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Wheat, Corn, Grain Sorghum, and Soybean Complex

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- This summary based on reports for the 08th of Oct 2026
- Outstanding Export Sales (Unshipped Balances) on the 01st of Oct 2026
- Export Shipments in Current Marketing Year
- Daily Sales Reported for the 08th of Oct 2026

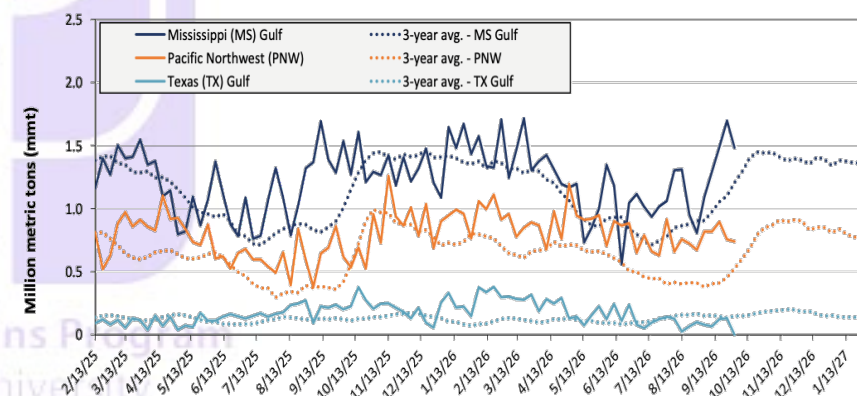
U.S. EXPORT ACTIVITY

➤ Export Sales

- Export Sales data for the week ending October 1, unshipped balances of corn, soybeans, and wheat for marketing year (MY) 2025/26 totaled 34.28 mmts, down 4% from last week and up 23% from the same time last year.
- Net corn export sales were .77 mmt, up 44% from last week.
- Net soybean export sales were .55 mmt, down 47% from last week.
- Net wheat export sales were .45 mmt, up 56% 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 October 1, 39 oceangoing grain vessels were loaded in the Gulf—26% more than the same period last year. Within the next 10 days (starting October 2), 44 vessels were expected to be loaded – unchanged from the same period last year. As of October 2, the rate for shipping a metric ton (mt) of grain from the U.S. Gulf to Japan was \$75.75, unchanged from the previous week. The rate from the Pacific Northwest to Japan was \$37.00 per mt, unchanged from the previous week.

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

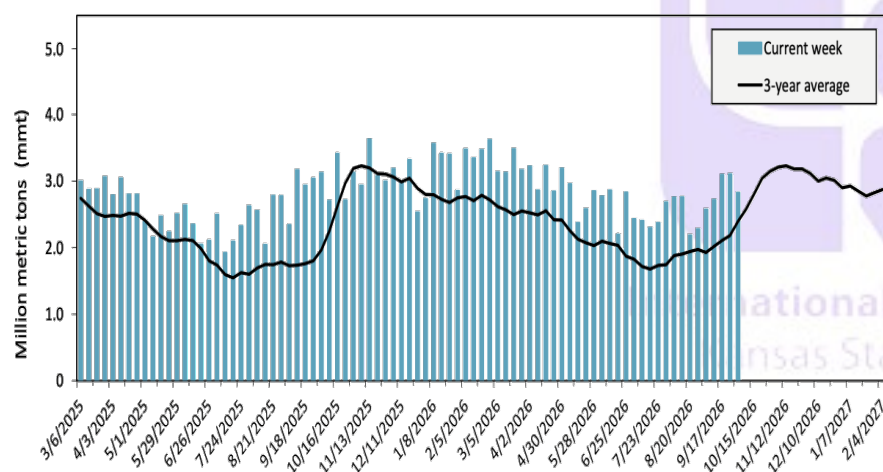
Grain Exports		Wheat						Corn	Soybeans	Total
		Hard red winter (HRW)	Soft red winter (SRW)	Hard red spring (HRS)	Soft white wheat (SWW)	Durum	All wheat			
Current unshipped (outstanding) export sales	For the week ending: 10/01/2026	569	414	1,009	1,205	89	3,288	12,142	18,850	34,280
	This week year ago	1,796	575	1,053	1,382	30	4,835	22,592	526	27,954
	Last 4 wks. as % of same period in prior marketing year	29	71	93	84	247	65	60	197	97
Current shipped (cumulative) export sales	Current MYTD	1,614	1,068	1,966	1,966	208	6,822	7,402	3,935	18,158
	Prior MYTD	4,054	1,439	2,559	1,769	187	10,009	6,819	15,052	31,879
	Current MYTD as % of prior MYTD	40	74	77	111	111	68	109	26	57
	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)



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 OCT 01, 2026 -- METRIC TONS --

GRAIN	10/01/2026	WEEK ENDING 09/24/2026	10/02/2025	CURRENT MARKET YEAR TO DATE	PREVIOUS MARKET YEAR TO DATE
BARLEY	49	0	0	293	4,239
CORN	1,367,685	1,580,999	1,701,634	7,110,012	6,810,437
FLAXSEED	0	0	0	96	240
MIXED	0	0	0	49	0
OATS	0	0	299	998	3,092
RYE	0	0	0	0	0
SORGHUM	3,664	2,178	33,245	10,567	100,384
SOYBEANS	1,138,416	1,156,073	783,495	3,986,506	3,046,276
SUNFLOWER	0	0	0	0	0
WHEAT	302,356	337,047	592,223	6,671,688	10,264,408
Total	2,812,170	3,076,297	3,110,896	17,780,209	20,229,076

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 01, 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)

