

# **DDGS** Report

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#### **GENERAL COMMENTS**

U.S. DDGS values continue to rally with FOB ethanol plant values rising another \$7.50/MT this week. The market has been supported by stronger soymeal prices, with Kansas City offers rising \$16.50/MT this week to \$485.50/MT. The DDGS/cash corn price ratio currently sits at 119 percent, up from last week and above the three-year average of 110 percent. The DDGS/soymeal ratio is up from last week at 50 percent and is above the three-year average of 42 percent.

Industry sources say domestic DDGS demand remains firm amid the rally while export interest has slowed this week. Buyers for Southeast Asia are reportedly reluctant to show interest out of concern that will push offers higher. Sources say there is a lot of interest waiting for offers to decline even slightly.

Barge CIF NOLA offers are up \$9-12/MT this week while FOB NOLA offers are up \$5/MT on average. U.S. rail rates are largely steady while offers for 40-foot containers to Southeast Asia are down \$1-3/MT at an average of \$348/MT for February shipment.





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DDGS Price Table: January 28, 2021 (USD/MT) (Quantity, availability, payment and delivery terms vary)					
Delivery Point Quality Min. 35% Pro-fat combined	February	March	April		
Barge CIF New Orleans	314	317	308		
FOB Vessel GULF	320	320	316		
Rail delivered PNW	335	335	332		
Rail delivered California	323	321	322		
Mid-Bridge Laredo, TX					
FOB Lethbridge, Alberta					
40 ft. Containers to South Korea (Busan)	344				
40 ft. Containers to Taiwan (Kaohsiung)	344				
40 ft. Containers to Philippines (Manila)					
40 ft. Containers to Indonesia (Jakarta)	347	351			
40 ft. Containers to Malaysia (Port Kelang)	345	350			
40 ft. Containers to Vietnam (HCMC)	353	358			
40 ft. Containers to Japan (Yokohama)					
40 ft. containers to Thailand (LCMB)	356	350			
40 ft. Containers to China (Shanghai)					
40 ft. Containers to Bangladesh (Chittagong)					
40 ft. Containers to Myanmar (Yangon)	345	350			
KC Rail Yard (delivered ramp)	292	291	289		
Elwood, IL Rail Yard (delivered ramp)	290	287	287		

Source: World Perspectives, Inc. \*Prices are based on offer indications only; terms of delivery, payment and quality may vary from one supplier to another, impacting the actual value of the price.

## **OCEAN FREIGHT MARKET**

Q1 of 2021 remains challenging for vessel owners as global cargo demand is not picking up as quickly as hoped. Market action this week was another up and down battle with physical markets unwilling to follow FFA paper traders' lead. This resulted in a generally soft market at weeks end. The Panamax sector fared a bit better than the Capsize market this week. Rates are expected to gradually climb through the year, but vessel owners will have to be patient as it will not be a straight shot.

Source: O'Neil Commodity Consulting





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Bulk Freight Indices for HSS — Heavy Grain, Sorghum and Soybeans* January 28, 2021						
Route and Vessel Size	Current Week (USD/MT)	Change from Previous Report	Remarks			
55,000 U.S. Gulf-Japan	\$46.50	Up \$0.25	Handymax \$47.00 MT			
55,000 U.S. PNW- Japan	\$26.50	Unchanged	Handymax \$27.00 MT			
66,000 U.S. Gulf – China	\$45.50	Up \$0.50	North China			
PNW to China	\$25.00	Unchanged				
25,000 U.S. Gulf - Veracruz, México	\$20.50	Up \$0.50	3,000 MT daily discharge rate			
30-36,000+ U.S. Gulf - Veracruz, México	\$17.25	Up \$0.50	Deep draft and 6,000 MT per day discharge rate.			
30-38,000 U.S. Gulf - Colombia	\$23.50		West Coast Colombia at \$33.50			
East Coast Colombia From Argentina	<u>\$33.50</u> \$35.00	Up \$0.50	USG to E/C 50,000 MT at \$19.00			
43-45,000 U.S. Gulf - Guatemala	\$30.50	Up \$0.50	Acajutla/Quetzal - 8,000 out			
	\$43.50	110 00 50	8,000 MT daily discharge			
26-30,000 U.S. Gulf – Algeria	\$45.50	Up \$0.50	3,000 MT daily discharge			
26-30,000 US Gulf - Morocco	\$44.50	Up \$0.50	5,000 discharge rate			
55-60,000 U.S. Gulf - Egypt	\$33.50		60,000 -55,000 MT -Egypt			
PNW to Egypt	\$33.25	Up \$0.25	Romania- Russia- Ukraine \$14.00-\$14.00 -\$14.50 France \$19.50			
60-70,000 U.S. Gulf – Europe, Rotterdam	\$18.00	Down \$1.00	Handymax at +\$1.75-\$2.00 more			
Brazil, Santos - China	\$36.25		54-59,000 Supramax-Panamax			
Brazil, Santos – China	\$35.75		60-66,000 Post Panamax			
Northern Coast Brazil - China	\$36.75	Up \$0.25	Upriver No. Brazil Plus -55,000 MT Plus \$7.50/MT			
56-60,000 Argentina/Rosario- China, Deep Draft	\$42.00	Up \$0.25	Upriver with BB Top Off Plus \$3.75 MT			

