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U.S. EXPORT ACTIVITY

➤ Export Sales

- Export Sales data for the week ending February 12 were not released by the time of publication because of the Federal Holiday on February 16. USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service will release its next U.S. Export Sales Report on February 20. Therefore, Grain Transportation Report tables 14-17 are not updated in this week's issue.

➤ Export Inspections

GRAINS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT
REPORTED IN WEEK ENDING FEB 12, 2026
-- METRIC TONS --

GRAIN	WEEK ENDING			CURRENT MARKET YEAR TO DATE	PREVIOUS MARKET YEAR TO DATE
	02/12/2026	02/05/2026	02/13/2025		
BARLEY	0	196	0	6,509	9,207
CORN	1,492,383	1,610,092	1,623,127	35,726,976	24,749,316
FLAXSEED	0	0	24	408	288
MIXED	0	0	0	0	122
OATS	0	299	0	5,386	148
RYE	0	0	0	0	0
SORGHUM	241,515	125,166	3,822	1,726,465	1,464,295
SOYBEANS	1,202,617	1,144,938	727,529	24,348,735	36,019,599
SUNFLOWER	0	0	0	0	0
WHEAT	375,402	580,619	250,829	17,704,091	14,888,976
Total	3,311,917	3,461,310	2,605,331	79,518,570	77,131,951

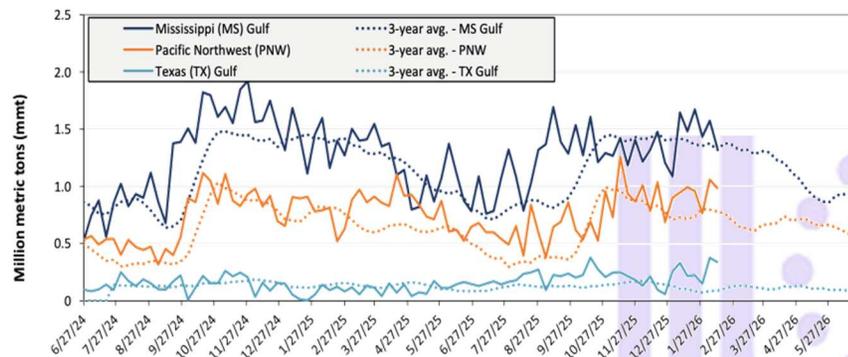
CROP MARKETING YEARS BEGIN JUNE 1 FOR WHEAT, RYE, OATS, BARLEY AND FLAXSEED; SEPTEMBER 1 FOR CORN, SORGHUM, SOYBEANS AND SUNFLOWER SEEDS. INCLUDES WATERWAY SHIPMENTS TO CANADA.

SOYBEANS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT
BY PORT AREA AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION
REPORTED IN WEEK ENDING FEB 12, 2026
-- METRIC TONS --

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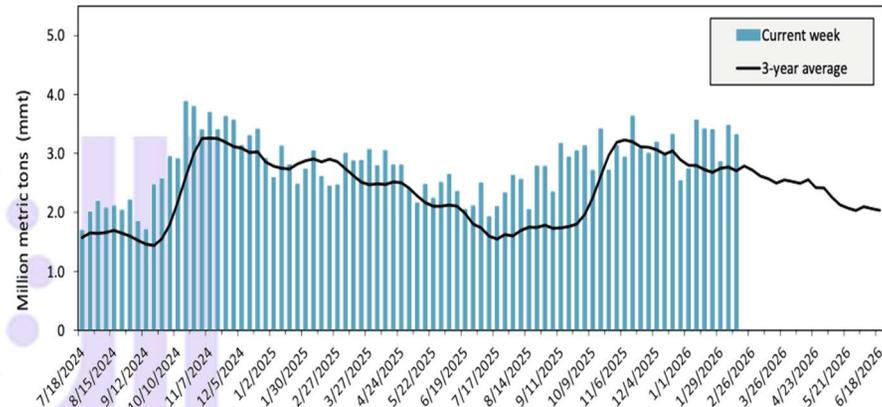
Vessel Loadings

Figure 18. U.S. grain inspections for U.S. Gulf and PNW (wheat, corn, and soybeans)



Source: USDA, Federal Grain Inspection Service.

Figure 17. U.S. grain inspected for export (wheat, corn, and soybeans)



Note: 3-year average consists of 4-week running average.
Source: USDA, Federal Grain Inspection Service.

Ocean

For the week ending February 12, 31 oceangoing grain vessels were loaded in the Gulf—11% more the same period last year. Within the next 10 days (starting February 13), 40 vessels were expected to be loaded—25% more than the same period last year. As of February 12, the rate for shipping a metric ton (mt) of grain from the U.S. Gulf to Japan was \$54.25, up 1% from the previous week. The rate from the Pacific Northwest to Japan was \$30.25 per mt, up 1% from the previous week.

Table 14. U.S. export balances and cumulative exports (1,000 metric tons)

Grain Exports	Wheat						Corn	Soybeans	Total	
	Hard red winter (HRW)	Soft red winter (SRW)	Hard red spring (HRS)	Soft white wheat (SFW)	Durum	All wheat				
Current unshipped (outstanding) export sales	For the week ending 2/05/2026	1,589	733	1,267	1,441	180	5,210	26,071	11,514	42,794
	This week year ago	1,195	743	1,535	1,364	131	4,968	22,777	7,960	35,704
	Last 4 wks. as % of same period 2024/25	128	97	86	111	119	106	113	160	122
Current shipped (cumulative) exports sales	2025/26 YTD	6,418	2,213	4,439	3,682	349	17,101	34,734	23,059	74,893
	2024/25YTD	3,345	2,110	4,620	3,854	228	14,157	23,639	35,043	72,839
	YTD 2025/26 as % of 2024/25	192	105	96	96	153	121	147	66	103
	Total 2024/25	5,377	3,106	6,560	5,730	335	21,107	69,081	50,106	140,295
	Total 2023/24	3,535	4,260	6,314	3,906	526	18,540	54,277	44,510	117,328

Note: The marketing year for wheat is June 1 to May 31 and, for corn and soybeans, September 1 to August 31. YTD = year-to-date; wks. = weeks.
Source: USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service.