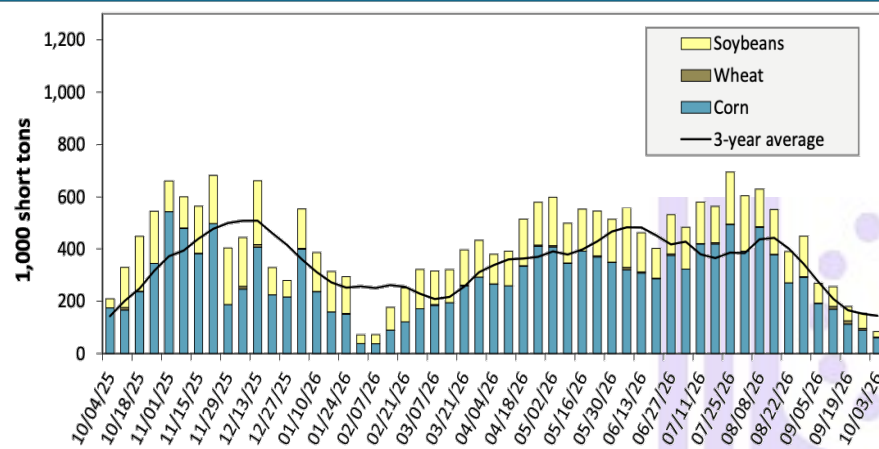
Port regions	Commodity	For the week ending 10/01/2026	Previous week	Current week as % of previous	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	2026 YTD as % of 2025 YTD	Last 4-weeks as % of:		2025 total
								Last year	Prior 3-yr. avg.	
Pacific Northwest	Corn	494	612	81	20,616	17,204	120	225	519	24,214
	Soybeans	0	0	n/a	4,181	1,966	213	0	0	2,957
	Wheat	248	144	172	8,163	9,511	86	51	61	12,271
	All grain	741	756	98	33,274	28,796	116	114	153	39,721
Mississippi Gulf	Corn	372	581	64	28,644	28,688	100	70	97	37,115
	Soybeans	1,077	1,099	98	17,869	15,508	115	156	172	23,350
	Wheat	30	18	171	2,331	3,258	72	41	38	3,980
	All grain	1,482	1,698	87	48,970	47,494	103	101	124	64,484
Texas Gulf	Corn	0	33	0	1,380	510	271	125	216	590
	Soybeans	0	0	n/a	100	106	94	n/a	0	1,431
	Wheat	0	98	0	2,186	3,839	57	27	52	4,690
	All grain	0	131	0	7,244	5,032	144	37	54	7,774
Interior	Corn	440	329	134	12,603	11,384	111	104	128	15,546
	Soybeans	61	57	107	5,243	5,217	100	59	71	7,713
	Wheat	25	77	32	2,412	2,515	96	70	89	3,104
	All grain	540	495	109	20,660	19,513	106	91	112	26,888
Great Lakes	Corn	0	23	0	381	147	260	28	83	414
	Soybeans	0	0	n/a	66	0	n/a	n/a	317	63
	Wheat	0	0	n/a	262	225	117	67	33	434
	All grain	0	23	0	709	371	191	46	55	911
Atlantic	Corn	62	3	n/a	1,465	391	375	104	252	607
	Soybeans	0	0	n/a	617	549	112	2	6	1,085
	Wheat	0	0	n/a	22	75	29	13	24	81
	All grain	63	3	n/a	2,103	1,015	207	71	170	1,773
All Regions	Corn	1,368	1,581	87	65,089	58,323	112	104	154	78,486
	Soybeans	1,138	1,156	98	28,586	23,449	122	136	142	36,852
	Wheat	302	337	90	15,375	19,423	79	46	59	24,560
	All grain	2,826	3,106	91	113,470	102,325	111	96	123	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

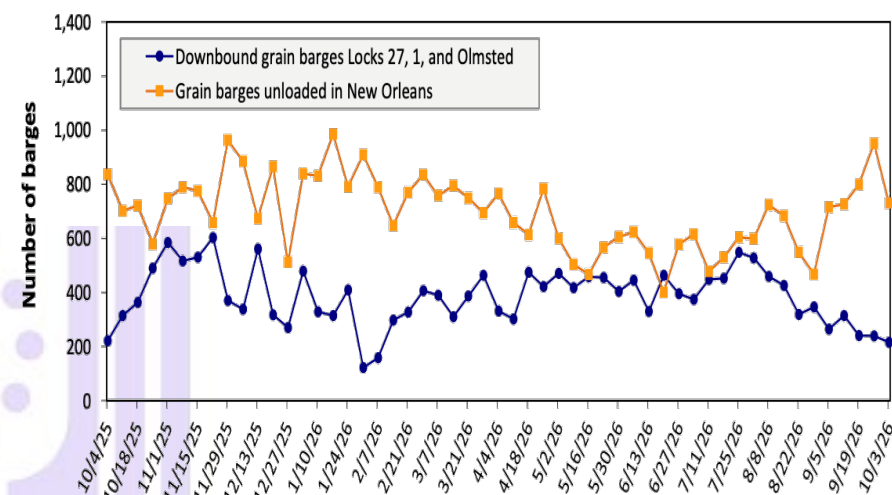
Figure 12. Barge movements on the Mississippi River (Locks 27-Granite City, IL)



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

Barge – For the week ending October 3rd, barged grain movements totaled 332,100 tons. This was 16% less than the previous week and 9% more from 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 October 3rd, 216 barges moved down river, 24 less than the previous week. There were 730 grain barges unloaded in the New Orleans Region, 23% fewer than the previous week.

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

For the week ending 10/03/2026	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Other	Total
Mississippi River (Rock Island, IL (L15))	11	0	0	0	11
Mississippi River (Winfield, MO (L25))	40	2	8	2	51
Mississippi River (Alton, IL (L26))	70	2	21	2	94
Mississippi River (Granite City, IL (L27))	61	2	21	2	84
Illinois River (La Grange)	22	0	11	0	34
Ohio River (Olmsted)	89	0	137	0	226
Arkansas River (L1)	0	0	22	0	22
Weekly total - 2026	150	2	179	2	332
Weekly total - 2025	203	13	90	0	305
2026 YTD	13,272	720	7,735	87	21,815
2025 YTD	14,798	1,083	7,913	144	23,938
2026 as % of 2025 YTD	90	66	98	61	91
Last 4 weeks as % of 2025	102	53	227	149	130
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 451,600 metric tons (mts) for 2026/2027 were up 56% from the previous week and 68% from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for the Philippines (112,000 mts), South Korea (100,000 mts, including decreases of 3,200 mts), Japan (62,900 mts), Bangladesh (59,100 mts, including 55,000 mts switched from unknown destinations), and Mexico (35,600 mts, including decreases of 1,400 mts), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (4,000 mts) and Costa Rica (400 mts).