Source: O'Neil Commodity Consulting

\*Numbers for this table based on previous night's closing values.





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# LATEST EXPORT FIGURES

#### Calendar Year (January-December):

	CY 2017	CY 2018	CY 2019	JAN-NOV19	JAN-NOV20	CHANGE YTD (%)	CHANGE YTD (MT)
World Total	11,027,217	11,799,279	10,810,389	10,044,429	10,115,595	1%	71,166
Mexico	2,184,385	2,012,746	2,028,684	1,885,354	1,586,050	-16%	-299,304
Korea, South	960,916	1,139,457	1,247,483	1,124,609	1,150,665	2%	26,056
Vietnam	308,356	1,246,899	1,203,135	1,121,161	1,185,682	6%	64,521
Indonesia	728,185	843,582	913,928	818,865	841,746	3%	22,881
Canada	707,259	664,483	643,982	599,991	361,805	-40%	-238,186
Turkey	1,417,099	887,129	577,364	577,364	734,093	27%	156,729
Thailand	739,453	1,016,581	574,380	543,013	827,466	52%	284,453
Japan	473,528	465,962	516,947	459,215	436,094	-5%	-23,121
Ireland	347,360	396,265	277,440	264,286	279,616	6%	15,330
Philippines	137,935	196,418	261,970	237,465	273,839	15%	36,374
Taiwan	255,019	220,547	242,815	221,613	227,225	3%	5,612
Morocco	250,419	190,682	223,352	215,652	155,461	-28%	-60,191
Israel(*)	257,972	276,156	212,153	212,153	190,542	-10%	-21,611
New Zealand(*)	183,857	250,081	208,571	181,939	261,413	44%	79,474
Colombia	207,653	220,222	200,615	173,759	203,912	17%	30,153
United Kingdom	213,394	323,780	180,625	180,625	104,219	-42%	-76,406
China	371,667	192,174	179,049	164,439	237,592	44%	73,153
Bangladesh	117,010	150,788	160,873	154,807	146,543	-5%	-8,264
Egypt	138,414	193,254	142,591	139,733	183,824	32%	44,091
Spain	297,687	213,717	103,369	103,369	64,670	-37%	-38,699
Costa Rica	89,413	77,142	92,651	88,468	82,100	-7%	-6,368
El Salvador	62,499	70,290	78,451	72,799	56,598	-22%	-16,201
Guatemala	52,224	66,435	73,214	65,015	63,903	-2%	-1,112





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Marketing Year (September-August)	Marketing Year	(September-August)	
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	MY 17/18	MY 18/19	MY 19/20	SEP19-NOV19	SEP20-NOV20	CHANGE YTD (%)	CHANGE YTD (MT)
World Total	11,631,190	11,278,695	10,531,129	2,686,842	3,037,268	13%	350,426
Mexico	2,126,783	2,016,966	1,799,323	485,026	415,083	-14%	-69,943
Korea, South	1,177,720	1,190,000	1,221,249	267,355	319,645	20%	52,290
Vietnam	1,047,601	1,294,316	1,212,834	328,077	382,899	17%	54,822
Indonesia	809,469	971,736	908,302	207,110	235,617	14%	28,507
Thailand	945,404	724,888	871,608	178,485	165,710	-7%	-12,775
Turkey	1,170,598	498,947	601,596	120,513	253,010	110%	132,497
Japan	462,677	481,178	482,024	133,458	145,260	9%	11,802
Canada	653,998	701,578	425,093	123,670	104,373	-16%	-19,297
Philippines	163,693	242,381	283,793	77,035	91,586	19%	14,551
New Zealand(*)	227,074	202,115	280,817	79,772	87,000	9%	7,228
Ireland	383,232	339,843	256,634	74,143	110,279	49%	36,136
Taiwan	218,083	234,317	253,400	66,764	61,791	-7%	-4,973
China	160,715	178,169	205,002	63,639	110,839	74%	47,200
Colombia	202,317	195,446	204,056	65,335	92,047	41%	26,712
Morocco	211,588	218,396	202,162	67,230	28,229	-58%	-39,001
Egypt	245,526	79,936	169,839	61,255	78,098	27%	16,843
Israel(*)	290,831	250,648	168,251	16,696	38,987	134%	22,291
United Kingdom	177,559	362,848	135,149	30,930	0	-100%	-30,930
Bangladesh	145,617	178,891	125,425	32,555	59,739	84%	27,184
El Salvador	63,421	61,583	85,572	34,016	10,694	-69%	-23,322
Costa Rica	84,532	88,074	81,195	22,408	27,496	23%	5,088
Guatemala	48,840	75,909	70,879	18,662	19,885	7%	1,223
Burma	51,814	77,273	59,298	20,722	24,484	18%	3,762

