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Wheat, Corn, Grain Sorghum, and Soybean Complex

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- This summary based on reports for the 22nd of Oct 2026
- Outstanding Export Sales (Unshipped Balances) on the 15th of Oct 2026
- Export Shipments in Current Marketing Year
- Daily Sales Reported for the 22nd of Oct 2026

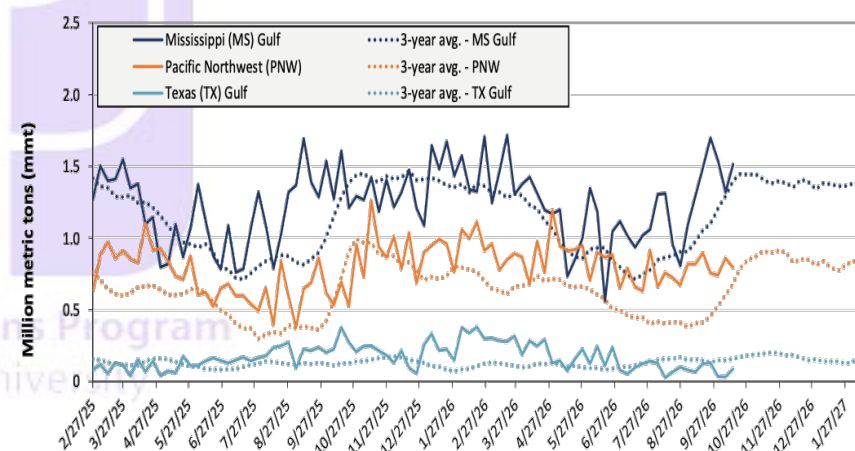
U.S. EXPORT ACTIVITY

➤ Export Sales

- Export Sales data for the week ending October 15, unshipped balances of corn, soybeans, and wheat for marketing year (MY) 2025/26 totaled 35.03 mmts, up 5% from last week and up 3% from the same time last year.
- Net corn export sales were 1.53 mmt, up 36% from last week.
- Net soybean export sales were 2.84 mmt, up significantly from last week.
- Net wheat export sales were .24 mmt, down 25% from last week.

➤ Vessel Loadings

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



Ocean - For the week ending October 15, 31 oceangoing grain vessels were loaded in the Gulf—3% more than the same period last year. Within the next 10 days (starting October 16), 45 vessels were expected to be loaded – 4 fewer than the same period last year. As of October 15, the rate for shipping a metric ton (mt) of grain from the U.S. Gulf to Japan was \$76.75, up 1% from the previous week. The rate from the Pacific Northwest to Japan was \$37.50 per mt, unchanged from the previous week.

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

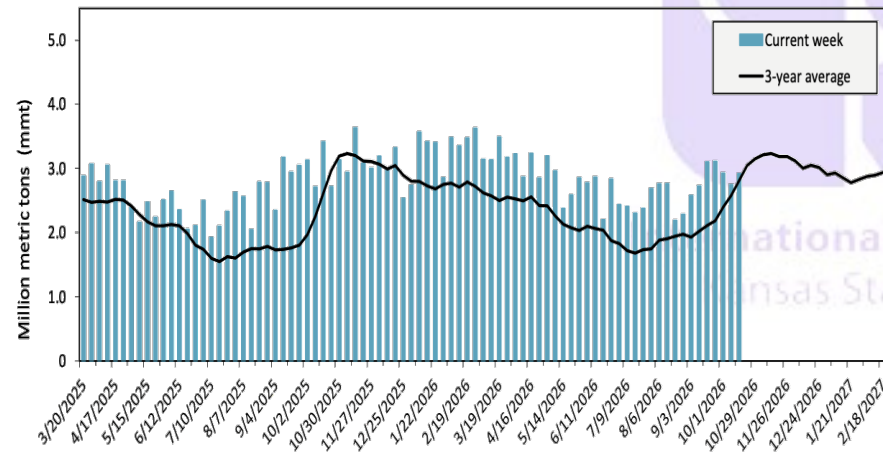
Grain Exports		Wheat						Corn	Soybeans	Total
		Hard red winter (HRW)	Soft red winter (SRW)	Hard red spring (HRS)	Soft white wheat (SWW)	Durum	All wheat			
Current unshipped (outstanding) export sales	For the week ending: 10/15/2026	573	525	1,014	1,049	122	3,283	12,648	19,096	35,027
	This week year ago	1,618	554	1,136	1,428	69	4,806	24,209	5,011	34,026
	Last 4 wks. as % of same period in prior marketing year	35	73	86	79	150	67	51	203	90
Current shipped (cumulative) export sales	Current MYTD	1,704	1,130	2,140	2,198	214	7,385	9,544	7,106	24,035
	Prior MYTD	4,499	1,555	2,782	1,971	187	10,994	9,352	683	21,029
	Current MYTD as % of prior MYTD	38	73	77	112	114	67	102	1,040	114
	Total 2025/26	8,243	3,202	6,078	5,207	622	23,419	86,014	41,007	150,440
	Total 2024/25	5,377	3,095	6,560	5,730	335	21,097	69,081	50,106	140,284

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 OCT 15, 2026 -- METRIC TONS --

GRAIN	10/15/2026	WEEK ENDING 10/08/2026	10/16/2025	CURRENT MARKET YEAR TO DATE	PREVIOUS MARKET YEAR TO DATE
BARLEY	0	73	195	366	4,727
CORN	672,475	1,313,733	1,324,992	9,131,468	9,345,710
FLAXSEED	0	0	24	96	264
MIXED	0	0	0	49	0
OATS	0	0	0	998	3,492
RYE	0	0	0	0	0
SORGHUM	1,322	392	2,195	12,281	123,411
SOYBEANS	2,001,750	1,109,385	1,591,342	7,159,414	5,654,814
SUNFLOWER	0	0	0	0	0
WHEAT	240,308	307,025	493,487	7,219,804	11,205,426
Total	2,915,855	2,730,608	3,412,235	23,524,476	26,337,844

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 OCT 15, 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)