Exports of 218,200 mts were down 31% from the previous week and 49% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Bangladesh (59,100 mts), Taiwan (51,400 mts), Mexico (34,000 mts), Japan (27,200 mts), and Italy (18,600 mts).

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

➤ Rice Export Shipments and Sales

Rice: Net sales of 15,800 mts for 2026/2027--a marketing-year low--were down 90% from the previous week and 79% from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily for Mexico (8,400 mts, including decreases of 1,000 mts), Japan (5,000 mts), Canada (1,400 mts, including decreases of 100 mts), Jordan (400 mts, including decreases of 100 mts), and the Bahamas (200 mts).

Exports of 25,600 mts were down 70% from the previous week and 53% from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primary to Japan (12,000 mts), South Korea (5,300 mts), Mexico (2,800 mts), Canada (2,300 mts), and Saudi Arabia (1,200 mts).

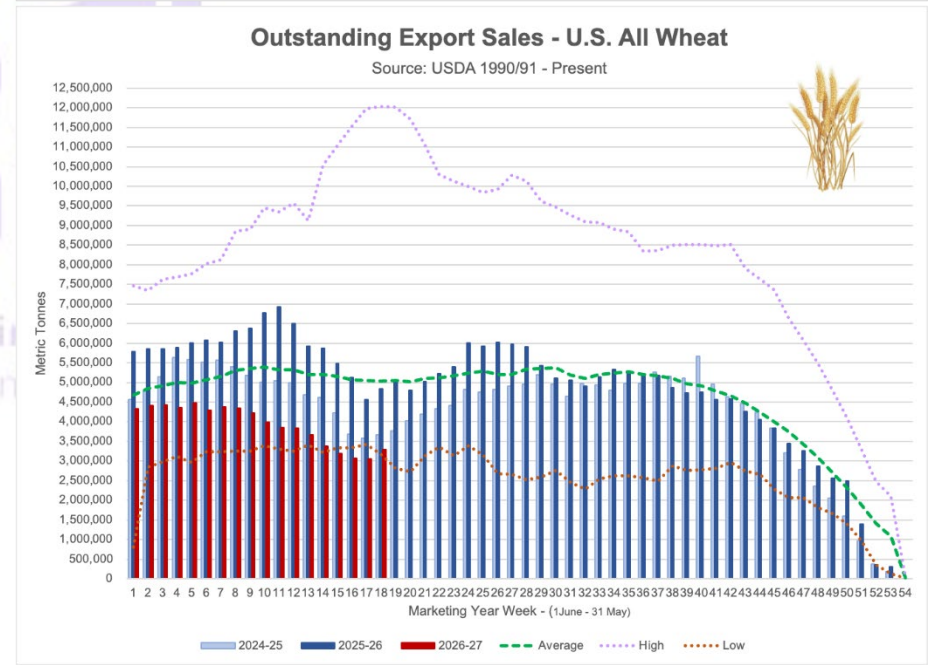
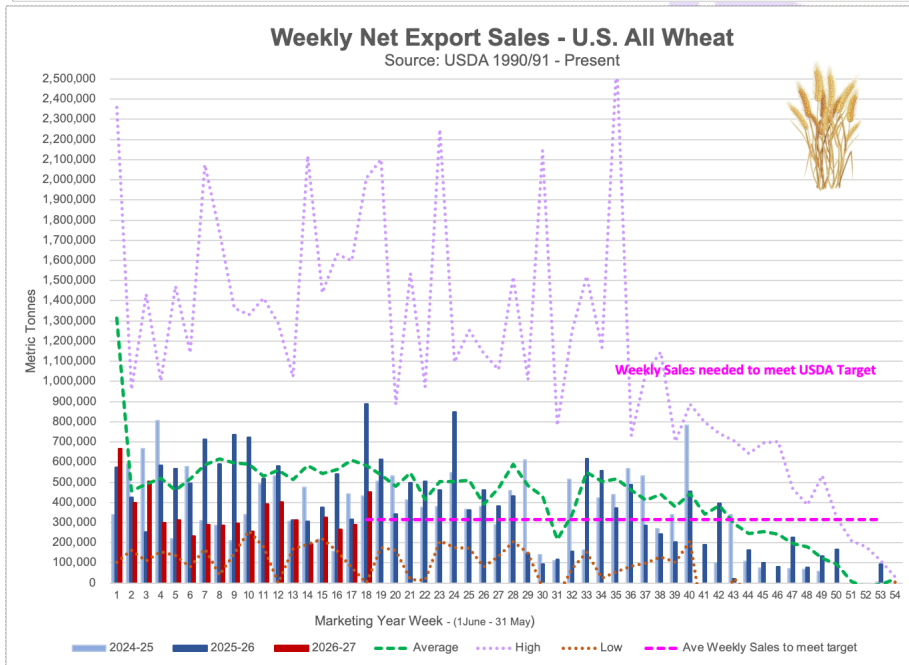
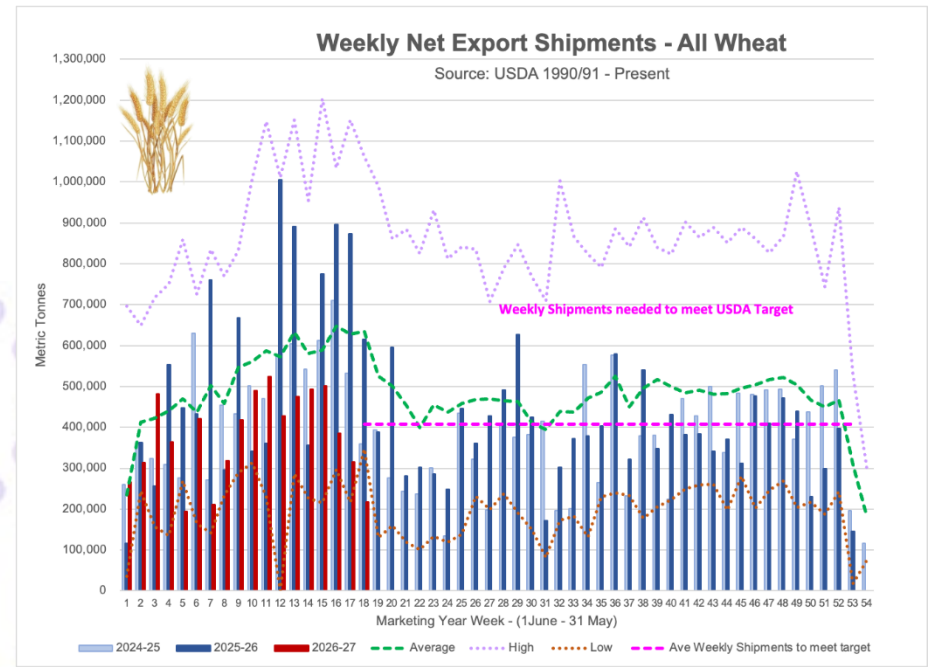
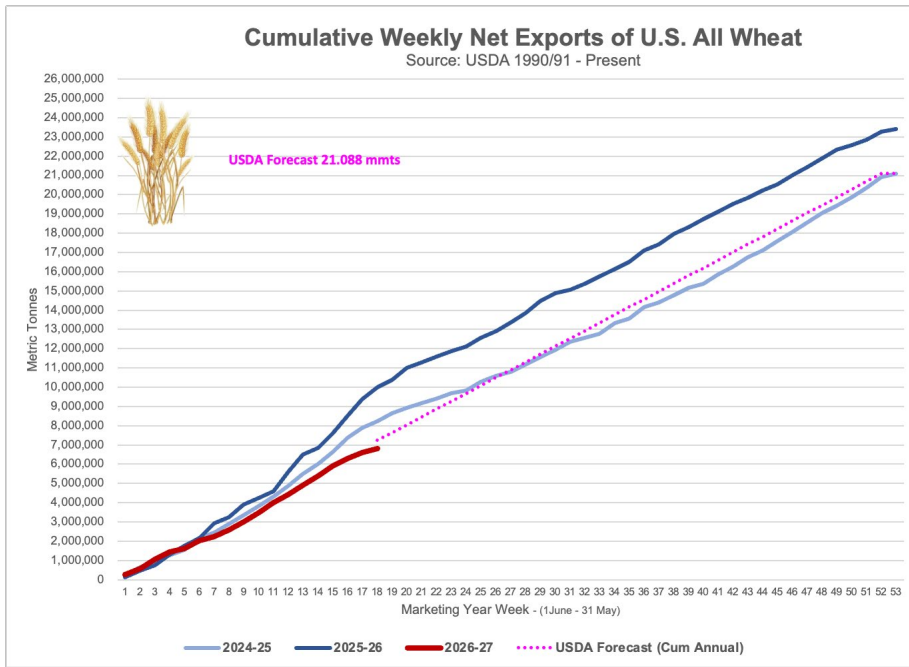
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Table 17. Top 10 importers of all U.S. wheat

