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- This summary based on reports for the 13th of August 2026
- Outstanding Export Sales (Unshipped Balances) on the 6th of August 2026
- Export Shipments in Current Marketing Year
- Daily Sales Reported for the 13th of August 2026

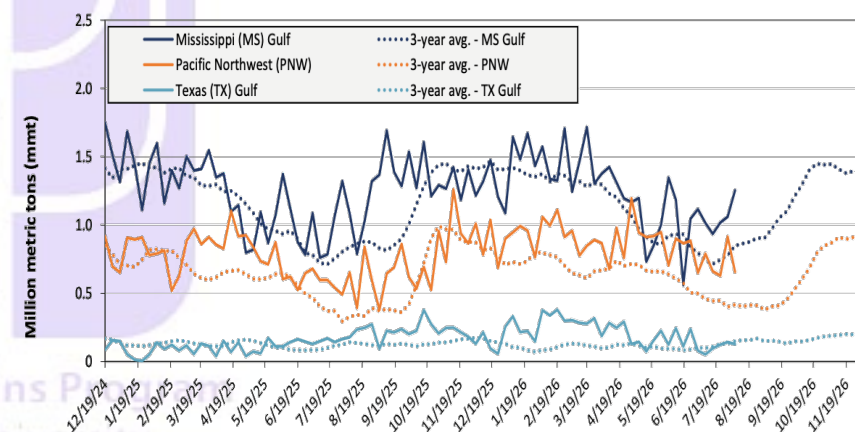
U.S. EXPORT ACTIVITY

➤ Export Sales

- Export Sales data for the week ending August 06, unshipped balances of corn, soybeans, and wheat for marketing year (MY) 2025/26 totaled 9.6 mmts, down 14% from last week and up 9% from the same time last year.
- Net corn export sales were .41 mmts, up significantly from last week.
- Net soybean export sales were .075 mmts, up 134% from last week.
- Net wheat export sales were .26 mmts, down 14% from last week.

➤ Vessel Loadings

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



Source: USDA, Federal Grain Inspection Service.

Ocean - For the week ending August 06, 33 oceangoing grain vessels were loaded in the Gulf—14% more than the same period last year. Within the next 10 days (starting August 07), 30 vessels were expected to be loaded – 9% fewer than the same period last year. As of August 06, the rate for shipping a metric ton (mt) of grain from the U.S. Gulf to Japan was \$71.50, up 3% from the previous week. The rate from the Pacific Northwest to Japan was \$36.75 per mt, up 1% from the previous week.

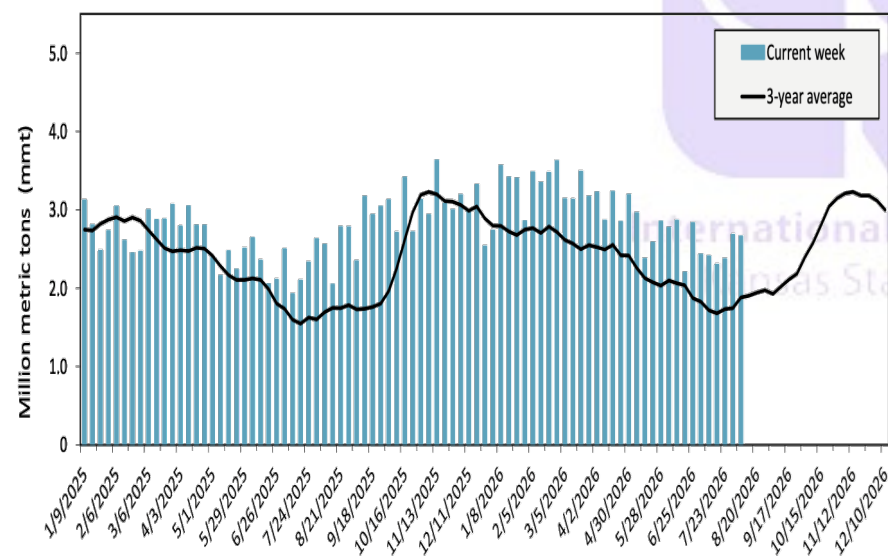
Table 14. U.S. export balances and cumulative exports (1,000 metric tons)

Grain Exports		Wheat						Corn	Soybeans	Total
		Hard red winter (HRW)	Soft red winter (SRW)	Hard red spring (HRS)	Soft white wheat (SWW)	Durum	All wheat			
Current unshipped (outstanding) export sales	For the week ending 08/06/2026	834	542	1,291	1,219	105	3,991	7,437	2,203	13,631
	This week year ago	2,567	945	1,712	1,474	71	6,770	6,122	2,695	15,586
	Last 4 wks. as % of same period in prior marketing year	34	67	80	86	176	63	158	95	105
Current shipped (cumulative) exports sales	Current MYTD	958	618	937	863	107	3,482	80,066	39,587	123,135
	Prior MYTD	1,849	693	1,064	530	99	4,236	64,411	48,369	117,015
	Current MYTD as % of prior MYTD	52	89	88	163	108	82	124	82	105
	Total 2025/26	8,243	3,202	6,078	5,207	622	23,419	-	-	23,419
	Total 2024/25	5,377	3,095	6,560	5,730	335	21,097	69,081	50,106	140,284
	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. MYTD = marketing year to date.
Source: USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service.

➤ Export Inspections

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



GRAINS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT REPORTED IN WEEK ENDING AUG 06, 2026 -- METRIC TONS --

GRAIN	08/06/2026	WEEK ENDING 07/30/2026	08/07/2025	CURRENT MARKET YEAR TO DATE	PREVIOUS MARKET YEAR TO DATE
BARLEY	0	0	73	244	686
CORN	1,740,119	1,887,984	1,522,561	79,017,527	63,168,881
FLAXSEED	0	0	0	96	96
MIXED	0	0	0	0	122
OATS	0	0	499	998	2,095
RYE	0	0	0	0	0
SORGHUM	56,205	103,528	73,112	4,865,197	2,075,555
SOYBEANS	399,201	347,246	544,344	39,751,747	48,422,306
SUNFLOWER	0	0	0	40	0
WHEAT	421,277	338,754	414,865	3,331,536	4,416,270
Total	2,616,802	2,677,512	2,555,454	126,967,385	118,086,011

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 AUG 06, 2026 -- METRIC TONS --

