2016/2017](#) - updated Aug 24/17

[US Crop Quality: 2017 Soft Red Winter](#) - updated Aug 24/17

[StatsCan: Oilseed crushing statistics](#) - updated Aug 23/17

[StatsCan: Deliveries of major grains](#) - updated Aug 23/17

[StatsCan: Milled wheat and wheat flour produced](#) - updated Aug 23/17

[AgCanada: Situation and Outlook Report for Principal Field Crops in Canada](#) - updated Aug 22/17

[StatsCan: Exports of grains by final destination](#) - updated Aug 18/17

[Western Winter Wheat Grower Guide](#) - updated Aug 01/17

[StatsCan: Crop Condition Assessment Program, April 10 to July 9, 2017](#) - updated Jul 21/17

[SaskAg: Agriview](#) - updated Jul 20/17

[Australian Oilseeds Federation: Crop Report](#) - updated Jul 12/17  
[Useful Agricultural Transportation Links](#) - released Jul 06/17  
[StatsCan: Seeding decisions harvest opportunities for Canadian farmers](#) - updated May 31/17  
[Barley, General Purpose Seeding Rate Calculator](#) - released May 09/17  
[Seeding Rate Calculator for peas, pulses and other large seeds](#) - released May 09/17  
[Canola Seeding Rate Calculator](#) - updated May 03/17  
[US: Corn Planting Progress Map](#) - updated on Mondays  
[ABAg: Off-Farm Income in Alberta](#) - updated Mar 29/17  
[G3: Pool Return Outlook: 2016-17 Delivery Pool](#) - updated Feb 24/17  
[Varieties of Cereal and Oilseed Crops for Alberta](#) - updated Feb 24/17  
[Varieties of Pulse Crops for Alberta](#) - updated Feb 24/17  
[Silage Varieties for Alberta](#) - updated Feb 24/17  
[Alberta AG: Crops Publications](#)  
[StatsCan: Small area data on field crops, 2016](#) - updated Feb 17/17  
[FEWS: Regional Supply and Market Outlook Reports: Monthly Price Watch](#) - updated Jan 31/17  
[Canola Performance Trial Results](#) - released Jan 05/17  
[US Wheat Associates: Crop Quality: 2016 Soft Red Winter](#) - updated Oct 19/16  
[US Wheat Associates: Crop Quality: 2016 Durum](#) - updated Oct 18/16  
[US Wheat Associates: Crop Quality: 2016 Hard Red Spring](#) - updated Oct 18/16  
[U.S. Calculator: Where Should I Sell My Soybeans and Grain?](#)  
[The Barley Grain Feed Industry Guide](#)  
[ABAg: CropChoice\\$ Computer Software: Information page](#)  
[Alberta Agriculture: Varieties of Cereals and Oilseeds](#)  
[Alberta Agriculture: Varieties of Pulse Crops](#)  
[Alberta Agriculture: Silage Varieties of Alberta](#)  
[Canadian Canola Growers Association: Cash Advance Program](#)  
[The Role of Seed Treatment in Modern U.S. Crop Production](#)  
[A Guide to Taking Out Grain Contracts](#)  
[Alberta Ag: Crop Returns Spreadsheet](#)  
[Canada-U.S. Grain and Seed Trade Information](#)  
[Approved Labs and Test Submission Forms for Pedigreed Seed Testing \(Triffid\)](#)  
[Wheat and Barley Check-off Website](#)  
[Information about selling grain in the United States](#)  
[Prairie Crop Charts](#) - updates daily  
[Cereal and Oilseed Crops for Alberta Factsheet](#)  
[The Canadian Corn Refuge Hybrid Selector](#)  
[Australian Quality Statistics for Wheat](#) - updates daily  
[International Food Policy Research Institute Early Warning System](#)  
[Information Sources for Dealing with Excess Moisture](#)  
[Seeding Rate Calculator](#)  
[Alberta Ag: Alberta Growing Forward Program](#)  
[Alberta Ag: Agronomic Management of Winter Wheat in Alberta](#)  
[North Dakota Malting and Barley Sciences web site](#)  
[PFRA Drought Watch](#)  
[Alberta Ag Resource: How Canadian Wheat Board Price Pooling Works](#)  
[Alberta Ag Resource: Basis - How Cash Grain Prices are Established](#)  
[Saskatchewan Flax Development Commission \(Flax Info\)](#)  
[Understanding the Western Barley Futures Contract](#)  
[Assessing Winter Wheat Stands](#)  
[Alberta Ag Resource: Seepage Control in Dugouts](#)  
[Albetra Ag Resource: Moisturizing Pulses to Reduce Damage](#)  
[Climate Change and Agriculture](#)  
[Albetra Ag Resource: Open Market Crop Contracts](#)  
[Hemp Feed Stock Development at Alberta Research Council](#)  
[Western Canadian Post-Registration Variety Trials Online](#)  
[Alberta Ag: Agronomic Management of Winter Wheat in Alberta](#)  
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[Hemp Feed Stock Development at Alberta Research Council](#)  
[Topics on Hempseed Nutrition](#)  
[French Meadow Bakery, Growing the Hemp Food Market](#)  
[Composites Innovation Centre, BIOFIBRES INITIATIVE](#)  
[Alberta Ag Resource: Open Market Contracts](#)  
[Alberta Ag Resource: Marketing Tools for Hay Producers](#)  
[Alberta Ag Resource: Marketing Oats in Canada](#)  
[Agricultural Marketing Manual](#)  
[What is My Cereal Silage Crop Worth? - Frequently Asked Questions](#)  
[Guide to Glyphosate Products](#)  
[Alberta Soil Information Viewer](#)  
[Cropland Rental Agreements - Frequently Asked Questions](#)  
[Alberta Ag Crops Publications](#)  
[Iowa State U online nitrogen rate calculator](#)  
[U.S. Soil Surveys](#)  
[USDA Soil Survey Maps](#)  
[Google.com Maps & Satellite Images](#)

