

# MORNING GRAIN COMMENTS

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CURRENT TREND: Mostly Lower REASON: Grains settling back, but remain generally supported by planting/weather outlook

#### DELAYED ENERGY REPORTS TOMORROW MORNING, EXPORT SALES @ 7:30 AM FRIDAY

MORNING TRIVIA: Of the top four states in 'number of bars per capita', name the only one with a population above one million (hint: 5.7 mln)

#### MARKET HEADLINES

- *Quick Editorial*: the deferred corn contracts are the only ones left on the high side this morning, with the grains unable to sustain an early bounce from a progress report showing plenty of corn/beans/wheat left to plant; more rains on tap for the 6-10 (after what will basically amount to a washout this week) should keep the market on edge with plantings stretching into mid-June...
- South Korea's Nofi bought 55,000 tonnes of optional-origin (likely Black Sea) feed wheat overnight at \$282.50/tonne C&F, for arrival by Sept 30.
- SovEcon estimated Russia's 2013 wheat production at 50 MMT in 2013, up one-third from last year's output, with all grains at 85-89 MMT, up slightly from their previous 84-89 MMT estimate. The exportable grain surplus for 2013/14 is seen at 19 MMT, compared to a previous 16 MMT estimate; the wheat surplus of 13-15 MMT is up from 11 MMT of exports in 2012/13.
- Private analysts Oil World see May Brazilian bean exports reaching as high at 8.7-9.0 MMT, compared to 7.3 MMT a year ago; that would put Jan-May cumulative exports from BRZ at 20.4 MMT or better, up from an 18.5 MMT pace last year, and 53% of the country's expected calendar 2013 exports.
- Egypt's Supplies Minister reported the country's wheat harvest at 3.057 MMT so far, 45% ahead of last year's pace; they hope to harvest 9-9.5 MMT of domestic wheat this year, in order to cut imports from 10 MMT to 4-5 MMT.
- Yesterday afternoon's Crop Progress Report showed U.S. corn at 86% planted as of Sunday night, up from 71% last week but still behind 99% last year and the 90% five-year average; emergence of the crop rose from 19% to 54% on the week, remaining behind 89% LY and the 67% 5YA. Soybean planting went from 20% to 44% this week, behind 87% last year and the 61% 5YA, while emergence of that crop rose 11% to 14%, down from 57% LY and the 30% 5YA. National winter wheat ratings were steady at 31% good/excellent (though up 1% to 42% poor/very poor), vs 54% g/ex LY and 49% on average.
- Export Inspections (mln bu): This Week / Estimates / Last Week

  Corn: 12.4 / 9-14 / 14.6 Beans: 3.4 / 1-6 / 3.8 Wheat: 21.2 / 15-21 / 21.2

#### **WEATHER UPDATE:**

• Our lead forecaster still expects more 1-2" rains for the bulk of the Midwest over the next 3-4 days, with the subsequent break looking more and more brief every day; the next system looks to move in from the NW belt around Tuesday, making for yet another wet 6-10 day forecast. The 11-15 day period isn't too much drier at this point, with no extended dry stretches yet to be found. Temperature forecasts show no extremes, generally favoring the above -normal side of the ledger, if anything, over the next two weeks.

NWS 6-10 DAY OUTLOOK: TEMPS & PRECIP

CFTC MANAGED MONEY & RECORD (Since June 2006) POSITIONS:

|         | Corn    | Beans   | Meal    | Oil     | Wheat   | KC Wht |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Daily   | 12,000  | 13,000  | 5,000   | 2,000   | -3,000  | 0      |
| Est Net | 118,682 | 119,377 | 53,735  | -11,409 | -43,565 | 9,604  |
| Rec +   | 409,444 | 240,937 | 98,846  | 83,895  | 73,662  | 61,669 |
| Rec -   | -33,141 | -45,088 | -54,855 | -56,629 | -56,406 | -3,855 |







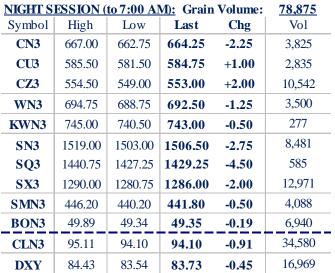






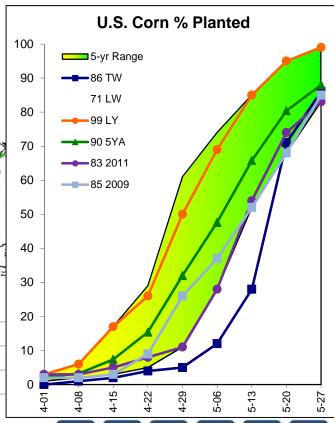


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#### FUNDAMENTAL UPDATE

National corn planting reached 86% complete this week, actually ahead of recent slow planting years (83% in 2011 and 85% in 2009 on 5/27), and only a couple points behind the 2008-2011 average. However, what is likely to be an extremely slow planting week this coming week will find the June 3rd number matching up against these: a 97% five-year average, basically 100% planted in 2012, and 92% in 2011, easily the slowest 6/3 pace of the last ten seasons.

















