

DDGS Report

September 2, 2021

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GENERAL COMMENTS

U.S. DDGS prices are up \$7/MT this week as buyers are once again looking to fill fall needs and as ethanol plan run rates remain slow. DDGS prices have rallied despite weakness in soymeal futures and cash markets. Kansas City soymeal prices are down \$33/MT this week after the futures market broke lower and traded to fresh 2-month lows. The DDGS/Kansas City soymeal ratio is at 0.56 this week, up from last week's value of 0.52. The DDGS/cash corn ratio is also higher this week at 1.01, up from 0.92 last week but below the three-year average of 1.10.

Exporters report the DDGS market should not be as impacted by Hurricane Ida as the corn, wheat, and soybean markets. One source noted DDGS offers are appearing again as "floating rigs are expected to be functional again" in the near future. Barge CIF NOLA prices are \$8-10/MT lower while FOB Gulf offers are down \$5-6/MT for October/November/December shipment. U.S. rail rates are lower this week but that could change quickly if commodities formerly destined for export from the Gulf are to be re-routed to the PNW. Offers for 40-foot containers to Southeast Asia are mixed this week but steady overall at \$335/MT for Q4 positions.

Please note that FOB Gulf markets will likely be more volatile than normal as the industry works to recover full capacity in New Orleans area export facilities. There are significant questions about elevation capacity and availability and the DDGS market will have to compete with other grains as the U.S. new crop harvest approaches. Consequently, both flat prices and spreads versus other markets may see greater than normal volatility.



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DDGS Price Table: September 2, 2021 (USD/MT) (Quantity, availability, payment and delivery terms vary)							
Delivery Point Quality Min. 35% Pro-fat combined	October	November	December				
Barge CIF New Orleans	242	244	252				
FOB Vessel GULF	260	265	267				
Rail delivered PNW	272	273	275				
Rail delivered California	280	282	284				
Mid-Bridge Laredo, TX	274	277	281				
FOB Lethbridge, Alberta	274	278	281				
40 ft. Containers to South Korea (Busan)							
40 ft. Containers to Taiwan (Kaohsiung)	346	346	346				
40 ft. Containers to Philippines (Manila)							
40 ft. Containers to Indonesia (Jakarta)	333	333	335				
40 ft. Containers to Malaysia (Port Kelang)	336	336	338				
40 ft. Containers to Vietnam (HCMC)	336	336	338				
40 ft. Containers to Japan (Yokohama)							
40 ft. containers to Thailand (LCMB)	334	334	337				
40 ft. Containers to China (Shanghai)							
40 ft. Containers to Bangladesh (Chittagong)							
40 ft. Containers to Myanmar (Yangon)	333	333	335				
KC Rail Yard (delivered ramp)							
Elwood, IL Rail Yard (delivered ramp)	253	255	258				

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.

** Note that FOB Gulf and other DDGS markets may be more volatile than normal going forward as the industry works to recover full operations and capacity in the U.S. Gulf region following Hurricane Ida.

OCEAN FREIGHT MARKET

Dry-bulk markets ended the week on a softer tone. Physical rates are mostly unchanged with FFA paper markets unable to find fuel for an upward push and looking for new direction. The Capesize sector showed the most weakness.

The big news this week was of the U.S. Mississippi River ports. The Cargill facility at Reserve, Louisiana is down for an unknown number of months. CHS Myrtle Grove and Cargill Westwego are also experiencing extended problems due to Hurricane Ida's impacts. Export shipments will be switched to other elevators and to the PNW and vessel line ups will get longer and more difficult! NAEGA contract Clause 20 declarations will be sent to FOB Buyers.

Container freight markets remain unchanged with little hope for improvement prior to Q2 2022. There are additional reports of dry-bulk vessels being chartered to carry containers; but insurance issues for such are questionable.