Table 18. Grain inspections for export by U.S. port region (1,000 metric tons)

Port regions	Commodity	For the week ending 02/12/2026	Previous week*	Current week as % of previous	2026 YTD*	2025 YTD*	2026 YTD as % of 2025 YTD	Last 4-weeks as % of:		2025 total*
								Last year	Prior 3-yr. avg.	
Pacific Northwest	Corn	521	530	98	2,831	2,808	101	97	195	24,214
	Soybeans	265	204	130	1,621	1,055	154	197	87	2,957
	Wheat	199	326	61	1,257	1,229	102	96	99	12,271
	All grain	985	1,060	93	5,710	5,160	111	109	121	39,721
Mississippi Gulf	Corn	577	711	81	3,885	4,180	93	95	141	37,115
	Soybeans	699	803	87	5,021	4,036	124	142	102	23,350
	Wheat	62	61	102	320	358	89	70	67	3,980
	All grain	1,338	1,575	85	9,226	8,574	108	115	114	64,484
Texas Gulf	Corn	35	93	38	187	29	639	830	841	590
	Soybeans	0	0	n/a	87	66	132	53	158	1,431
	Wheat	68	162	42	530	226	234	201	251	4,690
	All grain	339	377	90	1,689	339	498	401	309	7,774
Interior	Corn	347	271	128	1,829	1,251	146	136	138	15,546
	Soybeans	126	131	96	816	810	101	90	74	7,712
	Wheat	46	32	144	290	317	92	109	97	3,104
	All grain	527	449	117	2,982	2,396	124	118	109	26,887
Great Lakes	Corn	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	414
	Soybeans	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a	0	63
	Wheat	0	0	n/a	11	22	50	0	0	434
	All grain	0	0	n/a	11	22	50	0	0	911
Atlantic	Corn	13	5	277	132	42	313	386	502	607
	Soybeans	59	8	766	203	333	61	48	45	1,085
	Wheat	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a	0	81
	All grain	72	12	581	335	375	89	63	58	1,773
All Regions	Corn	1,492	1,610	93	8,864	8,310	107	105	159	78,486
	Soybeans	1,203	1,145	105	7,945	6,403	124	134	94	36,851
	Wheat	375	581	65	2,408	2,152	112	105	106	24,560
	All grain	3,314	3,473	95	20,148	16,970	119	120	120	141,803

*Note: Data include revisions from prior weeks; "All grain" includes corn, soybeans, wheat, sorghum, oats, barley, rye, sunflower, flaxseed, and mixed grains; "All regions" includes listed regions and other minor regions not listed; YTD = year-to-date; n/a = not available or no change. A "-" in the table indicates a percentage change with a near-zero denominator for the period.

Source: USDA, Federal Grain Inspection Service.

Barge

For the week ending February 14, barged grain movements totaled 473,508 tons. This was 78% more than the previous week and 29% less than the same week last year.

For the week ending February 14, 298 barges moved down river, 139 more than the previous week. There were 647 grain barges unloaded in the New Orleans Region, 18% fewer than the previous week.

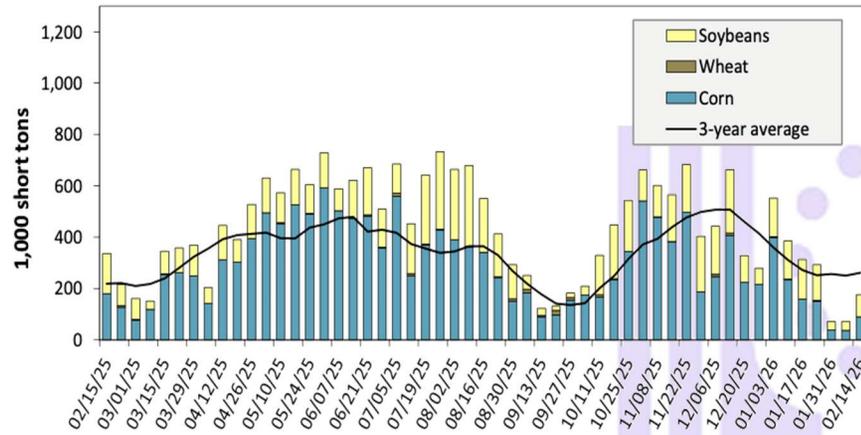
Rail

U.S. Class I railroads originated 27,108 grain carloads during the week ending February 7. This was a 2% decrease from the previous week, 6% more than last year, and 6% more than the 3-year average.

Average February shuttle secondary railcar bids/offers (per car) were \$163 above tariff for the week ending February 12. This was \$102 less than last week and \$863 lower than this week last year. Average non-shuttle secondary railcar bids/offers per car were \$25 above tariff. This was \$13 less than last week and \$575 lower than this week last year.

➤ **BARGE MOVEMENTS**

Figure 12. Barge movements on the Mississippi River (Locks 27-Granite City, IL)

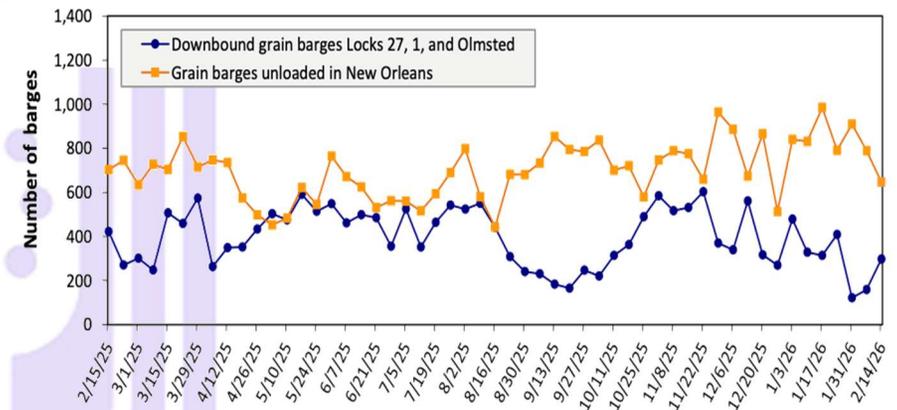


Note: The 3-year average is a 4-week moving average.
Source: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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Figure 14. Grain barges for export in New Orleans region



Note: Olmsted = Olmsted Locks and Dam.
Source: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service.

than last week.

Table 10. Barged grain movements (1,000 tons)

For the week ending 02/14/2026	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Other	Total
Mississippi River (Rock Island, IL (L15))	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi River (Winfield, MO (L25))	19	0	14	0	33
Mississippi River (Alton, IL (L26))	104	0	86	0	190
Mississippi River (Granite City, IL (L27))	90	0	86	0	176
Illinois River (La Grange)	88	0	40	0	128
Ohio River (Olmsted)	155	0	104	0	259
Arkansas River (L1)	0	6	33	0	39
Weekly total - 2026	244	6	224	0	474
Weekly total - 2025	384	15	272	0	671
2026 YTD	1,232	76	1,156	8	2,471
2025 YTD	2,113	105	1,908	20	4,146
2026 as % of 2025 YTD	58	72	61	42	60
Last 4 weeks as % of 2025	50	59	69	60	58
Total 2025	20,015	1,259	11,322	166	32,761

Note: "Other" refers to oats, barley, sorghum, and rye. Total may not add up due to rounding. YTD = year to date. Weekly total, YTD, and calendar year total include Mississippi River lock 27, Ohio River Olmsted lock, and Arkansas Lock 1. "L" (as in "L15") refers to a lock, locks, or lock and dam facility.
Source: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

CEREAL GRAINS

➤ Wheat Export Shipments and Sales

Wheat: Net sales of 488,000 metric tons (mts) for 2025/2026 were up 31% from the previous week and 14% from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for the Philippines (127,000 mts), Mexico (110,800 mts, including decreases of 700 mts), Indonesia (71,700 mts), Japan (65,200 mts, including 500 mts switched from unknown destinations), and Bangladesh (62,500 mts, including 55,000 mts switched from unknown destinations), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (49,800 mts) and Nicaragua (300 mts). Net sales of 13,900 mts for 2026/2027 were reported for the Philippines (9,400 mts) and Colombia (4,500 mts).

