2017 Crop Outlook

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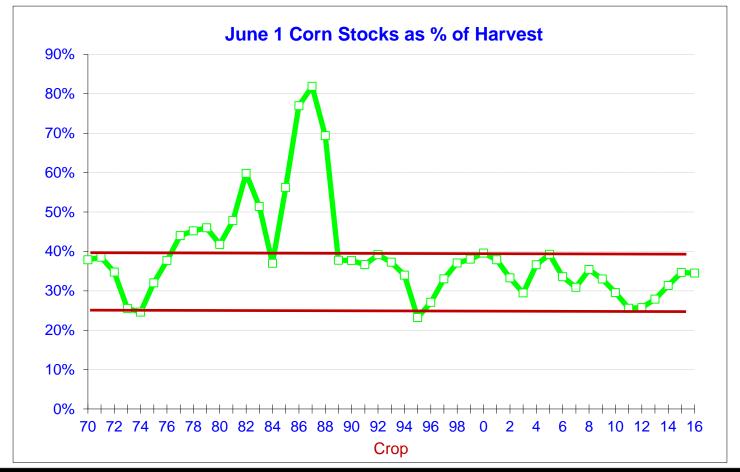
Outline of Presentation

- Summary of the latest USDA Reports
- Yield and Weather Update
- Grain Market Outlook
- Crop Budgets

Stocks Situation

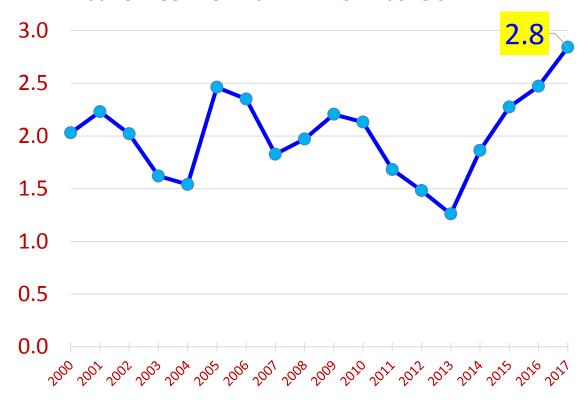
| | Stocks June 1 | Pre-Report Expectation | Difference |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------------------|------------|
| | Million Bu | shels | |
| Corn: Bearish | 5,225 | 5,160 | +65 |
| Soybeans Bullish | 963 | 981 | -18 |
| Wheat: Bearish | 1,184 | 1,154 | +30 |







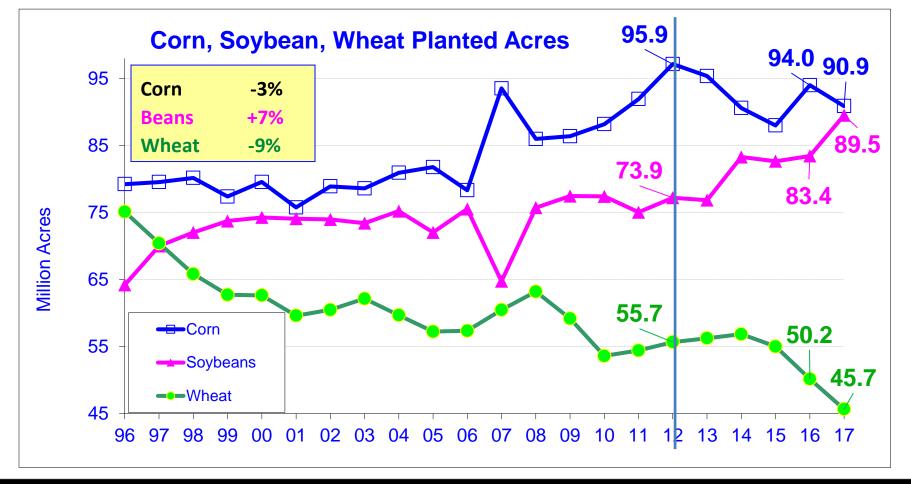
June 1 Corn On-Farm: Billion Bushels



Acreage Situation

| | June Acres | Pre-Report Expectation | Difference |
|-------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|
| | | Million Acres | |
| Corn: Bearish | 90.9 | 89.8 | +1.07 |
| Soybeans Bullish | 89.5 | 90.0 | 440 |
| Wheat (all): Bullish | 45.7 | 46.0 | 390 |
| Spring Wheat Bullish | 10.9 | 11.2 | 330 |





