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#### **GENERAL COMMENTS**

U.S. DDGS prices are down \$4/MT this week and continued slow exports from the Gulf and rising ethanol run rates increase domestic supplies. The markets have been somewhat quiet this week with buyers, having filled near-term needs, content to watch the corn market rally and not chase DDGS values higher. Kansas City soymeal prices are down \$2.10/MT, putting the DDGS/Kansas City soymeal ratio at 0.56 this week, down from last week's value of 0.57 and above the three year-average of 0.47. The DDGS/cash corn ratio is also higher this week at 1.01, down from 1.04 last week but below the three-year average of 1.10.

On the export market, DDGS values are quoted steady or \$4-5/MT higher this week, depending on the source. Some brokers report offers moved higher earlier this week, but it remains unclear if stronger trade interest drove the rally or supply-side dynamics. Regardless, FOB Gulf offers are steady this week at \$265/MT while November and December positions are up \$5/MT. Prices for 40-foot containers to Southeast Asia are mostly steady but slightly higher this week, with rates to Vietnam, Malaysia, and Myanmar leading the way.

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 16, 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   | 250     | 253      | 254      |  |  |  |
| FOB Vessel GULF   | 265     | 267      | 269      |  |  |  |
| Rail delivered PNW  | 281     | 285      | 287      |  |  |  |
| Rail delivered California   | 284     | 286      | 288      |  |  |  |
| Mid-Bridge Laredo, TX   | 279     | 282      | 287      |  |  |  |
| FOB Lethbridge, Alberta   | 276     | 279      | 282      |  |  |  |
| 40 ft. Containers to South Korea (Busan)  | 315     | 315      | 315      |  |  |  |
| 40 ft. Containers to Taiwan (Kaohsiung)   | 330     | 330      | 330      |  |  |  |
| 40 ft. Containers to Philippines (Manila)   | 340     | 340      | 340      |  |  |  |
| 40 ft. Containers to Indonesia (Jakarta)  | 335     | 335      | 335      |  |  |  |
| 40 ft. Containers to Malaysia (Port Kelang)   | 340     | 340      | 340      |  |  |  |
| 40 ft. Containers to Vietnam (HCMC)   | 350     | 350      | 350      |  |  |  |
| 40 ft. Containers to Japan (Yokohama)   | 335     | 335      | 335      |  |  |  |
| 40 ft. containers to Thailand (LCMB)  | 335     | 335      | 335      |  |  |  |
| 40 ft. Containers to China (Shanghai)   | 330     | 330      | 330      |  |  |  |
| 40 ft. Containers to Bangladesh (Chittagong)  | 345     | 345      | 345      |  |  |  |
| 40 ft. Containers to Myanmar (Yangon)   | 330     | 330      | 330      |  |  |  |
| KC Rail Yard (delivered ramp)   | 243     | 243      | 243      |  |  |  |
| Elwood, IL Rail Yard (delivered ramp)   | 251     | 252      | 252      |  |  |  |

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**

Dry-Bulk markets tried their best to claw back last week's losses. Though daily hire rates did recover most of the previous week's drop, there is concern over what will follow now that Capesize congestion in China is easing. The October Panamax FFA paper market traded up to \$36,500/day and Q4 at \$35,250/day. Supramax hire rates continue to be higher than Panamax at \$39,000/day for October and \$37,750 for Q4. There is nothing new to report in container freight markets.

Things are slowly improving for New Orleans export grain facilities. Four facilities are now open and loading (LDC Baton Rouge, Bunge Destrehan, Zen-Noh, and ADM Destrehan via floating rig). CHS Myrtle Grove now has power and is conducting repairs with hopes for restating late next week. Current estimates suggest there are 67 grain vessels currently in NOLA; of which 5 are loading at grain facilities and 7 are being loaded via floating rig. FOB vessel export grain values remain uncertain.

Source: O'Neil Commodity Consulting

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<sup>\*\*</sup> 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.



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### Bulk Freight Indices for HSS — Heavy Grain, Sorghum and Soybeans\* September 16, 2021

| September 16, 2021  |                                      |                                |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Route and Vessel Size   | Current<br>Week<br>(USD/MT)          | Change from<br>Previous Report | Remarks  |  |  |  |  |
| 55,000 U.S. Gulf-Japan  | \$81.50                              | Up \$1.25                      | Handymax \$81.75/MT  |  |  |  |  |
| 55,000 U.S. PNW- Japan  | \$45.00                              | Up \$0.75                      | Handymax \$45.75/MT  |  |  |  |  |
| 66,000 U.S. Gulf – China  | \$81.00                              | Up \$1.25                      | North China  |  |  |  |  |
| PNW to China  | \$44.50                              | Up \$0.75                      | North China  |  |  |  |  |
| 25,000 U.S. Gulf - Veracruz,<br>México  | \$29.50                              | up \$0.50                      | 3,000 MT daily discharge rate  |  |  |  |  |
| 30-36,000+ U.S. Gulf - Veracruz,<br>México  | \$27.00                              | Up \$0.50                      | Deep draft and 6,000 MT per day discharge rate.  |  |  |  |  |
| 30-38,000 U.S. Gulf - Colombia<br>50,000 MT U.S. Gulf to<br>East Coast Colombia<br>From Argentina | \$44.00<br><u>\$43.00</u><br>\$60.00 | Up \$0.50                      | West Coast Colombia at \$52.00   |  |  |  |  |
| 43-45,000 U.S. Gulf - Guatemala   | \$49.50                              | Up \$0.50                      | Acajutla/Quetzal - 8,000 out   |  |  |  |  |
| 26-30,000 U.S. Gulf – Algeria   | \$65.50<br>\$67.50                   | Up \$1.00                      | 8,000 MT daily discharge<br>3,000 MT daily discharge   |  |  |  |  |
| 26-30,000 US Gulf - Morocco   | \$63.00                              | Up \$1.00                      | 5,000 discharge rate   |  |  |  |  |
| 55-60,000 U.S. Gulf –Egypt PNW to Egypt   | \$66.25<br>\$67.00                   | Up \$1.25                      | 60,000 -55,000 MT -Egypt<br>Romania – Russia - Ukraine<br>\$33.5 - \$32.50 - \$33.75<br>France \$42.75 |  |  |  |  |
| 60-70,000 U.S. Gulf – Europe,<br>Rotterdam  | \$30.00                              | Up \$1.00                      | Handymax at +\$2.00 more   |  |  |  |  |
| Brazil, Santos - China  | \$67.00                              |                                | 54-59,000 Supramax-Panamax   |  |  |  |  |
| Brazil, Santos – China  | \$66.50                              | Up \$1.00                      | 60-66,000 Post Panamax   |  |  |  |  |
| Northern Coast Brazil - China   | \$67.50                              |                                | Upriver No. Brazil Plus -55,000<br>MT Plus \$7.50-8.00/MT  |  |  |  |  |
| 56-60,000 Argentina/Rosario-<br>China, Deep Draft   | \$72.00                              | Up \$1.00                      | Upriver with BB Top Off<br>Plus \$3.75 - 4.00/MT   |  |  |  |  |