Exports of 580,000 mts were up 44% from the previous week and 59% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to the Philippines (180,000 mts), Bangladesh (119,500 mts), Mexico (73,800 mts), Japan (36,200 mts), and Spain (34,800 mts).

Source: USDA FAS - <https://apps.fas.usda.gov/export-sales/highlite.htm>

Rice: Net sales of 77,100 mts for 2025/2026 were up noticeably from the previous week and up 61% from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Colombia (27,500 mts), Mexico (20,900 mts), Guatemala (10,300 mts, including decreases of 700 mts), Haiti (7,100 mts), and unknown destinations (6,000 mts), were offset by reductions for Jamaica (200 mts) and Nicaragua (100 mts).

Exports of 44,200 mts were up 32% from the previous week, but down 19% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Japan (15,000 mts), Guatemala (10,300 mts), Haiti (6,000 mts), Mexico (4,500 mts), and Canada (3,000 mts).

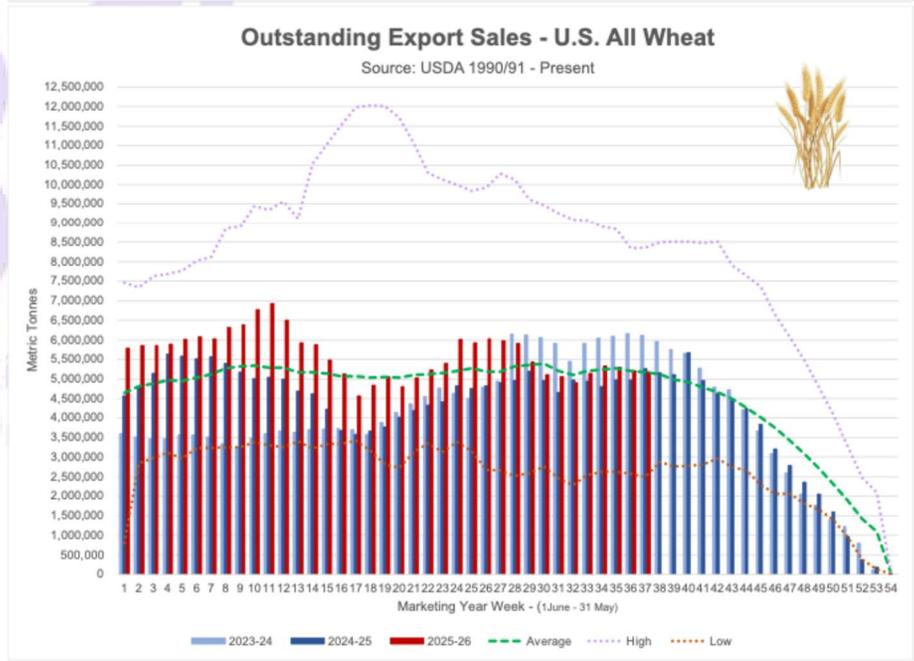
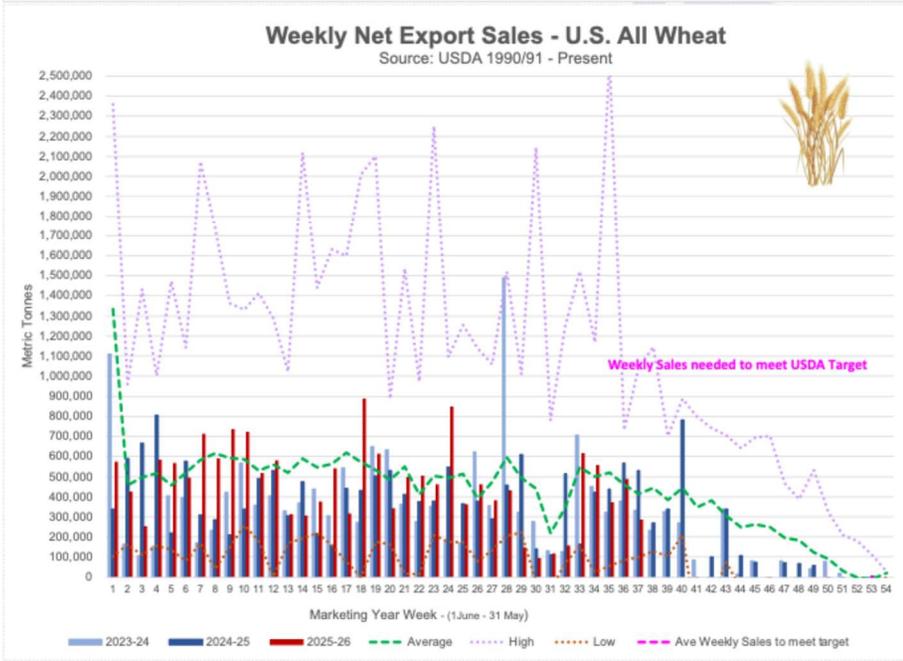
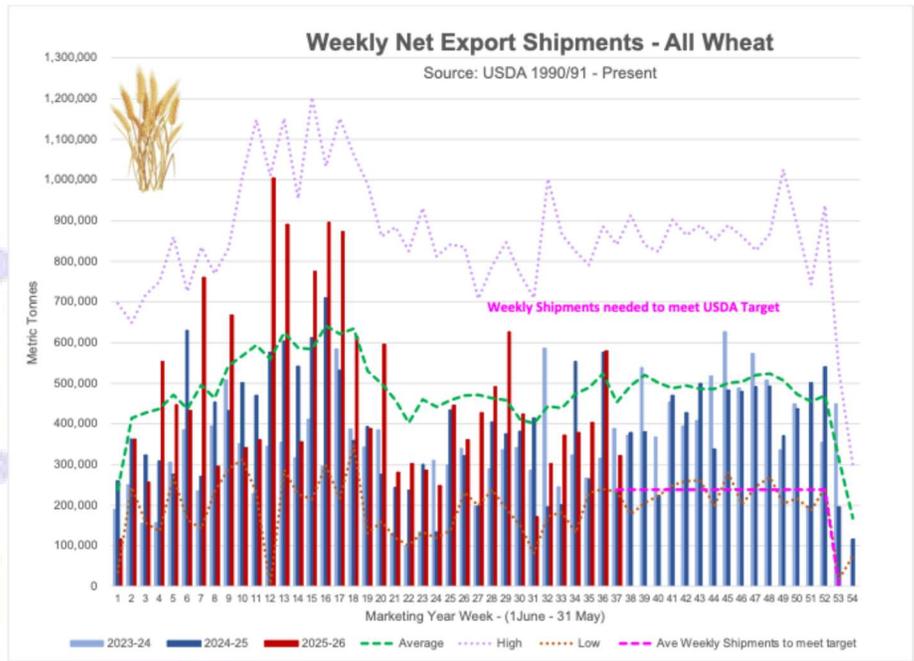
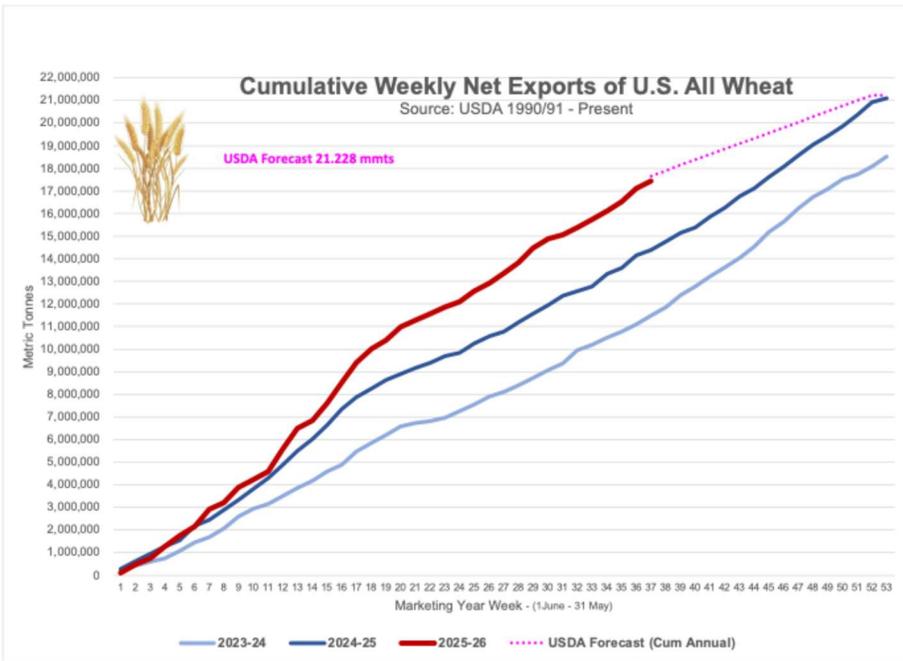
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Table 17. Top 10 importers of all U.S. wheat

