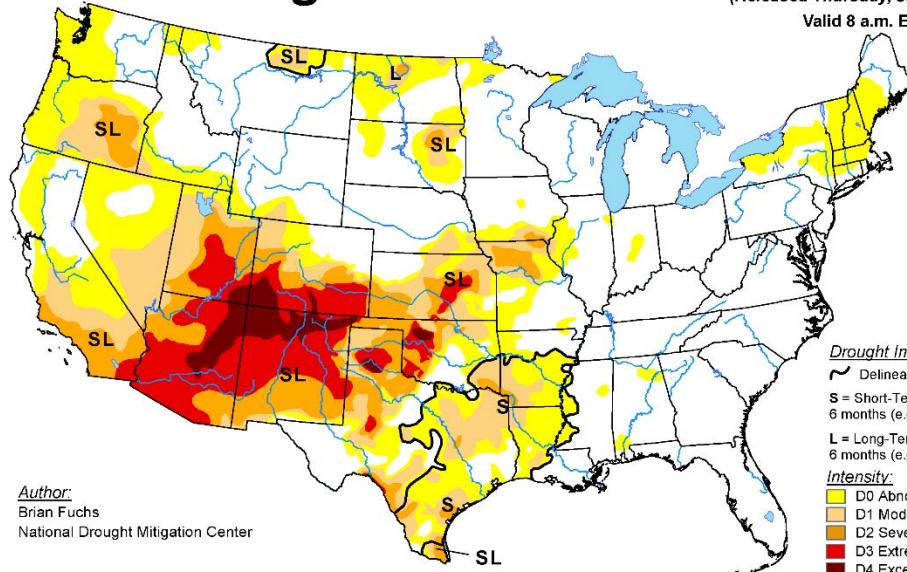


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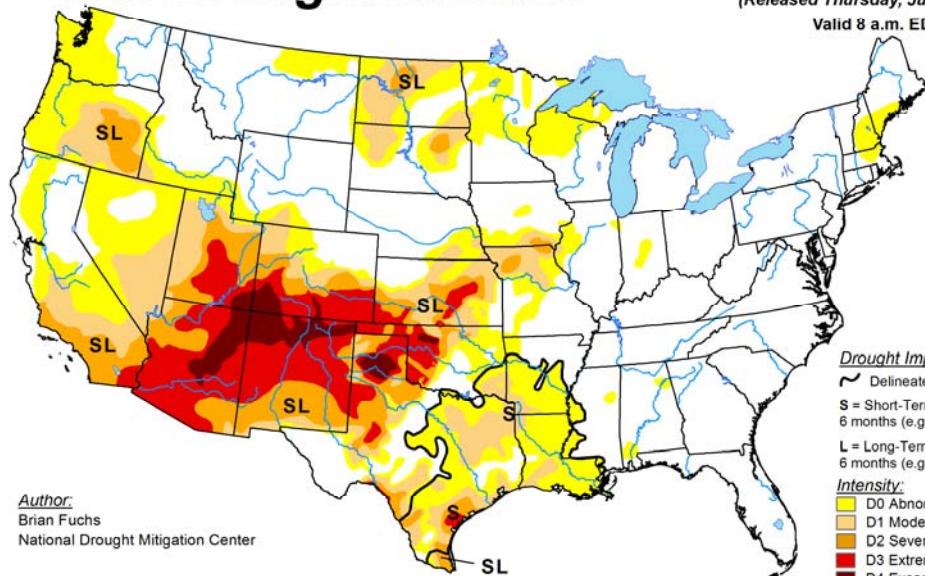
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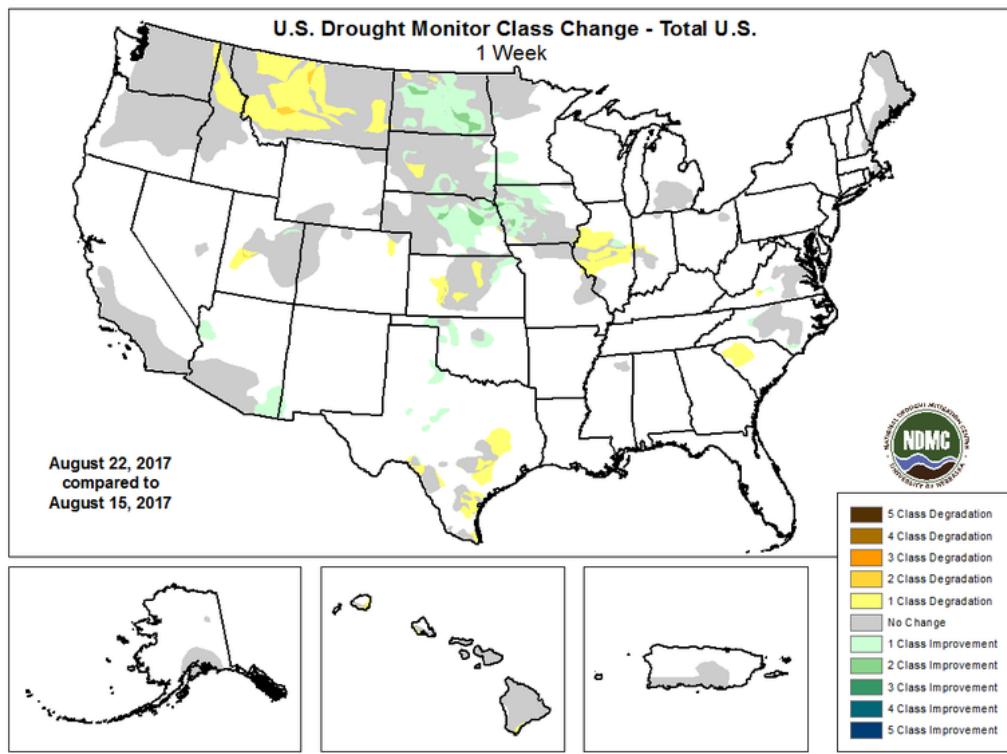


