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Wheat, Corn, Grain Sorghum, and Soybean Complex

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- This summary based on reports for the 3rd of September 2026
- Outstanding Export Sales (Unshipped Balances) on the 27th of August 2026
- Export Shipments in Current Marketing Year
- Daily Sales Reported for the 3rd of September 2026

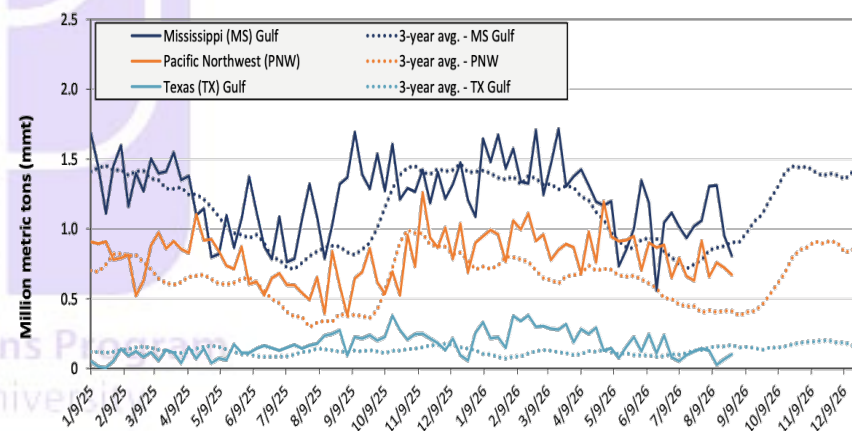
U.S. EXPORT ACTIVITY

➤ Export Sales

- Export Sales data for the week ending August 27, unshipped balances of corn, soybeans, and wheat for marketing year (MY) 2025/26 totaled 2.97 mmts, down 49% from unchanged from the same time last year.
- Net corn export sales were -.83 mmts, down significantly from last week.
- Net soybean export sales were -.09 mmts, down significantly from last week.
- Net wheat export sales were .31 mmts, down 22% 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 27, 18 oceangoing grain vessels were loaded in the Gulf—47% fewer than the same period last year. Within the next 10 days (starting August 28), 29 vessels were expected to be loaded – 36% fewer than the same period last year. As of August 27, the rate for shipping a metric ton (mt) of grain from the U.S. Gulf to Japan was \$74.50, up 2% from the previous week. The rate from the Pacific Northwest to Japan was \$37.00 per mt, up 1% from the previous week.

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

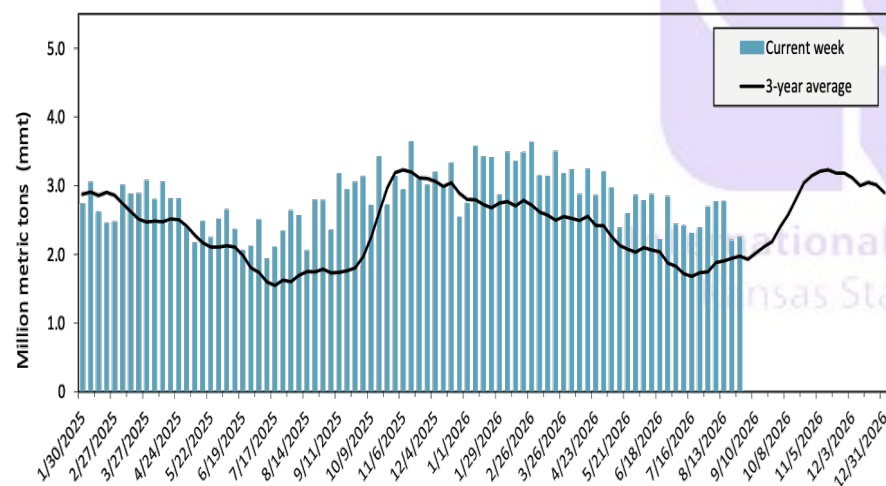
Grain Exports		Wheat						Corn	Soybeans	Total
		Hard red winter (HRW)	Soft red winter (SRW)	Hard red spring (HRS)	Soft white wheat (SWW)	Durum	All wheat			
Current unshipped (outstanding) export sales	For the week ending 08/27/2026	627	491	1,147	1,330	79	3,673	1,867	1,099	6,640
	This week year ago	2,481	674	1,391	1,302	77	5,925	1,864	1,092	8,882
	Last 4 wks. as % of same period in prior marketing year	28	77	90	98	122	65	258	153	116
Current unshipped (cummulative) export sales	Current MYTD	1,290	810	1,378	1,271	161	4,909	85,061	40,756	130,726
	Prior MYTD	2,677	1,092	1,653	955	116	6,492	68,329	49,699	124,521
	Current MYTD as % of prior MYTD	48	74	83	133	139	76	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)



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

**GRAINS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT
REPORTED IN WEEK ENDING AUG 27, 2026
-- METRIC TONS --**

GRAIN	08/27/2026	WEEK ENDING 08/20/2026	08/28/2025	CURRENT MARKET YEAR TO DATE	PREVIOUS MARKET YEAR TO DATE
BARLEY	0	0	1,534	244	3,432
CORN	1,496,034	1,322,594	1,409,720	83,805,596	66,968,828
FLAXSEED	0	0	0	96	144
MIXED	0	0	998	0	1,120
OATS	0	0	0	998	2,095
RYE	0	0	0	0	0
SORGHUM	48,376	979	65,862	4,915,724	2,225,784
SOYBEANS	250,801	430,079	491,966	40,744,315	49,810,744
SUNFLOWER	0	0	0	40	0
WHEAT	430,925	432,538	804,913	4,776,858	6,671,297
Total	2,226,136	2,186,190	2,774,993	134,243,871	125,683,444

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 27, 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)