Source: https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/wa_gr101.txt

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

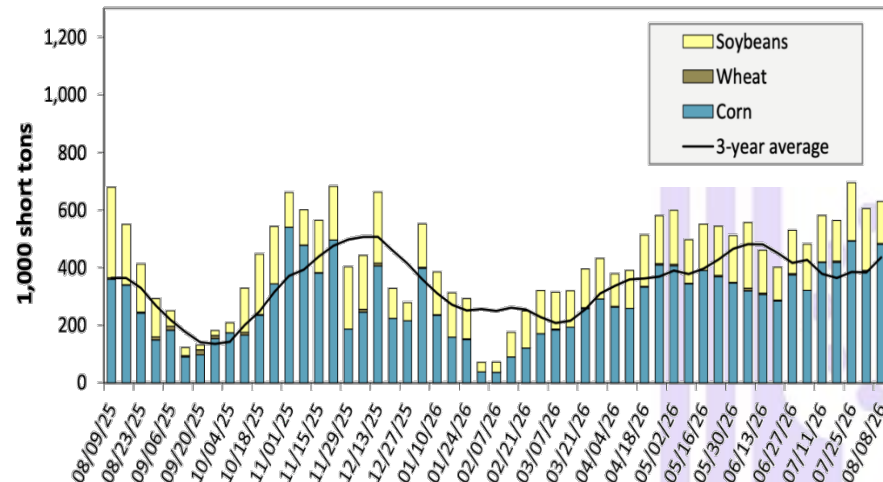
Port regions	Commodity	For the week ending 08/06/2026	Previous week	Current week as % of previous	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	2026 YTD as % of 2025 YTD	Last 4-weeks as % of:		2025 total
								Last year	Prior 3-yr. avg.	
Pacific Northwest	Corn	390	649	60	16,584	15,131	110	134	232	24,214
	Soybeans	0	0	n/a	4,162	1,966	212	n/a	0	2,957
	Wheat	267	257	104	6,029	6,498	93	96	99	12,271
	All grain	657	915	72	27,089	23,710	114	122	171	39,721
Mississippi Gulf	Corn	925	852	109	23,337	22,646	103	133	170	37,115
	Soybeans	261	196	133	13,427	11,995	112	65	86	23,350
	Wheat	38	12	312	1,948	2,413	81	40	41	3,980
	All grain	1,254	1,060	118	38,789	37,093	105	100	126	64,484
Texas Gulf	Corn	37	33	111	1,002	243	412	156	195	590
	Soybeans	0	0	n/a	100	106	94	n/a	n/a	1,431
	Wheat	36	16	219	1,963	2,608	75	26	50	4,690
	All grain	128	143	89	6,643	3,288	202	72	82	7,774
Interior	Corn	317	289	110	9,761	8,581	114	92	126	15,546
	Soybeans	138	140	99	4,482	4,141	108	87	108	7,713
	Wheat	80	51	155	1,915	1,886	102	98	119	3,104
	All grain	547	480	114	16,453	14,938	110	92	120	26,888
Great Lakes	Corn	0	9	0	316	64	490	99	297	414
	Soybeans	0	12	0	58	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	63
	Wheat	0	0	n/a	168	155	108	0	0	434
	All grain	0	21	0	542	219	247	133	137	911
Atlantic	Corn	71	55	129	1,155	212	545	591	n/a	607
	Soybeans	0	0	n/a	610	484	126	54	75	1,085
	Wheat	1	2	45	12	47	26	30	29	81
	All grain	72	57	126	1,778	743	239	318	485	1,773
All Regions	Corn	1,740	1,888	92	52,155	46,877	111	125	178	78,486
	Soybeans	399	347	115	23,348	18,795	124	74	95	36,852
	Wheat	421	339	124	12,035	13,607	88	64	75	24,560
	All grain	2,658	2,678	99	91,803	80,096	115	103	133	141,804

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.

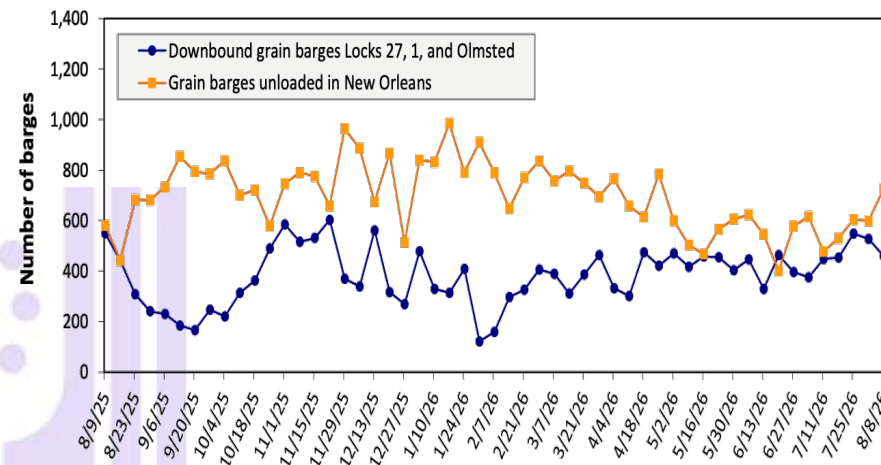
BARGE MOVEMENTS

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



Barge – For the week ending August 8th, barged grain movements totaled 716,850 tons. This was 11% less than the previous week and 16% less than the same week last year.

Figure 14. Grain barges for export in New Orleans region



For the week ending August 8th, 460 barges moved down river, 67 fewer than the previous week. There were 724 grain barges unloaded in the New Orleans Region, 21% more than the previous week.

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

For the week ending 08/08/2026	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Other	Total
Mississippi River (Rock Island, IL (L15))	206	0	103	2	310
Mississippi River (Winfield, MO (L25))	269	2	129	2	401
Mississippi River (Alton, IL (L26))	355	2	109	2	467
Mississippi River (Granite City, IL (L27))	482	2	146	2	632
Illinois River (La Grange)	136	2	30	0	168
Ohio River (Olmsted)	37	21	20	0	78
Arkansas River (L1)	0	7	0	0	7
Weekly total - 2026	520	30	166	2	717
Weekly total - 2025	390	68	395	0	853
2026 YTD	11,196	600	6,401	64	18,262
2025 YTD	12,996	810	6,928	125	20,858
2026 as % of 2025 YTD	86	74	92	51	88
Last 4 weeks as % of 2025	123	60	60	113	93
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 255,900 metric tons (mts) for 2026/2027 were down 14% from the previous week and 8% from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Mexico (101,100 mts, including decreases of 100 mts), South Korea (87,700 mts), Indonesia (66,500 mts), Japan (47,200 mts), and Peru (40,600 mts, including 39,000 mts switched from unknown destinations), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (143,000 mts), Vietnam (3,100 mts), and Singapore (300 mts).