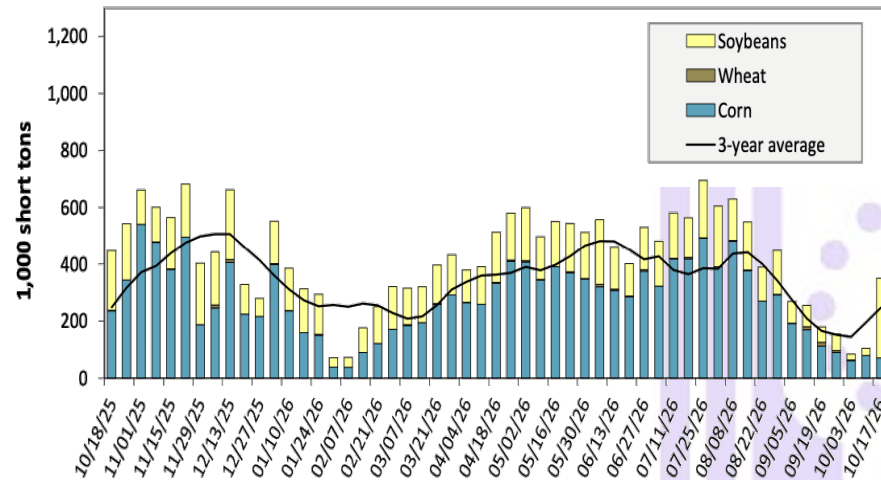
Port regions	Commodity	For the week ending 10/15/2026	Previous week	Current week as % of previous	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	2026 YTD as % of 2025 YTD	Last 4-weeks as % of:		2025 total
								Last year	Prior 3-yr. avg.	
Pacific Northwest	Corn	0	456	0	21,072	17,703	119	132	300	24,214
	Soybeans	683	207	330	5,071	2,155	235	471	74	2,957
	Wheat	112	197	57	8,471	9,883	86	58	70	12,271
	All grain	795	860	92	34,928	29,856	117	122	116	39,721
Mississippi Gulf	Corn	471	584	81	29,699	30,037	99	65	86	37,115
	Soybeans	982	700	140	19,608	16,671	118	173	131	23,350
	Wheat	61	37	163	2,429	3,402	71	55	52	3,980
	All grain	1,514	1,320	115	51,862	50,151	103	108	108	64,484
Texas Gulf	Corn	0	9	0	1,424	510	279	212	177	590
	Soybeans	50	0	n/a	150	358	42	20	36	1,431
	Wheat	39	24	161	2,248	4,108	55	28	63	4,690
	All grain	88	33	269	7,401	5,574	133	31	45	7,774
Interior	Corn	199	253	79	13,055	11,911	110	91	120	15,546
	Soybeans	232	129	179	5,609	5,797	97	56	66	7,713
	Wheat	29	38	77	2,479	2,590	96	88	119	3,104
	All grain	461	434	106	21,560	20,712	104	80	100	26,888
Great Lakes	Corn	0	0	n/a	381	147	260	n/a	329	414
	Soybeans	0	21	0	87	41	211	52	75	63
	Wheat	0	11	0	273	245	111	53	17	434
	All grain	0	32	0	741	433	171	89	54	911
Atlantic	Corn	2	12	17	1,479	419	353	68	100	607
	Soybeans	55	52	106	724	614	118	96	123	1,085
	Wheat	0	0	0	22	75	30	2	4	81
	All grain	58	65	88	2,226	1,108	201	75	106	1,773
All Regions	Corn	672	1,314	51	67,110	60,727	111	86	124	78,486
	Soybeans	2,002	1,109	180	31,759	25,785	123	145	105	36,852
	Wheat	240	307	78	15,923	20,304	78	52	68	24,560
	All grain	2,916	2,744	106	119,228	107,984	110	98	104	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.

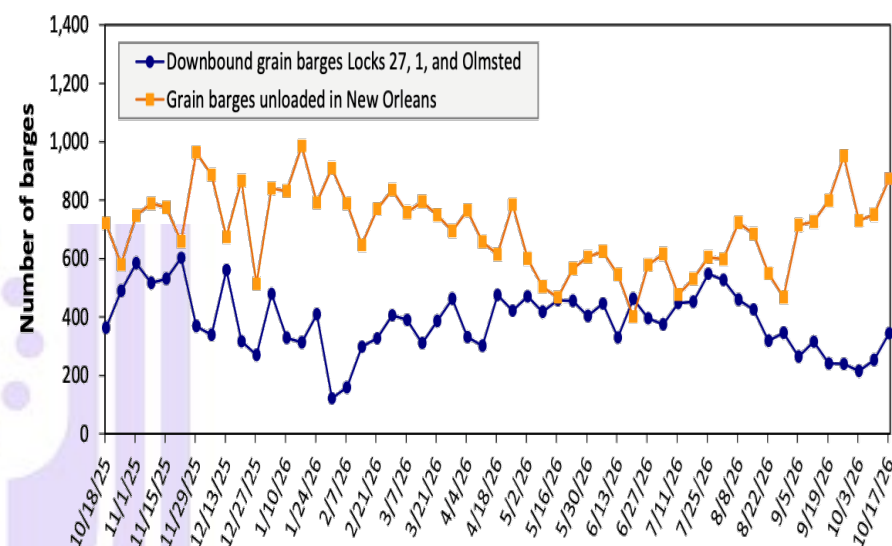
BARGE MOVEMENTS

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



Barge – For the week ending October 17th, barged grain movements totaled 522,313 tons. This was 31% more than the previous week and 7% less from the same week last year.

Figure 14. Grain barges for export in New Orleans region



For the week ending October 17th, 344 barges moved down river, 91 more than the previous week. There were 873 grain barges unloaded in the New Orleans Region, 16% more than the previous week.

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

For the week ending 10/17/2026	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Other	Total
Mississippi River (Rock Island, IL (L15))	20	0	193	0	213
Mississippi River (Winfield, MO (L25))	39	0	201	0	240
Mississippi River (Alton, IL (L26))	72	0	312	0	384
Mississippi River (Granite City, IL (L27))	70	0	280	0	350
Illinois River (La Grange)	17	0	101	0	118
Ohio River (Olmsted)	71	0	92	0	163
Arkansas River (L1)	0	0	10	0	10
Weekly total - 2026	141	0	381	0	522
Weekly total - 2025	288	7	268	0	563
2026 YTD	13,604	722	8,324	87	22,737
2025 YTD	15,308	1,107	8,429	144	24,987
2026 as % of 2025 YTD	89	65	99	61	91
Last 4 weeks as % of 2025	70	28	135	-	96
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 239,600 metric tons (mts) for 2026/2027 were down 25% from the previous week and 28% from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Mexico (98,000 mts), unknown destinations (49,900 mts), South Korea (19,000 mts), Singapore (18,000 mts), and Japan (15,100 mts), were offset by reductions for Venezuela (2,000 mts).