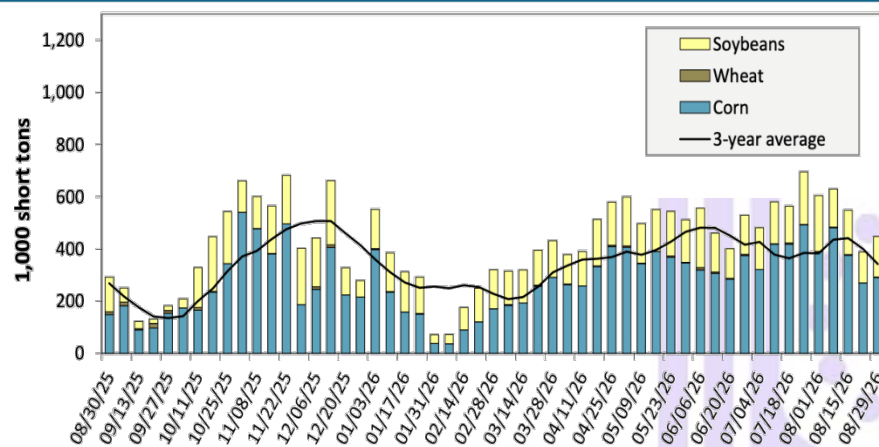
Port regions	Commodity	For the week ending 08/27/2026	Previous week	Current week as % of previous	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	2026 YTD as % of 2025 YTD	Last 4-weeks as % of:		2025 total
								Last year	Prior 3-yr. avg.	
Pacific Northwest	Corn	387	379	102	17,770	15,903	112	129	274	24,214
	Soybeans	0	0	n/a	4,181	1,966	213	n/a	39	2,957
	Wheat	286	344	83	6,979	7,489	93	103	119	12,271
	All grain	673	723	93	29,244	25,473	115	117	171	39,721
Mississippi Gulf	Corn	587	574	102	25,557	24,378	105	129	151	37,115
	Soybeans	151	346	44	14,063	12,914	109	67	83	23,350
	Wheat	24	31	77	2,168	2,863	76	42	58	3,980
	All grain	807	951	85	41,911	40,195	104	100	121	64,484
Texas Gulf	Corn	88	56	158	1,154	367	315	123	203	590
	Soybeans	0	0	n/a	100	106	94	n/a	0	1,431
	Wheat	13	12	108	2,008	3,131	64	14	30	4,690
	All grain	102	68	149	6,840	4,081	168	34	48	7,774
Interior	Corn	384	278	138	10,820	9,615	113	98	128	15,546
	Soybeans	100	84	120	4,816	4,594	105	74	95	7,713
	Wheat	73	44	165	2,086	2,152	97	77	91	3,104
	All grain	571	407	140	18,033	16,698	108	89	114	26,888
Great Lakes	Corn	0	0	n/a	337	64	523	92	275	414
	Soybeans	0	0	n/a	58	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	63
	Wheat	31	0	n/a	220	183	120	185	139	434
	All grain	31	0	n/a	615	248	248	143	163	911
Atlantic	Corn	50	36	140	1,306	243	539	437	n/a	607
	Soybeans	0	0	0	612	494	124	10	15	1,085
	Wheat	4	1	291	19	52	36	93	42	81
	All grain	54	38	144	1,938	789	246	277	425	1,773
All Regions	Corn	1,496	1,323	113	56,943	50,569	113	123	170	78,486
	Soybeans	251	430	58	24,340	20,177	121	70	84	36,852
	Wheat	431	433	100	13,480	15,871	85	69	90	24,560
	All grain	2,238	2,186	102	99,091	87,588	113	97	126	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

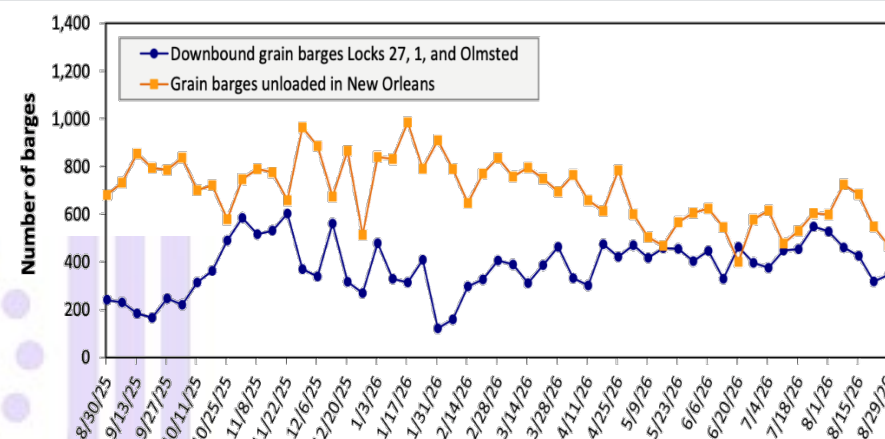
Figure 12. Barge movements on the Mississippi River (Locks 27-Granite City, IL)



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

Barge – For the week ending August 29th, barged grain movements totaled 540,154 tons. This was 14% more than the previous week and 41% more than the same week last year.

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.

For the week ending August 29th, 346 barges moved down river, 27 more than the previous week. There were 468 grain barges unloaded in the New Orleans Region, 15% fewer than the previous week.

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

For the week ending 08/29/2026	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Other	Total
Mississippi River (Rock Island, IL (L15))	41	0	36	0	76
Mississippi River (Winfield, MO (L25))	190	2	79	0	270
Mississippi River (Alton, IL (L26))	213	2	123	0	338
Mississippi River (Granite City, IL (L27))	291	2	155	0	448
Illinois River (La Grange)	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio River (Olmsted)	25	15	36	0	75
Arkansas River (L1)	6	6	6	0	17
Weekly total - 2026	322	22	196	0	540
Weekly total - 2025	167	50	168	0	384
2026 YTD	12,237	663	6,953	64	19,916
2025 YTD	13,788	946	7,531	130	22,395
2026 as % of 2025 YTD	89	70	92	49	89
Last 4 weeks as % of 2025	132	45	72	28	99
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 313,500 mts for 2026/2027 were down 22% from the previous week and 7% from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Mexico (80,400 mts), the Philippines (57,100 mts), including 23,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 60,000 mts), Egypt (35,000 mts), Indonesia (31,000 mts switched from unknown destinations), and Ecuador (30,300 mts, including 30,000 mts switched from Panama), were offset by reductions for Panama (30,000 mts) and Belize (1,900 mts).

Exports of 474,800 mts were up 11% from the previous week and 2% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Taiwan (100,500 mts), the Philippines (87,100 mts), Mexico (85,600 mts), South Korea (65,000 mts), and Italy (31,200 mts).