Exports of 490,600 mts--a marketing-year high--were up 17% from the previous week and 43% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (110,700 mts), Japan (81,500 mts), the Philippines (66,000 mts), Vietnam (49,000 mts), and Peru (40,600 mts).

Source: USDA FAS - <https://apps.fas.usda.gov/esrqs/#/reports/weeklyexportsalesreportdetail>

➤ Rice Export Shipments and Sales

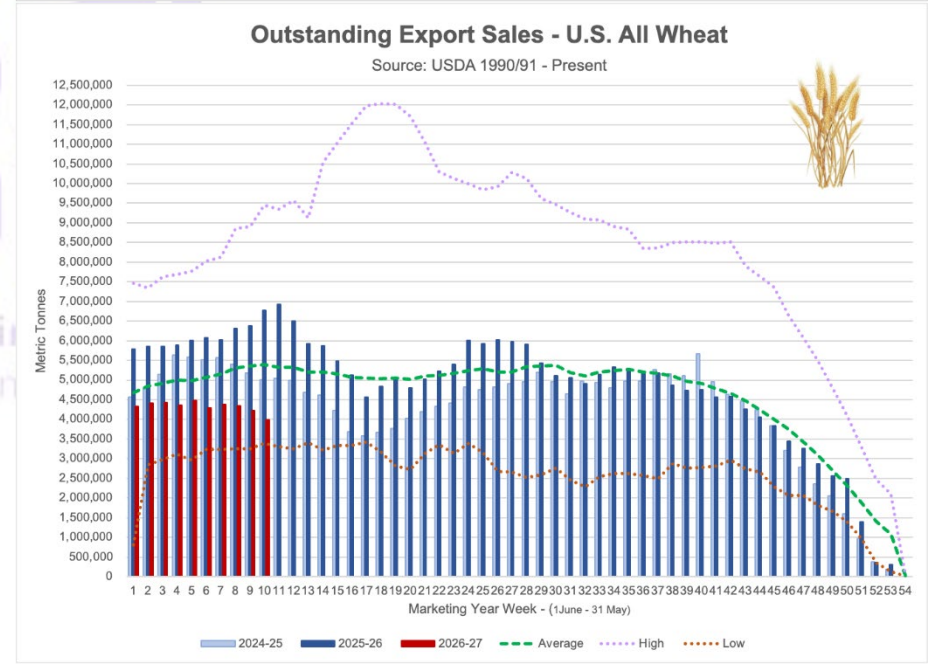
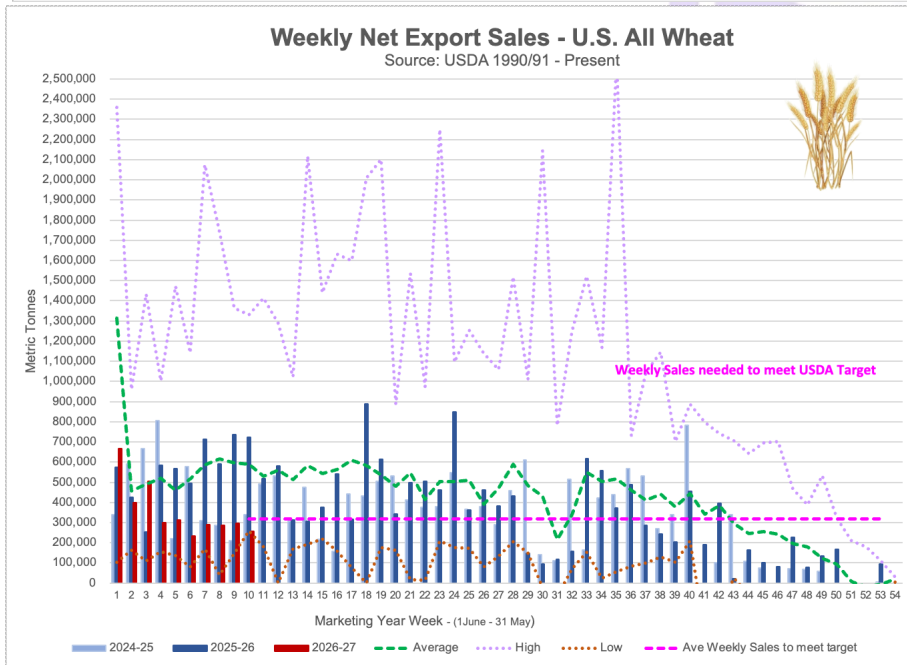
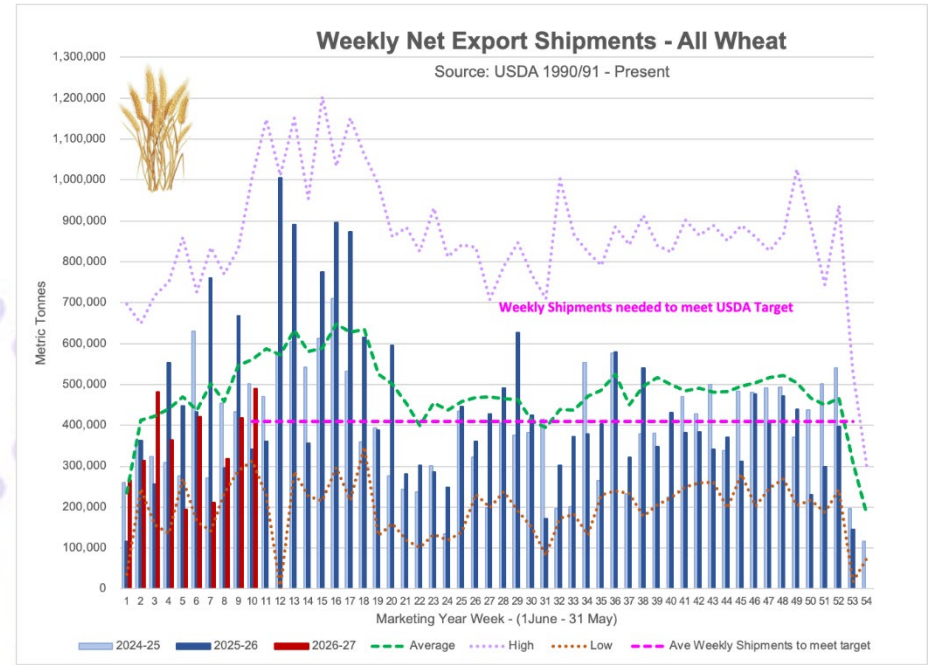
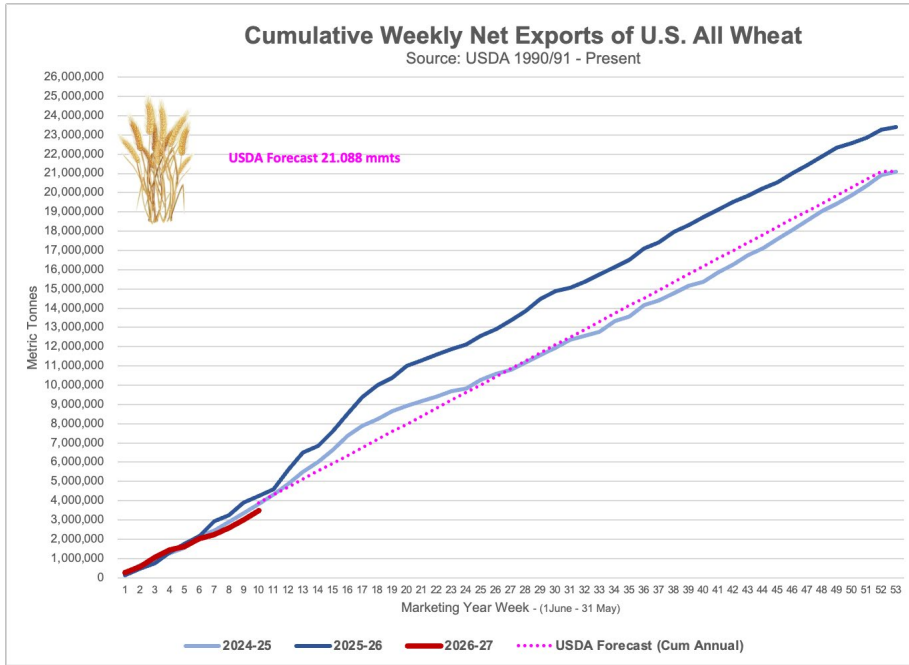
Rice: Net sales of 152,200 mts were reported for 2026/2027 marketing year, which began August 1, were primarily for Mexico (66,900 mts), Japan (25,000 mts), Colombia (15,000 mts), Haiti (13,500 mts), and Canada (12,500 mts). A total of 70,900 mts in sales were carried over from the 2025/2026 marketing year, which ended July 31. Exports for the period ending July 31, of 18,600 mts brought accumulated exports to 2,540,500 mts, down 12% from the prior year's total of 2,886,500 mts. The destinations were primary to Haiti (15,100 mts), Mexico (2,700 mts), Canada (500 mts), Guatemala (100 mts), and Japan (100 mts). Exports for August 1-6 of 27,000 mts were primarily to the United Kingdom (10,000 mts), Honduras (5,900 mts), El Salvador (5,500 mts), Canada (1,500 mts), and Saudi Arabia (1,400 mts).