### **Specialty Crop Markets & Prices**

[Manitoba Pulse Bean Report](#) - updated Sep 08/17  
[USDA National Sunflower Market Summary](#) - updated Sep 07/17  
[Pulse Growers: Pulse Market Report](#) - updated Sep 01/17  
[British Edible Bean Assoc: Pulse Crop Update](#) - updated Aug 29/17  
[Alberta Pulse: Pulse Market Insight](#) - updated Jun 02/17  
[Pulse U.S. Today Newsletter](#) - updated May 16/17  
[Winter 2017 Pulse Crop News](#) - updated Jan 04/17  
[Growing Lentils in North Dakota](#)  
[Contrasting Colours: Lentil variety definition chart](#)  
[Red lentils - New specifications: CGC](#)  
[Saskatchewan Mustard Development Commission](#)  
[Pulse Canada: Western Canadian Feed Pea Benchmark](#) - updates Friday's  
[Special Crops Resource](#)  
[Special Crop Bids](#) - Updates daily  
[U.S. National Sunflower Summary](#) - Updates Fridays  
[U.S. National Sunflower Daily Review](#) - Updates daily

### **Canadian Grain Commission Reports**

[Harvest of Canada Western Amber Durum 2017](#) - updated Sep 11/17  
[Harvest of Canada Western Red Spring Wheat 2017](#) - updated Sep 11/17  
[Grain Statistics Weekly](#) - updated Sep 07/17  
[Exports of Canadian Grain and Wheat Flour](#) - updated Sep 07/17  
[Primary Elevator Tariffs](#) - updated Apr 15/17  
[HACCP Certified Companies](#) - updated Aug 14/17  
[List of licensed companies](#) - updated Mar 29/17  
[Canadian eastern wheat class modernization](#) - updated Mar 22/17  
[Grain elevators in Canada licensed by the Canadian Grain Commission](#) - updated Feb 13/17  
[Fusarium head blight in Canadian wheat, maps and charts 2011 to 2016](#) - updated Feb 10/17  
[Frequency and severity of Fusarium damaged kernels \(FDK\) in Harvest Sample Program red spring wheat samples](#) - updated Feb 10/17  
[Frequency and severity of Fusarium damaged kernels \(FDK\) in Harvest Sample Program durum wheat samples](#) - updated Feb 10/17  
[Grain Deliveries at Prairie Points](#) - updated Dec 30/16  
[Grain varieties by acreage insured](#) - updated Nov 17/16  
[Recommendations of the Western Standards Committee](#) - updated Nov 16/16  
[Recommendations - Eastern Standards Committee](#) - updated Nov 16/16  
[Frequency and severity of Fusarium damaged kernels \(FDK\) in Harvest Sample Program wheat samples](#) - updated Mar 23/16  
[Moisture conversion tables for beans and revised tables for soybeans, canola and peas](#)  
[Official Grain Grading Guide](#)  
[Services and fees of the Canadian Grain Commission](#)  
[Sampling and testing protocol for Canadian flaxseed exported to the European Union](#)  
[Tough and damp ranges for Canadian grains](#)  
[Sampling systems handbook and approval guide](#)  
[Grain grading in Canada](#)  
[Barley and Other Cereals Sub-Committee - List of members](#)  
[Oilseeds Sub-Committee - List of members](#)