For the week ending: 10/01/2026	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	2,323	2,401	-3	3,744
Philippines	1,535	1,612	-5	2,677
Japan	1,162	1,116	4	2,050
Korea	974	1,067	-9	1,888
Taiwan	480	575	-17	1,005
Nigeria	200	1,068	-81	878
China	NA	0	NA	863
Indonesia	303	794	-62	746
Thailand	321	385	-16	690
Vietnam	323	417	-23	581
Top 10 importers	7,621	9,436	-19	15,121
Total U.S. wheat export sales	10,109	14,844	-32	21,015
% of YTD current month's export projection	48%	60%	-	-
Change from prior week	452	888	-	-
Top 10 importers' share of U.S. wheat export sales	75%	64%	-	72%
USDA forecast, September 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 769,500 mts for 2026/2027 were up 44% from the previous week and 28% from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Mexico (508,800 mts, including 33,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 22,100 mts), Colombia (196,900 mts, including 90,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 6,000 mts), Japan (96,800 mts, including 124,500 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 6,100 mts), Costa Rica (81,300 mts), and South Korea (69,000 mts, including 60,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 100 mts), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (267,800 mts) and Spain (44,300 mts). Total net sales of 22,400 mts for 2027/2028 were for Mexico.

Exports of 1,597,800 were down 11% from the previous week, but unchanged from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (674,500 mts), Japan (446,300 mts), Colombia (177,800 mts), South Korea (135,700 mts), and Costa Rica (32,200 mts).

Export Adjustments: Accumulated exports of corn to South Korea were adjusted down 59,506 mts for week ending September 24. The correct destination for this shipment is Mexico.

➤ Barley Export Shipments and Sales

Barley: No net sales for 2026/2027 were reported for the week. Exports of 900 mts were to Canada (800 mts) and Japan (100 mts).

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

For the week ending: 10/01/2026	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	7,682	9,926	-23	23,186
Japan	3,107	3,769	-18	13,485
Colombia	1,925	2,152	-11	7,639
Korea	1,313	2,119	-38	5,826
Spain	266	917	-71	2,730
Top 5 importers	14,026	17,966	-22	50,136
Total U.S. corn export sales	19,543	29,411	-34	69,791
% of YTD current month's export projection	23%	34%	-	-
Change from prior week	769	2,260	-	-
Top 5 importers' share of U.S. corn export sales	72%	61%	-	72%
USDA forecast September 2026	83,189	87,000	-4	-
Corn use for ethanol USDA forecast, September 2026	142,240	140,970	1	-