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

➤ Rice Export Shipments and Sales

Rice: Net sales of 57,400 mts for 2026/2027 were primarily for Haiti (22,500 mts, including decreases of 100 mts), Japan (13,000 mts), Honduras (5,000 mts), Colombia (5,000 mts), and Saudi Arabia (4,600 mts).

Exports of 44,600 mts were primary to Haiti (20,900 mts), Colombia (9,000 mts), South Korea (4,200 mts), Mexico (3,800 mts), and Canada (2,500 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 8/27/2026	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	1,981	2,124	-7	3,744
Philippines	1,080	1,220	-12	2,677
Japan	1,019	888	15	2,050
Korea	823	865	-5	1,888
Taiwan	477	491	-3	1,005
Nigeria	195	834	-77	878
China	NA	0	NA	863
Indonesia	240	531	-55	746
Thailand	310	298	4	690
Vietnam	207	329	-37	581
Top 10 importers	6,332	7,580	-16	15,121
Total U.S. wheat export sales	8,583	12,418	-31	21,015
% of YTD current month's export projection	41%	50%	-	-
Change from prior week	314	313	-	-
Top 10 importers' share of U.S. wheat export sales	74%	61%	-	72%
USDA forecast, August 2026	21,092	24,712	-15	-

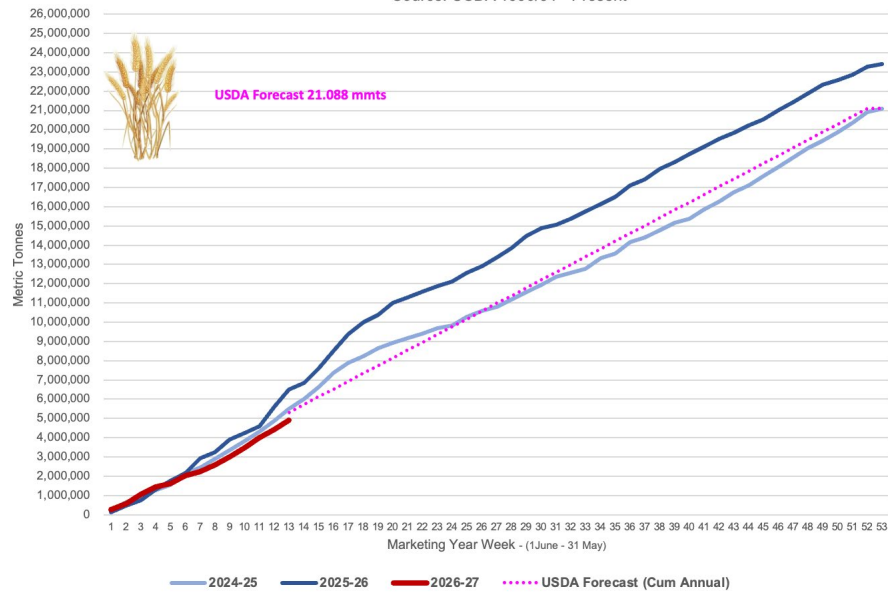
Note: The top 10 importers are based on USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) marketing year ranking reports for marketing year (MY) 2025/26 (June 1 - May 31). "Total commitments" = cumulative exports (shipped) + outstanding sales (unshipped), from FAS weekly export sales report, or export sales query. 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.

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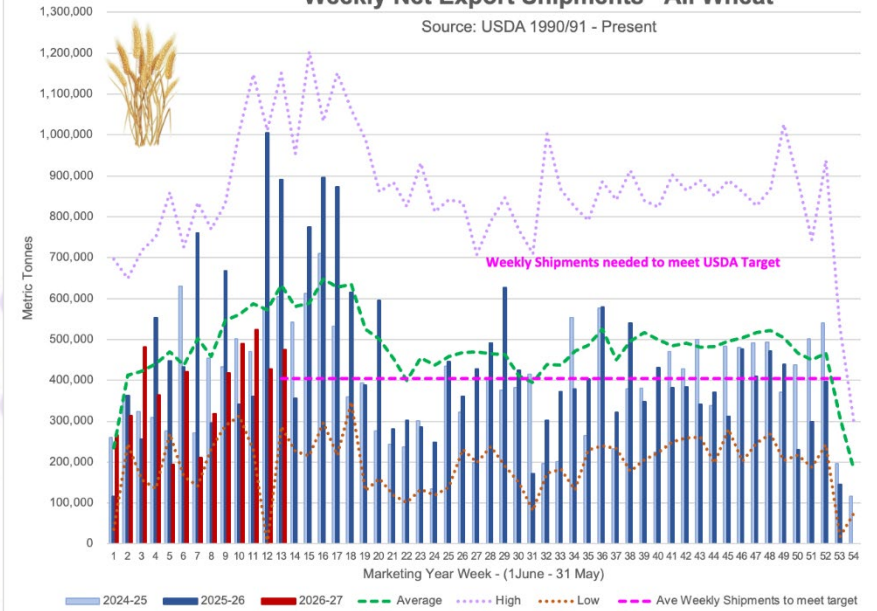
Cumulative Weekly Net Exports of U.S. All Wheat