Source: O'Neil Commodity Consulting

<sup>\*</sup>Numbers for this table based on previous night's closing values.



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### **LATEST EXPORT FIGURES**

Calendar Year (January-December):

| Partner        | CY 2018    | CY 2019    | CY 2020    | JAN20-JUL20 | JAN21-JUL21 | CHANGE YTD (%) | CHANGE YTD (MT) |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| World Total    | 11,799,279 | 10,792,499 | 10,930,190 | 6,017,567   | 6,488,948   | 7.8%           | 471,381         |
| Mexico         | 2,012,746  | 2,022,752  | 1,732,282  | 1,033,196   | 1,375,275   | 33.1%          | 342,079         |
| 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         |
| Japan          | 465,962    | 516,881    | 463,118    | 276,990     | 255,540     | -7.7%          | -21,450         |
| Canada         | 664,483    | 643,994    | 397,450    | 218,219     | 307,449     | 40.9%          | 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          |
| China          | 192,174    | 174,338    | 271,697    | 72,678      | 163,670     | 125.2%         | 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          |
| Bangladesh     | 150,788    | 160,873    | 164,989    | 64,327      | 114,605     | 78.2%          | 50,278          |
| United Kingdom | 323,780    | 180,625    | 121,609    | 104,193     | 82,227      | -21.1%         | -21,966         |
| Costa Rica     | 77,142     | 92,651     | 83,807     | 50,583      | 49,501      | -2.1%          | -1,082          |
| Honduras       | 53,526     | 62,508     | 75,218     | 33,048      | 36,908      | 11.7%          | 3,860           |
| Guatemala      | 66,435     | 73,214     | 73,335     | 39,070      | 51,964      | 33.0%          | 12,894          |
| Spain          | 213,717    | 103,369    | 64,670     | 0           | 68,196      |                | 68,196          |
| Burma          | 70,156     | 71,137     | 64,270     | 24,186      | 12,600      | -47.9%         | -11,586         |
| El Salvador    | 70,290     | 78,451     | 56,006     | 28,240      | 34,307      | 21.5%          | 6,067           |
| Ecuador        | 36,200     | 50,595     | 55,625     | 26,074      | 28,637      | 9.8%           | 2,563           |
| Malaysia       | 64,862     | 66,809     | 51,739     | 26,610      | 27,635      | 3.9%           | 1,025           |



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#### Marketing Year (September-August):

| 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.
- 3. Users should use cautious interpretation on QUANTITY reports using mixed units of measure. QUANTITY line items will only include statistics on the units of measure that are equal to, grouped commodities. Or are able to be converted to, the assigned unit of measure of the grouped commodities.
- 4. Product Group: BICO-HS10

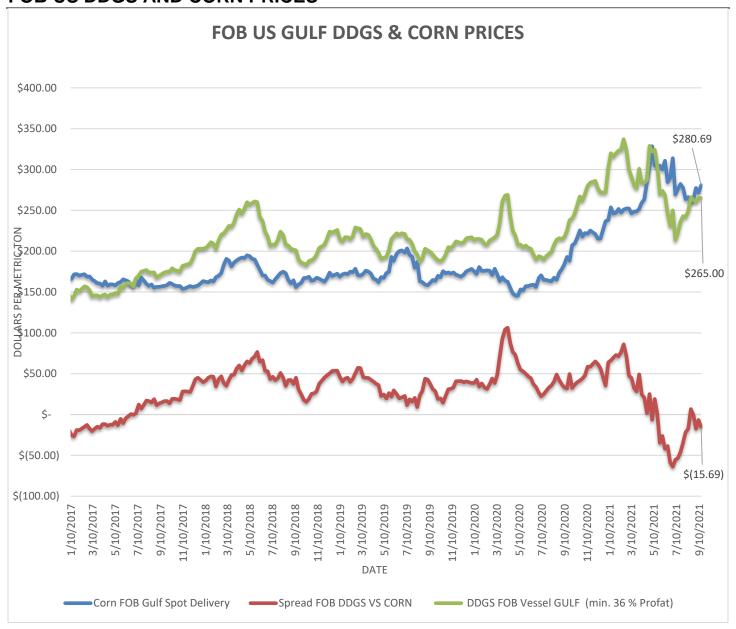
CHARTS BASED ON MOST RECENT DATA FROM FAS GATS DATABASE (JULY 2021)



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