



KEY REPORT DATES FOR EVERY GRAIN MARKETER

Cargill's risk managers give you an exclusive look at the year's most important market reports, and explain why you should care.

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JAN

World Agricultural Supply & Demand (WASDE), US Crop Production, Winter Wheat Seeding, Grain Stocks

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FEB

Statistics Canada Dec 31 Grain Stocks

This is our first look at stocks since the Canadian harvest. This will help us understand domestic demand and help to confirm if StatsCanada's final production estimates were accurate.

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FEB

WASDE, Crop Production

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MAR

WASDE, Crop Production

This report will move South American corn and soybean production estimates and could impact prices for North American grains and oilseeds. Depending on how USDA projections compare to the trade's estimates, commodity prices could rise or fall.

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MAR

US Grain Stocks and Prospective Planting

The stocks report is especially important for corn and wheat markets as it gives us a better idea of how much domestic feed use has occurred. This can create surprisingly sharp moves in commodity prices. It also provides some of the first projections for US 2019/20 prospective acreage, which traders will use to make production assumptions for the coming season.

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APR

WASDE, Crop Production



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APR

Statistics Canada March Acreage Intentions

This is the first look at Canadian seeding/planting ideas directly from a farmer survey. If those results are markedly different than trade expectations, prices may rise or fall.

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MAY

Statistics Canada March 31 Grain Stocks

This is an important report for Canadians because it is a good indication of domestic feed demand for grains. It can also indicate if the previous year's crop production estimates have been over or understated.

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MAY

WASDE, US Crop Production

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JUN

WASDE, US Crop Production

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JUN

Statistics Canada Planted Acreage

This is a big report for Canadian markets. It paints a clearer picture of what crop acreage will likely be compared to the March Intentions survey. Watch for canola acreage to be much higher now than was indicated in the March intentions report.

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JUN

US Grain Stocks, 2018 Acreage

This is another key report that provides a much better idea of potential production for US crops. The stocks report helps determine feed use of wheat and corn.

#ProTip: The June reports bring a lot more “certainty” to grain and oilseed markets. We have a better idea of last year's situation and the coming year's production potential. As traders gain certainty, markets are prone to lose weather premiums that have been building during spring. You must become very defensive in your grain marketing strategies from late June onward.

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JUL

WASDE, US Crop Production



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AUG

WASDE, US Crop Production

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AUG

Statistics Canada Production

The August production estimates from both USDA and StatsCan are important to the trade, as they give us a mid-season report card on potential yields. These results will have long-term implications for price direction.

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SEP

Statistics Canada July 31 Grain Stocks

This report covers carryout for each Canadian crop as of July 31, setting the stage for market direction as we head into harvest season.

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SEP

WASDE, US Crop Production

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SEP

Statistics Canada Production (Model-based)

The next estimate of Canadian crop size from StatsCan. This report is closely watched, as it is based on satellite data and computer modelling, rather than on farmer surveys.

#ProTip: Over the last few years, this report has proven to be slightly more accurate than the farm survey. Expect prices to react to the results of this report.

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SEP

US Grain Stocks & Small Grains Summary

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OCT

WASDE, US Crop Production

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NOV

WASDE, US Crop Production

Now that harvest in the US is finishing up, this report provides a really good idea of just how large or small each crop was. We typically see early indications of demand with this report, so traders are becoming more confident in long-term price direction.



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DEC

Statistics Canada Production

This is the “final” production estimate for Canadian crops for the year. Results are still subject to revision by StatsCan for two years. This report is based on a survey of farmers and tends to provide more certainty to markets about total supply of each crop.

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DEC

WASDE, US Crop Production

There should be few surprises in this report regarding US crops. However, at this time of year, we're starting to get a really good idea of South American crop size in the coming year. This can be a market mover.

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FEB

Statistics Canada Dec 31, 2019 Grain Stocks