Source: USDA 1990/91 - Present



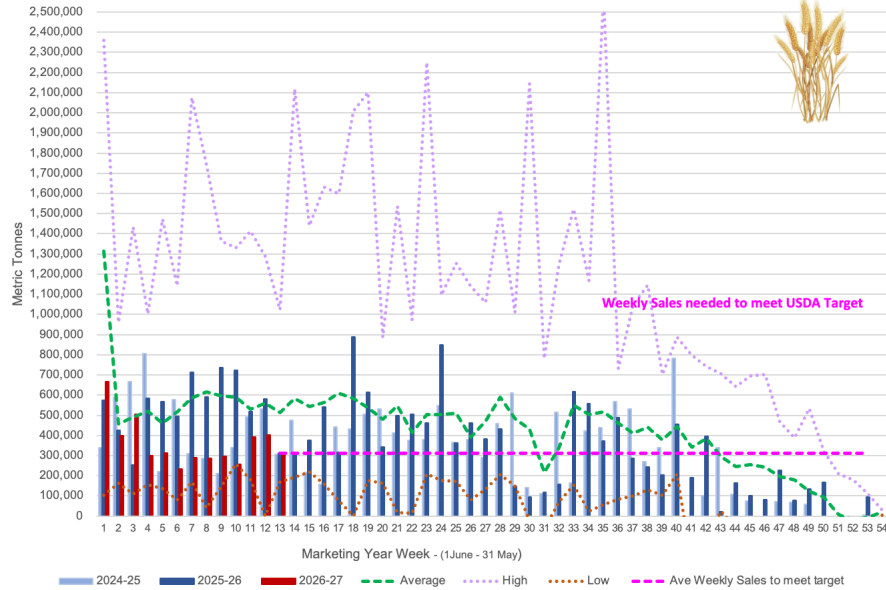
Weekly Net Export Shipments - All Wheat

Source: USDA 1990/91 - Present



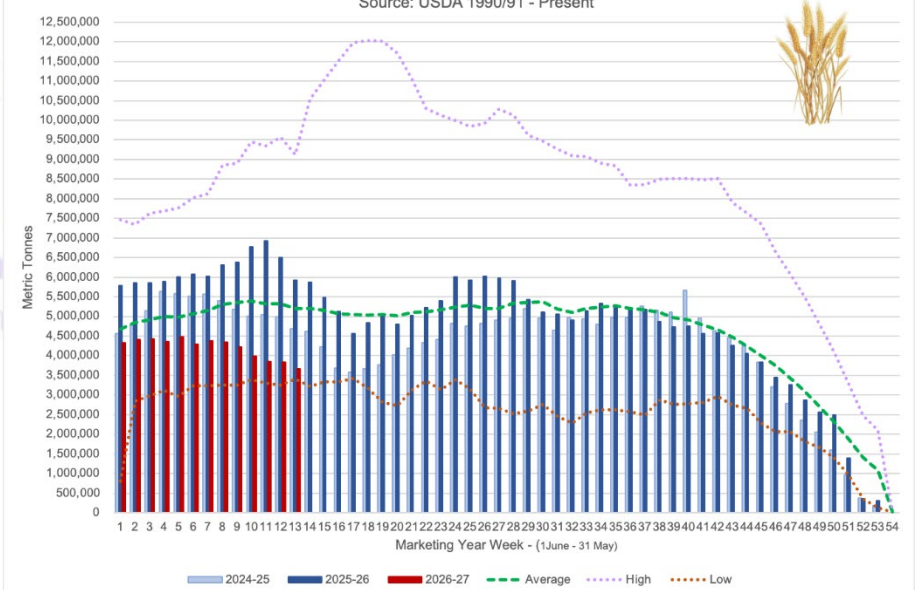
Weekly Net Export Sales - U.S. All Wheat

Source: USDA 1990/91 - Present



Outstanding Export Sales - U.S. All Wheat

Source: USDA 1990/91 - Present



COARSE GRAINS

➤ Corn Export Shipments and Sales

Corn: Net sales reductions of 829,600 mts were reported for 2025/2026. Increases primarily for South Korea (138,400 mts, including 126,200 mts switched from unknown destinations), Spain (136,800 mts, including 173,600 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 38,000 mts), Guatemala (80,300 mts, including 59,400 mts switched from unknown destinations, 13,500 mts switched from Honduras, 7,500 mts switched from El Salvador, 400 mts switched from Nicaragua, and decreases of 2,900 mts), Colombia (38,400 mts, including 41,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 2,300 mts), and Mexico (26,700 mts, including 55,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 81,700 mts), were offset by reductions primarily for unknown destinations (721,400 mts), Japan (360,500 mts), Thailand (68,000 mts), Indonesia (67,000 mts), and Canada (32,600 mts). Net sales of 1,986,400 mts for 2026/2027 were primarily for Mexico (665,000 mts), Japan (371,800 mts), unknown destinations (353,300 mts), Colombia (198,600 mts), and Venezuela (80,000 mts). Exports of 1,570,200 mts were up 8% from the previous week, but down 12% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (539,000 mts), South Korea (267,400 mts), Spain (226,200 mts), Colombia (194,800 mts), and Japan (173,100 mts).

Optional Origin Sales: For 2026/2027, options were exercised to export 62,000 mts to Japan from other than, the United States.

➤ Grain Sorghum Export Shipments and Sales

Sorghum: Net sales reductions of 2,600 mts were reported for 2025/2026. Increases reported for China (92,200 mts, including 99,000 mts switched from unknown

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

For the week ending 8/27/2026	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	5,163	25,184	23,318	8	19,839
Japan	2306	15,754	13,511	17	10,478
Colombia	1134	8,913	7,653	16	5,493
China	0	0	33	-100	3,461
Korea	1030	9,003	6,243	44	3,127
Top 5 importers	9,633	58,854	50,757	16	42,399
Total U.S. corn export sales	14,444	86,928	70,194	24	54,276
% of YTD current month's export projection	17%	101%	96%	-	-
Change from prior week	1,986	-830	-281	-	-
Top 5 importers' share of U.S. corn export sales	67%	68%	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	-

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.