[Pulse Sub-Committee - List of members](#)  
[Wheat Sub-Committee - List of members](#)  
[CGC: Frequently asked questions](#)  
[Protocol: Sampling and testing for bulk shipments of Canadian flaxseed exported to Japan for feed or industrial use](#)  
[Protocol for flaxseed shipments to the European Union](#)  
[Protection of farm-stored grains, oilseeds and pulses from insects, mites and moulds](#)  
[Measuring barley kernel colour and size to predict end use malt quality](#)

### **CGC Crop Quality Reports**

[Western Canadian canola, export quality data](#) - updated - updated Aug 18/17  
[Western Canadian flaxseed, export quality data](#) - updated Aug 18/17  
[Quality of Canadian soybean export shipments](#) - updated Aug 16/17  
[Export quality data for Western Canadian mustard](#) - updated Aug 16/17  
[Quality of western Canadian spring harvested canola 2017](#) - updated Aug 09/17  
[Quality of Canadian Soybean, oilseed-type 2016](#) - updated Apr 28/17  
[Quality of the late harvest \(November 2016\) of western Canadian Canola](#) - updated Mar 30/17  
[Quality of western Canadian flaxseed 2016](#) - updated Feb 23/17  
[Quality of Canadian food-type soybeans 2016](#) - updated Feb 02/17  
[Quality of western Canadian peas 2016](#) - updated Feb 02/17  
[Canada Western/Eastern food barley](#) - updated Feb 02/17  
[Quality of western Canadian lentils 2016](#) - updated Feb 01/17  
[Quality of western Canadian wheat](#) - updated Jan 09/17

### **CGC Variety Designation Lists**

[Varieties of wheat designated as the class Canada Eastern Red Spring \(CERS\)](#) - updated Oct 05/16  
[Varieties of wheat designated as the class Canada Eastern Amber Durum \(CEAD\)](#) - updated Oct 05/16  
[Varieties of wheat designated as the class Canada Eastern White Winter \(CEWW\)](#) - updated Oct 05/16  
[Varieties of wheat designated as the class Canada Western Red Spring \(CWRS\)](#) - updated Jun 03/16  
[Varieties of wheat designated as the class Canada Eastern Soft Red Winter \(CESRW\)](#) - updated Dec 14/15  
[Varieties of wheat designated as the class Canada Western Red Winter \(CWRW\)](#) - updated Dec 14/15  
[Varieties of wheat designated as the class Canada Western Amber Durum \(CWAD\)](#) - updated Nov 18/15  
[Grain varieties by acreage insured](#) - updated Nov 06/15  
[Varieties of flaxseed designated as the class Flaxseed, Canada Western \(CW\)](#) - updated Sep 10/15  
[Varieties of flaxseed designated as the class Flaxseed, Canada Eastern \(CE\)](#) - updated Sep 10/15  
[Three flaxseed varieties will be deregistered August 1, 2017](#) - updated Aug 07/15  
[Varieties of wheat designated as the class Canada Western Soft White Spring \(CWSWS\)](#) - updated Mar 23/15  
[Varieties of barley designated as the class Barley, Canada Western Malting \(CW\), Two-Row](#) - updated Aug 21/14  
[Varieties of barley designated as the class Canada Eastern Malting \(CE\), Two-Row](#) - updated Aug 08/14  
[Variety Designation Lists: Canada Western General Purpose \(CWGP\)](#) - updated Aug 08/14  
[Variety Designation Lists: Wheat, Canada Eastern Soft Red Winter](#) - updated May 09/14  
[Varieties of wheat designated as the class Canada Eastern Hard Red Winter \(CEHRW\)](#) - updated Apr 14/14  
[Varieties of wheat designated as the class Canada Eastern Hard White Spring \(CEHWS\)](#) - updated Feb 20/14  
[Varieties of wheat designated as the class Canada Western Hard White Spring \(CWHWS\)](#) - updated Nov 20/13