Exports of 240,300 mts were down 26% from the previous week and 23% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Vietnam (68,000 mts), Mexico (42,900 mts), Egypt (38,500 mts), Japan (37,200 mts), and Jamaica (15,200 mts).

Source: USDA FAS –

➤ Rice Export Shipments and Sales

Rice: Net sales of 69,000 mts for 2026/2027 were up 58% from the previous week and 4% from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Japan (25,000 mts), Mexico (19,700 mts), Haiti (13,500 mts, including decreases of 100 mts), Canada (6,900 mts, including decreases of 100 mts), and unknown destinations (6,000 mts), were offset by reductions for Israel (3,100 mts).

Exports of 63,300 mts were up noticeably from the previous week and up 14% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primary to Haiti (29,400 mts), Mexico (25,100 mts), the Dominican Republic (3,100 mts), Canada (2,600 mts), and Jordan (1,000 mts).

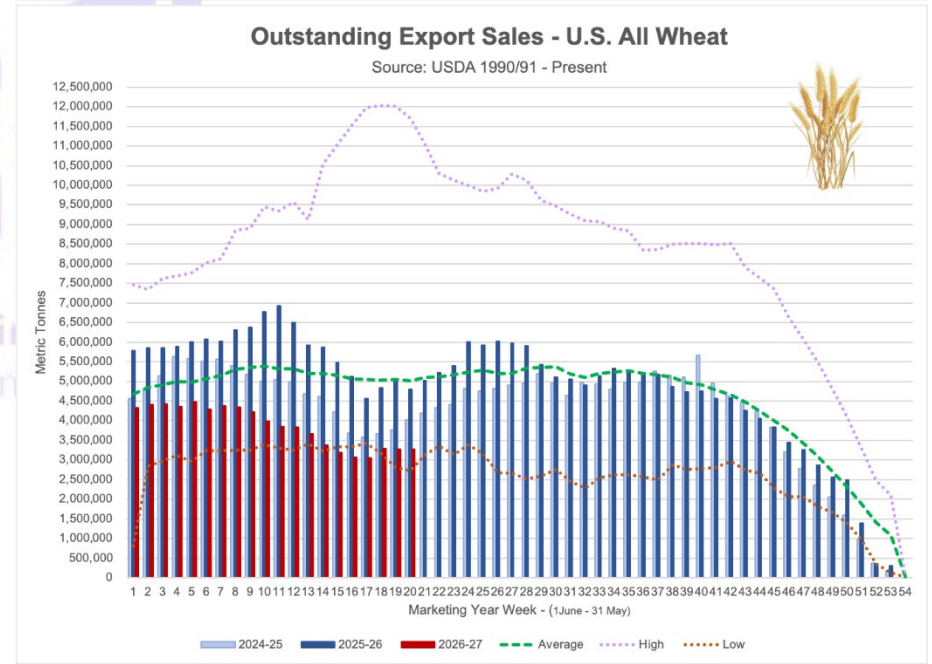
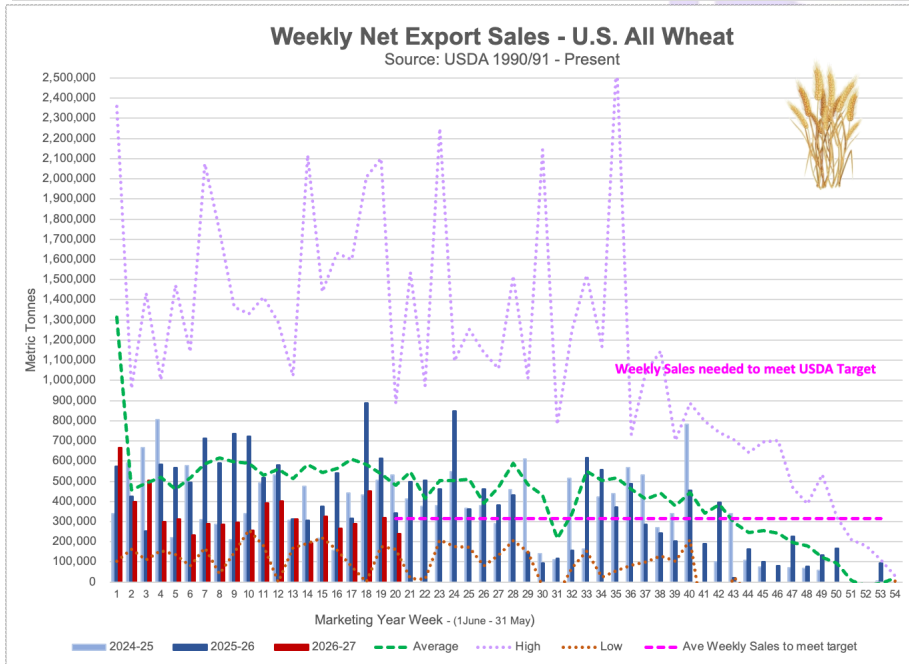
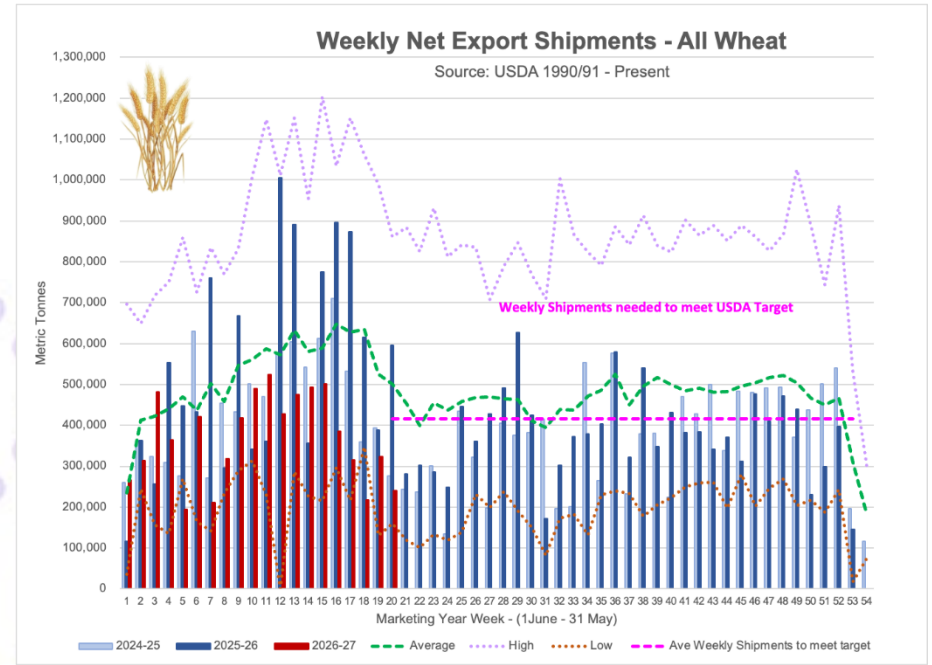
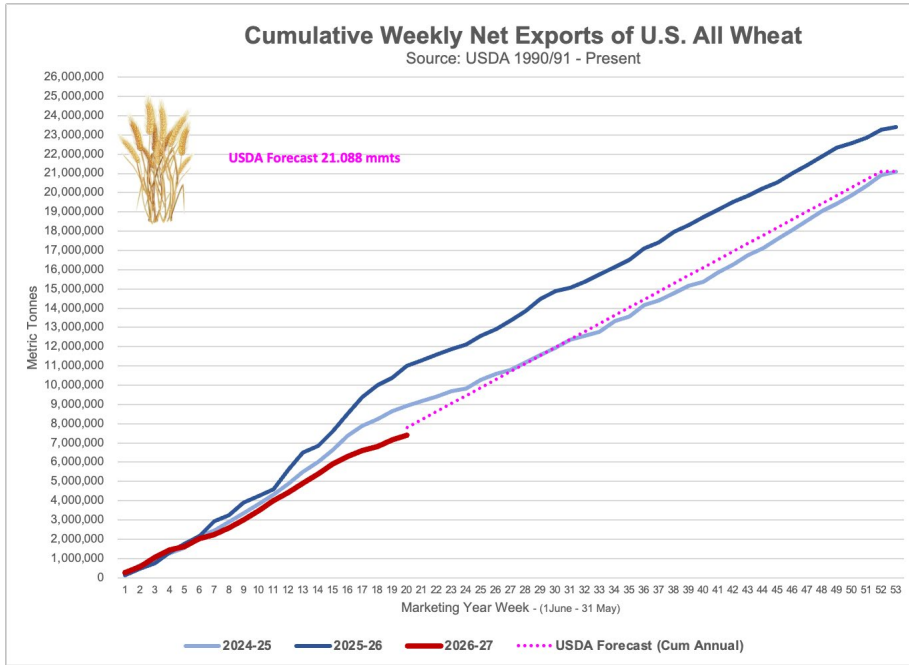
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Table 17. Top 10 importers of all U.S. wheat