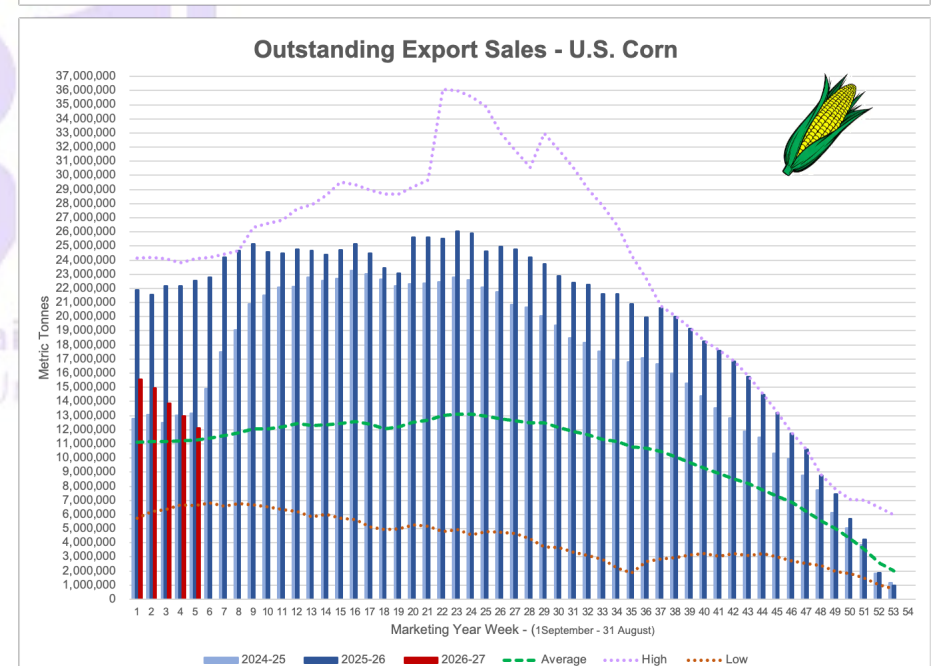
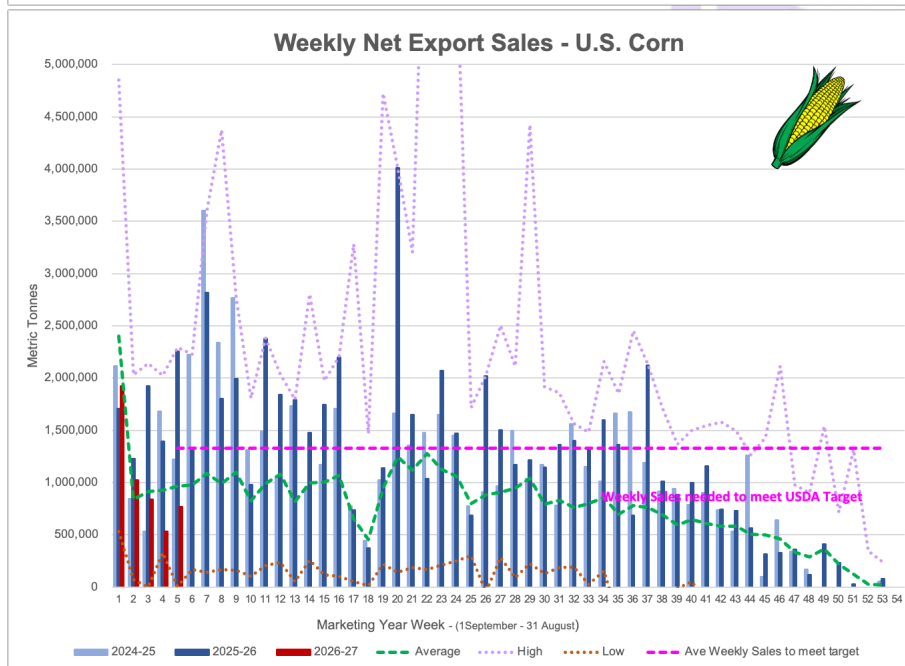
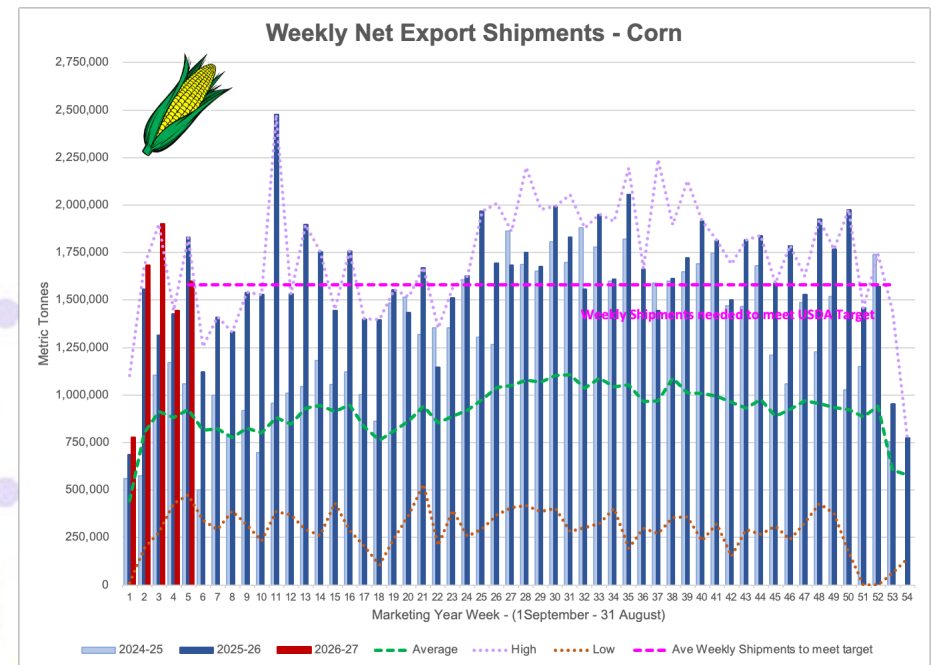
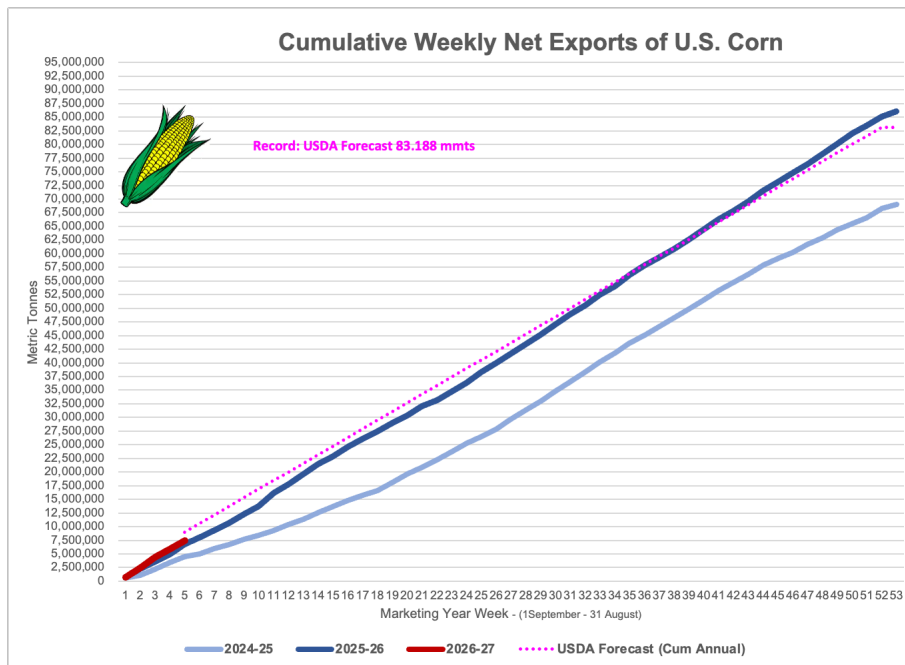
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