Source: USDA FAS - <https://apps.fas.usda.gov/esrqs/#/reports/weeklyexportsalesreportdetail>

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

For the week ending 8/06/2026	Total commitments (1,000 mt)		% change current MY from last MY	Exports 3-year average 2023-25 (1,000 mt)
	YTD MY 2026/27	YTD MY 2025/26		
Mexico	1,717	1,820	-6	3,744
Philippines	958	1,148	-17	2,677
Japan	946	805	18	2,050
Korea	811	764	6	1,888
Taiwan	378	398	-5	1,005
Nigeria	195	611	-68	878
China	NA	0	NA	863
Indonesia	204	497	-59	746
Thailand	222	233	-5	690
Vietnam	114	190	-40	581
Top 10 importers	5,545	6,467	-14	15,121
Total U.S. wheat export sales	7,473	11,005	-32	21,015
% of YTD current month's export projection	35%	45%	-	-
Change from prior week	256	723	-	-
Top 10 importers' share of U.S. wheat export sales	74%	59%	-	72%
USDA forecast, August 2026	21,092	24,712	-15	-

Note: The top 10 importers are based on USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) marketing year ranking reports for marketing year (MY) 2025/26 (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.
Source: USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service.



COARSE GRAINS

➤ Corn Export Shipments and Sales

Corn: Net sales of 410,700 mts for 2025/2026 were up noticeably from the previous week and up 46% from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Spain (257,600 mts, including 248,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 5,400 mts), Mexico (74,000 mts, including decreases of 10,300 mts), Japan (67,500 mts, including 60,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 800 mts), Indonesia (67,000 mts), and the Netherlands (56,000 mts, including 50,000 mts switched from unknown destinations), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (285,000 mts) and El Salvador (300 mts). Net sales of 924,500 mts for 2026/2027 primarily for Mexico (416,400 mts), unknown destinations (253,700 mts), Colombia (129,200 mts), South Korea (55,000 mts), and El Salvador (31,000 mts), were offset by reductions for Costa Rica (22,900 mts).

Exports of 1,767,300 mts were down 8% from the previous week, but up 4% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (426,500 mts), Japan (407,300 mts), Spain (358,600 mts), Colombia (221,200 mts), and Venezuela (109,100 mts). Optional Origin Sales: For 2026/2027, the current outstanding balance of 62,000 mts, all Japan.

➤ Grain Sorghum Export Shipments and Sales

Sorghum: Net sales of 3,300 mts for 2025/2026 were down 64% from the previous week and 30% from the prior 4-week average. Increases reported for China (55,600 mts, including 60,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 4,400 mts) and Mexico (7,700 mts), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (60,000 mts).

Exports of 64,500 mts were down 37% from the previous week, but up 17% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were China (56,800 mts) and Mexico (7,700 mts).