### **Commodity Exchanges, Delayed & Closing Futures and Reviews**

[ICI Futures Canada delayed quotes](#)  
[Chicago Board of Trade delayed quotes](#)  
[Chicago Mercantile Exchange delayed quotes](#)  
[Kansas City Board of Trade \(KCBT\) delayed quotes](#)  
[Minneapolis Grain Exchange \(MGEX\) delayed quotes](#)  
[London Commodity Exchange \(LCE\) end of day settlements](#)  
[Paris Commodity Exchange \(MATIF\) end of day settlements](#)  
[India's National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange \(NCDEX\)](#)  
[China's Dalian Commodity Exchange \(DCE\) delayed quotes](#)  
[Tokyo Grain Exchange \(TGE\) delayed quotes](#)

### **Livestock Markets**

[USDA Weekly Hay Market Prices](#) - updated Sep 12/17  
[Hay Market Demand and Price Report for the Upper Midwest](#) - updated Aug 28/17  
[Western hay price report](#) - updated Jul 07/17  
[StatsCan: Livestock estimates](#) - updated Mar 03/17

[Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Beef Cattle](#)  
[Ashern Manitoba Auction Mart](#) - updates Wed/Thu  
[Alberta Ag: Ammonia Loss Calculator](#)  
[Info on distillers grain by-products](#)  
[Anthrax - What You Need to Know](#)  
[Alberta Ag Resource: Calculating Grazing and Forage Needs](#)  
[Alberta Weekly Livestock Price Review](#) - Updates Fridays  
[Alberta Ag Resource: Introduction to Livestock Marketing](#)  
[AgCanada Weekly Livestock & Meat Report](#) - updates Mondays  
[U of Sask Swine disease matrix](#)  
[Alberta Ag - What is Straw Worth?](#)  
[Canadian Cattle Identification Agency's Age Verification Website](#)  
[Calgary Stockyards Ltd.](#) - Updates Fridays  
[Western Hog Exchange](#) - Updates Daily

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[Weekly Export Sales](#) - to be released at 8:30 am ET  
[Meat Price Spreads](#) - to be released at 12:00 pm ET  
[Oil Crops Outlook: September 2017](#) - to be released at 12:00 pm ET  
[Feed Outlook: September 2017](#) - to be released at 3:00 pm ET  
[Rice Outlook: September 2017](#) - to be released at 3:00 pm ET  
[Wheat Outlook: September 2017](#) - to be released at 3:00 pm ET  
[Livestock Historical Track Records](#) - to be released at 3:00 pm ET

**Recent Ag Stats/Reports Released (USDA unless noted otherwise)**

**UPDATED-->** [Feed Grains Database](#) - released Sep 13/17  
**UPDATED-->** [Wheat Data](#) - released Sep 13/17  
[WASDE](#) - released Sep 12/17  
[Crop Production](#) - released Sep 12/17  
[Cotton: World Markets and Trade](#) - released Sep 12/17  
[Grains: World Markets and Trade](#) - released Sep 12/17  
[Oilseeds: World Markets and Trade](#) - released Sep 12/17  
[World Agricultural Production](#) - released Sep 12/17  
[Season Average Price Forecast](#) - released Sep 11/17  
[Crop Progress](#) - released Sep 11/17  
[Weekly Export Sales](#) - released Sep 08/17  
[Cash Rents - County](#) - released Sep 08/17  
[Livestock and Meat International Trade Data](#) - released Sep 07/17  
[U.S. Agricultural Trade Data Update](#) - released Sep 07/17  
[StatsCan: Stocks of principal field crops](#) - released Sep 06/17  
[Food Security in the U.S topic page](#) - released Sep 06/17  
[Food Security in the United States data product](#) - released Sep 06/17  
[Household Food Security in the United States in 2016](#) - released Sep 06/17  
[Statistical Supplement to Household Food Security in the United States in 2016](#) - released Sep 06/17  
[U.S. Bioenergy](#) - released Sep 06/17  
[Latest U.S. Agricultural Trade Data](#) - released Sep 06/17  
[Amber Waves Magazine](#) - released Sep 05/17  
[Fats & Oils](#) - released Sep 01/17  
[Grain Crushings](#) - released Sep 01/17  
[StatsCan: Production of principal field crops](#) - released Aug 31/17  
[USDA Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin](#) - released Aug 30/17  
[Farm Income Forecast](#) - released Aug 30/17  
[Agricultural Prices](#) - released Aug 30/17  
[Livestock & Meat Domestic Data](#) - released Aug 29/17  
[Outlook for U.S. Agricultural Trade](#) - released Aug 29/17  
[Food Price Outlook](#) - released Aug 25/17  
[Rice Stocks](#) - released Aug 25/17  
[Cattle on Feed](#) - released Aug 25/17  
[Livestock Slaughter](#) - released Aug 24/17  
[IGC World Grain Market Supply and Demand](#) - released Aug 24/17  
[Cold Storage](#) - released Aug 22/17  
[U.S. and Canadian Cattle](#) - released Aug 22/17  
[U.S. and Canadian Hogs](#) - released Aug 22/17  
[Hogs 2015-2016](#) - released Aug 21/17  
[Farm Computer Usage and Ownership](#) - released Aug 18/17  
[Vegetable and Pulses Data](#) - released Aug 16/17  
[Livestock, Dairy, & Poultry Outlook: August 2017](#) - released Aug 16/17

