

## THE BUMP REPORT

## How big will the Crop Finish?

Corn	Oct	LY	5 YR
CR, IA	-25	-30	-9
Decatur	-25	-32	-2
St Louis	-11	-5	-9
Soybean	Oct	LY	5 YR
Soybean CR , IA	Oct -50	LY -25	5 YR -25
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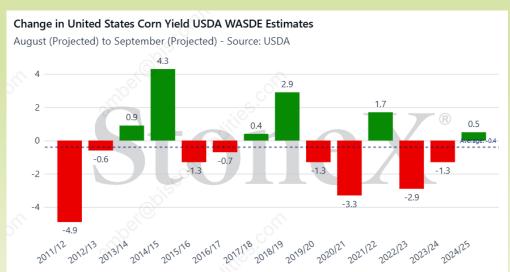
The optimism of a record corn crop is slowly diminishing in the countryside as disease pressures are cutting fill season short. How many bushels are being taken off the top is still a big question mark but seeing corn ready to harvest week 1 September in lowa is not typical of a Record lowa corn crop. Stepping out of our home turf this weekend all of us in the office came back noting that there was more corn fields that were brown than one expected. The Aug WASDE projected 10 states producing a record corn crop, lowa projected at 11 bpa over the previous record. 8 of the last 14 years

USDA lowered yield in the Sept report as this will be the 1st projections with objective yield counts.

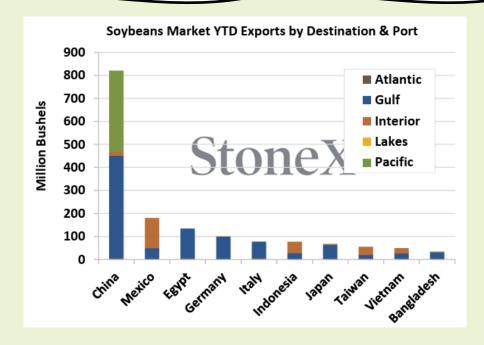
Demand for New Crop Corn continues to be strong as export sales last week added an additional 82.2 mil bu of sales totaling 739 mbu barely behind the record China-fueled 2021 pace or 759 mbu. Soybean demand continues to be lackluster as non China demand continues to be very strong as sales have taken off the last few weeks but still lag behind last year and the previous 5.



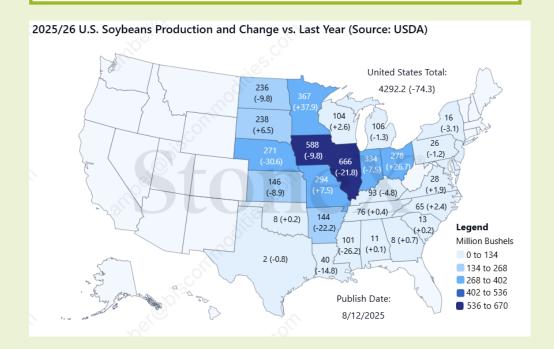




## Collette's Question What year was the US Army created by Congress?



Basis and bids for soybeans in the northwest are poorer than normal this time of year as ND bids exceed –1.50 largely due to the absence of China in the new crop market. China is the largest soybean buyer out of the Pacific. No China no PNW bids. Soybean bids will be very reliant on strong crush. Bids along the Mississippi are the weakest for this time of year due to the combination of a small export demand and higher barge freight.

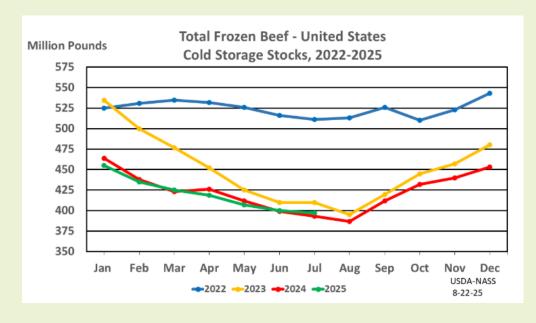


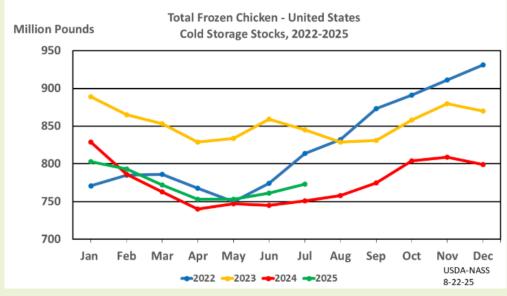
Brazilian soybean exports ramped up in March and have continued to set records the previous 4 months. Typically in Oct/Nov Brazilian exports slow down and open an opportunity for the US.



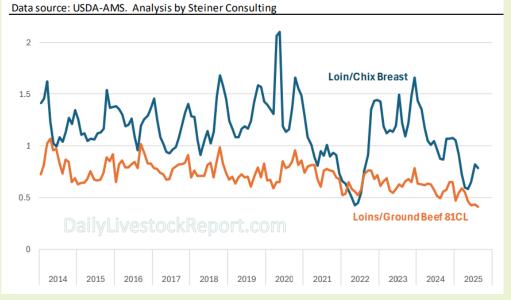


Mexico is preparing to authorize more Brazilian meat exports by auditing 14 additional meatpacking plants in September, which would add to the 35 facilities already approved. The move comes as Mexico has quickly become Brazil's second-largest beef buyer, overtaking the U.S., largely because new American tariffs have diverted trade flows. Brazilian officials say the expansion underscores deepening agricultural ties, while Mexican authorities stress that shipments are not being rerouted to the U.S. through Mexico. The shift highlights how tariffs are reshaping global beef trade and strengthening Brazil-Mexico cooperation.





## Price Ratio of Strap Off Bnls Loins vs. 81CL Coarse Ground and Chicken Breasts



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