For the week ending: 10/15/2026	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	2,473	2,526	-2	3,744
Philippines	1,535	1,853	-17	2,677
Japan	1,227	1,187	3	2,050
Korea	1,002	1,203	-17	1,888
Taiwan	586	577	2	1,005
Nigeria	200	1,063	-81	878
China	NA	0	NA	863
Indonesia	303	814	-63	746
Thailand	322	512	-37	690
Vietnam	326	424	-23	581
Top 10 importers	7,974	10,160	-22	15,121
Total U.S. wheat export sales	10,669	15,799	-32	21,015
% of YTD current month's export projection	52%	64%	-	-
Change from prior week	240	341	-	-
Top 10 importers' share of U.S. wheat export sales	75%	64%	-	72%
USDA forecast, October 2026	20,412	24,712	-17	-

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 1,527,100 mts for 2026/2027 were up 36% from the previous week and 87% from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Mexico (477,700 mts, including 55,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 700 mts), unknown destinations (307,200 mts), Japan (285,400 mts, including 5,800 mts switched from unknown destinations), the United Kingdom (141,800 mts), and Honduras (79,100 mts), were offset by reductions for Spain (8,000 mts).

Exports of 780,300 mts were down 43% from the previous week and 51% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (379,200 mts), Colombia (240,900 mts), Italy (36,300 mts), Costa Rica (32,400 mts), and Panama (29,900 mts).

Export Adjustments: Accumulated exports of corn to Panama were adjusted down 22,341 mts for week ending September 24. The correct destination for this shipment is Honduras.

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

➤ **Barley Export Shipments and Sales**

Barley: Total net sales of 500 mts for 2026/2027 were for Canada.

Exports of 200 mts were to South Korea (100 mts) and Canada (100 mts).

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

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

For the week ending: 10/15/2026	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	8,704	12,486	-30	23,186
Japan	3,612	3,979	-9	13,485
Colombia	1,996	2,348	-15	7,639
Korea	1,578	2,335	-32	5,826
Spain	296	1,070	-72	2,730
Top 5 importers	15,890	21,148	-25	50,136
Total U.S. corn export sales	22,193	33,560	-34	69,791
% of YTD current month's export projection	26%	39%	-	-
Change from prior week	1,527	2,823	-	-
Top 5 importers' share of U.S. corn export sales	72%	63%	-	72%
USDA forecast October 2026	83,824	87,101	-4	-
Corn use for ethanol USDA forecast, October 2026	143,510	140,894	2	-

Note: The top 5 importers are based on USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) marketing year ranking reports for marketing year (MY) 2025/26 (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.