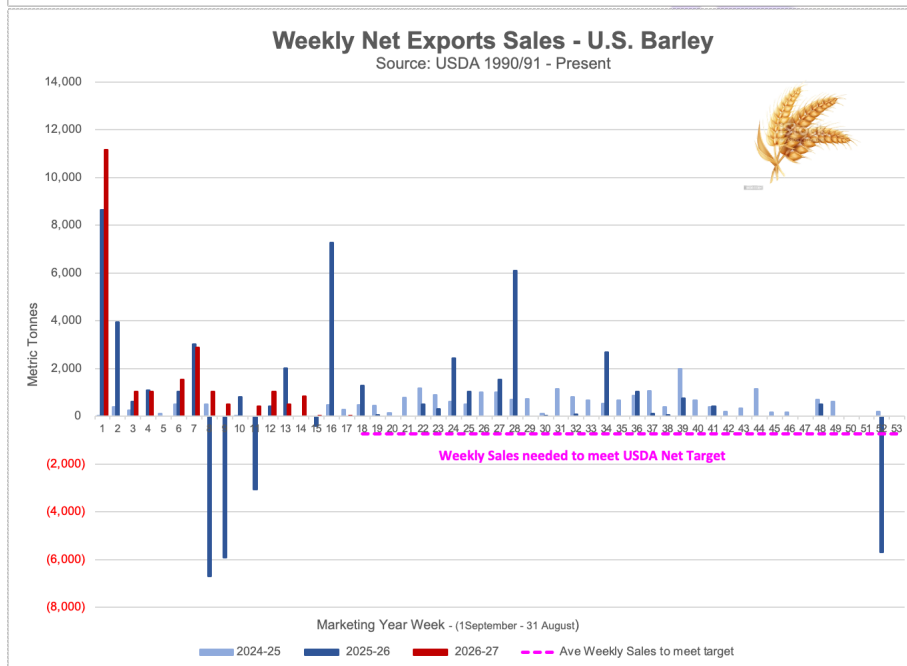
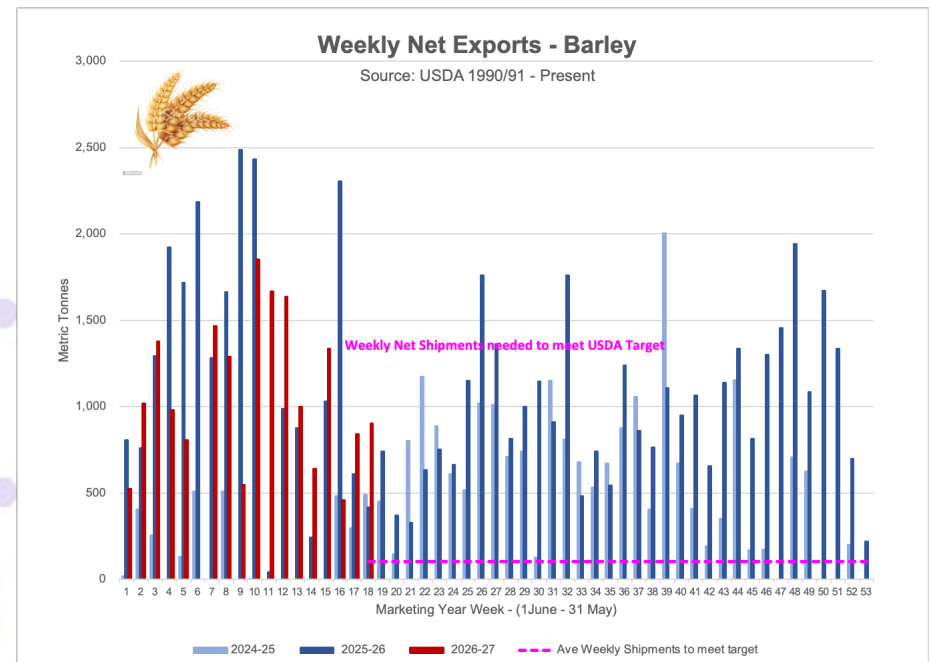
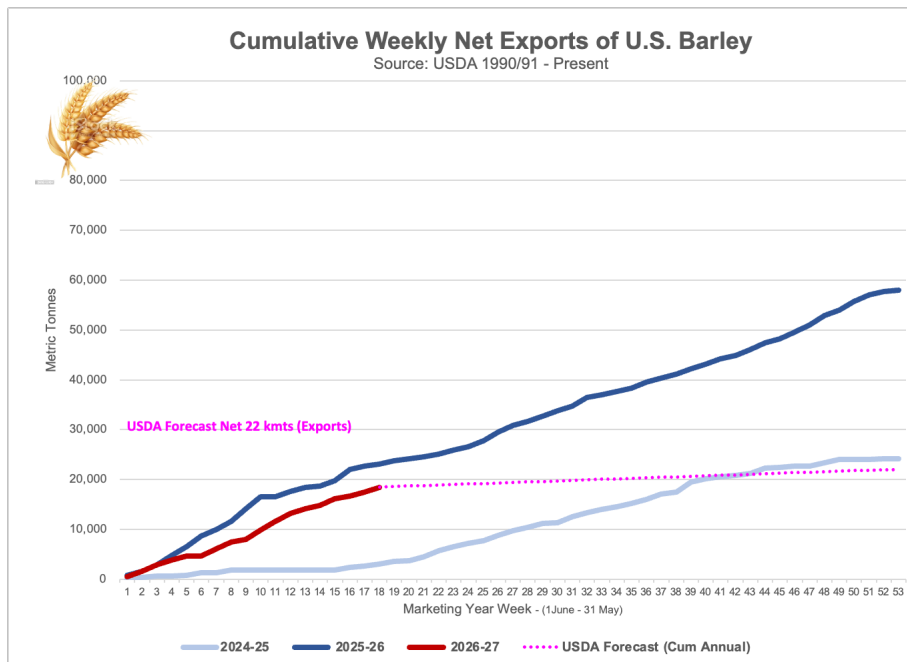
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