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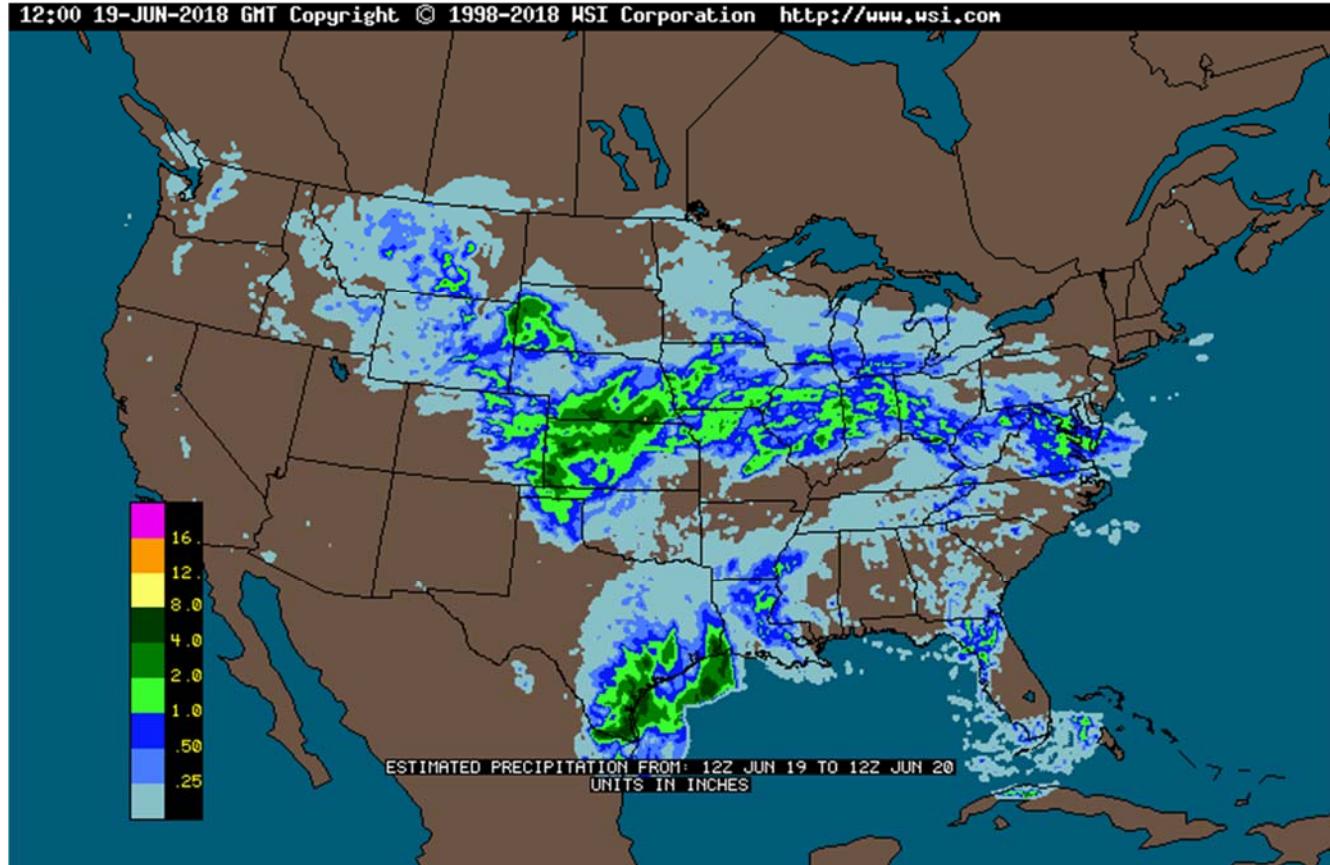
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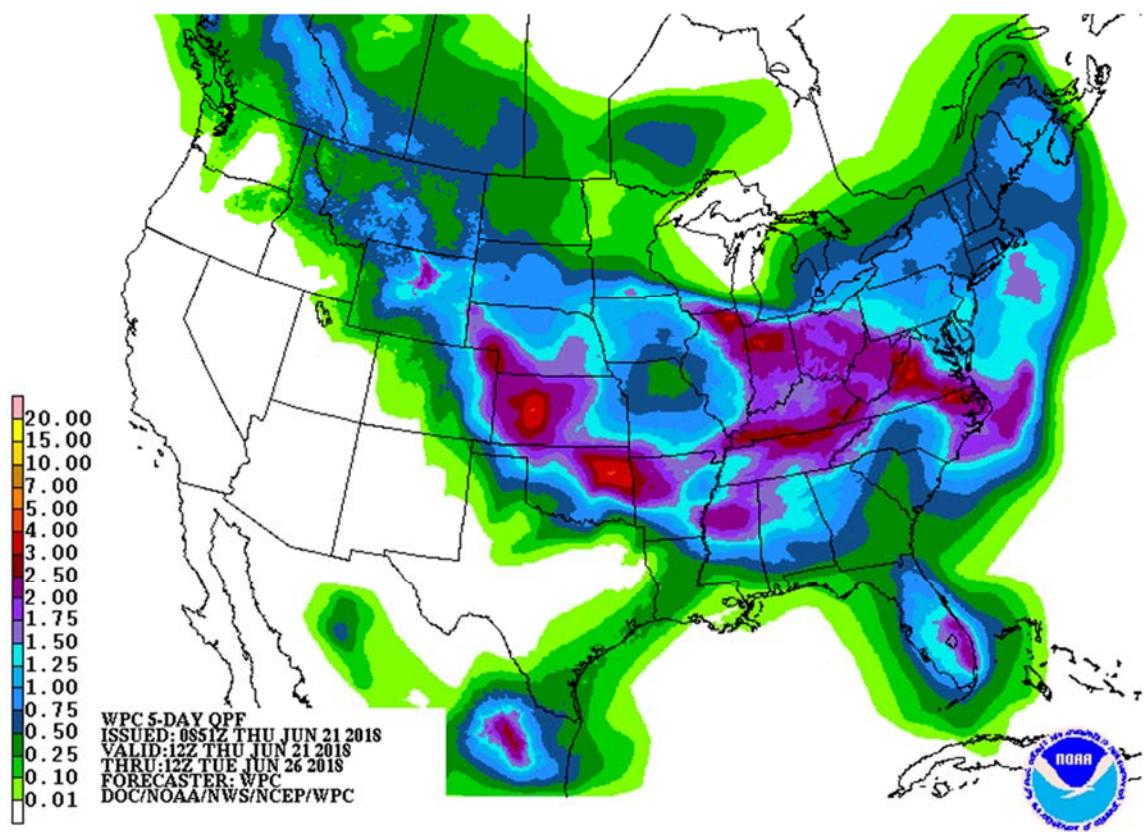
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SIGNIFICANT CORN AND SOYBEAN BELT PRECIPITATION EVENTS

	WEST CORN BELT	EAST CORN BELT
-Thu	65% cvg of up to 0.75" and local amts to 2.0" with a few 2.0-4.0" bands from east-central and SE S.D. to south Mn.; N.D. to north Wisc. driest	
Tdy-Fri		90-100% cvg of 0.20-1.30" and local amts to 2.50" with a few 2.50-3.50" bands and lighter rain in a few areas; Mi. driest
Fri-Sun	15-30% daily cvg of up to 0.40" and locally more each day; central areas driest	
Sat-Sun		20-40% daily cvg of up to 0.50" and local amts over 1.0" each day; wettest south
Mon		15% cvg of up to 0.20"

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		and locally more; wettest west
Mon-Jun 27	75% cvg of up to 0.75" and local amts to 2.0"; wettest south	
Tue-Jun 27		75% cvg of up to 0.75" and local amts to 2.0"; wettest west
Jun 28	25% cvg of up to 0.65" and locally more	
Jun 28-29		10-25% daily cvg of up to 0.30" and locally more each day
Jun 29-Jul 1	70% cvg of up to 0.75" and locally more	
Jun 30-Jul 2		75% cvg of up to 0.75" and locally more
Jul 2-4	15-30% daily cvg of up to 0.35" and locally more each day	
Jul 3-4		15-30% daily cvg of up to 0.35" and locally more each day

U.S. DELTA/SOUTHEAST SIGNIFICANT PRECIPITATION EVENTS

	DELTA	SOUTHEAST
-Thu	100% cvg of 0.25-1.40" and local amts to 3.0"; far north driest	
Tdy-Fri		80% cvg of up to 0.75" and local amts to 2.0"; west and north wettest
Fri-Sun	45% cvg of up to 0.75" and local amts to 2.0"; wettest north	
Sat-Sun		10-25% daily cvg of up to 0.60" and locally more each day
Mon-Jun 27	5-20% daily cvg of up to 0.25" and locally more each day	
Mon-Tue		65% cvg of up to 0.75" and local amts to 2.0"
Jun 27-30		5-20% daily cvg of up to 0.30" and locally more each day
Jun 28-30	5-20% daily cvg of up to 0.30" and locally more each day	