[Oil Crops Outlook: August 2017](#) - released Aug 14/17  
[Feed Outlook: August 2017](#) - released Aug 14/17  
[Rice Outlook: August 2017](#) - released Aug 14/17  
[Meat Price Spreads](#) - released Aug 11/17  
[Wheat Data](#) - released Aug 11/17  
[Cranberries](#) - released Aug 10/17  
[Cash Rents](#) - released Aug 03/17  
[Farm Production Expenditures](#) - released Aug 03/17  
[Land Values](#) - released Aug 03/17  
[Flour Milling](#) - released Aug 01/17  
[Honey Bee Colonies](#) - released Aug 01/17

### \*\*\* StatsCan & USDA Report Calendar \*\*\*

StatsCan (Reports released at 8:30am ET)

Release Date Report

Nov 24 [StatsCan: Farm income](#)

Dec 06 [StatsCan: Production of principal field crops](#)

USDA (ET)

Release Date Report

Sep 15 [Feed Grains Yearbook tables](#) - 3:00 pm ET

Sep 18 [Livestock, Dairy, & Poultry Outlook: September 2017](#) - 12:00 pm ET

Sep 18 [Crop Progress](#) - 4:00 pm ET

Sep 19 [Vegetable and Pulses Data](#) - 11:00 am ET

Sep 20 [Certified Organic](#) - 12:00 pm ET

Sep 21 [Weekly Export Sales](#) - 8:30 am ET

Sep 21 [Livestock Slaughter](#) - 3:00 pm ET

Sep 22 [Cattle on Feed](#) - 3:00 pm ET

Sep 22 [Cold Storage](#) - 3:00 pm ET

Sep 25 [Food Price Outlook September 2017](#) - 9:00 am ET

Sep 25 [Crop Progress](#) - 4:00 pm ET

Sep 27 [Livestock & Meat Domestic Data](#) - 3:00 pm ET

Sep 28 [Weekly Export Sales](#) - 8:30 am ET

Sep 28 [Agricultural Prices](#) - 3:00 pm ET

Sep 28 [Hogs and Pigs](#) - 3:00 pm ET

Sep 29 [Grain Stocks](#) - 12:00 pm ET

Sep 29 [Small Grains Summary](#) - 12:00 pm ET

### Other Reports of Note

Release Date Report

Sep 28 [IGC World Grain Market Supply and Demand](#)

### \*\*\*Ag Weather on the Web\*\*\*

#### General

[Regional Climate Maps for World's Ag Areas](#) - usually updated mid-month

#### United States

[USDA's Drought Monitor](#) - released Sep 07/17

[Seasonal Drought Outlook Summary](#) - released Aug 31/17

[NOAA Three Month Outlooks](#) - released Jul 20/17

[Alberta Climate Information Service](#) - released Jul 11/17

[Drought Disaster Designations Map](#) - released Feb 10/17

[Current radar map for mid-West U.S.](#) (Intellicast)

[Current radar map for U.S.](#) (Intellicast)

[U.S. - Daily Wind, Rain, Temp, Dew Point etc. Maps for North Dakota](#)

