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## GENERAL COMMENTS

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DDGS values continue to grind sideways in unexciting trade with commodity futures pushing lower in advance of the new crop grain harvest. Ethanol production fell for the fourth time in five weeks despite strong production margins and the curtailed run rates are helping support DDGS values.

The DDGS/cash corn ratio is up sharply from the prior week at 1.17 and remains above the three-year average of 1.02. The DDGS/soymeal ratio is steady at 0.44 and below the three-year average of 0.50.

Rates for DDGS delivered by rail to key U.S. locations re up \$3-4/MT this week as the ethanol co-product competes for space amid the new crop grain and oilseed harvest. Barge CIF NOLA DDGS offers higher this week with spot and Q4 rates up \$4-5 as freight rates continue to rally on falling Mississippi River draft levels. FOB Gulf offers are commensurately higher with October offers up \$6 at \$272/MT and the forward curve remaining historically flat. Offers for 40-foot containers to Southeast Asia are down \$11/MT at \$300 for spot positions this week due to weaker ocean freight values.

<b>DDGS Price Table: August 31, 2023 (USD/MT)</b> (Quantity, availability, payment, and delivery terms vary)			
<b>Delivery Point Quality Min. 35% Pro-fat combined</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>
Barge CIF New Orleans	265	264	264
FOB Vessel GULF	272	270	270
Rail delivered PNW	275	277	277
Rail delivered California	285	286	288
Mid-Bridge Laredo, TX	277	277	278
FOB Lethbridge, Alberta	272	272	272
40 ft. Containers to South Korea (Busan)	293	297	297
40 ft. Containers to Taiwan (Kaohsiung)	N/A	N/A	N/A
40 ft. Containers to Philippines (Manila)	307	311	311
40 ft. Containers to Indonesia (Jakarta)	298	303	304
40 ft. Containers to Malaysia (Port Kelang)	295	300	301
40 ft. Containers to Vietnam (HCMC)	301	306	307
40 ft. Containers to Japan (Yokohama)	N/A	N/A	N/A
40 ft. containers to Thailand (LCMB)	301	306	307
40 ft. Containers to China (Shanghai)	N/A	N/A	N/A
40 ft. Containers to Bangladesh (Chittagong)	N/A	N/A	N/A
40 ft. Containers to Myanmar (Yangon)	298	303	304
KC Rail Yard (delivered ramp)	265	266	268
Elwood, IL Rail Yard (delivered ramp)	260	261	263

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 continue to rise slightly one week and fall back the next. Rates have somewhat recovered from their June-July lows and have clawed their way back to the levels traded in March and April. It is interesting that the recent market support has been led by the Panamax sector and not the Capesize market, as is most common. Dry bulk vessel profits, and stock prices, are suffering due to low-rate levels.

Container shipping markets are trying to answer the difficult question of: how do we survive? Post pandemic rates have dropped below operating cost and rate hikes are necessary, but too many new ships keep being delivered. There will likely be higher rates through the high holiday season, but it will be difficult, if not impossible, to maintain those rates into the new year. September FFA Panamax markets traded at \$12,600/day and Q4 is trading at \$12,500/day with CY 2024 at \$11,100/day. The Panama Canal still has a low water problem and container vessels must load lighter to meet the restricted draft requirements. Grain vessel wait times are running 10-12 days through the old locks.

Source: O'Neil Commodity Consulting

Bulk Freight Indices for HSS — Heavy Grain, Sorghum and Soybeans*			
August 31, 2023			
Route and Vessel Size	Current Week (USD/MT)	Change from Previous Report	Remarks
55,000 U.S. Gulf-Japan	\$53.50	Up \$0.75	Handymax \$53.50 MT
55,000 U.S. PNW- Japan	\$28.50	Up \$1.00	Handymax at \$28.50 MT
66,000 U.S. Gulf – China	\$53.00	Up \$1.00	North or South China
PNW to China	\$28.00	Up \$1.00	
25,000 U.S. Gulf - Veracruz, México	\$21.25	Unchanged	3,000 MT daily discharge rate
30-36,000+ U.S. Gulf - Veracruz, México	\$18.75	Unchanged	Deep draft and 6,000 MT per day discharge rate.
30-38,000 U.S. Gulf - Colombia	\$29.25	Up \$0.25	West Coast Colombia at \$32.00
<u>50,000 MT U.S. Gulf to East Coast Colombia</u>	\$26.00		
From Argentina	\$37.00		
43-45,000 U.S. Gulf - Guatemala	\$29.25	Up \$0.50	Acajutla/Quetzal - 8,000 out
26-30,000 US Gulf - Morocco	\$33.50	Up \$1.00	5,000 discharge rate
55-60,000 U.S. Gulf –Egypt	\$32.00	Up \$1.00	55,000-60,000 MT Egypt Romania - Russia - Ukraine \$15.00 - \$16.50 - \$45.00 France \$20.50 Bulgaria \$15.50
PNW to Egypt	\$32.50		
60-70,000 U.S. Gulf – Europe, Rotterdam	\$27.00	Up \$1.00	Handymax at +\$2.50 more
Brazil, Santos – China	\$43.00	Up \$2.00	54-59,000 Supramax-Panamax 60-66,000 Post Panamax 55-60,000 MT
Brazil, Santos – China	\$41.00		
Northern Coast Brazil - China	\$46.75		
56-60,000 Argentina/Rosario- China, Deep Draft	\$48.75	Up \$2.00	Upriver with Top-off Plus \$3.75-4.75