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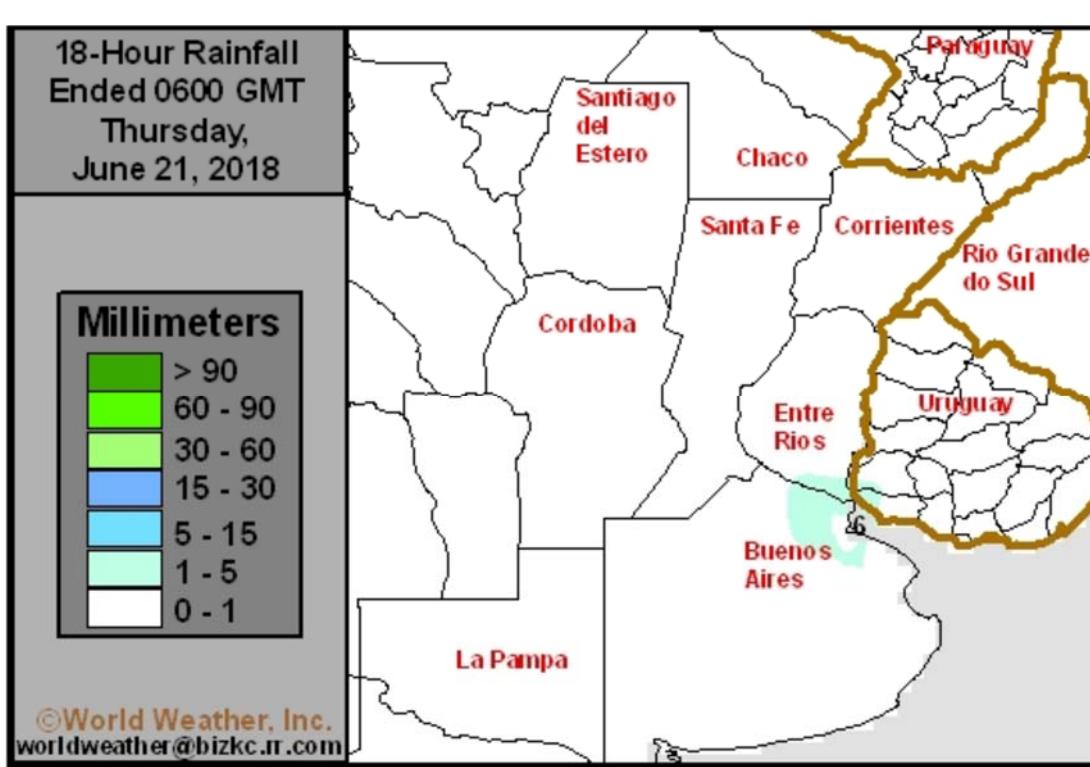
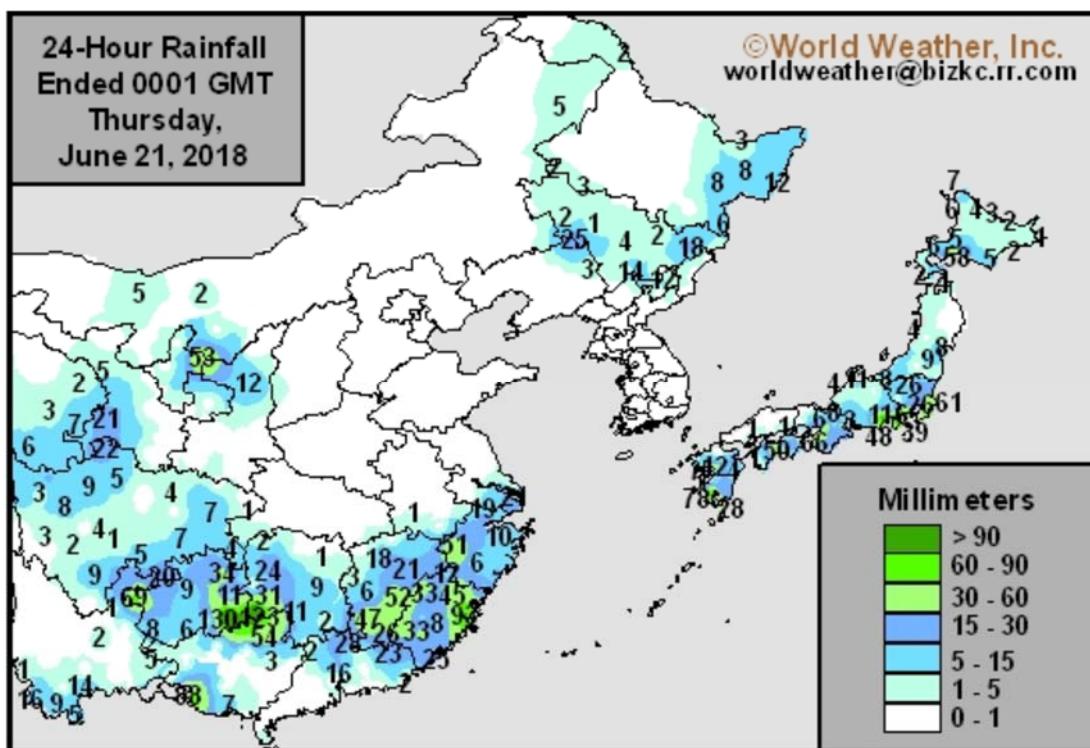
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Thu-Sat	15% cvg of up to 0.60" and local amts to 1.20"; far south wettest
Sun-Tue	15% cvg of up to 0.75" and local amts to 2.0"; south Parana and north Santa Catarina wettest
Jun 27-28	15% cvg of up to 0.65" and locally more; far south wettest
Jun 29-Jul 1	5-20% daily cvg of up to 0.30" and locally more each day; wettest NE
Jul 2-4	15% cvg of up to 0.75" and locally more; wettest south

SIGNIFICANT PRECIPITATION EVENTS FOR ARGENTINA

Tdy-Fri	5-15% daily cvg of up to 0.25" and locally more each day; Entre Rios wettest
Sat	25% cvg of up to 0.40" and locally more; Corrientes wettest
Sun-Tue	Up to 15% daily cvg of up to 0.20" and locally more each day; some days may be dry
Jun 27-28	15% cvg of up to 0.50" and locally more; wettest NE
Jun 29-Jul 1	20% cvg of up to 0.60" and locally more; wettest SE
Jul 2-4	Up to 20% daily cvg of up to 0.25" and locally more each day

Source: World Weather Inc. and FI





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Upcoming

THURSDAY, JUNE 21:

- USDA weekly crop net-export sales for corn, wheat, soy, cotton, 8:30am
- USDA red meat production data for May, 3pm
- Buenos Aires Grain Exchange weekly crop report
- EU weekly grain, oilseed import and export data
- Port of Rouen data on French grain exports
- Bloomberg weekly survey of analysts' expectations on grain, sugar prices

FRIDAY, JUNE 22:

- USDA cold-storage report, cattle-on-feed figures for May, both at 3pm
- FranceAgriMer weekly updates on French crop conditions
- ICE Futures Europe commitments of traders weekly report on coffee, cocoa, sugar positions, ~1:30pm ET (~6:30pm London)
- CFTC commitments of traders weekly report on positions for various U.S. futures and options, 3:30pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 23:

- China scheduled to release May commodities trade data (final), including imports of palm oil, cotton, 2:30am ET (2:30pm Beijing)

Registrations

- No changes

- USD is higher, WTI crude is lower, and gold lower.

Corn.

- CBOT corn is higher on light technical buying.
- Baltic Dry Index was down 26 points to 1347, or 1.9%.
- US weekly ethanol production increased 11,000 barrels per day to 1.064 million, and stocks declined a large 527,000 barrels to 21.647 million barrels. A Bloomberg survey was looking for a decrease in production and small decrease in stocks.
- RIN prices rallied yesterday after a news headline stated the EPA may propose reallocating waived biofuels volumes to other refiners. We don't think appointing biofuel volumes to selected refiners will be tolerated, or legal for that matter. Reuters noted a statement could be issued by the EPA as early as Friday. Ethanol RINs rallied 5 cents to 28. Regardless if the recent increase in waivers "cut" the ethanol mandate, say from 15 billion gallons to 13.5 billion, end users will still use 15 billion if blending the biofuel is profitable.
- Look for an announcement on 2019 biofuel policy on Friday or sometime next week.

Export Developments

- China sold 1.418 million tons of corn from state reserves or 35.6 percent of what was offered at an average price of 1518 yuan per ton (233.47/ton). China sold an estimated 46.1 million tons of corn out of reserves since April 12.
- South Korea's FLC bought 66,000 tons of optional origin corn at \$208.99/ton c&f for late November arrival.
- South Korea's KOCOPIA bought 60,000 tons of US origin corn at \$213.55/ton c&f for late October arrival.
- South Korea bought a combined 1.6 million tons of corn so far in June. They are taking advantage of the lower prices.
- Brazil looks to sell corn out of reserves soon.

CATTLE ON FEED ESTIMATES (1,000 HEAD, PERCENT OF A YEAR AGO)

Item	Actual 2016-17	Estimates 2017-18	Average of Estimates	Range of Estimates
May 1 On Feed (Ending Inventory)	10,998	11,558	NA	NA
Placed on Feed during May	2,119	2,026	95.6%	91.9-100.8%
Fed Cattle Marketed during May	1,951	2,051	105.1%	103.9-105.7%
June 1 On Feed (Ending Inventory)	11,096	11,470	103.4%	102.8-104.4%

Source: Reuters, USDA and FI Placements and Sales estimates in million head are derived using Reuters average %

Soybean complex.

- Mixed trade in the soybean complex. USDA export sales were poor for soybeans. Lower crude oil is pressuring soybean oil. Soybean meal is struggling higher on renewed US export demand.
- Brazil's National Agriculture Confederation (CNA) on Wednesday said 6.8 million tons of soybeans and soymeal exports were delayed due unresolved truck freight prices between trucker companies and grain handlers. About 60 ships have been impacted by delays and losses are estimated at 135 million

reals from fines. Brazil's high court said truckers and companies will try to reach an agreement on freight prices by next week. (Reuters)

- We heard Sep Brazil soybeans were offered at 200 over this afternoon, up 60 from a week ago. Aug is about 175 bid.
- China September soybean futures decreased 26 yuan per ton or 0.7%, September meal down 18 or 0.6%, China soybean oil up 6 or 0.1% and China September palm up 62 or 1.3%.
- September China cash crush margins were last running at 72 cents, down 3 cents from the previous session, and compares to 36 cents last week and 1 cents higher a year ago.
- Rotterdam vegetable oils were 8-12 euros higher and SA soybean meal when delivered into Rotterdam were 2-16 euros lower, as of early morning CT time.
- Palm oil fell for the fourth day, to a 2-year low. September Malaysian palm was 11 lower and cash unchanged.
- Offshore values were leading the soybean oil about 65 points lower and soybean meal \$3.60/short ton lower.

Export Developments

- China plans to auction off 60,000 tons of soybean oil on June 22 using a base price of 5,000 yuan per ton.
- China plans to offer to sell 500,000 tons of soybeans and 50,000 tons of soybean oil from state reserves on June 27. China sold 270,106 tons of soybeans out of reserves so far this season.
- Iran seeks 30,000 tons of sunflower oil on July 10.
- Iran seeks 30,000 tons of palm olein oils on July 10.
- Iran seeks 30,000 tons of soybean oil on August 1.

Wheat.