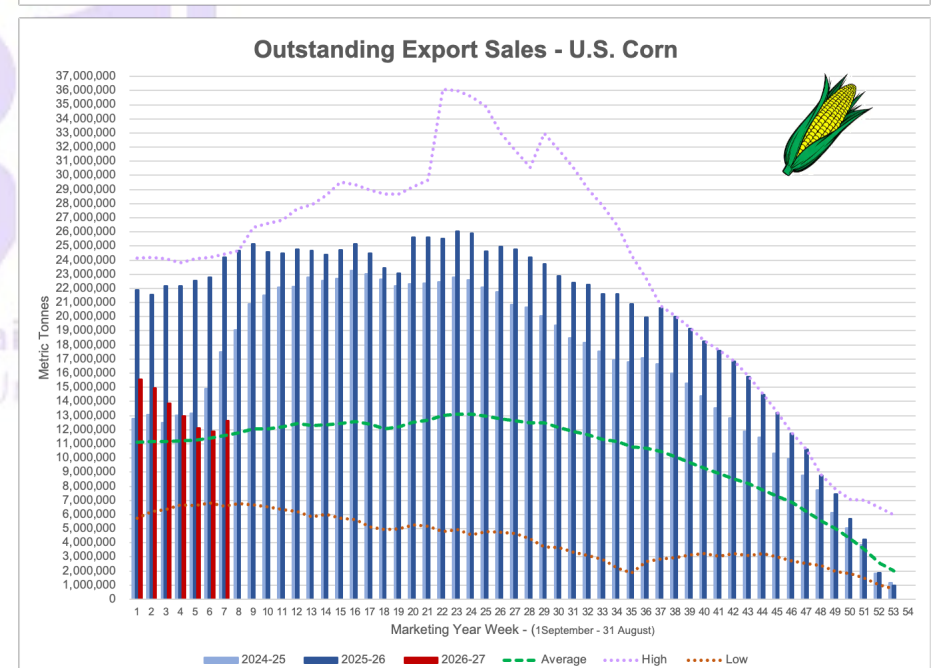
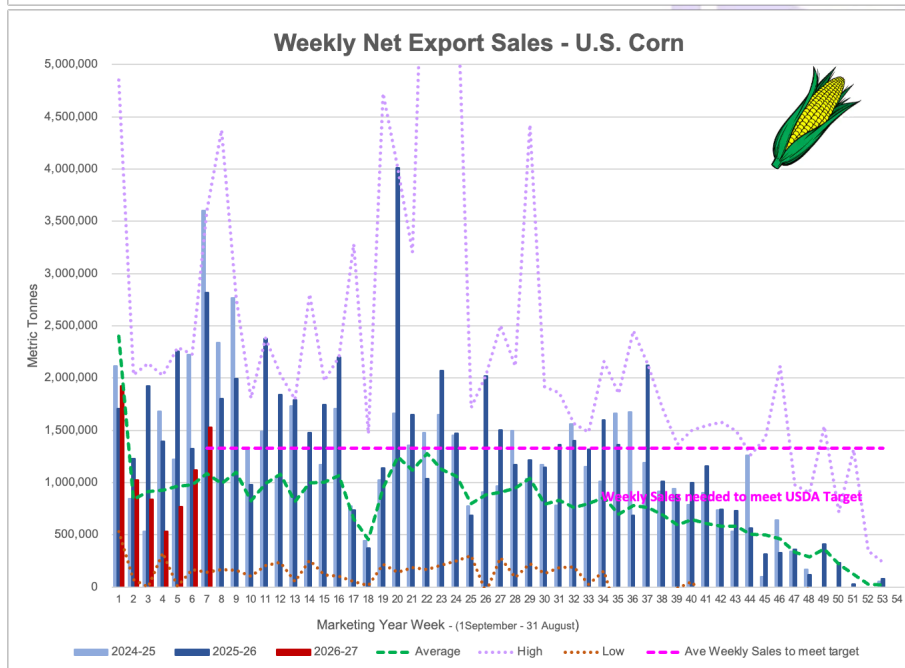
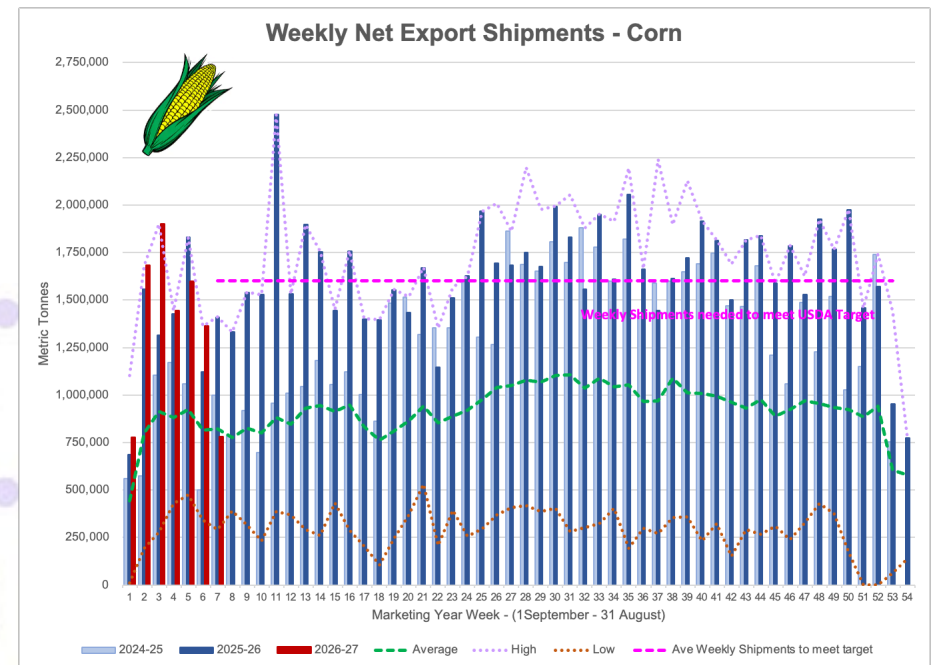
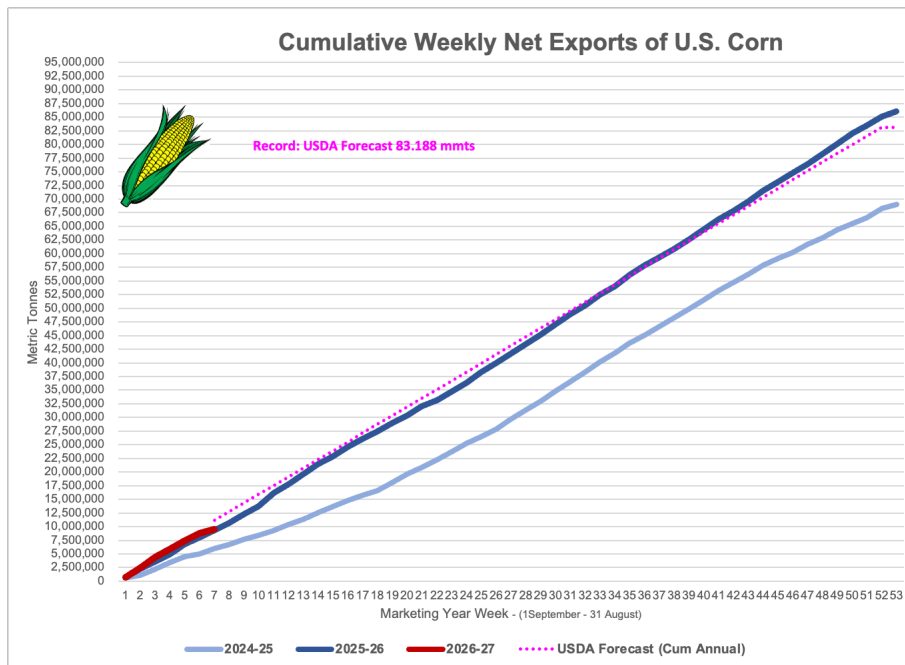
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