For the week ending 2/5/2026	Total commitments (1,000 mt)		% change current MY from last MY	Exports 3-year average 2022-24 (1,000 mt)
	YTD MY 2025/26	YTD MY 2024/25		
Mexico	3,785	3,555	6	3,358
Philippines	2,649	2,420	9	2,473
Japan	1,945	1,780	9	2,045
China	264	139	90	1,137
Korea	1,838	2,123	-13	1,674
Taiwan	873	849	3	935
Thailand	657	828	-21	667
Nigeria	1,323	467	184	629
Indonesia	1,068	641	67	518
Colombia	657	386	70	489
Top 10 importers	15,059	13,187	14	13,926
Total U.S. wheat export sales	22,310	19,124	17	19,135
% of YTD current month's export projection	91%	85%	-	-
Change from prior week	488	570	-	-
Top 10 importers' share of U.S. wheat export sales	67%	69%	-	73%
USDA forecast, February 2026	24,494	22,480	9	-

Note: The top 10 importers are based on USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) marketing year ranking reports for marketing year (MY) 2024/25 (June 1 – May 31). "Total commitments" = cumulative exports (shipped) + outstanding sales (unshipped), from FAS weekly export sales report, or export sales query. Total commitments' change (net sales) from prior week could include revisions from previous week's outstanding sales or accumulated sales. In rightmost column, "Exports" = accumulated exports (as defined in FAS marketing year ranking reports). mt = metric ton; yr. = year; avg. = average; YTD = year to date; "-" = not applicable. Export Sales data for the week ending February 12 were not released by the time of publication because of the Federal Holiday on February 16. USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service will release its next U.S. Export Sales Report on February 20. Source: USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service.

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COARSE GRAINS

Corn: Net sales of 2,069,600 mts for 2025/2026 were up 99% from the previous week and 6% from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Japan (616,600 mts, including 69,200 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 8,100 mts), South Korea (336,800 mts), Colombia (274,900 mts, including decreases of 4,000 mts), Mexico (195,600 mts, including 33,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 5,500 mts), and Taiwan (136,400 mts, including 68,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 100 mts), were offset by reductions for the Leeward and Windward Islands (200 mts). Total net sales of 60,000 mts for 2026/2027 were for Japan.

Exports of 1,512,500 mts were up 32% from the previous week and 4% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (476,100 mts), Japan (247,600 mts), South Korea (141,500 mts), Taiwan (111,100 mts), and Nicaragua (78,900 mts).

Barley: Total net sales of 1,100 mts for 2025/2026 were for Canada.

Exports of 1,200 mts were to Canada (700 mts) and Japan (500 mts).

Sorghum: Net sales of 261,300 mts for 2025/2026 were down 24% from the previous week and 25% from the prior 4-week average. Increases were reported for China (139,100 mts, including 66,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 1,400 mts), unknown destinations (119,000 mts), Mexico (2,200 mts), and Japan (1,000 mts).

Exports of 130,300 mts were up noticeably from the previous week, but down 13% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were to China (127,900 mts), Mexico (2,200 mts), and Japan (200 mts).