- US wheat futures are higher on declining Black Sea prospects.
- Agritel estimated wheat production in Russia at 67.4 million tons, down 21.5 percent from 2017. USDA is at 68.50 million tons. UkrAgroConsult lowered its Russian wheat production to 70 million tons from 74 million, and left exports unchanged at 33 million tons (carry in stocks are high). SovEcon looks for Russia wheat exports to total 37 million tons, down from 40.9 million in 2017-18.
- Russia started selling some wheat out of inventories for export (2009-2013 crop years).
- Bulgaria looks for the 2018 wheat crop to come in at 6.1 million tons, near unchanged from the previous season, and on the larger side for their typical harvest.
- Some of the dry pockets across the US southwestern states will see rain and top soil moisture should improve.

Export Developments.

- The Philippines are in for 220,000 tons of feed wheat for Aug-Oct shipment.
- China sold 3,008 tons of imported wheat out of reserves or less than 0.17% of what was offered at an average price of 2210 yuan per ton (\$339.86/ton).
- Japan bought 91,188 tons of milling wheat on June 21. Origins were open to Australia and US. No Canada. Original details of tender below:

Japan food wheat import details are via Reuters as follows (in tons):

COUNTRY	TYPE	QUANTITY	*
U.S.	Western White	19,070	*
U.S.	Hard Red Winter	23,380	*
U.S.	Dark Northwern Spring	23,493	*
Australia	Standard White	25,245	*

Shipments: *Loading between Aug. 1 and 31, 2018

Source: Japan AgMin, Reuters and FI

- Taiwan seeks 95,350 tons of US wheat on June 26 for Aug/early Sep shipment, depending on origin.
- Jordan seeks 120,000 tons of barley on June 26.
- Jordan seeks 120,000 tons of wheat on June 27.
- Japan in a SBS import tender seeks 120,000 tons of feed wheat and 200,000 tons of barley on June 27.
- Syria seeks 200,000 tons of wheat on July 2 for Aug 1-Sep 30 shipment. Origins include Russian, Romania and/or Bulgaria.
- Bangladesh seeks 50,000 tons of wheat on July 3.

Rice/Other

- South Korea seeks 102,800 tons of rice for September-February arrival on June 27.

TONNES (M/T)	GRAIN TYPE	ARRIVAL/PORT
20,000	Brown Short	Sept. 15, 2018/Incheon
20,000	Brown Short	Sept. 15, 2018/Ulsan
20,000	Brown Short	Sept. 15, 2018/Masan
10,000	Brown long	Sept. 30, 2018/Mokpo
10,000	Brown long	Sept. 30, 2018/Donghae
2,800	Milled Medium	Dec. 1-31, 2018/Busan
10,000	Milled Medium	Feb. 28, 2019/Busan
10,000	Milled Medium	Feb. 28, 2019/Busan

- Iran seeks 50,000 tons of rice from Thailand on July 3.

U.S. EXPORT SALES FOR WEEK ENDING 6/14/2018

THOUSAND METRIC TONS										
WHEAT										
HRW	107.9	952.3	2,010.9	103.9	171.0	611.8	0.0			
SRW	25.4	498.6	681.6	51.0	129.4	85.8	0.0			
HRS	178.7	1,475.9	1,740.1	79.5	192.6	390.9	0.0			
WHITE	150.9	1,224.8	1,487.0	190.9	242.4	313.0	0.0			
DURUM	-1.2	99.8	169.3	1.6	1.6	34.8	0.0			
TOTAL	461.6	4,251.3	6,088.9	426.9	736.9	1,436.2	0.0			
BARLEY	0.4	47.3	28.5	0.1	1.7	0.8	0.0			
CORN	165.9	14,231.2	9,864.3	1,762.9	42,171.5	45,281.7	339.7			
SORGHUM	55.0	320.1	452.8	1.1	4,840.0	3,976.7	0.0			
SOYBEANS	301.7	8,257.8	6,787.7	992.0	48,193.7	52,260.9	227.6			
SOY MEAL	115.1	2,632.3	2,261.1	210.1	8,596.6	7,658.9	5.0			
SOY OIL	16.0	157.1	109.1	29.9	746.7	861.3	2.8			
RICE										
L G RGH	0.6	136.3	140.3	2.1	1,093.2	1,164.3	0.0			
M S RGH	0.0	0.0	9.0	0.0	52.7	186.4	0.0			
L G BRN	0.1	2.5	10.1	0.1	14.3	15.7	0.0			
M&S BR	0.1	0.2	8.1	0.1	66.4	184.3	0.0			
L G MLD	5.7	63.2	220.7	20.3	834.6	741.5	0.0			
M S MLD	2.1	117.8	82.5	13.7	495.5	735.8	0.0			
TOTAL	8.6	320.0	470.5	36.3	2,556.7	3,027.9	0.0			
COTTON										
THOUSAND RUNNING BALES										
UPLAND	-112.4	3,443.8	2,013.6	312.8	12,743.5	12,090.8	295.4			
PIMA	-0.2	105.0	78.2	7.4	528.9	547.3	46.0			

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USDA US Export Sales Results in 000 Metric Tons

	Week ending:	Actual 6/7/2018	Trade* Estimates		Last Week 5/31/2018		Year Ago 6/8/2017
Beans	2017-18	301.7	300-600	2016-17	519.6		111.2
	2018-19	227.6	100-400	2017-18	291.0		3.8
	Shipments			Sales	74.6	Sales	86.7
Meal	2017-18	115.1	50-250	n/c	23.3		542.9
	2018-19	5.0	0-50	Shipments	309.9	Shipments	161.8
	Shipments	210.1	NA	Sales	-0.2	Sales	13.3
Oil	2017-18	16.0	0-20	n/c	0.0		0.0
	2018-19	2.8	0-10	Shipments	15.4	Shipments	15.2
	Shipments	30.0	NA	Sales	936.4		528.8
Corn	2017-18	165.9	700-1000	2017-18	240.2		124.0
	2018-19	339.7	150-400	2018-19	302.4		542.9
Wheat	2018-19	461.6	250-500				

Source: FI & USDA *Reuters estimates

n/c= New Crop

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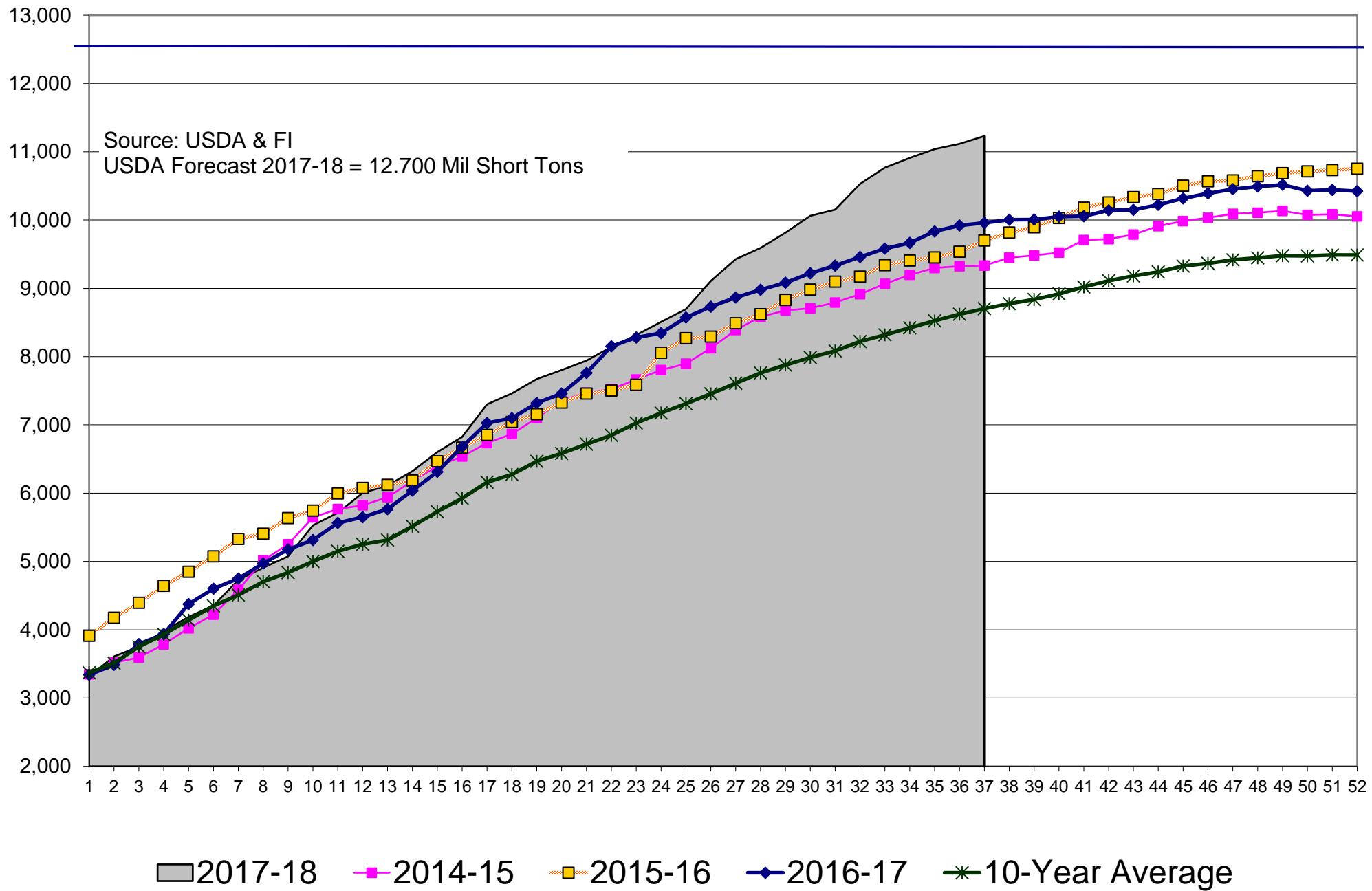
AS OF: 6/7/2018