Source: O'Neil Commodity Consulting

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

## LATEST EXPORT FIGURES

Calendar Year (January-December):

Rank	Partner	2019	2020	2021	2022	Jan - Jun 2022	Jan - Jun 2023	Change YTD (%)	Change YTD (MT)
-	World Total	10,792,412	10,922,732	11,574,305	10,972,949	5,702,795	5,118,830	-11%	-583,965
1	Mexico	2,022,752	1,732,282	2,382,780	2,230,829	1,096,954	1,044,875	-5%	-52,079
2	Vietnam	1,202,103	1,282,022	1,436,934	1,278,996	633,330	419,318	-51%	-214,012
3	Korea, South	1,242,410	1,260,030	1,135,719	1,263,878	662,184	661,872	0%	-312
4	Canada	643,994	397,588	772,794	967,522	577,776	312,957	-85%	-264,819
5	Indonesia	913,488	933,401	859,428	835,060	469,932	424,999	-11%	-44,933
6	Japan	516,881	463,118	424,205	496,862	248,418	196,086	-27%	-52,332
7	Ireland	277,440	291,278	369,706	447,904	263,731	186,441	-41%	-77,290
8	Turkey	577,364	790,455	847,526	422,882	204,349	368,664	45%	164,315
9	Colombia	200,615	209,961	238,753	360,695	166,400	189,304	12%	22,904
10	Taiwan	242,521	241,542	226,151	254,340	114,217	119,156	4%	4,939
11	Spain	103,369	64,670	158,036	239,065	103,206	83,116	-24%	-20,090
12	New Zealand(*)	208,571	278,870	231,067	233,853	128,075	11,841	-982%	-116,234
13	Morocco	223,352	188,929	212,742	203,763	127,057	101,794	-25%	-25,263
14	Thailand	574,380	848,838	355,471	184,354	94,392	160,382	41%	65,990
15	China	174,338	270,261	453,072	175,045	101,063	104,544	3%	3,481
16	Israel(*)	212,153	196,975	207,053	169,451	102,489	102,827	0%	338
17	Philippines	261,977	280,372	184,330	162,769	60,262	105,168	43%	44,906
18	United Kingdom	180,625	121,609	125,528	132,030	54,301	55,521	2%	1,220
19	Bangladesh	160,873	164,517	139,351	107,061	70,957	43,897	-62%	-27,060
20	Ecuador	50,595	55,625	49,762	104,443	38,589	85,267	55%	46,678
21	Egypt	142,141	182,399	181,257	87,117	52,497	12,622	-316%	-39,875
22	Honduras	62,508	75,218	68,640	85,824	43,335	45,955	6%	2,620
23	Guatemala	73,214	73,335	80,060	84,362	44,406	44,996	1%	590
24	Costa Rica	92,651	83,807	84,749	81,612	40,228	51,020	21%	10,792
25	El Salvador	78,451	56,006	58,099	74,013	40,715	21,683	-88%	-19,032
26	Malaysia	66,809	50,122	50,747	55,476	30,087	23,187	-30%	-6,900
27	Cambodia	50,064	42,923	40,515	35,470	14,676	16,528	11%	1,852
28	Tunisia	0	14,000	918	25,622	14,400	20,317	29%	5,917
29	Portugal	14,299	10,449	18,200	23,138	23,138	10,517	-120%	-12,621
30	Panama	19,736	15,993	30,155	22,505	12,461	12,820	3%	359
31	Jamaica	20,790	7,680	20,878	21,852	13,454	9,481	-42%	-3,973
32	Saudi Arabia	13,500	29,331	18,459	21,718	803	23,971	97%	23,168
33	Peru	18,737	14,658	0	14,722	14,722	10,922	-35%	-3,800
34	Burma	71,137	64,274	25,701	13,567	9,122	4,046	-125%	-5,076
35	Sri Lanka	18,159	27,626	24,635	13,011	6,824	1,569	-335%	-5,255
36	Oman	7,123	9,018	9,045	10,716	7,656	5,104	-50%	-2,552
37	Qatar	8,023	9,179	15,417	7,584	4,121	1,293	-219%	-2,828
38	Nicaragua	4,969	8,909	7,338	5,016	3,584	2,056	-74%	-1,528
39	United Arab Emirates	6,416	6,518	8,992	4,637	2,887	6,109	53%	3,222