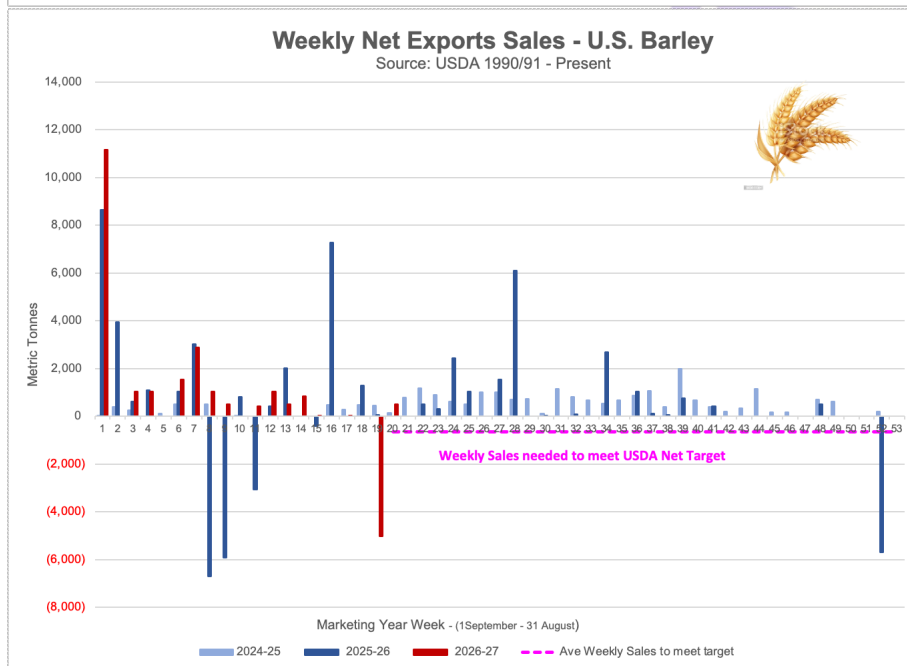
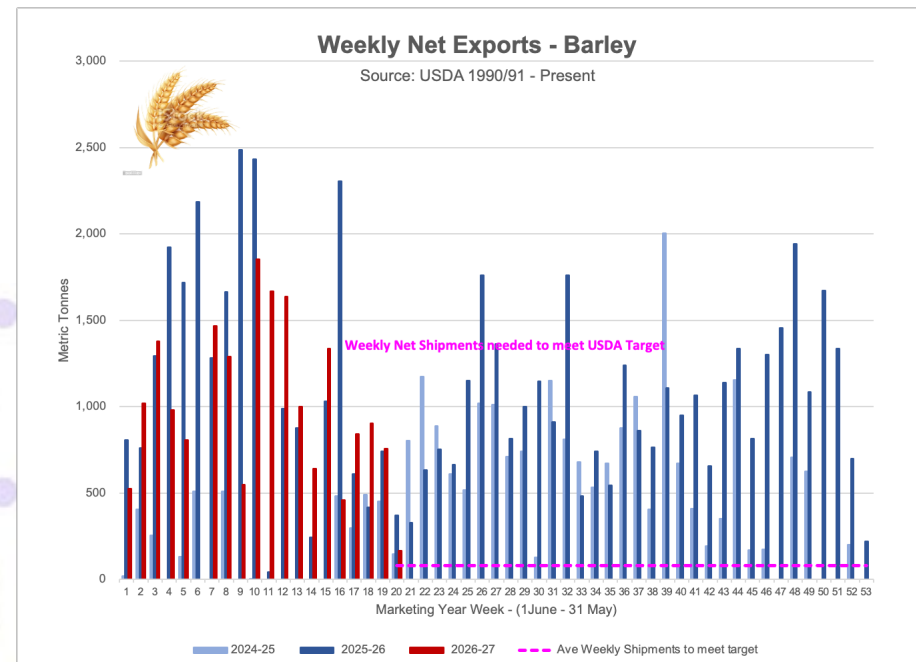
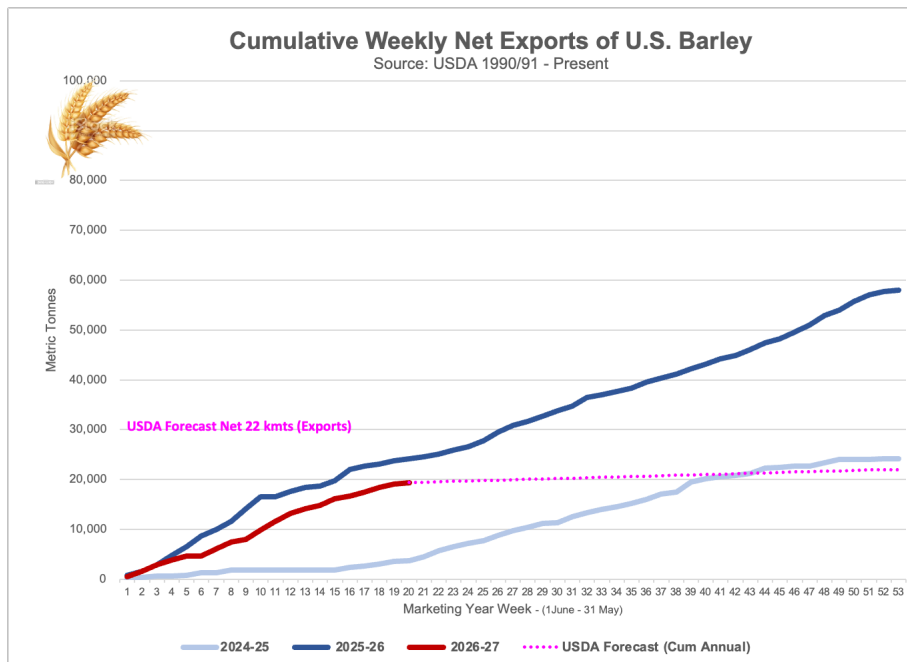
➤ **Grain Sorghum Export Shipments and Sales**