Source: O'Neil Commodity Consulting





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Bulk Freight Indices for HSS — Heavy Grain, Sorghum and Soybeans* September 2, 2021							
Route and Vessel Size	Current Week (USD/MT)	Change from Previous Report	Remarks				
55,000 U.S. Gulf-Japan	\$82.25	Up \$0.25	Handymax \$83.00/MT				
55,000 U.S. PNW- Japan	\$44.75	Up \$0.25	Handymax \$45.00/MT				
66,000 U.S. Gulf – China	\$81.25	Up \$0.25	North China				
PNW to China	\$44.25	Up \$0.25	North China				
25,000 U.S. Gulf - Veracruz, México	\$30.00	Unchanged	3,000 MT daily discharge rate				
30-36,000+ U.S. Gulf - Veracruz, México	\$27.50	Unchanged	Deep draft and 6,000 MT per day discharge rate.				
30-38,000 U.S. Gulf - Colombia <u>50,000 MT U.S. Gulf to</u> <u>East Coast Colombia</u> From Argentina	\$44.75 <u>\$43.75</u> \$60.75	Up \$0.25	West Coast Colombia at \$52.25				
43-45,000 U.S. Gulf - Guatemala	\$50.00	Unchanged	Acajutla/Quetzal - 8,000 out				
26-30,000 U.S. Gulf – Algeria	\$66.25 \$68.25	Up \$0.25	8,000 MT daily discharge 3,000 MT daily discharge				
26-30,000 US Gulf - Morocco	\$63.75	Up \$0.25	5,000 discharge rate				
55-60,000 U.S. Gulf –Egypt PNW to Egypt	\$66.75 \$66.75	Up \$0.25	60,000 -55,000 MT - Egypt Romania – Russia - Ukraine \$35.00 - \$35.50 - \$35.50				
60-70,000 U.S. Gulf – Europe, Rotterdam	\$29.50	Down \$1.00	France - \$46.00 Handymax at +\$2.00/MT				
Brazil, Santos – China	\$67.50		54-59,000 Supramax-Panamax				
Brazil, Santos – China	\$66.50	Unchanged	60-66,000 Post Panamax				
Northern Coast Brazil - China	\$67.50		Upriver No. Brazil Plus -55,000 MT Plus \$7.50-8.00/MT				
56-60,000 Argentina/Rosario- China, Deep Draft	\$72.00	Unchanged	Upriver with BB Top Off Plus \$3.75-4.00/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 2018 CY 2019 CY 2020 JAN20-JUL20 JAN21-JUL21 CHANGE YTD (%) CHANGE YTD (MT) Partner World Total 11,799,279 10,792,499 10,930,190 6,488,948 7.8% 471,381 6,017,567 2,012,746 1,732,282 33.1% 342,079 Mexico 2,022,752 1,033,196 1,375,275 Vietnam 1,246,899 1,202,103 1,280,377 665,925 762,935 14.6% 97,010 Korea, South 1,139,457 1,242,497 1,263,476 712,232 647,067 -9.1% -65,165 Indonesia 843,582 913,488 934,261 543,697 515,632 -5.2% -28,065 Thailand 1,016,581 574,380 848,838 627,965 218,779 -65.2% -409,186 Turkey 887,129 577,364 790,455 400,795 540,914 35.0% 140,119 465,962 463,118 276,990 -7.7% -21,450 Japan 516.881 255.540 40.9% Canada 664,483 643,994 397,450 218,219 307,449 89,230 Ireland 396,265 277,440 291,278 118,953 192,207 61.6% 73,254 Philippines 196,418 261,977 281,101 146,441 97,826 -33.2% -48,615 New Zealand(*) 250,081 208,571 278,870 114,187 106,402 -6.8% -7,785 125.2% China 192,174 174,338 271,697 72,678 163,670 90,992 Taiwan 220,547 242,521 241,254 140,319 132,618 -5.5% -7,701 Colombia 220,222 200,615 209,961 94,037 144,223 53.4% 50,186 Israel(*) 276,156 212,153 196,975 127,032 145,415 14.5% 18,383 Morocco 190,682 223,352 188,929 103,762 150,650 45.2% 46,888 Egypt 193,254 142,141 182,822 85,678 101,188 18.1% 15,510 78.2% Bangladesh 150,788 160,873 164,989 64,327 114,605 50,278 United Kingdom 323,780 180,625 121,609 104,193 82,227 -21.1% -21,966 Costa Rica -2.1% 77,142 92,651 83,807 50,583 49,501 -1,082 Honduras 53,526 62,508 75,218 33,048 36,908 11.7% 3,860 33.0% Guatemala 66,435 73,335 39,070 51,964 12,894 73,214 Spain 213,717 103,369 64,670 0 68,196 68,196 Burma 70,156 64,270 24,186 12,600 -47.9% -11,586 71,137 El Salvador 70,290 56,006 21.5% 78,451 28,240 34,307 6,067 Ecuador 36,200 26,074 9.8% 2,563 50,595 55,625 28,637 Malaysia 64,862 66,809 51,739 26,610 27,635 3.9% 1,025





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Marketing Year (September-August):