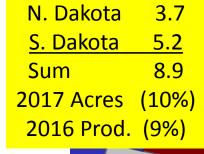


| 2017-16 | Corn | Soybeans | Wheat |
|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| NE | 12 | (14) | 76 |
| SE | (475) | 104 | (105) |
| ECB | (550) | 1,120 | (330) |
| WCB | (1,250) | 1,550 | (66) |
| Delta | (420) | 700 | (20) |
| SP | (510) | 70 | (810) |
| CP | 210 | 1,200 | (1,309) |
| NP | (160) | 1,350 | (1,858) |
| West | 30 | | (18) |
| PNW | (5) | | (57) |
| U.S. | (3,118) | 6,080 | (4,497) |

| Sorghum | Cotton |
|---------|--------|
| 0 | 0 |
| (13) | 460 |
| 12 | 0 |
| (25) | 20 |
| (62) | 235 |
| (185) | 1,121 |
| (460) | 24 |
| 30 | 1 |
| 0 | 121 |
| 0 | 1 |
| (703) | 1,983 |



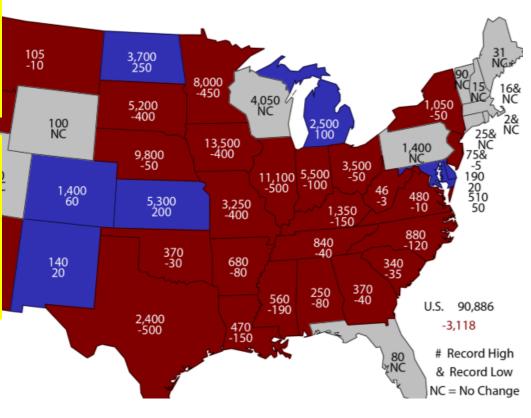
USDA Corn Acres: Red Means Decline From Last Year



N. Dakota 3.7 S. Dakota 5.2 Minnesota 8.0 Sum 16.9 (19%) 2016 Prod. (19%)

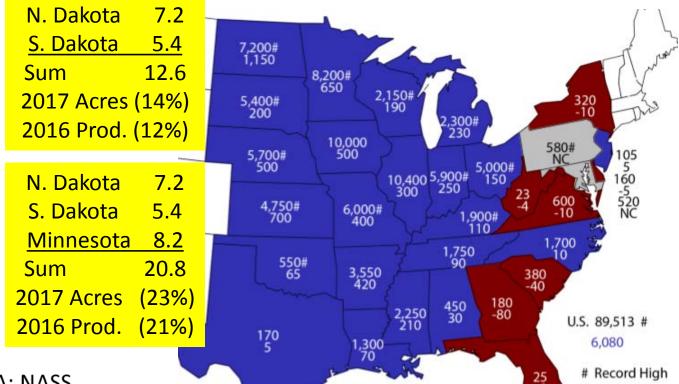
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Acreage Briefing





USDA Bean Acres: Blue Means Increase From Last Year

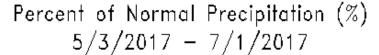


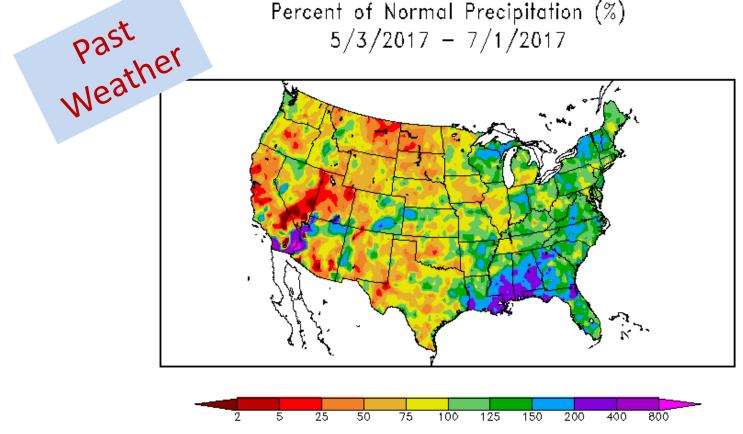
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NC = No Change