		ESTIMATED This Week		ACTUAL This Week		as of ACTUAL Last week		as of 6/8/2017 Year Ago	
Beans	17/18	500-700		17/18	301.7		17/18	519.6	
	n/c	150-350		n/c	227.6		n/c	291.0	
			Sales to China -66.0		Sales to China 25.8		Sales to China -1.2		
Meal			Shipped	17/18	115.1	210.1	Shipped		Shipped
	16/17	100-250	150-300				17/18	74.6	309.9
	n/c	10-35			n/c	5.0	n/c	23.3	
Oil			Shipped	17/18	16.0	30.0	Shipped		Shipped
	16/17	5-20	15-30				17/18	-0.2	15.4
	n/c	0-10			n/c	2.8	n/c	8.0	
Corn			Sales to China 0.0		Sales to China 0.0		Sales to China 0.0		
	17/18	900-1100		17/18	165.9		17/18	936.4	
	n/c	200-400		n/c	339.7		n/c	240.2	
Wheat			Sales to China 0.0		Sales to China 0.6		Sales to China 0.0		
	17/18	250-450		18/19	461.6		18/19	302.4	
	n/c	0.0		n/c	0.0		n/c	0.0	

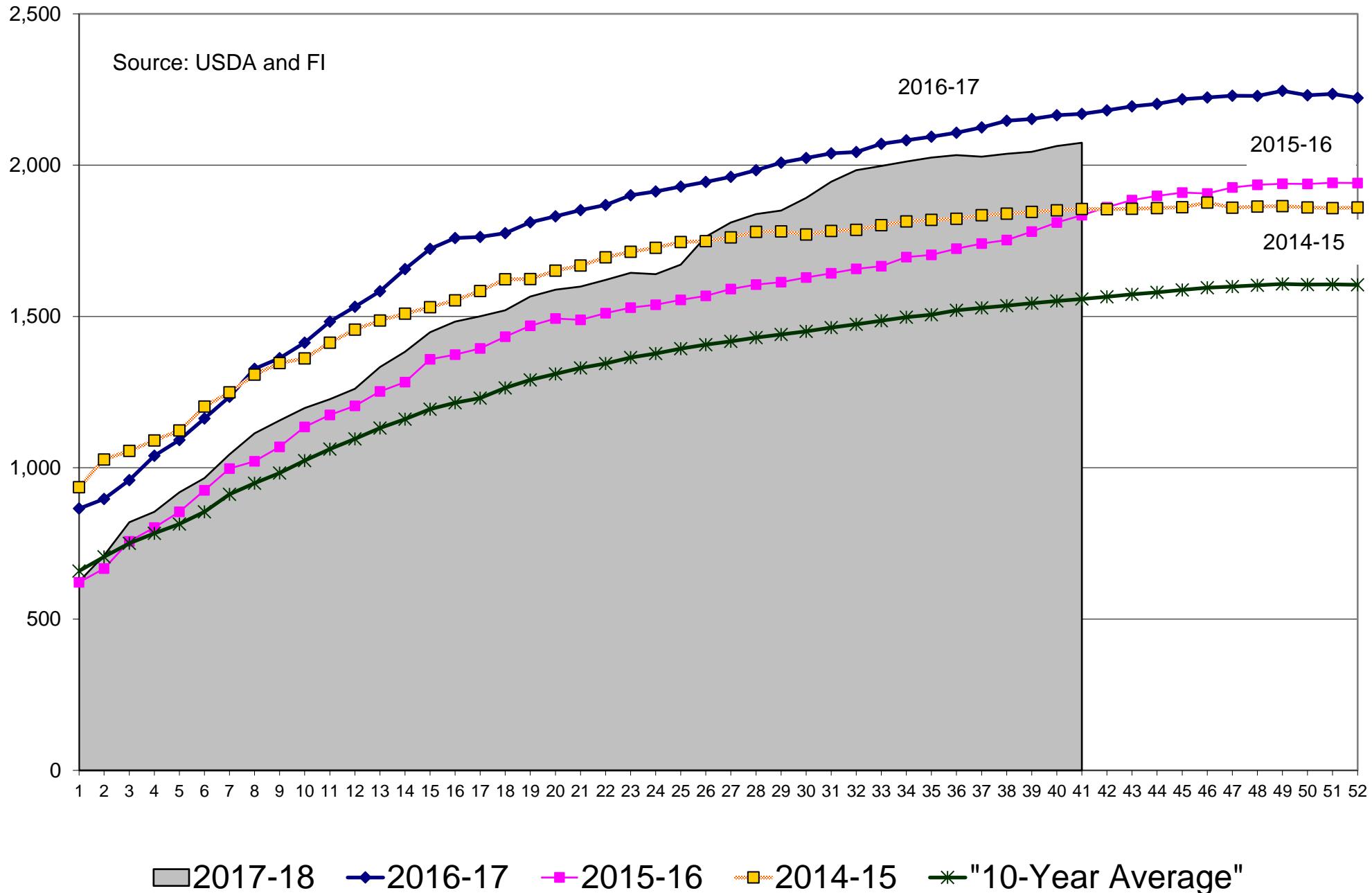
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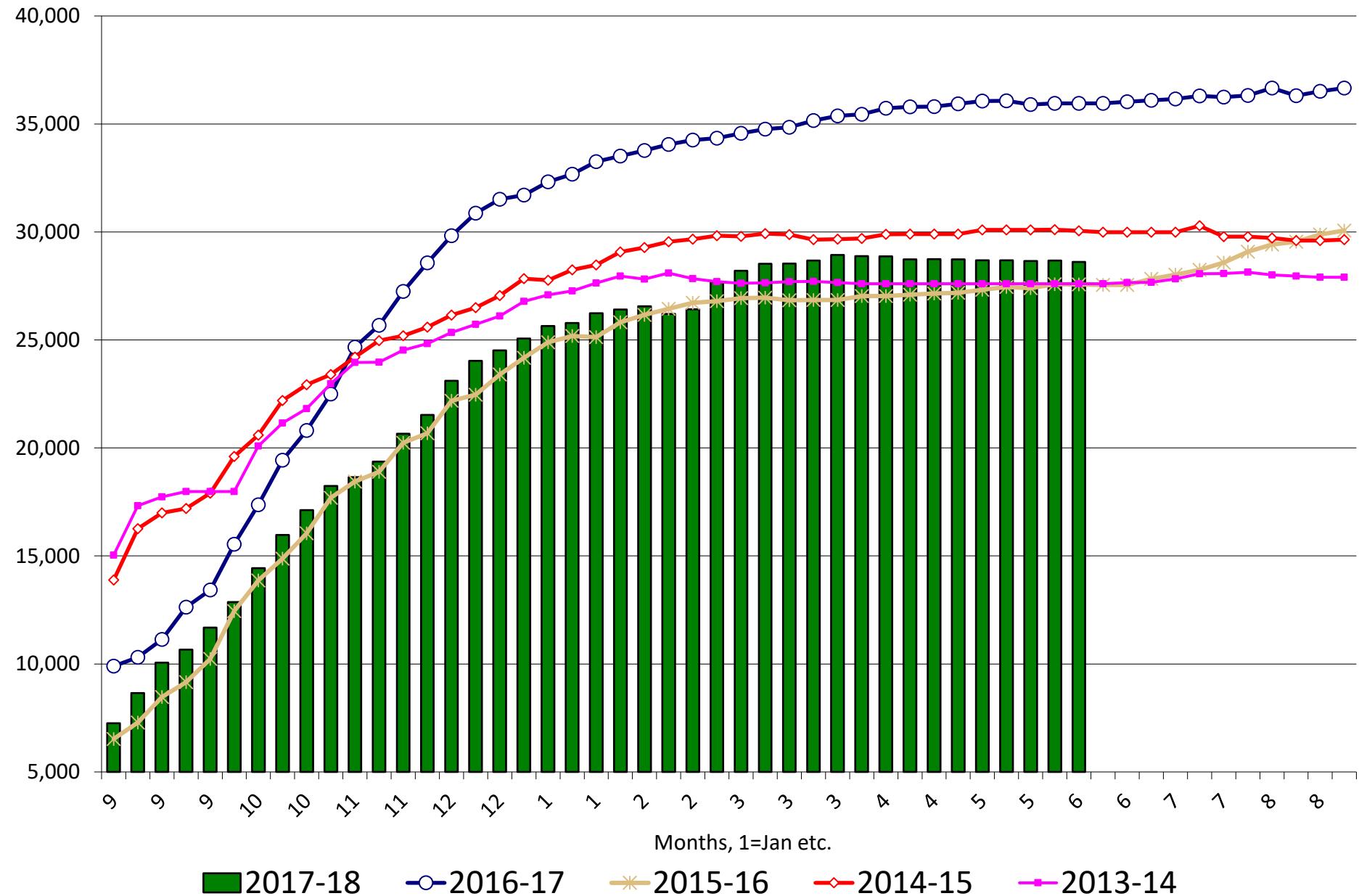