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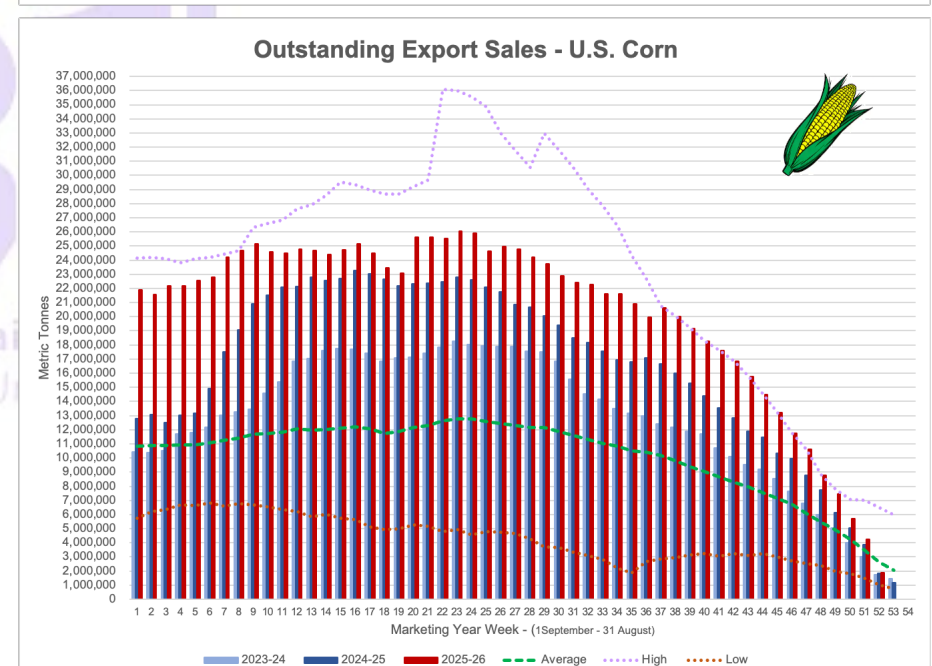
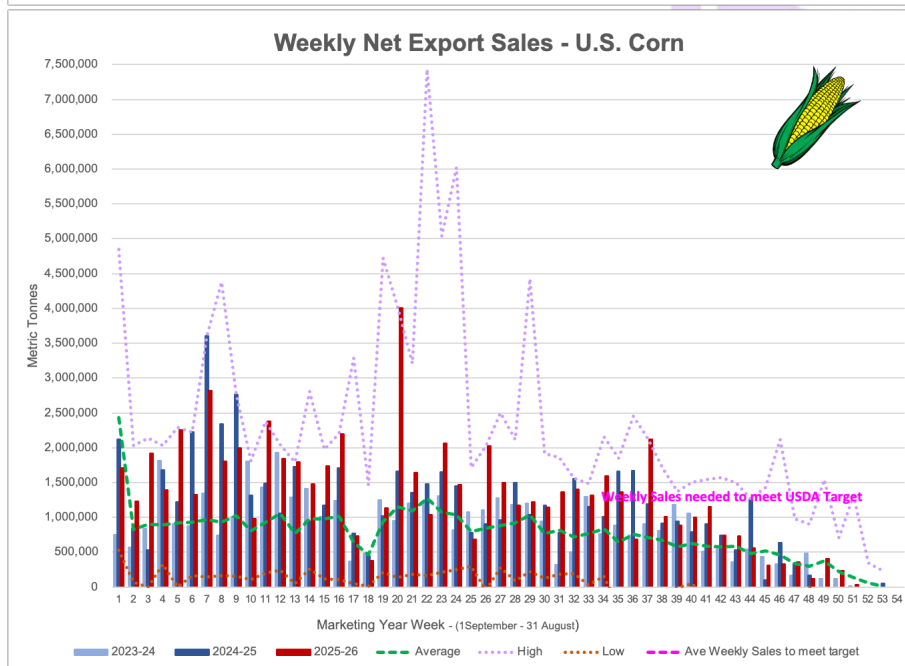
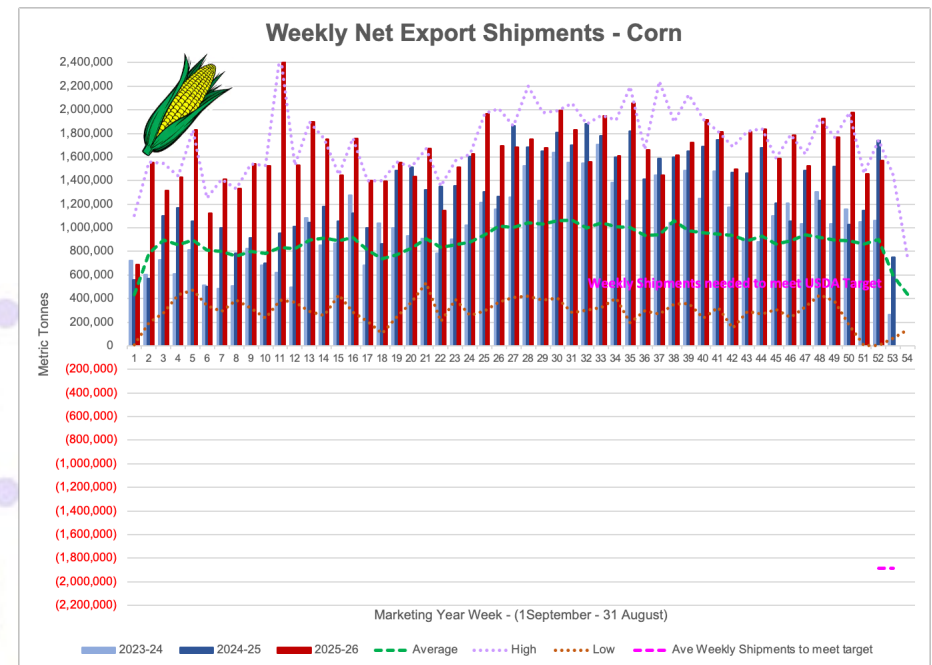
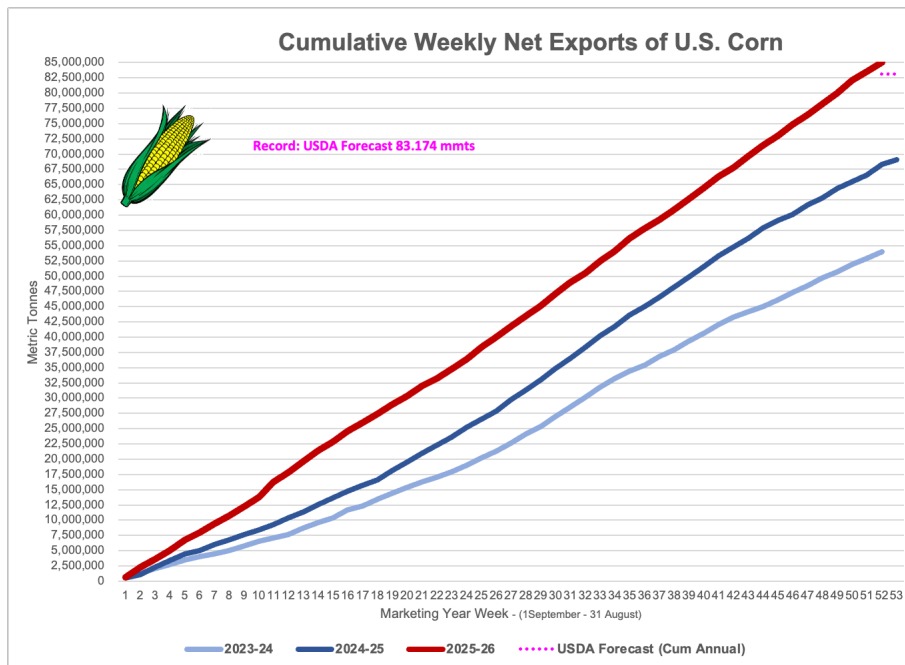
destinations and decreases of 6,800 mts) and Mexico (4,200 mts), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (99,000 mts). Total net sales of 600 mts for 2026/2027 were for Japan.