[U.S. Drought Monitor](#) - updates Thursday mornings

[U.S. Precipitation Analysis](#) - updates daily

#### South America

[Regional Climate Maps](#)

[Satelite map for South America](#)

[Forecast map for South America](#)

[Temperature map for South America](#)

[South American Daily Precipitation Analysis](#) - Updates at noon daily

## Europe

[Satelite map for Europe](#)

[Satelite map for Europe](#)

[Forecast map for Europe](#)

[Temperature map for Europe](#)

## Asia

[Regional Climate Maps for Asia](#)

[CNN's Satelite map for Asia](#)

[Forecast map for Asia](#)

[Temperature map for Asia](#)

## Australia

[Australian Climate, Water and Agricultural Update](#) - updated May 04/17

[Australia Weather Prediction Tool](#)

[CNN's Satelite map for Australia](#)

[CNN's Forecast map for Australia](#)

[CNN's Temperature map for Australia](#)

## Canada

[AgCanada Drought Watch Maps](#)

[Canadian Drought Resource Information](#)

[Current radar map for western Canada](#) (Environment Canada)

[Current radar maps for Canada](#) (Environment Canada)

[Alberta Precipitation Maps](#) - updates weekly

## Environment Canada Extended Weather Forecasts for the Canadian Prairies

Source: [Environment Canada's Official Text Forecasts](#)

### **\*\*Southern Manitoba\*\***

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Winnipeg-St Adolphe-Vita-Richer-Stonewall

See also: [Today's forecast](#) - updates throughout the day

Thursday night..Showers. Low 12.

Friday..Rain. High 13.

Friday night..Rain. Windy. Low 7.

Saturday..Rain. Windy. High 13.

Saturday night..Cloudy with 40 percent chance of showers. Low plus 4.

Sunday..Sunny. High 16.

Sunday night..Clear. Low plus 5.

Monday..Sunny. High 19.

Monday night..Cloudy periods. Low 10.

Tuesday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 20.

Normals for the period..Low 6. High 18.

Portage La Prairie-Brunkild-Carman-Morris

See also: [Today's forecast](#) - updates throughout the day

Thursday night..Showers. Low 9.

Friday..Rain. Windy. High 13.

Friday night..Rain. Windy. Low 9.

Saturday..Periods of rain. Windy. High 12.

Saturday night..Periods of rain. Low 6.

Sunday..Clearing. High 15.

Sunday night..Clear. Low plus 5.

Monday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 18.

Monday night..Cloudy periods. Low 9.

Tuesday..Cloudy. High 18.

Normals for the period..Low 6. High 18.

Brandon-Carberry-Treherne-Killarney-Neepawa

See also: [Today's forecast](#) - updates throughout the day

Thursday night..Showers. Low 8.

Friday..Rain. Windy. High 12.  
Friday night..Rain. Windy. Low 7.  
Saturday..Periods of rain. High 11.  
Saturday night..Cloudy periods with 30 percent chance of showers. Low plus 3.  
Sunday..Sunny. High 16.  
Sunday night..Clear. Low plus 4.  
Monday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 18.  
Monday night..Cloudy periods. Low 9.  
Tuesday..Cloudy with 60 percent chance of showers. High 18.  
Normals for the period..Low 6. High 19.

Dauphin-Minnedosa-Neepawa-Russell-Ste Rose-McCreary-Alonsa-Gladstone

See also: [Today's forecast](#) - updates throughout the day

Thursday night..Periods of rain. Low 9.  
Friday..Rain. High 12.  
Friday night..Rain. Low 6.  
Saturday..Rain. High 10.  
Saturday night..Cloudy. Low plus 4.  
Sunday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 16.  
Sunday night..Clear. Low plus 4.  
Monday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 18.  
Monday night..Cloudy. Low 8.  
Tuesday..Cloudy with 60 percent chance of showers. High 16.  
Normals for the period..Low 6. High 18.

**\*\*Saskatchewan\*\***

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Regina-Fort Qu'Appelle-Indian Head-Estevan-Weyburn-Radville

See also: [Today's forecast](#) - updates throughout the day

Thursday night..Cloudy with 60 percent chance of showers. Low 6.  
Friday..Cloudy with 40 percent chance of showers. High 11.  
Friday night..Cloudy with 40 percent chance of showers. Low plus 4.  
Saturday..Cloudy with 40 percent chance of showers. High 11.  
Saturday night..Clearing. Low plus 2.  
Sunday..Sunny. High 19.  
Sunday night..Clear. Low plus 4.  
Monday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 18.  
Monday night..Cloudy periods. Low 8.  
Tuesday..Cloudy with 60 percent chance of showers. High 15.  
Normals for the period..Low plus 4. High 18.