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Partner	MY 17/18	MY 18/19	MY 19/20	SEP19-JUL20	SEP20-JUL21	CHANGE YTD (%)	CHANGE YTD (MT)
World Total	11,631,190	11,271,838	10,487,573	9,459,336	10,373,334	9.7%	913,998
Mexico	2,126,783	2,011,034	1,789,732	1,661,552	1,946,181	17.1%	284,629
Korea, South	1,177,720	1,189,038	1,209,995	1,098,437	1,086,753	-1.1%	-11,684
Vietnam	1,047,601	1,294,321	1,206,237	1,074,939	1,246,089	15.9%	171,150
Indonesia	809,469	971,736	905,812	845,430	845,814	0.0%	384
Thailand	945,404	724,888	880,000	837,817	397,469	-52.6%	-440,348
Turkey	1,170,598	498,947	601,596	521,308	850,286	63.1%	328,978
Japan	462,677	481,178	482,063	468,114	427,719	-8.6%	-40,395
Canada	653,998	701,610	426,510	385,860	446,030	15.6%	60,170
New Zealand(*)	227,074	202,115	282,083	220,591	209,593	-5.0%	-10,998
Philippines	163,693	242,381	281,616	247,988	198,858	-19.8%	-49,130
Ireland	383,232	339,843	259,117	206,250	311,665	51.1%	105,415
Taiwan	218,083	234,317	252,422	227,991	209,122	-8.3%	-18,869
Colombia	202,317	195,446	209,611	186,228	236,764	27.1%	50,536
Morocco	211,588	218,396	200,341	178,692	214,168	19.9%	35,476
China	160,715	178,169	196,858	146,216	312,047	113.4%	165,831
Israel(*)	290,831	250,648	168,131	143,728	190,955	32.9%	47,227
Egypt	245,526	79,936	158,273	149,341	189,400	26.8%	40,059
United Kingdom	177,559	362,848	135,149	135,123	99,617	-26.3%	-35,506
Bangladesh	145,617	178,891	124,516	102,948	193,699	88.2%	90,751
Costa Rica	84,532	88,074	81,195	77,174	78,704	2.0%	1,530
El Salvador	63,421	61,583	79,572	67,908	50,409	-25.8%	-17,499
Guatemala	48,840	75,909	74,232	65,931	77,928	18.2%	11,997
Burma	51,814	77,273	59,338	51,321	44,667	-13.0%	-6,654
Honduras	51,666	59,954	58,640	51,272	71,710	39.9%	20,438
Ecuador	19,325	46,921	56,408	46,623	48,403	3.8%	1,780
Malaysia	65,771	63,932	53,828	49,032	47,968	-2.2%	-1,064
Australia(*)	0	10,368	52,144	51,990	0	-100.0%	-51,990

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.

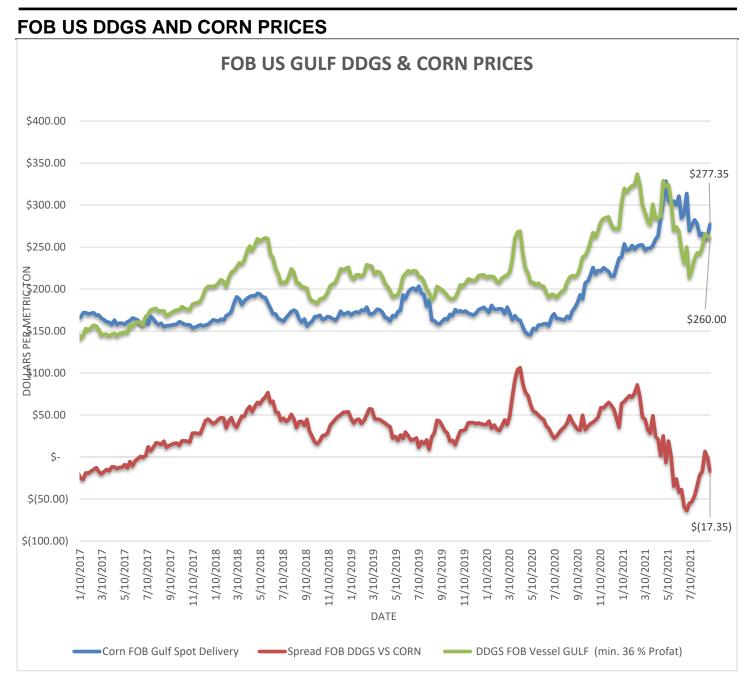
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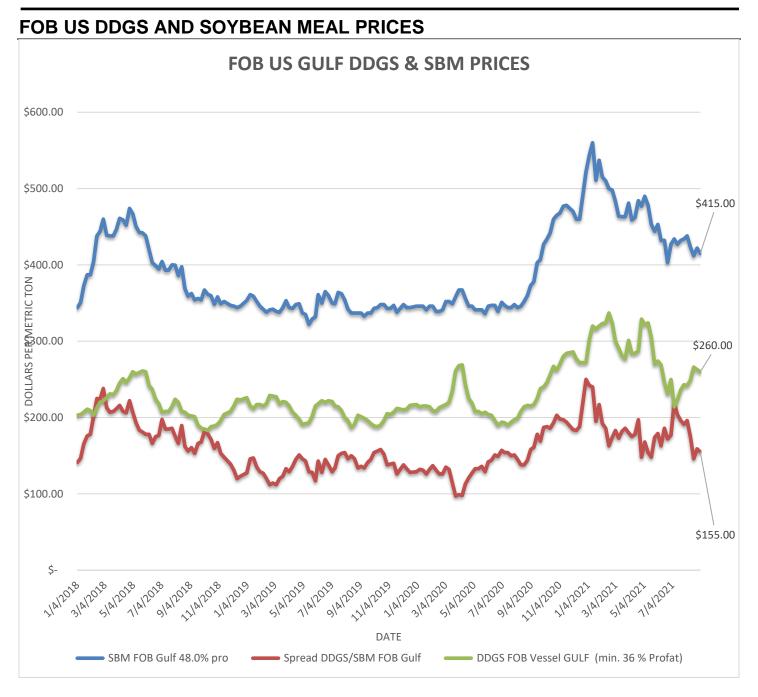


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