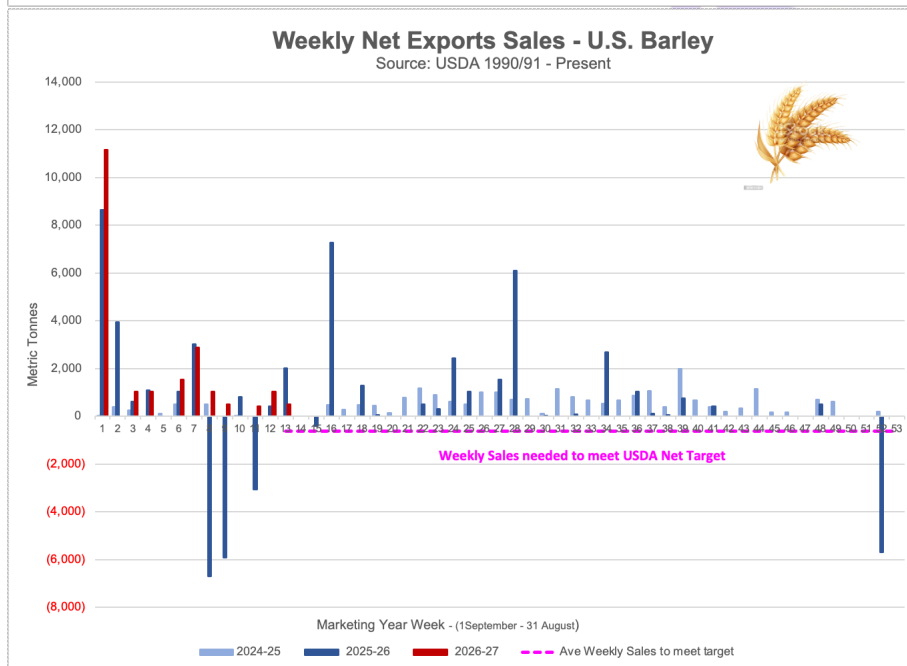
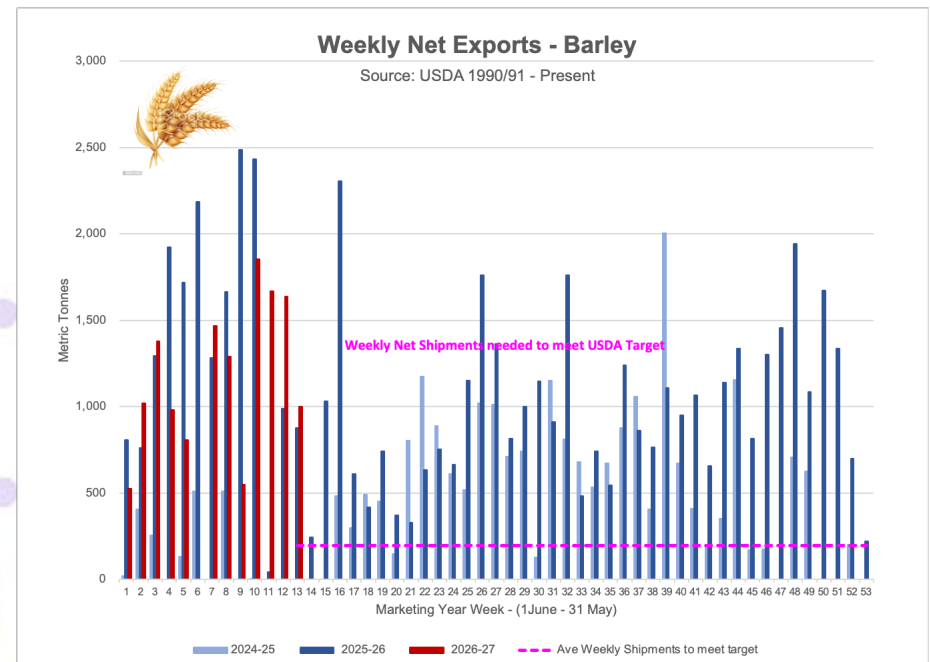
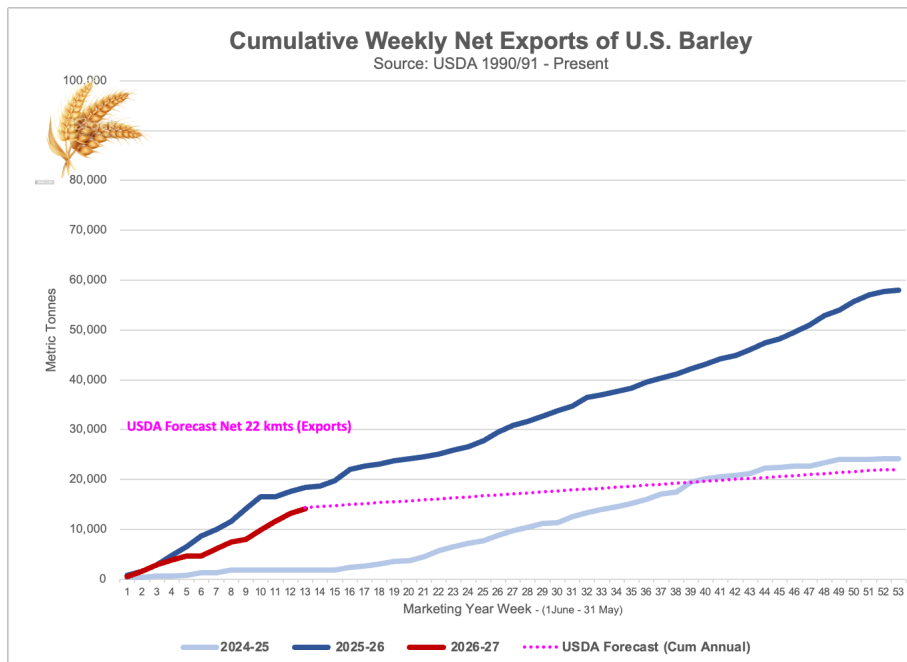
Exports of 96,400 mts were up noticeably from the previous week and from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were China (92,200 mts) and Mexico (4,200 mts).