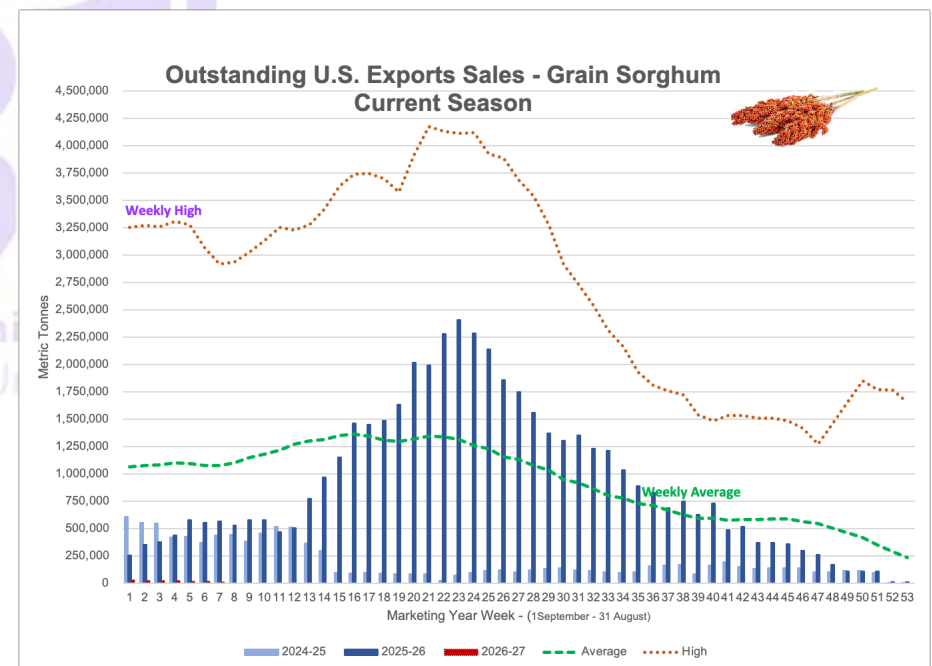
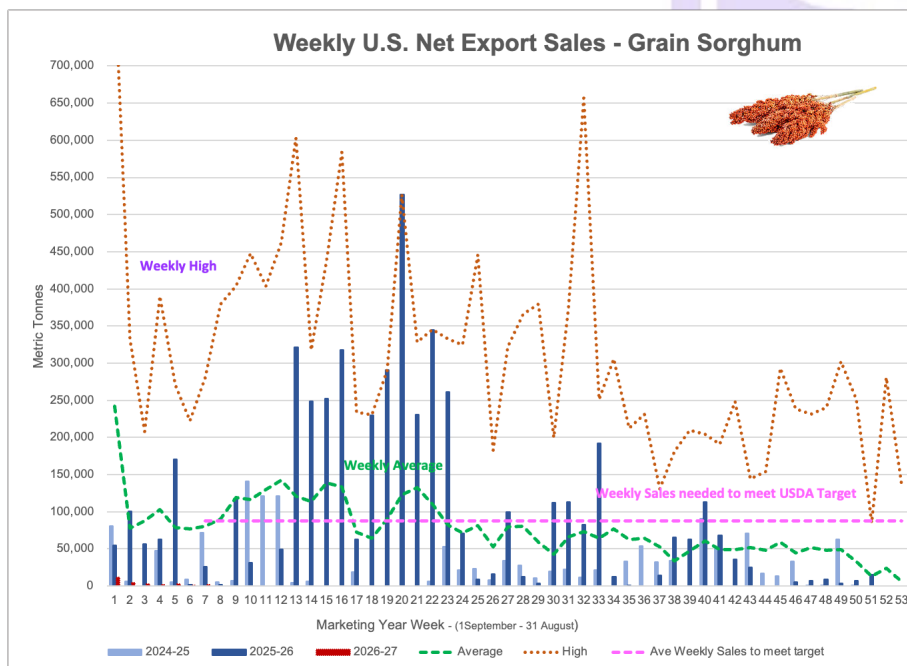
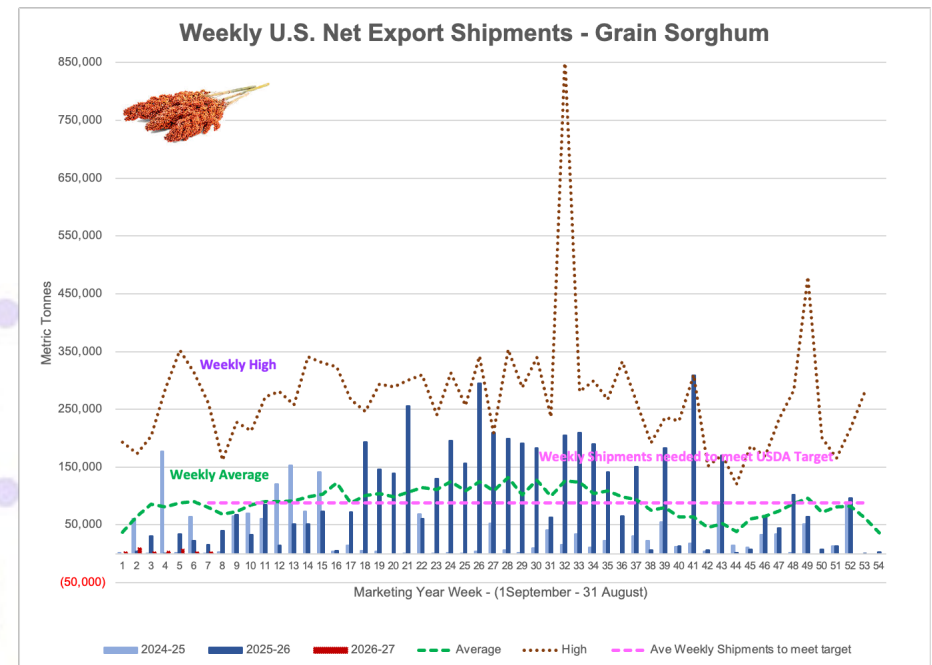
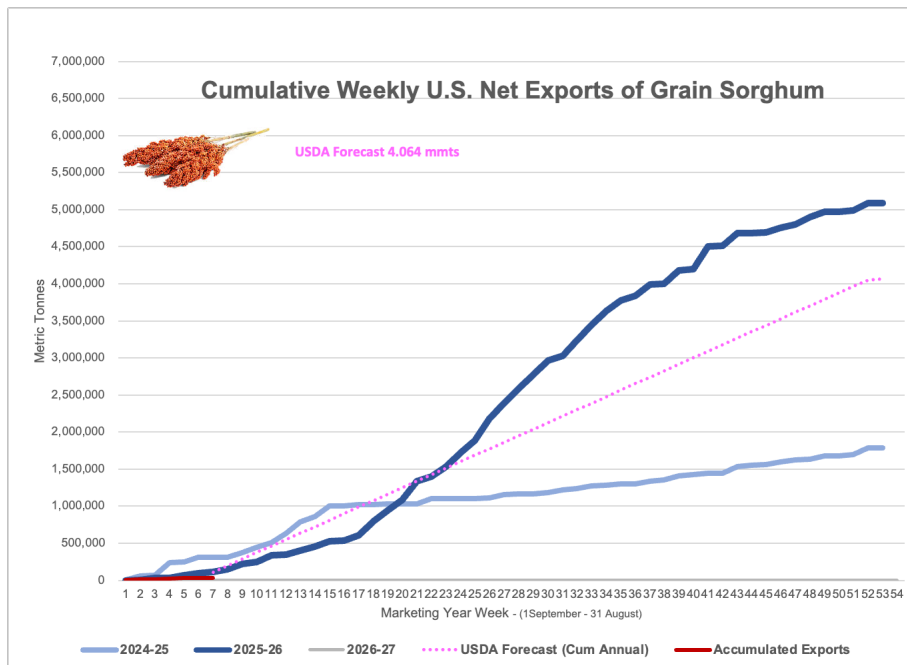
Sorghum: Total net sales of 2,000 mts for 2026/2027 were for Mexico.