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

For the week ending 8/06/2026	Total commitments (1,000 mt)			% change current MY from last MY	Exports 3-year average 2022-24 (1,000 mt)
	YTD MY 2026/27	YTD MY 2025/26	YTD MY 2024/25		
Mexico	3,984	25,093	23,183	8	19,839
Japan	1691	15,847	13,449	18	10,478
Colombia	799	8,792	7,584	16	5,493
China	0	0	33	-100	3,461
Korea	1022	8,933	6,278	42	3,127
Top 5 importers	7,496	58,666	50,526	16	42,399
Total U.S. corn export sales	10,575	87,503	70,533	24	54,276
% of YTD current month's export projection	13%	101%	97%	-	-
Change from prior week	925	411	-89	-	-
Top 5 importers' share of U.S. corn export sales	71%	67%	72%	-	78%
USDA forecast August 2026	83,189	86,365	72,978	18	-
Corn use for ethanol USDA forecast August 2026	142,240	140,970	138,075	2	-

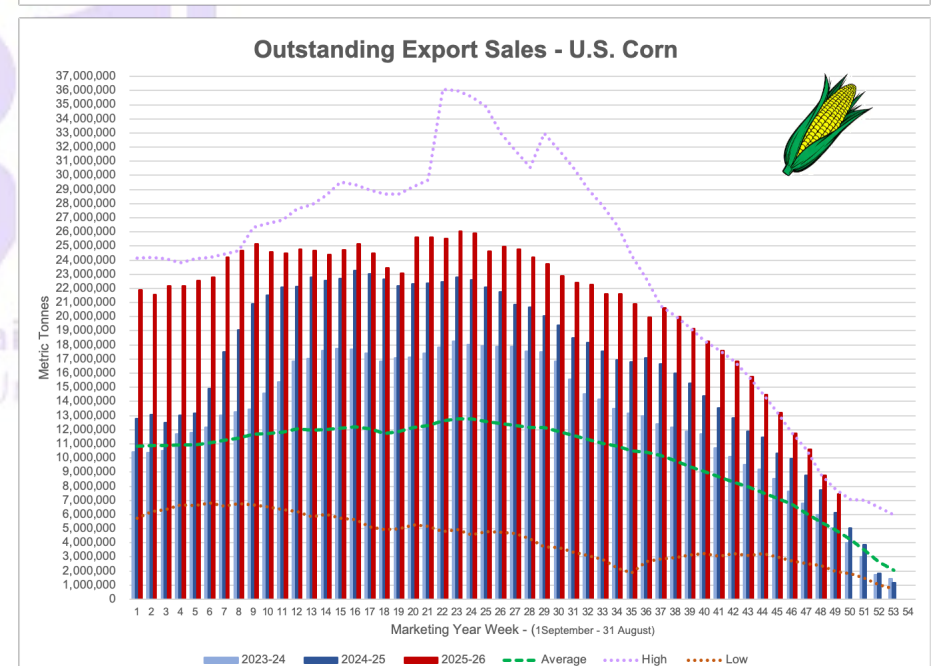
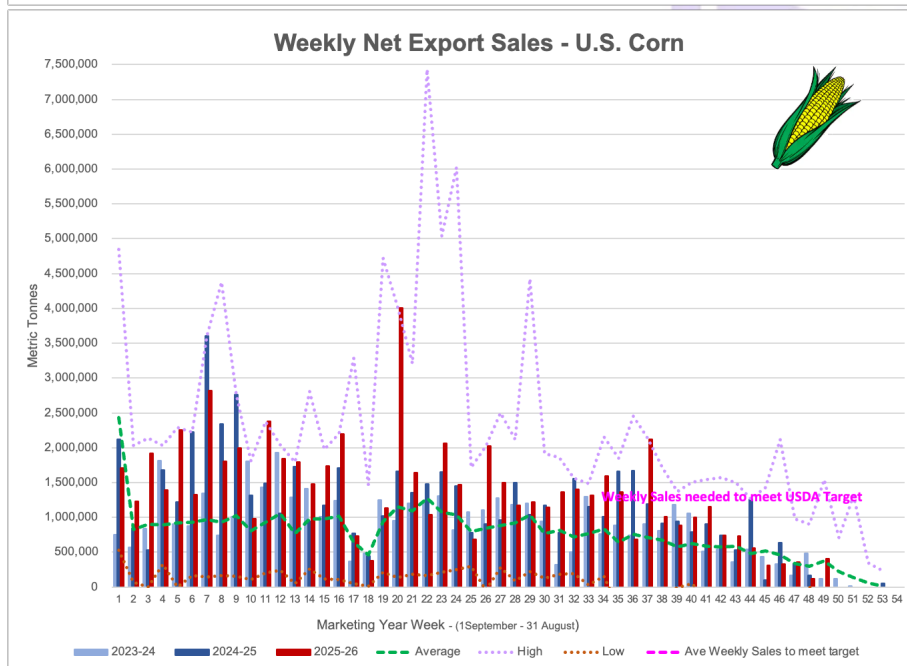
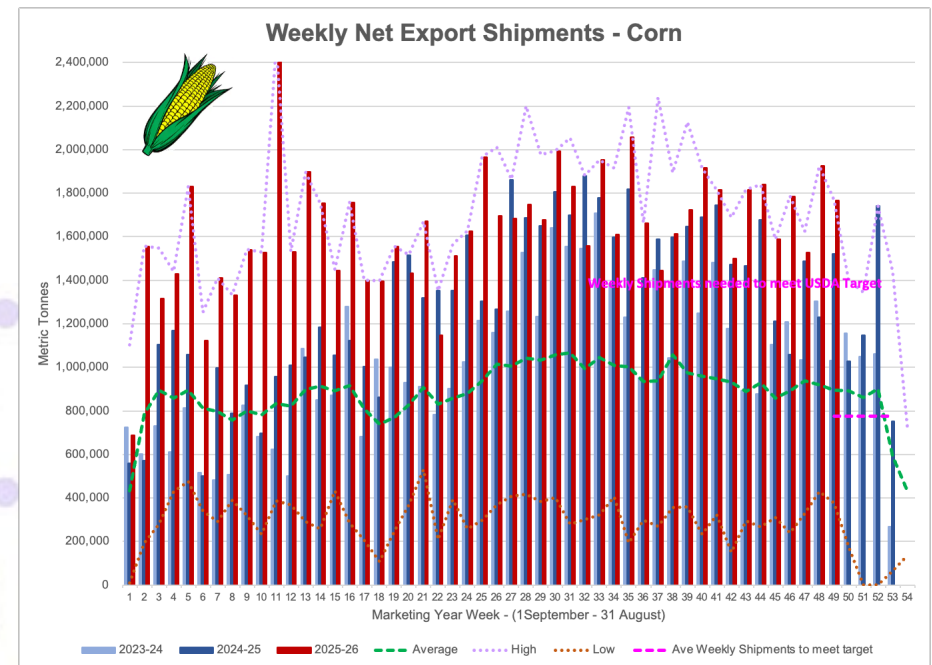