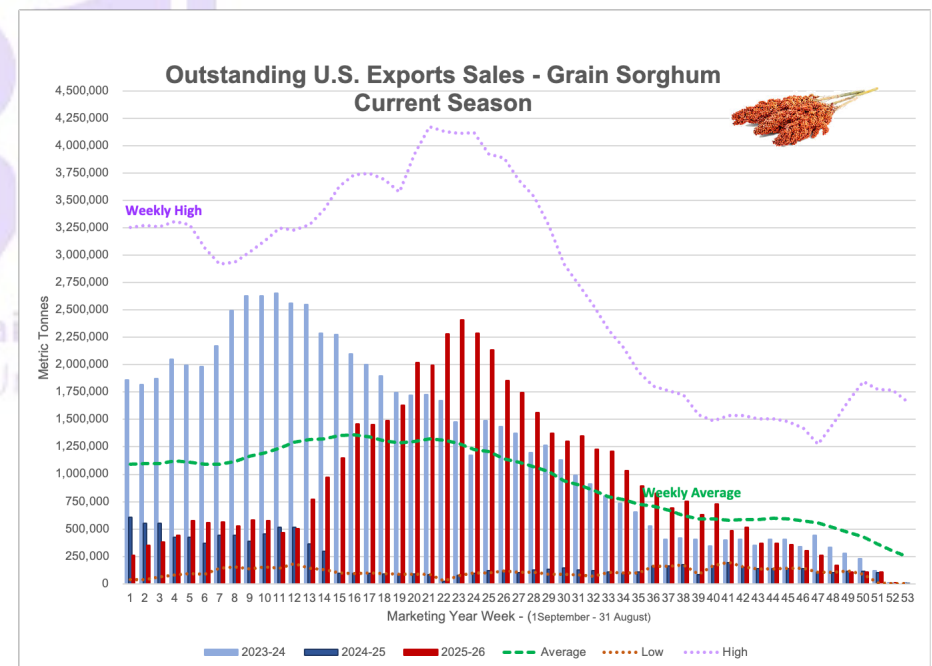
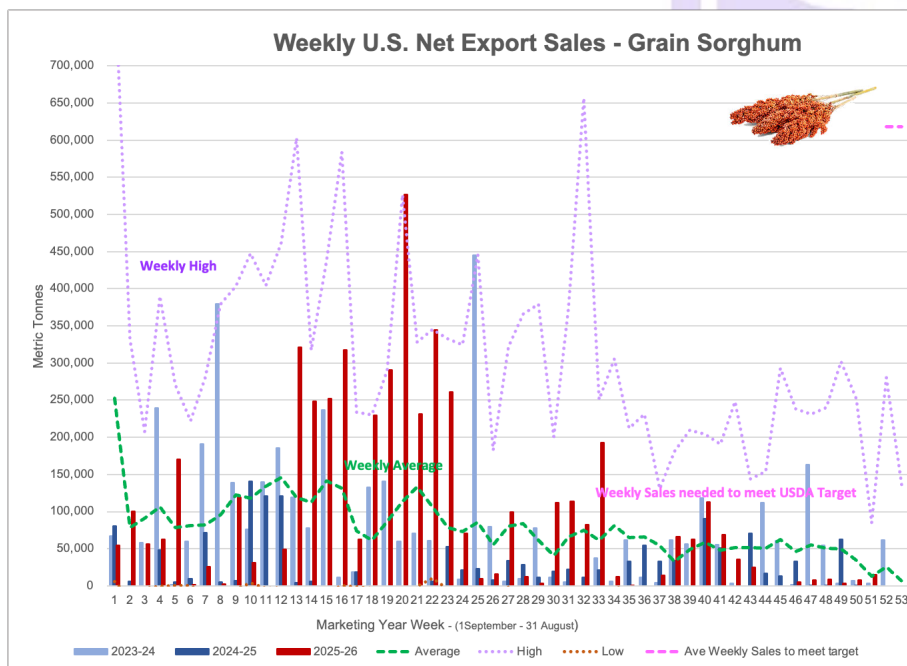
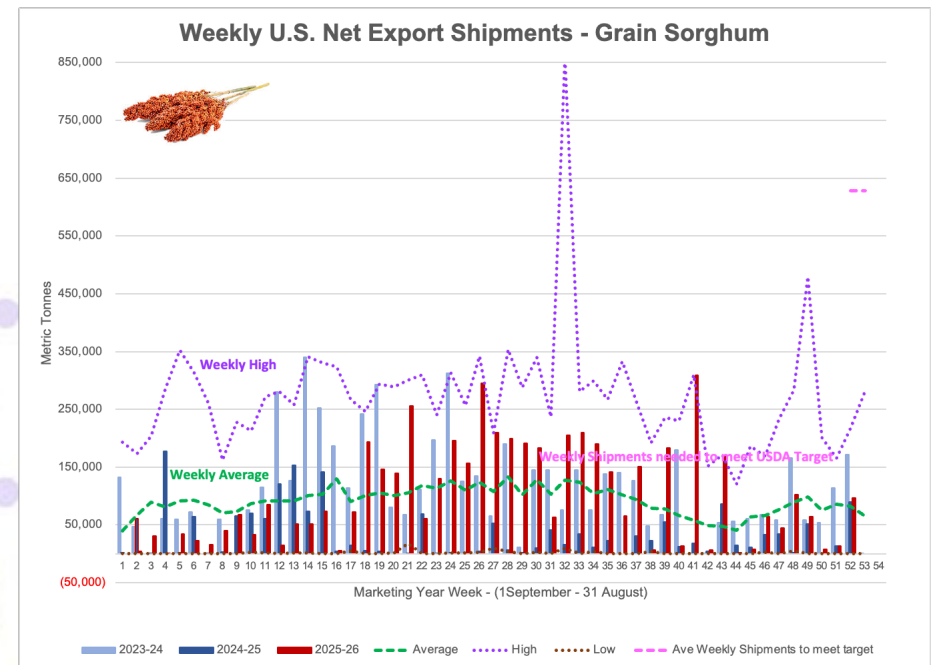
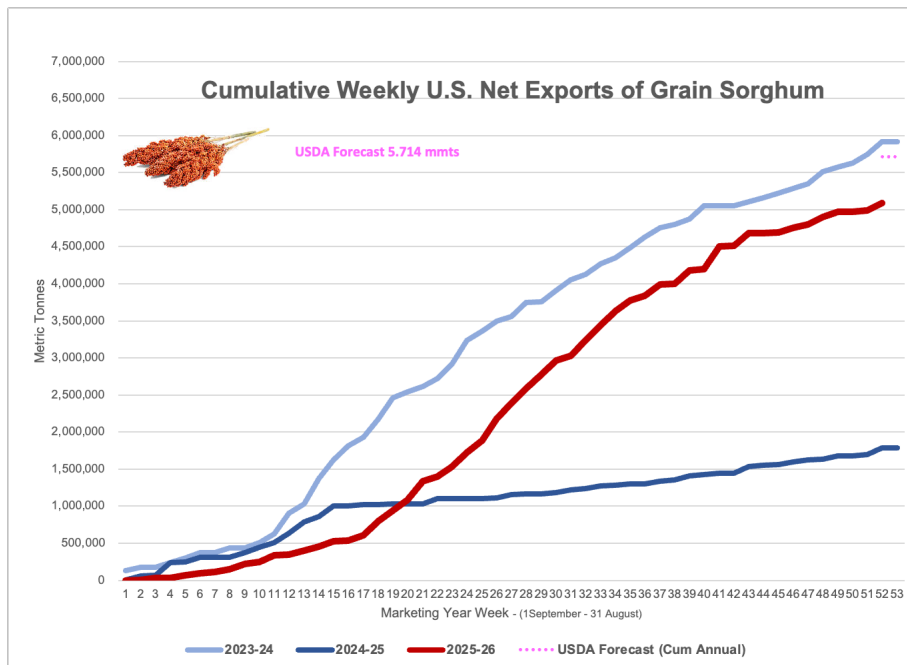
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➤ Barley Export Shipments and Sales