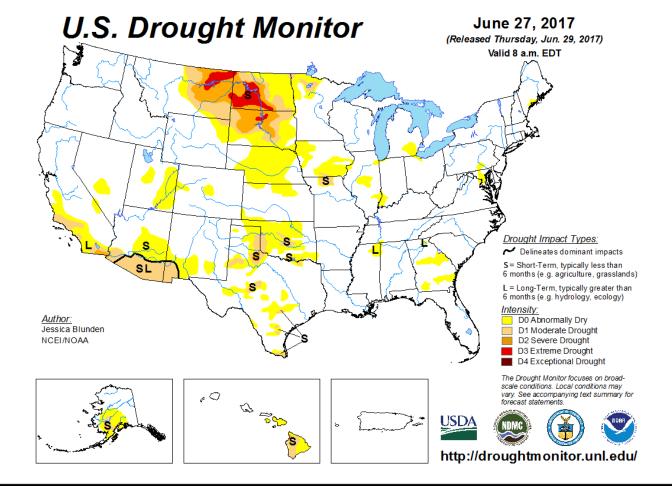






Regional Climate Centers





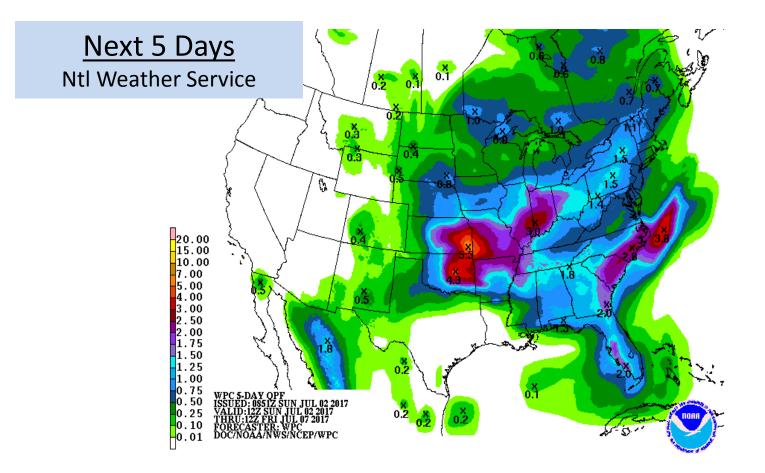


2017 Percentile Crop Condition Rank Based on 2000-2016

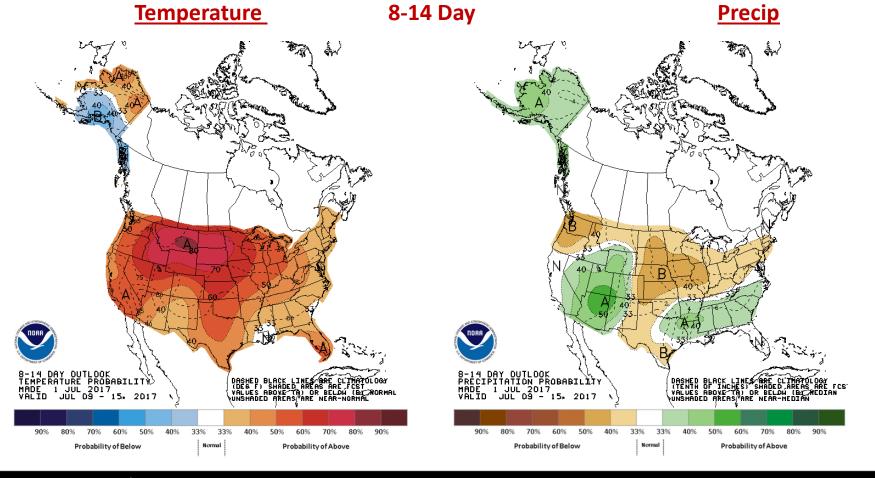
(Assumes Normal Distribution)