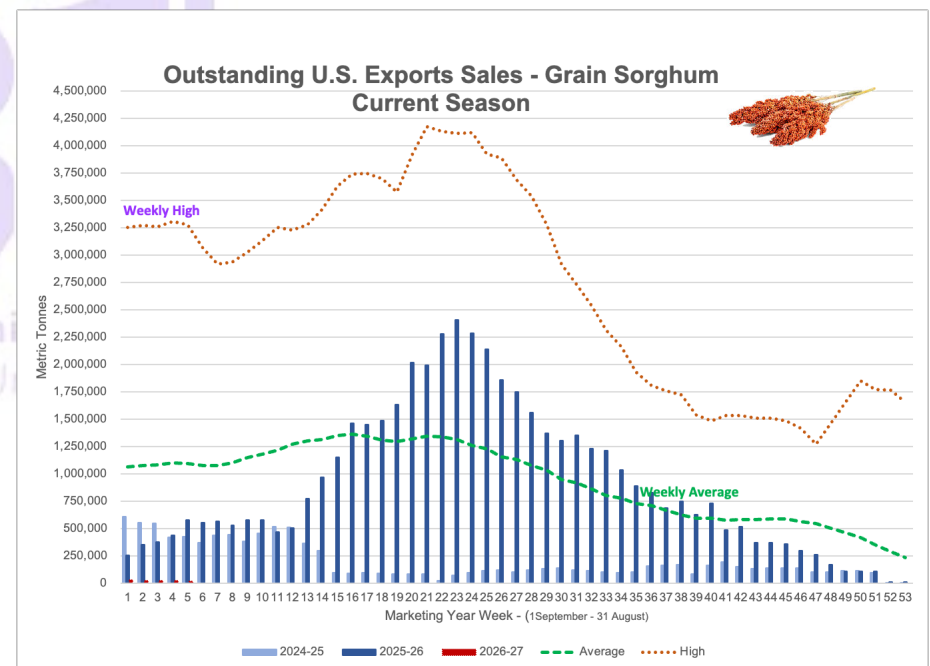
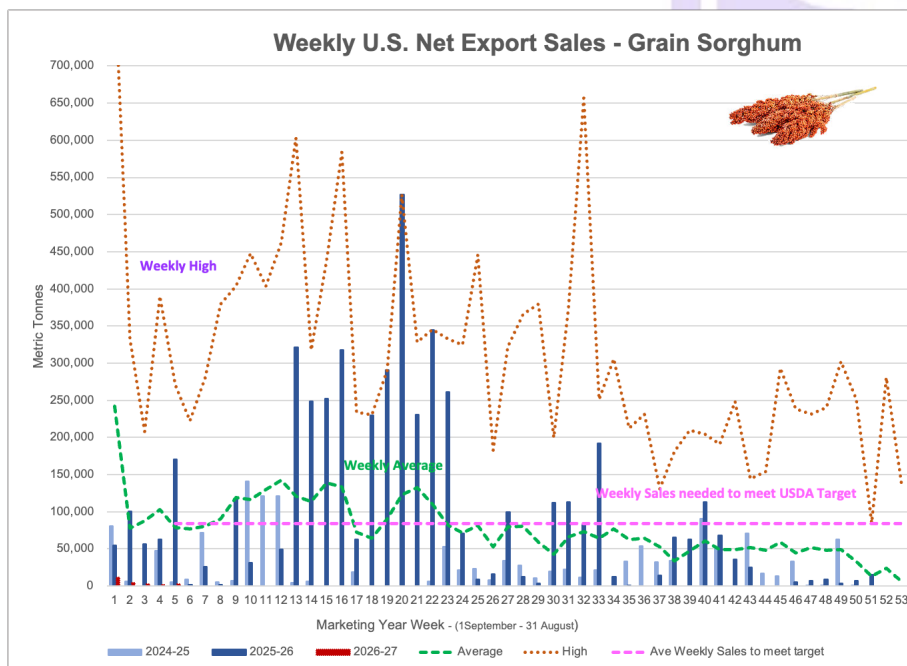
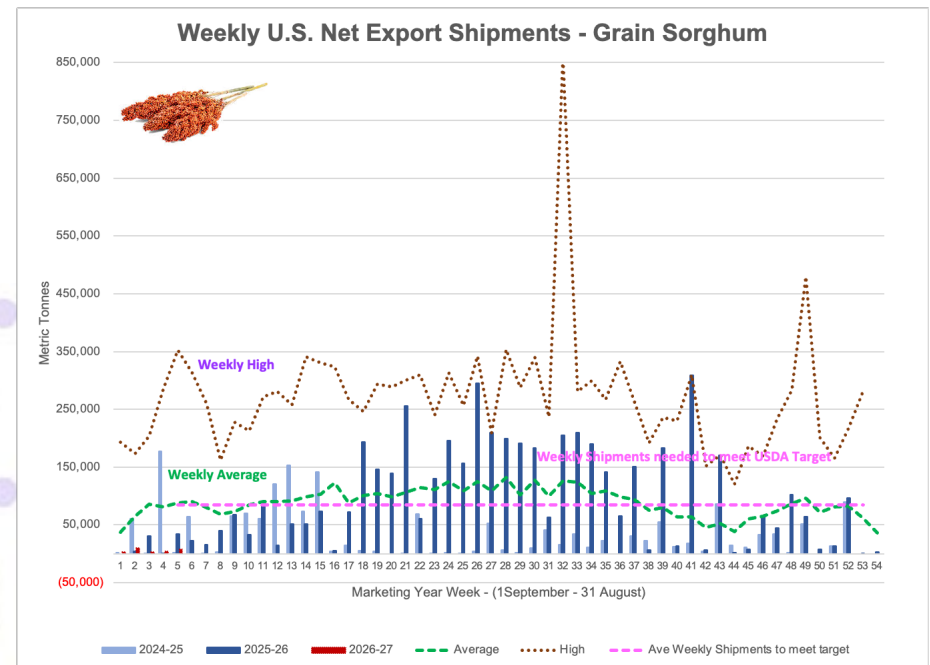
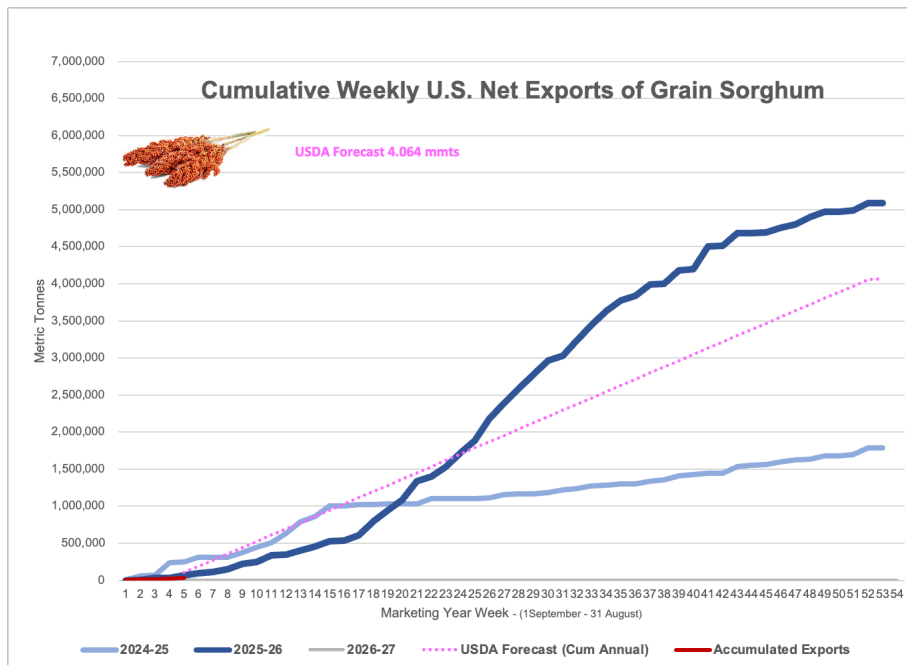
➤ Grain Sorghum Export Shipments and Sales