Barley: Total net sales of 500 mts for 2026/2027 were for Canada. Exports of 1,000 mts were to Canada (800 mts) and Japan (200 mts).







OILSEED COMPLEX

➤ Soybean Export Shipments and Sales

Soybeans: Net sales reductions of 94,200 mts were reported for 2025/2026. Increases primarily for Spain (42,000 mts, including 55,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 13,000 mts), Panama (5,100 mts, including 4,700 mts switched from Colombia), Malaysia (2,000 mts), Indonesia (1,200 mts, including decreases of 1,300 mts), and Mexico (800 mts, including decreases of 200 mts), were offset by reductions for Egypt (59,600 mts), unknown destinations (55,000 mts), Japan (26,700 mts), Colombia (4,100 mts), and Algeria (700 mts). Net sales of 1,948,400 mts for 2026/2027 primarily for China (972,000 mts), unknown destinations (669,000 mts), Egypt (207,000 mts), Mexico (41,600 mts), and Japan (34,500 mts), were offset by reductions for Venezuela (72,000 mts).

Exports of 311,800 mts were down 31% from the previous week and 15% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (83,600 mts), Algeria (43,300 mts), Egypt (42,400 mts), Spain (42,000 mts), and Taiwan (25,100 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 29,400 mts for 2025/2026--a marketing-year low--were down 72% from the previous week and 68% from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Colombia (26,000 mts, including 27,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 10,800 mts), Guatemala (8,200 mts, including 6,600 mts switched from unknown destinations, 1,900 mts switched from Honduras, and decreases of 500 mts), Panama (6,200 mts, including 6,400 mts switched from Colombia and decreases of 2,100 mts), Vietnam (6,100 mts), and Mexico (5,300 mts, including decreases of 1,000 mts), were offset by reductions primarily for unknown destinations (33,600 mts), Honduras (1,900 mts), Belgium (800 mts), Nepal (600 mts), and Japan (100 mts). Net sales of 701,900 mts for 2026/2027 primarily for unknown destinations (108,000 mts), the Netherlands (100,000 mts), Germany (100,000 mts),

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

For the week ending 8/27/2026	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	7,761	12,498	22,479	-44	26,078
Mexico	1,497	5,104	5,003	2	4,762
Japan	292	2,389	2,148	11	2,107
Egypt	454	5,057	3,636	39	2,098
Indonesia	95	2,611	2,152	21	1,997
Top 5 importers	10,098	27,660	35,417	-22	37,042
Total U.S. soybean export sales	16,282	41,854	50,792	-18	48,941
% of YTD current month's export projection	36%	101%	99%	-	-
Change from prior week	1948	-94	-24	-	-
Top 5 importers' share of U.S. soybean export sales	62%	66%	70%	-	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.

Venezuela (93,000 mts), and the Philippines (88,000 mts), were offset by reductions for Panama (30,600 mts).

Exports of 197,800 mts were down 39% from the previous week and 35% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Colombia (63,200 mts), Mexico (38,100 mts), the Dominican Republic (37,800 mts), Panama (14,900 mts), and Guatemala (13,200 mts).

Optional Origin Sales: For 2025/2026, options were exercised to export 18,000 mts to Ecuador from other than, the United States. The current outstanding balance of 4,000 mts, all Ecuador. For 2026/2027, new optional origin sales of 1,500 mts were for Ecuador. The current outstanding balance of 3,500 mts, all Ecuador.

➤ Soybean Oil Export Shipments and Sales

Soybean Oil: Net sales of 1,300 mts for 2025/2026 were reported for Canada (900 mts) and Mexico (400 mts). Total net sales of 4,000 mts for 2026/2027 were for Canada. Exports of 1,800 mts were down 15% from the previous week, but up 31 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were Canada (1,300 mts) and Mexico (500 mts).

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