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|--------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| | | U.S. Corn | U.S. Beans | Ind. Corn | Ind. Beans |
| 6/4/17 | | 39% | | | |
| 6/11/17 | | 24% | 50% | 2% | 28% |
| 6/18/17 | | 29% | 51% | 6% | 31% |
| 6/25/17 | | 28% | 47% | 12% | 30% |
| <u>Yield</u> | | | Bushels/Acre | | |
| Trend | | 170.7 | 48.0 | 173.4 | 52.5 |
| Estimate 2 | 2017 | | | | |
| 6/11/17 | | 168.4 | 48.0 | 158.2 | |
| 6/18/17 | | 169.1 | 48.0 | 159.6 | 51.4 |
| 6/25/17 | | 168.7 | 47.9 | 161.0 | 51.2 |

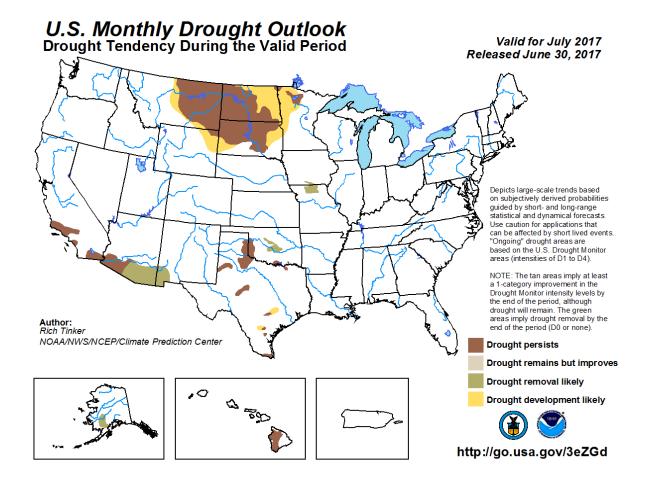










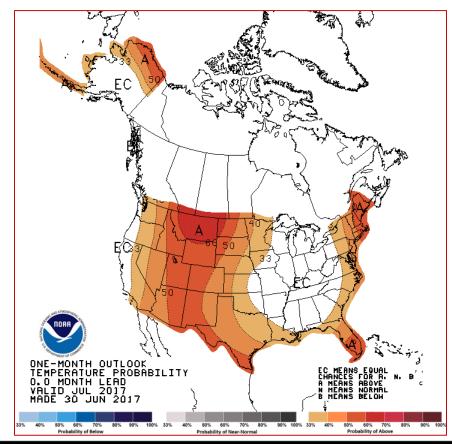


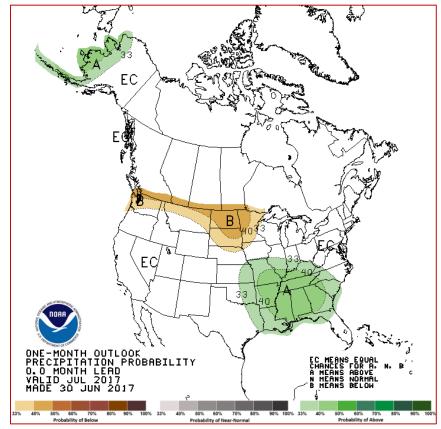


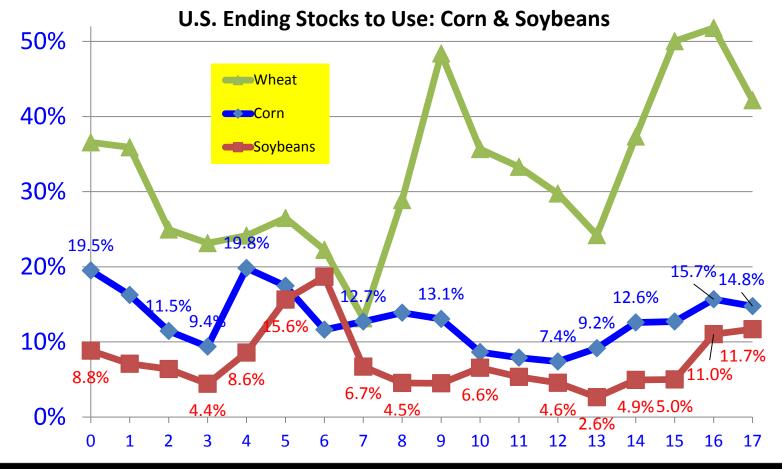
Temperature

<u>July</u>

Precip









| Planted: 90.5 Hvst. 83.5* 168. | .7bu/ad |
|--------------------------------|---------|
|--------------------------------|---------|