Sorghum: Net sales of 2,500 mts for 2026/2027 reported for Japan (2,900 mts, including 2,800 mts switched from unknown destinations), Mexico (1,600 mts), and China (800 mts, including decreases of 200 mts), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (2,800 mts). Exports of 7,500 mts were to Japan (3,600 mts), China (2,300 mts), and Mexico (1,600 mts).

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







OILSEED COMPLEX

➤ Soybean Export Shipments and Sales

Soybeans: Net sales of 549,400 mts for 2026/2027 were down 47% from the previous week and 34% from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for China (382,900 mts, including 370,400 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 8,300 mts), Mexico (139,800 mts), Tunisia (60,000 mts), the Netherlands (59,000 mts), including 63,000 mts switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 4,000 mts), and Egypt (57,900 mts, including 55,000 mts switched from unknown destinations), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (385,200 mts).

Exports of 1,379,700 mts were up 40% from the previous week, but unchanged from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to China (827,900 mts), Algeria (126,700 mts), Bangladesh (59,200 mts), the Netherlands (59,000 mts), and Egypt (57,900 mts).

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

➤ Soybean Meal Export Shipments and Sales

Soybean Cake and Meal: Net sales of 1,047,600 mts for the 2026/2027 marketing year, which began October 1st, primarily for Mexico (168,400 mts), the Philippines (129,900 mts), Canada (120,200 mts), Sri Lanka (63,400 mts), and South Korea (56,800 mts), were offset by reductions unknown destinations (27,300 mts) and Panama (6,000 mts). A total of 861,900 mts in sales were carried over from the 2025/2026 marketing year, which ended September 30. Exports for the period ending September 30, of 267,700 mts brought accumulated exports to 17,220,800 mts, up 14% from the prior year's total of 15,051,800 mts. The destinations were primarily to the Philippines (95,400 mts), Mexico (49,500 mts), Japan (48,100 mts), the Dominican Republic (30,800 mts), and Nicaragua (7,200 mts). Exports for October 1 of 25,500 mts were primarily to Mexico (10,600 mts), Ireland (6,700 mts), Honduras (3,900 mts), Canada (1,800 mts), and Taiwan (1,200 mts).

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

For the week ending: 10/01/2026	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	11,142	0	NA	19,737
Mexico	1,945	2,470	-21	4,939
Egypt	630	0	NA	3,402
Indonesia	476	494	-4	2,205
Japan	565	594	-5	2,128
Top 5 importers	14,758	3,558	315	32,410
Total U.S. soybean export sales	22,785	12,664	80	45,208
% of YTD current month's export projection	50%	31%	-	-
Change from prior week	549	919	-	-
Top 5 importers' share of U.S. soybean export sales	65%	28%	-	72%
USDA forecast, September 2026	45,858	41,368	11	-

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.

Optional Origin Sales: For 2026/2027, the current outstanding balance of 9,500 mts, all Ecuador.

Export Adjustments: Accumulated exports of soybean cake and meal to Panama were adjusted down 11,093 mts for week ending September 24. The correct destination for this shipment is Honduras.

➤ Soybean Oil Export Shipments and Sales

Soybean Oil: Net sales of 9,300 mts for the 2026/2027 marketing year, which began October 1, were reported for Canada (8,800 mts, including decreases of 300 mts) and Mexico (400 mts). A total net sale of 8,100 mts was carried over from the 2025/2026 marketing year, which ended September 30th.

Exports for the period ending September 30th, of 2,000 mts brought accumulated exports to 367,700 mts, down 66% from the prior year's total of 1,085,500 mts. The destinations were to Canada (1,500 mts) and Mexico (500 mts). No exports were reported for October 1st.

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