Saskatoon-Biggar-Wilkie-Unity-St. Walburg

See also: [Today's forecast](#) - updates throughout the day

Thursday night..Cloudy periods. Low plus 3.  
Friday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 14.  
Friday night..Cloudy periods. Low plus 3.  
Saturday..Cloudy. High 14.  
Saturday night..Cloudy periods. Low plus 2.  
Sunday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 18.  
Sunday night..Clear. Low plus 4.  
Monday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 18.  
Monday night..Cloudy with 30 percent chance of showers. Low 7.  
Tuesday..Cloudy with 60 percent chance of showers. High 14.  
Normals for the period..Low 6. High 18.

Kindersley-Rosetown-Biggar-Wilkie

See also: [Today's forecast](#) - updates throughout the day

Thursday night..Cloudy periods with 30 percent chance of showers. Low plus 2.  
Friday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 13.  
Friday night..Cloudy periods. Low plus 2.  
Saturday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 14.  
Saturday night..Cloudy periods. Low plus 1.  
Sunday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 19.  
Sunday night..Clear. Low plus 3.  
Monday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 19.  
Monday night..Cloudy with 30 percent chance of showers. Low 6.  
Tuesday..Cloudy with 60 percent chance of showers. High 14.

Normals for the period..Low plus 5. High 18.

Yorkton-Melville-Esterhazy-Humboldt-Nipawin-Carrot River

See also: [Today's forecast](#) - updates throughout the day

Thursday night..Cloudy with 60 percent chance of showers. Low 7.

Friday..Cloudy with 40 percent chance of showers. High 12.

Friday night..Periods of rain. Low 6.

Saturday..Cloudy with 40 percent chance of showers. High 10.

Saturday night..Cloudy with 30 percent chance of showers. Low plus 4.

Sunday..Sunny. High 15.

Sunday night..Clear. Low plus 4.

Monday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 17.

Monday night..Cloudy periods. Low 8.

Tuesday..Cloudy with 60 percent chance of showers. High 15.

Normals for the period..Low plus 4. High 17.

Moose Jaw-Central Butte-Craik

See also: [Today's forecast](#) - updates throughout the day

Thursday night..Cloudy with 30 percent chance of showers. Low plus 5.

Friday..Cloudy. High 11.

Friday night..Cloudy with 30 percent chance of showers. Low plus 4.

Saturday..Cloudy. High 11.

Saturday night..Clearing. Low plus 2.

Sunday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 19.

Sunday night..Clear. Low plus 4.

Monday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 19.

Monday night..Cloudy periods. Low 8.

Tuesday..Cloudy with 60 percent chance of showers. High 14.

Normals for the period..Low plus 5. High 19.

Swift Current-Cypress Hills-Assiniboia

See also: [Today's forecast](#) - updates throughout the day

Thursday night..Cloudy with 30 percent chance of showers. Low plus 3.

Friday..Cloudy with 30 percent chance of showers. High 13.

Friday night..Cloudy periods. Low plus 1.

Saturday..A mix of sun and cloud with 30 percent chance of showers. High 14.

Saturday night..Clear. Low plus 2.

Sunday..Sunny. High 19.

Sunday night..Clear. Low plus 2.

Monday..Sunny. High 19.

Monday night..Cloudy periods. Low plus 5.

Tuesday..Cloudy with 60 percent chance of showers. High 13.

Normals for the period..Low plus 5. High 19.

Prince Albert-Meadow Lake-La Ronge-Buffalo Narrows

See also: [Today's forecast](#) - updates throughout the day

Meadow Lake - Big River - Green Lake - Pierceland.

Thursday night..Clearing. Low plus 2.

Friday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 15.

Friday night..Cloudy periods. Low plus 1.

Saturday..Cloudy. High 14.

Saturday night..Cloudy. Low plus 2.

Sunday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 17.

Sunday night..Clear. Low plus 2.

Monday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 17.

Monday night..Cloudy with 60 percent chance of showers. Low 6.