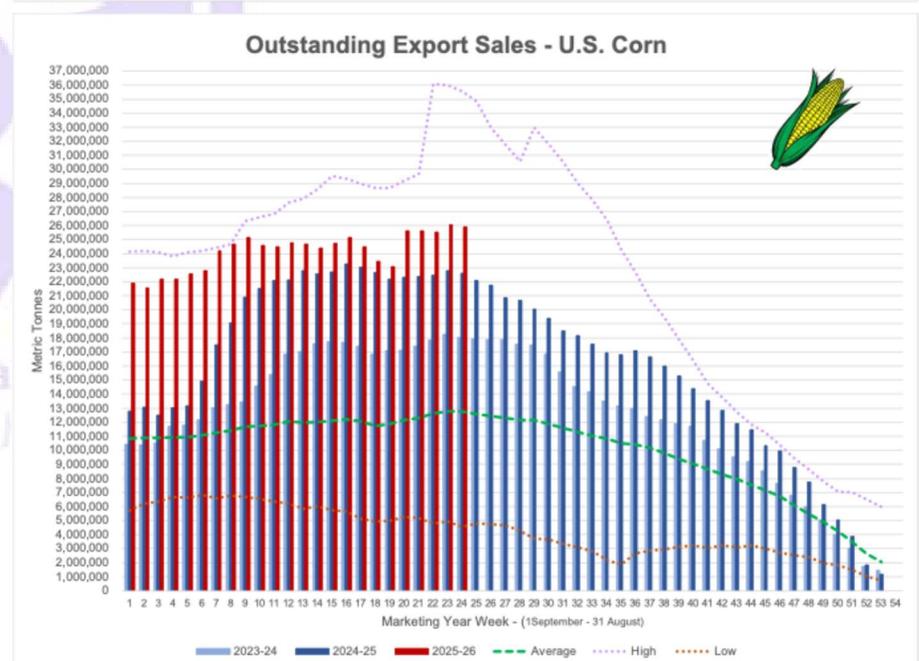
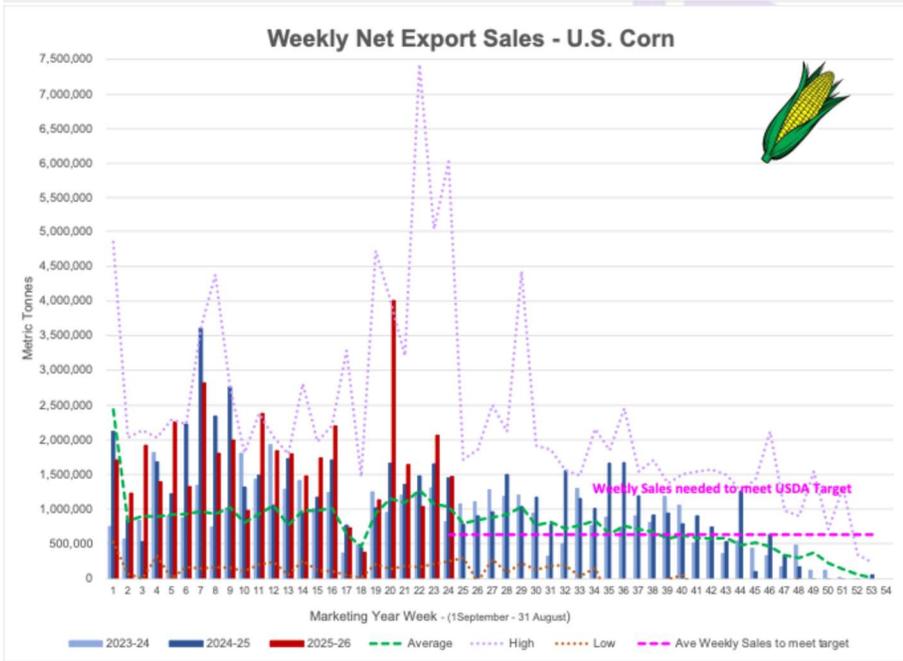
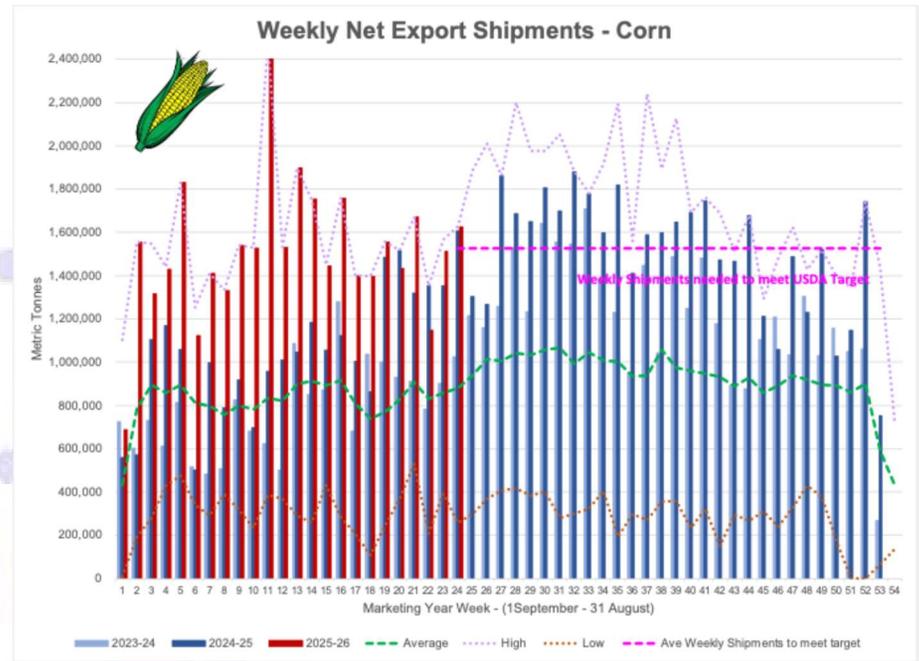
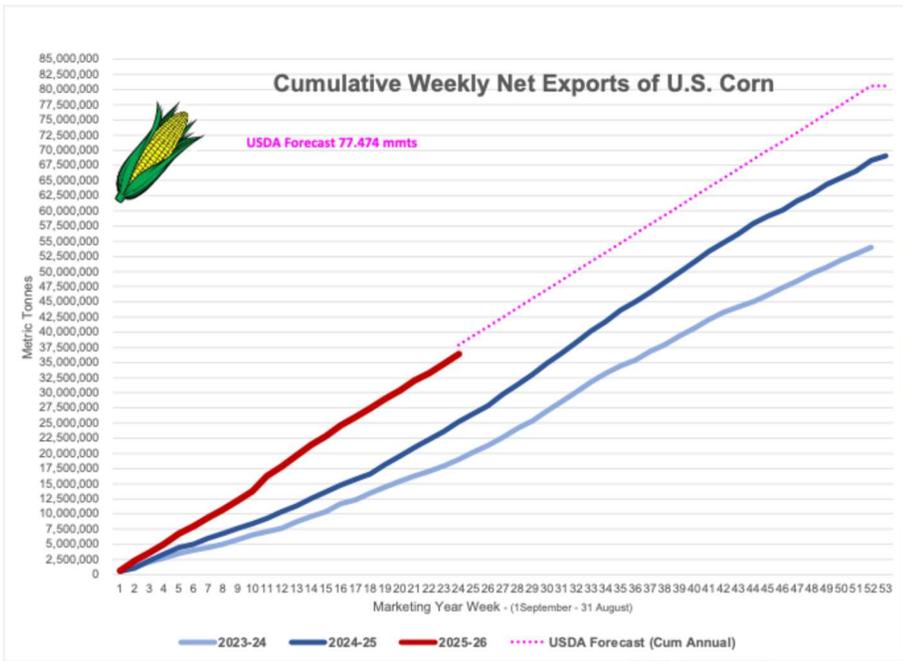
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