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

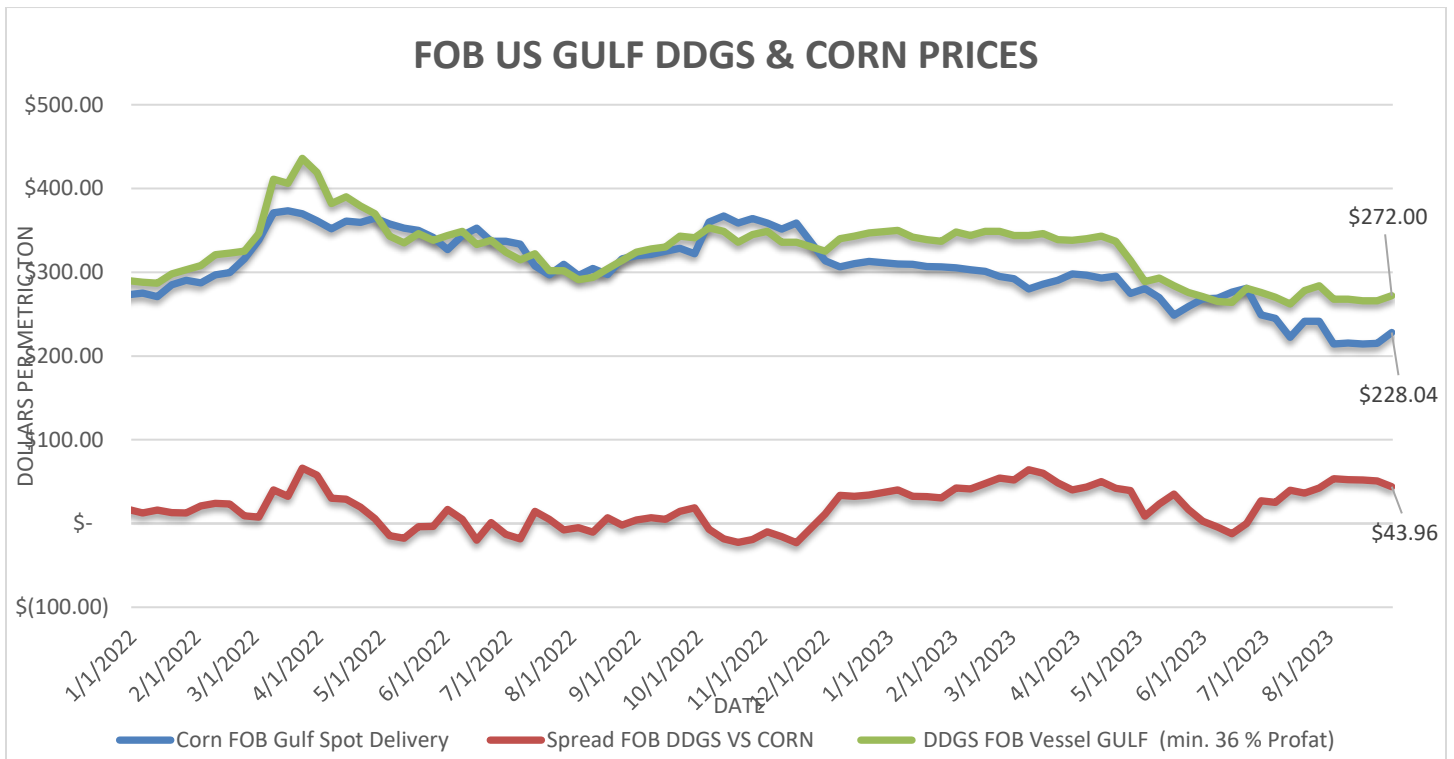
Rank	Partner	MY 19/20	MY 20/21	MY 21/22	MY 22/23	Sep - Jun 2022	Sep - Jun 2023	Change YTD (%)	Change YTD (MT)
-	World Total	11,271,838	10,488,669	11,556,779	11,559,974	9,596,066	8,425,076	-14%	-1,170,990
1	Mexico	2,011,034	1,789,732	2,149,786	2,317,237	1,900,854	1,762,367	-8%	-138,487
2	Vietnam	1,294,321	1,207,882	1,412,672	1,350,651	1,140,746	855,079	-33%	-285,667
3	Korea, South	1,189,038	1,209,824	1,167,465	1,241,421	1,066,762	1,088,907	2%	22,145
4	Canada	701,610	426,377	551,441	1,095,566	937,981	545,118	-72%	-392,863
5	Indonesia	971,736	905,812	888,866	930,941	769,816	629,002	-22%	-140,814
6	Turkey	498,947	601,596	937,058	547,119	424,189	464,267	9%	40,078
7	Japan	481,178	482,063	472,580	471,449	372,222	345,303	-8%	-26,919
8	Ireland	339,843	259,117	334,647	460,228	418,248	328,634	-27%	-89,614
9	China	178,169	196,858	363,453	346,901	337,623	169,248	-99%	-168,375
10	Colombia	195,446	209,611	268,732	295,860	228,962	316,701	28%	87,739
11	New Zealand(*)	202,115	282,083	265,692	244,845	196,641	69,415	-183%	-127,226
12	Taiwan	234,317	252,419	224,863	235,960	192,300	215,619	11%	23,319
13	Spain	179,068	20,699	154,217	215,830	150,996	154,141	2%	3,145
14	Israel(*)	250,648	168,131	198,090	211,768	156,992	115,013	-36%	-41,979
15	Morocco	218,396	200,341	236,168	211,580	167,149	134,069	-25%	-33,080
16	Thailand	724,888	880,000	453,031	203,630	175,522	222,236	21%	46,714
17	Philippines	242,381	281,426	234,061	152,466	111,024	166,233	33%	55,209