#### NOTES:

1. Data Source: Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Statistics

2. (\*) denotes a country that is a summarization of its component countries.

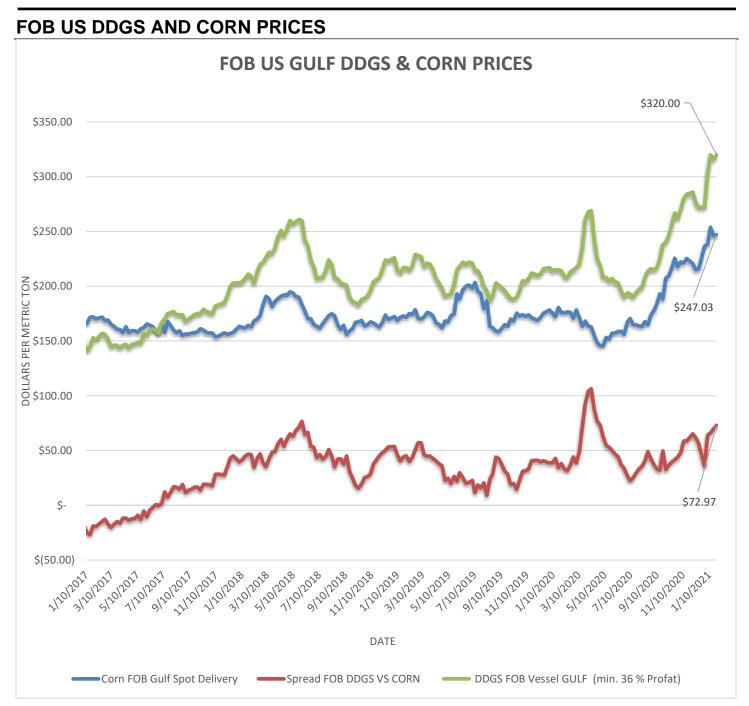
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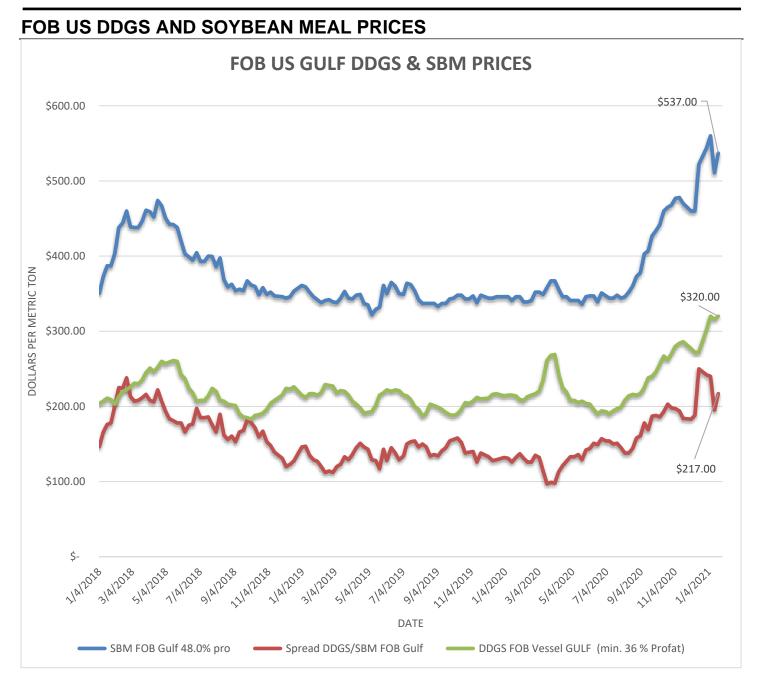


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