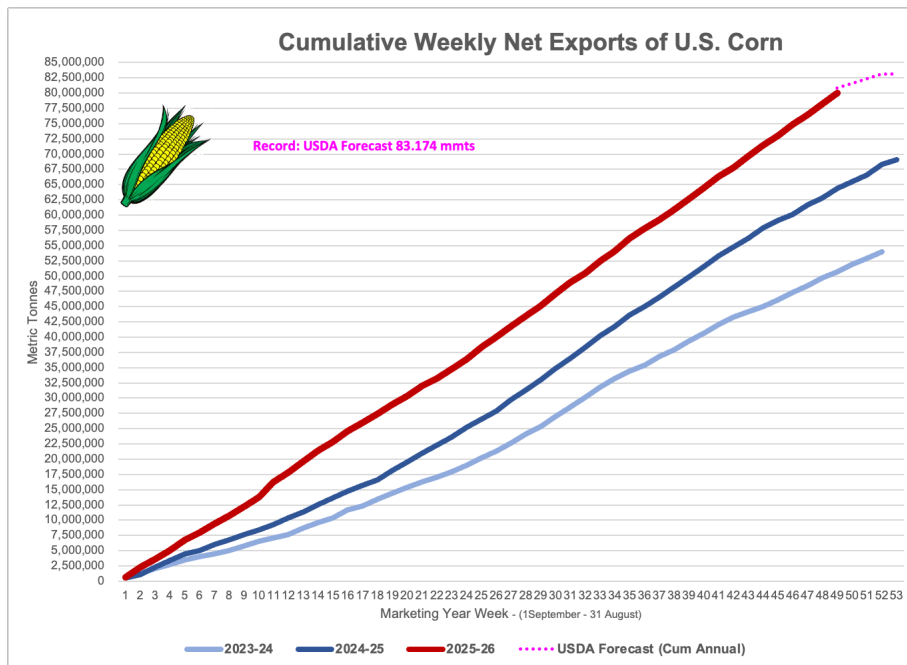
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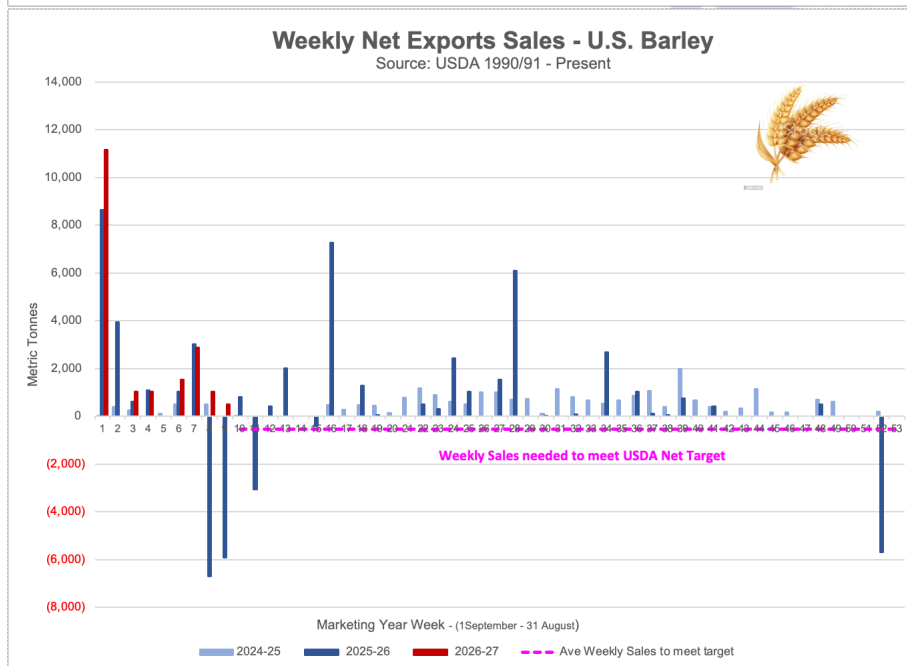
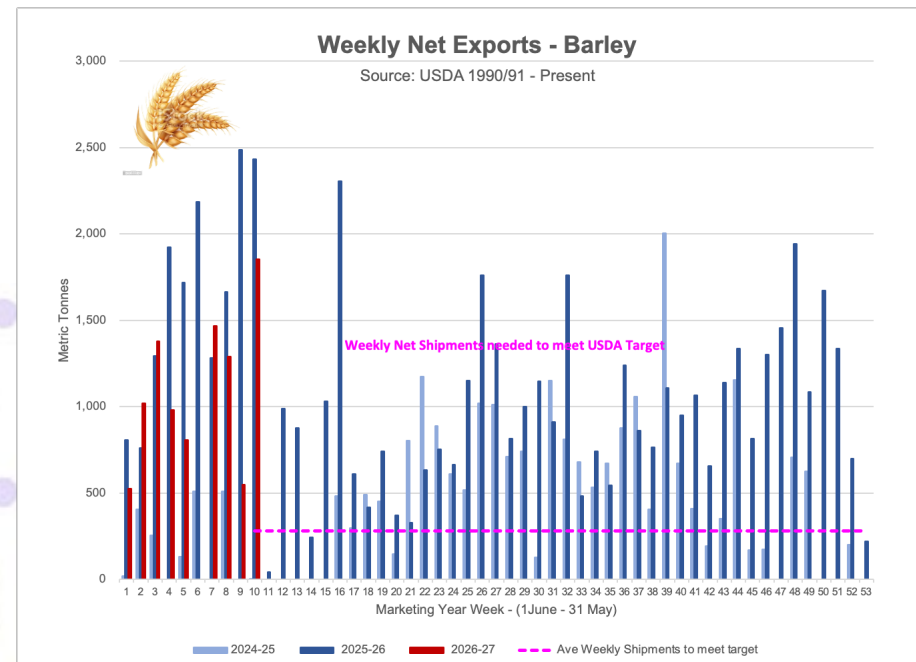
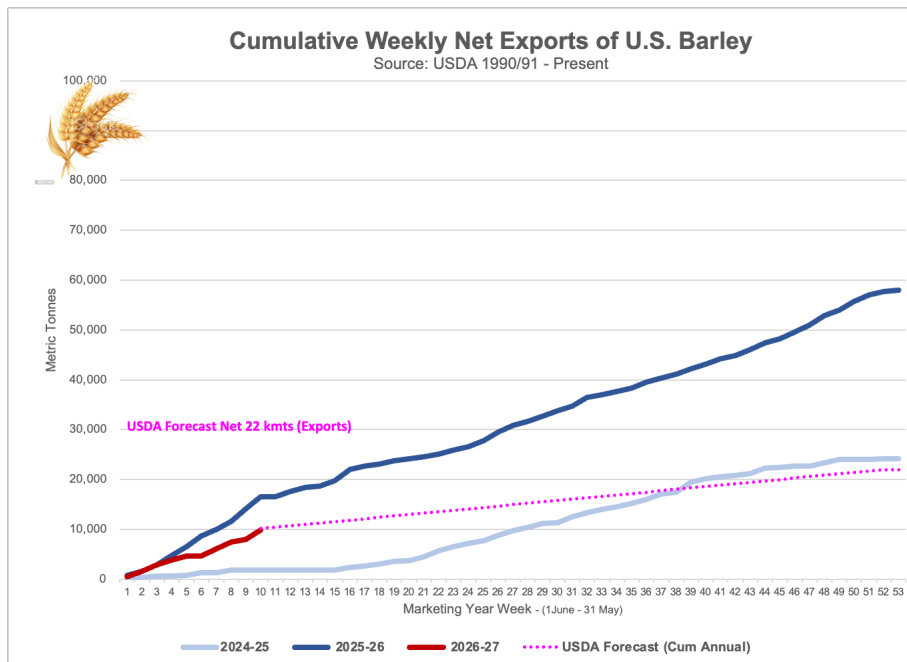
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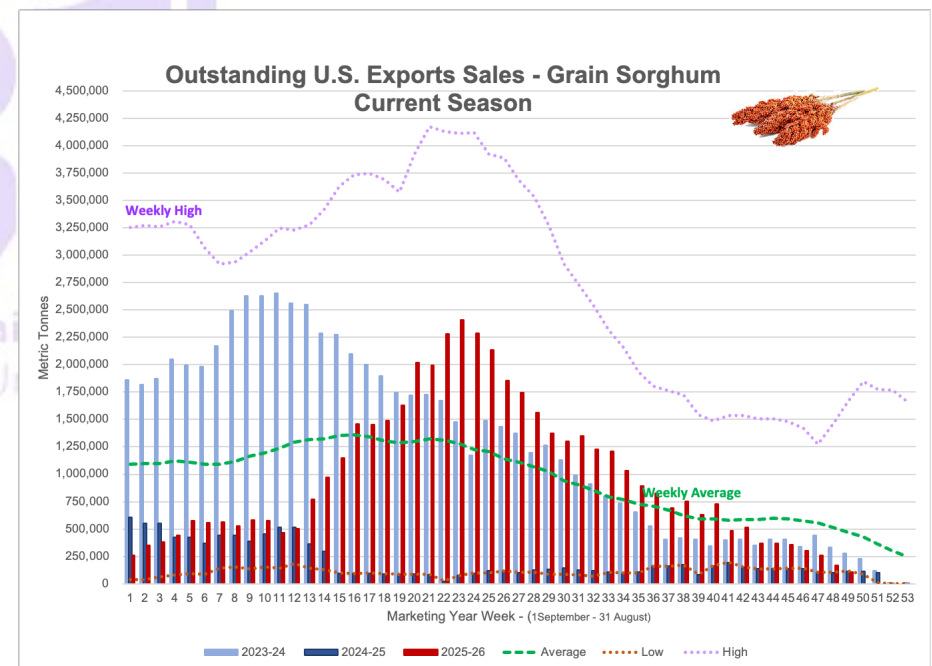
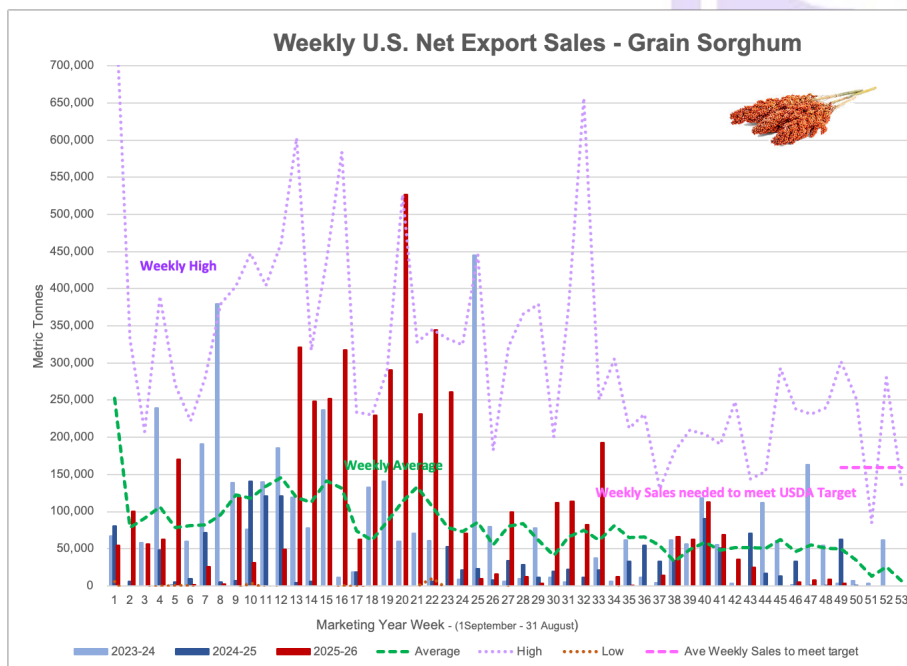
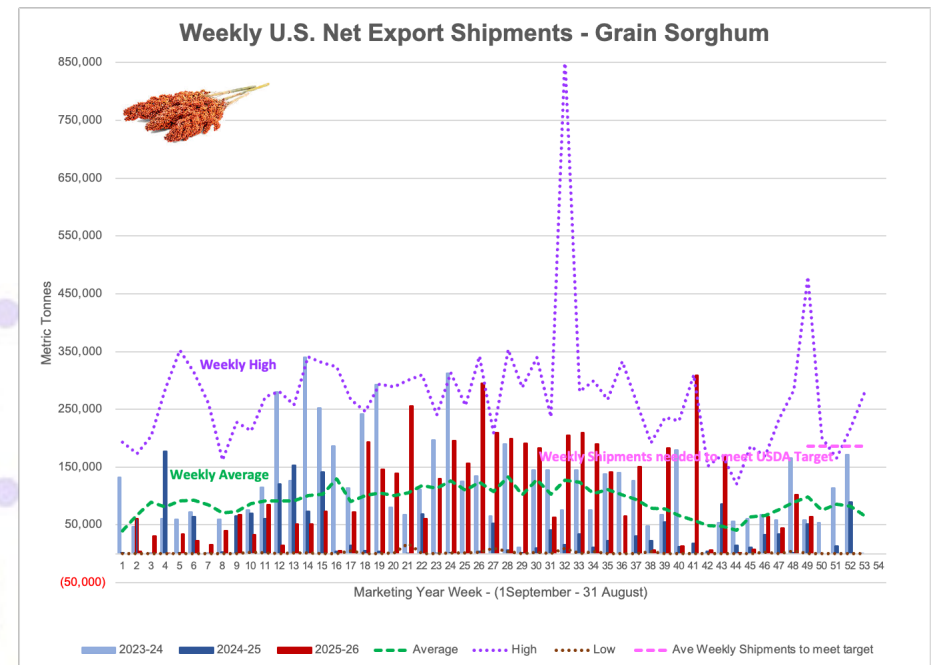
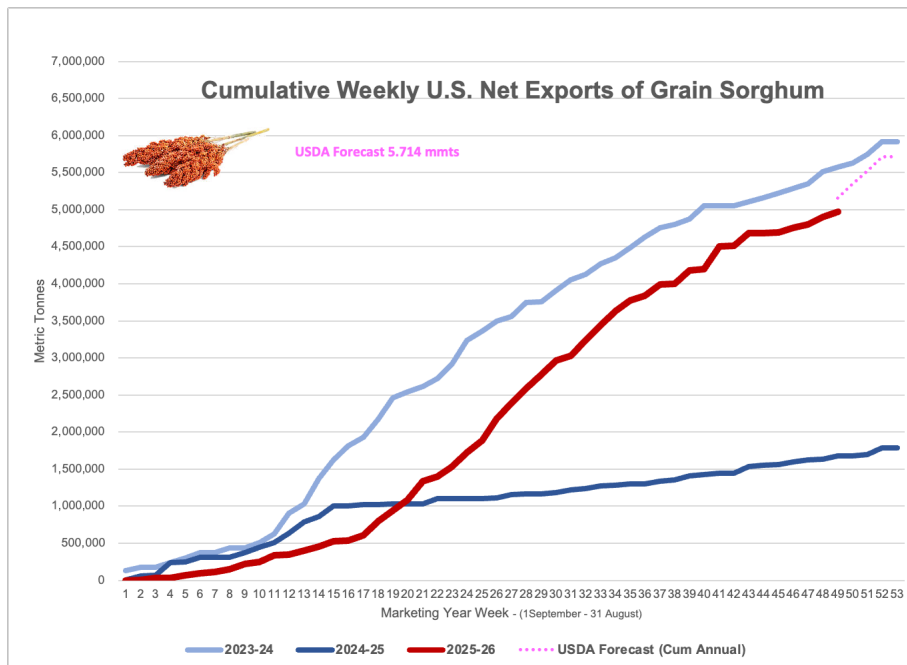
➤ Barley Export Shipments and Sales