18	Egypt	79,936	158,273	221,130	122,645	100,413	25,010	-301%	-75,403
19	Bangladesh	178,891	124,516	199,306	107,666	89,624	61,959	-45%	-27,665
20	Costa Rica	88,074	81,195	79,059	93,402	75,121	74,123	-1%	-998
21	United Kingdom	362,848	135,149	124,019	92,780	73,200	113,670	36%	40,470
22	Ecuador	46,921	56,408	51,222	90,220	56,895	117,796	52%	60,901
23	Honduras	59,954	58,640	77,280	84,690	69,497	73,251	5%	3,754
24	Guatemala	75,909	74,232	89,417	71,097	61,013	74,868	19%	13,855
25	El Salvador	61,583	79,572	55,444	70,769	59,472	43,684	-36%	-15,788
26	Malaysia	63,932	53,828	49,938	60,227	49,612	37,961	-31%	-11,651
27	Cambodia	54,048	37,021	41,892	44,829	34,951	27,444	-27%	-7,507
28	Panama	18,386	16,985	22,527	26,281	26,281	22,864	-15%	-3,417
29	Jamaica	20,924	12,476	14,595	25,936	21,737	13,680	-59%	-8,057
30	Portugal	47,354	4,949	23,700	23,138	23,138	10,517	-120%	-12,621
31	Burma	77,273	59,338	47,644	21,797	19,250	5,944	-224%	-13,306
32	Peru	20,712	14,478	8,847	14,722	14,722	10,922	-35%	-3,800
33	Tunisia	20,947	0	14,918	14,400	14,400	31,539	54%	17,139
34	Oman	6,068	8,587	7,467	11,482	11,456	8,138	-41%	-3,318
35	Sri Lanka	15,219	27,751	28,110	10,565	10,381	7,572	-37%	-2,809
36	Saudi Arabia	12,753	23,287	18,904	8,917	8,917	44,886	80%	35,969
37	Qatar	8,083	5,129	18,869	8,107	6,696	3,345	-100%	-3,351
38	United Arab Emirates	4,790	6,476	7,714	5,833	5,833	7,859	26%	2,026

**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 (June 2023)**

## FOB US DDGS AND CORN PRICES





## FOB US DDGS AND SOYBEAN MEAL PRICES