Tuesday..Cloudy with 60 percent chance of showers. High 14.

Normals for the period..Low plus 4. High 17.

Ile a la Crosse-Buffalo Narrows-Beauval Cree

See also: [Today's forecast](#) - updates throughout the day

Thursday night..Cloudy periods. Low plus 4.

Friday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 13.

Friday night..Clear. Low plus 4.

Saturday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 13.

Saturday night..Cloudy periods. Low plus 4.

Sunday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 13.

Sunday night..Clear. Low plus 3.

Monday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 16.  
Monday night..Cloudy periods. Low 6.  
Tuesday..Cloudy with 30 percent chance of showers. High 14.  
Normals for the period..Low plus 4. High 15.

**\*\*Alberta\*\***

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Lloydminster region

See also: [Today's forecast](#) - updates throughout the day  
Thursday night..Cloudy periods. Low plus 3.  
Friday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 14.  
Friday night..Clear. Low plus 3.  
Saturday..Sunny. High 14.  
Saturday night..Clear. Low plus 2.  
Sunday..Sunny. High 16.  
Sunday night..Clear. Low plus 1.  
Monday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 17.  
Monday night..Cloudy periods. Low plus 5.  
Tuesday..Cloudy with 60 percent chance of showers. High 12.  
Normals for the period..Low plus 4. High 17.

Grande Prairie region

See also: [Today's forecast](#) - updates throughout the day  
Thursday night..Clearing. Low zero.  
Friday..Sunny. High 15.  
Friday night..Clear. Low plus 1.  
Saturday..Sunny. High 16.  
Saturday night..Clear. Low plus 3.  
Sunday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 17.  
Sunday night..Cloudy periods. Low plus 3.  
Monday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 14.  
Monday night..Cloudy periods. Low plus 3.  
Tuesday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 14.  
Normals for the period..Low plus 4. High 16.

Peace River region

See also: [Today's forecast](#) - updates throughout the day  
Thursday night..Clear. Low zero.  
Friday..Sunny. High 13.  
Friday night..Clear. Low zero.  
Saturday..Sunny. High 15.  
Saturday night..Clear. Low plus 2.  
Sunday..Sunny. High 17.  
Sunday night..Clear. Low plus 2.  
Monday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 16.  
Monday night..Cloudy periods. Low plus 4.  
Tuesday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 15.  
Normals for the period..Low plus 3. High 16.

Red Deer region

See also: [Today's forecast](#) - updates throughout the day  
Thursday night..Cloudy with 30 percent chance of showers. Low minus 1.  
Friday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 12.  
Friday night..Clear. Low zero.  
Saturday..Sunny. High 14.  
Saturday night..Clear. Low zero.  
Sunday..Sunny. High 15.  
Sunday night..Clear. Low plus 2.  
Monday..Increasing cloudiness. High 14.  
Monday night..Cloudy with 60 percent chance of showers. Low plus 4.  
Tuesday..Cloudy with 60 percent chance of showers. High 9.  
Normals for the period..Low plus 4. High 17.

Medicine Hat region

See also: [Today's forecast](#) - updates throughout the day  
Thursday night..Cloudy periods with 30 percent chance of showers. Low plus 4.  
Friday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 14.



Friday night..Cloudy periods. Low plus 2.  
Saturday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 14.  
Saturday night..Clear. Low plus 5.  
Sunday..Sunny. High 18.  
Sunday night..Clear. Low 6.  
Monday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 21.  
Monday night..Cloudy with 60 percent chance of showers. Low 7.  
Tuesday..Cloudy with 60 percent chance of showers. High 14.  
Normals for the period..Low plus 5. High 20.

#### Lethbridge region

See also: [Today's forecast](#) - updates throughout the day

Thursday night..Periods of rain. Low plus 3.  
Friday..A mix of sun and cloud with 40 percent chance of showers. High 12.  
Friday night..Cloudy periods. Low zero.  
Saturday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 15.  
Saturday night..Clear. Low plus 3.  
Sunday..Sunny. High 17.  
Sunday night..Clear. Low plus 3.  
Monday..A mix of sun and cloud. High 19.  
Monday night..Cloudy with 60 percent chance of showers. Low 6.  
Tuesday..Cloudy with 60 percent chance of showers. High 12.  
Normals for the period..Low plus 5. High 20.

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