Exports of 2,900 mts were to Mexico (2,000 mts), China (600 mts), and Japan (300 mts).

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







OILSEED COMPLEX

➤ Soybean Export Shipments and Sales

Soybeans: Net sales of 2,841,200 mts for 2026/2027 were up noticeably from the previous week and from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for China (2,178,600 mts, including 390,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 2,500 mts), Mexico (232,200 mts, including decreases of 400 mts), the Netherlands (84,500 mts, including 86,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 1,500 mts), Portugal (75,000 mts), and Vietnam (70,600 mts, including 50,000 mts switched from unknown destinations), were offset by reductions for Costa Rica (500 mts).

Exports of 2,016,800 mts were up 75% from the previous week and 88% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to China (1,333,600 mts), Mexico (238,800 mts), Japan (95,300 mts), the Netherlands (84,500 mts), and Vietnam (64,700 mts).

Exports for Own Account: For 2026/2027, exports for own account totaling 1,800 mts, all Taiwan.

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

➤ Soybean Meal Export Shipments and Sales

Soybean Cake and Meal: Net sales of 242,200 mts for 2026/2027 primarily for Vietnam (69,900 mts, including 48,000 mts switched from unknown destinations), Saudi Arabia (60,000 mts), Poland (54,400 mts, including 50,000 mts switched from unknown destinations), Burma (40,100 mts), and the Philippines (25,900 mts), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (70,800 mts), Morocco (30,800 mts), Guatemala (7,600 mts), Canada (200 mts), and Indonesia (100 mts).

Exports of 316,100 mts were primarily to Mexico (73,600 mts), Poland (54,400 mts), the Philippines (49,600 mts), Ecuador (33,100 mts), and Colombia (21,300 mts).

Optional Origin Sales: For 2026/2027, options were exercised to export 3,200 mts from other than the United States. The current outstanding balance of 6,300 mts, all Ecuador.

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

For the week ending: 10/15/2026	Total commitments (1,000 mt)		% change current MY from last MY	Exports 3-year average 2024-26 (1,000 mt)
	YTD MY 2026/27	YTD MY 2025/26		
China	13,447	0	NA	19,737
Mexico	2,176	2,773	-22	4,939
Egypt	762	1,146	NA	3,402
Indonesia	509	565	-10	2,205
Japan	738	696	6	2,128
Top 5 importers	17,633	5,180	240	32,410
Total U.S. soybean export sales	26,201	14,498	81	45,208
% of YTD current month's export projection	57%	35%	-	-
Change from prior week	2,841	1,049	-	-
Top 5 importers' share of U.S. soybean export sales	67%	36%	-	72%
USDA forecast, October 2026	46,130	41,232	12	-

Note: The top 5 importers are based on USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) marketing year ranking reports for marketing year (MY) 2025/26 (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.

Note: A data correction has been made to the October 1, 2026, Export Sales Report for the previous marketing year.

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

➤ Soybean Oil Export Shipments and Sales

Soybean Oil: Net sales of 900 mts for 2026/2027 were reported for Canada (500 mts, including decreases of 700 mts) and Mexico (400 mts).

Exports of 1,600 mts were to Canada (1,100 mts) and Mexico (500 mts).

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