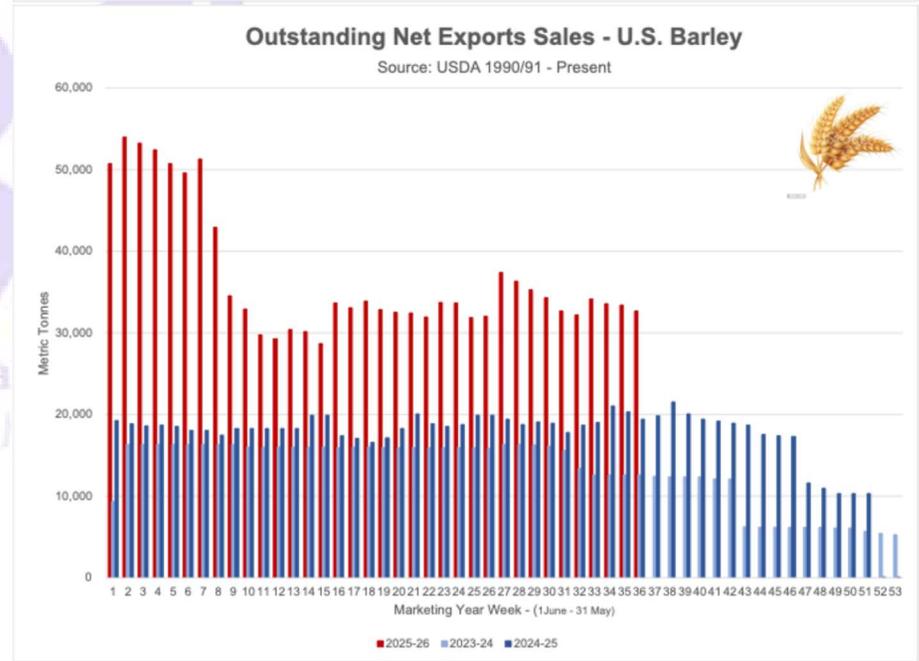
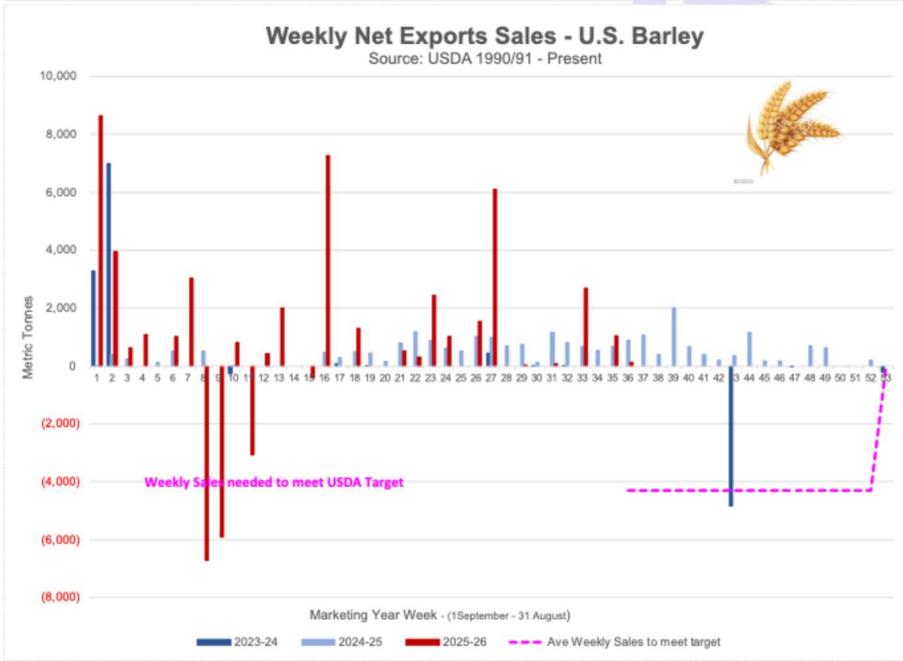
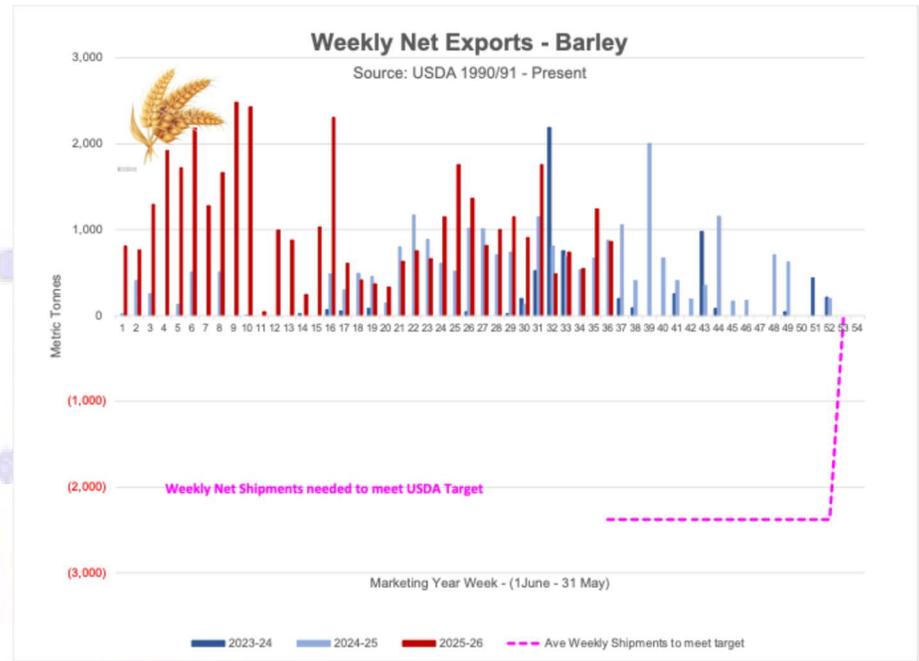
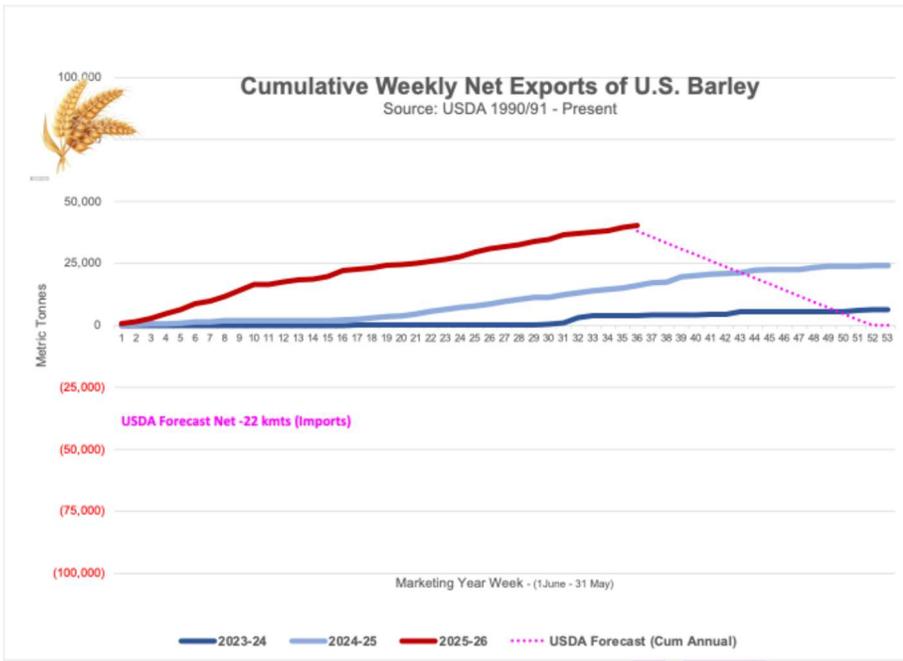
Table 15. Top 5 importers of U.S. corn

