

# THE BUMP REPORT

## **Shutdown Continues, Bids improve**

Corn	Oct	LY	5 YR		
CR, IA	-24	-30	-9		
Decatur	-13	-32	-2		
St Louis	16	-5	-9		
Soybean	Oct	LY	5 YR		
Soybean CR , IA	Oct	LY -25	5 YR -25		

Day 14 of Government shutdown continues as the lack of government reports has kept a very stagnant down trending futures market. China officially began imposing special port fees on US ships continuing to escalate the trade war today. Harvest appears ahead of normal as cash bids along the river system improved last week for both Corn and Soybeans as commercials tried to scrape up the last of the harvest beans to come in before having to pry them out of storage. Bids firmed as much as 22 cents in St Louis over the week. It appears the farmer has no interest in selling corn or soybeans

this fall. Bids for corn along the river improved as in lowa, river bids are close to a premium to the processor. China continues to purchase beans from SA as they reported a record amount of Bean imports for Sept at 12.28 MT. Approx 70% of Brazil's soybean crop is planted from Oct 6th—Nov 23rd. Brazilian farmer margins for soybeans are \$84 in the red at 55 bpa today.

# **Harvest Reports**

#### **Northern Illinois**

- Yields are improving from early results, Fungicide applied fields averaging 250-280. No fungicide 30-40 bpa less
- Soybean yields in line with a year ago low 70s, bean harvest wrapping up

#### **Southern Illinois**

- Corn yields 150-180
- Soybean yields 40-50 bpa on full season, 30s on double crop beans
- Soybean yields upper 60s

## **Eastern Iowa**

- Soybean yields low 70s
- Corn very variable 280s on high end, 180's on the low end, avg 230

#### **North Central Iowa**

- too much rain 120 bpa Average around 220-230
- Soybeans in the 60s

### Minnesota

- Soybeans 70-80s at 10%
- SE hearing lower Test weights in the 52-53 lb range



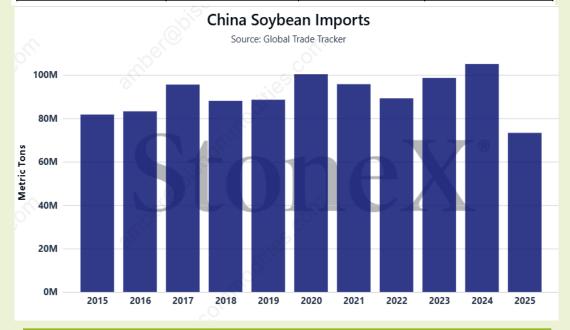
#### Collette's Question

What state is considered the Pumpkin Capital of the U.S.?

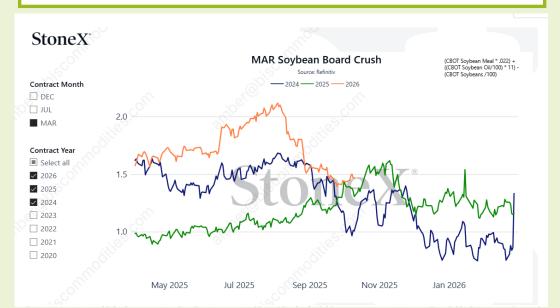


Only recently has Brazilian corn been accepted into China, reducing the previous US corn export need and covering the reduced supplies from Ukraine due to the war. China has continued to become more reliant on imports of Corn and soybeans in previous years as stockpiles have been reduced. US Gulf FOB corn today remains a \$10 discount to Brazilian FOB Corn.

	Gulf Soybeans No. 2, FOB U.S. Gulf			Argentine Soybeans			Brazilian Soybeans FOB Paranagua, 10/8/25 Offers			Canadian Canola Instore Vancouver, No. 1						
	vs S	Chg	Flat	Chg	vs S	Chg	Flat	Chg	vs S	Chg	Flat	Chg	vs S	Chg	Flat	Chg
Oct	78 X	0.0	398.58	(5.69)					180 X	0.0	441.68	0.00	85 X	(0.1)	455.29	(5.82)
Nov	90 X	5.0	402.99	(3.85)					190 X	5.0	445.35	1.83				
Dec	80 F	0.0	405.37	(5.61)					180 F	0.0	447.93	0.00				
Jan	83 F	0.0	406.48	(5.60)												
Feb									65 H	3.0	410.81	1.10				
Mar									42 H	2.0	402.36	0.73				



Brazilian soybean exports ramped up in March and have continued to set records the previous 5 months. Typically in Oct/Nov Brazilian exports slow down and open an opportunity for the US. The timeframe is dwindling as Argentina was able to secure multiple cargos to China in Oct due to the govt reducing their tax levy. US FOB soybeans remain a major discount to Brazil



## **Cattle Market Facts and Figures**

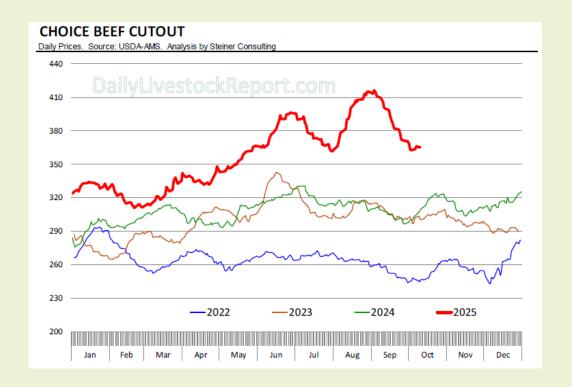
September out-weights set a new record at 1526 lbs exceeding last year by 36 lbs and last month by 27 lbs

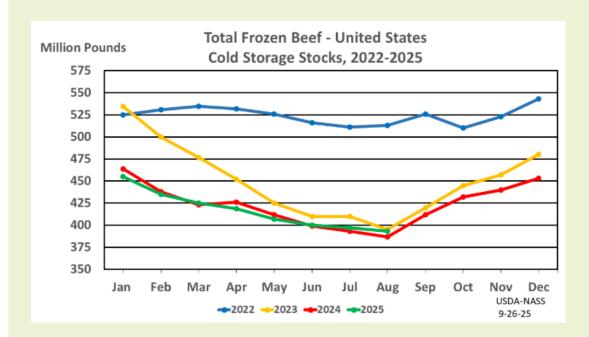
Over 84% of the cattle processed today achieve Choice or higher grades in 2000 that was only 55%

Beef Cold Storage was up compared to a year ago in August with major increases on the East (+6%) and West coast (+17%)

Cash Cattle in the North traded higher at the end of last week at \$235.

Choice Boxed Beef held key support at \$360





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