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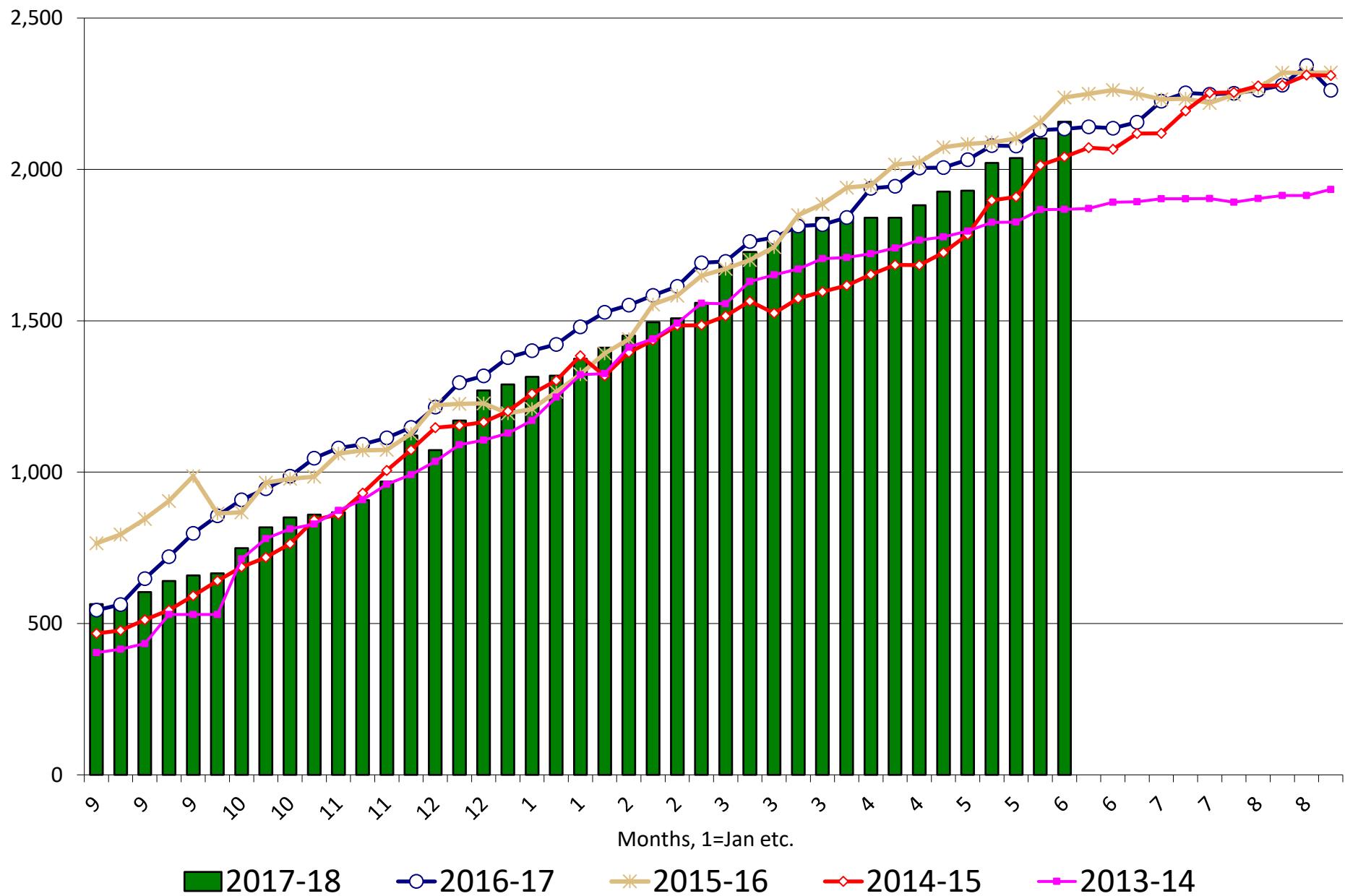
US Soybean Current Crop-Year Commitments to China

Thousand Tons, Sept-Aug Crop-Year



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U.S. Crop Corn Export Sales Commitments

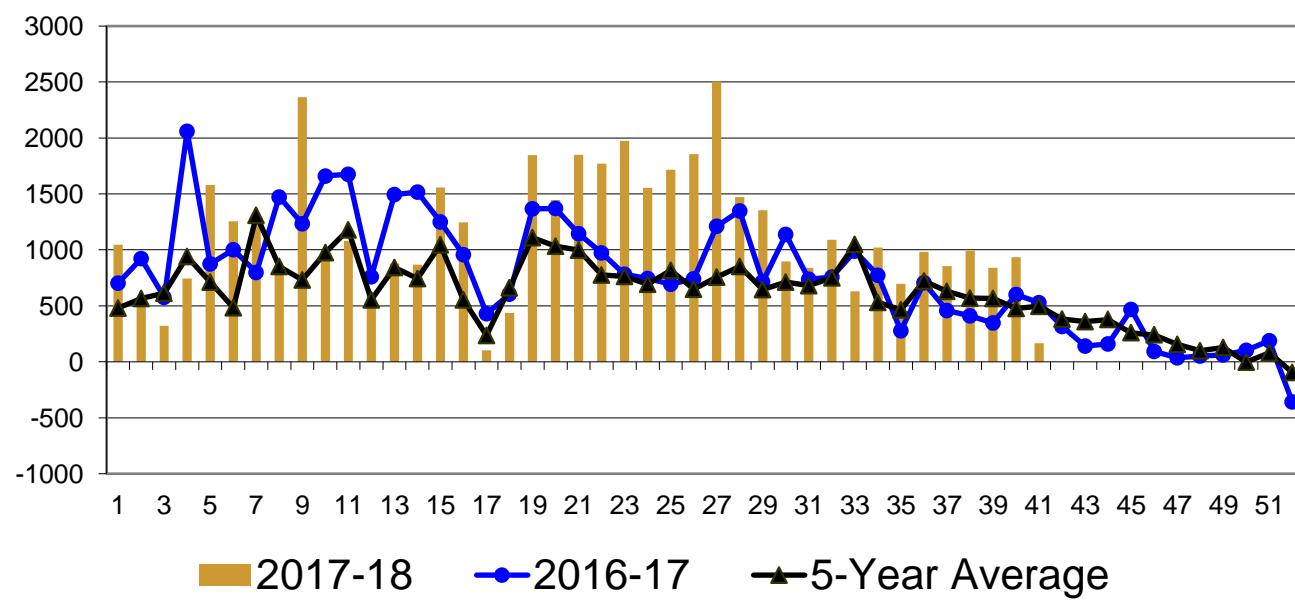
U.S. Commitments as % of Actual Annual Exports
Million Bushels

Crop Year	Sales Date	Crop YTD Commitments	% Annual Exports	Annual U.S. Exports
1990-91	06/07/91	1497.5	87%	1725
1991-92	06/06/92	1408.9	89%	1586
1992-93	06/07/93	1528.8	92%	1663
1993-94	06/07/94	1124.5	85%	1329
1994-95	06/07/95	1944.0	89%	2177
1995-96	06/06/96	2285.8	103%	2228
1996-97	06/07/97	1697.3	94%	1798
1997-98	06/07/98	1315.9	87%	1504
1998-99	06/07/99	1736.5	88%	1981
1999-00	06/06/00	1718.3	89%	1936
2000-01	06/07/01	1638.0	84%	1941
2001-02	06/07/02	1664.8	87%	1905
2002-03	06/07/03	1402.5	88%	1592
2003-04	06/06/04	1781.9	94%	1900
2004-05	06/07/05	1605.7	88%	1818
2005-06	06/07/06	1851.9	86%	2147
2006-07	06/07/07	1983.4	93%	2125
2007-08	06/06/08	2327.3	96%	2436
2008-09	06/07/09	1638.6	88%	1858
2009-10	06/07/10	1804.8	91%	1980
2010-11	06/07/11	1724.4	94%	1834
2011-12	06/06/12	1514.2	98%	1543
2012-13	06/07/13	687.5	94%	730
2013-14	06/07/14	1832.9	95%	1920
2014-15	06/07/15	1730.5	93%	1867
2015-16	06/06/16	1757.2	92%	1901
2016-17	06/07/17	2126.5	93%	2293
2017-18	06/07/18	2213.9	96%	2300