Barley: No net sales for 2026/2027 were reported for the week. Exports of 1,900 mts were to Canada (1,300 mts) and Japan (500 mts).

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OILSEED COMPLEX

➤ Soybean Export Shipments and Sales

Soybeans: Net sales of 75,100 mts for 2025/2026 were up noticeably from the previous week, but down 48% from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for China (65,900 mts, including 68,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 2,100 mts), Japan (52,100 mts, including 50,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 300 mts), Indonesia (28,800 mts), Mexico (13,500 mts, including decreases of 5,500 mts), and Colombia (10,400 mts, including 10,000 mts switched from unknown destinations),

were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (128,000 mts). Net sales of 1,759,900 mts for 2026/2027 primarily for China (1,446,000 mts), unknown destinations (272,000 mts), Taiwan (16,500 mts), Mexico (15,200 mts), and Vietnam (5,800 mts), were offset by reductions for Thailand (1,100 mts).

Exports of 269,700 mts were down 22% from the previous week and 32% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Japan (74,000 mts), China (65,900 mts), Mexico (62,400 mts), Indonesia (22,300 mts), and Colombia (15,900 mts). Exports for Own

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

➤ Soybean Meal Export Shipments and Sales

Soybean Cake and Meal: Net sales of 69,400 mts for 2025/2026 were down 32% from the previous week and 47% from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Vietnam (55,700 mts, including 50,000 mts switched from unknown destinations), Morocco (32,400 mts, including 30,000 mts switched from unknown destinations), the Dominican Republic (14,000 mts), Venezuela (12,400 mts, including 12,000 mts switched from Colombia), and Guatemala (12,100 mts, including 12,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 900 mts), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (97,500 mts), Canada (11,700 mts), El Salvador (6,000 mts), Costa Rica (600 mts), and Belgium (300 mts). Net sales of 149,000 mts for 2026/2027 primarily for the Philippines (48,000 mts), the Dominican Republic (43,000 mts),

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

For the week ending 8/06/2026	Total commitments (1,000 mt)			% change current MY from last MY	Exports 3-year average 2022-24 (1,000 mt)
	YTD MY 2026/27	YTD MY 2025/26	YTD MY 2024/25		
China	4,557	12,498	22,479	-44	26,078
Mexico	1,294	5,105	5,066	1	4,762
Japan	157	2,373	2,145	11	2,107
Egypt	137	5,014	3,622	38	2,098
Indonesia	53	2,499	2,060	21	1,997
Top 5 importers	6,197	27,489	35,371	-22	37,042
Total U.S. soybean export sales	10,133	41,790	51,064	-18	48,941
% of YTD current month's export projection	22%	101%	99%	-	-
Change from prior week	1760	75	-378	-	-
Top 5 importers' share of U.S. soybean export sales	61%	66%	69%	-	76%
USDA forecast, August 2026	45,178	41,368	51,492	-20	-

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.

Source: USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service.

Canada (24,400 mts), Colombia (24,000 mts), and Japan (3,400 mts), were offset by reductions for Indonesia (100 mts).

Exports of 305,100 mts were down 15% from the previous week, but up 6% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to the Philippines (57,100 mts), Vietnam (56,800 mts), Colombia (47,000 mts), Mexico (45,300 mts), and Morocco (32,400 mts). Optional Origin Sales: For 2025/2026, the current outstanding balance of 35,000 mts, all Ecuador. For 2026/2027, the current outstanding balance of 2,000 mts, all Ecuador.

➤ Soybean Oil Export Shipments and Sales

Soybean Oil: Net sales reductions of 6,000 mts were reported for 2025/2026.

Increases for Mexico (300 mts) were offset by reductions for Canada (6,300 mts). Total net sales of 4,400 mts for 2026/2027 were for Canada.

Exports of 1,400 mts were up 35% from the previous week and 55% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were Canada (1,000 mts) and Mexico (400 mts).

Source: USDA FAS - <https://apps.fas.usda.gov/esrqs/#/reports/weeklyexportsalesreportdetail>