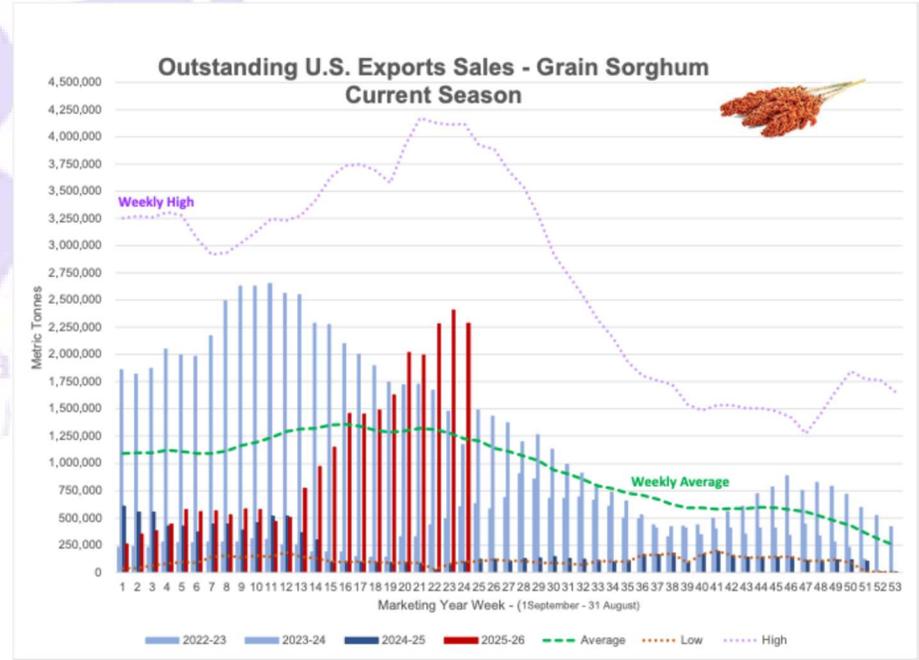
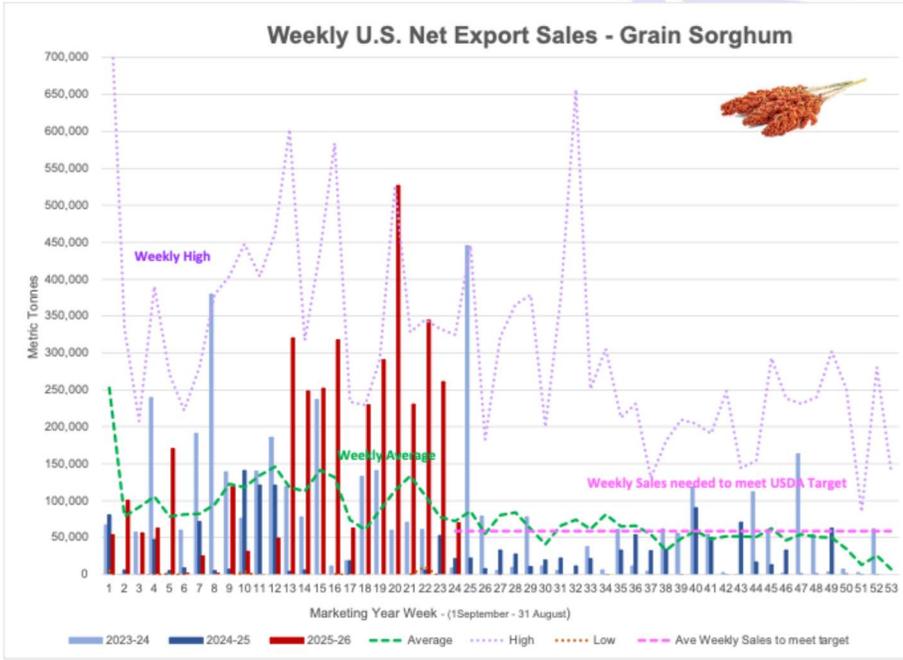
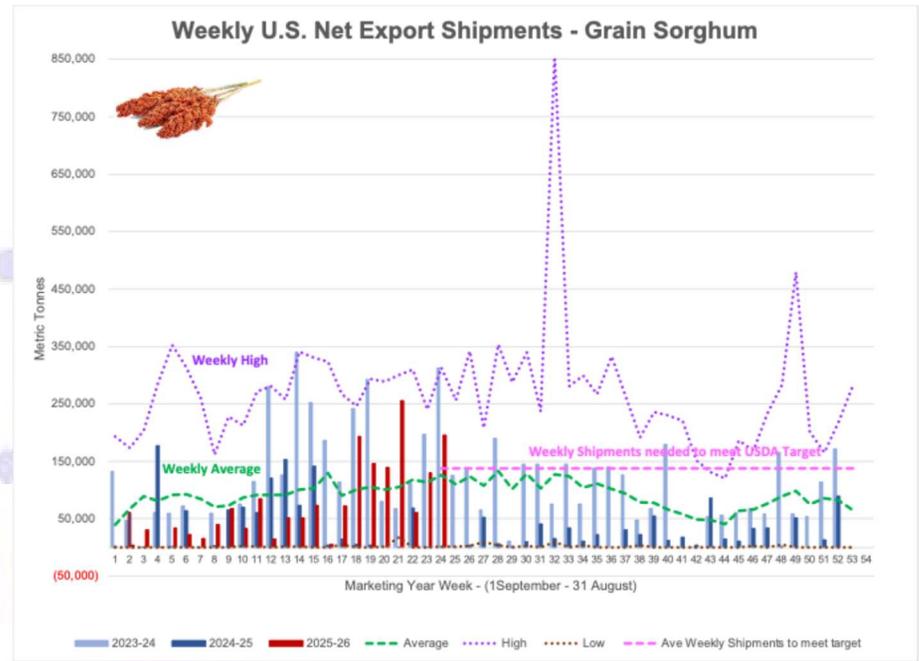
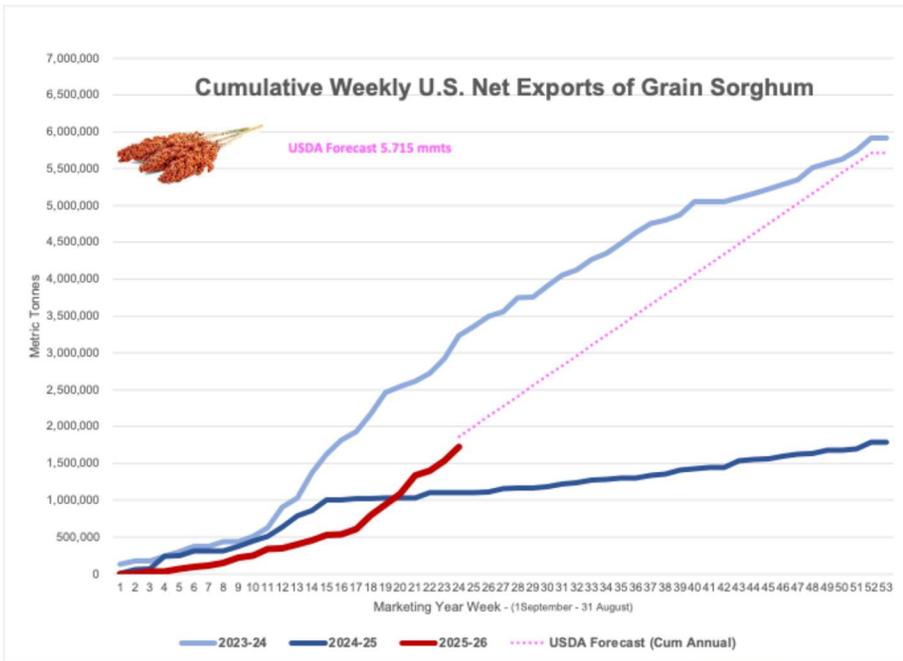
For the week ending 2/05/2026	Total commitments (1,000 mt)		% change current MY from last MY	Exports 3-year average 2022-24 (1,000 mt)
	YTD MY 2025/26	YTD MY 2024/25		
Mexico	18,881	16,684	13	19,839
Japan	9,737	6,864	42	10,478
Colombia	4,789	4,540	5	5,493
China	0	32	-100	3,461
Korea	5,827	1,071	444	3,127
Top 5 importers	33,407	28,120	19	39,272
Total U.S. corn export sales	60,805	46,416	31	54,276
% of YTD current month's export projection	73%	64%	-	-
Change from prior week	2,070	1,649	-	-
Top 5 importers' share of U.S. corn export sales	55%	61%	-	72%
USDA forecast February 2026	83,824	72,597	15	-
Corn use for ethanol USDA forecast, February 2026	142,240	138,075	3	-