World Corn Production
Million Tonnes

Crop Year	Production	Change
1990-91	482.1	
1991-92	493.2	11.1
1992-93	536.1	42.8
1993-94	476.0	(60.1)
1994-95	559.4	83.4
1995-96	516.5	(42.9)
1996-97	592.8	76.3
1997-98	574.4	(18.4)
1998-99	605.7	31.3
1999-00	608.4	2.7
2000-01	591.8	(16.6)
2001-02	601.8	10.0
2002-03	603.9	2.1
2003-04	627.5	23.6
2004-05	716.9	89.4
2005-06	700.7	(16.2)
2006-07	716.7	16.0
2007-08	795.6	78.9
2008-09	799.8	4.2
2009-10	824.8	25.0
2010-11	835.5	10.7
2011-12	888.2	52.7
2012-13	869.3	(18.9)
2013-14	990.5	121.2
2014-15	1016.0	25.6
2015-16	973.5	(42.6)
2016-17	1076.0	102.5
2017-18	1044.6	(31.4)

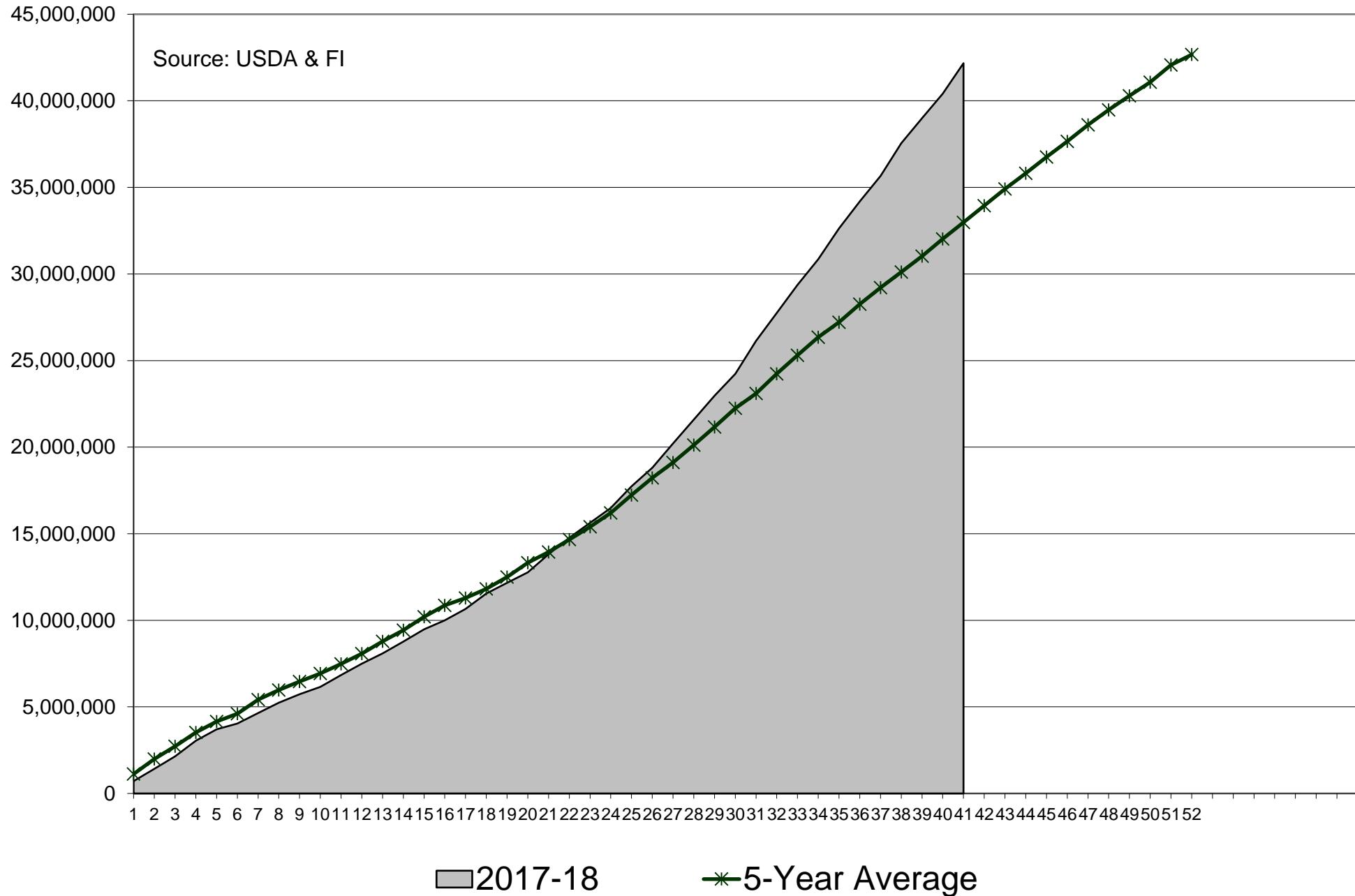
US Corn Exports, Weekly Sales, Thousand Tons