| | | Planted: | 90.5 HVSL | . 83.5, 108 |
|----------------------|---------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Corn | : | | | 6/30/17 |
| | 6/10/17 | | USDA | Purdue |
| | 15/16 | 16/17 | 17/18 | 17/18 |
| | | Million | Bushels | |
| Carry in | 1,731 | 1,736 | 2,295 | 2,295 |
| Production | 13,601 | 15,148 | 14,065 | 14,086 |
| Total Supply | 15,400 | 16,940 | 16,410 | 16,431 |
| Feed & Residual | 5,120 | 5,500 | 5,425 | 5,600 |
| FSI Non-Fuel | 1,422 | 1,470 | 1,500 | 1,495 |
| FSI Fuel (Ethanol) | 5,224 | 5,450 | 5,500 | 5,475 |
| Export | 1,898 | 2,225 | 1,875 | 1,875 |
| Total Use | 13,664 | 14,645 | 14,300 | 14,445 |
| Ending Stocks | 1,736 | 2,295 | 2,110 | 1,986 |
| US Farm Price | \$3.61 | \$3.35 | \$3.40 | \$3.70 |
| | | | | <u></u> |

\$3.20-

\$3.25-\$3.45 \$3.00-\$3.80 \$4.20











Corn Summary

- Reports: Bearish
 - Stocks +65Million
 - 1 Million more acres than expected
- Lower acreage from last year begin to reduce carry overs
- 2 bushel below trend yields last week
- Weather market for now: 20%+ of acres vulnerable
- A lot of old crop still on-farm and likely to be priced
- Consider a phase up pricing strategy
- Have a pricing plan and be ready-Expect price volatility



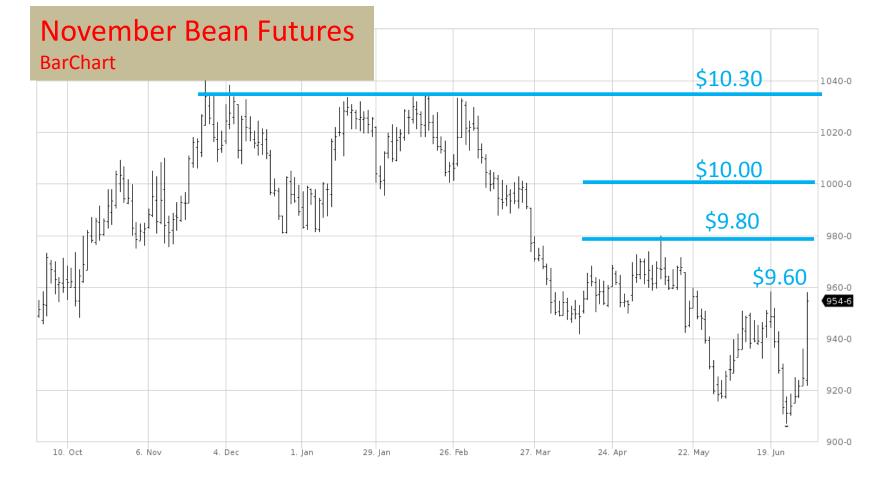
| | Beans | Plant 89.5 | Hvst. 88 | 3.7 * 47.9bu |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 6/10/17 | | USDA | Purdue |
| | 15/16 | 16/17 | 17/18 | 17/18 |
| | | Million Bus | shels | |
| Carry in | 191 | 197 | 450 | 450 |
| Production | 3,926 | 4,307 | 4,255 | 4,250 |
| Total Supply | 4,140 | 4,529 | 4,730 | 4,725 |
| Seed & Residual | 121 | 119 | 135 | 135 |
| Crush | 1,886 | 1,910 | 1,950 | 1,960 |
| Exports | 1,936 | 2,050 | 2,150 | 2,160 |
| Total Use | 3,943 | 4,079 | 4,235 | 4,255 |
| Ending Stock | 197 | 450 | 495 | 470 |
| Farm Price | \$8.95 | \$9.55 | \$9.30 | \$9.40 |
| | | | \$8.30- \$10.30 | \$8.40- \$10.40 |