Note: The top 5 importers are based on USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) marketing year ranking reports for marketing year (MY) 2024/25 (September 1 – August 31). "Total commitments" = cumulative exports (shipped) + outstanding sales (unshipped), from FAS weekly export sales report, or export sales query. Total commitments' change (net sales) from prior week could include revisions from previous week's outstanding sales or accumulated sales. In rightmost column, "Exports" = accumulated exports (as defined in FAS marketing year ranking reports). mt = metric ton; yr. = year; avg. = average; YTD = year to date; "-" = not applicable. Export Sales data for the week ending February 12 were not released by the time of publication because of the Federal Holiday on February 16. USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service will release its next U.S. Export Sales Report on February 20.

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Soybeans: Net sales of 281,800 mts for 2025/2026--a marketing-year low--were down 36% from the previous week and 80% from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for China (286,100 mts, including 201,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 73,000 mts), Egypt (167,000 mts, including 107,000 mts switched from unknown destinations), the Netherlands (57,100 mts, including 57,000 mts switched from unknown destinations), Japan (42,200 mts, including 40,500 mts switched from unknown destinations), and Malaysia (30,200 mts), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (340,700 mts), Venezuela (8,200 mts), and Mexico (3,100 mts). Total net sales of 1,300 mts for 2026/2027 were for Japan.

Exports of 1,128,800 mts were down 19% from the previous and 20% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to China (746,100 mts), Egypt (115,000 mts), the Netherlands (57,100 mts), Mexico (46,700 mts), and Japan (44,900 mts).

Exports for Own Account: For 2025/2026, the current exports for own account outstanding balance of 1,800 mts, all Taiwan.

Soybean Cake and Meal: Net sales of 357,000 mts for 2025/2026 were down 5% from the previous week and 10% from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for the Philippines (95,700 mts), Colombia (70,000 mts, including decreases of 14,500 mts), Ecuador (48,400 mts, including 45,000 mts switched from unknown destinations), Japan (47,000 mts), and Canada (25,600 mts), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (53,700 mts), Belgium (2,900 mts), the Dominican Republic (600 mts), and Burma (100 mts).

Exports of 326,400 mts were up 8% from the previous week, but down 8% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to the Philippines (62,800 mts), Vietnam (57,500 mts), Ecuador (48,400 mts), Morocco (30,700 mts), and Colombia (28,100 mts).

Table 16. Top 5 importers of U.S. soybeans

For the week ending 2/05/2026	Total commitments (1,000 mt)		% change current MY from last MY	Exports 3-year average 2022-24 (1,000 mt)
	YTD MY 2025/26	YTD MY 2024/25		
China	10,173	20,647	-51	26,078
Mexico	4,015	3,649	10	4,762
Japan	1,409	1,446	-3	2,107
Egypt	3,489	2,132	64	2,098
Indonesia	1,333	1,087	23	1,997
Top 5 importers	20,417	28,960	-29	37,042
Total U.S. soybean export sales	34,572	43,003	-20	48,941
% of YTD current month's export projection	81%	84%	-	-
Change from prior week	282	117	-	-
Top 5 importers' share of U.S. soybean export sales	59%	67%	-	76%
USDA forecast, February 2026	42,864	51,220	-16	-

Note: The top 5 importers are based on USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) marketing year ranking reports for marketing year (MY) 2024/25 (September 1 – August 31). "Total commitments" = cumulative exports (shipped) + outstanding sales (unshipped), from FAS weekly export sales report, or export sales query. Total commitments' change (net sales) from prior week could include revisions from previous week's outstanding sales or accumulated sales. In rightmost column, "Exports" = accumulated exports (as defined in FAS marketing year ranking reports). mt = metric ton; yr. = year; avg. = average; YTD = year to date; "-" = not applicable. [Export Sales data for the week ending February 12 were not released by the time of publication because of the Federal Holiday on February 16. USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service will release its next U.S. Export Sales Report on February 20.](#) Source: USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service.

Soybean Oil: Net sales of 2,100 mts for 2025/2026 were up noticeably from the previous week, but down 82% from the prior 4-week average. Increases were reported for the Dominican Republic (1,000 mts), Mexico (600 mts), and Colombia (500 mts). Exports of 20,800 mts were up 17% from the previous week and 36% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were to Morocco (18,000 mts), Mexico (2,000 mts), and Canada (800 mts).

Source: USDA FAS - <https://apps.fas.usda.gov/export-sales/highlite.htm>