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#### **Technical Highlights**



Our Bias

#### TRIVIA ANSWER: Wisconsin

#### CORN COMMENTS

July corn started out the week strong with a 9 1/4-cent gain after a bullish outside reversal session, though it again was resisted at the 670 level. Past that comes the 100-day MA at 674 1/4, and 675. MA support stands at 654 1/4 on down.

#### SUPPORT / RESISTANCE OUTLOOK

| <u>Term</u>   | <u>Support</u> | <b>Resistance</b> | Our Bias |  |  |  |
|---------------|----------------|-------------------|----------|--|--|--|
| Short         | 637.75         | 669.75            | Neutral  |  |  |  |
| Long          | 610.00         | 669.75            | Negative |  |  |  |
| TREND OUTLOOK |                |                   |          |  |  |  |
| Torm          | 10-Por MA      | 20-Per MA         | Trand    |  |  |  |

| <u>Term</u> | <u>40-Per MA</u> | <u> 20-Per MA</u> | <u>Trend</u> |
|-------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 60 Minute   | 662.06           | 664.60            | Higher       |
| Day Chart   | 640.50           | 650.84            | Higher       |

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#### SOYBEAN COMMENTS

July beans followed a 23+ cent loss on Friday with a 33-cent rise to open this week, closing above \$15 for the first time since September. Resistance did emerge at the 38% retracement at 1527 1/4, with highs waiting after that at 1545-1546.

### SUPPORT / RESISTANCE OUTLOOK Support

| Short                   | 1470.50          | 1546.75                     | Positive               |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| Long                    | 1341.00          | 1546.75                     | Neutral                |  |  |  |
| TREND OUTLOOK           |                  |                             |                        |  |  |  |
|                         |                  |                             |                        |  |  |  |
| <b>Term</b>             | <u>40-Per MA</u> | <b>20-Per MA</b>            | <b>Trend</b>           |  |  |  |
| <u>Term</u><br>60 Minut |                  | <b>20-Per MA</b><br>1506.16 | <u>Trend</u><br>Higher |  |  |  |

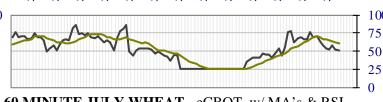
<u>Resistance</u>

| TECHNICAL INDICATORS |               |                   | -                 | TECHNICAL   | INDICATOR     | RS                |                 |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Open Int             | <b>Volume</b> | <b>Volatility</b> | <b>RSI Levels</b> | Open Int    | <u>Volume</u> | <b>Volatility</b> | RSI Levels      |
| Decreasing           | Normal        | Low               | Neutral           | Increasing  | Heavy         | High              | Very Overbought |
| 60 MINUTE JI         | ULY CORN -    | eCBOT_w/MA        | 's & RSI          | 60 MINUTE J | IULY BEANS    | - eCBOT. w/l      | MA's & RSI      |









#### WHEAT COMMENTS

July wheat posted two straight losing sessions around the weekend, following last week's single close above \$7; MA resistance has stood up surrounding 705. Lows remain for support at 674-674, followed by 665 (contract) and 660 (spot).

#### SUPPORT / RESISTANCE OUTLOOK

| <u>Term</u>   | <u>Support</u>   | <b>Resistance</b> | <u>Our Bias</u> |  |  |  |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Short         | 680.00           | 709.00            | Negative        |  |  |  |
| Long          | 674.00           | 736.75            | Neutral         |  |  |  |
| TREND OUTLOOK |                  |                   |                 |  |  |  |
| <b>Term</b>   | <b>40-Per MA</b> | <b>20-Per MA</b>  | <b>Trend</b>    |  |  |  |

#### 60 Minute 696.60 693.71 **Day Chart** 704.24 702.06

### TECHNICAL INDICATORS

RSI Levels Open Int Volume **Volatility** Decreasing Normal Neutral Neutral



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