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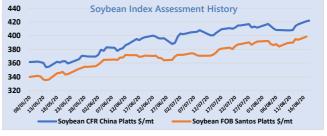
#### **Beans & Grains Market Comment**

•According to U.S. Department of Agriculture, Soybean ratings were at 72% good to excellent, down 2 points from the previous week. U.S. soybean crushings increased to a four-month high in July, said by National Oilseed Processors Association on Monday. Due to the expectation on higher production, grain-corn slipped from 5 weeks high.

•Soybean prices on Tuesday fell by Rs 8 to Rs 3,730 per quintal in futures market as participants cut down their positions on weak spot demand. On the National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange, soybean contracts for August delivery eased by Rs 8, or 0.21 per cent, to Rs 3,730 per quintal with an open interest of 460 lots. September delivery went up by Rs 16, or 0.43 per cent, to Rs 3,744 per quintal with an open interest of 31.650 lots.

- •Palm oil futures extended gains to one week high, closed 1.2% stranger on China demand and bullish soy oil price.
- •IKAR Raise 2020-21 Russian wheat crop estimate to 82 million tons.

Soybean CFR China Platts \$/mt						
	Bid	Offer	Close	Ch. 24hrs		
Aug 20	N/A	434.24	434.24	\$5.15		
Sep 20	N/A	436.08	436.08	\$5.15		
Oct 20	N/A	436.08	436.08	\$5.15		
Nov 20	N/A	436.08	436.08	\$5.15		



Soybean FOB Santos Platts Basis \$/mt							
	Bid Offer Close Ch. 24						
Aug 20	393.82	401.17	397.50	-\$2.21			
Sep 20	395.66	401.17	398.42	-\$0.36			
Oct 20	395.66	401.17	398.42	-\$0.36			
Nov 20	395.66	401.17	398.42	-\$1.28			

Black Sea Wheat Platts \$/mt - Indic						
	Close Ch. 24hrs					
Aug 20	203.00	-\$0.75				
Sep 20	204.00	\$2.00				
Oct 20	206.50	\$2.25				
Q4 20	209.83	\$3.08				

INDEX ASSESSMENTS					
Soybean CFR CHINA Platts	422.09/MT	Soybean FOB Santos Platts	\$398.78/MT		

### **Freight Daily Comment / Trades Interests**

- •As we price ever so slowly through August, the fundamentals and the iron ore / steel complex look incredibly positive for freight rates as far as the remainder of the year are concerned
- •The physical market is at a standoff once again but is showing signs that September could be the month that we are poised to gap while the paper is slowly trending higher but without much conviction in either direction.

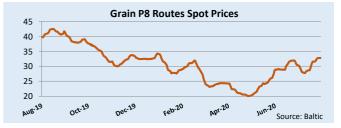
Physical Freight Index		ROUTE			YTD	Ch.24hrs	
Assessments	P8	Santos to Qingdao 66k \$/mt	\$/MT	32.81	27.48	-0.04%	
(Baltic Exchange)	P2a	Skaw-Gib trip HK- S Korea	\$/Day	27145	16224	0.03%	

### **FIS Freight Forward Assessments**

P2A - Skaw-Gib trip HK-S Korea incl Taiwan \$/day					
	Bid	Offer	Close	Ch. 24hrs	
Aug 20	24750	25500	25125	\$0	
Sep 20	23250	24000	23625	\$0	
Oct 20	21500	22250	21875	\$0	
Q4 20	20750	21500	21125	\$0	
Q1 21	16750	17500	17125	\$0	



P8 - Santos to Qingdao \$/mt						
	Bid	Offer	Close	Ch. 24hrs		
Aug 20	29.70	31.70	30.70	-\$0.05		
Sep 20	30.05	32.05	31.05	-\$0.10		
Oct 20	30.00	32.00	31.00	\$0.00		
Q4 20	29.60	31.60	30.60	\$0.00		
Q1 21	29.10	31.10	30.10	\$0.00		



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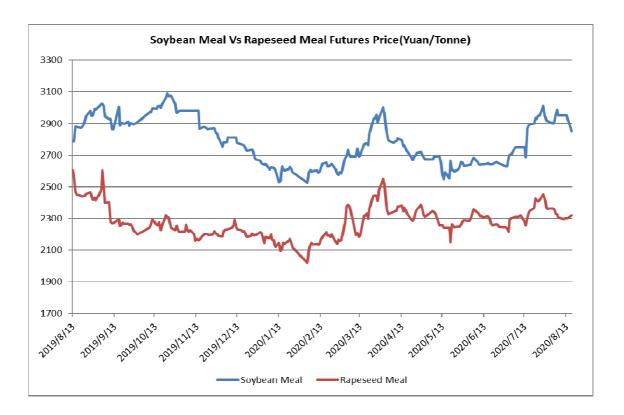
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