\$10.30 \$10.40







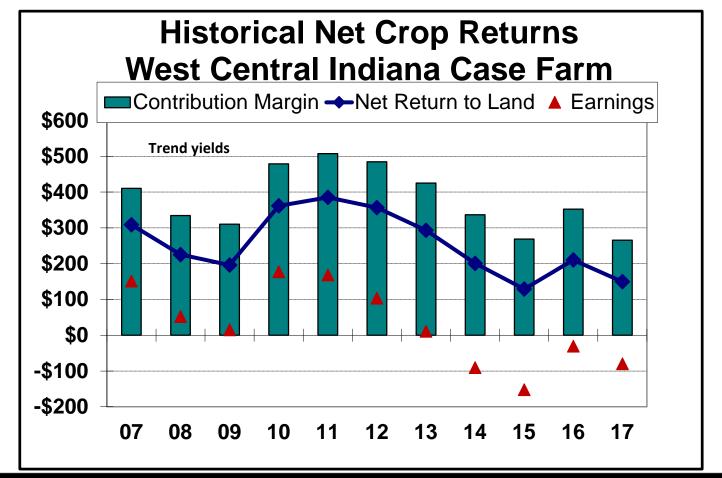




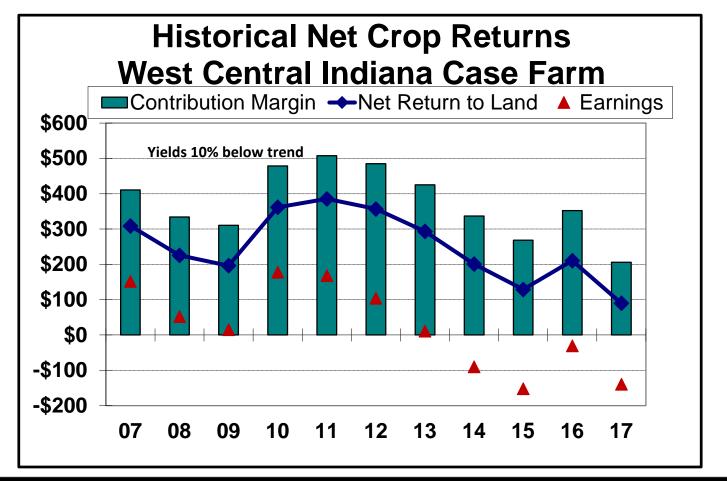
Soybean Summary

- Reports: Bullish
 - Stocks = -18 Million Bu.
 - 440,000 less acres than expected
- Higher acreage from last year-begin to increase carry overs
- Condition of 2017 crop near average (last week)
- Weather market for now: 20%-25% of acres vulnerable
- A lot of old crop still on-farm and likely to be priced
- Use a phase up pricing strategy
- Beans have a longer window for weather impacts.



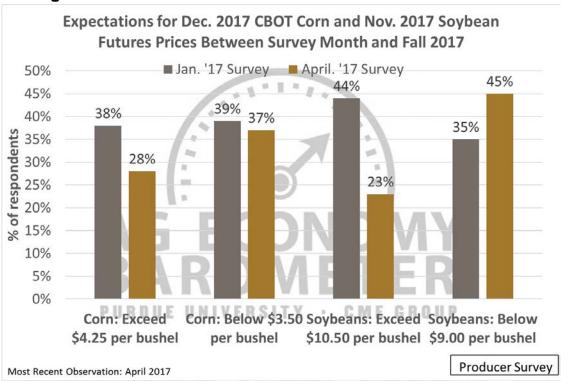








Price Expectations





Interest Rates... Up From Here?





Exchange Rates





Summary

Tight Margin Period Continues

Strong Grain Inventories

Strong Demand Base

Thank you.

