



# US Export Sales Commitments and Shipments

Sales Commitments	Wk Ending 1/18/2024	Last Wk	Yr to Date 1/18/2024	Yr to Date Yr Ago	Yearly % Chg	Wk Sales Needed 1/	Wk Sales Seasonal 2/	New Crop 1/18/2024	New Crop Yr to Date	% of USDA's Annual Sales 3/
Wheat (Mil bu)	16.6	26.0	608.2	589.1	3.2%	5.8	13.9	2.2	9.5	84%
(KMT)	451.4	707.7	16,552	16,034		159	377	59.0	259.4	84% normal 4/
Corn (Mil bu)	37.6	49.3	1,278.8	946.4	35.1%	26.0	46.6	1.5	44.5	61%
(KMT)	954.8	1,251.1	32,482	24,039		661	1,183	37.6	1,130.4	59% normal
Soybean (Mil bu)	20.6	28.7	1,394.4	1,707.3	-18.3%	11.6	30.2	0.0	5.7	79%
(KMT)	560.9	781.3	37,949	46,467		314	821	0.0	155.3	78% normal
Meal (KMT)	255.9	349.2	7,819	6,870	13.8%	170.7	499.0	0.9	9.3	56%
										56% normal
Oil (KMT)	0.1	0.1	32	41	-20.7%	2.8	8.0	0.0	0.6	24%
										47% normal

Export Shipments	Wk Ending 1/18/2024	Last Wk	Yr to Date 1/18/2024	Yr to Date Yr Ago	Wk Ship Needed 1/	Wk Ship Seasonal 2/	Yr to Date % Shipped	Yr Ago % Shipped	USDA Annual Export Estimates	
Wheat (Mil bu)	11.9	9.0	386	420	17.5	14.2	64%	71%	725	(Mil bu)
(KMT)	323.1	244.9	10,511	11,429	477	388			715	4/ less Donations
Corn (Mil bu)	36.7	39.4	605	473	46.4	35.1	47%	50%	2,100	(Mil bu)
(KMT)	931.8	1,000.4	15,359	12,012	1,179	893				
Soybean (Mil bu)	41.1	61.4	968	1,233	25.1	59.3	69%	72%	1,755	(Mil bu)
(KMT)	1,117.5	1,670.7	26,346	33,560	683	1,613				
Meal (KMT)	385.7	199.4	4,114	3,597	274.4	330.4	53%	52%	13,880	(KMT) 5/
									15,300	(K Short Tons)
Oil (KMT)	0.3	0.3	9	21	3.5	5.4	26%	53%	136	(KMT)
									300	(Mil lbs)

1/ "Needed" is the weekly amount needed to meet USDA's annual export projection.

2/ "Seasonal" is the weekly amount needed to meet USDA's annual export projection following a seasonal pattern.

3/ "Normal" is the average sales pace for the prior 7 years.

4/ USDA donates a substantial amount of wheat. Donations are figured into USDA's annual export estimate but are not included in the Foreign Ag. Service's weekly sales. Consequently, this report deducts the published Donations from the Census Department's annual export estimate for wheat to derive the annual sales pace percentage. It should also be noted that approximately 1 million metric tons (36.7 million bushels) of wheat sales are generally carried over into the next crop year. So, it is not uncommon to have a Total Wheat Export Sales Pace that is over 100 percent as the crop year ends.

The U.S. exports approximately 50 million bu. of wheat as flour each year. Flour exports are included in Export Sales & Annual Estimate but not Weekly Inspections.

5/ The annual Census export estimate combines meal and hulls together while the weekly export Sales and Shipment figures only include meal.

The proportion of annual meal exports that are actually hull exports randomly fluctuates between 0 and 10 percent.

U.S. Crop Year for Wheat is Jun/May, Corn and Soybeans are Sep/Aug, Meal and Oil are Oct/Sep





