Source: USDA & Futures International

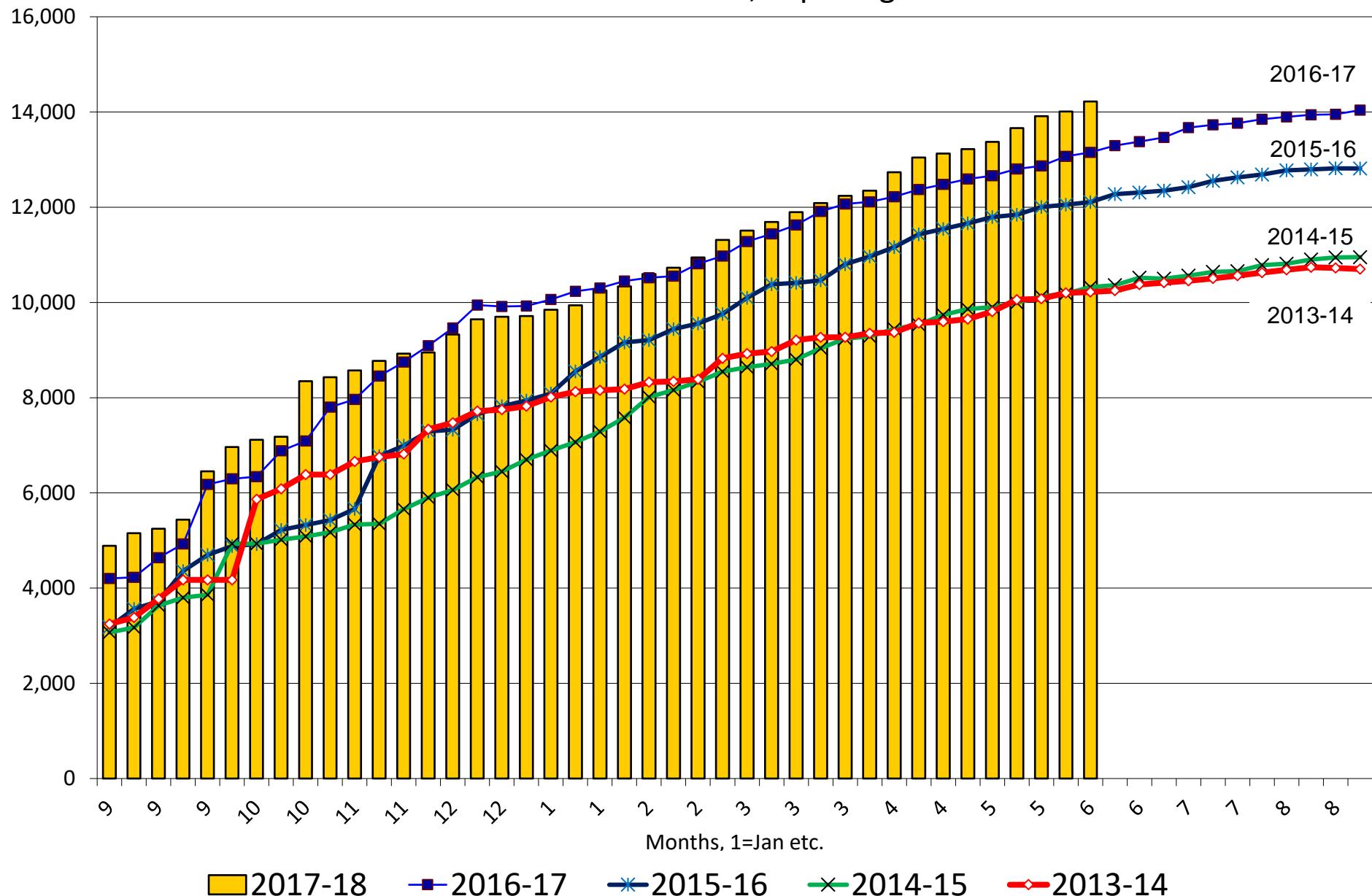
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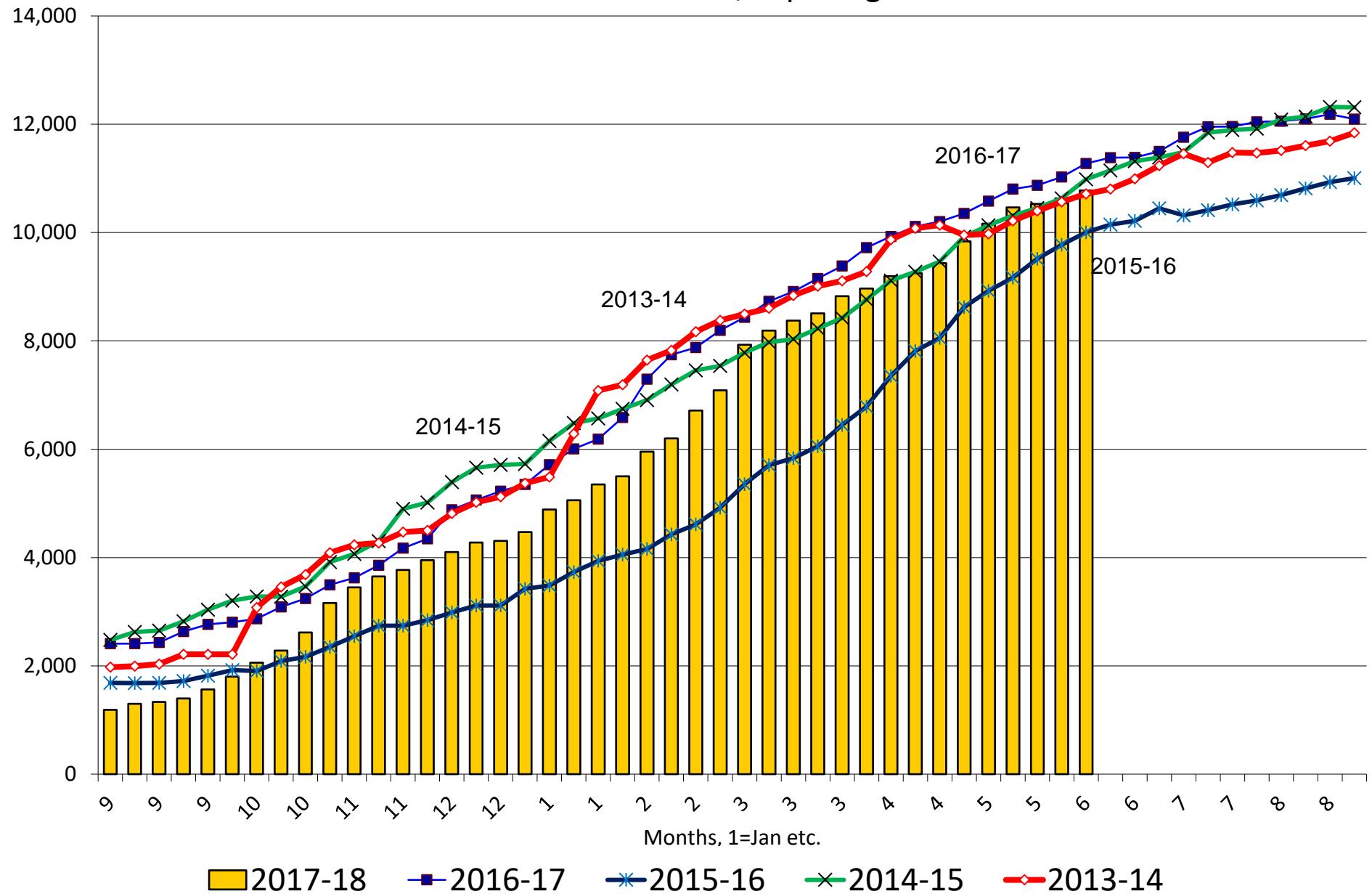
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Thousand Tons, Sept-Aug

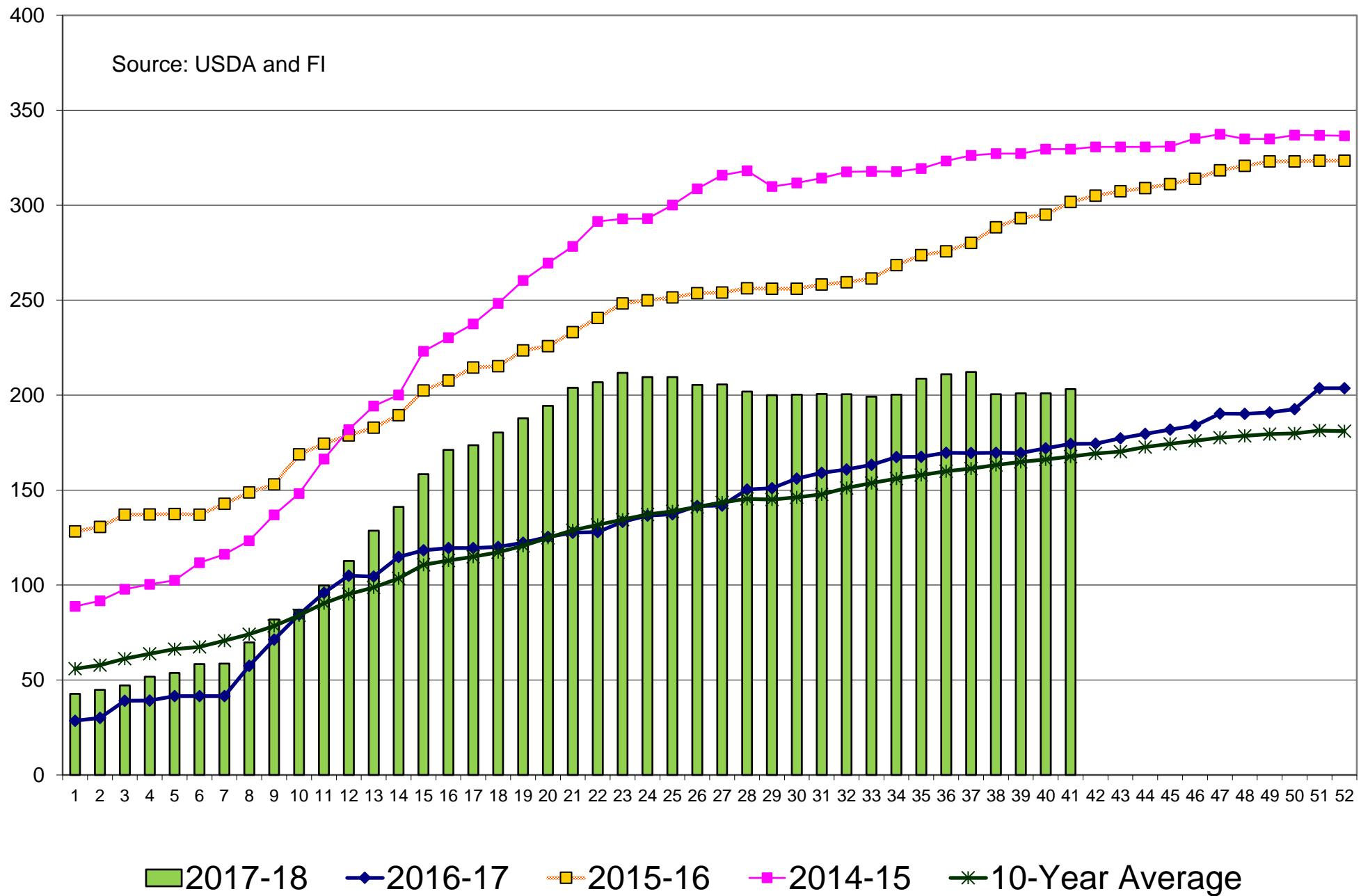


US Corn Current Crop-Year Commitments to Japan

Thousands Tons, Sept-Aug



US Sorghum, Current Crop-Year Commitments, million bushels



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