# Daily Agri - Freight Report

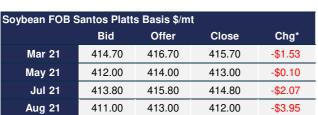
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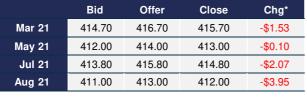
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### **Beans & Grains Market Comment**

- ·Wheat futures in Chicago extended their advance to the highest level since late 2014 on fears of shortages because of dry weather from the U.S. to Russia and the Ukraine, and growing import demand.
- Corn in Chicago is around the strongest in more than a year on Chinese demand and worries about dryness in crop areas in South America.
- · Brazil will suspend tariffs on corn and soy imports from countries outside the Mercosur trade bloc until early next year to help reduce food prices that are pushing up inflation, the economy ministry said on Saturday.

Soybean CFR China Platts \$/mt						
	Bid	Offer	Close	Chg*		
Feb 21	N/A	468.40	468.40	-\$3.75		
Mar 21	N/A	446.25	446.25	-\$3.35		
Apr 21	N/A	441.35	441.35	\$0.05		
May 21	N/A	442.35	442.35	-\$0.15		







Black Sea Wheat Platts \$/mt - Indic					
Close Chg					
Oct 20	243.50	\$0.75			
Nov 20	250.50	\$2.50			
Dec 20	253.00	\$3.00			
Q1 21	256.17	\$4.08			

<sup>\*</sup>changes from previous closing price

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Soybean CFR CHINA Platts	\$489.98/MT	Soybean FOB Santos Platts	\$468.60/MT		

#### Freight Daily Comment / Trades Interests

- •It was a subdued end to the week for FFAs as the previous day's sell- off appeared to have been the majority of the stopping out completed
- •The physical shows no signs of recovery just yet with C3 reported to have fixed down the 15.90
- On the Panamax: early trading saw rates drifting lower again on prompt contracts before settling into a steady range for the balance of the day
- •There was little change further out with Cal21 trading \$9800-9900 range and once again saw good volume transacting
- •The tone remained cautious end of last week and we closed with sellers present at the day's lows

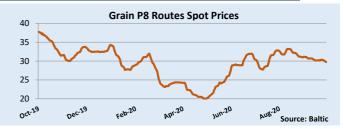
Physical Freight Index		ROUTE		SPOT	YTD	Ch.24hrs	
Assessments	P8	Santos to Qingdao 66k \$/mt	\$/MT	29.77	28.28	-0.50%	
(Baltic Exchange)	P2a	Skaw-Gib trip HK- S Korea	\$/Day	20714	17462	-3.16%	

#### **FIS Freight Forward Assessments**

P2A - Skaw-Gib trip HK-S Korea incl Taiwan \$/day						
	Bid	Offer	Close	Ch. 24hrs		
Oct 20	19500	20400	19950	-\$350		
Nov 20	19800	20600	20200	-\$225		
Dec 20	19200	20100	19650	\$250		
Q4 20	19500	20400	19950	-\$100		
Q1 21	16300	17200	16750	\$100		



P8 - Santos to Qingdao \$/mt						
	Bid	Offer	Close	Ch. 24hrs		
Oct 20	28.80	30.80	29.80	-\$0.10		
Nov 20	28.95	31.05	30.00	-\$0.05		
Dec 20	28.00	30.00	29.00	\$0.00		
Q4 20	28.65	30.65	29.65	\$0.00		
Q1 21	27.65	29.65	28.65	\$0.00		



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